ROUTINE

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MODIFICATION WORK ORDER

MODIFICATION OF VEHICLE, COMBAT, ENGINEER, FULL-TRACKED: M728 W/E (2350-00-795-1797) (EIC: ABF)

TO PROVIDE FIELD MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLACEMENT OF M73/M73A1/M219, 7.62-MM MACHINE GUN WITH M240, 7.62MM MACHINE GUN

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REPORTING OF ERRORS

You can improve this modification by recommending improvements using DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) or DA Form 2028-2 located in the back of this modification and mail the form direct to Commander, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-MAS, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000. A reply will be furnished direct to you.

1. Purpose of Modification. This modification is to upgrade vehicle secondary armament and significantly improve combat effectiveness of the vehicle by replacing the coaxial mounted M73/M73A1/M219, 7.62-mm Machine Gun with the coaxial mounted M240, 7.62-mm Machine Gun.

2. Priority Classification.

a. Classification. This modification is in the ROUTINE classification. '

b. Equipment in Use (IncludingEquipment in Supply or Maintenance Activities Below <u>Depot Level and Equipment in Administrative Storage</u>). Equipment in use (end item) will be modified in accordance with the schedule developed by the commander and the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between H.Q., AMCCOM and the gaining command.

c. Equipment in Depot Supply or Maintenance. Serviceable equipment in depot supply or maintenance will be modified prior to issue but not later than 31 December 1994. The modification will be applied to unserviceable equipment at time of normal maintenance, or scheduled depot maintenance.

d. <u>Prepositioned Stock</u>. Equipment which is prepositioned will be modified during cyclic maintenance consistent with TM 38-450.

3. End Item or Systems to be Modified (table 1).

Nomenciature	NSN	Part No.	Model No.	Serial No. Range
Vehicle, Combat Engineer, Full Tracked	2350-00-795-1797	8738334	M728	All

Table 1. End Item or Systems to Be Modified

4. Modules (Components, Assemblies, Subassemblies, Boards and Cards) to be Modified. Following items listed in table 2, whether installed or in stock, will be modified.

Nomenclature	NSN	Part No.	Qty.	Paragraph No.
Shield, Protector, Personnel	1015-00-974-3822	10905893	1	104
Chute, Ammunition	1005-00-116-3363	10870759	1	10 e
Cover, Ammunition Box	1015-00-445-9154 or	10905290	1	10e
	1015-01-020-2002	11673750	1	
Turret		10940100	1	10f and 10g

Table 2. Items to be Modified

5. Part(s) to be Modified. Nonapplicable.

6. Application.

a. <u>Time Compliance Date.</u> These field modification instructions are effective 1 October 1984 and completion date is 31 December 1994.

b. Level of Maintenance. Direct support maintenance.

c. <u>Applied By</u>. Tank turret repairman (MOS 45K) and metal welder (MOS 44B), assisted by tank crew members

d. Time Required.

(1) Time for completion of modification to one end item.

(a) Total Of 7.0 man-hours using two men.

(b) Total of 4.0 hours downtime for one end item.

(2) Time for completion of one assembly or component (table 3).

Nomenclature	Part No.	Man-Hours			
Shield, Protector, Personnel:	10905893	1.3			
Chute, Ammunition:	10870759	0.2			
Cover, Ammunition Box:	1 0905290 or 11873750	1.2			
Turret	10940100	2.0			

Table 3. Time for Completion

(3) Time for completion of one part. Not applicable.

e. Other Modifications To Be Applied Prior To Or Concurrently With This Modification. None.

