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ON THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT LEVEL OF THE G.I. JOE COMMAND CENTER UNDER THE CHAPLAIN'S ASSISTANT SCHOOL AT FORT WADSWORTH, STATEN ISLAND...

"TANKS" FOR THE MEMORIES...

C'MON, SCARLETT! YOU GOTTA GET WITH THE PROGRAM! PICK UP A SPONGE AND HELP US SCRUB DOWN THE OL' MOBAT-- MULTI-ORDNANCE BATTLE TANK!

STEELE'S RIGHT! DON'T YOU WANT OUR TANK LOOKIN' STRAC--ULTRA CLEAN AND MILITARY-- WHEN WE ROLL HER DOWN FIFTH AVENUE IN THE ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE?

MAYBE SHE'S GOT A HOT DATE TONIGHT, CLUTCH-- AND DOESN'T WANT TO GET ALL SWEATY!

I HONESTLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FASCINATION, AND AFFECTION, MOST MEN HAVE FOR COMPLICATED MACHINERY!

I THINK A TANK LOOKS BEST WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE IT-- WHEN IT'S DUG IN, CAMOUFLAGED, AND LAYING DOWN SOME HEAVY COVER FIRE! IT'S ONLY A BIG, USEFUL TOOL!

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WHOA, SCARLETT! THIS IS NO ORDINARY BUCKET OF BOLTS! THIS IS THE *STATE OF THE ART* IN ARMORED HEAVY WEAPONS! AIN'T THAT RIGHT, STEELER?

YOU SAID IT, CLUTCH! *MOBAT* IS DRIVEN BY TWO GAS TURBINES-- FEWER MOVING PARTS, MORE HORSEPOWER AND MINIMAL VIBRATION AND NOISE!

ENGINES ARE BORING TO ME!



THIS IS THE COMMANDER'S POSITION INSIDE THE MAIN BATTLE TURRET!

BIG DEAL, BREAKER!

ALL THE READOUTS FOR THE ONBOARD COMPUTER, TARGET ACQUISITION AND TRACKING GEAR ARE CENTRALLY LOCATED SO THEY CAN BE SEEN IN ONE GLANCE!



ALL HATCHES HAVE WATERPROOF SEALS-- AND THE ENGINE AIR INTAKES ARE EQUIPPED WITH RETRACTABLE SNORKELS! WE CAN RUN ALL SYSTEMS COMPLETELY SUBMERGED IN WATER FOR UP TO AN HOUR!

ANY PROTECTION AGAINST DEPTH CHARGES?



THESE ARE TOP SECRET "BLACK BOXES" THAT CONNECT ALL SORTS OF EXTERNAL SENSORS TO COMPUTER READOUT SCREENS!

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU CAN PLUG IN A PAC MAN CARTRIDGE, HUM?



WE EVEN HAVE A MICROPHONE AND AMPLIFIER HOOKED UP TO EXTERNAL SPEAKERS FOR RADIO-LESS COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUPPORT INFANTRY! IT'S SO POWERFUL, YOU COULD USE IT AS A MUSIC SYSTEM IN A DISCO!

DISCO IS DEAD, STEELER!

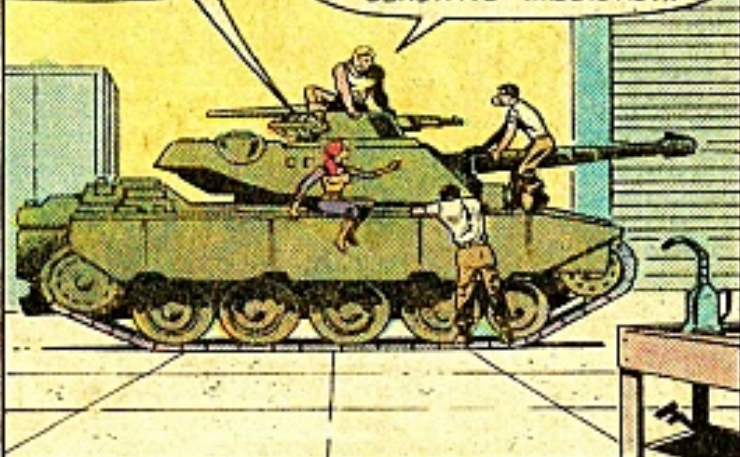


IS ALL THIS SOPHISTICATED HARDWARE STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON ALL TANKS?

HECK, NO! THAT'S JUST THE POINT! EXTERNALLY, THIS TANK COULD BE ONE OF TEN THOUSAND... BUT INSIDE, SHE'S PACKED WITH STUFF OUR COBRA ENEMIES WOULD CURL UP AND DIE FOR!

ISN'T IT A SERIOUS BREACH OF SECURITY-- TO BE TRUNDLING SUCH TOP-SECRET HARDWARE AROUND IN A PARADE?!

OUR COMMANDING OFFICER, **GENERAL FLAGG**, HAD THIS BRAINCHILD! SEEMS THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT US USING THE **MOBAT** ON "SENSITIVE" MISSIONS...



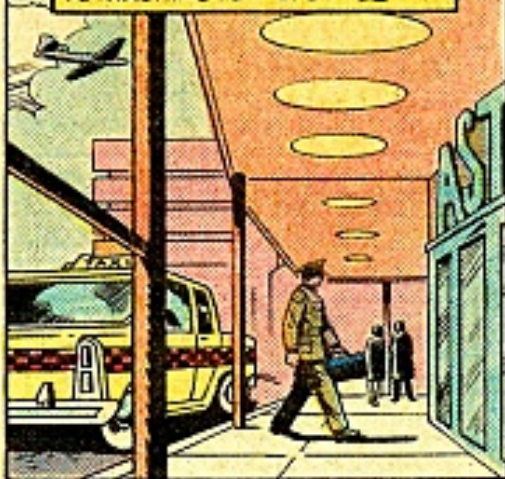
FLAGG WANTS TO ROLL THIS SOUPED-UP TANK RIGHT PAST THE NOSES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS-- IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARADE-- TO CONVINCE THEM THAT NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE!



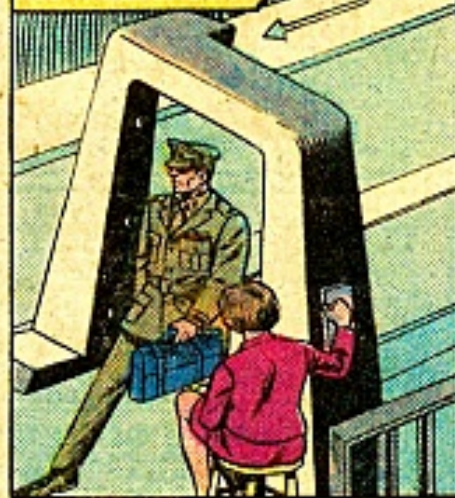
WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW THAT THIS TANK WILL BE IN THE PARADE! **FLAGG**'S COVERING HIMSELF BY SENDING A MEMO TO **GENERAL AUSTIN** BY ARMY COURIER... HAND CARRIED! HE DOESN'T EVEN TRUST THE SECURE PHONES OR ARMY TELEX!



AT **LEGUARDIA AIRPORT**, THE DAILY COURIER APPROACHES THE GATE FOR THE NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON SHUTTLE--



-- AND PASSES THROUGH THE INSPECTION ARCH-- OBLIVIOUS TO THE X-RAY CAMERA SCANNING HIS BRIFCASE...



NOR DOES HE NOTICE THE CONVOLUTED ODYSSEY OF THE ROLL OF X-RAY FILM, AS IT PASSES FROM GATE ATTENDANT TO **SKYCAP**...



... **SKYCAP** TO CAB DRIVER...

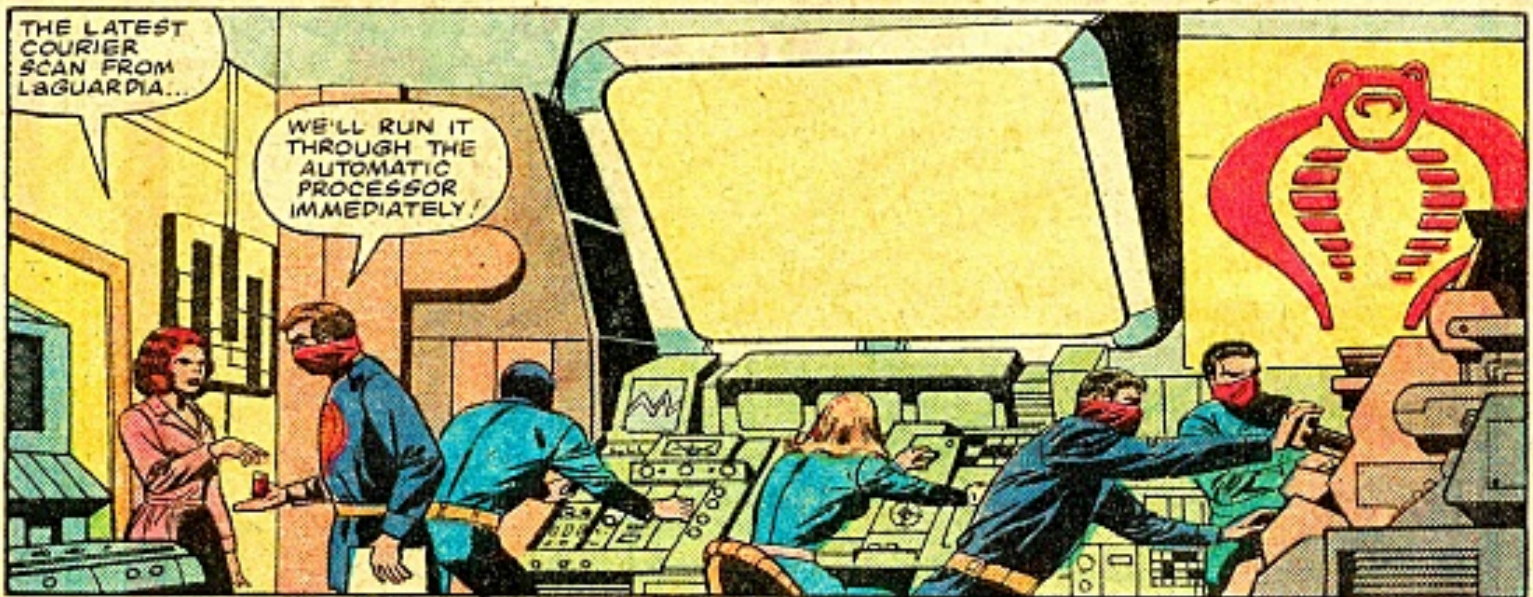


-- CAB DRIVER TO DOORMAN!



