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FOREWORD

The Army Research Institute-Ft Knox Field Unit has been working toward solution of training and performance problems that result from the Army's acquisition of sophisticated new weapons systems. The research has focused on the development and fielding of the M1 Abrams Tank. Problems in personnel selection and assignment, individual and crew training, and training and performance in units are being investigated by the Weapons System Training Team at Fort Knox.

The M1 "Abrams" Tank requires crewmen to perform a number of long procedural tasks to prepare for and secure after combat operations. The primary document for information on performance of these tasks is the tank operator's technical manual, TM-9-2350-255-10. The TM is to be used in training and as an aid in performing tasks in operational units. In operational testing of the M1 it was observed that many preoperational tasks were not being performed correctly and the TM was frequently not being used. Features of the TM, such as its large size, its being designed for novice performers, and its detailed task descriptions could have contributed causing these problems. Also since there is only one TM per tank it cannot be used by crewmen who must simultaneously power up their stations.

This research product, M1 Procedure Guides, was designed to provide M1 crewmen with a job aid that they could use to perform the procedural tasks necessary to prepare for and secure from combat operations. The Procedure Guides present sufficient information for Armor crewmen who have been previously trained to perform M1 tasks. They are grouped by duty station and use a flow chart format to handle decision making and recursive operations. In operational settings the procedure guides are each packaged in plastic binders to protect them from the dirt and grease of the tank work environment. Each page is inserted in a plastic cover to allow for pages to be replaced as changes are made.

Pending the outcome of tests of the effectiveness of the guides, plans are to distribute them when soldiers go through M1, 19K One Station Unit Training and to each M1 battalion as it undergoes transition training. Use of job aids such as the Procedure Guides should impact on the effectiveness and availability of the M1 weapons system.


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INTRODUCTION

The Army Research Institute has developed a set of M1 Procedure Guides to meet a perceived need by M1 tank crewmen for detailed procedural task information in a form that would be readily available to them, complete, and usable in the tank work environment. The procedure guides were designed to aid in performance of the noncombat tasks that are required to prepare the M1 tank for combat and power it down after operations. The guides provide each crewmember a convenient, accurate, and comprehensive document which identifies the tasks at his station and the tasks' procedures.

The M1 Procedure Guides were designed to overcome problems that seem to exist with using the tank's operator's manual, TM 9-2350-255-10, as a day to day job aid for performing procedural tasks. The operator's manual is formatted using Skill Performance Aid (SPA) guidelines. Tasks are highly proceduralized. Each task in the manual is described by an extensive verbal description of task steps and a series of illustrations. The task detailing is designed to allow novice performers to complete tasks; this level of detail is probably inappropriate for the needs of experienced M1 crewmen. Also, the use of elaborate task detailing has resulted in a large manual (three inches thick). Although it is divided in three sections, the sections must be kept together because the index for the entire manual is located only in the last section. Because of its size the manual is cumbersome to use. It is difficult to keep open on crewmen's laps.

The most serious problem with using the operator's manual to perform procedural tasks is that there is only one issued per tank. Since each crewman has pre and post operations tasks to perform, at least three soldiers will have to do the tasks without the aid of the manual. Unavailability of adequate task information forces soldiers to rely on their memories to recall task steps. Past research has shown that tasks that are as long and complicated, as are many that

must be performed on the M1 tank, cannot be performed accurately for very long after training based solely on soldier's recall.^{1, 2}

M1 Procedure Guides are designed to serve as job aids for experienced crewmen to use in performance of the M1's noncombat procedural tasks. Since many of the M1's tasks are fairly complicated and require crewmen to decide between alternative behaviors, a checklist format which simply lists task steps was not appropriate. For example, the procedure for zeroing the main gun contains 16 potential decision points within more than 100 procedural steps. To overcome this problem, an "algorithmic" type checklist was developed to incorporate those decisions. A set of algorithmic characteristics (guidelines) were established to ensure uniformity in the task descriptions. These characteristics are as follows:

- Algorithms present clear and concise procedures required for successful task performance.
- Information included in the procedures is restricted to only that which is necessary to perform the task.
- Language used in the procedure steps is unambiguous and at a level appropriate for the users.
- Algorithms make use of symbology when possible. Original symbology new to system operators will be defined prior to presentation in the procedure.
- Notes/cautions/warnings which impact task performance, safety, or system integrity are identified at appropriate places within the procedures.

¹Goldberg, S.L., Drillings, M., and Dressel, J.D. Mastery Training: Effects on Skill Retention. US Army Research Institute, Technical Report 513, Alexandria, VA, March 1981.

²Shields, J.L., Goldberg, S.L., and Dressel, J.D. Retention of Basic Soldiering Skills. US Army Research Institute, Research Report 1225, Alexandria, VA, Sep 1979.

- All decision points occurring during task performance are identified. At these decision points the user is asked a question. Based upon the user's answer (formulated internally) the appropriate succeeding steps will be identified. This branching technique requires that:

- All decision points occurring in the procedure must be identified.
- All possible alternative actions/procedures be identified and detailed.
- Each algorithm is presented independently of others -- that is, each will begin on a separate page in the procedure guides.
- Each algorithm possesses obvious start and finish points.
- Duplication of any "common" subprocedures is to be avoided. For those subprocedures found in a task, a separate algorithm is developed for that sub-procedure. This avoids unnecessarily lengthy and repetitive procedures.
- Necessary pictures or illustrations are included in each procedure guide.
- Each procedure guide contains a table of contents which allows the user to rapidly locate the desired procedure (task).
- The physical dimensions of the procedure guides should be tailored to their intended use and environment. That is, procedure guide size should take into account space required and available for use, storage requirements, and frequency of anticipated or required use.

The algorithms that were produced account for most (if not all) of the unique occurrences within tasks. A procedure guide booklet has been produced for each M1 tank crew position. A total of sixty-four tasks are presented across the four guides. Tables 1 through 4 list all tasks included in the Driver, Loader, Gunner, and Tank Commander Procedure Guides. In addition, before, during, and after operations preventive maintenance checks and services (PMCS) activities are

Table 1. Tank Commander Procedure Guides

ACTIVITIES

Prepare Station

Enter Station

Power Up Station/Turret

Install Weapon - Cal .50

Install Weapon - M240

Prepare to Fire Checks

Boresight the Cal .50

Zero the Cal .50

Secure Station

Remove Weapon - Cal .50

Remove Weapon - M240

Secure Station and Turret

Power Down Station and Turret

Clear the Cal .50

Set Headspace and Timing - Cal .50

Clear the M240

Operate/Secure Gas Particulate Filter

Before Operations PMCS

Master Check-Off List - Before Operations PMCS

Master Check-Off List - During Operations PMCS

Master Check-Off List - After Operations PMCS

Table 2. Gunner Procedure Guides

ACTIVITIES

Prepare Station
Enter Station
Install Coaxial Machinegun
Power Up Station
Perform GPS Functional Check
Perform GPS Adjustments
Perform Computer Data Check
Perform TIS Checkout
Perform GAS Adjustments
Perform Computer Self Test
Test Fire Control System
Perform Lead System Check
Perform Firing Circuits Check
Perform Crosswind Circuits Check
Prepare to Fire Checks
Update Muzzle Reference Sensor
Manual Inputs to Automatic Fire Control Data
Manual Inputs to Fire Control Data
Zero Coaxial Machinegun
Boresight the Main Gun
Zero the Main Gun
Secure Station
Remove Coaxial Machinegun
Power Down Station
Clear Coaxial Machinegun
Operate/Secure Gas Particulate Filter
Before Operations PMCS
After Operations PMCS

Table 3. Driver Procedure Guides

ACTIVITIES

Prepare Station
Enter Station
Power Up Hull Systems
Start Engine
After Start Checks
Secure Station
Shut Down Engine
Power Down Hull Systems
Exit Tank
Operate/Secure Gas Particulate Filter
Before Operations PMCS
During Operations PMCS
After Operations PMCS

Table 4. Loader Procedure Guides

ACTIVITIES

Prepare Station
Install Weapon
Enter Station
Power Up Station
Secure Station
Power Down Station
Remove the M240 Machinegun
Unload (Clear) Main Gun
Manually Extract a Main Gun Round
Clear the M240 Machinegun
Operate/Secure Gas Particulate Filter
Before Operations PMCS
After Operations PMCS

identified in each crew member's guide for the PMCS checks at his station. The tank commander's guide also contains a master list of PMCS checks for each crew station. The tank commander can use this list to supervise and keep track of the conduct of PMCS. The guides are packaged in plastic binders to protect them from the grease and grime of the tank work environment. Each page is inserted in a plastic cover. This has the advantage of protecting the page and allows for easy substitution of pages as changes in procedures are posted.

The M1 Procedure Guides are designed to be supplements to, not replacements for, the M1's operator's manual. Procedures in the guides follow the operator's manual's procedures as closely as possible. If a soldier does encounter a situation not covered by the guide, he should refer back to the operator's manual for complete information on the task. Furthermore, the operator's manual should be used for initial task training. Only after the soldier is familiar with the location of equipment and task terminology should he begin to use the procedure guide to perform a given task.

Soldiers will require training on use of the procedures guides. The "algorithmic" style of task formatting and certain abbreviations will be unfamiliar to many soldiers. Learning to use the guides properly and command emphasis on their continued use should result in more careful and accurate performance of pre and post operations tasks.

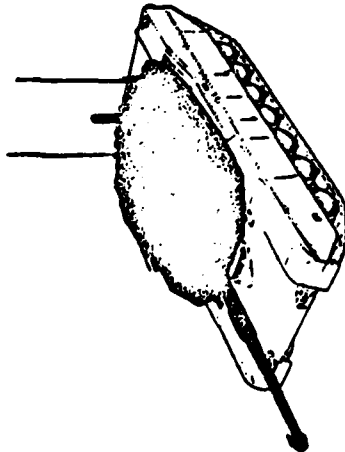
Many of the training hours on the M1 tank or any other tank are spent learning procedures. The unavailability of the TM in most situations and no adequate job aids has required crewmen to memorize most procedures. The use of effective job aids would preclude the need to spend as much training time as is presently spent on procedural tasks. Soldiers would be able to go from task to task after ensuring that they knew the locations of various task referenced equipment and had

gone through the steps using the procedures guide. Effective use of job aids or procedure guides could conceivably free up considerable training time that could then be used to train on skilled performance tasks.

The M1 tank is a complex weapon system that incorporates many technological improvements within its mechanical and fire control systems. Many of the combat functions that depended on human performance accuracy in earlier tanks are performed by the M1's automated systems. The importance of proper operation of these systems is such that the tank's overall capability and firepower can be significantly affected by system failure or improper use. Continued use of job aids such as the procedure guides that follow should contribute to maintaining the M1 tank and ensure its effectiveness on the battlefield.

**TANK COMMANDER
PROCEDURE GUIDES**

M1 TANK



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GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet contains M1 tank commander procedure guides. Each guide is for a single pre-operation, post-operation, or during operation activity. Each guide is matched to TM-9-2350-235-10 (Operator's Manual for Tank, Combat, Full-Tracked, 105 MM, M1).

PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE GUIDES

The guides in this booklet will not take the place of the M1 TM or M1 training materials. The guides will aid you in remembering long or difficult sets of procedures. In short, the guides will help to "jog your memory."

USE OF THIS BOOKLET

The Table of Contents (on the next page) lists the procedure guides in this booklet. Each guide gives you a step-by-step outline for completing an activity. The following will help you to better use each guide.

1. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a page number. On that page you will find a detailed breakdown of the step.



2. Some of the procedure guides include a question(s). Each question is stated inside a diamond shape. Your "yes" or "no" to the question will show you which path to follow.



3. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a box. In the box you will find more information on the step or a caution/warning.



4. Certain steps within a procedure guide require that a knob or switch be turned to a certain position. In some cases, that position might be written like the symbol to the left. The symbol means that a light should also come on.

5. Master check-off lists of all before, during, and after operations PHCS performed by crewmembers are included as an aid in your supervision of these activities.

6. Pictures of selected panels/equipment can be found at the end of this booklet.

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PREPARE STATION

1. TC Enter station (page 2)
2. Station/turret . . Power up (page 3)
3. Demolight. Adjust
4. Intercom Adjust
5. Seat/footrest. . . Adjust
6. Hatch. Adjust
7. Platforms. Adjust
8. Weapon Install (page 5)
9. Knee guard Adjust
10. GPS extension. . . Adjust





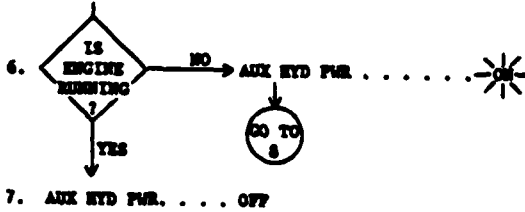
ENTER STATION

1. Loader's hatch . . . Unlock/open
2. TC Enter tank
3. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . --
4. Turret traverse lock Locked
5. Ejection guard . . . Forward
6. TC Enter station
7. GNS elevation crank safety . . . SAFE



POWER UP STATION/TURRET

1. VEHICLE MASTER POWER 
or
TURRET POWER 
2. ENGINE FIRE light Off
3. CKY BREAKER OPEN light Off
4. FIRE CONTROL HALF light Off
5. LOW BAT CHG light OFF



7. ANX HYD PWR. OFF

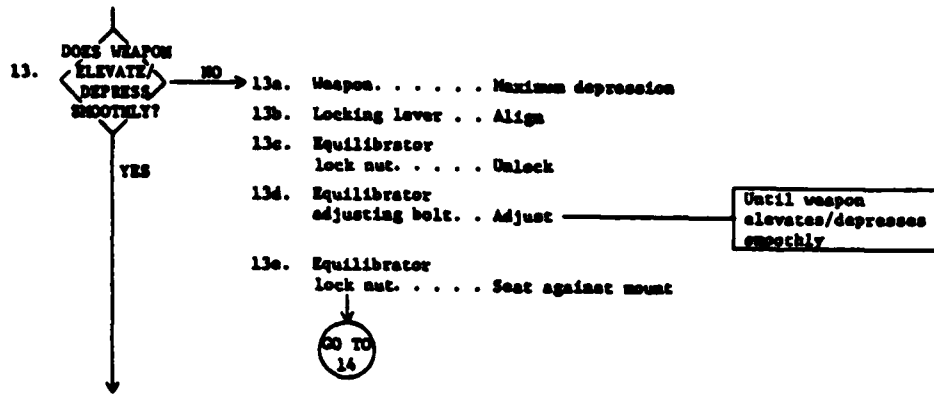
8. PANEL LIGHTS
test button. . . . Press
9. Panel lights . . . Adjust brightness

All TC and loader
panel lights on



INSTALL WEAPON - CAL.50

1. Weapon Clear (page 20)
2. CMS elevation
crank safety . . . SAFE
3. Hatch. Pull open
4. Mount. Level
5. Mount. Lock
6. Cal.50 mounting
pins Remove
7. Receiver In mount
8. Butterfly
trigger. Under mount
firing lever
9. Receiver holes . . Lined up with
mount holes
10. Cal.50 mounting
pins Insert
11. Barrel Install
12. Headspace/timing . Set (page 22)



- 14. M240 mounting pins Remove
- 15. M240 mounting pins Insert in storage slot
- 16. Weapon safety. . . F
- 17. Charging handle. . Pull down/rear/then let go
- 18. CMS elevation crank safety . . . FIRE

