

M992A2 Ammo Carriers...

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Water vs. Steel

**TWO SHALL ENTER
ONE SHALL LEAVE**

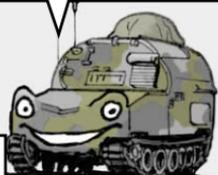
**STEEL
SHMEEL!
I'M THE
STRONGEST!**



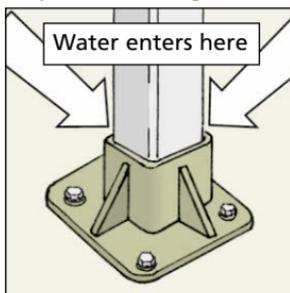
"Kid Hydro"

M992A2 "Ammo" Carrier

**NOT WHEN I
HAVE TWO HOLES
DRILLED IN MY
SUPPORT BRACKETS!**

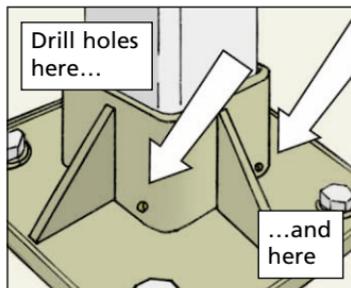


The steel canister support brackets in your M992A2 ammo carrier may look strong, crewmen. But add a little water and they get weak fast. Moisture from condensation and washing collects in the bottom of the support brackets. You know what moisture does to steel—rust. Eventually, rust weakens the support brackets enough that they have to be replaced.



A couple of ¼-in drain holes puts a stop to the rust problem.

Drill two holes as close to the bottom of the bracket as possible to let water run out. No water, no rust.



M109-Series SP Howitzers, M992A2 Ammo Carriers...

Order the Right Starter

Chances are, mechanics, that the starters on your unit's M109-series howitzers and M992A2 ammo carriers were ordered with NSN 2920-00-304-3493.

But that one NSN could bring either a Leece Neville or a Prestolite starter. As you may have already discovered, the Prestolite starter is used mostly on tactical vehicles and won't fit M109s and M992A2s. For that reason, the generic NSN has been deleted and separate NSNs assigned to each starter.

The Prestolite starter now comes with NSN 2920-01-075-2813. The Leece Neville starter is NSN 2920-01-069-6997.

When it's time for a new starter for your howitzer or ammo carrier, order the Leece Neville for the M109 and M992A2. Then, don't use the generic NSN to turn in the old starter. Instead, use the NSN for whichever brand of starter you're turning in.