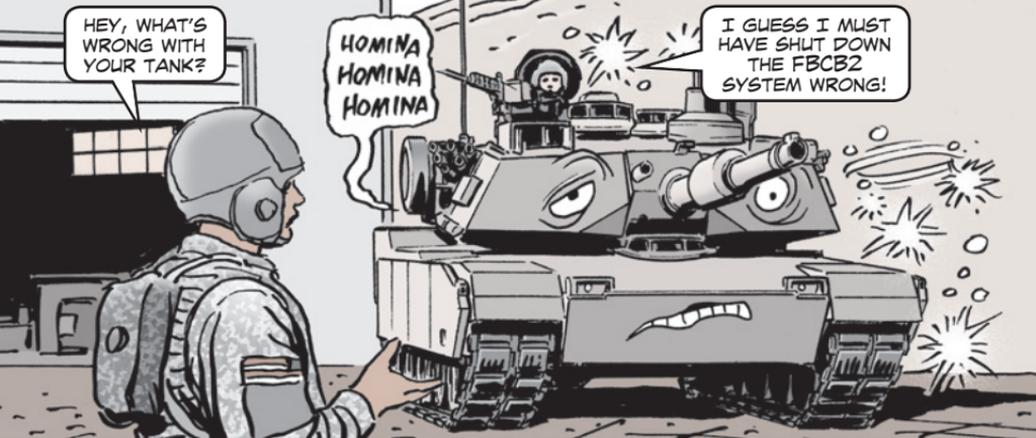


# Shut-Down FBCB2 Right



Tankers, there's a right way and a whole bunch of wrong ways to shut down the FBCB2 system on your M1A2 SEP tank.

If you use one of the wrong ways, the FBCB2 software stops communicating properly. The tank's software treats this as an FBCB2 failure, leading to a 10-12 minute shutdown and possible corruption of the removable memory cartridge (RMC) and the FBCB2 software. That means your mechanic will have to re-download the software to the RMC.



**SO NEVER USE ANY OF THESE METHODS TO SHUT DOWN THE FBCB2 SYSTEM...**

- Flipping off any of the FBCB2-related circuit breakers
- "Shutdown" selection from the FBCB2 software
- Powering off the commander's station
- Turning off the master power switch
- Shutting down turret power

The right way means pressing the FBCB2 OFF/ON button under the COMMO SYSTEM menu on the commander's display. Complete procedures are on Pages 2-472 through 2-474 of TM 9-2350-388-10-1.



**WHEN USING THIS METHOD, IT SHOULD TAKE ONLY TWO TO THREE MINUTES FOR THE FBCB2 TO SHUT DOWN.**

**THEN YOU CAN POWER DOWN THE TANK WITHOUT CORRUPTING THE RMC AND THE FBCB2 SOFTWARE.**

Press FBCB2 OFF/ON button for proper shutdown			
RESET	<b>FBCB2</b>	BACKUP	DOWN
FBCB2	<b>OFF ON</b>	MAPS	LOAD
		OFF ON	MAPS