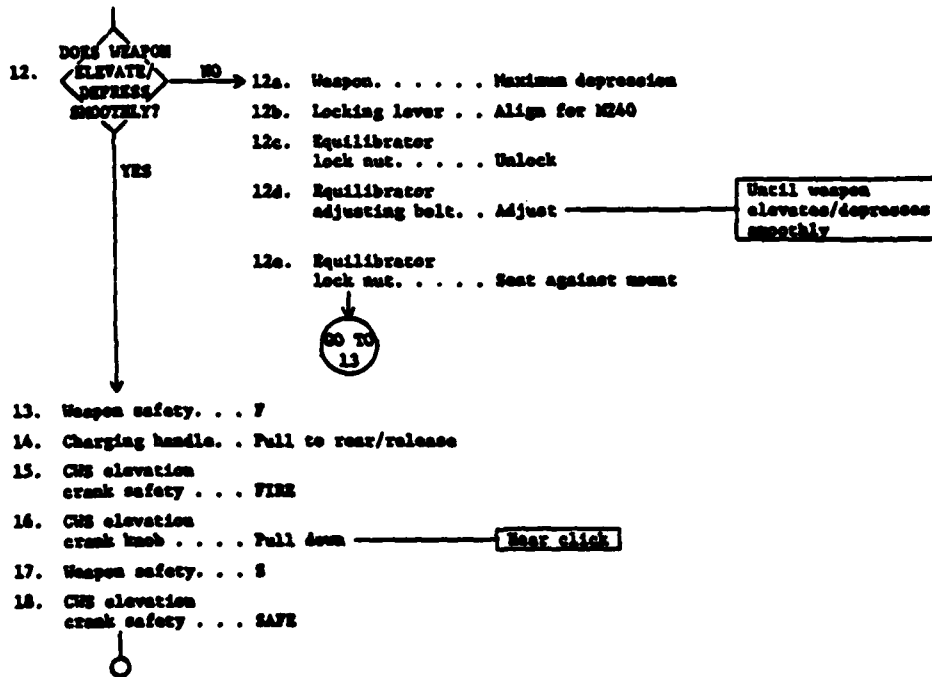
- 19. CMS elevation crank knob Pull down ———— **Should hear click**
 - 20. CMS elevation crank safety . . . SAFE
 - 21. Weapon safety. . . S
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INSTALL WEAPON - M240

1. Weapon Clear (page 26)
2. CMS elevation crank safety . . . SAFE
3. M240 mounting pins Remove
4. Weapon Put in mount
5. Front/rear receiver holes Lined up with mount holes
6. M240 mounting pins Install
7. Trigger cable bight. Remove from storage
8. Trigger cable bight. Connect
9. Trigger cable wing nut Loosen
10. Trigger cable. Tight around trigger
11. Trigger cable wing nut Tighten

Around weapon charger guide/over trigger

Do not depress trigger



PREPARE TO FIRE CHECKS

1. Weapon Check mounting/ammunition stowage/operation
2. Cal.50 Boreight (page 11)
3. Cal.50 Zero (page 13)



BORESIGHT THE CAL.50

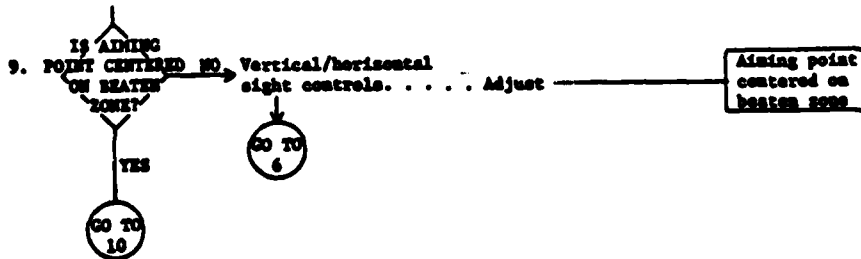
1. Tank position. . . Level
2. Boreight target . Right angle/500 meters
3. Weapon Clear (page 20)
4. Rear mounting pin. Remove
5. Rear of weapon . . Lift above firing lever
6. Bolt Forward
7. Weapon cover . . . Open
8. Backplate. Remove
9. Bolt group Remove
10. Rear of weapon . . Lower
11. Rear mounting pin. Insert
12. Center of barrel . Align on upper left target corner
13. CMS/weapon Do not move
14. Boreight cross. . Align on upper left target corner
15. CMS elevation crank. Elevate/depress gun

16. Center of barrel . Align on upper left target corner
17. Bore sight cross . Assure on upper left target corner
18. Rear mounting pin Remove
19. Rear of weapon . . Lift above firing lever
20. Bolt group Install
21. Backplate Install
22. Weapon cover . . . Close
23. Headspace and timing Check/adjust (page 22)



ZERO THE CAL.50

1. Weapon Bore sight (page 11)
2. Weapon Load
3. Butterfly trigger safety . . F
4. TC Announce "Cal.50"
5. CMS elevation crank safety . . . FIRE
6. Sight/500 meter aiming point . . . 500 meters ———— **Use manual controls**
7. CMS elevation crank knob Pull down/fire ———— **10-20 round bursts**
8. Target beaten zone Compare to sight reticle aiming point



10. CMS elevation
crank safety . . . SAFE
11. Butterfly
trigger safety . . . S
12. Weapon Clear (page 20)



SECURE STATION

1. Weapon Remove (page 16)
2. Station/turret . . Secure (page 18)
3. Station/turret . . Power down (page 19)
4. TC Eric tank



REMOVE WEAPON - CAL.50

1. Weapon Clear (page 20)
2. Charging handle. . Full rear/hold
3. Barrel Unscrew/remove
4. Charging handle. . Release
5. Mounting pins. . . Remove
6. Receiver Lift from mount
7. Mounting pins. . . Insert

Locking spring lug
should be seen



REMOVE WEAPON - M240

1. Weapon Clear (page 26)
2. Weapon/mount . . . Maximum depression
3. Trigger cable
tight. Disconnect
4. Trigger cable. . . Connect in storage
position
5. Front/rear
mounting pins. . . Remove
6. Weapon Lift from mount



SECURE STATION AND TURRET

1. Gunner/loader stations Powered down
2. CWS MANUAL/POWER lever POWER
3. Loader's panel MANUAL light On
4. GPS MANUAL light On
5. Elevation travel lock Lock
6. Ejection guard Forward
7. Turret traverse lock Lock
8. CVC halast Remove/disconnect
9. TC hatch Close

MAIN GUN STATUS
SAFE light on



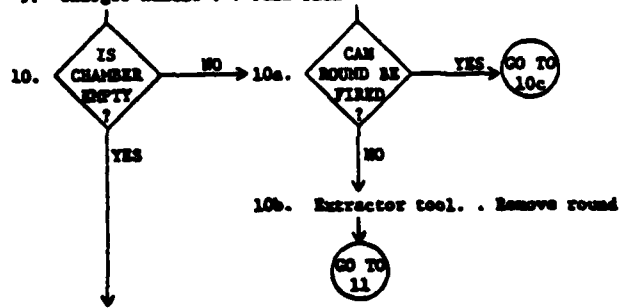
POWER DOWN STATION AND TURRET

1. Downlight OFF
2. AUX HYD POWER light OFF
3. Engine Assure not running
4. Driver master panel switches Assure properly set
5. VEHICLE MASTER POWER switch Hold OFF
6. IS VEHICLE MASTER POWER LIGHT OFF?
 - NO → VEHICLE MASTER POWER switch Continue to hold OFF
 - YES → GO TO 6
7. VEHICLE MASTER POWER switch Release



CLEAR THE CAL.50

1. Weapon Point down range
2. CMS elevation
crank safety . . . SAFE
3. Weapon safety. . . S
4. Receiver cover . . Open
5. Extractor. Lift from ammo belt
6. Ammo belt. Remove from receiver
7. Ammo belt. Put in ammo box
8. M10 charger belt
locking latch. . . Engage
9. Charger handle . . Pull back



- 10c. Receiver cover. . Down/latch
- 10d. M10 charger belt
locking latch . . Release
- 10e. Charger bolt. . . Let go
- 10f. Weapon safety . . F
- 10g. Butterfly
trigger Fire round
- 10h. Weapon safety . . SAFE
- 10i. Receiving cover . Open



11. M10 charger belt
locking latch. . . Disengage
12. Charger handle . . Let go
13. Weapon safety. . . F
14. Receiver cover . . Close/latch
15. Butterfly
trigger. Press
16. Weapon safety. . . S

To release firing pin

SET HEADSPACE AND TIMING - CAL.50

1. Weapon cover . . . Raise
2. Recoiling parts. . Retract
3. Barrel Screw all the way into extension
4. Barrel Loosen two notches
5. Charging handle. . Pull rear/hold
6. Bolt latch release. Press
7. Charging handle. . Release slowly ——— Do not depress trigger
8. Charging handle. . Pull back ——— Until extension is 1/16 inch from trunion block
9. Headspace gage/GO end Insert in T slot
10.

DOES
GO END
ENTER
FREELY?

YES

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NO

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 Barrel. Unscrew one notch

GO TO
9
11.

DOES
NO-GO
END
ENTER?

NO

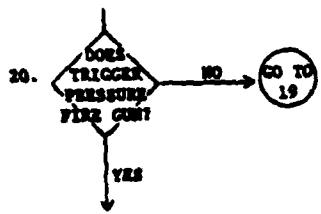
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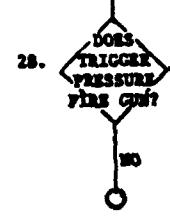
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 Barrel. Screw in one notch

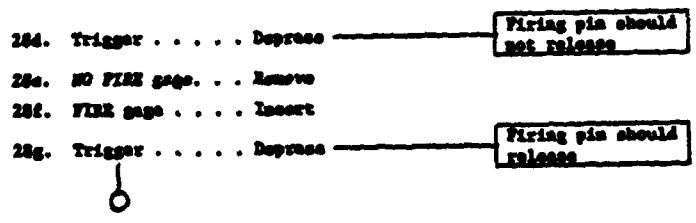
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9
12. Weapon Cock
13. Charging handle. . Pull back
14. FIRE gage. Beveled edge against barrel notches
15. Charging handle. . Release
16. Backplate. Remove
17. Timing adjustment nut Screw down lightly on trigger lever
18. Trigger. Strong pressure ——— Gun should not fire
19. Timing adjustment nut Turn up one click



- 21. Timing adjustment out Turn up two clicks
- 22. Backplate Replace
- 23. FIRE gage Remove
- 24. Weapon Cock
- 25. Bolt latch release Push/ease bolt forward
- 26. Charging handle Pull back
- 27. NO FIRE gage Insert

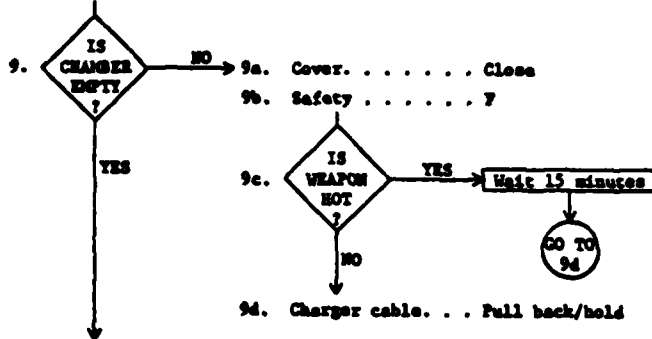


- 28a. Backplate Remove
- 28b. Timing adjustment out Screw down lightly on trigger lever
- 28c. Timing adjustment out Turn up one click



CLEAR THE M240

1. Weapon Point down range
2. Safety F
3. Charger cable. . . Pull to rear
4. Safety S
5. Latches. Push in
6. Cover. Pull straight up
7. Bolt Off feed tray
8. Feed tray. Raise



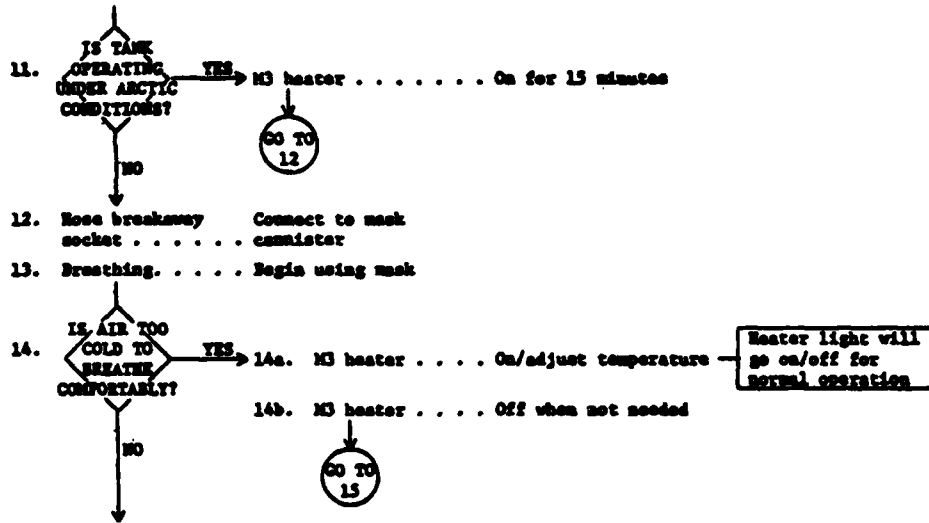
- 9e. Trigger. Push/hold forward
 - 9f. Charger cable. . . Slowly forward until stops, then let go
 - 9g. Trigger. Release
 - 9h. Charger cable. . . Pull to rear ————— **Bullet should drop**
- ↓
- GO TO 4

10. Cover. Close
11. Safety F
12. Charger cable. . . Pull back/hold
13. Trigger. Push/hold forward
14. Charger cable. . . Slowly forward until stops, then let go
15. Trigger. Release
16. Safety S

OPERATE/SECURE GAS PARTICULATE FILTER

Operate

1. VEHICLE MASTER POWER Assure ON
2. Station Power up
3. Turret Power up
4. GAS PARTICULATE FILTER ON (driver)
5. Mask On
6. Mask Clear and seal
7. Mike lead Disconnect from connector
8. Mask mike lead Hook up to connector
9. Spring clip Remove from intake opening (Loader)
10. Hose breakaway socket Remove from mount



Secure

15. Hose breakaway socket Disconnect from mask canister
16. Hose breakaway socket Connect to mount

17. Mask mike lead . . . Disconnect from connector
18. Mike lead. Connect to connector
19. Mask Off/stow
20. GAS PARTIC FILTER OFF (driver)
21. Spring clip. Install (loader)



BEFORE OPERATIONS FMCS

Tank Commander's Station

1. GAS PARTIC FILTER On (driver)
2. Spring clip. Remove from intake opening (loader)
3. Filtered air hose Remove from connector
4. Airflow. Should be felt
5. Heater On
6. Heater Off
7. Mask Check operation
8. Mike Check operation

Heater lamp lights and heater are working



**TANK COMMANDER MASTER CHECK-OFF L'ST
BEFORE OPERATIONS PMCS**

Location	System	Equipment	CHECK												
			Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Pressure	Secure	Status	Tension	
Exterior	Vehicle	General						X							
	Track	Track												X	
	Hull Access Plates	Hull Access Plates			X									X	
	Rear Grille Doors	Rear Grille Doors								X				X	
	Muzzle Reference Sensor	Muzzle Reference Sensor		X										X	
Hull	Fuel Tanks	Filler Covers		X											
		Brackets		X	X									X	
	Batteries	Condition Indicator			X										X
		Sponson Air Intake Grille		X											
	Precooler	Top and Seal Assembly		X	X										
		Transmission Oil	Transmission Oil					X	X						
	Engine Oil	Engine Oil					X	X							
	Fire Extinguisher Sensor Lenses	Sensor Lenses		X	X										

Location	System	Equipment	CHECK											
			Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Pressure	Secure	Status	Tension
Leader's Station	Fire Extinguisher System	Bottle Pressure Gage										X		
		Bottles										X		
		Sensor Lenses		X										
	Hydraulic System	Oil Reservoir				X	X							
		Filter Bypass Buttons								X				
Communication System	Radio/Intercom							X						
GAS Particulate Filter	Airflow							X						
	Heater							X						
	Mask/Mike							X						
Gunner's Station	Main Accumulator	Main Accumulator				X		X		X				
		AUX HYD Pump						X		X				
	Power Controls	Power Controls							X					
		Manual Controls							X					
		Air Filter Servo Button								X				
	Gun/Turret	El. Filter Servo Button								X				
		Hydraulic Lines				X								
		Hydraulic Pressure Gage									X			
	GAS Particulate Filter	Airflow							X					
		Heater							X					
Mask/Mike								X						

			CHECK											
Location	System	Equipment	Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Pressure	Secure	Status	Tension
Driver's Station	Fire Extinguisher System	Bottle Pressure Gage									X			
		Bottles										X		
		Sensor Lenses	X											
	Parking Brake System	Hydraulic Pressure Gage									X			
		Lights/Instruments												X
	Engine (During and After Start)	Air Scavenge Blower							X					
		Domelight	X						X					
	Lights	Lenses/Cables	X											
		Exterior							X					
		Hatch							X					
	Compartment	Hatch Seal	X											
		Periscopes	X											
		Seat	X						X					
	GAS Particulate Filter	Airflow							X					
		Heater							X					
Mask/Mike								X						