PACKAGE FOR YOU, MRS. HOOD...

THANK YOU, HOLLIS...



THE LATEST COURIER SCAN FROM LAGUARDIA...

WE'LL RUN IT THROUGH THE AUTOMATIC PROCESSOR IMMEDIATELY!

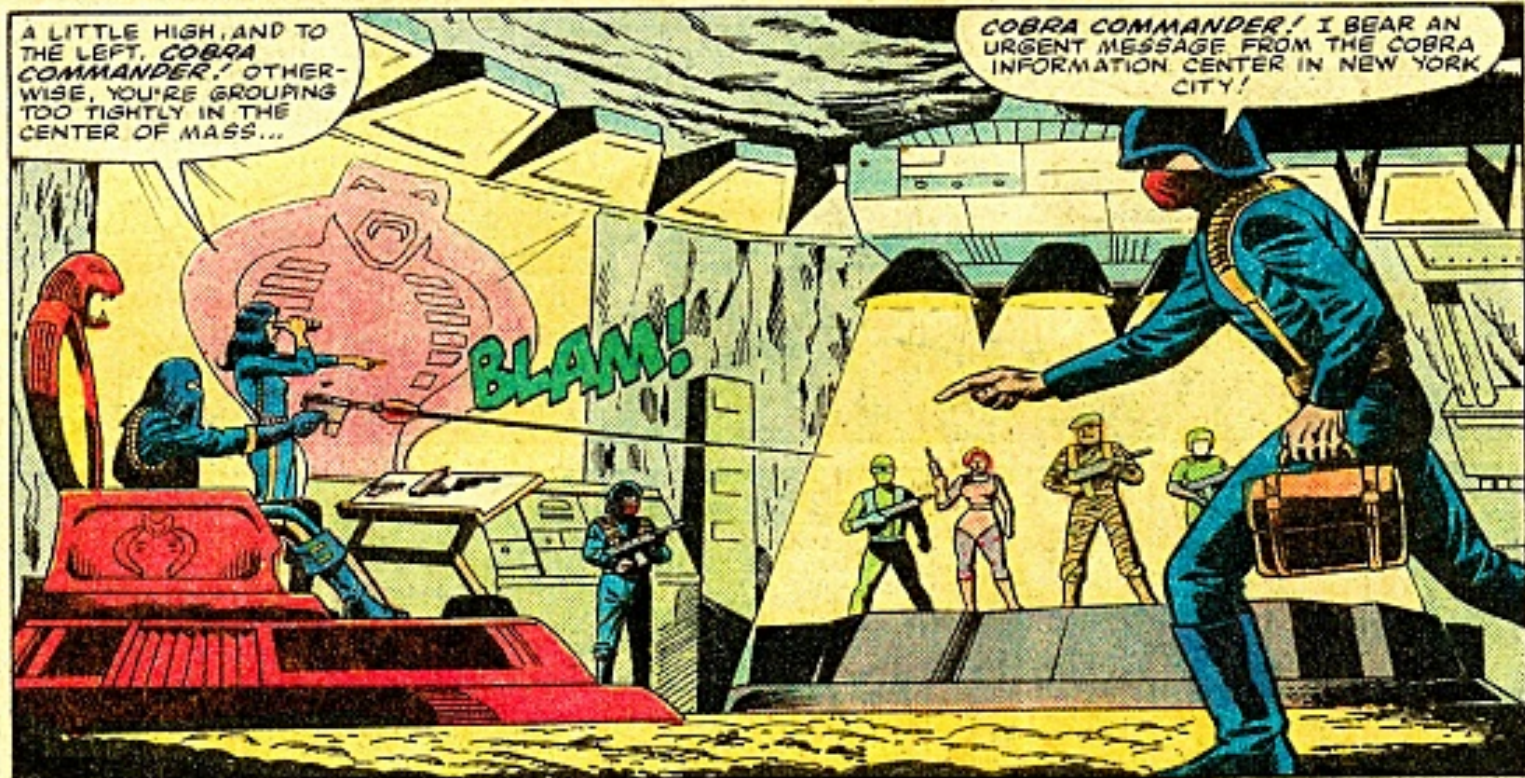


RUN ME OFF A FACSIMILE PRINT-OUT OF THIS RIGHT AWAY! I THINK WE HIT THE JACKPOT!

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FROM: Brigadier General Flagg
TO: Major General Austin
Sir, Am rolling MOBAT past the Joint Chiefs on Armed Forces Day. Will be in reviewing stand myself. As usual, I am taking full responsibility. Flagg



TOP PRIORITY FOR COBRA COMMANDER! TAKE THE USUAL "SAFE" ROUTES TO COBRA HEADQUARTERS!





ARE THEY THAT BAD? I HADN'T NOTICED! THEY DO HAVE SOME NIFTY MAJORETTES THOUGH!

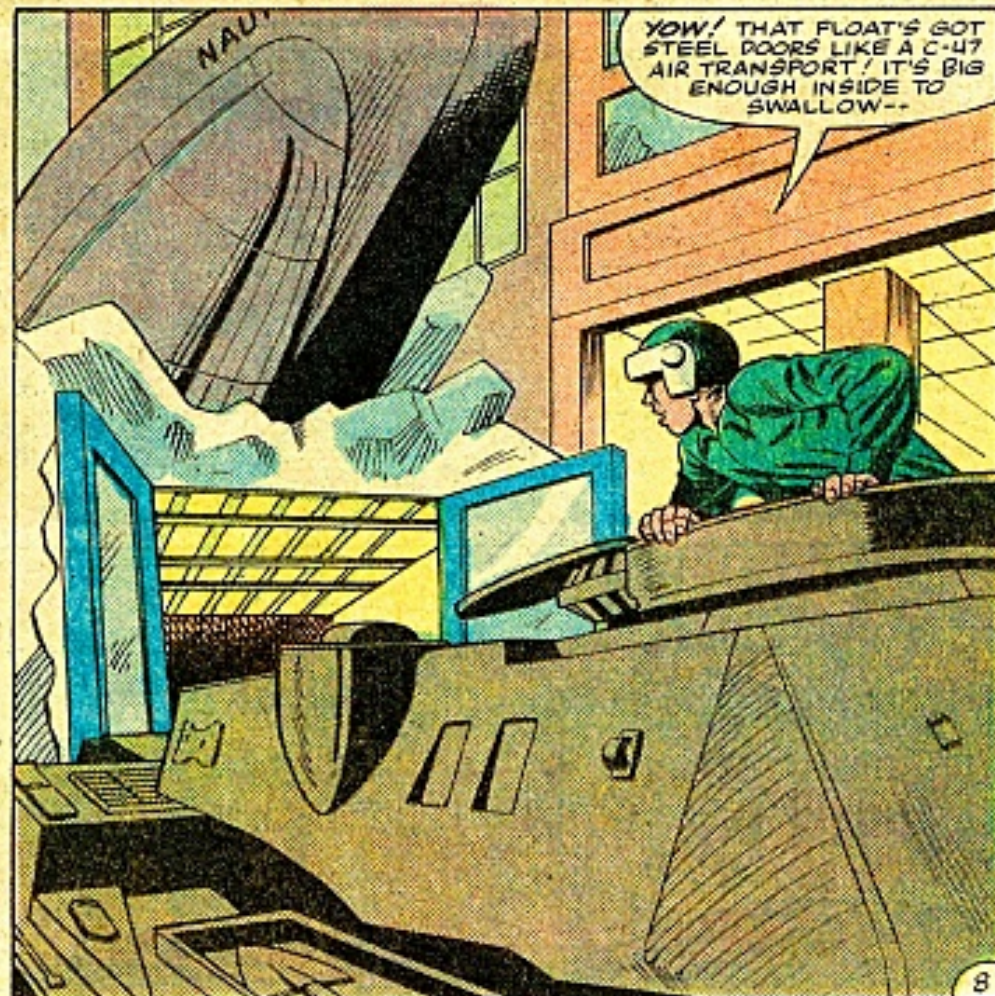
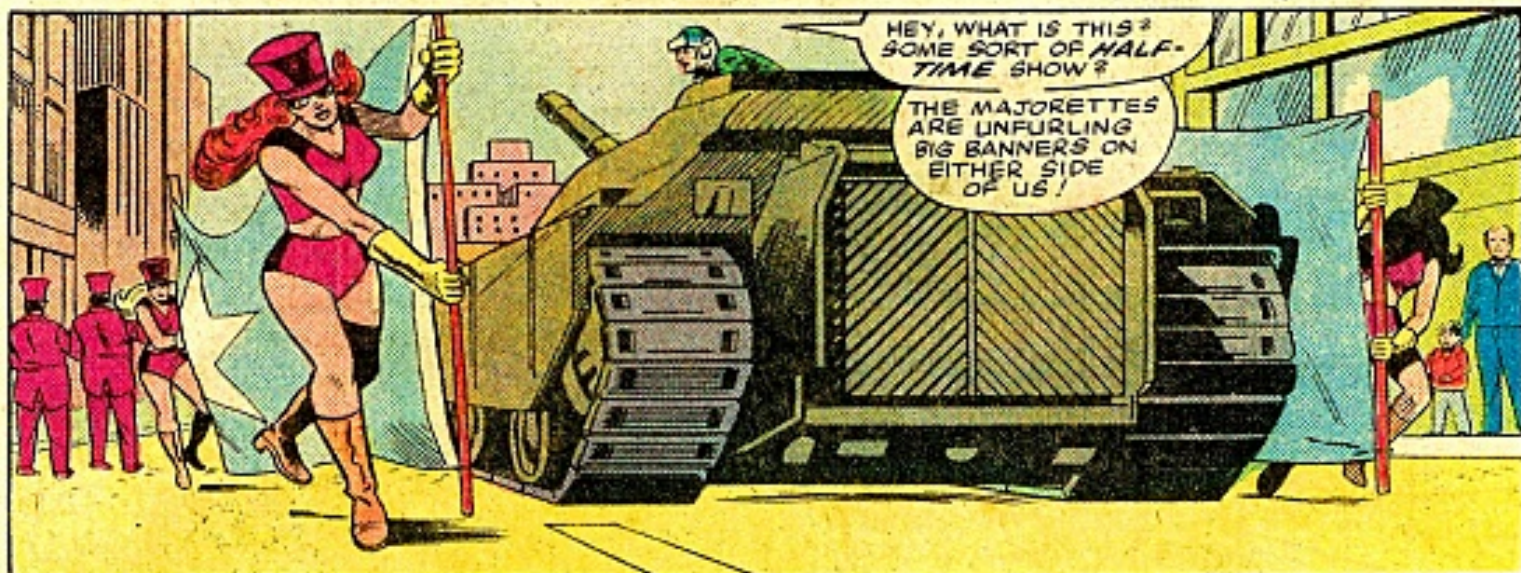
STEELER, MY INSTRUMENTS INDICATE THAT YOU'VE GOT THE ELECTRONIC GUN SIGHT TURNED ON FULL MAGNIFICATION! WHAT ARE YOU TAKING A BEAD ON ANYWAY?

