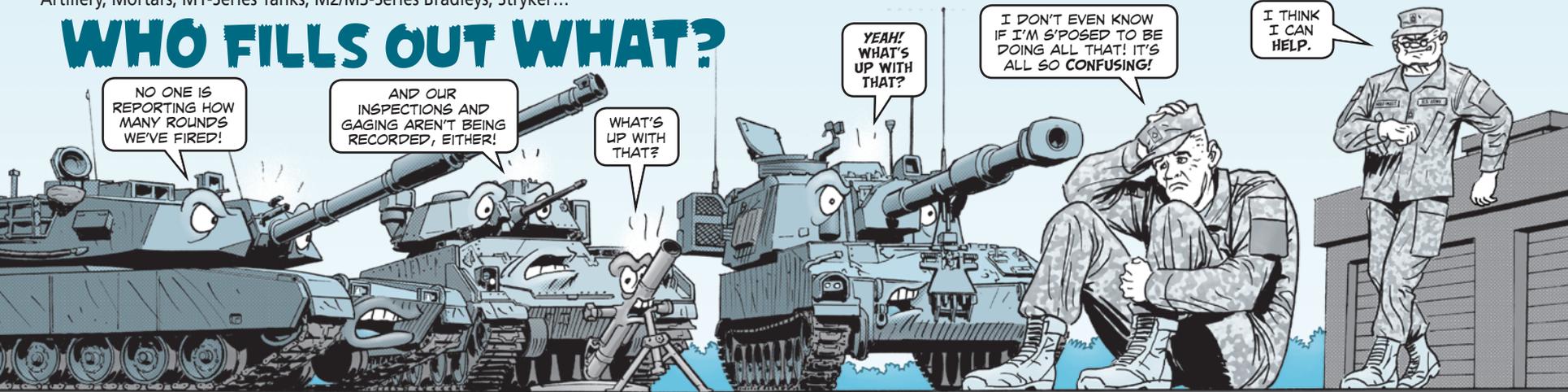


# WHO FILLS OUT WHAT?



Dear Half-Mast,

With the changes in the Army's maintenance structure, such as the elimination of the turret mechanic (MOS 91K), it's confusing as to which MOS should be recording maintenance and firing information. Can you clear that up?

CW2 R.H.

Dear Chief,

Good question! And the answer depends on which weapon system you have.

One thing mortars, howitzers, cannons, M1-series tanks, Strykers and the Bradley's M242 automatic gun have in common is that you're required to fill out a DA Form 2408-4, Weapon Record Data Card, every time they're fired. And then for all those weapons—except the M242—you're required to file this information in the TULSA electronic gun card database:

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

Click on VIEW/PRINT. Enter the tube, cannon and end item serial numbers and/or the UIC of the card you're searching for. Click on ACTIVE CARDS.

When the search results come up, click on VIEW/PRINT and fill it in. Print a copy of the card when you're done to keep with your weapon.



It's important to keep a hard copy of the 2408-4. It proves that the weapon has passed inspection and is ready for firing.

If you have trouble with the website, use the POCs in the left-hand column of the Gun Card homepage. That'll put you in touch with the right person for your weapon.

Bradley units are not required to file the 2408-4 for their M242s. Units are required to keep the completed card for 90 days. An updated card should be maintained with the vehicle's maintenance records.

Now back to the question of who should do what. For mortars, the 91F small arms/artillery repairer is the sole maintainer. So the 91F records all required inspections and gaging. But mortar platoon sergeants are the best ones to enter the round count and firing data.

Normally, the best person to be responsible for the 2408-4s for howitzers, M1-series tanks, Strykers and the M242 is the master gunner.

But the job of recording required inspections and gaging should be done by the person doing the work. For M1-series tanks, that would be the 91A tank system maintainer. For heavy and light towed howitzers and Bradley M242s, that person would be the 91F or the master gunner. For the M109A6 Paladin, it's the 91F. For the Stryker, it's the 91S.

But none of this is carved in stone. What is important is that each unit has people clearly designated as responsible for recording rounds fired and performing and recording required inspections and gaging on their specific weapon systems. That way the information doesn't fall through the cracks.

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