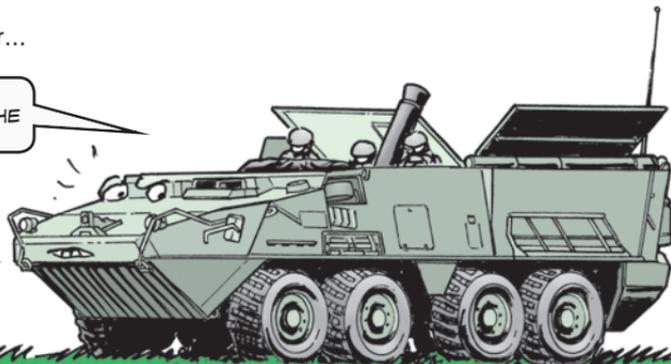


HEY, ARE WE
READY TO FIRE THE
MORTAR YET?

NOT
TILL YOU
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REPLENISHER MAY NEED REPLENISHING!

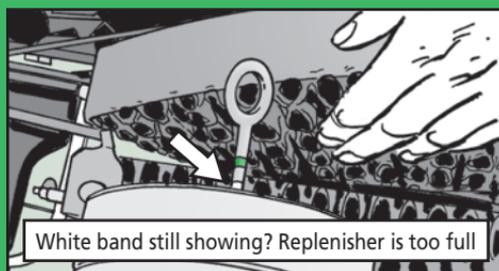
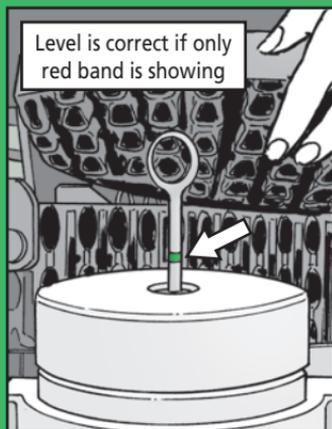
Crewmen, checking the FRH level in the replenisher of your M1129A1 Stryker's mortar is a before-operations PMCS check. And it's not something you want to forget!

If the hydraulic fluid level is low, the gun tube can recoil out of battery when it's fired. Besides damaging your mortar, anyone that's in the way could be seriously injured or killed!

Checking the fluid level is quick and easy. Here's how:

With the mortar in the stowed position, slide the dipstick all the way into the replenisher port. If the white band on the dipstick goes inside the port while the red band stays outside, the oil level is good.

If the white band is still visible, the replenisher is too full. Drain the oil to the proper level. But if the dipstick slides in past the red band, you'll need to add oil to the replenisher.



When dealing with FRH, you'll need to take some precautions, too. Make sure you're wearing long sleeves, gloves, goggles and a faceshield when adding or draining the oil. FRH contains a chemical that can cause paralysis if it's swallowed. FRH can also be absorbed through the skin, so wash thoroughly with soap and water if you get any on you.