TANK COMMANDER MASTER CHECK-OFF LIST
DURING OPERATIONS PMCS

			CHECK												
Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chucking/Separation	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Presence of Water	Seated	Secure	Tension
Exterior	Track	Track													X
		Hubs				X		X							
	Roadwheel/Compensating Idler Wheel Assemblies	Hub Oil								X			X		
		Hub Plugs								X					
		Arms			X				X						
		Wheels			X						X				
		Wheel Rubber	X												
		Wearplates			X						X				X
	Shock Absorber	Mounting Nuts/Bolts													X
		Sight Gage							X	X		X			
	Torsion Bars	Housing				X									
		Bars			X						X				
	Track Assembly	Shoes	X												
		Centerguides			X						X			X	
		Wedges									X		X	X	
End Connector Bolts										X			X		

			CHECK													
Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chunking/Separation	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Presence of Water	Seated	Secure	Tension	
Exterior (Cont'd)	Support Roller Assembly	Hubs				X										
		Wheels			X											
		Spindle Supports								X					X	
	Hub and Sprocket Assembly	Support Roller Hub Caps			X			X							X	X
		Sprocket			X					X				X	X	
		Hub			X					X					X	
Hull	Fuel Tanks	Track Retainer			X					X				X		
		Filler Covers					X								X	
	Controls/ Instruments	Brackets			X		X									
		Steer Control										X				
Driver's Station	Compartment	Throttle Control									X					
		Service Brakes									X					
		Parking Brake									X					
		Seat			X					X						

TANK COMMANDER MASTER CHECK-OFF LIST
AFTER OPERATIONS PMCS

			CHECK																	
Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chunking/Separation	Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Presence of Water	Pressure	Seated	Secure	Tension	Wear	
Exterior	Vehicle	General				X					X									
		Drain Valves							X					X						
		Tank			X															
		Tarpaulin							X											
	Track	Track																		X
		Hardware/ Fittings										X						X		
	Adjusting Link Assembly	Lock Bolts										X						X		
		Relief Valve								X										
	Roadwheel/ Compensating Idler Wheel Assemblies	Hubs					X		X											
		Hub Oil									X				X					
		Hub Plugs									X									
		Arms				X			X											
		Wheels				X					X									
		Wheel Rubber		X																
		Wearplates			X					X							X			

CHECK

Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chunking/Separation	Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Presence of Water	Pressure	Seated	Secure	Tension	Wear	
Exterior (Cont'd)	Roadwheel/etc. (Cont'd)	Mounting Nuts/Bolts															X			
		Shock Absorber	Sight Gage Housing				X		X	X				X						
	Torsion Bars	Bars			X						X									X
		Shoes		X																
	Track Assembly	Centerguides				X						X								
		Wedges										X					X	X		
		End Connector Bolts										X						X		
		Hub					X													
	Support Roller Assembly	Wheels				X														X
		Spindle Supports										X								X
		Support Roller Hub Caps				X			X									X		
	Hub and Sprocket Assembly	Sprocket				X						X					X	X		
		Hub				X						X						X		
			Track Retainer				X					X						X		

CHECK

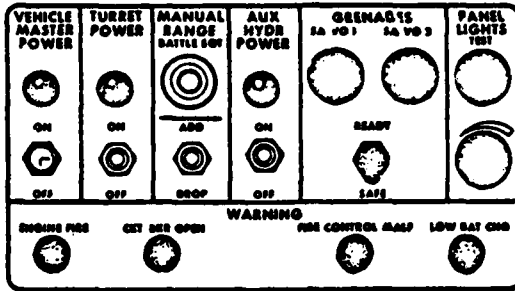
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Exterior (Cont'd)	Skirt Panels, Fenders, and Mud Guards	Hinges, Latches, and Support Struts				X												X	
		Skirts, Fenders, and Mud Guards				X					X								
	Hull Access Plates	Hull Access Plates						X											X
	Rear Grille Doors	Rear Grille Doors											X						
	Missile Reference Sensor	Missile Reference Sensor Lenses				X	X												X
Hull	Pre-cleaner	Sponson Air Intake Grille			X														
		Top and Seal Assembly			X	X													
	Transmission Oil	Transmission Oil							X	X									

CHECK

Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chunking/Separation	Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Presence of Water	Pressure	Seated	Secure	Tension	Wear
Hull (Cont'd)	Engine Oil	Engine Oil							X	X									
	Fire Extinguisher Sensor Lenses	Sensor Lenses			X	X													
	Engine Hydraulics and Heat Exchanger	Engine Hydraulics							X									X	
		Heat Exchanger				X			X									X	
	Hydraulic System	Oil Reservoir							X	X									
Filter Bypass Buttons													X						
Loader's Station	Loader's Panel	Panel										X							
Gunner's Station	Gun/Turret	Power Controls										X							
		Manual Controls										X							
		AZ Filter Servo Button											X						

CHECK

Location	System	Equipment	Alignment	Chunking/Separation	Clean/Clear	Damage/Tampering	Heat	In Place	Leaks	Level	Missing Parts	Operation	Position	Presence of Water	Pressure	Seated	Secure	Tension	Wear
Gunner's Station (Cont'd)	Gun/Turret (Cont'd)	EL Filter Servo Button											X						
		Hydraulic Lines							X										
		Hydraulic Pressure Gage													X				
Driver's Station	Lights	Domelight				X						X							
		Lenses/Cables				X													
		Exterior										X							
	Compartment	Hatch										X							
		Hatch Seal					X												
		Periscopes				X													
	Seat				X						X								

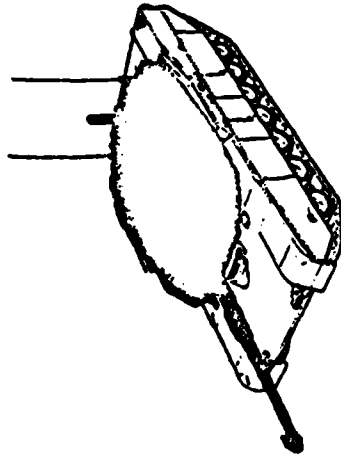


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M1 TANK



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GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet contains M1 gunner procedure guides. Each guide is for a single pre-operation, post-operation, or during operation activity. Each guide is matched to TM-9-2350-255-10 (Operator's Manual for Tank, Combat, Full-Tracked, 105 MM, M1).

PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE GUIDES

The guides in this booklet will not take the place of the M1 TM or M1 training materials. The guides will aid you in remembering long or difficult sets of procedures. In short, the guides will help to "jog your memory."

USE OF THIS BOOKLET

The Table of Contents (on the next page) lists the procedure guides in this booklet. Each guide gives you a step-by-step outline for completing an activity. The following will help you to better use each guide.

1. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a page number. On that page you will find a detailed breakdown of the step.



2. Some of the procedure guides include a question(s). Each question is stated inside a diamond shape. Your "yes" or "no" to the question will show you which path to follow.



3. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a box. In the box you will find more information on the step or a caution/warning.



4. Certain steps within a procedure guide require that a knob or switch be turned to a certain position. In some cases, that position might be written like the symbol to the left. The symbol means that a light should also come on.

5. Pictures of selected panels/equipment can be found at the end of this booklet.

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PREPARE STATION

1. Gunner Enter station (page 3)
2. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . MANUAL
3. Turret traverse lock Lock
4. Turret power . . . ON
5. Seat Adjust
6. Downlight Adjust
7. Weapon Install (page 4)
8. Intercom Adjust
9. Chestrest Position for firing
10. Browpade Adjust
11. Station Power up (page 5)
12. GPS functional check Perform (page 7)
13. GPS adjustments . . Perform (page 9)
14. Computer self test Perform (page 18)
15. Computer data check Perform (page 10)
16. TIS checkout Perform (page 13)

- 17. GAS adjustments. . Perform (page 17)
- 18. Fire control system Test (page 21)




ENTER STATION

- 1. Loader's hatch . . Unlock/open
- 2. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . -~~MANUAL~~-
- 3. Turret traverse lock Lock
- 4. Ejection guard . . Forward
- 5. Gunner Enter station

MAIN GUN STATUS
SAFE light on




INSTALL COAXIAL MACHINEGUN

1. Weapon Clear (page 61)
2. GFS FIRE CONTROL
MODE  -MANUAL-
3. Elevation travel
lock Unlock
4. Main gun Elevate manually
5. Smoke box doors. . Open
6. Quick release
pins Remove
7. Muzzle of barrel . Insert into smoke
box
8. Weapon Align receiver holes
with mount holes
9. Trigger. Meets operating
level roller with no
pressure on trigger
10. Quick release
pins Insert
11. Smoke box doors. . Close
12. Spent case Assure correct
collection box . . mounting

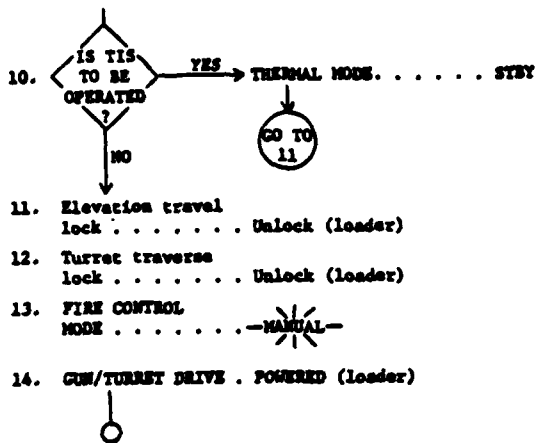


POWER UP STATION

IF LOUD, HIGH-PITCHED SQUEALING NOISE IS
HEARD, OR IF HYDRAULIC PRESSURE DROPS
SUDDENLY TO BELOW 500 PSI, SHUT OFF TUR-
RET POWER AND SHUT DOWN ENGINE

1. Turret power . . . Assure ON
2. Electrical Assure minimum
system gage. . . . 18 volts
3. Engine or
AUX HYD PWR. . . . Running or ON (TC)
4. PANEL LIGHTS
TEST button. . . . Press
5. PANEL LIGHTS . . . Adjust
6. Hydraulic
pressure gage. . . 1500-1700 PSI
7. CCP power. . . . 
8. CCP TEST button. . Press/check lights
9. CCP cover. Close/latch

All lights on
GFS upper and
lower panels and
TIS panel on



PERFORM GPS FUNCTIONAL CHECK

MAIN GUN MAY MOVE ABRUPTLY DURING THIS ACTIVITY

1. DEFROSTER ~~ON~~
2. DEFROSTER Off
3. GUN/TURRET DRIVE ~~POWERED~~ (loader)
4. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~NORMAL~~
5. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~EMERGENCY~~
6. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~MANUAL~~
7. GUN SELECT ~~COAX~~ ————— Turret blower operating
8. GUN SELECT ~~TRIGGER SAFE~~

- 9. GUN SELECT -MAIN-
- 10. AUSD SELECT. . . . Check lights for all positions
- 11. GPS ballistic doors. Open
- 12. FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR. . CLEAR ————— See clear view in GPS eyepiece
- 13. Magnification lever. 10X to 3X to 10X ————— Eyepiece shows magnification changes
- 14. FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR. . FLTR ————— See filter present in GPS eyepiece
- 15. FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR. . SHTR ————— Daylight view blocked out of GPS eyepiece
- 16. FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR. . CLEAR ————— See clear view in GPS eyepiece

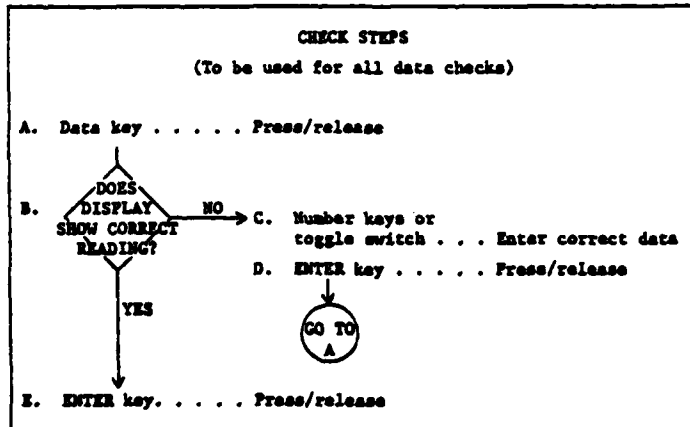
PERFORM GPS ADJUSTMENTS

MAIN GUN MAY MOVE ABRUPTLY DURING THIS ACTIVITY

- 1. Reticle brightness Adjust
- 2. FIRE CONTROL MODE -NORMAL ————— Stay clear of gun
- 3. GPS reticle. . . . On distant target ————— Using power control handle
- 4. GPS eyepiece . . . Focus
- 5. Reference pointer setting. . Note
- 6. Palm switches. . . Squeeze
- 7. IS THERE MORE THAN 1/2 MIL DRIFT IN 20 SECONDS?
 - YES → 7a. AZ knob. Turn to stop drift
 - 7b. EL knob. Turn to stop drift
 - GO TO 8
 - NO →
- 8. Palm switches. . . Release

PERFORM COMPUTER DATA CHECK

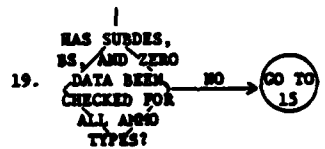
The box (to the right) contains the common data "CHECK" sequence. When a step in this procedure requires you to "check" a data entry, use this common sequence. Then, go to the next step in the procedure.



1. GUN SELECT ~~MAIN~~
2. CCP power. ~~DN~~

3. AMMO TEMP data . . "Check" (use number keys)
4. BARO PRESS data. . "Check" (use number keys) If not known, use 29.92
5. AIR TEMP data. . . "Check" (use number keys) If not known, use AMMO TEMP
6. MRS lever. IN MRS key light on
7. BORESIGHT data . . "Check" (use toggle switch)
8. MRS lever. OUT
9. BORESIGHT data . . "Check" (use number keys)
10. GUN SELECT ~~CDAX~~
11. AMMO SUEDES data . "Check" (use number keys)
12. BS range data. . . "Check" (use number keys)
13. ZERO data. "Check" (use number keys)
14. GUN SELECT ~~MAIN~~

- 15. AMMO SELECT. . . . SABOT or KEP or HE or HEAT
- 16. AMMO SUBDES data . "Check" (use number keys)
- 17. BS range data. . . "Check" (use number keys)
- 18. ZERO data. . . . "Check" (use number keys or toggle switch)



- 20. TUBE WEAR data . . . "Check" (use number keys)
- 21. Key cover. Close
- 22. CCP door Close/latch



PERFORM TIS CHECKOUT

- 1. THERMAL MODE STBY
- 2. FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR . . SHTR
- 3. POLARITY WHITE HOT
- 4. THERMAL MAGNIFICATION. . . . 3X
- 5. UNIT TEST PATTERN. PCU
- 6. Fault light. On less than 5 seconds
- 7. GPS image. See range, possible possible F
- 8. UNIT TEST PATTERN. ICU
- 9. Fault light. On less than 5 seconds
- 10. GPS image. See test pattern, dark upper right corner, possible
- 11. UNIT TEST PATTERN. EU
- 12. Fault light. On less than 5 seconds

13. THERMAL MODE . . . ON
14. GPS image. . . . See corner symbols,
all bottom symbols,
range 8888, possible
□
15. THERMAL
MAGNIFICATION. . . 10X
16. GPS image. . . . See moving TIS ret-
icle, range 8888
17. TRU READY light. . Assure on
18. UNIT TEST
PATTERN. TRU
19. Fault light. . . . On less than 5
seconds
20. GPS image. . . . See reticle centered,
vertical bar left of
reticle, range at
bottom, possible □
possible F
21. CONTRAST Adjust
22. SENSITIVITY. . . . Adjust
23. RETICLE. Adjust brightness .
24. POLARITY BLACK HOT
25. GPS image. See dark bar on
green background

