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Stan Lee  
PRESENTS:

# NIGHT ATTACK!

WAY TO GO,  
AIRBORNE!  
YOU JUST RACKED  
UP TWO COBRA  
HISS TANKS  
AND A PILL BOX!

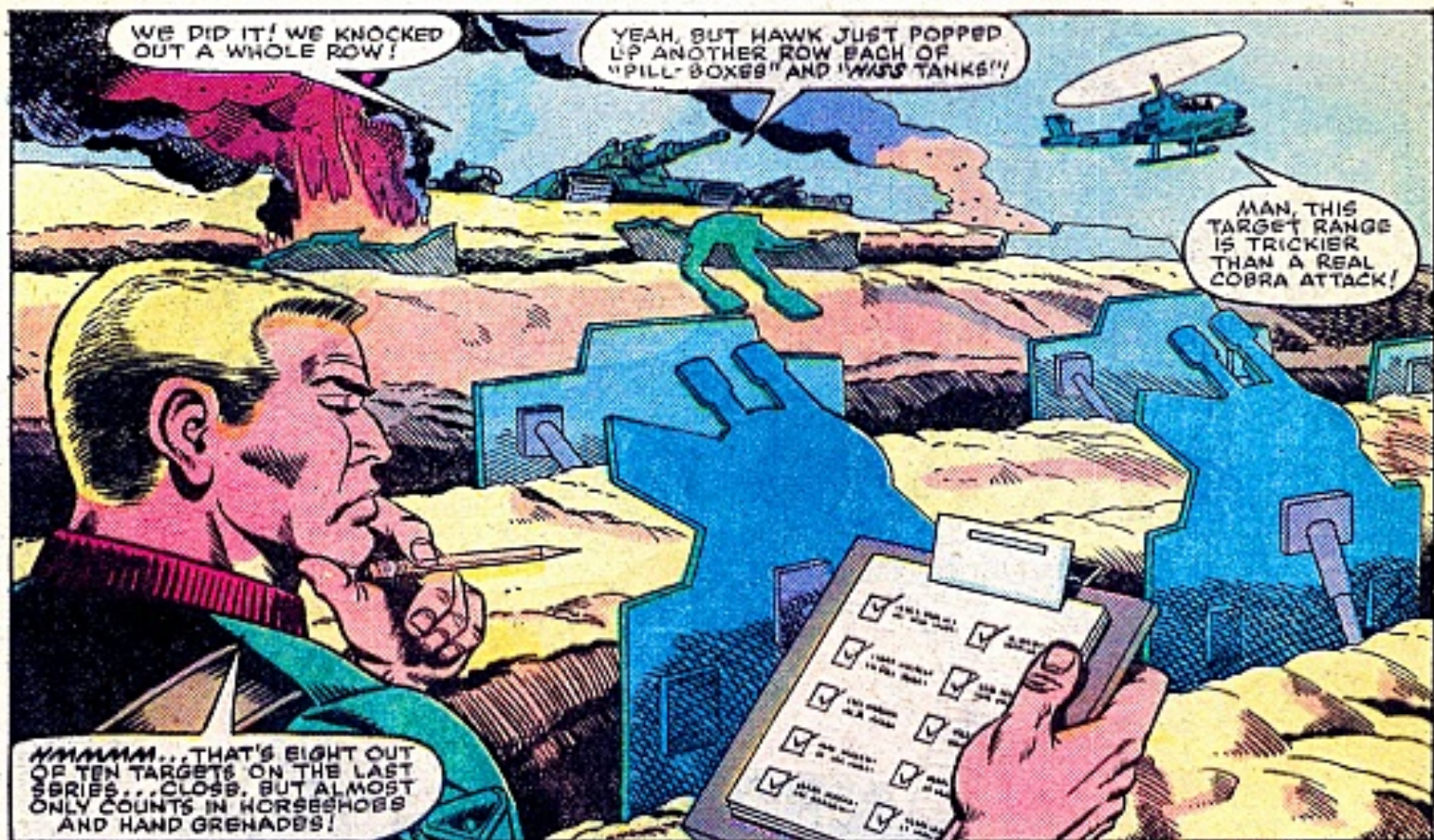
THANKS, WILD BILL.  
HOW IF THOSE MUD  
TURTLES ON THE GROUND  
COULD GET A HUSTLE ON,  
MAYBE WE COULD MOP UP  
THE REST OF THESE TARGETS  
AND GET BACK IN TIME  
FOR CHOW!

DO YOU HEAR  
THOSE CREEPS UP  
THERE? THE AIR-  
SUPPORT IS ALWAYS  
TRYING TO STEAL  
OUR THUNDER!

LET'S LAY ON  
THE COMBINED  
FIRE-POWER AND  
WASTE THAT WHOLE  
ROW OF HISS  
TANKS!

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WE DID IT! WE KNOCKED OUT A WHOLE ROW!

YEAH, BUT HAWK JUST POPPED UP ANOTHER ROW EACH OF "PILL" BOXES" AND "WISS TANKS!"

MAN, THIS TARGET RANGE IS TRICKIER THAN A REAL COBRA ATTACK!

WHMMMM... THAT'S EIGHT OUT OF TEN TARGETS ON THE LAST SERIES... CLOSS, BUT ALMOST ONLY COUNTS IN HORSESHOES AND HAND GRENADES!



WE HAVE TO UP-GRADE THE G.I. JOB ARMOR DEFEATING CAPABILITY!

BREAKER! ROLL OUT THE RADIO-CONTROLLED WISS TANKS. SET THEM ALL FOR RANDOM EVASION AND HIGH SPEED OFFENSE!



YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT, HAWK!

TEN WISS TANKS, ROLLING OUT!

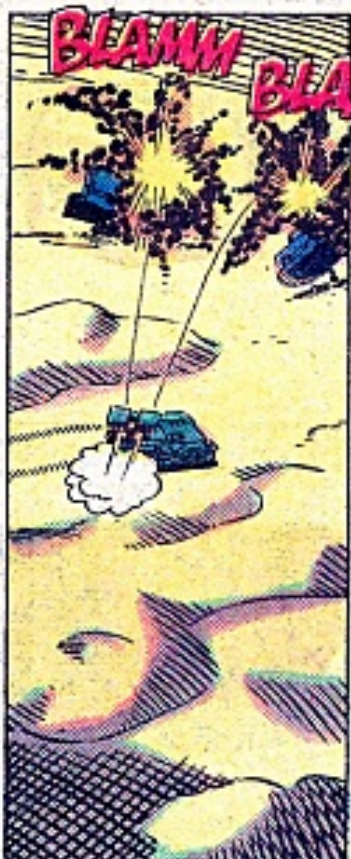


LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED!

VEER RIGHT! WE'LL FLANK THEM AND TRY FOR THEIR THINNER SIDE ARMOR! THAT FRONTAL ARMOR'S TOO THICK FOR ANYTHING BUT THE MAIN TANK GUN!



PUT THE WOLVERINE IN! LET'S TAKE BACK THE OFFENSIVE!





WELL, I SHOULD CERTAINLY HOPE I'M MORE CHARMING THAN A DEAD SKUNK!



COVER GIRL, MEET ROCK 'N ROLL, SCARLETT AND CLUTCH.

THAT WAS YOU, TOOK OUT TEN TANKS? SOME PIECE O' WORK! GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON THE TEAM--

KEEPING YOUR COOL TO FIRE AT TARGETS THAT DON'T SHOOT BACK ON A PRACTICE RANGE IS ONE THING. A FIRE-FIGHT TENDS TO PUT FIRE IN YOUR BELLY, MOLASSES ON YOUR REFLEXES AND A DEAD LETTER STAMP ON YOUR JUDGMENT...



...LET'S RESERVE OUR JUDGMENT 'TIL WE SEE HOW SHE HOLDS UP IN A REAL BATTLE.

BETTER THAN YOUR FACE HAS, DEARIE...

WOOF! CHALK UP ONE FOR COVER GIRL!

