

# MORTAR TUBE DANGER!

**LISTEN  
UP!**

**A BAD BATCH  
OF CANNON TUBES  
FOR THE M120/M121  
MORTAR HAS GOTTEN  
OUT TO THE FIELD.**



These tubes might contain cracks in the cannon wall that can't be found through normal field-level inspection, but only through a depot-level check. Using the bad tubes has already been fatal, which is why all mortar units should immediately check their cannon tubes for these serial numbers:

- 11451**
- 11458**
- 11467**
- 11476**
- 11481**
- 11488**
- 11526**
- 11529**
- 11531**
- 11536**
- 11539**
- 11546**
- 11554**
- 11601**
- 11729**
- 11737**



**IF YOU FIND ANY  
M120/M121 CANNON  
TUBES WITH THESE  
SERIAL NUMBERS,  
DON'T USE  
THEM.**

**NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL  
TACOM LOGISTICS  
ASSISTANCE  
REPRESENTATIVE. HE  
WILL HELP YOU TURN  
IN THE TUBE FOR A  
REPLACEMENT.**

As always, operators should perform their mortar's PMCS and before firing checks. Units also need to keep their DA Form 2408-4, *Weapons Record Data Cards*, current and make sure cannon tubes have been borescoped and pullover inspected before any live firing.

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Also see TACOM LCMC SOUM 10-021 and 10-027.