

End the EFC Confusion

LESSEE NOW... WE FIRED ONE M1028 CANISTER ROUND, SO THAT'S AN EFC OF... ONE.

WAITAMINIT!! THOSE NEW ROUNDS HAVE AN EFC OF TWO!



It's been said that what you don't know can hurt you. At the very least it can make you pretty darned confused.

There are two new rounds being fielded for the M1-series tank: the M829A3 sabot and the M1028 canister round. The confusion comes when updating DA Form 2408-4, *Gun Record Card*, after firing the new rounds.

Tankers have long been used to an equivalent full charge (EFC) of one per round fired. That's been the standard no matter what round was fired. The new rounds are different. For each of these rounds fired, the EFC will be two.

When you enter the type of round fired on the automated DA Form 2408-4, it'll automatically enter a "2" in the EFC column. So don't be confused when you see it.

For more info on how to use the automated gun card system, see Pages 8-9 of PS 620 (Jul 04). Or check it out online at:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/pub/psissuesA/620/620-08-09.pdf>