I JUST REALIZED SOMETHING! YOU ONLY FIRED EIGHT MISSILES. BUT TEN TANKS WERE--

-- SHE DIDN'T NEUTRALIZE ALL TEN TANKS. I DISPOSED OF THE FOURTH AND SIXTH TANKS...



... I JUST WAITED UNTIL THE FUR WAS FLYING, SNUCK UP BEHIND THEM SUCKERS AND SLAPPED ON A COUPLE O' MAGNETIC SHAPED CHARGES!



YOU CAN CALL ME "TRIP-WIRE." I'M THE NEW EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE SPECIALIST AROUND HERE, DE-FUSING, EXCAVATIONS, PYROTECHNICS AND LIGHT REMOVALS. JUST CALL ON--



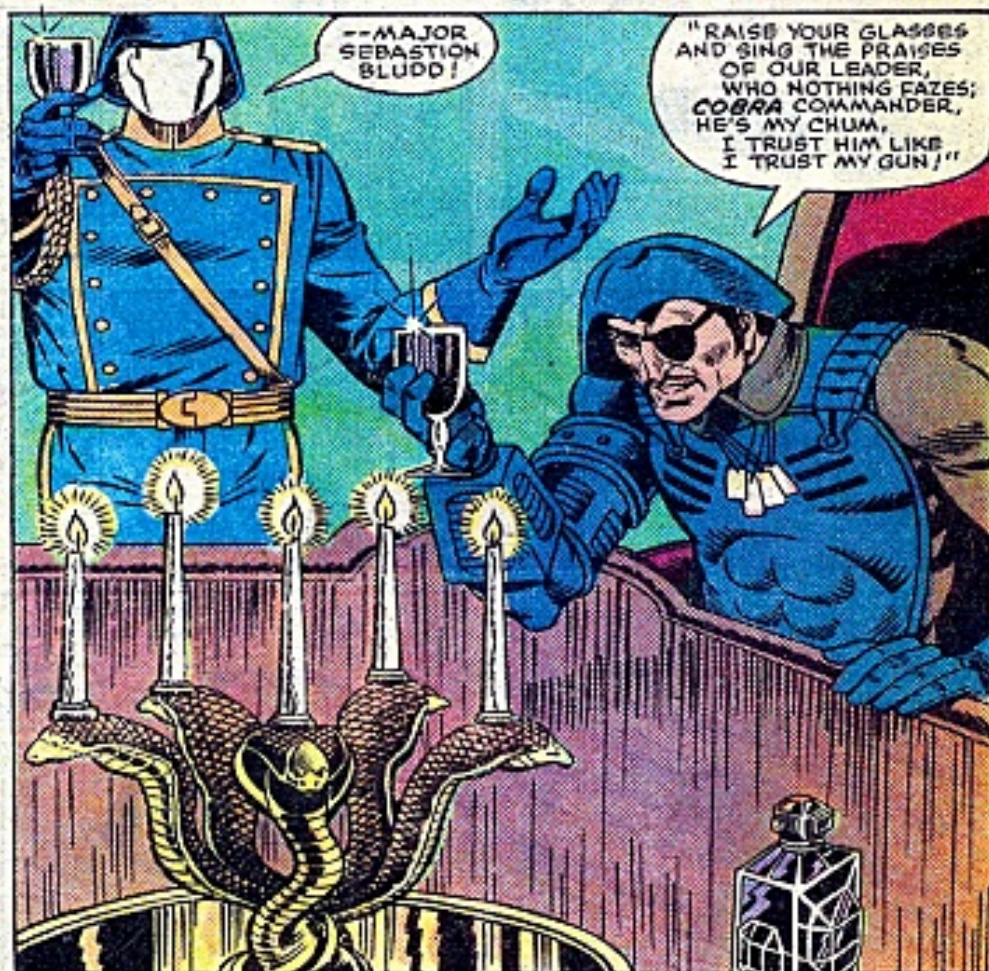
OOF!



WHAT IS THIS? A CARRYING CASE FOR OVERSIZED HOCKEY PUCKS?

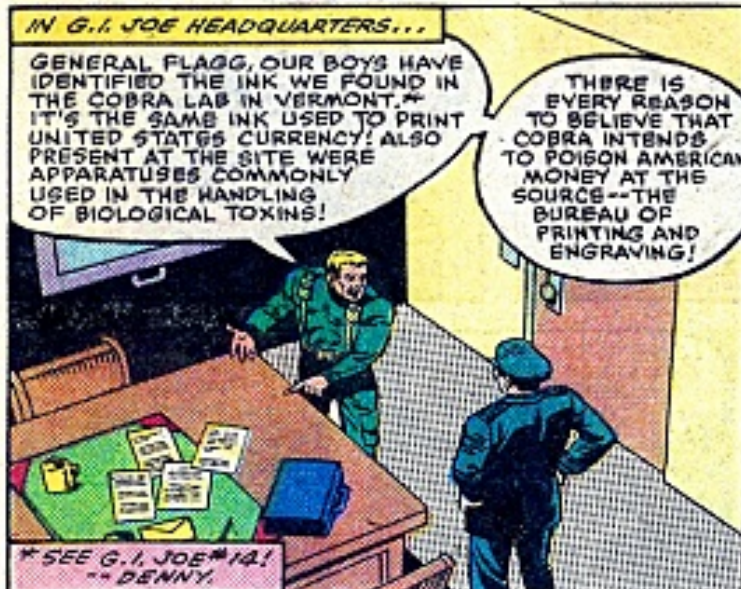
THEY'S MINES...

I KNOW THEY'RE YOURS...





COBRA COMRADES!  
I PROPOSE  
A TOAST! TO  
VICTORY  
THROUGH...  
UNITY!



IN G.I. JOE HEADQUARTERS...

GENERAL FLAGG, OUR BOYS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE INK WE FOUND IN THE COBRA LAB IN VERMONT. IT'S THE SAME INK USED TO PRINT UNITED STATES CURRENCY! ALSO PRESENT AT THE SITE WERE APPARATUSES COMMONLY USED IN THE HANDLING OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS!

THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT COBRA INTENDS TO POISON AMERICAN MONEY AT THE SOURCE--THE BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING!

\* SEE G.I. JOE #14!  
-- DENNY.



ASSIGN ME ENOUGH TROOPS TO THROW A CORDON AROUND THE TREASURY BUILDINGS AND I CAN SCOOP UP COBRAS AS THEY--

THAT'S A NEGATIVE, HAWK. COBRA HAS THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE THE CAPITOL BUILDING. ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS ARE EARMARKED FOR DEFENSIVE DUTIES. NO EXCEPTIONS.



THE GOVERNMENT IS KEEPING THIS WHOLE THING UNDER WRAPS TO AVOID A PUBLIC PANIC BUT THEY ARE NOT ABOUT TO BE TAKING ANY CHANCES. BESIDES, THE TREASURY THREAT MAY BE THE DIVERSION AND THE REAL TARGET MAY JUST BE THE CAPITOL AFTER ALL!



YOU REALLY CAN'T BLAME THE BRASS FOR TRYING TO COVER THEIR OWN TAILS IN THIS MESS. AND HAWK, IF I WERE YOU, I'D COVER MYSELF AS WELL...

I WILL, GENERAL FLAGG...



BACK AT THE COBRA DINNER PARTY...

I TRUST YOU'VE INSPECTED ALL THE TOXIN VIALS PERSONALLY, DR. VENOM?

OF COURSE, THOSE GERMS ARE LIKE... MY CHILDREN.

SCAR-FACE IS LUCKY, IF I WASN'T KNOCKING OFF DESTRO TONIGHT IT WOULD BE SCAR-FACE LAID OUT ON THAT MORGUE SLAB INSTEAD...

I WONDER WHO MAJOR BLUDD REALLY WORKS FOR?

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. THE COMMANDER MUST NEVER SUSPECT...







... YOU'VE GOT THE ENTIRE VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD OUT HERE IN FULL BATTLE KIT! I SEE AIRBORNE RANGERS FROM FORT BRAGG, ARMOR FROM KNOX, INTELLIGENCE HONCHOS FROM HOLABIRD AND A 76 PIECE BAND FROM FORT DIX!