7. Technical Publications Affected/Changed as a Result of these Field Modification Instructions.

TM 9-1000-202-10	TM 9-2300-378-35P/2-1
TM 9-1005-231-10	TM 9-2300-378-35P/2-2
TM 9-1005-231-25	TM 9-2350-222-10
TM 9-1005-233-10	TM 9-2350-222-20
TM 9-1005-233-24	TM 9-2350-222-34P/2
TM 9-2300-378-20P/2-1	
TM 9-2300-378-20P/2-2	LO 9-2350-222-12

8. Supply Kits/Parts and Disposition.

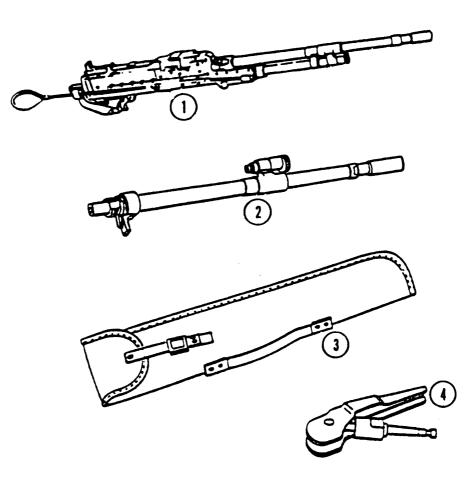
a. Kits/Parts Required To Accomplish This Field Modification.

 (1) General. The M240 machine gun 11825980, barrel assembly 11825985, spare barrel case 11826275 and the ruptured cartridge case extractor 11826264 (fig. 1) are all basic issue items and are not included as components of M728 modification kit. Hardware required to perform the M728 modification is furnished in the following three packages. Contents of all packages shall be checked to assure completeness in accordance with table 4.

NOTE

Due to a variance in manufacturer packaging procedures, items (a) and (b) below may be received in the same package,

- (a) Coaxial mount assembly (fig 2)
- (b) Spent brass bag support hardware kit (fig. 3)
- (c) Hardware and accessories kit (fig. 4)



Legend for fig. 1:

7.62-mm machine gun M240 Barrel assembly - 11825980

Spare barrel case - 11826275
 Ruptured cartridge case extractor - 11826254

Figure 1. 7.82-mm machine gun M240 and basic issue items

		Quantity Des End Its	-	-	e and No.
NSN	Item Name and Part No.	Per End Ite Module	Part	Fig	Item
1005-01-235-0449	MODIFICATION KIT, M240	1	1		
	Machine Gun Installation 12258003 (19202)				
005-01-041-9487	Mount Assembly, Coaxial (Kit 1) 12006400 (19204)	1		2	
1005-01-0 46-7 818	Kit, Spent Brass Bag Support Hardware (Kit 2) 12257800 (19207) Consisting of:	1		3	
.005-01-038-2399	Frame, Cartridge Eag 12006450 (19207)	1			1
340-01-046-3849	Bracket, Support Rod, Rear 12006452 (19207)	2			2
340-01-046-3850	Bracket, Support Rod, Front 12006453 (19207)	2			3
305-00-978-9378	Screw, Cap MS16997-58 (96906)	3			4
5310-00-889-2528	Washer, Lock MS45904-68 (96906) Kit, Hardware and Accessories,	3			5
	M240 Machine Gun (Kit 3) 12258003 (19207) Consisting of:	1		4	
340-00-543-3398	Strap, Webbing 8690462 (19207)	2			2
340-00-764-2334	Loop, Strap Fastener MS51939-1 (96906)	4			1
690-00-880-1184	Decal 10873596 (19207)	1			10
005-01-061-0799	-Deflector Cover 12257550 (19207)	1			3
005-01-061-0798	Shield, Heat 12257530 (19207)	1			4
005-01-061-0797	Collar, Heat Shield 12257531 (19207)	1			5
305-00-988-1727	Screw, Machine MS35206-283 (96906)	4			6
310-00-582-5965	Washer, Lock MS35338-44 (96906)	4			7
310-00-184-8992	Washer, Thrust MS9320-14 (96906)	4			8

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Table 4. Modification Kits Parts

