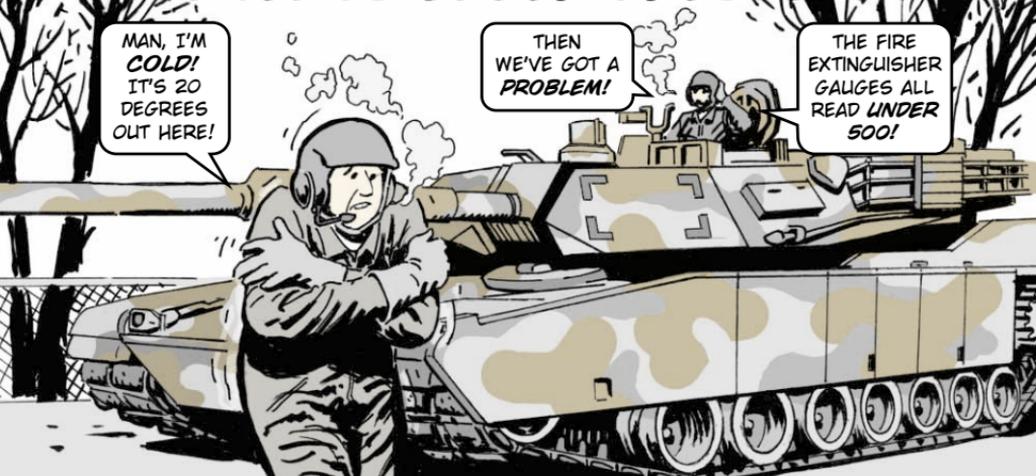


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When was the last time you checked the pressure in your tank's fixed Halon fire extinguishers, crewmen?

If it wasn't before the vehicle's last operation, it's been too long. Low pressure or empty fire bottles won't help much if there's a fire.

Check the pressure gauge on each of the three extinguishers **before every** operation. Air temperature where the extinguishers are located has a big effect on bottle pressure, so use this chart for the minimum pressure reading that's allowed:

Temperature (°F)	Minimum Pressure
140	1,100
120	920
100	810
90	760
80	720
70	680
60	640
50	610

Temperature (°F)	Minimum Pressure
40	580
30	550
20	520
10	490
0	470
-10	430
-40	390
-50	360

Your tank is NMC if the fire extinguisher pressure gauge reading is less than the required pressure for the temperature.

For more details, check out TACOM Maintenance Advisory Message (MAM) 01- 013.

Eyeball pressure gauge and compare to temperature

