

TAKE YOUR LADDER SERIOUSLY



SIGHHHH

WHAT'S GOTCHA DOWN, PAL?



I'M TIRED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED! ALL DAY LONG, SOLDIERS CLIMB UP AND DOWN ...UP AND DOWN.

BUT NO ONE EVER GETS TO KNOW THE REAL ME!

BUT...BUT YOU'RE JUST A LADDER! CLIMBING IS WHAT YOU'RE S'POSED TO BE USED FOR.

SEE? THAT'S WHAT I MEAN. I'M JUST A MEANS TO AN END. A WAY TO GET FROM POINT A TO POINT B. NOBODY REALLY CARES ABOUT TAKING CARE OF ME.

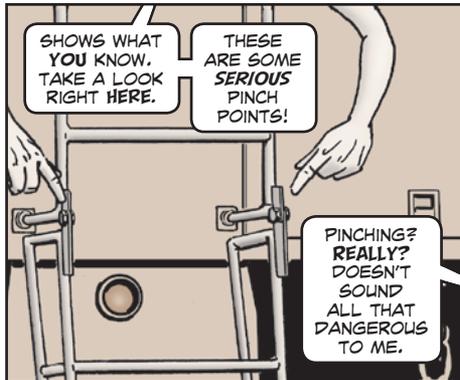
I NEED MAINTENANCE JUST LIKE THE HEMTT TANKER I'M ATTACHED TO!

OK, OK! I'M LISTENING NOW.



FINALLY! THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD KNOW IS THAT I CAN BE REAL DANGEROUS!

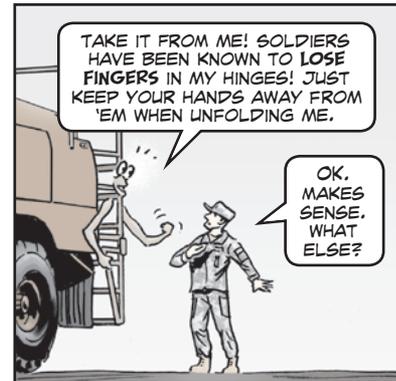
DANGEROUS? YOU'RE JUST A LADDER. THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD BE DANGEROUS IS IF I FELL OFF YOU!



SHOWS WHAT YOU KNOW. TAKE A LOOK RIGHT HERE.

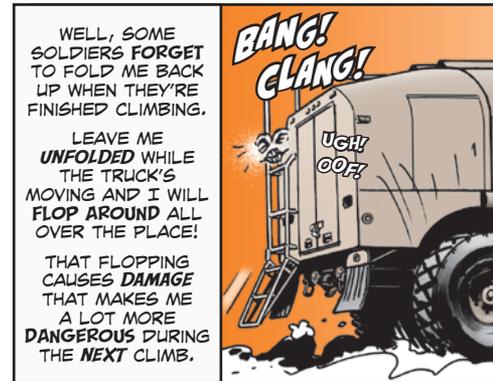
THESE ARE SOME SERIOUS PINCH POINTS!

PINCHING? REALLY? DOESN'T SOUND ALL THAT DANGEROUS TO ME.



TAKE IT FROM ME! SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO LOSE FINGERS IN MY HINGES! JUST KEEP YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM 'EM WHEN UNFOLDING ME.

OK. MAKES SENSE. WHAT ELSE?



WELL, SOME SOLDIERS FORGET TO FOLD ME BACK UP WHEN THEY'RE FINISHED CLIMBING.

LEAVE ME UNFOLDED WHILE THE TRUCK'S MOVING AND I WILL FLOP AROUND ALL OVER THE PLACE!

THAT FLOPPING CAUSES DAMAGE THAT MAKES ME A LOT MORE DANGEROUS DURING THE NEXT CLIMB.

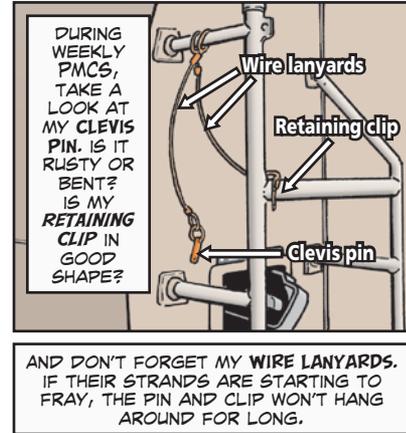


BANG! CLANG!



REFOLD LADDER WHEN FINISHED. GOT IT. ANY MORE TIPS?

YOU BET. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO REFOLD ME SAFELY UNLESS MY RETENTION HARDWARE IS THERE AND IN GOOD SHAPE.



DURING WEEKLY PMCS, TAKE A LOOK AT MY CLEVIS PIN. IS IT RUSTY OR BENT? IS MY RETAINING CLIP IN GOOD SHAPE?

AND DON'T FORGET MY WIRE LANYARDS. IF THEIR STRANDS ARE STARTING TO FRAY, THE PIN AND CLIP WON'T HANG AROUND FOR LONG.

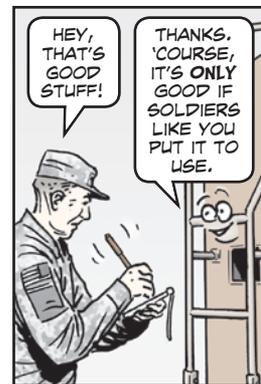


SO WHAT DO I DO IF THEY'RE MISSING OR DAMAGED?



IT'S USUALLY BEST TO REPLACE 'EM. YOU CAN ORDER NEW ONES WITH THESE NSNs...

Item	NSN
Wire lanyard	4010-01-162-9825
Clevis pin	5315-01-197-0608
Ladder clip	5340-01-155-3590



HEY, THAT'S GOOD STUFF!

THANKS. 'CURSE, IT'S ONLY GOOD IF SOLDIERS LIKE YOU PUT IT TO USE.



DON'T WORRY. I'LL PASS THE WORD!



AHH! IT'S SURE NICE TO BE APPRECIATED!