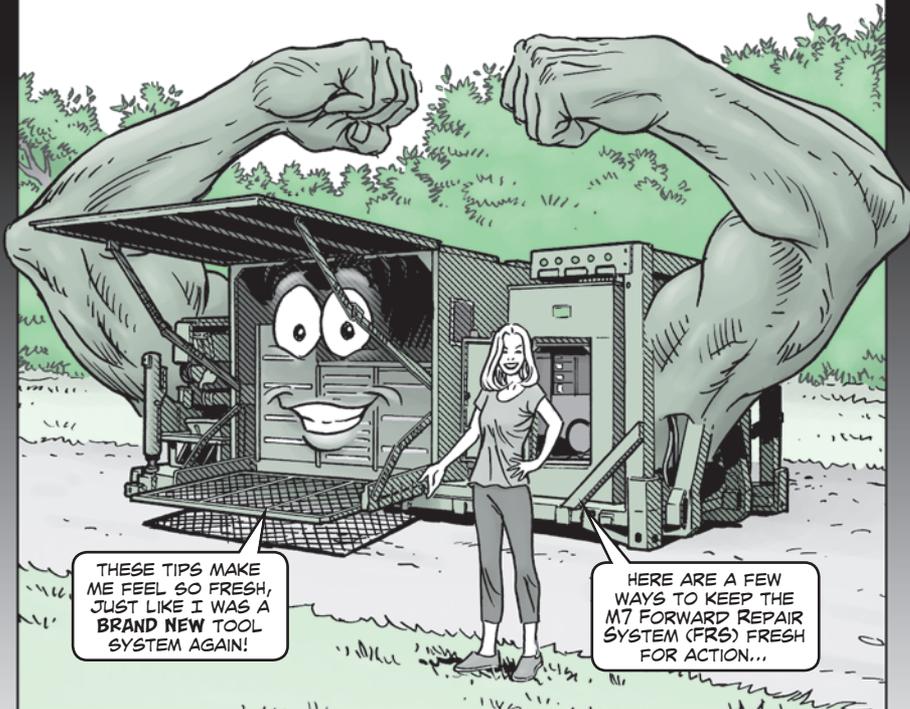


Keep FRS Fresh for Action



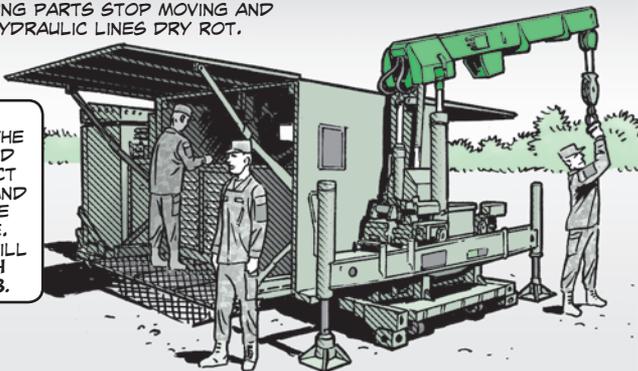
THESE TIPS MAKE ME FEEL SO FRESH, JUST LIKE I WAS A BRAND NEW TOOL SYSTEM AGAIN!

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO KEEP THE M7 FORWARD REPAIR SYSTEM (FRS) FRESH FOR ACTION...

EXERCISE THE CRANE AT LEAST MONTHLY.

IF THE CRANE SITS IDLE FOR MONTHS, MOVING PARTS STOP MOVING AND HYDRAULIC LINES DRY ROT.

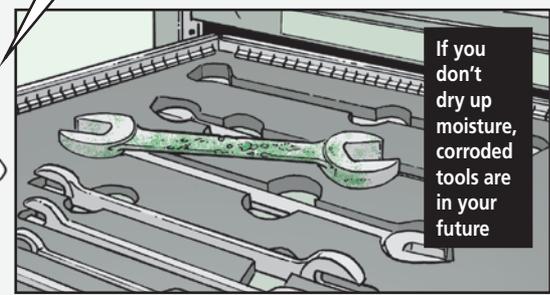
RAISE THE CRANE ALL THE WAY, EXTEND AND RETRACT THE BOOM, AND ROTATE THE TURNABLE. THE CRANE WILL DO A MUCH BETTER JOB.



DRY UP MOISTURE.

IF THE FRS SITS CLOSED UP FOR LONG PERIODS IN HIGH HUMIDITY AREAS LIKE FT STEWART AND FT POLK, MOISTURE CAN DO A CORROSION NUMBER ON TOOLS.

If you don't dry up moisture, corroded tools are in your future



WEEKLY, OPEN UP THE FRS AND CHECK FOR MOISTURE. WIPE TOOLS DRY IF NECESSARY. WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, EYEBALL THE DOOR SEALS. IF THEY'RE MISSING OR CRACKED, THEY CAN'T SEAL OUT MOISTURE.

INCLUDE THE SOLAR VENT IN YOUR WEEKLY PMCS. MAKE SURE IT'S WORKING AND ITS SWITCH IS ON. THE SOLAR VENT DRAWS AIR THROUGH THE TWO VENTS ON THE REAR WALL AND OUT THROUGH THE SOLAR VENT, WHICH HELPS REDUCE CONDENSATION IN THE FRS.



Make sure solar vent works and is turned ON

DESICCANTS ALSO HELP DRY UP MOISTURE.

NSN 6810-01-590-1676 BRINGS 4 HEAVY-DUTY DESICCANTS THAT CAN BE USED IN THE FRS' OPEN AREAS. NSN 6850-01-475-9949 BRINGS A DESICCANT THAT CAN BE USED IN EACH TOOL DRAWER.

JUST REMEMBER TO WRITE THE INSTALLATION DATES ON BOTH DESICCANTS TO HELP KEEP TRACK OF HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN USED.



BOTH DESICCANTS ARE SUPPOSED TO LAST A YEAR, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHANGE THEM SOONER IN HUMID AREAS.

USE TWO PEOPLE TO RAISE BAY DOORS...

...AND WATCH YOUR FINGERS.

THE DOORS ARE REALLY HEAVY. IF YOU TRY TO RAISE A DOOR BY YOURSELF AND LOSE YOUR GRIP, YOUR HEAD COULD TAKE ON A NEW SHAPE.

AND EVEN WITH HELP, MAKE SURE YOUR FINGERS DON'T END UP IN PINCH AREAS. THAT'LL KEEP YOU OUT OF A PINCH.