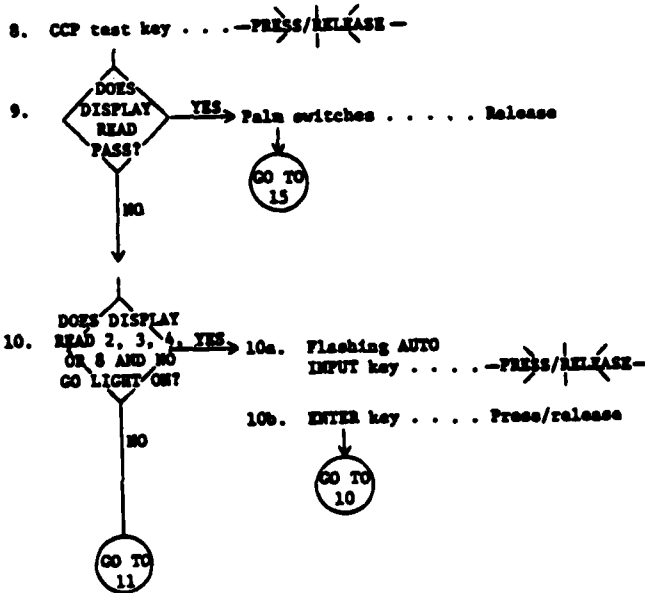
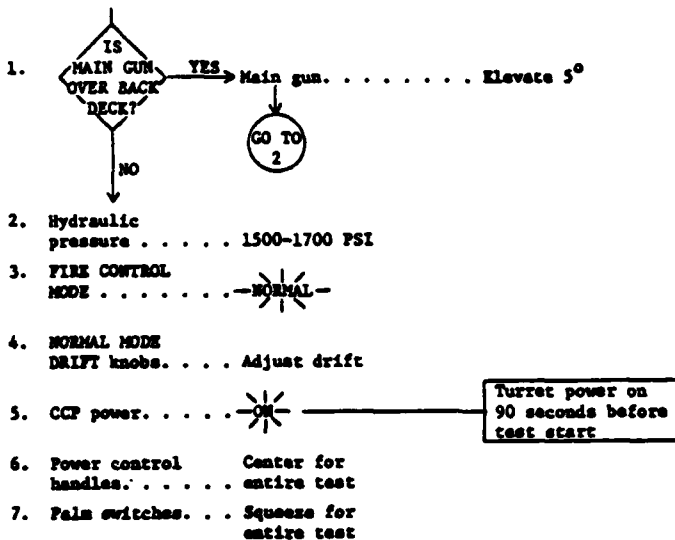
26. POLARITY WHITE HOT
27. GPS image. See light bar on
dark background
28. UNIT TEST
PATTERN. OFF
29. THERMAL
ballistic door . . . Open
30. GPS reticle. . . . On 1000 meter target
31. CONTRAST Adjust
32. SENSITIVITY. . . . Adjust
33. FOCUS. Adjust
34. Computer Enter 2680 range
35. SYMBOL knob. . . . Clockwise all the
way
36. GPS image. See range symbol
reads 2680, no F
37. SYMBOL knob. . . . Adjust
38. GPS image. Range symbol should
not interfere with
target image
39. THERMAL
MAGNIFICATION. . . IX

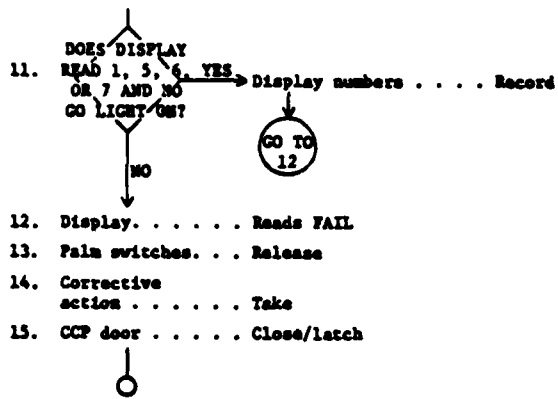
- 40. THERMAL MODES . . . ON, STBY, or OFF ————— If set to STBY or OFF, set FLTR/CLEAR/SHTR to CLEAR
- 41. THERMAL ballistic door . . . Close ————— If TIS not used immediately

PERFORM GAS ADJUSTMENTS

- 1. Reticule brightness knob On ————— If used during night/reduced visibility
- 2. GAS reticle On distant target
- 3. Reticule brightness Adjust
- 4. GAS focusing ring Adjust to focus reticle
- 5. GAS filter knob Adjust
- 6. RETICLE select SABOT/HEP
- 7. GAS image See HEP-T and APFSDg-T legends above reticle
- 8. RETICLE select HEAT
- 9. GAS image See HEAT legend above reticle
- 10. Reticule brightness knob OFF if daylight

PERFORM COMPUTER SELF TEST





TEST FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM

1. Lead system
check. Perform (page 22)
2. Firing circuits
check. Perform (page 24)
3. Crosswind sensor
check. Perform (page 28)

PERFORM LEAD SYSTEM CHECK

1. Computer self test Perform (page 18)
2. GPS day ballistic door . . Open
3. FIRE CONTROL MODE -NORMAL-
4. GUN SELECT -MAIN-
5. AMMO SELECT. -HEAT-
6. MAGNIFICATION. . . 10X
7. FLTR/CLEAR/SWTR. . CLEAR
8. Power control handles. Center
9. Palm switches. . . Squeeze/hold
10. Computer Enter 2000 meter range
11. GPS imgs. Observe
12. Power control handles. Slowly move left/right/center

13. GPS reticle. . . . Follows power handles
14. Power control handles. Rotate in one direction, then quickly center
15. Palm switches. . . Release
16. GPS day ballistic door . . Close

Center feel turret motion



PERFORM FIRING CIRCUITS CHECK

BE SURE ALL WEAPONS ARE CLEAR

1. GUN/TURRET DRIVE .-MANUAL- (loader)
2. Main gun tube/
turret/breech. . . Clear
3. Breech block . . . Close (loader)
4. Tester Between gun tube and
breech block
5. Ejection guard . . Rear (loader) ————— **ARMED light on**
6. Turret networks
box circuit
breakers CB19,
CB20, CB29 ON (loader)
7. GUN SELECT-MAIN-
8. Blasting Machine . Operate ————— **Tester should flash**
9. Manual elevation
crank handle
palm switch. . . . Squeeze

10. Manual elevation
crank handle
trigger. Press repeatedly ————— **Tester should flash
each time trigger
is pressed**

11. Gun tube/
turret/breech. . . Clear

**GUN AND/OR TURRET MAY MOVE
ABRUPTLY DURING FOLLOWING STEPS**

12. GUN/TURRET DRIVE .-POWERED- (loader)
13. FIRE CONTROL
MODE-NORMAL-
14. Palm switches. . . Squeeze
15. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release ————— **Tester should flash**
16. Right trigger. . . Squeeze/release ————— **Tester should flash**
17. Palm switches. . . Release
18. Turret traverse
lock Lock (loader)
19. Both palm
switches Squeeze
20. Power control
handles. Rotate left
21. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release ————— **Tester should
not flash**

- 22. Right trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 23. Power control handles Rotate right
- 24. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 25. Right trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 26. Both palm switches Release
- 27. Turret traverse lock Unlock (loader)
- 28. Elevation travel lock Lock
- 29. Power control handles Pull back trying to elevate weapons
- 30. Both palm switches Squeeze
- 31. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 32. Right trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 33. Both palm switches Release
- 34. Elevation travel lock Unlock

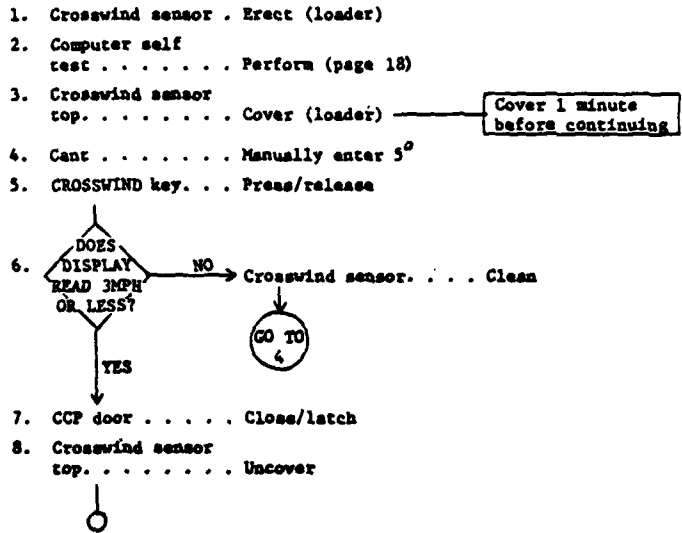
35. GUN SELECT —TRIGGER SAFE—

- 36. Both palm switches Squeeze
- 37. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 38. Right trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should not flash
- 39. Both palm switches Release

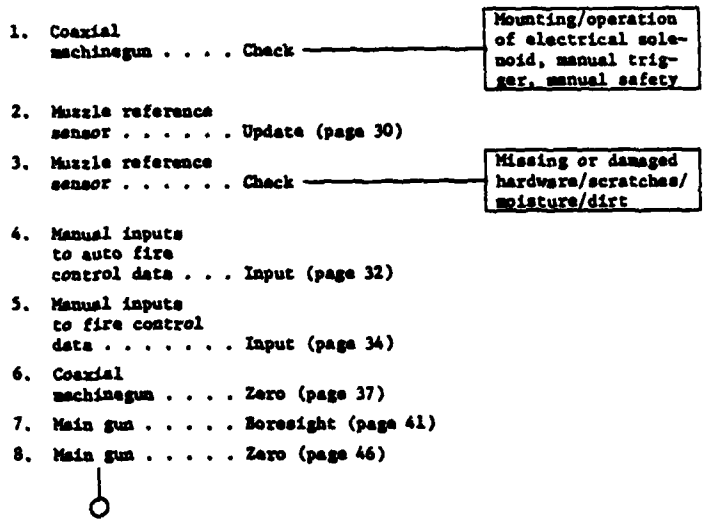
40. GUN SELECT —MAIN—

- 41. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . —MANUAL— (loader)
- 42. Both palm switches Squeeze
- 43. Left trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should flash
- 44. Right trigger . . . Squeeze/release — Tester should flash
- 45. Both palm switches Release
- 46. Tester Remove/stow
- 47. Ejection guard . . Forward — MAIN GUN STATUS SAFE light on



PERFORM CROSSWIND SENSOR CHECK

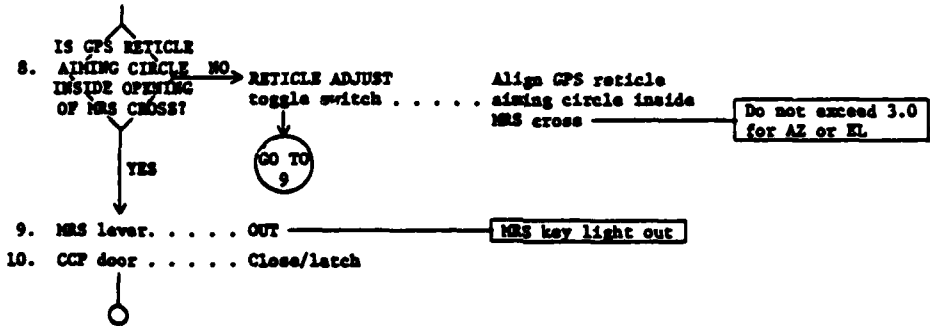


PREPARE TO FIRE CHECKS

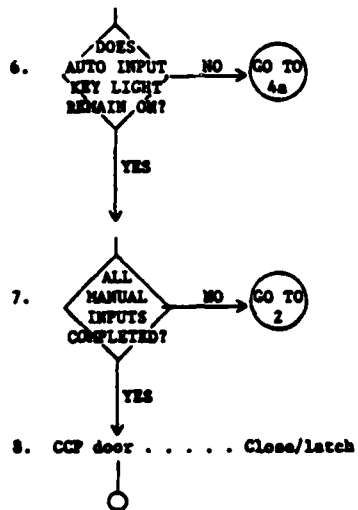
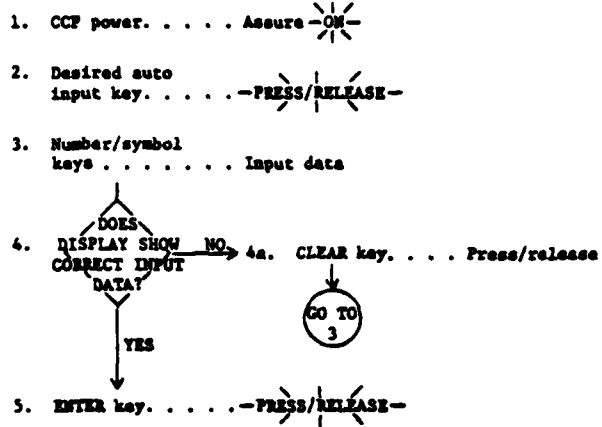


UPDATE MUZZLE REFERENCE SENSOR

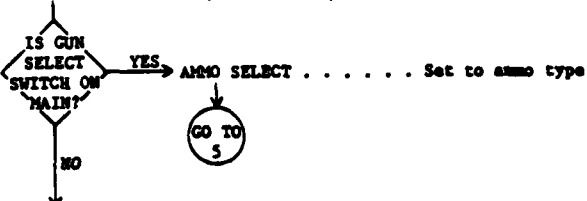
1. GPS day ballistic door . . . Open
2. FIRE CONTROL MODE  -NORMAL-
3. CCP power.  -ON-
4. MAGNIFICATION lever. 10X
5. MRS lever. IN MRS key lit
6. Power control handle palm switches Squeeze Gun will move to 0 elevation
7. Power control handle palm switches Release

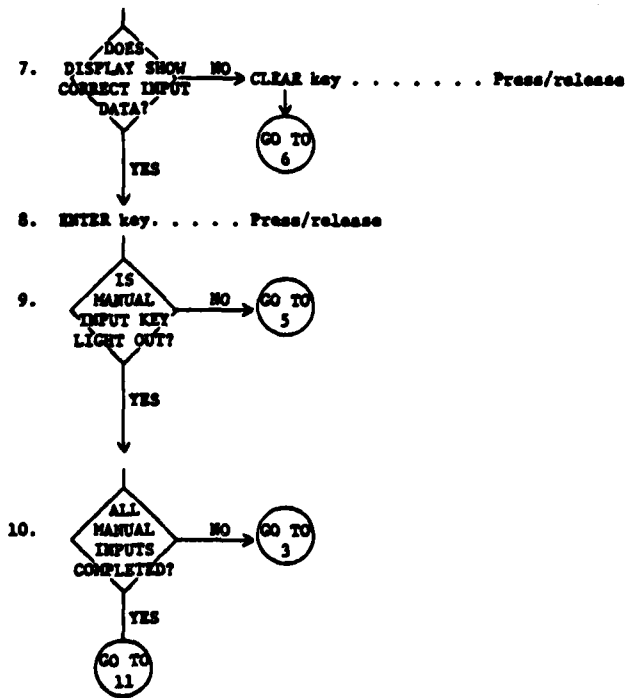


MANUAL INPUTS TO AUTOMATIC FIRE CONTROL DATA



MANUAL INPUTS TO FIRE CONTROL DATA

1. CCP power. Assure ~~DN~~
2. Key cover. Open
3. GUN SELECT ~~MAIN~~ or ~~COAX~~
4. 
5. Desired manual input key. ~~PRESS/RELEASE~~
6. Number keys. Input data



11. Key cover Close
12. CCP door Close/latch



ZERO COAXIAL MACHINEGUN

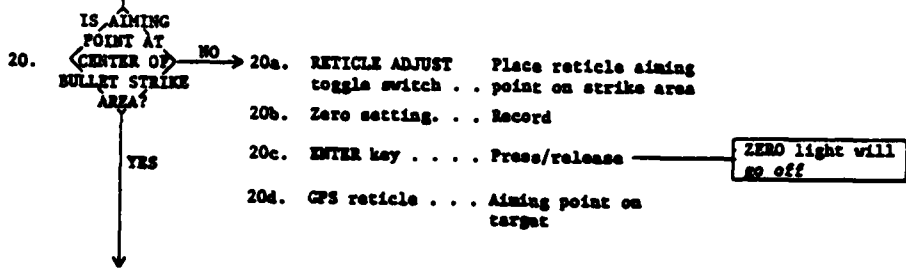
Prepare to Zero

1. Tank Level
2. Target 800 meters
3. Weapon Install
4. Gunner's station . Power up
5. Coax Load 50 rounds
6. Day ballistic door Open
7. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . POWERED
8. GPS GUN SELECT . . ~~COAX~~
9. Turret blower. . . Assure on
10. GPS FIRE CONTROL MODE . . . ~~NORMAL~~
11. GPS MAGNIFICATION lever 10X

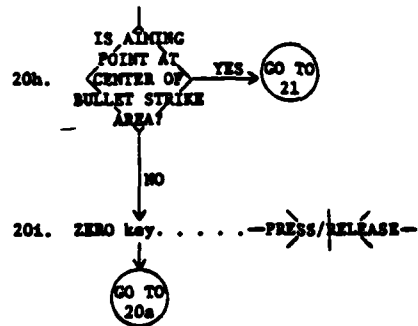
Fire for Zero

12. Main/exterior gun. Clear/sin downrange

- 13. GPS reticle. Aiming point on target
- 14. Target Laser/input 800 meters
- 15. Weapon Fire 20-25 rounds
- 16. Lay of gun/reticle. Do not change
- 17. Power control handles. Release
- 18. CCP power. ~~ON~~
- 19. ZERO key ~~PRESS/RELEASE~~



