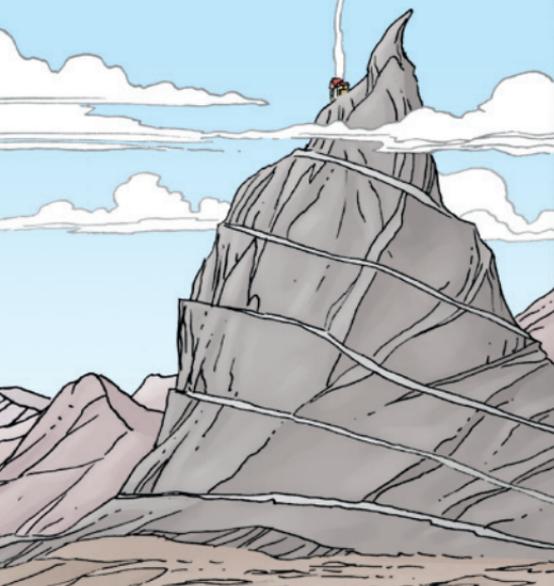


Hike the PM Mountain



WE'RE HEADING TO PM MOUNTAIN TO SEE THE ALL-KNOWING MAHARAJA HALF-MAST!

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!?



COOL, DUDE. I'VE HEARD THAT LOTS OF OPERATORS, DRIVERS AND MECHANICS HAVE SOUGHT HIS WISDOM ABOUT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE!



I WONDER WHAT THE MAHARAJA HAS IN STORE FOR US?



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WHAT'S GOING ON?

I DON'T KNOW... SEEMS LIKE WE'RE LOSING POWER!



ARE YOU RUNNING OUTTA FUEL?

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NO WAY! I FILLED UP BEFORE WE LEFT!



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LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE HIKING THE REST OF THE WAY.

YEAH. WELL, GRAB YOUR GEAR. IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE CAN GET THERE BEFORE DARK.



LET'S GO!
IF WE WANNA MAKE IT BEFORE DARK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE OUR OWN LUCK!

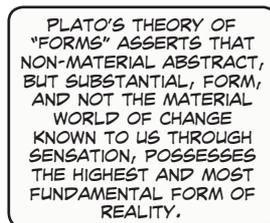
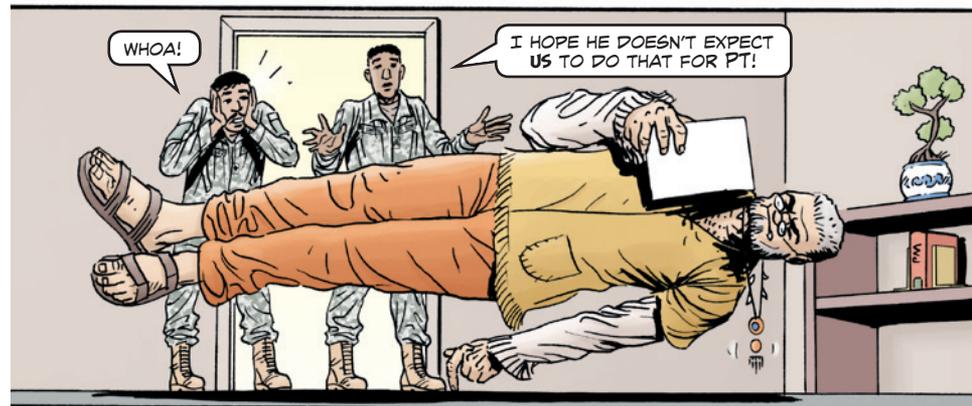
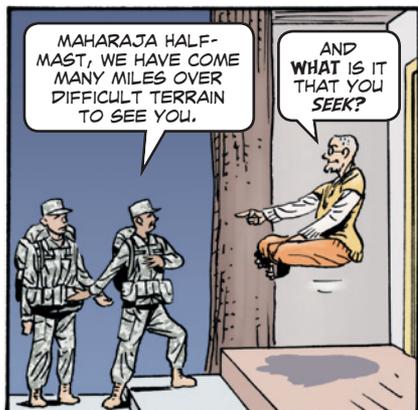


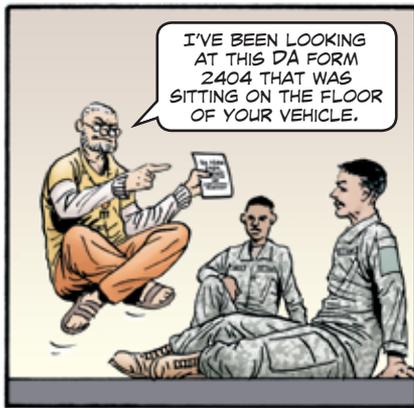
IT WAS AN ARDUOUS JOURNEY. THE WIND BEGAN TO BLOW...



