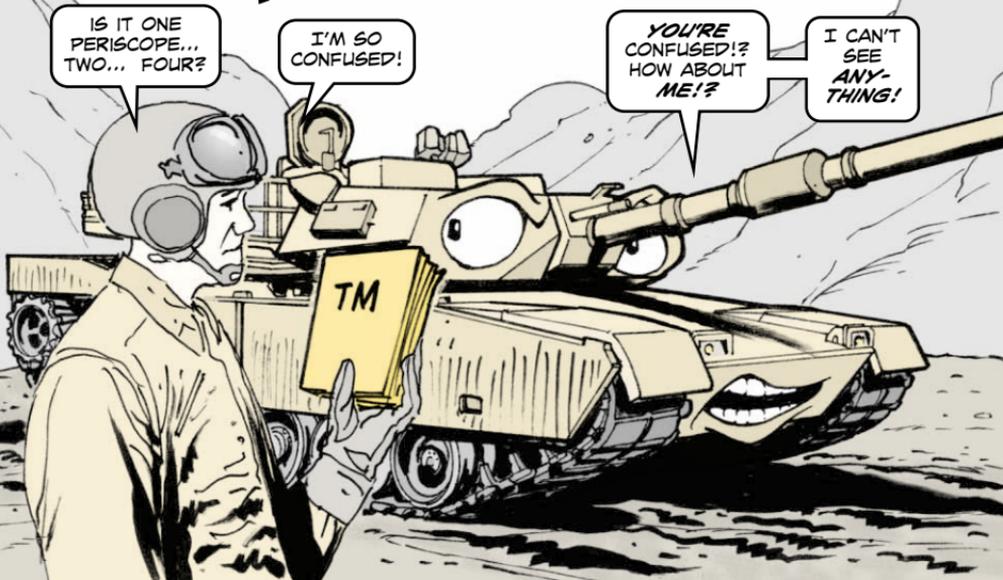


# Stop the Confusion!



Dear Half-Mast,

I'm confused. How many periscopes, NSN 6650-01-320-5628, are needed for the driver's hatch center position and loader's hatch on my M1A1 tank?

Item 1 on Page B-3 in the old version of TM 9-2350-264-10-2 (Sep 90 w/Ch 17) listed 1 ea as the quantity required. But when the TM was updated in Apr 03, the quantity required changed to 2.

Do I need only 1 periscope, 1 for each hatch, or two for each hatch? *Help!*  
SFC I.A.C.

Dear Sergeant I.A.C.,

I can understand your confusion. The answer is a total of 2 periscopes, one for the driver's hatch center position and one for the loader's hatch.

TACOM-Rock Island is going to modify the description in the next change to the TM to clear up the confusion.

*Half-Mast*



THE NEW DESCRIPTION WILL READ...

Periscope, armored vehicle: driver's hatch center hatch position (1 ea), loader's hatch (1 ea) (19207) 12357848