		Quantity Required Per End Item/System		Figure and Item No.	
NSN	Item Name and Part No.	Module	Part	Fig	Item
5306-01-070-7096	Screw, Cap MS18153-113L (96906)	4		4	9
9905-01-064-6398	Plate, Instruction 12257644 (19207)	1			16
1005-01-066-3837	Plate, Retainer 12257732 (19207)	1			11
5305-00-957-6266	Screw, Machine MS35190-252 (96906)	4			12
5310-00-809-8544	Washer, Flat MS27183-7 (96906)	4			13
5310-00-045-3299	Washer, Lock MS35338-42 (96906)	4			14
5310-00-934-9757	Nut, Plain, Hex MS35649-282 (96906)	4			15

Table 4. Modification Kits Parts - Continued

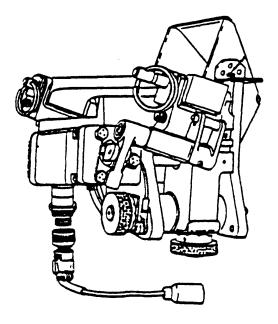
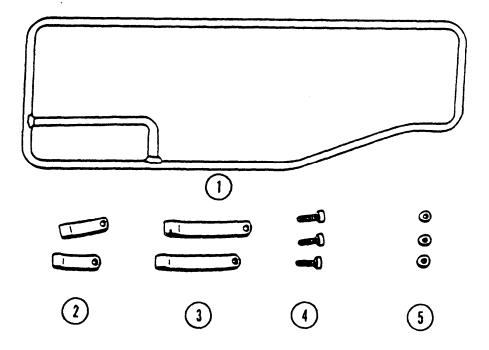


Figure 2. Coaxial mount assembly 12006400



Legend for fig. 3:

- Cartridge bag frame 12006450
 Rear support rod bracket 12006452
- 3. Front support rod bracket -12006453
- 4. Cap screw MS16997-58
- 5. Lockwasher MS45904-68

Figure 3. Spent brass bag kit

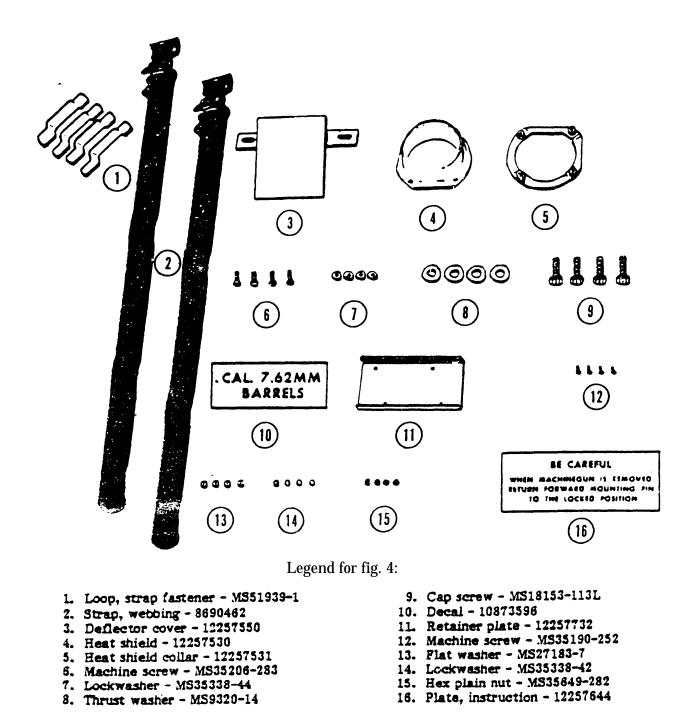


Figure 4. Hardware and accessories kit

(2) Kits: Table 5 contains a listing of National Stock Numbers, weight, dimensions and volume (CU ft).

