

a crazy man could haul a trunkful of them.
 it's so easy to use them,
 it's a wonder they don't use themselves.

(joe and freddy jammed their weapon
 and were jumping around like idiots;
 philly missed the target completely,
 so sam, his partner, slapped him in the head.
 al and leeper (danny) slipped on loose
 gravel and partially crushed their weapon;
 jose and mr. soap didn't care -- they popped
 a rocket into a dirt slope and hid in a
 latrine, to smoke cigarettes. that day, only
 cateye and ogden hit a tank. they said it
 was a damn shame, a waste of money, and they
 hated doing it.)

ogden said: sergeant -- this is a bunch of
 bullshit.

sergeant gets angry:
 i oughta take the damn things away from you
 and give them to a platoon of damn children.

ogden said:
 do that.

-- Cory Monaco

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IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST BEFORE DON

turns on the projector
 to show
 his latest
 home movies.

THE MORE THE TERRIER

dug beneath
 the trash pile
 the farther the rats
 retreated.

-- Saul Manilla

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