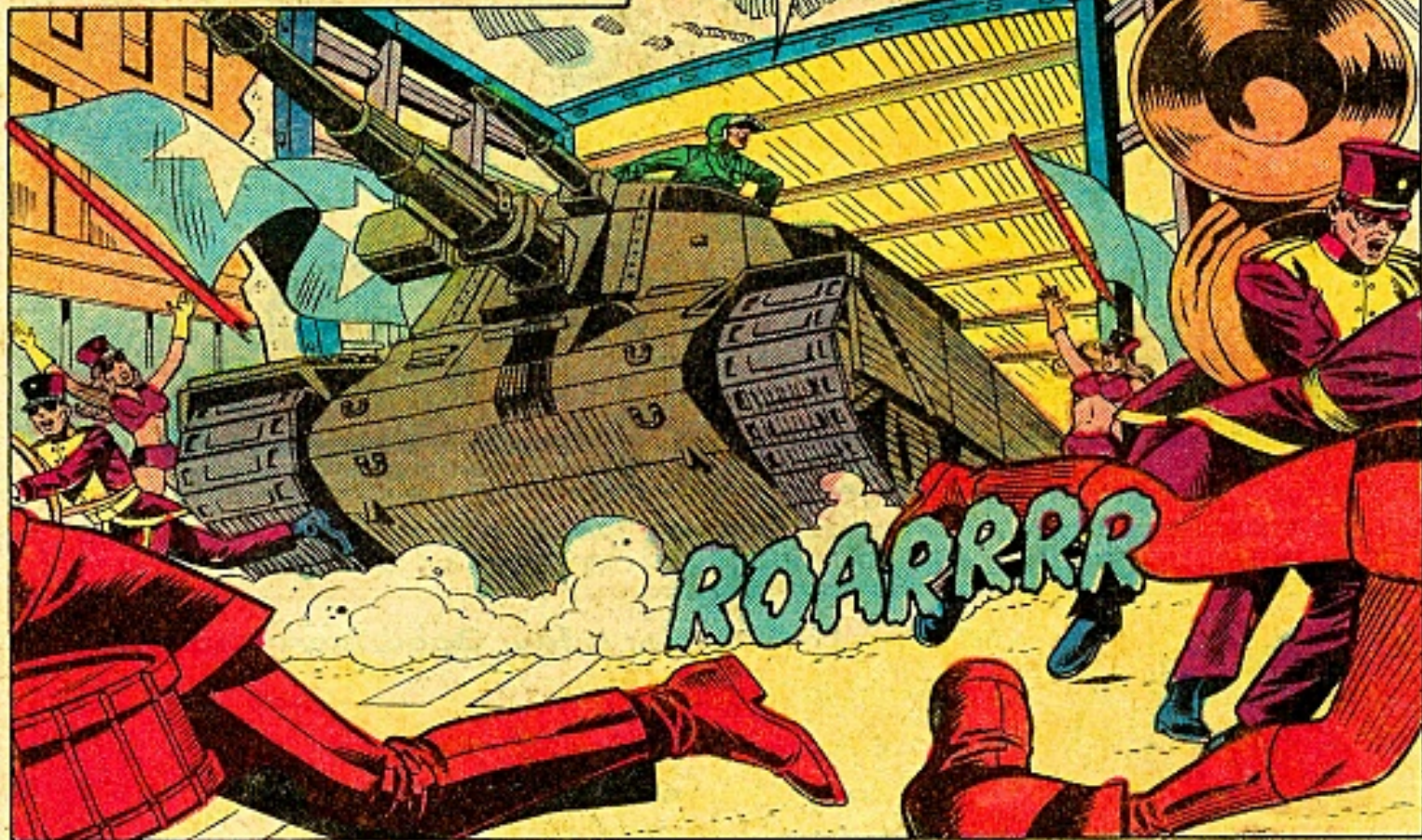
WE'RE NOT EVEN CARRYING ANY LIVE AMMO! ALL WE CAN DO IS ROLL SPIT-BALLS DOWN THE BARREL--IF WE SPOT SOME BAD GUYS!

LET'S JUST SAY THAT I'M FULFILLING THE OBLIGATION OF A MILITARY COMMANDER-- TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE REAR-GUARD SITUATION!

ALL RIGHT! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

WE HAVE TO LET THE CROSTOWN TRAFFIC THROUGH-- PARADE OR NO PARADE!







HEY! YOU CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS! I'M A VETERAN!

THERE THEY ARE! I WANT RIFLE ELEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET!



MOVE THAT CAB OUT OF THE INTERSECTION, WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH HERE!

YOU CAN KISS MY HUBCAPS, CHUMP! YOU GOT A LICENSE TO DRIVE THAT PIG IRON TROLLEY THRU THE STREETS--?!

YOU TELL 'IM, ROSCOE! THESE TURKEYS PUT ON A UNIFORM AND THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING!

THIS IS GETTING US NOWHERE!



THEY'RE TRAPPED IN A GRIDLOCK! BRING UP THE ROCKET LAUNCHERS!

THE BAD GUYS ARE BAININ' ON US, BREAKER! GET ON THE HORN AND GET US SOME SUPPORT!



I CAN'T! SOMEBODY'S GOT A JAMMING DEVICE-- AND HE'S CLOGGING UP FREQUENCIES ALL ACROSS THE BAND!



WELL, I'M NOT GONNA JUST SQUAT HERE LIKE A SITTING DUCK!

