

# THE REAL THING

Having your M2 machine gun fail on the battlefield is a life-or-death problem. You don't want to find out as the enemy is bearing down on you that you didn't pay enough attention to PMCS.

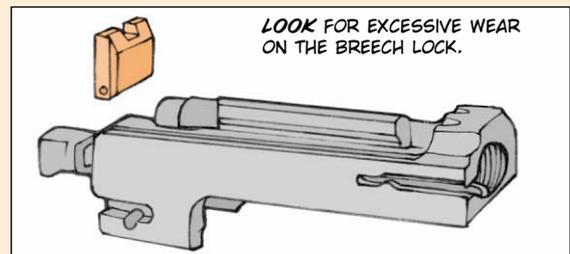


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NOW IS NOT  
THE TIME TO FIND  
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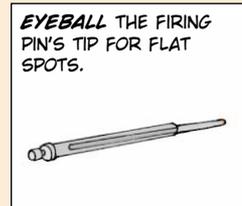
FAITHFULLY FOLLOW THE PMCS SPELLED OUT IN TM 9-1005-213-10.

BUT ALSO DO THESE CHECKS WHENEVER THERE'S A **SPARE MOMENT** IN THE FIELD TO ENSURE YOU'RE READY FOR THOSE **LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATIONS**.



**ARMORERS**  
M2S USED IN BATTLE NEED MORE ATTENTION FROM DIRECT SUPPORT—**TWICE** AS MUCH.

INSTEAD OF SUPPORT ANNUALLY CHECKING BARREL EROSION, THE BARREL LINER, BARREL EXTENSION, HEADSPACE AND TIMING, THE BREECH LOCK AND THE BOLT, HAVE THEM DO THE CHECKS **EVERY 6 MONTHS**.



**TIME AND HEADSPACE** YOUR M2 WITH BOTH BARRELS TO MAKE SURE **BOTH** ARE USABLE.  
  
TELL YOUR ARMORER ABOUT ANY PROBLEMS. OF COURSE, **CLEAN AND LUBE** YOUR GUN AS **OFTEN AS POSSIBLE**.



FIELD STRIP YOUR M2 AND CHECK THE FOLLOWING FOR CRACKS...