IF YOU WERE TO LOAN ME A SMALL BATTALION NOBODY WOULD EVEN MISS THEM! WE COULD SET UP A PERIMETER AROUND THE TREASURY BUILDING AND TAKE A LOT OF HEAT OFF MY JOES!

NO, HAWK. THE DEFENSE OF THE CAPITOL IS TOP PRIORITY.

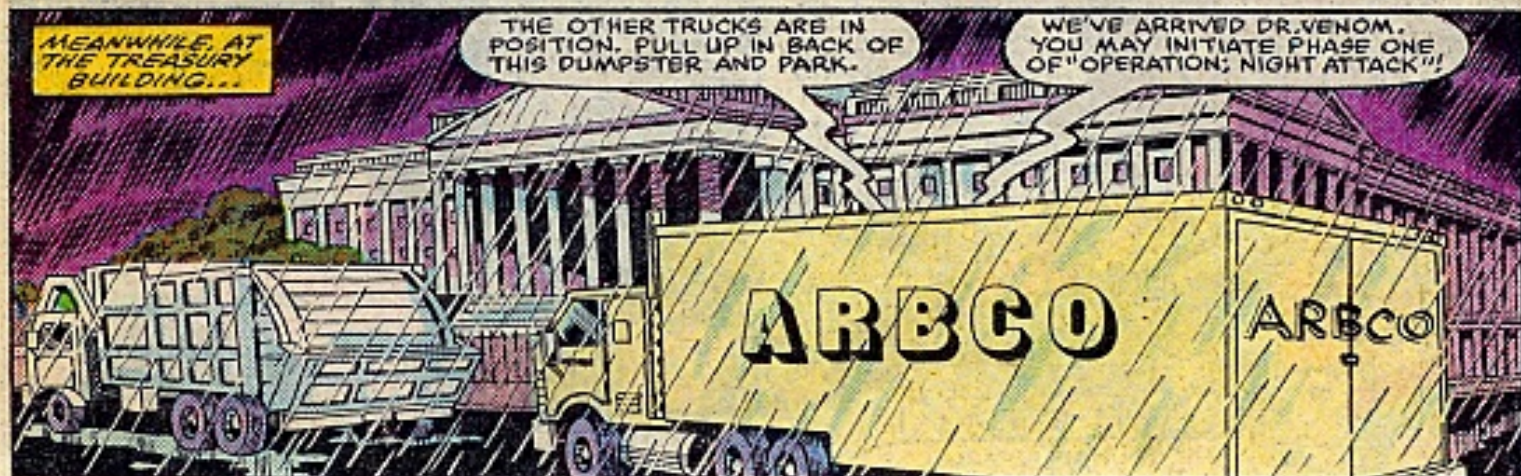


SIR, WON'T YOU RECONSIDER? IF COBRA DOES HIT THE TREASURY BUILDING, THE JOE TEAM IS IN THERE WITH NO SUPPORT--

THE JOES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING FOR PROTRACTED PERIODS WITH NO SUPPORT AT ALL--



TAKE COVER! COBRA AIR-CRAFT COMING IN LOW AND FAST!!



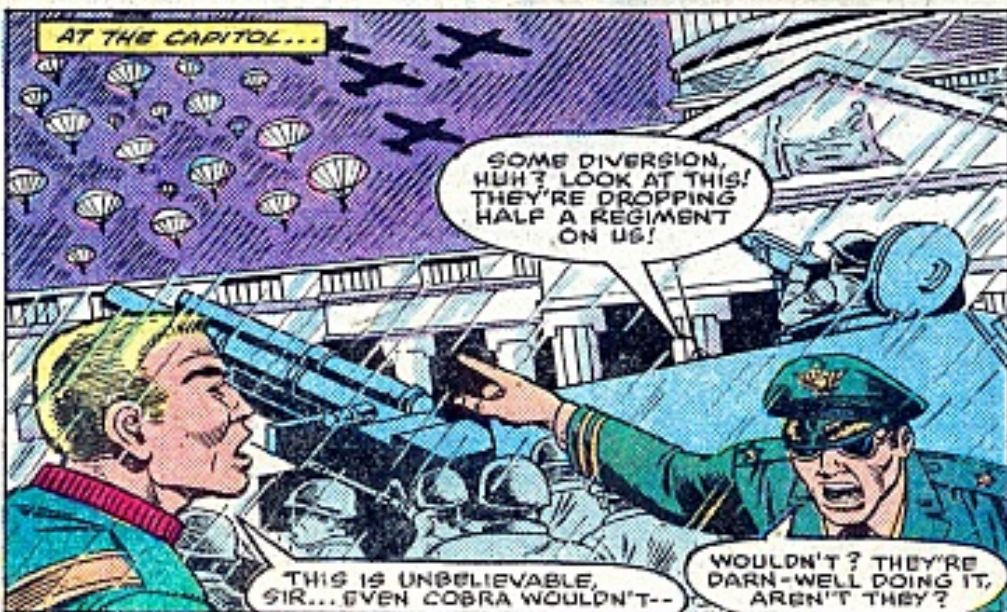
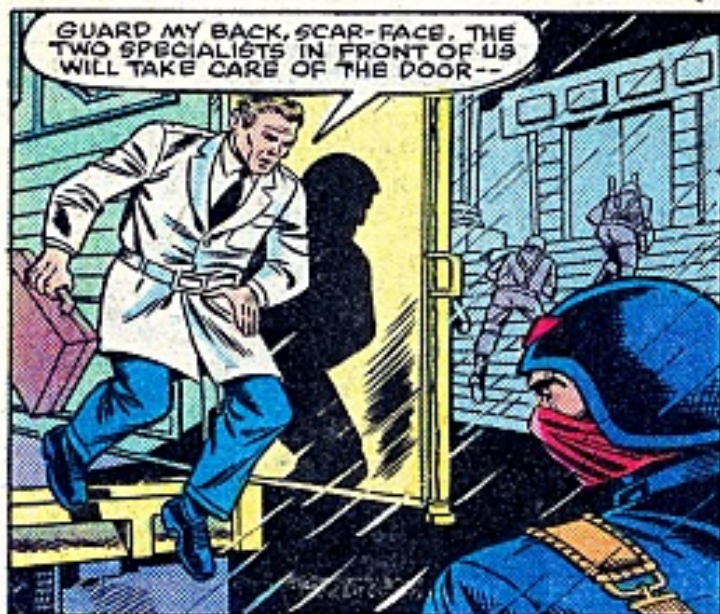
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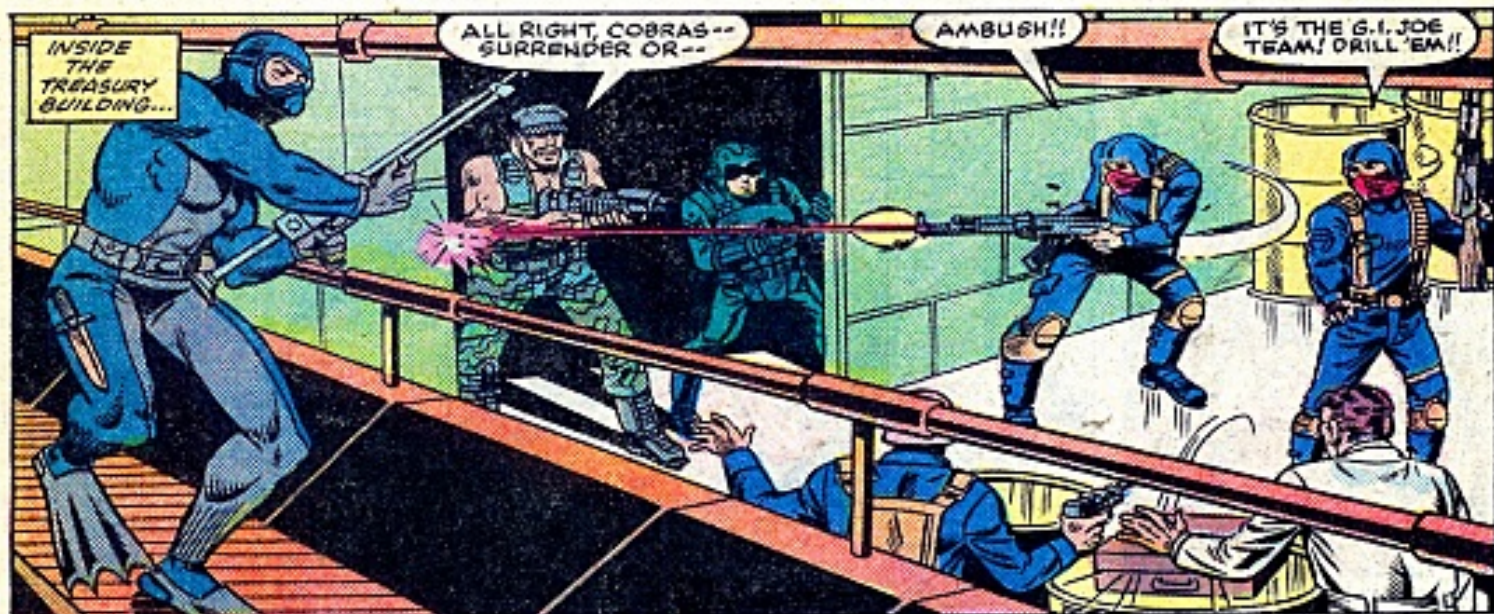
THE OTHER TRUCKS ARE IN POSITION. PULL UP IN BACK OF THIS DUMPSTER AND PARK.

