

BIG HELP FOR THE BIG GUY!

THE M2/M3-SERIES BRADLEYS' M242 AUTOMATIC GUNS CAN DO **POWERFUL DAMAGE** IF YOU'VE GIVEN 'EM THE **POWERFUL PM** THEY NEED.

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS TO **HELP** THE BIG GUYS...

PM FOR THE **BIG GUY!**

I LIKE THAT!



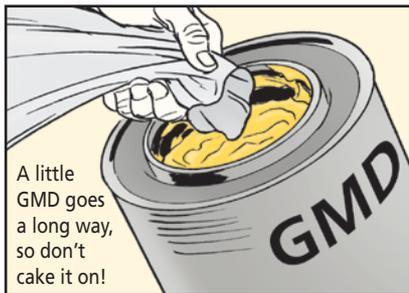
Clean and lube the M242 according to the TM. The M242 often goes for long periods without being fired. Unfortunately, it often goes through equally long periods of not being cleaned and lubed. If the M242 sits for long periods without lubrication, corrosion can do its worst. Then your M242 will need major repairs. So clean and lube your M242 weekly, whether you've fired it or not. And remember the **AFTER FIRING PMCS** when you're through firing for the day.

But don't get carried away with the GMD. If you cake GMD on the M242, the grease attracts dirt, which leads to jamming. The barrel is the first place corrosion attacks. It needs a **light** coat of GMD inside the locking lugs and barrel support bearings. Use CLP on the rest of the barrel. Give the outside of the breech a **light** coat of GMD. Follow the -10 of whichever Bradley version you're operating for cleaning and lubing the rest of the M242.



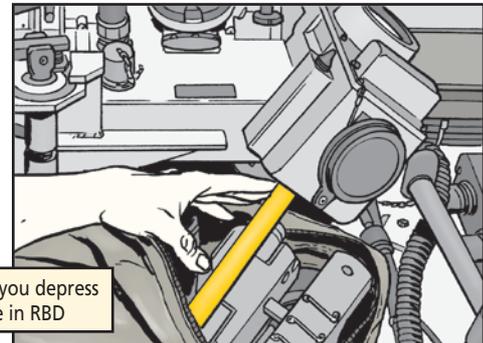
HEY! I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR **THREE WEEKS!**

MY M242 NEEDS **CLEANING AND LUBING WEEKLY**, NOT JUST WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT!



A little GMD goes a long way, so don't cake it on!

Make sure the feeder handle is in the locked (down) position before you depress or elevate the gun. If the handle is up, it catches the commander's remote biocular display (RBD) and punches a hole in it. Both the feeder handle and RBD can be damaged.



If feeder handle is not down when you depress or elevate gun, handle pokes a hole in RBD

HANDS OFF THE RECOIL MECHANISM'S FLUID INDICATOR.

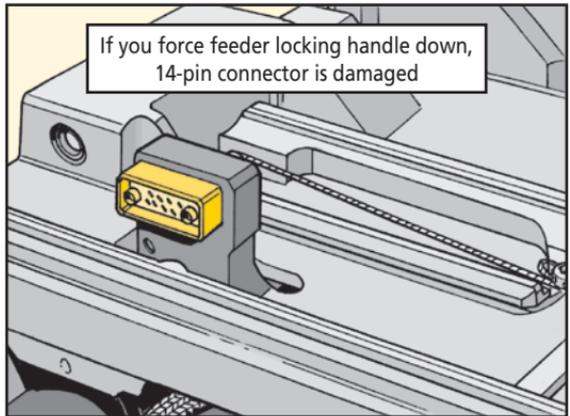
IN THE OLD DAYS, YOU PUSHED IN THE FLUID INDICATOR TO CHECK IF THERE WAS ENOUGH FLUID IN THE RECOIL MECHANISM. NOW THE INDICATOR IS A SELF-RETRACTING ROD.



NOW IF YOU PUSH IT IN, IT STAYS IN AND THE WHOLE RECOIL MECHANISM HAS TO BE DISASSEMBLED.



Don't force the feeder handle down. The result of muscling the feeder handle down into the locked position is a ruined 14-pin connector. Once you lock the drive shaft handle in place, the feeder handle should lock in place easily by using steady pressure with your thumbs. If it doesn't, call for your repairman. Something is wrong.



BOLT WON'T LOCK IN SEAR?

BEFORE YOU CALL YOUR REPAIRMAN, MAKE SURE THE MANUAL SEAR RETRACTOR IS FLUSH WITH THE SIDE OF THE RECEIVER.

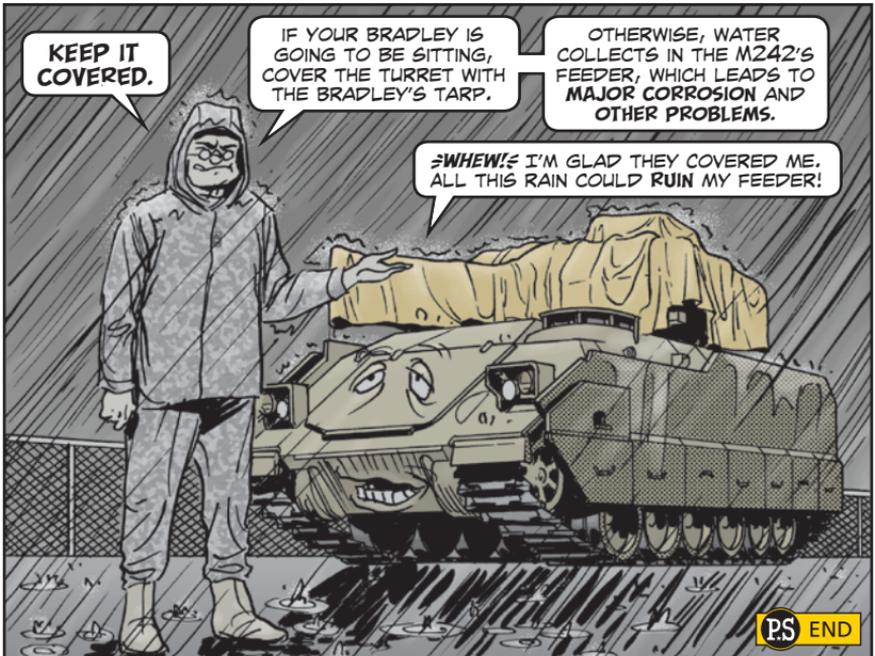


KEEP IT COVERED.

IF YOUR BRADLEY IS GOING TO BE SITTING, COVER THE TURRET WITH THE BRADLEY'S TARP.

OTHERWISE, WATER COLLECTS IN THE M242'S FEEDER, WHICH LEADS TO MAJOR CORROSION AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

SWHEW! I'M GLAD THEY COVERED ME. ALL THIS RAIN COULD RUIN MY FEEDER!



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