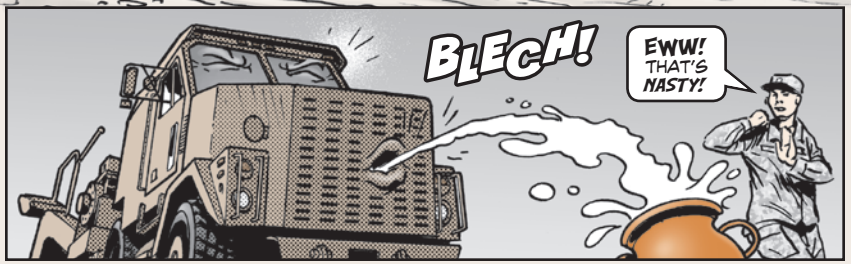
Diesel Engines...

# KNOW HOW TO CLOBBER SLOBBER!




Dear Half-Mast,

We've been seeing an oil leak at the air box drain on our truck's Detroit Diesel engine. Any idea what's causing it?

Mr. J.B.

*Dear Sir,*

*The 8V92TA Detroit Diesel engine used in tactical vehicles is a two-stroke engine. A natural output of that type of engine is slobber, which is partially-burned fuel and condensation that drains out of the hoses connected to the air box. This usually happens during long periods of low idling.*

*The best way to prevent this is to run the engine hard, under load, until it reaches normal operating temperature. At a minimum, you should run the engine at high idle. That'll help clobber your slobber problems.*

Half-Mast