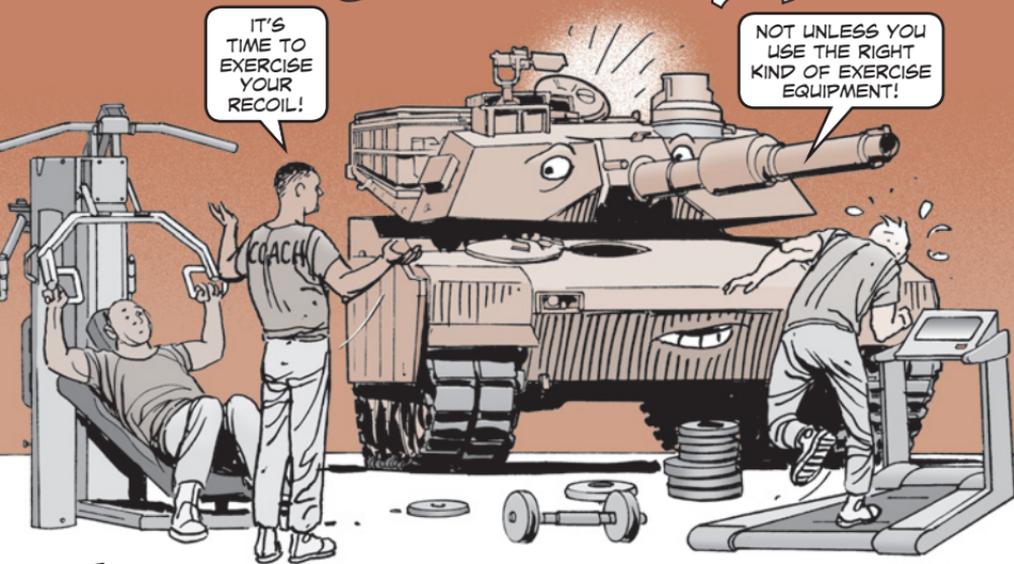


# Use the Right Exercise Equipment



Exercising the recoil of your tank's main gun is a semi-annual requirement, crewmen. But before it's done, you need to know about a change to TB 9-1000-234-13, *Exercising of Recoil Mechanisms and Equilibrators*.

Currently, Table 2-2 says you can use a hydraulic jack or a wrecker with an improvised exercising bracket to exercise the recoil. That's no longer true.

Now the only authorized methods are the M3 oil pump, the gun mount exerciser, or by firing the gun. Make a note until the references to Para 2-2d and 2-2e can be removed from Table 2-2 for M1-series tanks. The change is authorized on Page 5-58 of TB 43-0001-62-06-4 (Apr 07), *Equipment Improvement Report and Maintenance Digest for Tank, Automotive, and Armament Equipment*.

And don't forget to update your electronic DA Form 2408-4 after exercising the recoil. Go to:

<https://aeaps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/guncard/index.cfm>

## M1A1 Tank NBC Housing

The M1A1 tank's NBC prioritization regulating valve assembly housing, listed as Item 13 in Fig 359 of TM 9-2350-264-24P-1, is now available for requisition by field units with NSN 2590-01-519-7682. Make a note until the SMR code is changed in the TM from XBOZZ to PAOZZ.