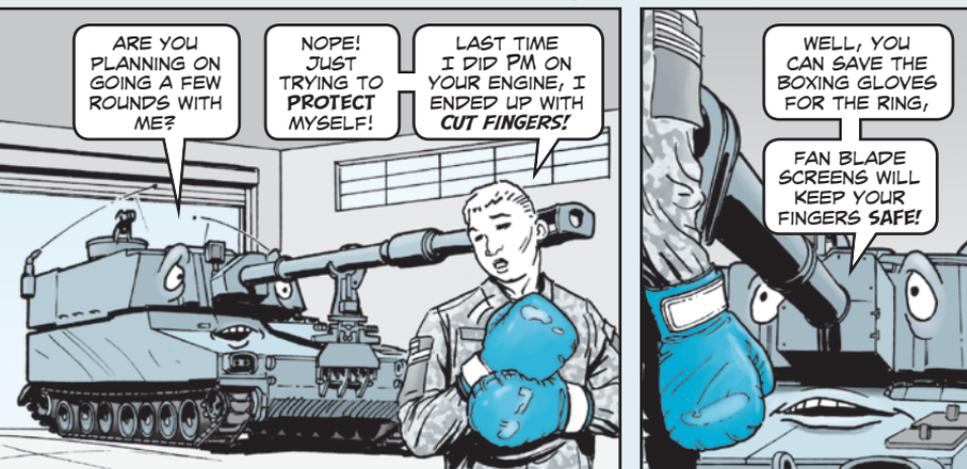


Screen Off Finger Injuries



The cooling fans on your howitzer or ammo carrier do a great job of keeping the engine cool. But they can also do a number on your fingers if you aren't careful.

Always use fan blade screens anytime you're doing maintenance on a running engine.

The screens, NSN 2510-01-247-2976, keep fingers and anything else from being pulled into the blades as you check for leaky hoses, pipes and fittings.

Each screen has hooks and a thumbscrew and locknut to secure it to the fan shroud. The screens should be used only during scheduled maintenance, though. Remove them before regular vehicle operation or the engine will overheat.

As a reminder to use the screens, put a warning decal, NSN 7690-01-244-9849, on both fan tower shrouds. Use some general purpose cleaner, NSN 7930-00-515-2477, to clean the shrouds before applying the decals.

