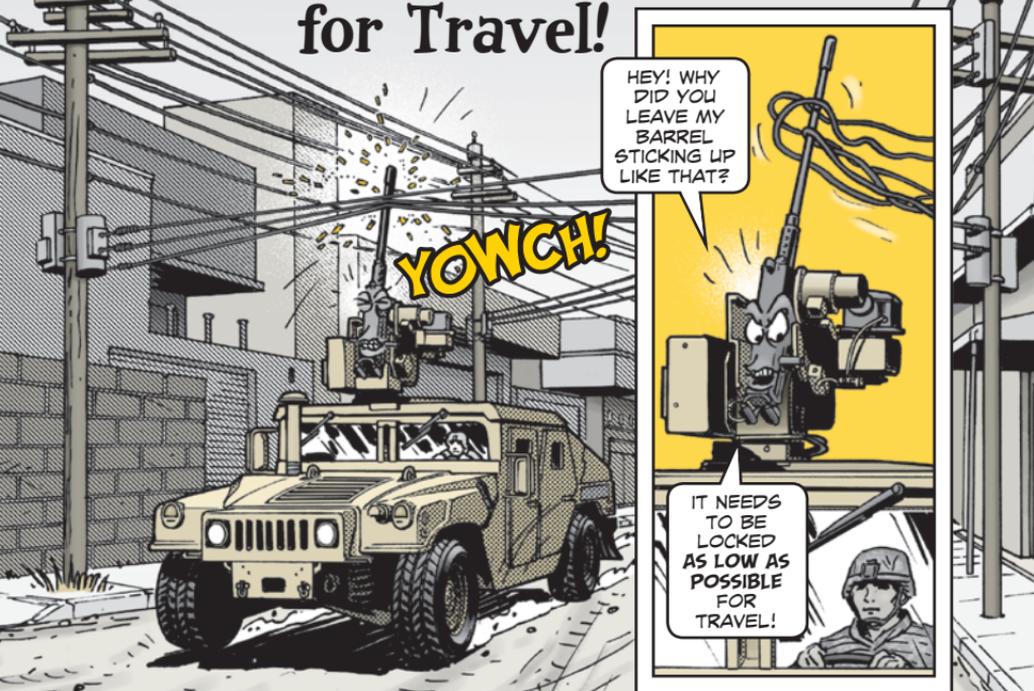


# Weapon Installed on CROWS? Lock on *Lowest* Elevation for Travel!



Several units have found out the hard way it's not a good idea to leave the M153 common remotely operated weapons station (CROWS) II locked at maximum elevation for travel.

If a weapon is installed on CROWS and CROWS is locked at maximum elevation (60 degrees), the weapon's barrel can reach as far as 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> feet above the vehicle, depending on the weapon. At that height, the barrel can collide with overhead objects like cables and overpasses. Something is going to be damaged big time.