WE'VE ARRIVED DR. VENOM. YOU MAY INITIATE PHASE ONE OF "OPERATION; NIGHT ATTACK"!!

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INSIDE THE TREASURY BUILDING...

ALL RIGHT, COBRAS-- SURRENDER OR--

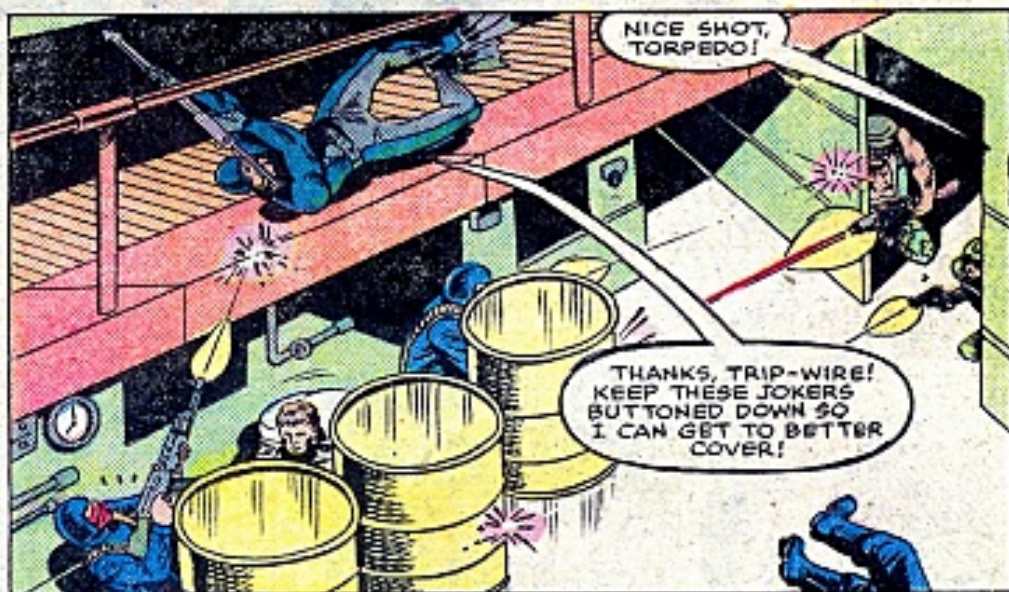
AMBUSH!!

IT'S THE G.I. JOE TEAM! DRILL 'EM!!



THOK!

NNNGGG!!



NICE SHOT, TORPEDO!

THANKS, TRIP-WIRE! KEEP THESE JOKERS BUTTONED DOWN SO I CAN GET TO BETTER COVER!



COVER GIRL, THIS IS GUNG-HO! WE HAVE A SMALL FIRE-FIGHT SITUATION INSIDE BUT THE OUTLOOK IS... QU'EST-CE QUE C'EST? OPTIMISTIC?



COPY THAT LOUD AND CLEAR. AM MAINTAINING COVER POSITION FOR TIME BEING. OVER.

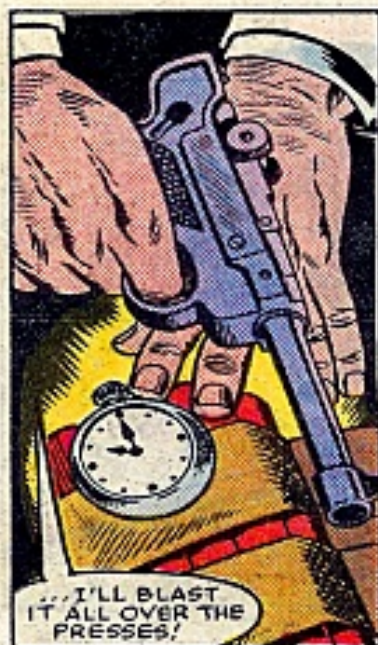
ROCK 'N ROLL, DID YOU COPY LAST TRANSMISSION?



ROGER THAT, ZAP AND I HAVE THE ANTI-TANK MISSILE CONCESSION ON THE ROOF OF THE TREASURY BUILDING AND IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS IS GOING TO BE HOT TONIGHT!



HRMPH! COBRA COMMANDER CLAIMED HE HAD A FOOL-PROOF DIVERSION! NOW EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART! BUT I WON'T LET THIS TOXIN GO TO WASTE...





LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SEE WHAT AN ANTI-TANK MISSILE CAN DO TO AN EIGHTEEN-WHEELER!

**FOOOOSH!**



NOT BAD! MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE INTERESTING IF IT HAD BEEN A GAS TANKER BUT-- QUE SERA SERA!

