

M2/M3-Series Bradleys...

BEWARE OF BENT BARRELS

WOW! I GUESS I HIT THAT TREE A LITTLE HARDER THAN I REALIZED!

YEAH, YOU'RE TELLING ME! NOW, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?



If you've struck a tree or other hard object with your Bradley's 25mm cannon barrel, don't assume everything's OK.

Eyeball the weapon for bent or cracked parts and double check the mounting area to ensure nothing is loose or broken. Report any problems.

If everything checks out visually, have your mechanic perform STE Test 2791, 2640 and 2650. Those tests check the turret traverse bearing as well as gun and TOW elevation.

Share Your BDAR Tips

Got a good battlefield damage assessment and repair (BDAR) tip or technique, but not sure how to share it with others?

The TRADOC Executive Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, is the place to go. They test BDAR techniques during live fire testing of vehicles and incorporate successful ones in the appropriate BDAR manuals.

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WITH YOUR BDAR SUGGESTIONS, I CAN KEEP GOING ON THE BATTLEFIELD!

