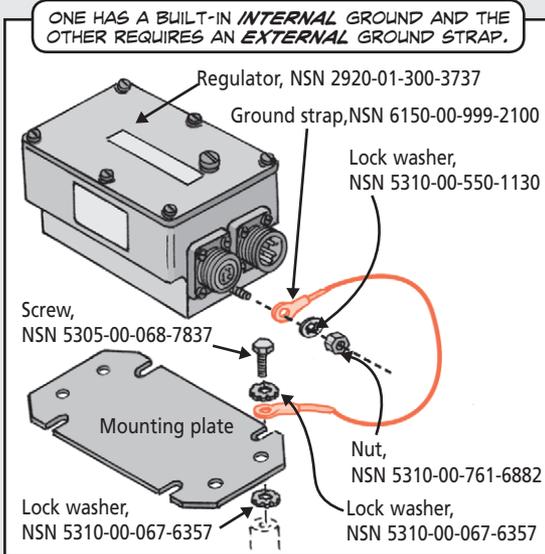
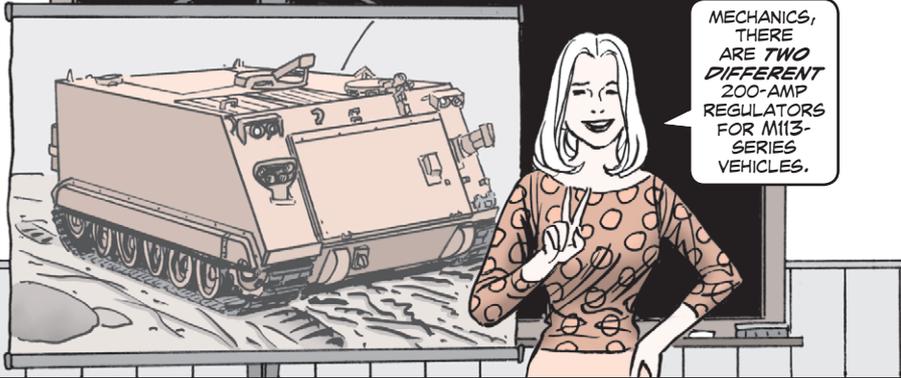


GROUND STRAP REMINDER



Suppose you're replacing a bad regulator that happens to be one of the internally grounded ones. You order a new one expecting to receive the same type, but instead get one that requires an external ground strap.

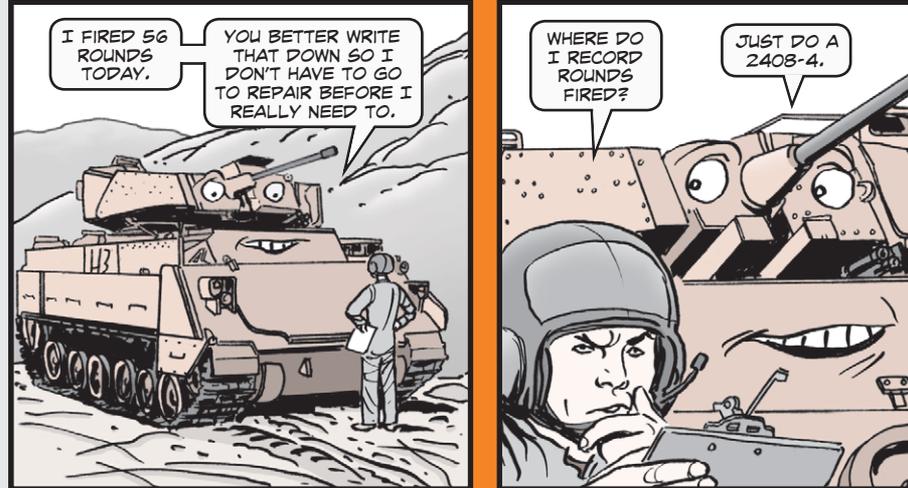
Since there are no installation instructions or ground strap included in the packaging, you have no idea that it's any different from the one being replaced. So, you install it just like the one you removed.

You now have an ungrounded regulator that's going to burn up!

TACOM's fix is to require that all new regulators be installed with an external ground strap. The external ground strap won't hurt internally-grounded regulators and is essential for externally-grounded ones.

Attach the ground strap, NSN 6150-00-999-2100, to the regulator with lock washer, NSN 5310-00-550-1130, and nut, NSN 5310-00-761-6882. The other end of the strap connects to the regulator mounting plate with two lock washers, NSN 5310-00-067-6357, and screw, NSN 5305-00-068-7837.

How to File M242 Gun Card



Some units are unsure how to file DA Form 2408-4, *Weapon Record Data*, for their Bradley's M242 gun.

DA PAM 750-8 in Para 5-4 (h and i) gives you everything you need to know about filling out a 2408-4 card. But the most important rules to remember are:

- Update the card every time the M242 is fired.
- Make a new card when the old one is filled.
- Keep the old card 90 days or until the new card has been filled, whichever comes first. Then it's OK to throw away the old card.

If you don't keep the old card on-hand, you could lose the record of how many rounds the M242 has fired. Then expensive parts have to be replaced before they need to be because you can't prove how many rounds have been fired.

There is no need to send M242 2408-4s in like you do for howitzers and mortars. Just keep them safely stored in your unit.