

Plotting Boards on Board?

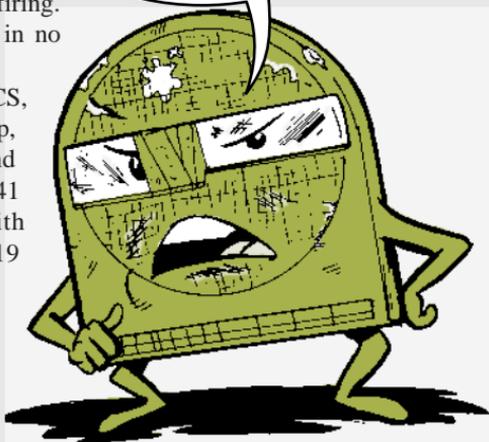
The M23 mortar ballistic computer has made fire plotting easier for mortarmen. But that doesn't mean you should forget the M16 and M19 plotting boards.

If the M23 computer fails in the field, you will need the M16 or M19 for accurate firing. If they're not in good condition, you're in no condition to fire.

As part of your before-operation PMCS, check your plotting board. If it's beat up, get a new one. Order an M16 board and accessories with NSN 1220-00-602-7941 and its replacement azimuth disk with NSN 5355-01-452-9633. Order the M19 board and accessories with NSN 1220-01-059-7989 and its replacement plotting scale disk with NSN 6675-01-077-4377.

Instructions for using the M16 and M19 are found in TM 9-1220-243-12&P.

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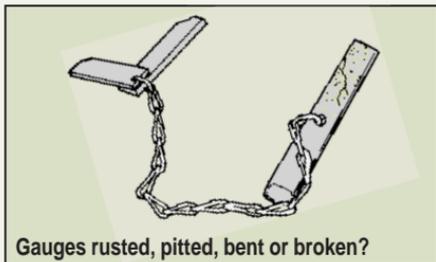


Gauging Your Gauge

If you don't headspace and time your M2, M3 or M296 machine gun before you fire, it will either fire poorly or not at all.

But if the headspace and timing gauges are in bad shape, all your timing and headspacing will have been worthless. You will still have a weapon in no shape to fire—and you won't even know it.

That's why you must eyeball the gauges as part of your before-operation PMCS. If they're pitted, rusted, bent, or broken, they need to be replaced. NSN 5220-00-535-1217 gets both the headspace and timing gauges.



Gauges rusted, pitted, bent or broken?