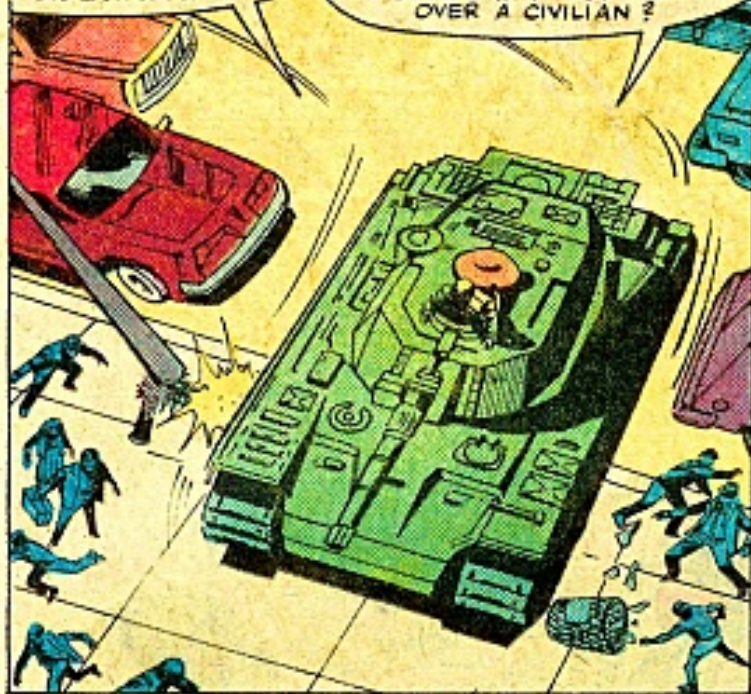


WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE, CLUTCH! WE'RE WEDGED IN LIKE--

WHAT THE--?! WHERE'RE YOU TAKING US?!

SINCE WE CAN'T GO DOWN THE STREET--LET'S TAKE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE--THE SIDEWALK!

CLUTCH, YOU LAMEBRAIN! THIS SIDEWALK IS CRAWLIN' WITH PEOPLE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE WE'LL BE IN IF YOU RUN OVER A CIVILIAN?



NOBODY'S GETTING RUN OVER, STEELER! BREAKER'S GONNA CRANK UP HIS AMPLIFIERS TO THE MAX AND CLEAR THE WAY WITH OUR FANCY LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM!

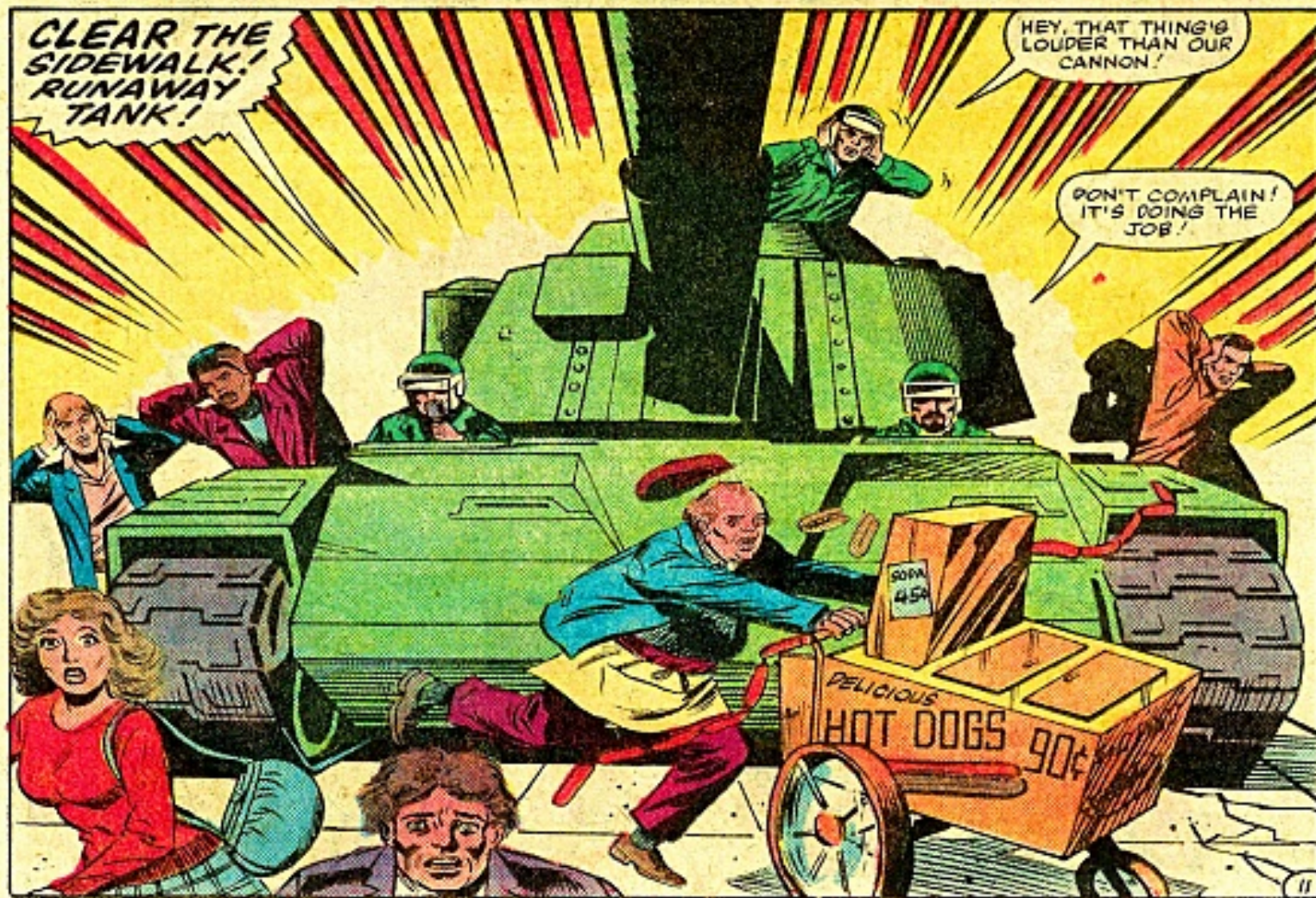
YOU WANT IT LOUD? YOU GOT IT LOUD!



CLEAR THE SIDEWALK! RUNAWAY TANK!

HEY, THAT THING'S LOUDER THAN OUR CANNON!

DON'T COMPLAIN! IT'S DOING THE JOB!





THEY'RE TURNING DOWN MADISON AVENUE!

BE CAREFUL! IT MIGHT BE A SET-UP FOR AN AMBUSH...



COBRA COMMANDER? WE HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST VISUAL CONTACT WITH QUARRY! WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION...



CAUTION?!?

FOOL! HOW LONG DO YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AROUND THE STREETS OF MID-TOWN MANHATTAN WITH MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS -- BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES START REACTING?!

GET THAT TANK! TERMINATE ANYONE WHO GETS IN YOUR WAY!



YOU HEARD THE COMMANDER! DOUBLE-TIME TO THE CORNER!



IT'S GONE! THE TANK IS GONE!

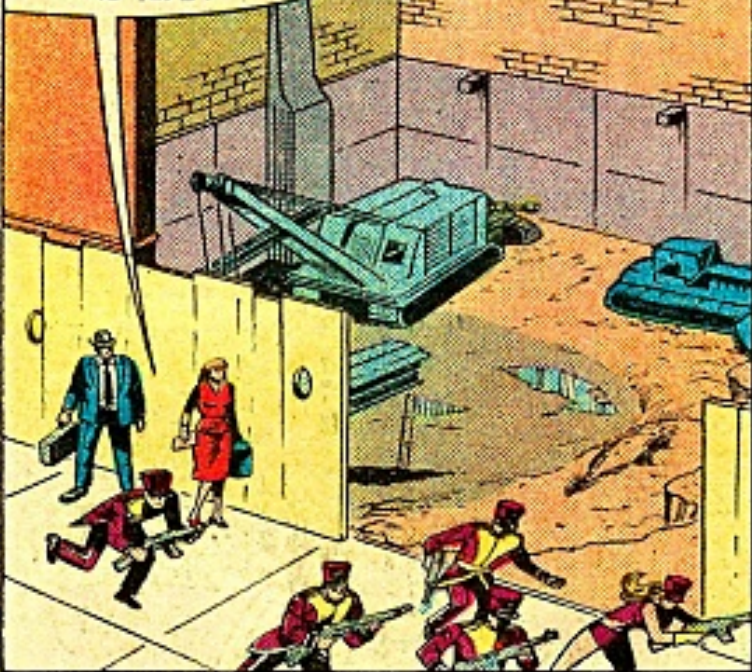
THEY PROBABLY TURNED UP A SIDE STREET!

FIRST SQUAD COME WITH ME! SECOND SQUAD GO UP MADISON IN CASE THEY DOUBLED BACK! THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY HIDE A TANK IN MANHATTAN!

CHECK OUT ALL PARKING GARAGES AND FREIGHT LOADING AREAS!

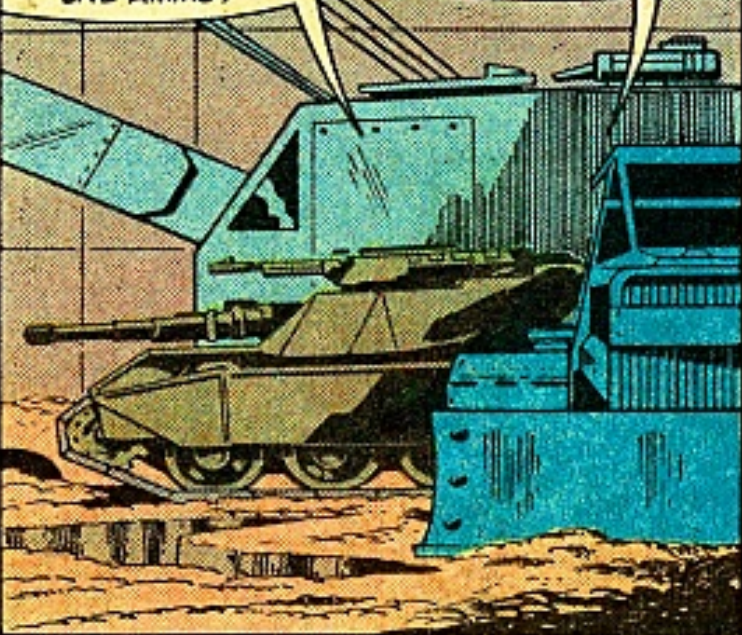


THEY CAN'T GIVE US THE SLIP FOR VERY LONG! A TANK IS TOO BIG, TOO NOISY AND TOO GREEN -- TO HIDE!



