



# ELECTRONIC GUN CARD REQUIRED!

Tankers, by now you're probably aware that DA Form 2408-4, *Weapon Record Data Card*, can be updated electronically on the TACOM-Unique Logistics Support Applications (TULSA) web site:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/guncard/index.cfm>

It's a convenient and efficient way to report any activity on the gun tube for your tank, mortar, artillery piece, or Stryker.

What you may not know is that the electronic gun card is now the **required** method for updating your DA Form 2408-4.

The next update to DA Pam 750-8, *The Army Maintenance Management System*, will have a few changes in Para 5-3 and 5-4 that you need to know about. First, all references to mailing in hard copy gun cards will be removed. Second, gun cards will no longer be mailed in at six month intervals. Instead, crews are required to update the electronic gun card within 24 hours after returning from combat operations or firing the gun. Jot down those changes now.

In extreme cases, such as a combat environment, hard copies of the DA Form 2408-4 can still be mailed in. But the hard copy form is acceptable **only** when the electronic gun cards cannot be used. In those cases, you'll still need to update the electronic gun card as soon as you return from combat operations. Here's the mailing address:

**US Army TACOM**  
**6501 E 11 Mile**  
**Mail Stop 510**  
**Warren, MI 48397**

When a tank is overhauled or rebuilt, a new electronic gun card must be established in the TULSA database. DA Pam 750-8 also requires that when a vehicle is put in storage or is transferred or turned in, an updated hard copy DA Form 2408-4 must accompany the vehicle.

Need more info on electronic gun cards? Check out these POCs:

**Armor**  
 Brad Charneski or Kevin McCammon -- DSN 786-0433/0434 or (586) 282-0433/0434  
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**Technical Problems**  
 TULSA Help Desk -- DSN 786-3406 or (586) 282-3406  
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**W**hen rainwater collects in the hull of your MLRS, it shorts out cables, corrodes connectors and gets inside line replaceable units (LRUs).

Leaving the hull drain plugs open will let out excess water, but it won't keep components from getting wet in the first place.

Prevent water damage by covering the cab and engine portion of your MLRS with a waterproof tarp. A 12x17-ft OD green tarp, NSN 2540-00-587-2532, will do the trick. Or order a 12x17-ft tan tarp with NSN 2540-01-330-8062.