

Stryker...

Hot Refueling Allowed?



HEY,
I NEED
SOME
FUEL!

AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
SHUT DOWN
FIRST?

Dear Half-Mast,

In Iraq, saving time on a mission can be vitally important. So we like to refuel our Strykers on the move.

"Hot refueling" allows us to complete a mission faster and get our Strykers back out for the next mission quicker than if we're required to do a complete shutdown.

So, is there any reason why we *can't* refuel our Strykers on the move?

CW4 R.W.F.

Dear CW4 R.W.F.,

According to PM Stryker, you *can* refuel your Strykers on the move. However, there are three restrictions.

1. You must be with a deployed unit.
2. All transmitters **must be turned off**. That includes the crew intercommunications system and the Enhanced Position Location and Reporting System (EPLRS). However, the FBCB2 systems can remain fully powered and operating.
3. Power to the antennas, particularly the high frequency antennas, **must be off**.

Since it applies to deployed units only, this information will not be added to the TMs.

Half-Mast