

# Keep Skid Tubes

# Off Skid Row

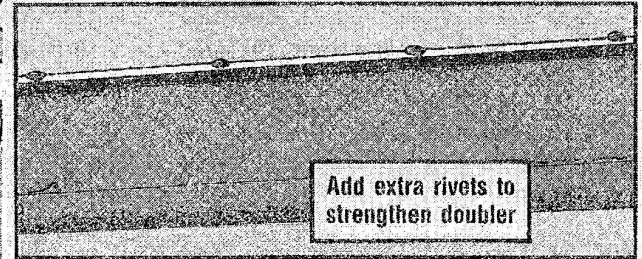
MY LIFE IS OVER... WASTED!

WISH THEY'D HAVE COME UP WITH THIS REINFORCEMENT THING BEFORE WE HIT THE SKIDS!

JUST FOUR MORE RIVETS AND I COULD'A MADE THE BIG TIME!

HERE'RE TWO PMTIPS TO GIVE THOSE SKID TUBES LONGER LIFE...

■ The doublers under the skid tube are bonded, then riveted in place. Strengthen that bond by adding at least four more rivets.



■ Reinforce the tube's tow ring area before it gets damaged. Make patches from old skid tubes and rivet them on both sides. Follow the steps in Para 3-15e of TM 55-1520-228-23-1.

