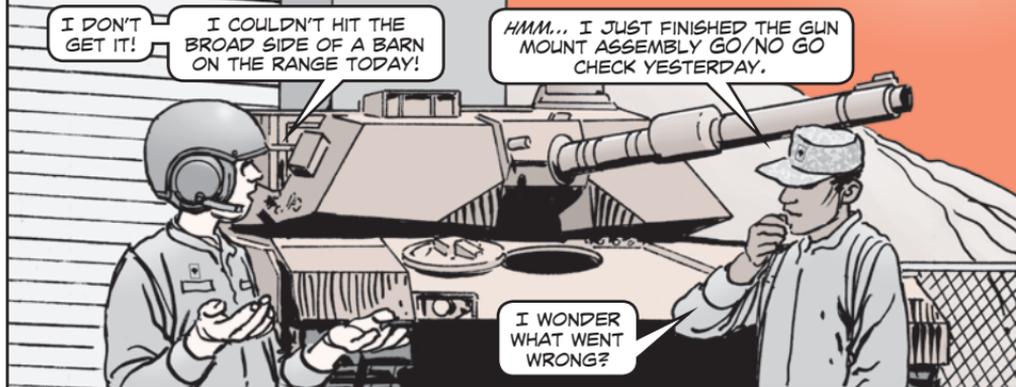


THE DETAIL IS IN THE DECAL



Mechanics, the semiannual gun mount assembly GO/NO GO check is crucial. If you don't do it, or do it wrong, main gun accuracy can degrade until it becomes difficult to hit a target.

It seems to be a pretty simple check. All you have to do is use the fabricated piston seating gage and follow the directions on the breech decal.

But wait! Turns out there's a problem with those directions.

Step 3 on the decal says to read the top of the coax ammo feed chute against the scale on the gage. But the gage was redesigned some time back, so you should now be reading the **top of the breech block** against the gage.

The correct instructions are on Page 2-32 of TM 9-2350-264-20-2-1 (Apr 03) and WP 0258-22 of TM 9-2350-388-23-2-2 (Jan 09). But most mechanics just follow the decal and get a wrong reading.

A new decal, PN 9376991-1, has been designed and will soon start appearing on tanks coming out of RESET. Unfortunately, the decal isn't available in the supply system yet.

Until it is, use a permanent marker to cross out **COAX AMMO FEED CHUTE** on the current decal's step 3. Then write in **BREECH BLOCK** in its place. That'll help prevent using the wrong measurement for the semiannual check.

