

# Slay the Engine Oil Dragon!



**O**perators, timing's essential when it comes to checking the engine oil level in your M88A2 recovery vehicle. Do it too early and you'll turn your vehicle into a fire-breathing dragon!

You should always wait at least two hours after shutdown before checking the engine oil level. That allows time for all the oil to drain back down from the engine.

Some operators are checking it too soon. Since the reading is low, they assume more oil should be added to bring the level up. Instead, they're adding too much oil.

At the next startup, that excess engine oil is forced up through the crankcase ventilation pipe and onto the turbocharger. The turbocharger's extreme heat ignites the oil and flames shoot out the right exhaust stack. That's dangerous!