I DON'T LIKE THIS RUNNING AND HIDING, STEELER! WE COULD'VE SHOWN THOSE SNAKES SOME SERIOUS BUSINESS-- IF WE HAD BEEN CARRYING SOME LIVE AMMO!

DON'T BE SILLY, BREAKER! WE COULDN'T RISK FIRING A SINGLE ROUND WITH SO MANY INNOCENT CIVILIANS MILLING ABOUT!



I KNOW... BUT STILL, I WISH WE'D BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THAT CHOICE...

HEY, GUYS, I JUST FLASHED ON SOMETHING! BEFORE WE TURNED DOWN MADISON, COBRA'S RADIO-MAN WAS TALKING DIRECT TO COBRA COMMANDER!

SO?



THAT BACK-PACK RADIO RIG ISN'T GOOD FOR MORE THAN A FEW MILES WITHOUT SOME SORT OF BOOSTER...



I'M CATCHING YOUR DRIFT! COBRA COMMANDER MUST BE SOMEWHERE CLOSE BY-- WITH A CLEAR VIEW OF THE PARADE ROUTE SO HE CAN MONITOR THE ACTION AND GIVE ORDERS!

WOW! WE MIGHT EVEN GET A SHOT AT THE SUPREME HIGH SNAKE HIMSELF!



WE HAVE TO ACT FAST! THEY DON'T HAVE UNLIMITED TIME TO SEARCH FOR US! IN FACT, IF THEY DON'T STUMBLE ON TO US PRETTY SOON, THEY'LL HAVE TO PACK UP THEIR TOYS AND GO HOME!



I SAY WE MOVE OUT AND LURE SOME COBRA TROOPERS INTO OPEN GROUND, THEN WE CAPTURE THEM AND FIND OUT WHAT THEY KNOW...



HOW CAN WE CAPTURE ANYONE WITHOUT AMMO? YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET TO CENTRAL PARK!



AT THE REVIEWING STAND...

FLAGG, I THOUGHT YOU SAID SOME TANKS WERE GOING TO ROLL BY HERE! I LIKE TANKS IN A PARADE! THEY ALWAYS GET A CHEER FROM THE CROWD-- MEMORIES OF "BLOOD AND GUTS" PATTON AND ALL THAT...

THEY'LL BE COMING ALONG ANY MINUTE NOW, SIR! THEY UNDOUBTEDLY HIT A TRAFFIC DELAY DOWNTOWN, OR A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN THE PARADE ORDER...

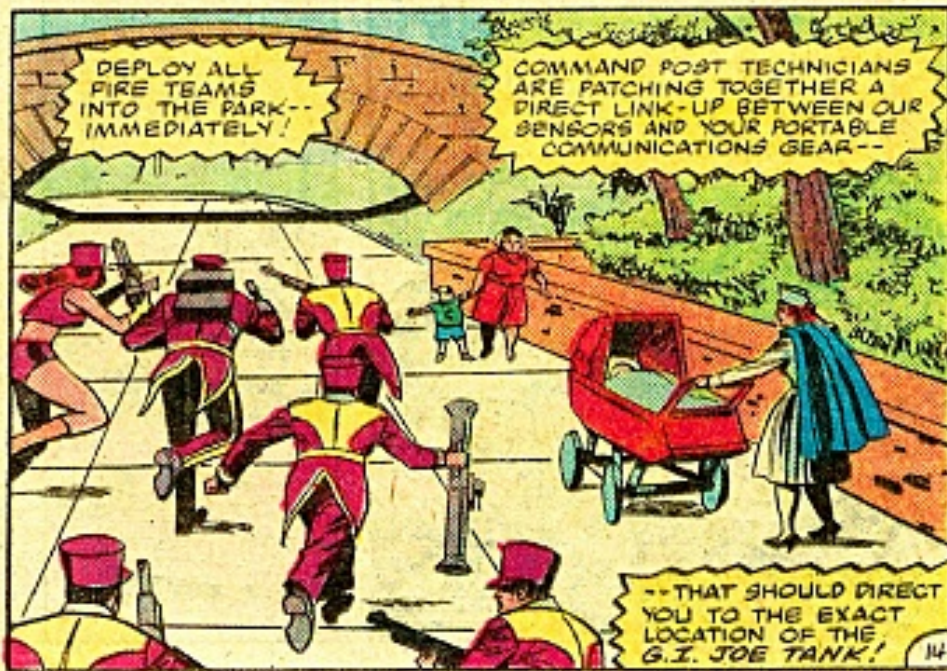


THIS IS COBRA COMMANDER! OUR THERMAL SENSORS HAVE LOCATED THE TANK! IT IS SITTING STATIONARY IN THE MIDDLE OF CENTRAL PARK!

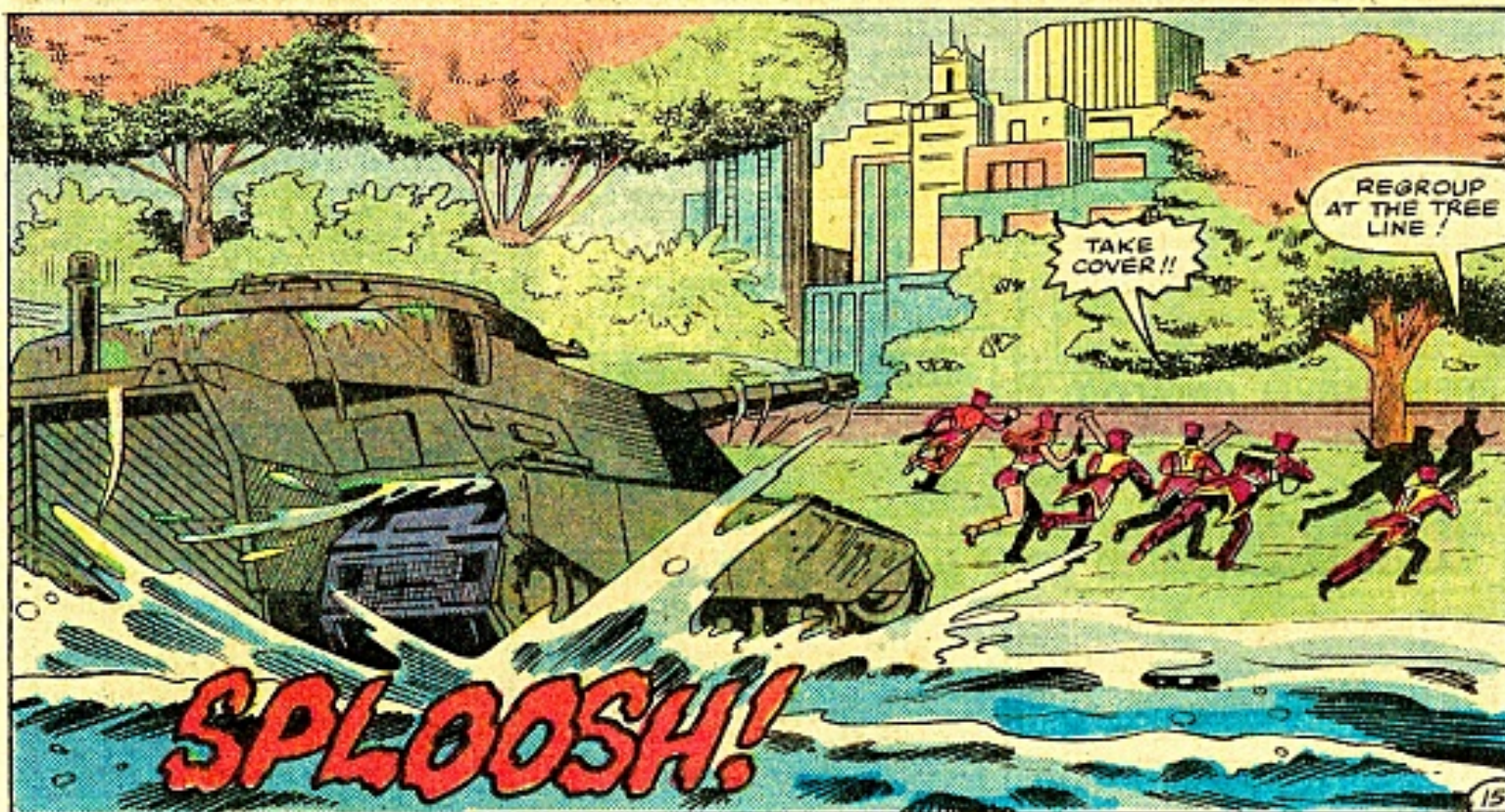
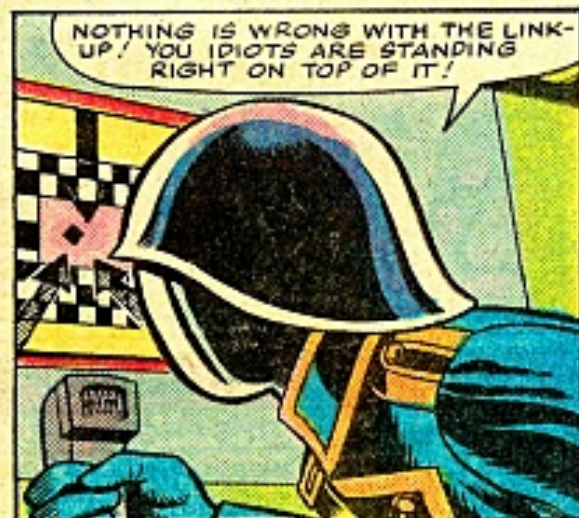


