

Deflect the Damage



For years, a homemade deflector was the best way to prevent the M240 machine gun's \$250 feed tray cover from being crushed when the tank's main gun was lowered. But since units had to make the deflector themselves, a lot of tanks never got outfitted.

Now a deflector is available through the supply system for less than \$50. Here's what to order:

Item	NSN	Quantity
Tray deflector	5340-01-482-8376	1
Flat washer	5310-01-463-6363	2
Lock washer	5310-01-378-7852	2
Screw	5305-00-543-4372	2

The new deflector fastens to an existing mounting point on the turret ceiling and automatically closes an open M240 cover when the main gun is depressed.