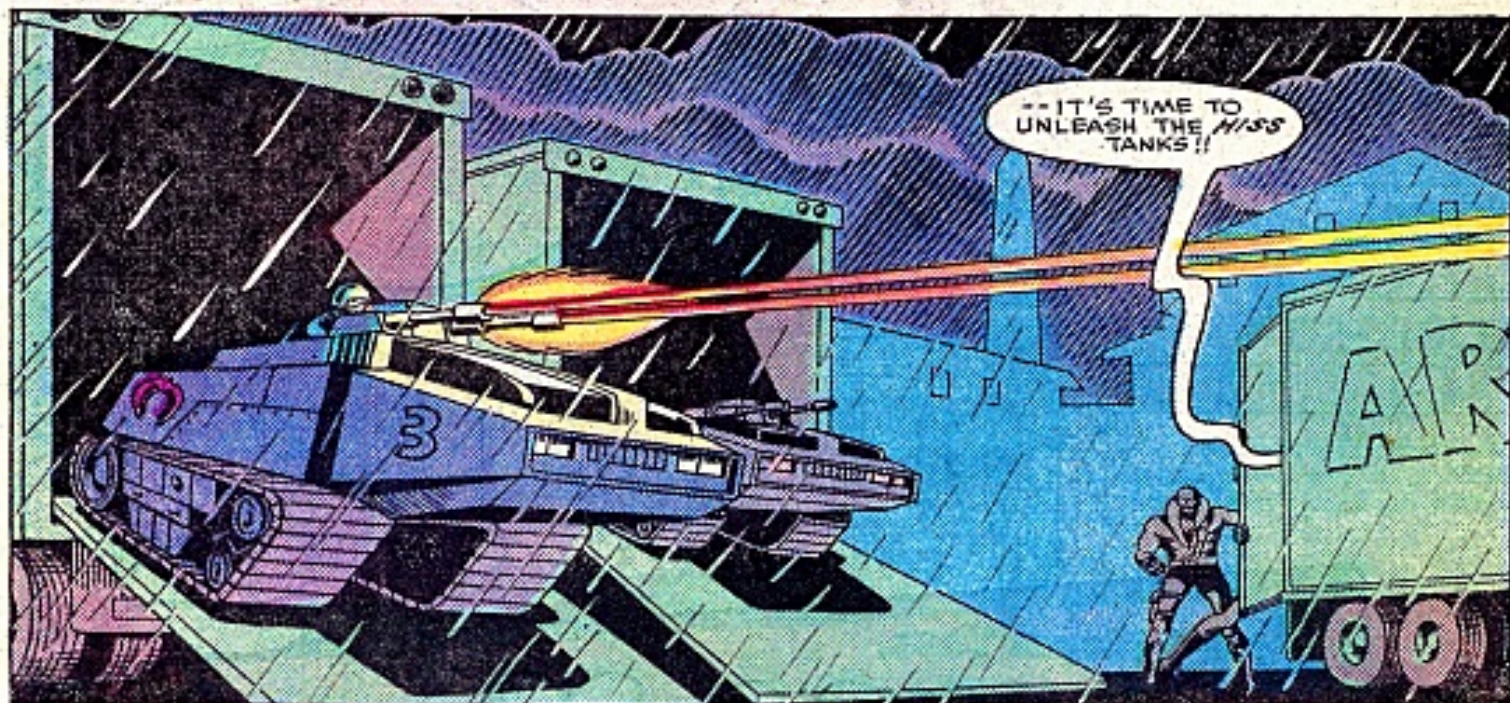
**BA-DOOOON!**



THEY WERE LUCKY! THEY ALMOST GOT US ALL! BUT THE COMMAND TRUCK IS--

FORGET IT! DESTRO RIDES WITH ME...

BLUDD RIDES WITH THE BARONESS--



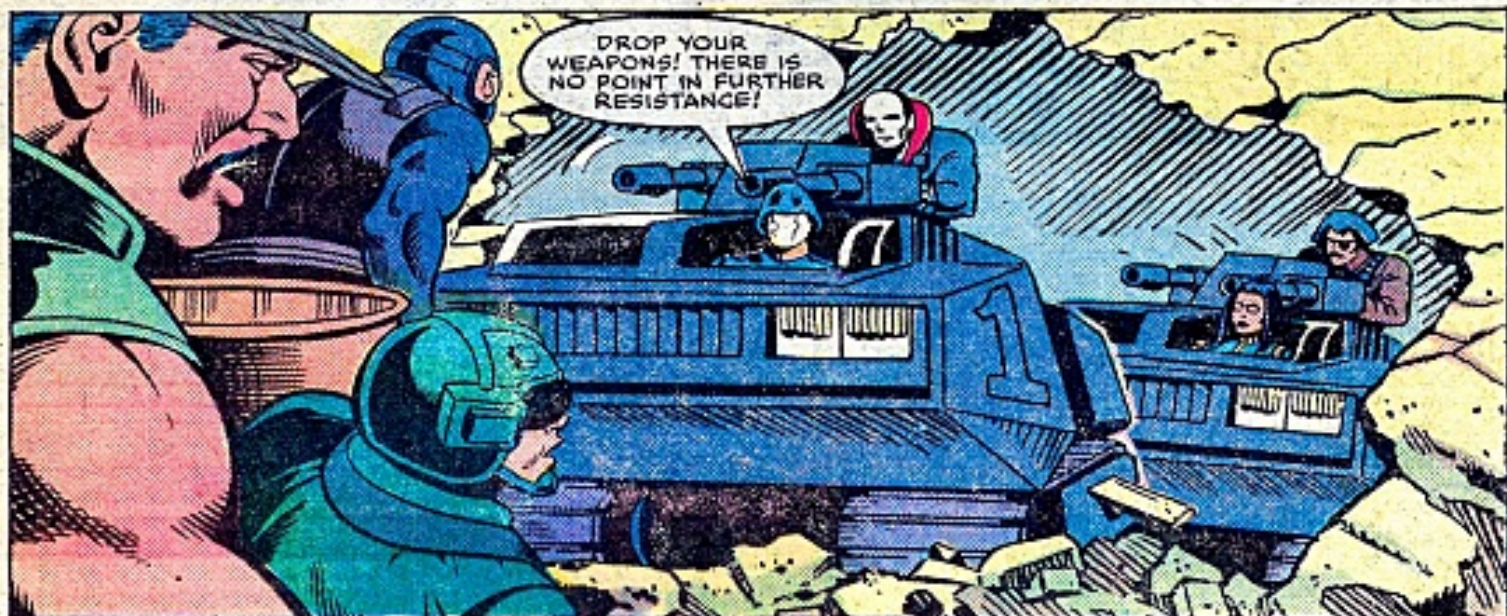
-- IT'S TIME TO UNLEASH THE MISS TANKS!!



INSIDE THE TREASURY BUILDING...

VERY QUIET OUT THERE, EITHER EVERYONE IS OUT FOR THE COUNT OR THEY'VE TAKEN THEIR BALL AND GONE HOME...

JUST THE SAME, DON'T BUNCH UP AND WATCH YOUR BACKS...







I HEAR YOU, ZAP--



OR SMELLED THIS BAD? P. U.!!



LET'S RE-LOAD ON THE ROAD! MISS TANKS ARE MOVING IN ALL AROUND US!



CALM DOWN, COVER GIRL... KEEP FIRING. TAKE 'EM OUT ONE AT A TIME. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MISSILES, WE'LL KEEP LOADIN'...



THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM. ROCK 'N ROLL! WE CAN'T NAIL THEM ALL! THE WOLVERINE HAS HAD IT!



LOOK LIKE TOO MANY TO YOU, AIRBORNE OL' PARD?

NOT BY A LONG SHOT, WILD BILL!





HOW'S THIS FOR THE CAVALRY TO THE RESCUE?

THAT DON'T PLAY ON MY RESERVATION.

THERE'S STILL TWO MISS TANKS LEFT!

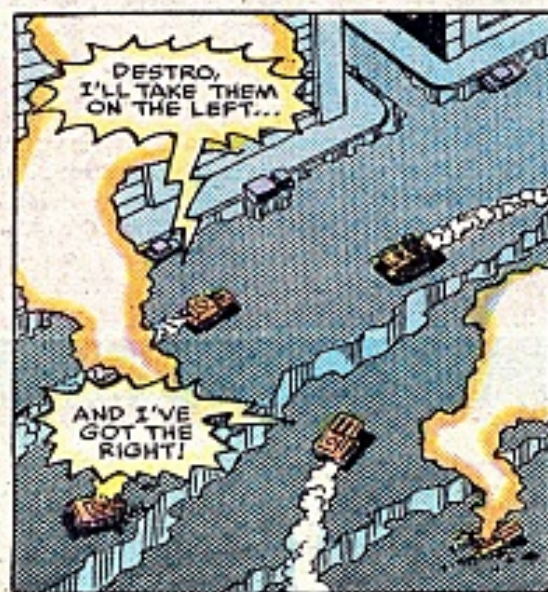
I CAN SEE THAT! HELP ME LOAD!



THAT G.I. JOE MISSILE TANK IS BLOCKING OUR ESCAPE ROUTE! FLANK IT AND DESTROY IT!



YES, COBRA COMMANDER...



DESTRO, I'LL TAKE THEM ON THE LEFT...

AND I'VE GOT THE RIGHT!



HERE COMES THE CLEAN-UP. I'M GLAD I WARMED UP FOR THIS...



NOW, MAJOR BLUDD... WHILE DESTRO IS CONCENTRATING ON THE FIGHT...



...TERMINATE HIM!

HEH HEH HEH...



