

Shortsighted Boresighting

YOU THINK I'M GOING TO FIRE ANY TOWS?

YOU CAN FORGET THAT SINCE YOU FORGOT TO BORESIGHT MY LAUNCHER



① One Bradley unit stopped boresighting its TOW launchers for so long that they forgot how to do it. When the time came to fire TOWs, they didn't know what to do or where to find boresight information.

Other Bradley crews go to the field with broken boresight knobs.

So don't pick and choose when it comes to boresighting your Bradley's weapons. Even if you're not going to fire the M242 gun or TOW launcher, it's still good practice to boresight them. Then you'll know what to do before a real battle.

The boresighting procedures for all the Bradley weapons, including the TOW, are in Chapter 2 of both TM 9-2350-252-10-2 and TM 9-2350-284-10-2. When you boresight the coax guns and M242 gun, boresight the TOW, too.

Don't forget to remove the TOW borescope when you're done. Otherwise, you damage the launcher when it's stowed.

Also remember that when you boresight the M242, you must push in the AZ knob before you turn it. If you force the knob to turn without pushing it in first, the knob can break. That means no firing.

Boresight TOW when you boresight other weapons



Push in AZ knob before turning