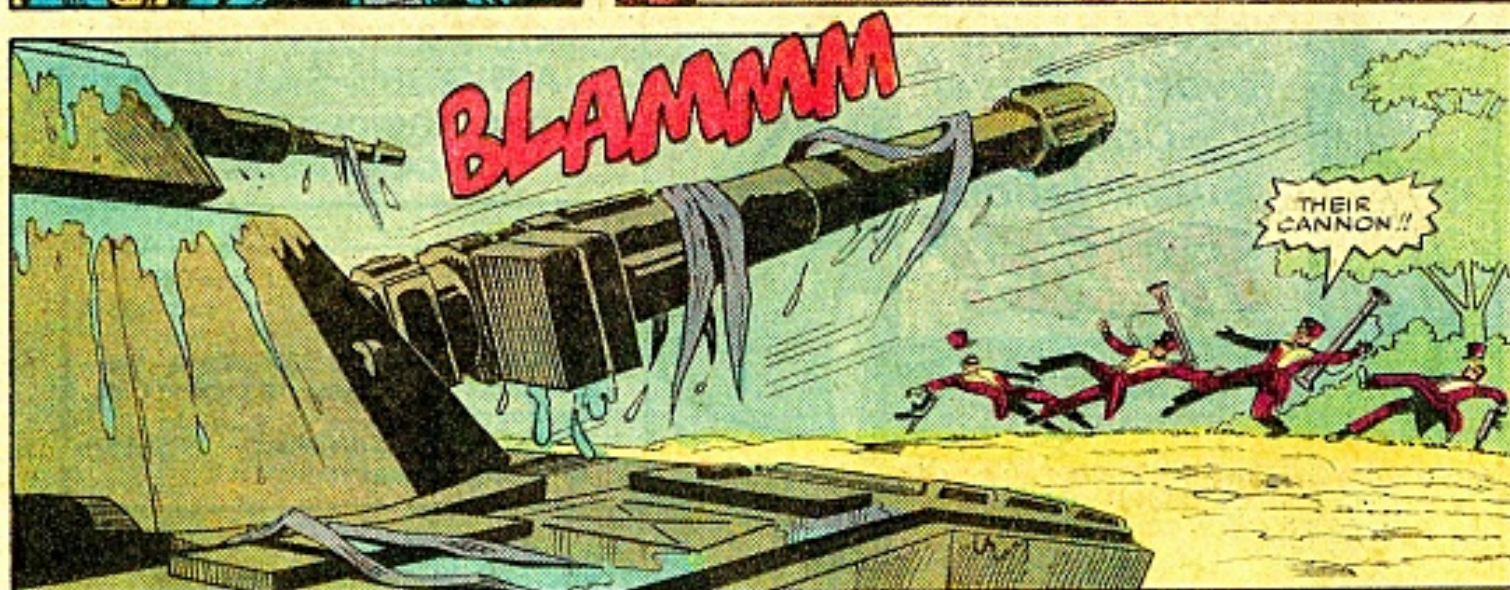
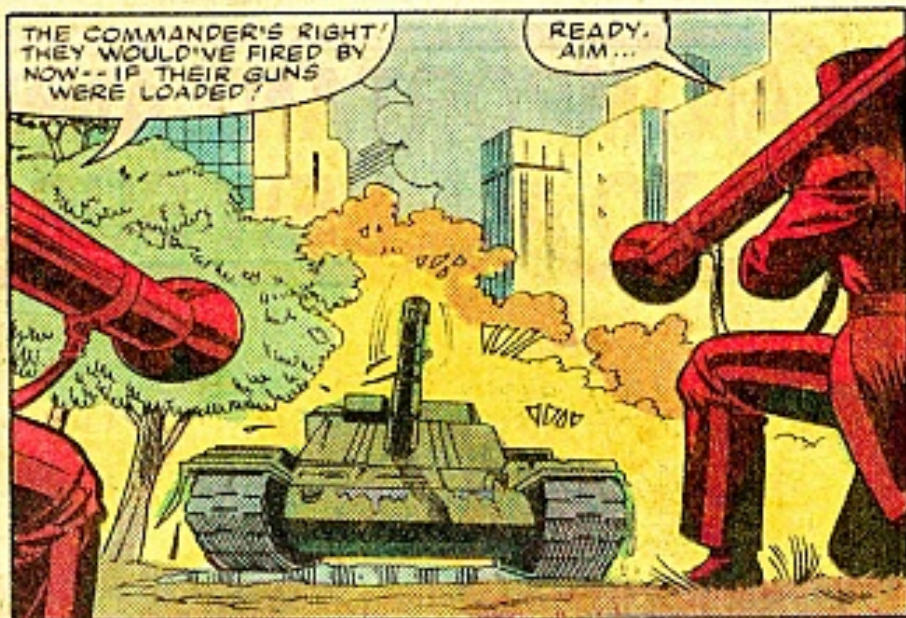
DEPLOY ALL FIRE TEAMS INTO THE PARK-- IMMEDIATELY!

COMMAND POST TECHNICIANS ARE PATCHING TOGETHER A DIRECT LINK-UP BETWEEN OUR SENSORS AND YOUR PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS GEAR--



-- THAT SHOULD DIRECT YOU TO THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE G.I. JOE TANK!







AT THE REVIEWING STAND...

I'VE BEEN WATCHING INCOMPETENT MARCHING BANDS, UGLY MAJORETTES AND BORING FLOATS FOR OVER AN HOUR! WHEN AM I GOING TO SEE SOME TANKS?

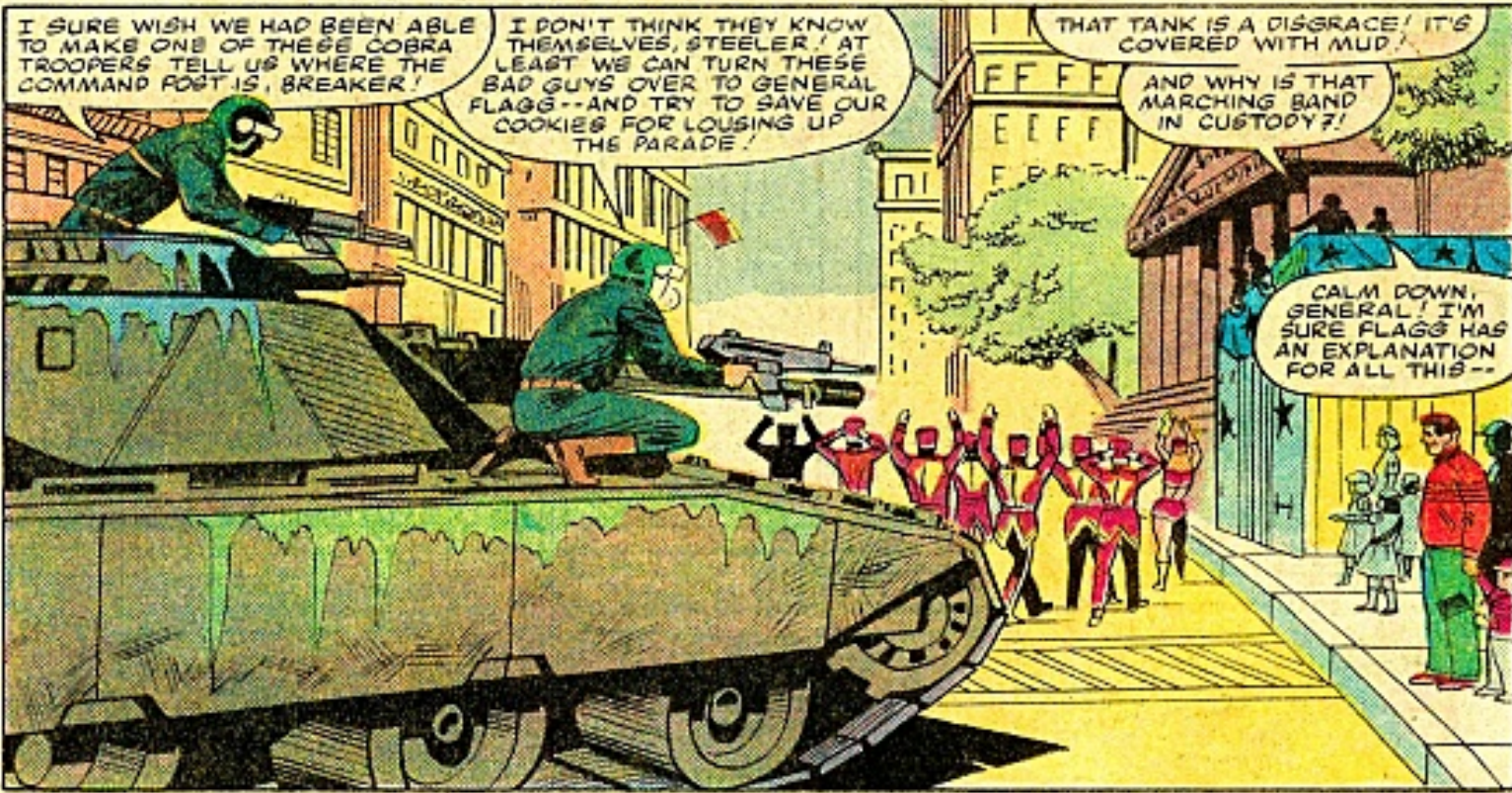
ANY MINUTE NOW, SIR.