- 20e. Lay of gun/reticle Do not change
- 20f. Weapon. Fire 20-25 rounds
- 20g. Power control handles Release



- 21. Zero setting Record
- 22. ENTER key. Press/release ZERO light will go off
- 23. CCP power. OFF

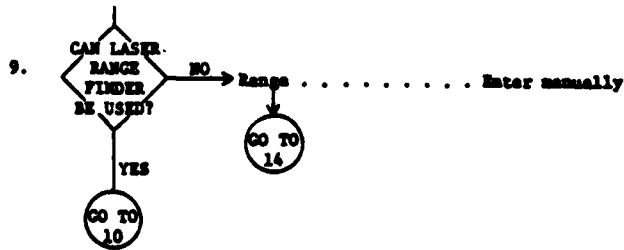
- 24. CCP door Close/latch
- 25. Weapon Clear (page 61)



BORESIGHT THE MAIN GUN

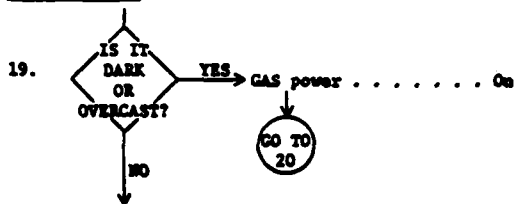
Prepare to Boresight

- 1. Tank Level
- 2. Target 1200 meters
- 3. Gun. Front of tank
- 4. Hydraulic pressure gage. . . 1500-1700 PSI
- 5. GUN SELECT ~~MAIN~~
- 6. MAGNIFICATION lever. 10X
- 7. FLT/CLEAR/SHTR . . CLEAR
- 8. Day ballistic door Open

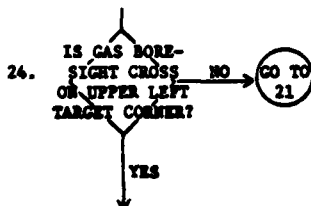


- 10. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~EMERGENCY~~
- 11. GPS reticle. On target center
- 12. Target Laser
- 13. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~MANUAL~~
- 14. Muzzle plug. Remove/stow
- 15. Pye-Watson Insert Then do not touch gun or device
- 16. Pye-Watson aiming dot Upper left target corner Use manual controls/G pattern/no overshoot - return
- 17. Pye-Watson Rotate 180°
- 18. Pye-Watson aiming dot Assure upper left target corner

Boresight GAS



- 20. Reticle switch SABOT/HEP
- 21. GAS boresight cross. Upper left target corner Use AZ and EL knobs
- 22. AZ knob. Hold/turn scale 0 to index
- 23. EL knob. Hold/turn scale 0 to index



Boresight GPS

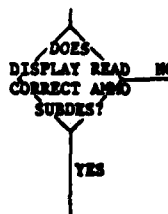

- 25. FIRE CONTROL MODE ~~EMERGENCY~~
- 26. CCF power. ~~ON~~
- 27. BORESIGHT key. Press/release
- 28. GPS reticle circle Upper left target corner Use toggle switch

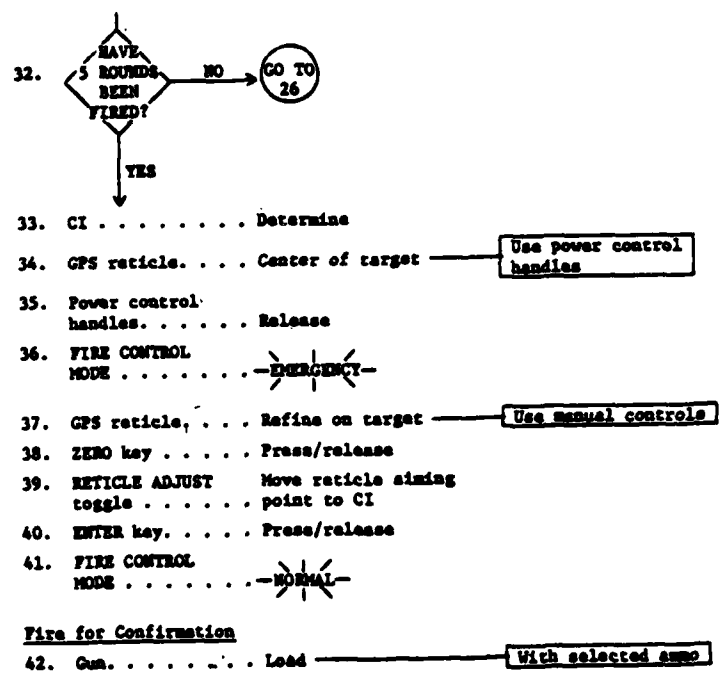
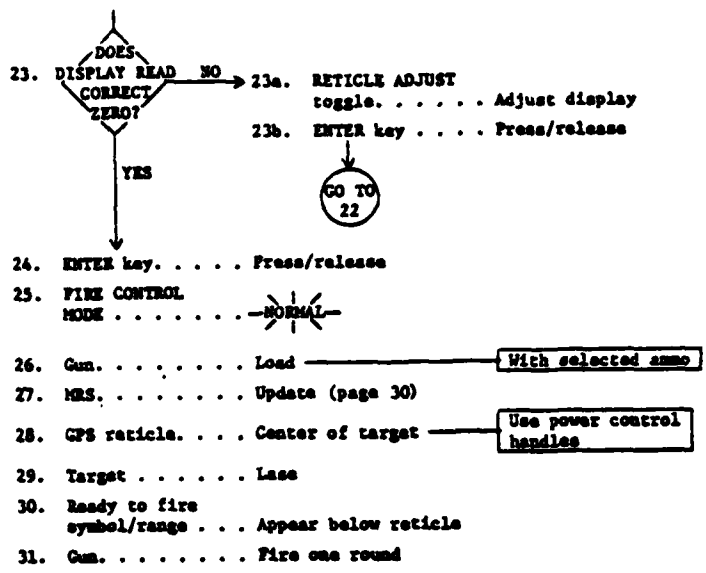
ZERO THE MAIN GUN

Prepare for Zero

1. Gun. Boresight (page 41)
2. Crosswind sensor . Erect
3. CCP power. ~~ON~~
4. AMMO TEMP. Enter data
5. BARO PRESS Enter data
6. AIR TEMP Enter data
7. TUBE WEAR. Enter data
8. MAGNIFICATION
lever. 10X
9. Day ballistic
door Open
10. Zero target. Select
11. Gun. Front of tank
12. GUN SELECT ~~MAIN~~
13. THERMAL MODE STBY
14. FLT/CLEAR/SWTR CLEAR

Fire for Zero

15. Key cover. Open
16. AMMO SELECT. ~~SELECT~~ ————— HEP/APERS/HEAT/
SABOT in order
17. FIRE CONTROL
MODE ~~EMERGENCY~~
18. AMMO SUBDES key. Press/release
19.  DOES
DISPLAY READ
CORRECT AMMO
SUBDES?
NO → 19a. Number key. Input SUBDES
YES ↓
19b. ENTER key Press/release

20. ENTER key. Press/release
21. Turret drift Milled out
22. ZERO key Press/release

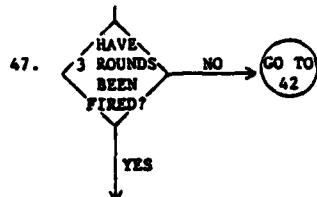


43. MRS. Update (page 30)

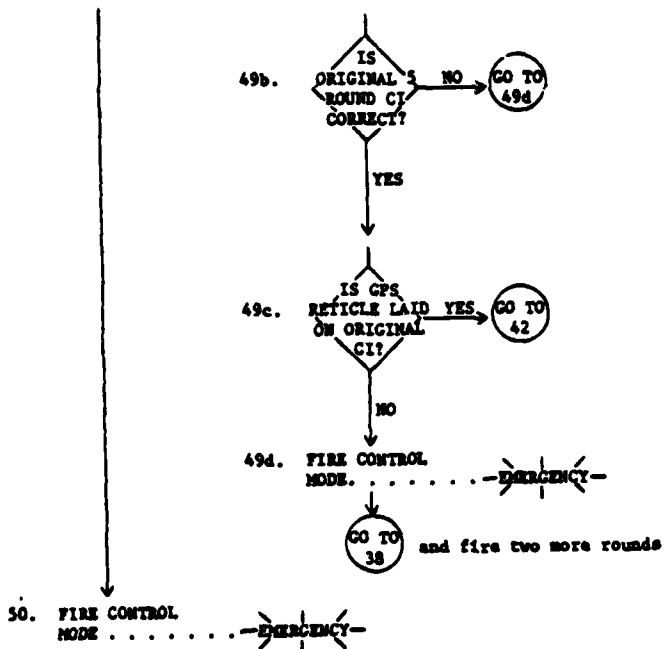
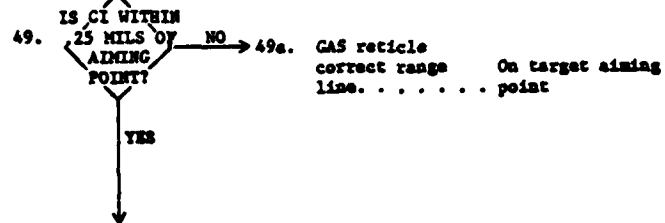
44. GPS reticle. . . . Center of target — Use power control handles

45. Ready to fire symbol/range . . . Appear below reticle

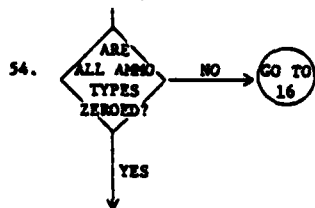
46. Gun. Fire one round



48. CI Determine



- 51. ZERO key Press/release
- 52. AZ/EL values . . . Record
- 53. ENTER key. Press/release

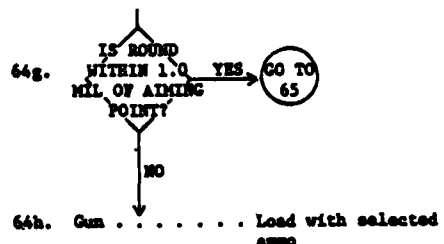
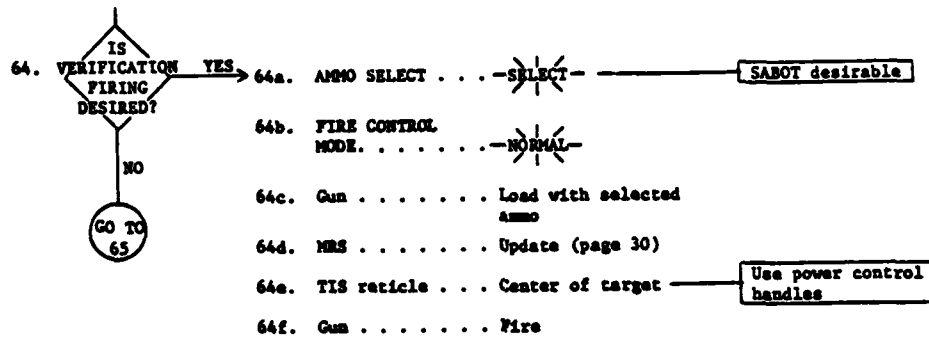


- 55. Key cover. Close
- 56. CCP door Close/latch

Zero TIS

- 57. TRU READY light. . On
- 58. THERMAL MODE . . . On
- 59. GPS reticle. Upper left target corner Use power control handles
- 60. FLT/CLEAR/SHTR . . SHTR
- 61. THERMAL ballistic door . . Open
- 62. THERMAL MAGNIFICATION lever . . . 10X

- 63. TIS reticle. Upper left target corner Use AZ and EL knobs

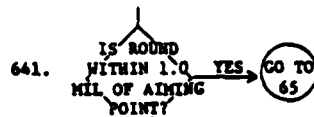


64i. MRS Update

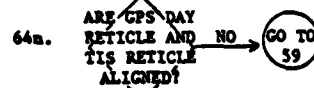
64j. TIS reticle . . . Center of target

Use power control handles

64k. Gun Fire



64m. FLT/CLEAR/SHTR. . CLEAR



64o. ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE . . . CONTACT

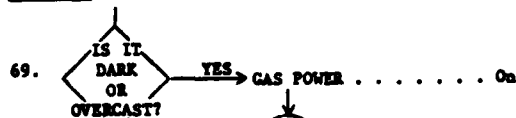
65. AZ and EL values . Record

66. THERMAL MODE . . . OFF

67. FLT/CLEAR/SHTR . . CLEAR

68. THERMAL ballistic door . . Close

Zero GAS



70. RETICLE select . . SABOT/REP

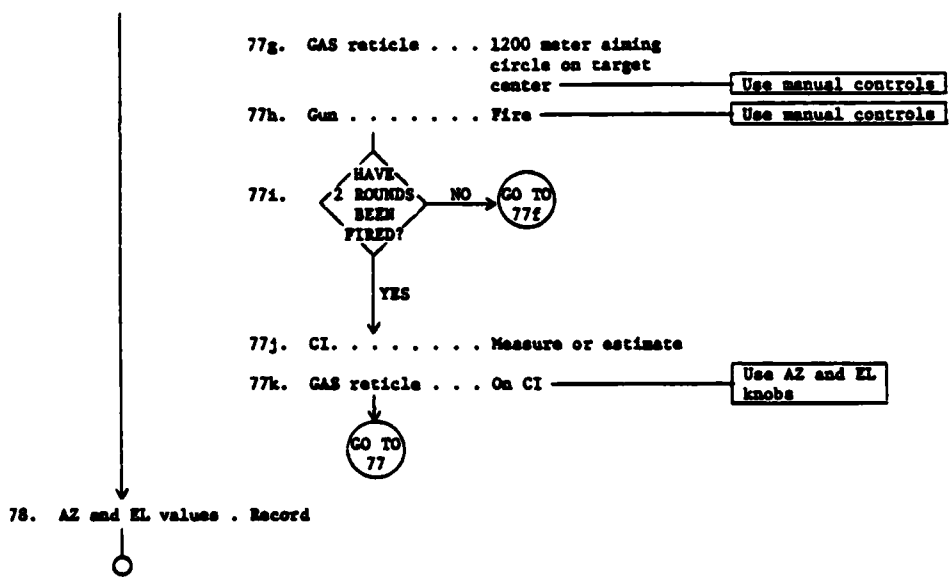
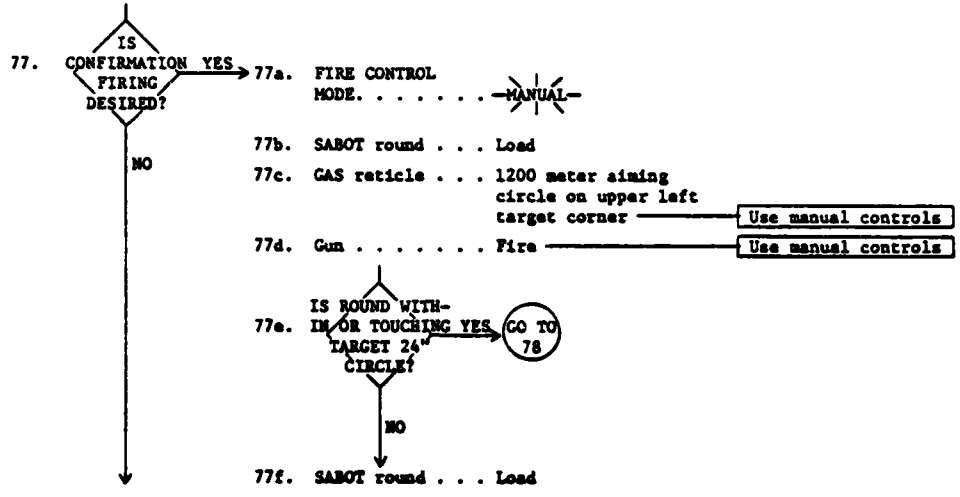
71. AMMO SELECT.~~SABOT~~

72. FIRE CONTROL MODE~~NORMAL~~

73. GPS reticle. Upper left target corner

Range 1200 meters/ use power control handles

- 74. Power control handles Release
- 75. GPS reticle Refine on target — Use manual controls
- 76. GAS reticle 1200 meter aiming circle on upper left target corner — Use AZ and EL knobs