...AND THE ELEMENTS SEEMED DETERMINED TO BLOCK THEIR WAY.







I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS DA FORM 2404 THAT WAS SITTING ON THE FLOOR OF YOUR VEHICLE.



UH-OH!

HOW DID HE GET THAT?!!



WHAT LITTLE IS WRITTEN ON THIS FORM ISN'T TELLING ME MUCH, AND IT HASN'T BEEN DATED AND SIGNED BY YOUR SUPERVISOR!



UH, WELL... HE WAS A LITTLE BUSY AT THE TIME.

I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO GET AN EARFUL!

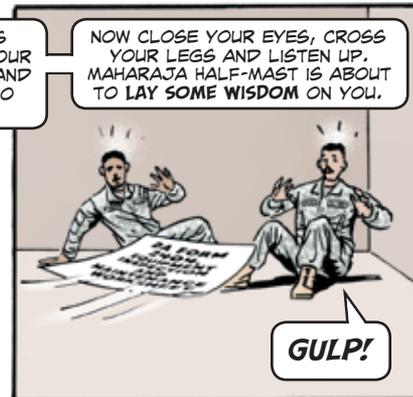
DA FORM 2404, EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHEET

THE DA FORM 2404, EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHEET, IS THE EYES AND EARS OF YOUR VEHICLE.

THIS FORM TELLS WHEN YOUR VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED, ITS OPERATIONAL STATUS, ANY PROBLEMS IT HAS, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO FIX THOSE PROBLEMS.



OK, YOU TWO. LISTEN UP! THIS FORM IS LIKE A TRAIL OF BREAD-CRUMBS THAT YOUR MECHANIC CAN USE TO ISOLATE FAULTS AND FIX YOUR VEHICLE. BUT IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR PART, HE CAN'T DO HIS.



NOW CLOSE YOUR EYES, CROSS YOUR LEGS AND LISTEN UP. MAHARAJA HALF-MAST IS ABOUT TO LAY SOME WISDOM ON YOU.

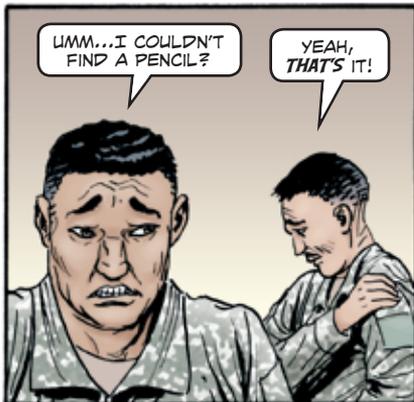
GULP!



ERR...WE WERE GONNA FILL OUT THE FORM BEFORE WE LEFT THE MOTOR POOL.

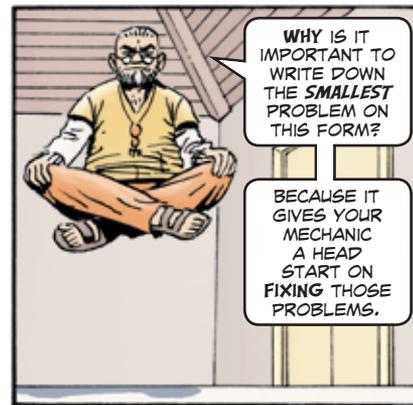
THAT'S RIGHT!

GOING TO? OK, WHAT HAPPENED?



UMM...I COULDN'T FIND A PENCIL?

YEAH, THAT'S IT!



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO WRITE DOWN THE SMALLEST PROBLEM ON THIS FORM?

BECAUSE IT GIVES YOUR MECHANIC A HEAD START ON FIXING THOSE PROBLEMS.



SURE, OF COURSE!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, MAHARAJA!

I'M NOT FINISHED!

