M240-Series Machine Guns...

WE'RE HERE TO HELP, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT TREATING US DIFFERENT.

YEAH, JUST CONTINUE TO DO THE SAME GAGING FOR US NEW GUYS.

TREAT NEW AMMO LIKE OLD AMMO

WHEN YOUR UNIT RECEIVES THE NEW M80A1 AND M62A1 AMMO FOR YOUR M240 MACHINE GUNS, DON'T WORRY ABOUT DOING ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

DO THE SAME GAGING SPELLED OUT IN TM 9-1005-313-23&P THAT YOU DID WHEN FIRING M80 AND M62 ROUNDS.

THAT MEANS M240s STILL SHOULD BE GAGED AT LEAST ANNUALLY FOR ACTIVE UNITS...

...AND AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR FOR RESERVE AND GUARD UNITS.

M120/A1 Mortars...

DA 2408-4 Changes to Help Tracking

Dear Editor,

Units using the RMS6-L 120mm recoiling mortar system need to know that the DA Form 2408-4 gun card has been changed on the TULSA website. It’s now easier to track when the buffer recoil felt needs to be changed.

TM 9-2355-370-13&P and TM 9-2355-311-13&P say the recoil felt should be changed every 250 rounds or semiannually, whichever comes first.

A dropdown box has been added to TULSA that lets maintainers indicate when the buffer felt was last replaced.

Go to: https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/guncard/

Once you’ve Found the mortar’s gun card, scroll to the bottom and click .

On the dropdown on the next page, click Replace Component. A new dropdown box will appear. Click the dropdown and select Buffer Recoil Felt and indicate the round count and date of the last time the felt was replaced.

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Editor’s note: Thanks for letting us know, Chief Harmon!
Keep those 2408-4s current, mortar and artillery units.