SECURE STATION

1. Coaxial
Machinegun Remove (page 59)
2. Station. Power down (page 60)
3. Gunner Exit tank



REMOVE COAXIAL MACHINEGUN

1. Main gun Clear (loader)
2. Weapon Clear (page 61)
3. Main gun Elevate
4. FIRE CONTROL
MODE ~~MANUAL~~
5. Smoke box doors. . Open
6. Quick release
pins Remove
7. Weapon Slide to rear
8. Weapon Lift until barrel is
out of smoke box
9. Quick release
pins Insert
10. Smoke box doors. . Close



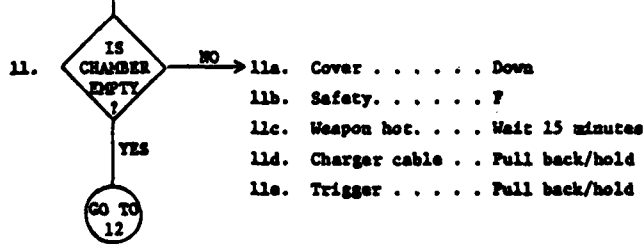
POWER DOWN STATION

1. CCP door Close/latch
2. THERMAL MODE OFF
3. GUN SELECT TRIGGER SAFE
4. Laser RANGE. SAFE
5. GPS ballistic doors. Close
6. GAS POWER. OFF
7. Chestrest. Stowed position
8. Elevation travel lock Lock
9. Turret Traverse so driver can exit
10. Turret traverse lock Lock (loader)
11. CVC helmet Remove/disconnect
12. Downlight. OFF



CLEAR COAXIAL MACHINEGUN

1. Ejection guard . . FORWARD (loader) — MAIN GUN STATUS
SAFE light on
2. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . EL UNCPL (loader) — GUN SELECT TRIG-
GER SAFE light on
3. Main gun Fully elevate
4. Safety F
5. Charger cable. . . Pull to rear, then let go
6. Safety S
7. Latches. Push in
8. Cover. Pull straight up
9. Belt Off feed tray
10. Feed tray. Raise



- 11f. Charger cable . . . Slowly forward until stops, then let go
- 11g. Trigger Release
- 11h. Charger cable . . . Pull back
- 11i. Bullet. Should drop



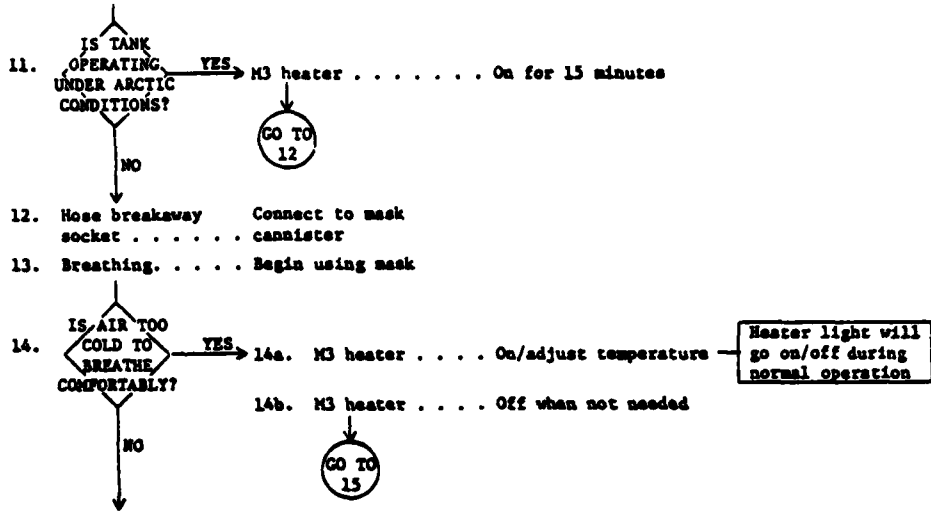
- 12. Cover. Down
- 13. Safety F
- 14. Charger cable. . . Pull back/hold
- 15. Trigger. Pull back/hold
- 16. Charger cable. . . Slowly forward until stops, then let go
- 17. Trigger. Release
- 18. Safety S



OPERATE/SECURE GAS PARTICULATE FILTER

Operate

- 1. VEHICLE MASTER POWER. Assure ON
- 2. Station. Power up
- 3. Turret Power up
- 4. GAS PARTIC FILTER ON (driver)
- 5. Mask On
- 6. Mask Clear and seal
- 7. Mike lead. Disconnect from connector
- 8. Mask mike lead . . . Hook up to connector
- 9. Spring clip. Remove from intake opening (loader)
- 10. Hose breakaway socket Remove from mount



Secure

15. Hose breakaway socket Disconnect from mask cannister

- 16. Hose breakaway socket Connect to mount
- 17. Mask mike lead Disconnect from connector
- 18. Mike lead. Connect to connector
- 19. Mask Off/stow
- 20. GAS PARTIC FILTER OFF (driver)
- 21. Spring clip. Install (loader)



BEFORE OPERATIONS PMCS

Gunner's Station

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. AUX HYD PWR. | OFF (TC panel) | Engine off/turret power on |
| 2. Power control handle | Elevate/depress main gun slowly | |
| 3. Hydraulic pressure gage. | Pressure should drop rapidly after reaching 700-750 PSI | Large hydraulic leak could be present if high-pitched, squealing noise heard or sudden pressure drop to 500 PSI |
| 4. AUX HYD PWR. | ON (TC panel) | Engine off/turret power on |
| 5. Auxiliary hydraulic pump | Listen for operation | Pump will not operate until hydraulic pressure drops below 1150 PSI |
| 6. Hydraulic pressure gage. | Observe | Pump should shut off at 1550-1650 PSI |
| 7. Power gun/turret control | Check operation | |
| | | |
| 8. Turret traverse lock | Unlock (loader) | |
| 9. Elevation lock | Unlock | |
| 10. Manual elevation crank handle | Elevate/depress main gun | |
| 11. Manual traverse crank handle | Traverse turret left/right | |
| 12. Manual traverse palm lever | Depress | |
| 13. Power control handles. | Move | Power controls should have no effect |
| 14. Manual traverse palm lever | Release | |
| 15. AZ filter servo button | In place | If popped out, push button in once |
| 16. EL filter servo button | In place (driver) | If popped out, push button in once (driver) |
| 17. Turret | Traverse | |
| 18. Gun. | Elevate | |
| 19. AZ/EL buttons. | In place | |
| 20. Hydraulic lines. | Check for leaks | |

- 21. Hydraulic pressure Check
- 22. GAS PARTIC FILTER On (driver)
- 23. Spring clip. Remove (loader)
- 24. Filtered air hose Remove from connector
- 25. Airflow. Should be felt
- 26. Heater On
- 27. Heater Off
- 28. Mask Check operation
- 29. Mike Check operation

Gage should read 1550-1650 PSI with engine running or 1150-1650 PSI with AUX HYD pump operating

Heater lamp lights and heater are working



AFTER OPERATIONS PMCS

Gunner's Station

- 1. Power gun/turret control Check operation
- 2. Turret traverse lock Unlock (loader)
- 3. Elevation lock Unlock
- 4. Manual elevation crank handle Elevate/depress main gun
- 5. Manual traverse crank handle Traverse turret left/right
- 6. Manual traverse palm lever Depress
- 7. Power control handles. Move
- 8. Manual traverse palm lever Release
- 9. AZ filter servo button In place
- 10. EL filter servo button In place (driver)

Power controls should have no effect

If popped out, push button in once

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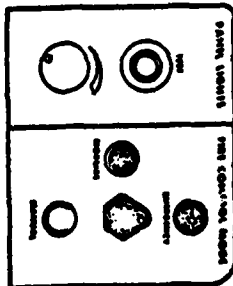
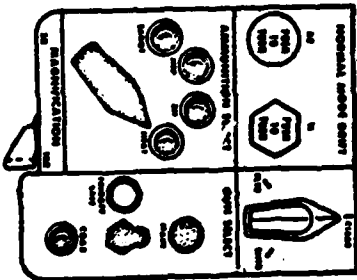
- 11. Turret Traverse
- 12. Gun Elevate
- 13. AZ/EL buttons . . . In place
- 14. Hydraulic lines . . Check for leaks

- 15. Hydraulic pressure Check



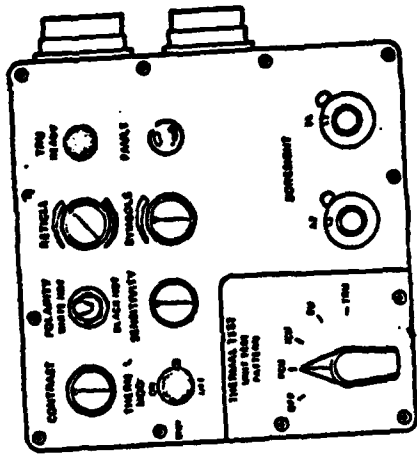
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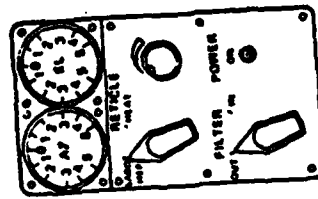
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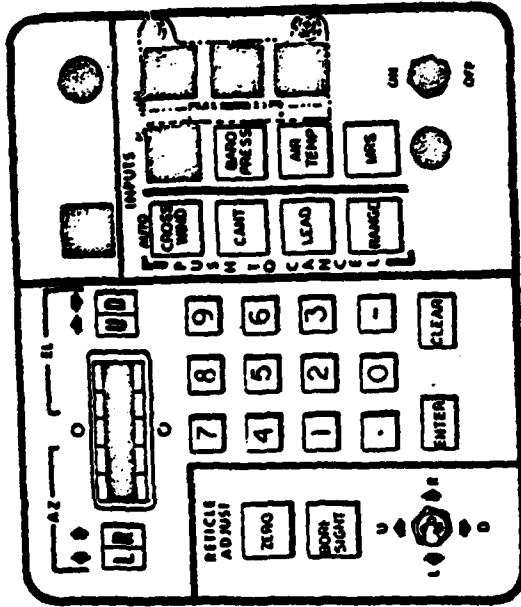


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GUNNER'S THERMAL IMAGING SIGHT PANEL



GUNNER'S AUXILIARY SIGHT PANEL

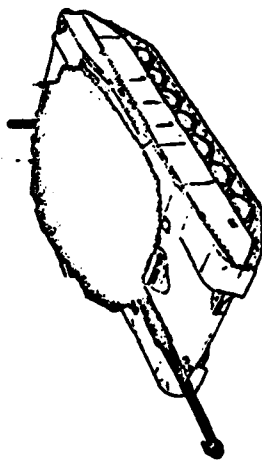


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GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet contains M1 driver procedure guides. Each guide is for a single pre-operation, post-operation, or during operation activity. Each guide is matched to TM-9-2350-255-10 (Operator's Manual for Tank, Combat, Full-Tracked, 105 MM, M1).

PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE GUIDES

The guides in this booklet will not take the place of the M1 TM or M1 training materials. The guides will aid you in remembering long or difficult sets of procedures. In short, the guides will help to "jog your memory."

USE OF THIS BOOKLET

The Table of Contents (on the next page) lists the procedure guides in this booklet. Each guide gives you a step-by-step outline for completing an activity. The following will help you to better use each guide.

1. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a page number. On that page you will find a detailed breakdown of the step.
2. Some of the procedure guides include a question(s). Each question is stated inside a diamond shape. Your "yes" or "no" to the question will show you which path to follow.
3. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a box. In the box you will find more information on the step or a caution/warning.
4. Certain steps within a procedure guide require that a knob or switch be turned to a certain position. In some cases, that position might be written like the symbol to the left. The symbol means that a light should also come on.
5. Pictures of selected panels/equipment can be found at the end of this booklet.

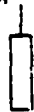


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PREPARE STATION

1. Driver Enter station (page 2)
2. Hull systems Power up (page 3)
3. Downlight Adjust
4. Turret seal Check
5. Intercom Adjust
6. Seat Adjust
7. Periscopes Adjust
8. Hatch Adjust
9. Steer-throttle control Adjust
10. Drain valves Operate/close
11. Engine Start (page 6)
12. After start checks Perform (page 9)



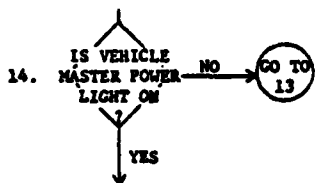
ENTER STATION

1. Loader's hatch . . . Unlock/open
2. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . -MANUAL-

3. Turret traverse
Lock Locked
4. Loader's toe Against ammo
guard storage box
5. Headrest Up
6. Seat back. Down
7. Driver Enter station
8. Parking brake. Set
9. CREW FIRE extin-
guisher handle Seated
10. ENGINE FIRE extin-
guisher handle Seated



POWER UP HULL SYSTEMS

1. PERSONNEL HEATER . . . OFF
2. NIGHT PERISCOPE. . . OFF
3. GAS PARTIC
FILTER OFF
4. BILGE PUMP OFF
5. SMOKE GENERATOR. . . OFF
6. LIGHTS OFF
7. HI BEAM. OFF
8. TACTICAL IDLE. OFF
9. TANK SELECTOR. REAR
10. FIRE EXTINGUISHER
2nd SHOT switch
cover. Close
11. All gages. Lowest position
12. Domelight. OFF
13. VEHICLE MASTER
POWER switch Hold ON



- 15. VEHICLE MASTER POWER switch . . . Release
- 16. Hull networks box circuit breakers ON
- 17. Hull networks box cover. Close
- 18. Hull power distribution box circuit breakers . ON
- 19. Hull distribution box cover . . Close
- 20. PERSONNEL HEATER light. Off
- 21. NIGHT PERISCOPE light. Off
- 22. GAS PARTIC FILTER light . . . Off
- 23. BILGE PUMP light . Off

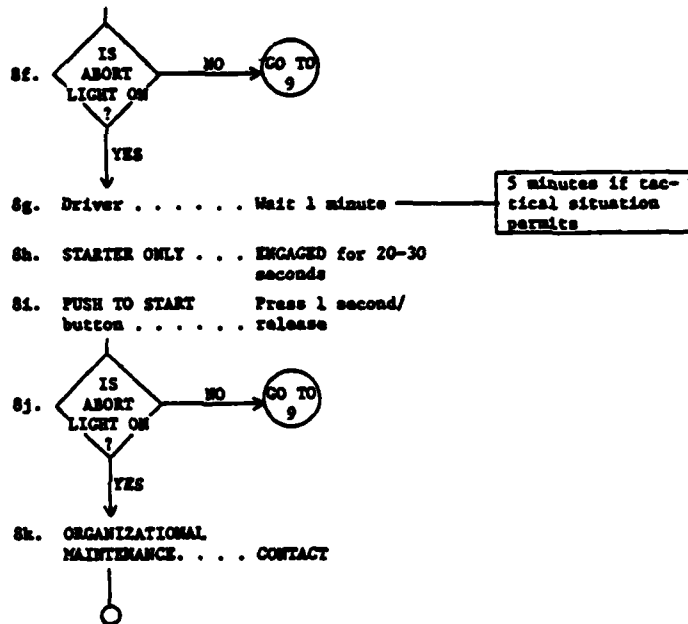
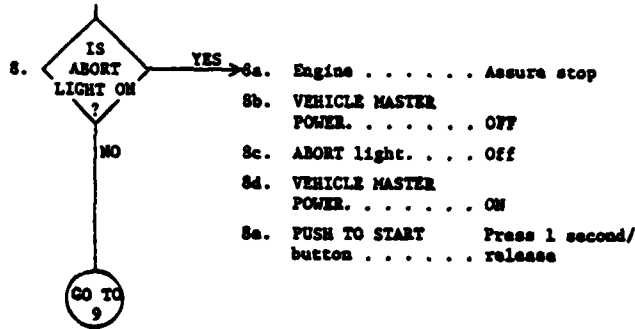
- 24. SMOKE GENERATOR light. Off
- 25. HI BEAM light. . . Off
- 26. FIRE light Off
- 27. PARKING/SERVICE BRAKES light . . . On
- 28. PANEL LIGHTS TEST button. . . . Press/hold
- 29. Alert panel lights Adjust brightness
- 30. Master instrument panel lights . . . Adjust brightness
- 31. Electrical system gage. . . . 23-29 volts
- 32. CABLE DISCONNECTED light . . . Off
- 33. CIRCUIT BREAKER OPEN light Off
- 34. Fuel tanks Check fuel levels
- 35. Parking brake system hydraulic pressure gage. . . Check for bleed off

