

INSPECT DAMPER SPRINGS FOR CRACKS



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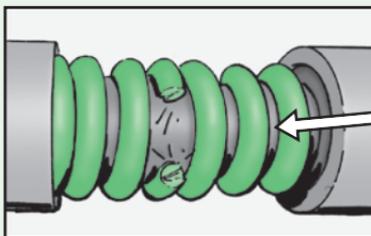
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Dear Editor,

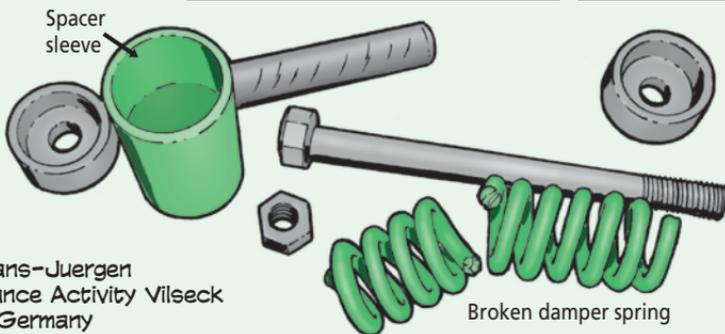
We've been finding broken damper springs, NSN 5360-00-802-2525, when adjusting the Paladin's breech operating cam during quarterly services.

We suggest that mechanics remove the spacer sleeve, NSN 5365-01-295-2518, so they can inspect the damper spring for cracks before adjusting the breech operating cam.



Damaged damper springs, NSN 5360-00-802-2525, can't be seen unless spacer sleeve is removed.

Remove spacer sleeve to inspect damper spring for cracks



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Editor's note: Another great suggestion, sir! Mechanics, you'll find the procedures for doing the quarterly breech operating cam adjustment in TM 9-2350-314-13&P (IETM EM 0339, Dec 14).