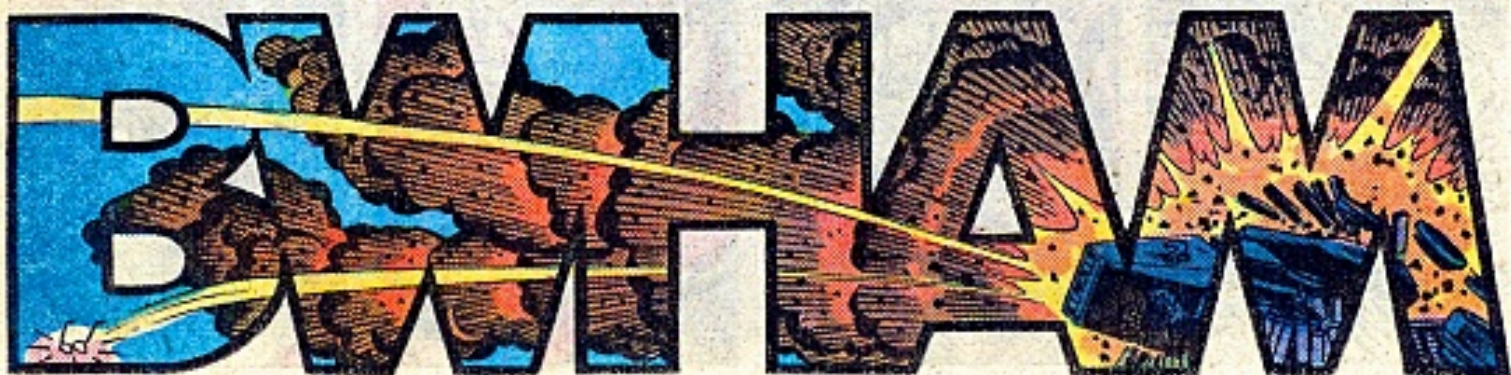
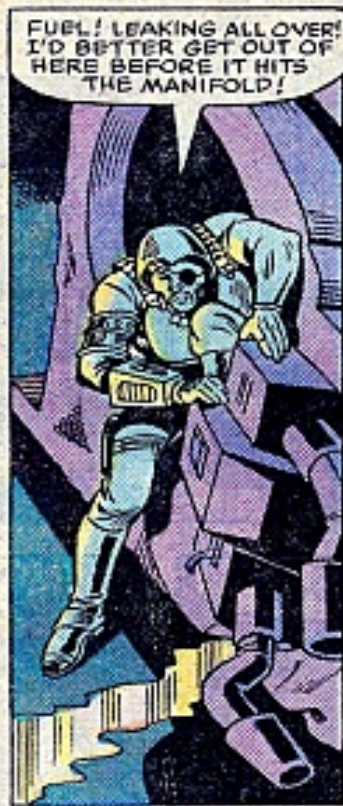
...HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM--

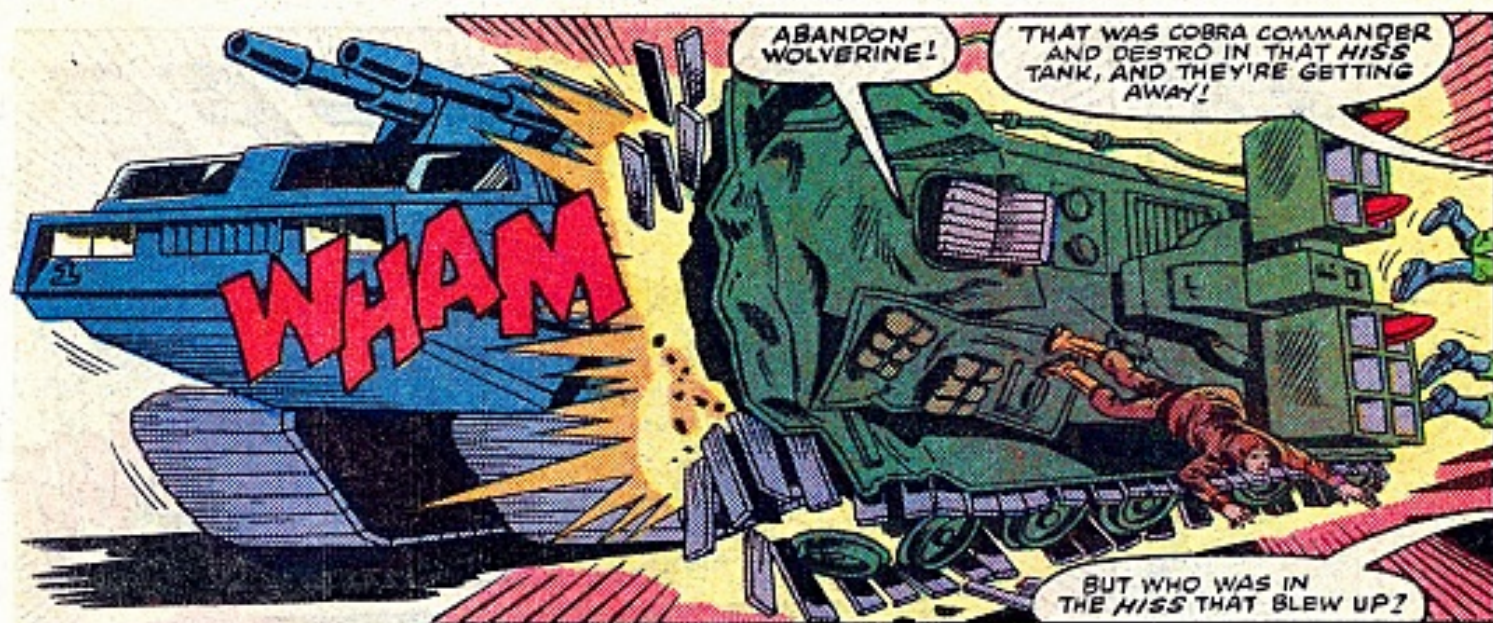


WHU? WHY IS BLUDD SWIVELING HIS TURRET?

HE'S AIMING AT--

--NOOOOO!!!

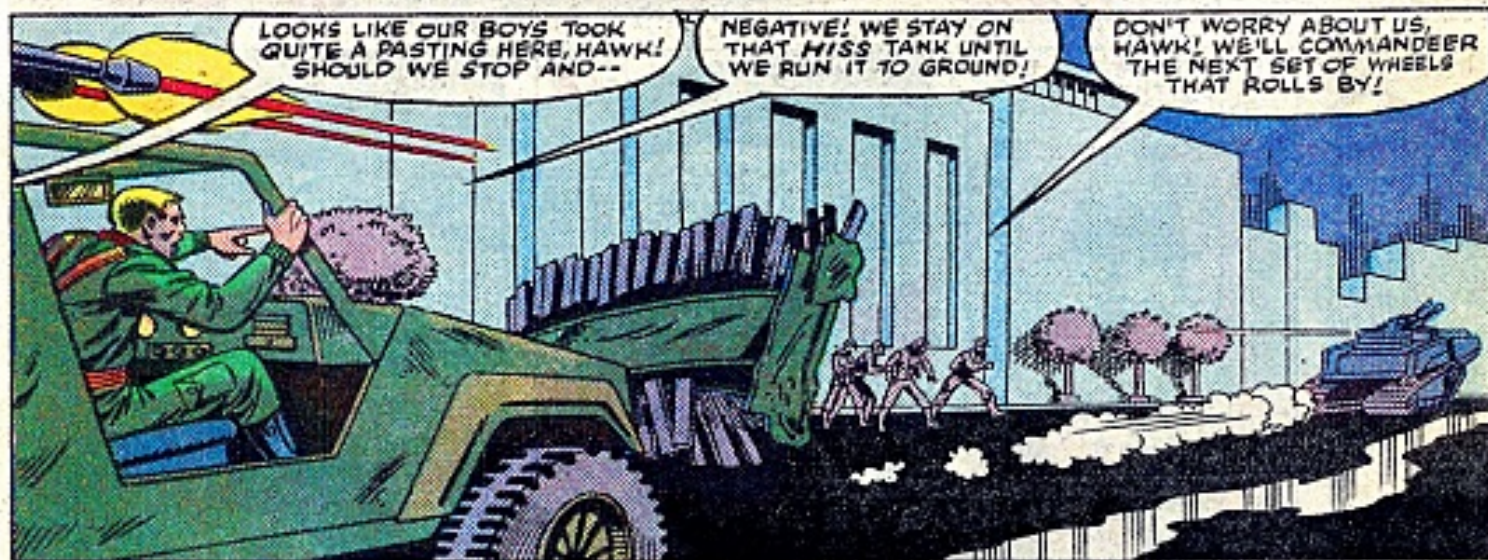




ABANDON WOLVERINE!