All master instrument/alert panel lights on



START ENGINE

1. Driver Obtain TC clearance
2. Transmission control Neutral (N)
3. Steer-throttle control Center
4. Parking brake Set
5. TC TURRET POWER OFF
6. Radio Off (loader)
7. PUSH TO START button Press 1 second/
release



- 9. STARTED light. . . On within 25-60 seconds Remains on 10 seconds
- 10. Radio. On (loader)
- 11. After start checks Perform
 -

AFTER START CHECKS

- 1. TACTICAL IDLE. . . OFF
- 2. RPM gage 870-950 (after 1 minute - engine operation)
- 3. TACTICAL IDLE. . . ON
- 4. RPM gage 1250-1350
- 5. TACTICAL IDLE. . . OFF
- 6. RPM gage 870-950
- 7. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM gage. 27.5-28.5 volts
- 8. MASTER WARNING light. On
- 9. PARKING/SERVICE BRAKES lights. . . On
- 10. ENGINE warning lights Off
- 11. TRANSMISSION warning lights . . Off
- 12. FIRE light Off
- 13. MASTER CAUTION light. Off

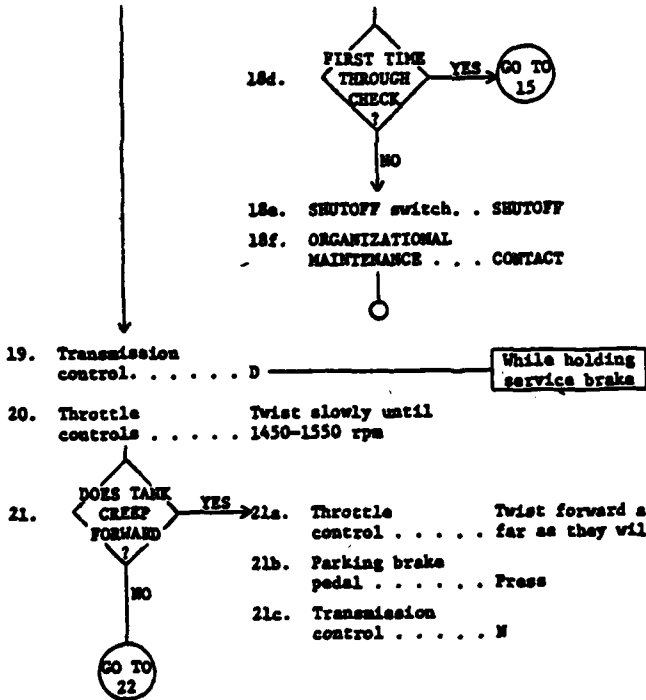
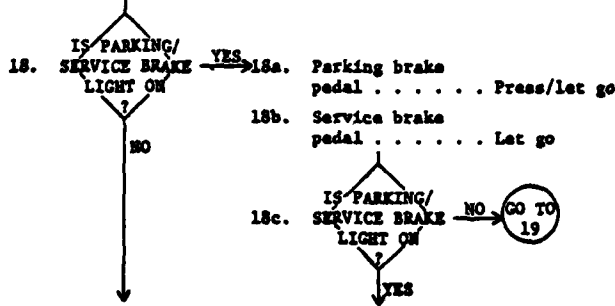
- 14. Parking brake system hydraulic pressure gage. . . 1200-1600 PSI
- 15. Driver Announce brake check
- 16. Service brake pedal. Press/hold

Feels solid, not touching hull

BRAKES CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 MINUTES AFTER PRESSING SERVICE BRAKE

PARKING/SERVICE BRAKES LIGHT WILL GO ON IF SERVICE BRAKE HAS BEEN PRESSED FOR MORE THAN 2 MINUTES WITH ENGINE RUNNING

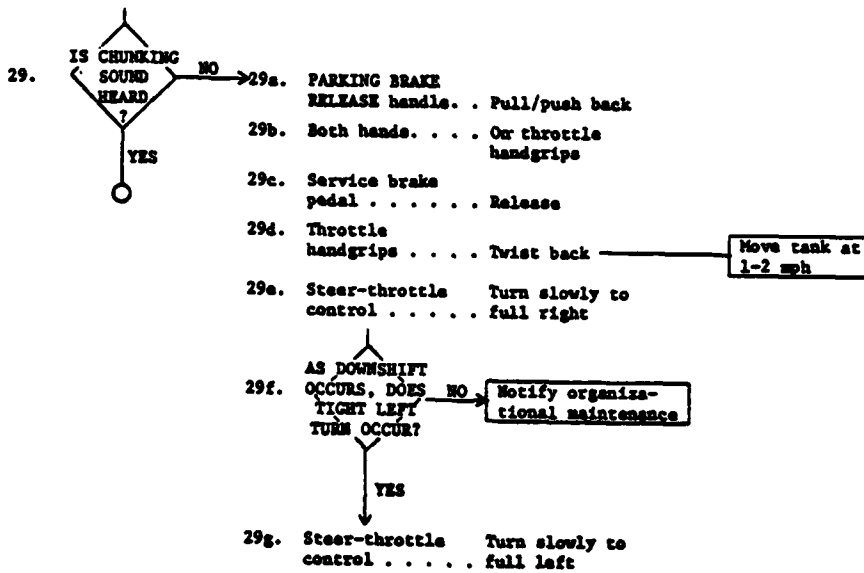
- 17. PARKING BRAKE RELEASE handle . . Pull/push back

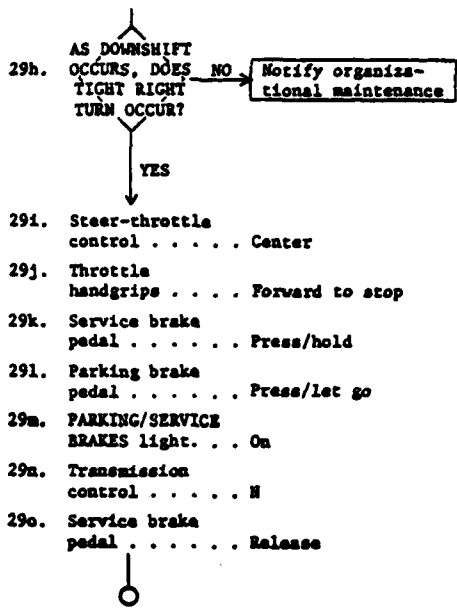


- 21d. Service brake pedal Press/hold
- 21e. Parking and service brake pedals. Let go
- 21f. SHUTOFF switch. . SHUTOFF
- 21g. ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE . . . CONTACT



- 22. Throttle controls Twist forward as far as they will go
- 23. Transmission control. N
- 24. Parking brake pedal. Press/let go
- 25. Driver Announce brake check finished
- 26. Service brake pedal. Press/hold
- 27. Transmission control. D
- 28. Steer-throttle control. Turn all the way right





SECURE STATION

1. Engine Shut down (page 16)
2. Hull systems Power down (page 18)
3. Hatch. Close
4. Driver Exit tank (page 19)

SHUT DOWN ENGINE

1. Throttle handgrips. Forward (idle)
 2. Service brake pedal. Press/hold Stop tank
 3. Transmission control. N
 4. Hydraulic pressure gage. . . (1200-1600 PSI) Steady
 5. Parking brake pedal. Press/let go
 6. Service brake pedal. Release
 7. MASTER WARNING light. On
 8. PARKING/SERVICE BRAKES light . . . On
 9. TACTICAL IDLE. . . Off
 10. BILGE PUMP/light . OFF
 11. SMOKE GENERATOR/light. OFF
 12. Unused AUXILIARY SYSTEMS. OFF

 13. ENGINE WARNING light. Off
 14. TRANSMISSION light. Off
 15. FIRE light Off
 16. MASTER CAUTION light. Off
 17. Engine Idle for 2 minutes
 18. ENGINE SHUTOFF switch SHUTOFF Engine coast to stop in 30-60 seconds
-

POWER DOWN HULL SYSTEMS

1. PERSONNEL HEATER . OFF
 2. NIGHT PERISCOPE. . OFF
 3. GAS PARTIC
FILTER OFF
 4. BILGE PUMP OFF
 5. SMOKE GENERATOR. . OFF
 6. LIGHTS OFF
 7. HI BEAM. OFF
 8. TACTICAL IDLE. . . OFF
 9. TANK SELECTOR. . . REAR
 10. Drain valve
handles. Open
 11. VEHICLE MASTER Hold OFF 1 second/
POWER. let go ————— When directed by TC
 12. MASTER POWER . . . Off
 13. MASTER POWER light. Off ————— 30 seconds after
engine shut down
cycle complete
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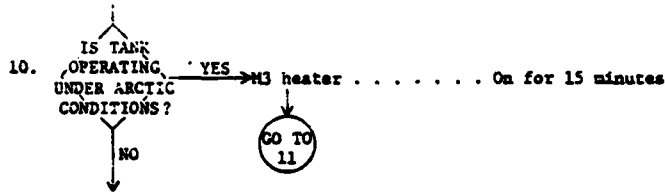
EXIT TANK

1. Hatch. Close/lock
 2. Turret traverse
lock Locked (loader)
 3. CVC helmet Remove/disconnect
 4. Seat back. Lower
 5. Headrest Raise
 6. Loader's toe Against ammo
guard. storage box
 7. Driver Exit station
 8. Driver Exit tank
 9. Loader's hatch . . Close/lock
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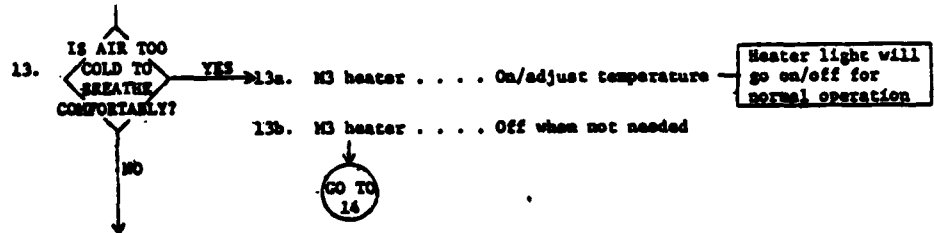
OPERATE/SECURE GAS PARTICULATE FILTER

Operat:

1. VEHICLE MASTER POWER Assure ON
2. Station Power up
3. GAS PARTIC FILTER ON
4. Mask On
5. Mask Clear and seal
6. Mike lead. Disconnect from connector
7. Mask mika lead . . Hook up to connector
8. Spring clip. Remove from intake opening (loader)
9. Hose breakaway socket Remove from mount



11. Hose breakaway socket Connect to mask cannister
12. Breathing. Begin using mask



Secure

14. Hose breakaway socket Disconnect from mask cannister
15. Hose breakaway socket Connect to mount
16. Mask mika lead . . Disconnect from connector
17. Mike lead. Connect to connector
18. Mask Off/stow

- 19. GAS PARTIC
FILTER OFF
- 20. Spring clip. Install (loader)



BEFORE OPERATIONS PMCS

Vehicle Exterior

- 1. Vehicle. Check for leaks
- 2. Vehicle. Check for tampering
- 3. Vehicle. Check for damage
- 4. Vehicle. Check for missing parts
- 5. Vehicle. Check for puddles of engine/transmission oil
- 6. Track tension. . . Adjusting link not more than 1/8 inch from lock nut
- 7. Hull access. . . . In place/secure
- 8. Rear grille doors. Closed/bolts tight
- 9. Muzzle reference sensor Check for cracks/damage
- 10. Muzzle reference sensor Check for loose fit
- 11. Sensor lenses. . . Check for gouges/scratches
- 12. Sensor lenses. . . Check for tightness

Hull

- 13. Fuel tank filler covers In place/secure
- 14. Filler cover brackets Check for cracks
- 15. Filler cover brackets Not missing
- 16. Battery condition indicators Not missing
- 17. Sponson air intake grille. . . leaves/other material
- 18. Precleaner top and seal assembly Check for cracks/dents
- 19. Precleaner top . . . Clear of leaves/twigs/dirt/other debris

- 20. Transmission oil . Check for leaks
- 21. Transmission oil level. Correct level
- 22. Engine oil Check for leaks

Can operate equipment with minor leaks (Class I or II)

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- 23. Engine oil level . Correct level
- 24. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Clean
- 25. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Not missing
- 26. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Check for damage

Driver's Station

- 27. Fire bottle pressure gage. . . Pressure above minimum for ambient temperature
- 28. Bottle Secure in mount
- 29. Sensor lenses. . . Clean
- 30. Engine/vehicle master power . . . Off
- 31. Parking brake. . . Apply repeatedly
- 32. Hydraulic pressure Decrease slowly to 600-800 PSI, then drop rapidly to zero
- 33. Engine Start
- 34. Lights/instruments. Normal during start/run
- 35. Left rear grille door. Check for scavenger blower air (crew-member)

- 36. Instruments . . . Monitor during operation
- 37. Master panel lights switch . . . Check through com-plate operation Have crewmember assist
- 38. HI BEAM switch . . . Check operation
- 39. Dowlights Check operation (crewmanber)
- 40. Lens Check for breaks/cracks
- 41. Cables Check for damage
- 42. Driver's hatch . . . Check operation/locking
- 43. Periscopes Clean/clear
- 44. Hatch seal Check for rips/separation
- 45. Open/closed hatch lever. Check operation
- 46. Upper seat back lever. Check operation
- 47. Lumbar support knob Check operation
- 48. Height adjustment Check operation
- 49. Headrest Move to up/down positions

- 50. Headrest position lock. Holds headrest secure
- 51. Seat cushions. . . Check for rips/tears
- 52. GAS PARTIC FILTER ON
- 53. Spring clip. Remove (loader)
- 54. Filtered air hose Remove
- 55. Airflow. Should be felt
- 56. Heater On Heater lamp lights and heater are working
- 57. Heater Off
- 58. Mask Check operation
- 59. Mike Check operation
- 60. GAS PARTIC FILTER OFF After crewmembers have made checkout



DURING OPERATIONS PMCS

Vehicle Exterior

1. Track tension. . . . Adjusting link not more than 1/8 inch from lock nut
2. Roadwheel/Idler wheel hubs Check for leaks
3. Hubs Touch-test for heat
4. Hub oil level. Correct level
5. Hub oil. No water present
6. Rubber plugs In place
7. Arm housings Check for leaks
8. Arms Check for bends/gouges
9. Roadwheels/Idler wheels Not missing/bent/broken
10. Wearplates Not missing/secure
11. Wearplates Check for cracks/gouges
12. Wheel rubber Not more than 50% of rubber chunked/separated
13. Mounting nuts/bolts. Secure

14. Centerguides Check for bends/breaks
15. Shock absorber sight gages. Correct level Indicator ball between middle and top of gage
16. Shock absorbers. Check for leaks
17. Shock absorber housing. Touch-test
18. Roadwheel arms 2 through 6. Pry up with crowbar If roadwheels cannot be lifted, torsion bar is good
19. Roadwheel arms 1 and 7. Tank not tilted, roadwheel/track on ground
20. Torsion bars Not missing/broken
21. Skirt panels Open (as needed)
22. Shoe assemblies. Check for missing/bent/broken centerguides
23. Shoe assemblies. Check for missing nuts
24. End connector wedges In place/tight/properly seated
25. End connector bolts. In place/tight/properly seated

- 26. Track shoes . . . Not out of line/dead
- 27. Skirt panels . . . Close all except 2 and 6
- 28. Lube fittings. . . In place
- 29. Lube fittings. . . Check for leaks/damage
- 30. Wheel. Check for cracks/unusual wear
- 31. Spindle support retaining pin. . . In place/secure
- 32. Support roller hub cap. Check for cracks/damage/leaks
- 33. Support roller hub caps Secure
- 34. Hubs Touch-test for heat
- 35. Inner/outer sprocket Check for cracks and worn/gouged teeth
- 36. Sprocket bolts . . In place/secure
- 37. Sprocket assembly hubs. . . Check for cracks/gouges
- 38. Mounting bolts . . In place/secure
- 39. Track retainer . . Check for bends/cracks
- 40. Track retainer bolts. In place/not damaged

Hull

- 41. Fuel tank filler covers. . . In place/secure
- 42. Filler cover brackets Check for cracks
- 43. Filler cover brackets Not missing

Driver's Station

- 44. Steer-throttle control. Check for freedom-of-movement
- 45. Control. Returns to center under spring tension
- 46. Throttle grips . . Twist rearward/release
- 47. Grips. Return to idle position under spring tension
- 48. Steer-throttle control. Check adjustment
- 49. Service brakes . . Press
- 50. Parking brake. . . Press
- 51. Transmission shift selector . . D
- 52. Engine 1450-1550 rpm

