

USING COVER A NO-BRAINER



Sure, it's less work to leave the M242 25mm chain gun's cover, NSN 1005-01-171-8316, folded up and out of the way when firing. The zippers, hook-and-pile tabs, and tight space make installing the cover before firing a royal pain.

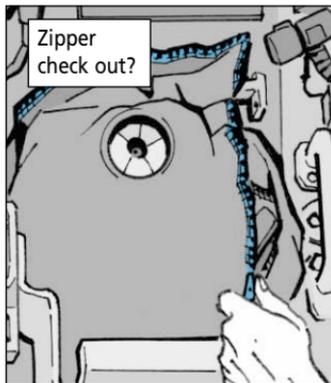
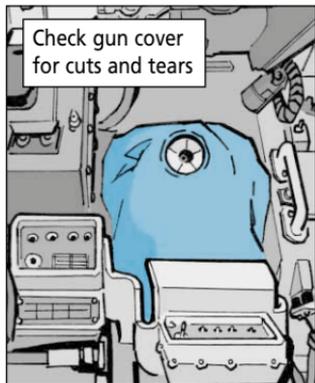
Course, the pain could be a whole lot worse if you **don't** use the cover.

When you fire the 25mm gun, it produces a colorless, odorless gas called carbon monoxide. The Bradley's rotor fan pulls the fumes from the gun cover and sends them out the plenum.

If the gun cover is not used, those fumes end up right there in the turret with you. Limited exposure can cause headaches, nausea, shortness of breath, dizziness and confusion. Extensive exposure can kill you.

So make sure the gun cover is used **every time** the 25mm gun is fired. And make sure the cover is in good working condition.

Eyeball the cover for rips and tears. Check the zipper and hook-and-pile tabs to make sure they work. If the cover is damaged or missing, your Bradley is NMC.



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