FLAGG, YOU'VE BEEN STALLING US FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES... HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE? YOU SPECIAL OPS BOYS THINK YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT!

I WAS TOLD SPECIFICALLY THAT WE WOULD BE REVIEWING A DISPLAY OF SPANKING NEW ARMOR!

HEHEHE! I BELIEVE THERE'S A TANK COMING UP THE AVENUE NOW, SIR, BUT...



I SURE WISH WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ONE OF THESE COBRA TROOPERS TELL US WHERE THE COMMAND POST IS, BREAKER!

I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW THEMSELVES, STEELER! AT LEAST WE CAN TURN THESE BAD GUYS OVER TO GENERAL FLAGG--AND TRY TO SAVE OUR COOKIES FOR LOUSING UP THE PARADE!

THAT TANK IS A DISGRACE! IT'S COVERED WITH MUD!

AND WHY IS THAT MARCHING BAND IN CUSTODY?

CALM DOWN, GENERAL! I'M SURE FLAGG HAS AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS--



HEY! MY SENSORS ARE PICKING UP HEAVY ELECTRONIC ACTIVITY IN OUR IMMEDIATE VICINITY!

IT'S GOT TO BE THE COMMAND POST AND... HOLY SMOKE! I KNOW WHERE IT IS!

LIM, WELL, YOU SEE, SIR... WE THOUGHT THAT THE TANKS WOULD BE MOST IMPRESSIVE IF SEEN AS THEY WOULD APPEAR IN BATTLE CONDITIONS...

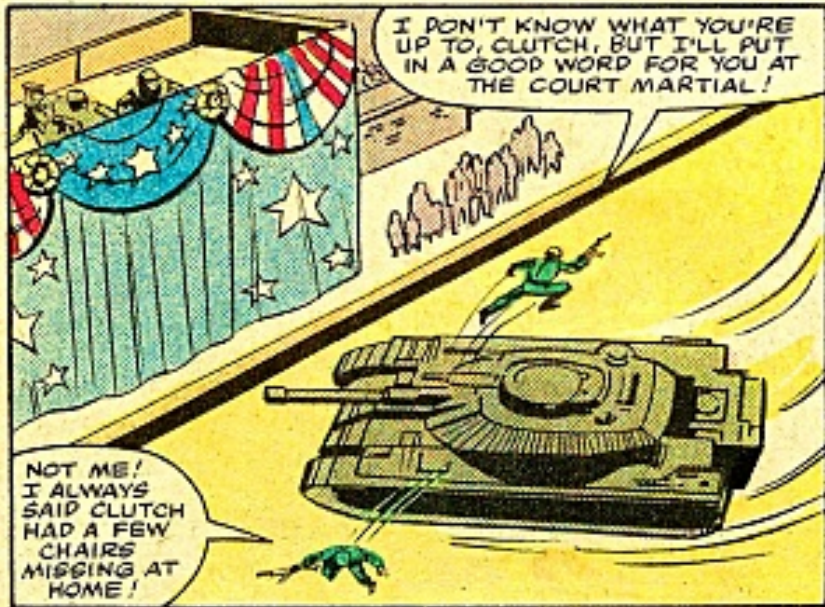
BUT THIS IS A PARADE, FLAG! WE LIKE TO SEE EVERYTHING LOOK SPIT-SHINED AND CLEAN AT PARADES! THIS TANK DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY TO ME!



STEELER! BREAKER! DISMOUNT AND WATCH THE PRISONERS! I'M GOING AFTER COBRA COMMANDER!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, CLUTCH, BUT I'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU AT THE COURT MARTIAL!



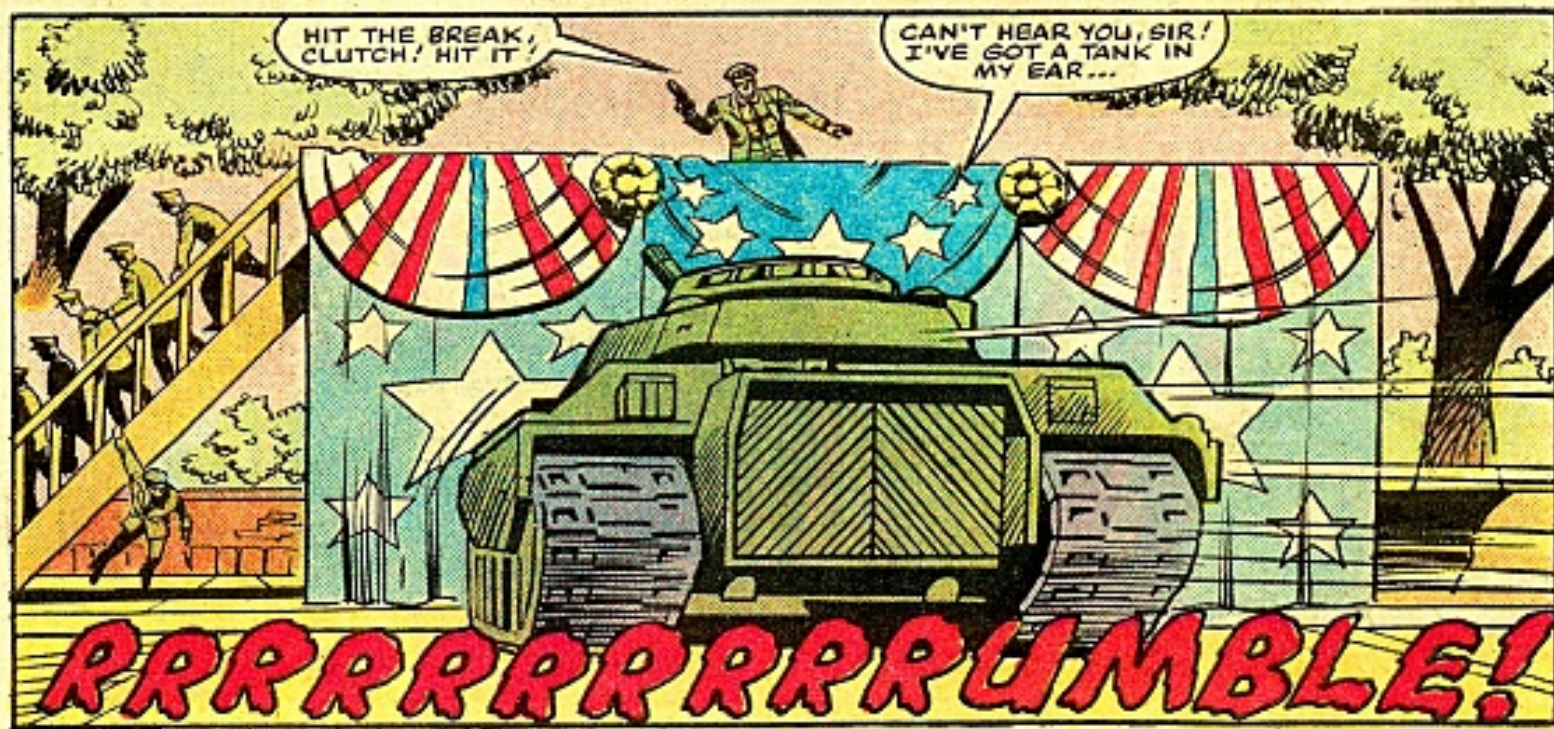
NOT ME! I ALWAYS SAID CLUTCH HAD A FEW CHAIRS MISSING AT HOME!