Tank stops without pulling to side

- 53. Tank Does not move
- 54. Brakes Release
- 55. Open/closed hatch lever Check operation
- 56. Upper seat back lever Check operation
- 57. Lumbar support knob Check operation
- 58. Height adjustment Check operation
- 59. Headrest Move to up/down positions
- 60. Headrest position lock Holds headrest secure
- 61. Seat cushions Check for rips/tears



AFTER OPERATIONS PMCS

Vehicle Exterior

- 1. Tank Check for missing parts
- 2. Drain valves Open
- 3. Tank Check for leaks
- 4. Tank Clean
- 5. Tarpaulin In place/secure
- 6. Track tension Adjusting link not more than 1/8 inch from lock nut
- 7. Adjusting link assembly hardware/lube fittings In place/secure
- 8. Lock bolt In place/secure
- 9. Relief valve No grease leaks
- 10. Roadwheel/Idler wheel hubs Check for leaks
- 11. Hubs Touch-test for heat
- 12. Hub oil level Correct level
- 13. Hub oil No water present
- 14. Rubber plugs In place

- 15. Arm housing. . . . Check for leaks
- 16. Arms Check for bends/
gouges
- 17. Roadwheels/Idler Not missing/bent/
wheels broken
- 18. Wearplates In place/secure
- 19. Wearplates Check for cracks/
gouges
- 20. Wheel rubber . . . Not more than 50%
of rubber chunked/
separated
- 21. Mounting nuts/
bolts. Secure
- 22. Center guides. . . Check for bends/
breaks
- 23. Shock absorber
sight gages. . . . Correct level ————— Indicator ball
between middle
and top of gage
- 24. Shock absorber . . Check for leaks
- 25. Shock absorber
housing. Touch-test
- 26. Roadwheel arms
2 through 6. . . . Fry up with crowbar ————— If roadwheels
cannot be lifted,
torsion bar
is good

- 27. Roadwheel arms Tank not tilted,
1 and 7. roadwheel/track on
ground
- 28. Torsion bars . . . Not missing/broken
- 29. Skirt panels . . . Open (as needed)
- 30. Shoe assemblies. . Check for missing/
bent/broken center-
guides
- 31. Shoe assemblies. . Check for missing
nuts
- 32. End connector In place/tight/
wedges properly seated
- 33. End connector In place/tight/
bolts. properly seated
- 34. Track shoes. . . . Not out of line/dead
- 35. Skirt panels . . . Close all except 2
and 6
- 36. Lube fittings. . . In place
- 37. Lube fittings. . . Check for leaks/
damage
- 38. Wheel. Check for cracks/
unusual wear
- 39. Spindle support
retaining pin. . . In place/secure
- 40. Support roller Check for cracks/
hub cap. damage/leaks

- 41. Support roller hub caps Secure
- 42. Hubs Touch-test for heat
- 43. Inner/outer sprocket Check for cracks and worn/gouged teeth
- 44. Sprocket bolts In place/secure
- 45. Sprocket assembly hubs Check for cracks/gouges
- 46. Mounting bolts In place/secure
- 47. Track retainer Check for bends/cracks
- 48. Track retainer bolts In place/not damaged
- 49. Skirt panels Open
- 50. Hinges Check for damage
- 51. Latches Check for damage
- 52. Support struts Check for damage
- 53. Pins Straight/secure
- 54. Skirts Check for damage
- 55. Fenders Check for damage
- 56. Mud guards Check for damage
- 57. Skirt panels Close
- 58. Hull access plates In place/secure

- 59. Rear grille doors Closed/bolts tight
- 60. Muzzle reference sensor Check for loose fit
- 61. Sensor lenses Check for gouges/scratches
- 62. Sensor lenses Check for tightness
- 63. Sponson air intake grille Clear of dirt/leaves/other material

Hull

- 64. Precleaner top and seal assembly Check for cracks/dents
- 65. Precleaner top Clear of leaves/twigs/dirt/other debris
- 66. Transmission oil Check for leaks
- 67. Transmission oil level Correct level
- 68. Engine oil Check for leaks

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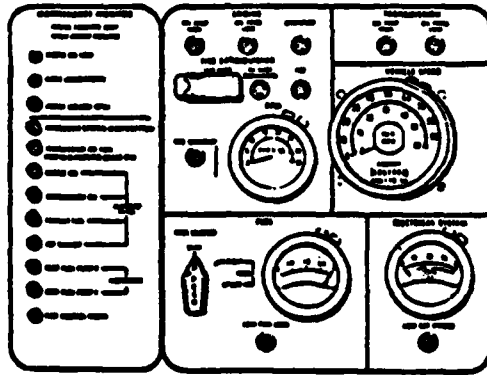
- 69. Engine oil level . Correct level
- 70. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Clean
- 71. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Not missing
- 72. Fire extinguisher sensor lenses. . . Check for damage
- 73. Engine hydraulics Inspect
- 74. Heat exchanger . . Inspect

Driver's Station

- 75. Master panel lights switch. Check through complete operation ————— Have crewmember assist
- 76. HI BEAM switch . . . Check operation
- 77. Domelights Check operation (crewmember)
- 78. Lens Check for breaks/cracks
- 79. Cables Check for damage
- 80. Driver's hatch . . . Check operation/locking
- 81. Periscopes Clean/clear
- 82. Hatch seal Check for rips/separation

- 83. Open/closed hatch lever. Check operation
- 84. Upper seat back lever. Check operation
- 85. Lumbar support knob Check operation
- 86. Height adjustment Check operation
- 87. Headrest Move to up/down positions
- 88. Headrest position lock. Holds headrest secure
- 89. Seat cushions. . . Check for rips/tears



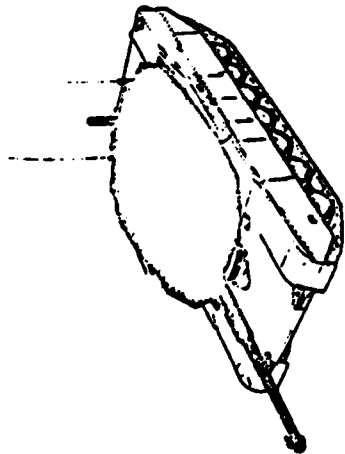


DRIVER'S INSTRUMENT PANEL

LOADER

PROCEDURE GUIDES

M1 TANK



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GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet contains M1 loader procedure guides. Each guide is for a single pre-operation, post-operation, or during operation activity. Each guide is matched to TM-9-1350-255-10 (Operator's Manual for Tank, Combat, Full-Tracked, 105 MM, M1).

PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE GUIDES

The guides in this booklet will not take the place of the M1 TM or M1 training materials. The guides will aid you in remembering long or difficult sets of procedures. In short, the guides will help to "jog your memory."

USE OF THIS BOOKLET

The Table of Contents (on the next page) lists the procedure guides in this booklet. Each guide gives you a step-by-step outline for completing an activity. The following will help you to better use each guide.

1. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a page number. On that page you will find a detailed breakdown of the step.



2. Some of the procedure guides include a question(s). Each question is stated inside a diamond shape. Your "yes" or "no" to the question will show you which path to follow.



3. Some steps within a procedure guide are followed by a box. In the box you will find more information on the step or a caution/warning.



4. Certain steps within a procedure guide require that a knob or switch be turned to a certain position. In some cases, that position might be written like the symbol to the left. The symbol means that a light should also come on.

5. Pictures of selected panels/equipment can be found at the end of this booklet.

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PREPARE STATION

1. Hatch Open/lock
2. Crosswind sensor Erect
3. Weapon Install (page 2)
4. Loader Enter station (page 3)
5. Domelight Adjust
6. Station Power up (page 4)
7. Intercom Adjust
8. Seat/platform Adjust
9. Hatch Adjust
10. Night vision viewer Install
11. Guards Firing position



INSTALL WEAPON

1. Skate lock Lock
2. Azimuth lock . . . Lock
3. Elevation lock . . Lock
4. Weapon Clear (page 13)
5. Mounting pins. . . Remove
6. Weapon Put into mount
7. Receiver/cradle
mounting holes . . Line up
8. Mounting pins. . . Insert





ENTER STATION

1. Loader Enter station
2. Ammo door knee
switch Up
3. Ammo door track. . Clear of objects
4. Ejection guard . . Forward
5. Breech Close
6. Turret traverse
lock Unlock
7. Elevation lock . . Unlock (gunner)

After crew members
in stations



POWER UP STATION

1. Turret power
green light. . . . Assure on
2. MAIN GUN STATUS
SAFE light Assure on
3. TURRET BLOWER. . . OFF
4. GUN/TURRET DRIVE .--MANUAL-
5. Antenna. Install
6. Amplifier
MAIN PWR NORMAL
7. Amplifier POWER
CKT BKR.--
8. Amplifier
LMT ACCENT ON
9. Amplifier
RADIO TRANS. . . . CDR & CREW



SECURE STATION

1. Guards Stow
2. Night vision
viewer Remove
3. Station. Power down (page 6)
4. Weapon Remove (page 8)
5. Crosswind sensor . Stow
6. Antenna. Remove
7. Loader Exit tank



POWER DOWN STATION

1. Ready ammo door . . Close
 2. Ammo door knee switch Stow
 3. Hull ammo door . . Close
 4. Turret Traverse (gunner) — For driver's exit
 5. Turret traverse lock Lock
 6. Driver Exit tank
 7. Main gun Clear (page 9)
 8. Ejection guard . . Forward — MAIN GUN STATUS SAFE light on
 9. Breach Close
 10. GUN/TURRET DRIVE — ~~MANUAL~~ —
 11. TURRET BLOWER. . . OFF
 12. Semi-ready ammo door Close
 13. Coax ammo belt . . Stow
 14. Amplifier
MAIN PWR OFF

 15. CVC helmet Remove/disconnect
 16. Downlight. OFF
-

REMOVE THE M240 MACHINEGUN

1. Weapon Clear (page 13)
2. Mounting pins. . . Remove
3. Front of weapon. . Lift up
4. Weapon Slide back off mount
5. Mounting pins. . . Insert
6. Weapon Stow



UNLOAD (CLEAR) MAIN GUN

1. OPS GUN SELECT . . -TRIGGER SAFE-
(gunner)
2. Ejection guard . . Forward MAIN GUN STATUS
SAFE light on
MAIN GUN MAY MOVE QUICKLY DURING NEXT STEP
3. GUN/TURRET DRIVE . -EL UNCFI-
4. Breech Open slowly
5.

IS
ROUND
STUCK
?

YES → See "Manually
Extract Round"
(page 11)

NO ↓
6. Breech handle. . . Upright
7. Round. Grasp/pull from
breech
8. Round. Stow/remove from
tank

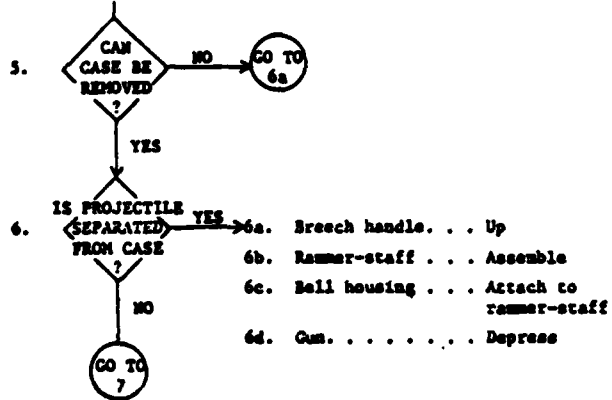
- 9. Chamber Clear
- 10. Gun tube Clear
- 11. Breech Close



MANUALLY EXTRACT A MAIN GUN ROUND

DO NOT HAMMER ROUND OUT OF BREECH -
ROUND CAN FIRE

- 1. Breech handle. . . All the way down
(another crewmember)
- 2. Extracting tool Between breech
head block and round
- 3. Extractor tool . . . Grasp/both hands
- 4. Extractor tool . . . Lift up/pull



- 6e. Breech handle. . . All the way down
- 6f. Rammer-staff . . . In muzzle/bell housing against round
- 6g. Round. Push out

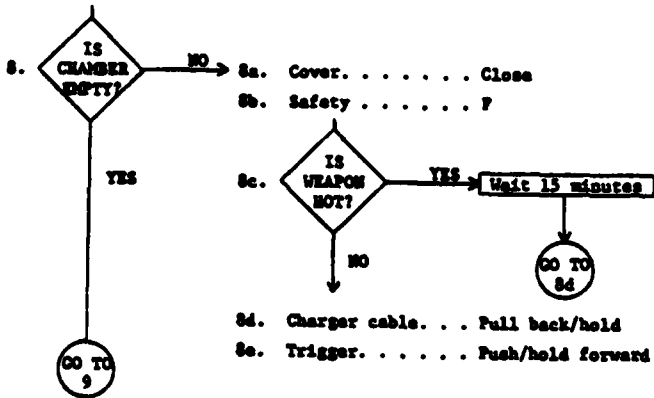


- 7. Round. Grasp/pull from breech
- 8. Round. Stow/remove from tank
- 9. Breech handle. . . Up
- 10. Chamber. Clear
- 11. Gun tube Clear
- 12. Breech Close



CLEAR THE M240 MACHINEGUN

- 1. Safety F
- 2. Charger cable. . . Pull to rear
- 3. Safety S
- 4. Latches. Push in
- 5. Cover. Pull straight up
- 6. Belt Off feed tray
- 7. Feed tray. Raise



8f. Charger cable. . . Slowly forward until stops, then let go

8g. Trigger. Release

8h. Charger cable. . . Pull to rear Bullet should drop



9. Trigger. Release

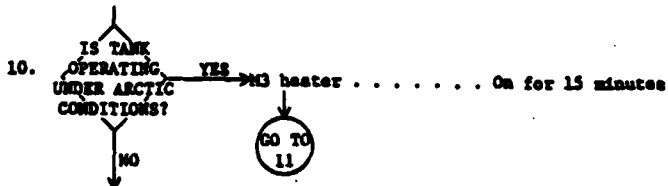
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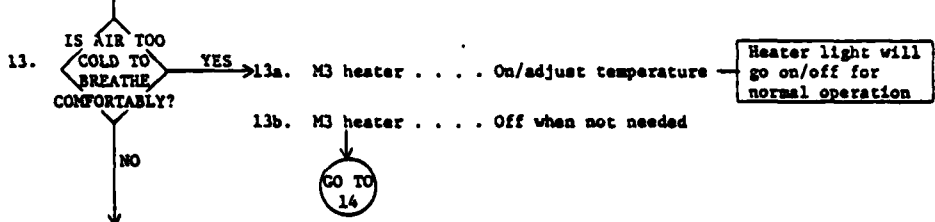
OPERATE/SECURE GAS PARTICULATE FILTER

Operate

1. VEHICLE MASTER POWER. Assure ON
2. Station. Power up
3. GAS PARTIC FILTER ON (driver)
4. Mask On
5. Mask Clear and seal
6. Mike lead. Disconnect from connector
7. Mask mike lead . . Hook up to connector
8. Spring clip. Remove from intake opening
9. Hose breakaway socket Remove from mount



- 11. Hose breakaway Connect to mask socket cannister
- 12. Breathing. Begin using mask



Secure

- 14. Hose breakaway Disconnect from socket mask cannister
- 15. Hose breakaway socket Connect to mount
- 16. Mask mike lead Disconnect from connector
- 17. Mike lead. Connect to connector
- 18. Mask Off/stow

- 19. GAS PARTIC FILTER OFF (driver)
- 20. Spring clip. Install



BEFORE OPERATIONS PMCS

Loader's Station

1. Fire bottle pressure gage. Pressure above minimum for ambient temperature
 2. Bottle Secure in mount
 3. Turret sensor lenses Clean
 4. Hydraulic system oil Check for leaks Can operate equipment with minor leaks (Class I or II)
 5. Reservoir oil level. Add oil if indicator is below ADD 1 GAL mark
 6. Filter bypass buttons. In place
 7. Radio. Check operation Remote switches and radios working
 8. Intercom All crew stations can be heard
 9. GAS PARTIC FILTER On (driver)
 10. Spring clip. Remove from intake opening
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11. Filtered air hose Remove from connector
 12. Airflow. Should be felt
 13. Heater On Heater lamp lights and heater are working
 14. Heater Off
 15. Mask Check operation
 16. Mils Check operation
 17. Spring clip. Replace
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Loader's Station

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3. Filter bypass buttons In place

Can operate equipment with minor leaks (Class I or II)



LOADER'S PANEL

