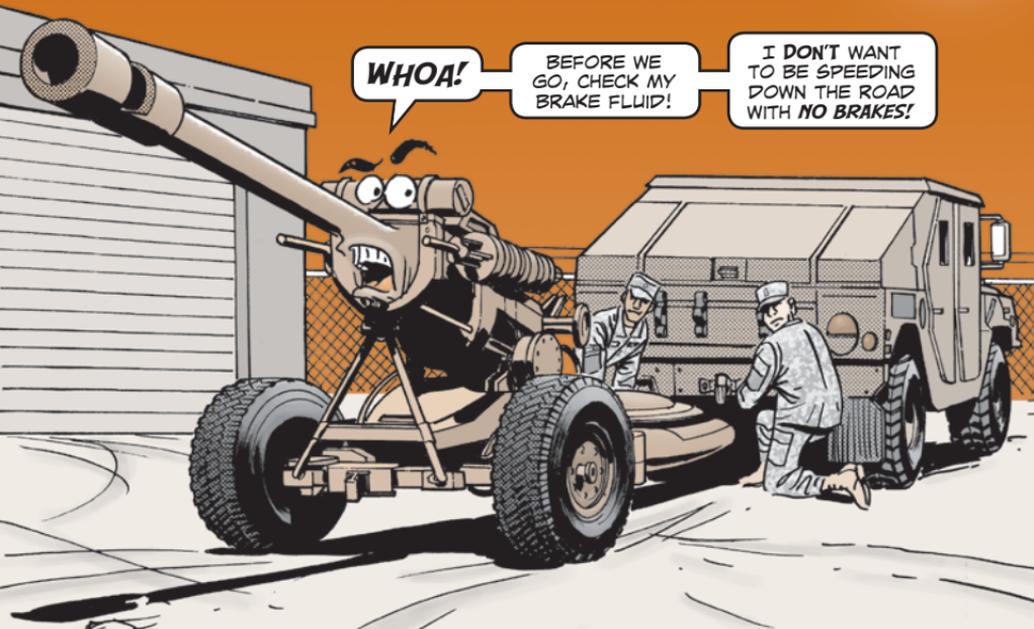


Add Brake Fluid Check to PMCS



Dear Editor,

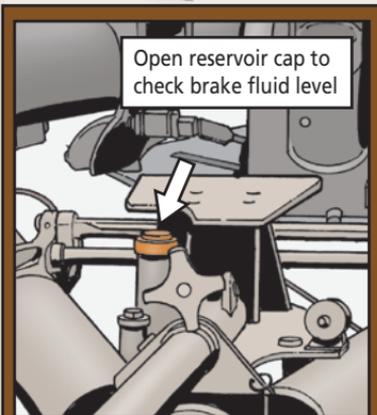
I noticed while conducting PMCS on an M119A2 howitzer that there is nothing mentioned in TM 9-1015-252-10 about checking the fluid level in the brake reservoir. Further investigation showed that the fluid level is mentioned only in the -20&P as a quarterly check.

Any time you are getting ready to move the M119A2 you should first make sure it has enough brake fluid. You don't want the brakes to fail while you're on the road.

It's a pretty simple check. Just unscrew the brake reservoir cap and verify that the reservoir has the proper fluid level—within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the top of the reservoir.

Add this check to your **BEFORE** PMCS.

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Editor's note:

An excellent way to put the brakes on brake failure.