THAT WAS COBRA COMMANDER AND DESTRO IN THAT HISS TANK, AND THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

BUT WHO WAS IN THE HISS THAT BLEW UP?



LOOKS LIKE OUR BOYS TOOK QUITE A PASTING HERE, HAWK! SHOULD WE STOP AND--

NEGATIVE! WE STAY ON THAT HISS TANK UNTIL WE RUN IT TO GROUND!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, HAWK! WE'LL COMMANDEER THE NEXT SET OF WHEELS THAT ROLLS BY!



COBRA COMMANDER! WAIT FOR ME! IT'S DR. VENOM!



THAT TRAITOR, SCAR-FACE ALMOST-- SAY... WHAT'S WRONG WITH DESTRO?

DESTRO!



SOMEBODY HAS TO MAN THE GUN TURRET...



... DESTRO!



HE'S OVER-REACTING TO THE DEATH OF OUR COMRADE THE BARONESS. YOU TAKE THE CONTROLS AND DRIVE-- I'LL MAN THE TURRET!

ALL THAT OVER THE BARONESS? DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT LOVE IS SIMPLY OVERESTIMATING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ANY ONE GIVEN WOMAN AND ANOTHER?

STEP ON IT, CLUTCH! WE'VE ALMOST GOT 'EM!



BAH! GROSS SENTIMENTALITY IS SUCH A WASTE!

SHUT-UP AND DRIVE, VENOM!

**VROOOM**

YOW! THAT TANK PRETTY NEAR POPPED A WHEELIE! SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S REVVING UNDER HER HOOD!

YOU CAN DO THAT WHEN YOU CATCH UP TO IT!



NO PROBLEM, HAWK! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WHEN WE CATCH UP? EVERYTHING SCARLETT'S FIRING AT IT JUST BOUNCES OFF THE ARMOR PLATE!



YOU JUST WORRY ABOUT GETTING CLOSE ENOUGH--



--AND I'LL HANDLE THE REST!

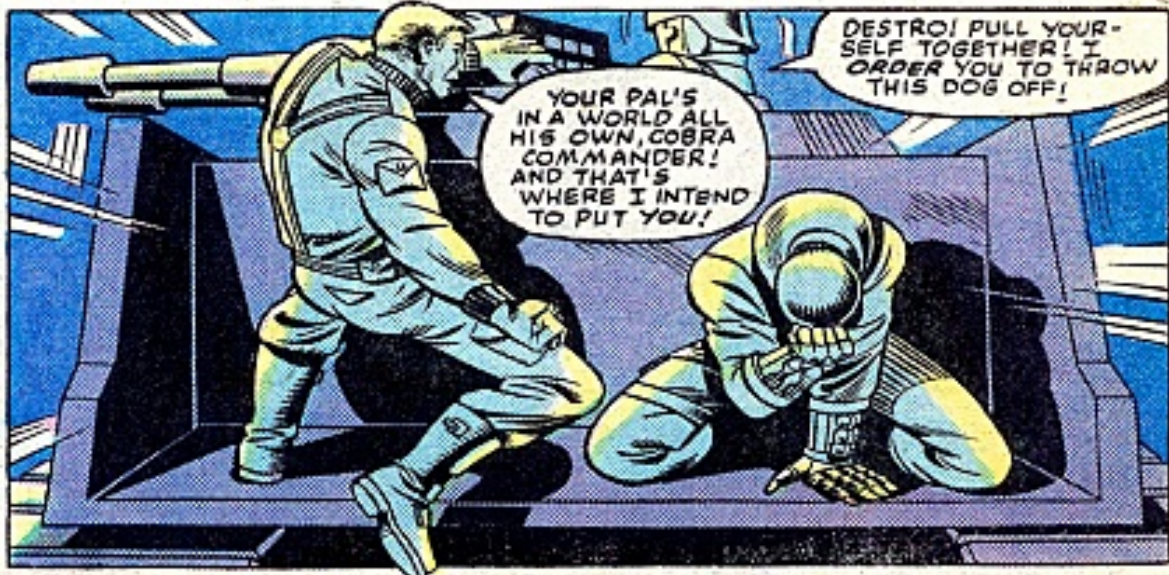


VENOM! I CAN'T SWING THE TURRET AROUND FAST ENOUGH! HE'S ON BOARD THE HISS!



DO SOMETHING, VENOM! HE'S CLIMBING THE TURRET!

WHAT CAN I DO?! I'M DRIVING! HAVE YOUR FRIEND DESTRO BLIND HIM WITH HIS HEAD!



YOUR PAL'S IN A WORLD ALL HIS OWN, COBRA COMMANDER! AND THAT'S WHERE I INTEND TO PUT YOU!

DESTRO! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! I ORDER YOU TO THROW THIS DOG OFF!



WHAK!



I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME, MIRROR-MUG! THIS ONE'S FOR SNAKE-EYES, AND THIS--



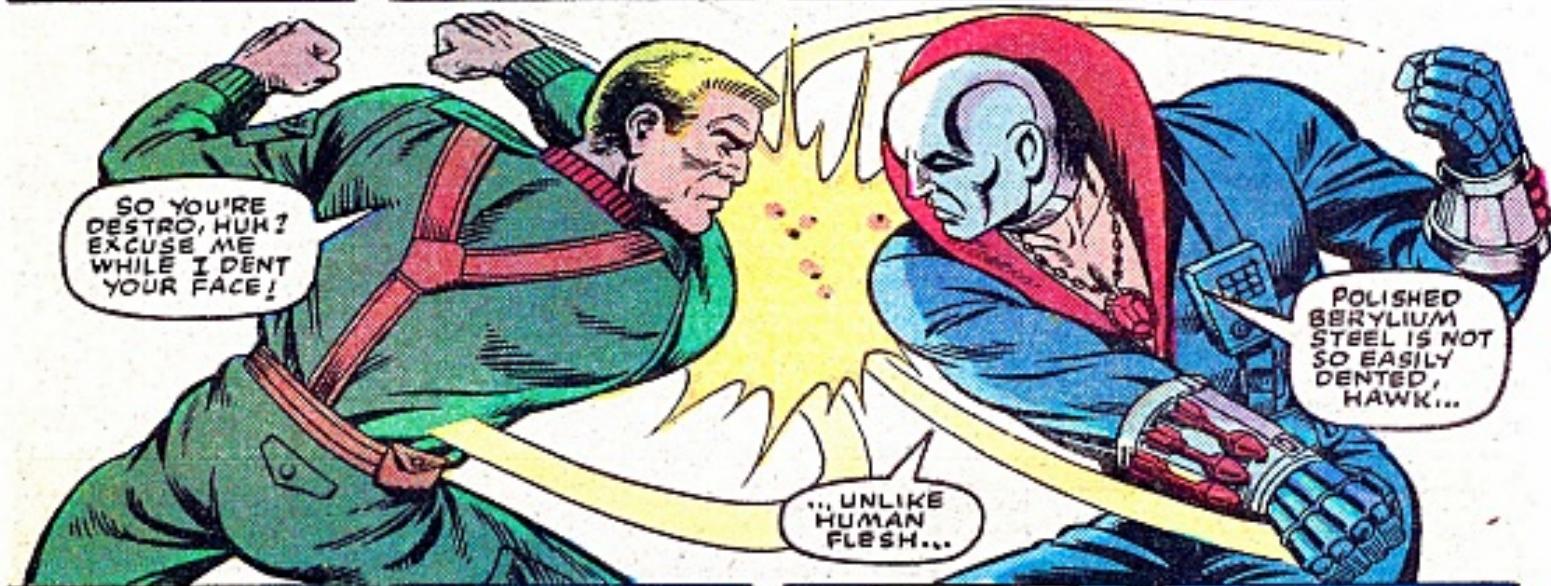
DO YOU HAVE ONE FOR ME, HAWK?

