

# WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SET SCREWS?

THIS TM SAYS WE HAVE TO REMOVE TWO SET SCREWS FROM THE M777A2'S TRAVERSE BEARING COLLAR BUT THE THING IS...

...THERE ARE NO SET SCREWS! WHAT DO WE DO?

CONTACT HALF-MAST, HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!



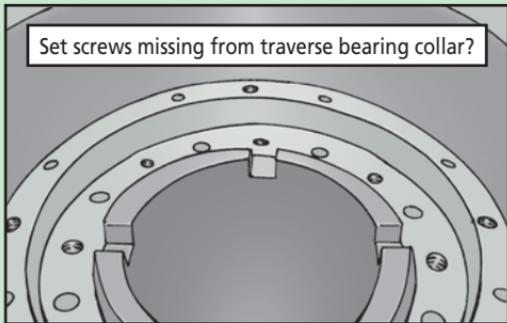
Dear Half-Mast,

I'm a bit confused about a step in the M777A2's TM 9-1025-215-24&P. Under the *Torque the Traverse Bearing Inner and Outer Collars* maintenance instructions, Step 7 says to "remove two set screws."

Our supported unit has 19 of these howitzers, but none of them come with set screws to secure the outer collar. Am I missing something here?

Mr. R.D.

Set screws missing from traverse bearing collar?



Dear Mr. R.D.,

Good catch, Sir. According to TACOM, a design change was introduced in Feb 08 that removed the set screws from some M777A2s. The next update to the IETM should include the following note for the traverse bearing collar maintenance instructions:

"Steps 7 and 9 through 11 detail maintenance action with regard to removal and installation of set screws (1) that are not present in all M777A2 configurations. If set screws (1) are not present, skip Step 7 and Steps 9 through 11."

Half-Mast