

# REMOVE M242 MOTOR FOR TRAINING



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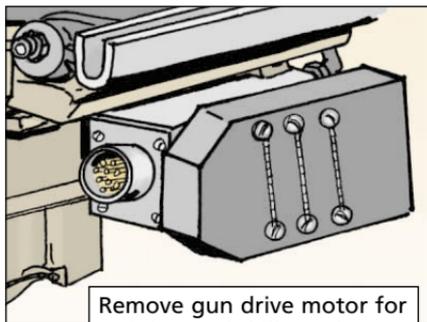
Every Bradley unit quickly finds out that the most troublesome parts of the M242 gun are the 14-pin connectors on the feeder and receiver. If the feeder and receiver aren't aligned just right, connectors get bent when the locking handle is pushed down. If the connectors can't be straightened, the M242 is down until the connectors are replaced.

We saved our connectors by removing the gun drive motor from

the receiver before training and skills testing, since the M242 isn't fired then anyway. Without the motor in place, the connectors can't be bent.

The master gunner or unit repairman can take off the motor in 5-10 minutes. When you're ready for actual firing, the drive motor can be reinstalled just as quickly.

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## From the desk of the Editor



*Good idea. Be careful taking off or putting on the motor so you don't damage it. And gunners should be cautioned not to force the locking handle down when the motor's in place. If the connections are aligned, the handle should push down easily.*