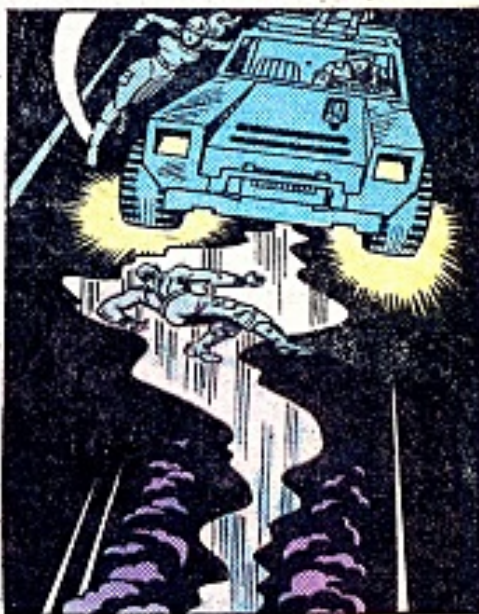
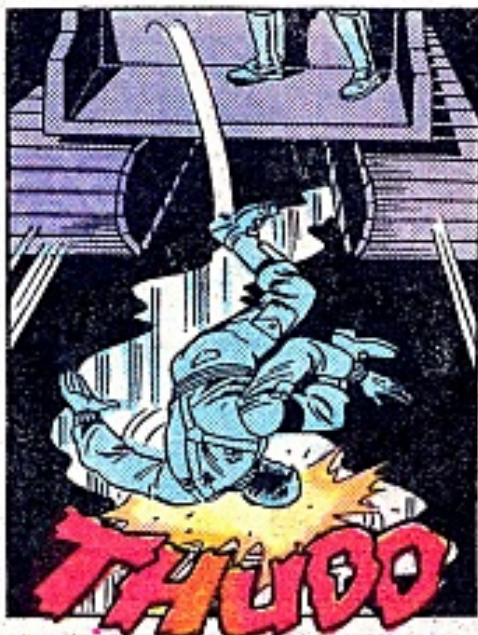
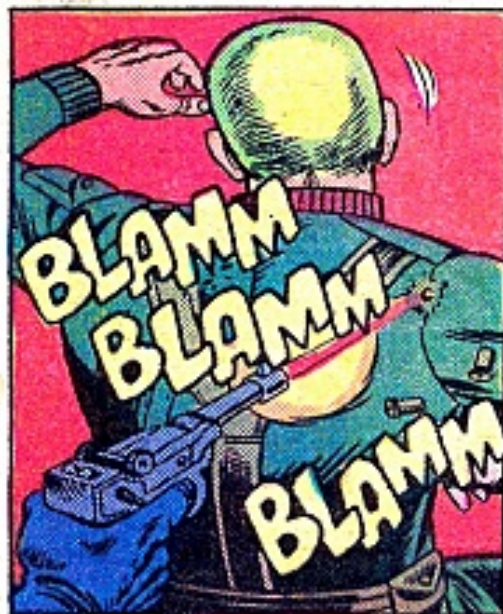
DESTRO!



DECIDED TO COME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING, HAVE YOU?

MOST ASSUREDLY! LONG ENOUGH TO SEND YOU TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD!





CLUTCH!  
IS HE--  
IS HE--?

IT DON'T LOOK  
GOOD, SCARLETT!



NEXT  
ISSUE:

**SNAKE-EYES AND KWINN ATTEMPT A DARING  
JAIL BREAK! DON'T MISS IT!**

# POSTBOX: THE PIATV

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Dear G.I. JOES:

I am one of your best fans. I've been reading G.I. JOE ever since it started. I've just gotten issue #13, and it is great. The section I like best is where Gung-Ho is disguised as a peasant in the radio station.

Three cheers for a great job!

Nathan Hendrix  
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Dear Marvel,

I just got G.I. JOE #13 and thought I should compliment you on your terrific comic book. I think "Last Plane From Rio Lindo" is one of the best stories yet, mainly because it included some of the new Joes. I love the way the Joes can trade jokes and insults in the heart of danger.

When I first saw G.I. JOE I almost didn't buy it, but after seeing the T.V. advertisement I tried it... and swore to never miss an issue. I've kept that promise! Thanks again for a great comic!

Scott Challman  
No Address

Dear Gentlemen:

Once again Marvel has put out another superb issue of G.I. JOE. Issue #13, was an excellent sequel to #12, and, as usual, this issue contained the excitement, action and suspense that only Marvel can create. I can't wait for #14 to see what happens to Snake-Eyes and Kwin.

My favorite Joe is Snake-Eyes. He may not say much, but he has an aura of mystery about him that I like.

I plan on buying G.I. JOE for a long time, so keep 'em coming!

Steve A. Straight  
Howton Rd.  
Easton, ME 04740

You can count on it, Steve!

Dear Joes:

I love the new team member, Torpedo. I think he is the best Joe yet. I would really like to see more of this new Joe in future issues.

Paul Clayton  
P.O. Box 186  
Commerce City, CO 80037

Torpedo was very much part of the action this issue, Paul. How's that for service?

Dear Denny:

Your last three issues of G.I. JOE (#11, 12, 13) are probably the best issues yet of this comic, excluding issue #1. I like your introduction to the new heavy hardware. I just hope that you don't confine characters like Snow Job to just Arctic adventures because he and the other new Joes are my favorite characters.

The last three issues are impeccable! The covers are excellent, and so is the interior art by Mike Vosburg and Jon D'Agostino. I just hope Snake-Eyes makes it. I can't wait till the next issue!

Curt Waterman  
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San Diego, CA 92120

Dear Marvel,

Great work, Marvel men! When I read G.I. JOE #12, all my hopes died, but then, I picked up #13 and it sent a gleam of hope running down my spine. Thank goodness for Torpedo. If he hadn't found the bunker, I would've screamed. Please, please find Snake-Eyes, and I'll take out a subscription!

Bobby Cole  
4209 Esposito Pl.  
Prince George, VA 23873

Well, Bobby, Snake-Eyes wasn't found by the Joes, but he did get out of the bunker alive. So, we hope the check is in the mail!

Dear Joes,

I love your G.I. JOE comic - it is the best one I've ever read. When I read #12, though, it made me very mad because I thought Snake-Eyes was dead. But now that I have read #13, I am much more relaxed. Thanks for making this comic. By the way, I like Snake-eyes the best, but who doesn't?

Gary Chartier  
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Scott L. Riley, for one! Take a look...

Dear Denny:

G.I. JOE #13 was excellent. The story by Larry Hama and the artwork by Vosburg and D'Agostino were great. The cover was a work of art, and it featured three of my favorite Joes - Stalker, Scarlett, and Rock N Roll. My other two favorites are Breaker and Airborne. Please show some more of Airborne.

This comic has it all - keep up the good work.

Scott L. Riley  
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Dear Joes:

You've heard this many times before, but G.I. JOE is the best comic I've ever read! With characters and situations that you can care about, this comic really hits hard!

I just received issue #13, and loved every minute of reading it.

Mike Kennedy  
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Dear Joes:

I just bought G.I. JOE #13. I can't wait to find out if Snake-Eyes, Kwin and Dr. Venom come out of the bunker alive. I think the presence of the new characters such as Torpedo and Doc make #13 outstanding. Keep up the good work.

Chris Guilbault  
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Dear Marvel,

I enjoy reading your G.I. JOE comics. When I finish with one, I can hardly wait to pick up the next issue at my nearby store. But one thing - let's see lots more Cobra in upcoming comics.

Sean Burke  
Rt. 1 Box 92C  
Mobile, AL

Glad to oblige, Sean!

Dear Joes:

I just got G.I. JOE #13, and it was great! In all of your comics you have snappy sayings. For example, when Stalker finished fighting that crocodile, he said "Present status: dead!"

This is my first time writing to any of your comics. Anyway, keep up the good work!

Peter Gould  
Deland, FL 32720

Thanks, Pete. Drop us a line again sometime, okay?

Thanks, troops, for your many letters this month. We hope you'll all join us next issue when Major Bludd finds himself in big trouble, and Snake-Eyes and Kwin attempt a daring jail break. You won't to miss "Loose Ends!" See ya in 30!







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