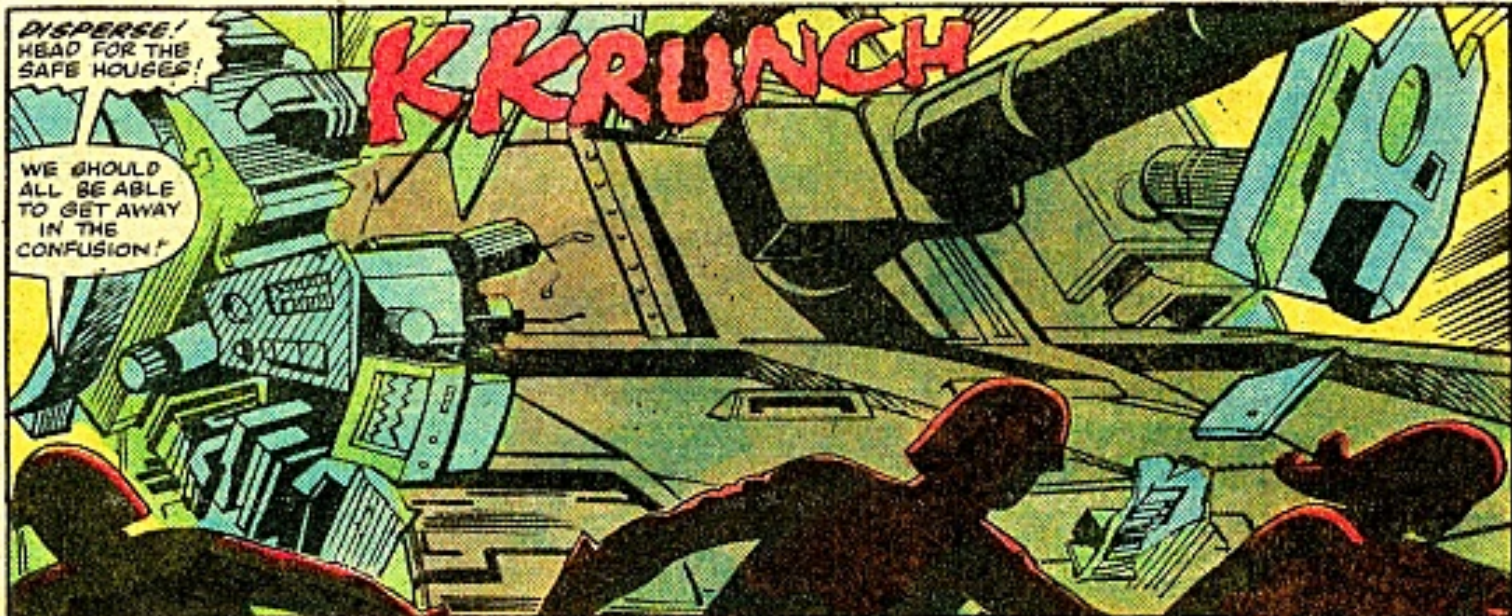
W-WHU--? CLEAR THE STAND! THAT MANIAC TANK DRIVER IS STEERING STRAIGHT TOWARDS US!

CLUTCH! I'M GOING TO BUST YOU DOWN TO PRIVATE NO-CLASS PERMANENT LATRINE ORDERLY!

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO LOCK AND LOAD MY .45 TO STOP ONE OF MY OWN MEN!







DISPERSE!
HEAD FOR THE
SAFE HOUSES!

K K RUNCH

WE SHOULD
ALL BE ABLE
TO GET AWAY
IN THE
CONFUSION!



W-WHU!?! COBRA TECHS! THEY HAD
SOME KIND OF COMMAND POST BUILT
UNDER THE REVIEWING STAND!

I TAKE IT ALL BACK
CLUTCH, I'M --

SAVE IT FOR LATER,
SIR! I'M TRAPPED UNDER
THE RUBBLE! OTHERWISE,
I'D GET OUT AND HELP
YOU SNARE THE TOP SNAKE
HIMSELF!



TOP SNAKE?! YOU
MEAN COBRA COM-
MANDER IS HERE,
TOO?

YOU TIRE ME, GENERAL FLAGS!
YOU REALLY DO! YOU ARE
PREDICTABLE AND HONORABLE!
A VERY BAD COMBINATION OF
QUALITIES FOR A MILITARY
MAN!



PREDICTABLY, YOU ARE FAR TOO HONOR-
ABLE TO RISK SHOOTING AT THE
BARONESS OR ME WHILE WE STAND IN
THE MIST OF THIS GIRL SCOUT
TROOP!

YOU
FILTHY...



HOW DO YOU KNOW-- THAT I DON'T WANT YOU SO BAD-- THAT I'D BE WILLING TO TAKE ANY RISK--?

YOU WOULD HAVE FIRED BY NOW IF YOU HAD IT IN YOU! BUT YOU ARE WEAK, FLAGG--



--AND I AM STRONG!

BLAM



TZINGGG!

ZHNGGE



LOOK, SUSIE! THAT MAN SHOT THE SOLDIER AND IS RUNNING AWAY!

DON'T WORRY, JULIE! THEY'LL CATCH HIM! THEY ALWAYS CATCH THE BAD GUYS!



I WISH THAT WERE TRUE, LITTLE GIRL...



GENERAL FLAGG! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I SAW YOU GET HIT AND--

I'M ALL RIGHT! HE JUST GRAZED MY TEMPLE!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! YOU USED TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE ARMY PISTOL TEAM! I'VE SEEN YOU PUT A WHOLE CLIP IN THE BULL'S-EYE--AT TEN TIMES THAT RANGE-- BUT YOU NEVER EVEN RELEASED YOUR SAFETY!



YEAH, WELL, THAT'S WHY WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS!

HUH?

NEVER MIND...



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Dear Tom:

After reading G.I. JOE #2, I came to the following conclusion: I loved it!

What a story! Larry Hama came up with innovative, captivating and interesting ideas, while Don Perlin brought those ideas to life.

Gizmos such as the ice boat and bridge destruction device are so realistic and accurately portrayed, that one is tempted to go out and build something like it!

G.I. JOE is an uncommonly original comic which has so far provided us with some very detailed individual characterizations. I really enjoy the idea that the team will be subdivided into mini-teams on many missions. That way we won't grow weary of seeing the same members together in every adventure.

Lastly, I think that Kwinn has the integrity necessary to be a member of G.I. JOE. Any chance of their recruiting him?

Chris DeFazio
(no address given)

No plans along that line now, Chris, but you never know!

Dear Tom:

G.I. JOE #2 was excellent! I certainly hope that this title and its action-packed stories will continue for years!

Montgomery Scott
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So do I, Montgomery!

Dear Editor:

Except for the absence of the beautiful, high-quality paper, G.I. JOE #2 was an improvement over the debut issue. The key reasons for this improvement were the limiting of the number of G.I. Joes featured, and the interesting premise of the basic threat which sent them into action.

I do feel that this new title still needs some development. In particular, I'd like to see more depth to the characters (Scarlett is thus far the best of the lot) and more complex plots. By its very nature, this title lends itself to an almost infinite variety of interesting story possibilities.

Wallace Lee Hopkins
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Dear Tom:

I am happy and relieved to know that G.I. JOE is now a regular-sized comic — and a good one at that. But, I also think that the only decent thing to do is to tell us more about the mysterious Snake-Eyes.

Ryan McGaughy
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I'd like to do the "decent thing," Ryan, but I'm not sure Snake-Eyes will be so cooperative!

Dear Editor:

I thought G.I. JOE #1 wasn't going to be much, but being an open-minded person, I bought it anyway. And it was great! I liked

the story, "Operation: Lady Doomsday" and the concepts behind it: in particular the terrorist strike force and commandos (Snake-Eyes is cool!).

So, I bought #2, "Panic at the North Pole" and that was also great. I think Kwinn is a really good character and I'd like to see him in an upcoming issue.

Thanks for two jobs well done!

Mike McDaniel
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You're welcome, Mike!

Dear Tom:

"Panic at the North Pole" was great — the cover as well as the story. I think Jack Abel's inking style works well over the pencils of both Herb Trimpe and Don Perlin.

Using just four members of the G.I. Joe team for this mission was a good idea. I also liked the early pages of the story where we learned what Stalker, Broaker, Scarlett and Snake-Eyes like to do for fun when they're not on assignment.

Kwinn was an interesting enemy, and a nice change-of-pace from the usual run-of-the-mill villain. I hope that he will become a semi-regular. He is too good to just remain a one-shot character.

Charles David Haskell
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Thanks for the comments, Charles. And, how do you other readers feel about Kwinn? Would you like to see him again some time? If so, how about dropping me a line? Okay? Okay!!



Dear Tom:

I am writing to you about G.I. JOE #1 and #2.

One word can sum up everything about #1 — excellent! A great cover, wonderful interior art, and exciting stories contributed to making it that way. I especially like Stalker, and COBRA is a powerful enemy force. Also, the G.I. Joe Classified Files were an interesting addition.

As for issue #2, "Panic at the North Pole," I thought the cover was very nice and the story was good. I liked Kwinn and thought it was funny when he left the two Russians behind on the snow-covered beach. All in all, a very well-accomplished story. Keep up the good work.

Mike Chastain
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Dear Editor:

So you've finally done it! Marvel's got a new comic series! Ever since I saw the G.I. JOE TV commercial, I know I was going to love this comic. And I haven't been disappointed. When I bought #2, I hurried home and enjoyed every page. Please continue your stories about G.I. Joe — I'm looking forward to them.

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Gosh, Kevin, we're glad you loved the comic — but what did you think of the animated TV commercial? You may not have heard, but it was produced, directed and packaged by Marvel's West Coast division! Yep, that's right — the folks at Marvel Productions (who bring you the animated "Spider-Man and His Amazing Friends") took time out from their busy schedule to bring G.I. JOE to the video screen. And, we (blushingly) believe they did a swell — no, a MARVELOUS — job! But we're awaiting the verdict from Marveldom Assembled. What do you and our other readers think?

Dear Tom:

"Panic at the North Pole" was an entertaining story. Don Perlin and Jack Abel provided good art — but where was Herb Trimpe? Ever since "GODZILLA" I've been waiting for Herb to get another series where he could draw more S.H.I.E.L.D.-type equipment.

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Don't worry, John, you'll be seeing more of Herb in these pages. In fact, he's written — as well as penciled — an upcoming Joe adventure. You won't want to miss it!

'Nuff said!

Tom DeFalco



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