Modification Kit	NSN	Weight (1b)	Dimensions (inch)	Cube (cu ft
Assembly, Coaxial Mount (Kit 1)	1005-01-041-9487	33.0	14 length x 9.75 width x 9.50 height	0.75
Kit, Spent Brass Bag Support Hardware (Kit 2)	1005-01-046-7818	2.25	18 length x 6.5 width x 1.0 height	0.07
Kit, Hardware and Accessories, M240 Machine Gun (Kit 3)		5.25	27.5 length x 8.5 width x 5.5 height	0.23
Modification Kit, M240 Machine Gun Installation/ M728 CEV		40.50	ore norght	1.05

Table 5. Modification Kit Dimensions

- b. Distribution and Issue Instructions.
 - (1) US Forces: Do not requisition kits. They will be shipped automatically as detailed in the memorandum of understanding (MOU).
 - (2) US Army Depots: Requisition required kits through supply channels.
 - (3) MAP/MAS Countries: Special shipping instructions shall be provided for MAP/MAS countries.
- c. Bulk and Consumable Materials. None.
- d. Parts Disposition.
 - (1) Turn-in of removed parts. The parts listed in table 6 will be returned to stock in accordance with AR 753-1.

NOTE

The kits are to be requisitioned from HQ, AMCCOM, B14, ATTN: AMSMC-MMD. One kit is authorized for each twelve vehicles requiring modification. After all the vehicles in the command have been modified, the kits will be returned to HQ, AMCCOM, ATTN: AMSMC-MAG-S, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000.

NSN	ltem	Part Number	Qtv	Fig.	Item
1005-00-869-8816	MACHINE GUN, M73 (or)	12002935 (11013375)	1	7	17
1005-00-937-7323	MACHINE GUN, M73A1 (or)	12002936 (11013440)	1		17
1005-00-077-2354	MACHINE GUN, M219	12002937 (8448760)	1		17
1005-00-869-8817	SUPPRESSOR, FLASH MACHINE GUN BRACKET GROUP, Consisting of:	11013378	1		18
1015-00-440-8822	SHIELD, SHELL ELECTING	10893550	1		1
1015-00-448-9839	SUPPORT, SHIELD	10893552	1		4
1015-00-672-8848	BRACKET, MOUNTING	10905584	1		5
1015-00-791-1543	PLATE, DEFLECTOR	10887522	1		12
1015-00-672-8598	RETAINER	10870844	1	27	3
1015-00-774-9444	BRACKET	10886889	1		4
1015-00-901-1597	BRACKET	10886892	1		8

Table 6. Parts to be Returned to Stock

(2) Disposal of excess parts. Dispose of partslisted in table 7 in accordance with

AR 710-2.

Nomenciature	able 7. Excess Parts	s Qty	Fig.	Item
	1			1
HEATSHIELD ASSEMBLY (M219)	10918014	1	8	6
SCREW	MS35225-64	4		7
WASHER	MS35338-24	4		3
NUT	MS35649-102	4		2
SETSCREW	11626652-2	3	6	
BOLT, SELF-LOCKING	10870909	2	7	13
WASHER, FLAT	MS27183-18	2		14
BOLT, SHOULDER	10870908	1		15
RETAINER	10905280-1	2	11	A
SPRING, FLAT	7738980	2	20	
DECAL	10873596	1	4	10
WASHER, LOCK	MS35338-44	6	7	2
SCREW, CAP	MS90728-5	4		3
SCREW, SOCKET-HEAD	MS16998-98	2	27	1
WASHER, LOCK	279332PC2	2		2
NUT, SELF-LOCKING, HEXAGON	MS21083-N-5	4		5
NUT, PLAIN, HEXAGON	MS35691-13	4	1	6
SETSCREW	223076	2		7
SCREW, HEX-HEAD	MS90727-114	$\overline{2}$	1	9
WASHER, LOCK	MS35338-48	2		10
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Table	7	Excess	Parts	

Nomenclature	Part No.	Qty	Fig.	Item
WASHER, FLAT SETSCREW	MS27183-18 AN 565-P 524 H 28	2	27	11 12
SCREW, CAP	MS90725-5	2		7
CLAMP, LOOP NUT, PLAIN	8370413 MS35649-282	2		8
WASHER, LOCK	MS35338-42	1		10
STUD, SNAP FASTENER	MS27977-13B	1		11

Table 7. Excess Parts - Continued

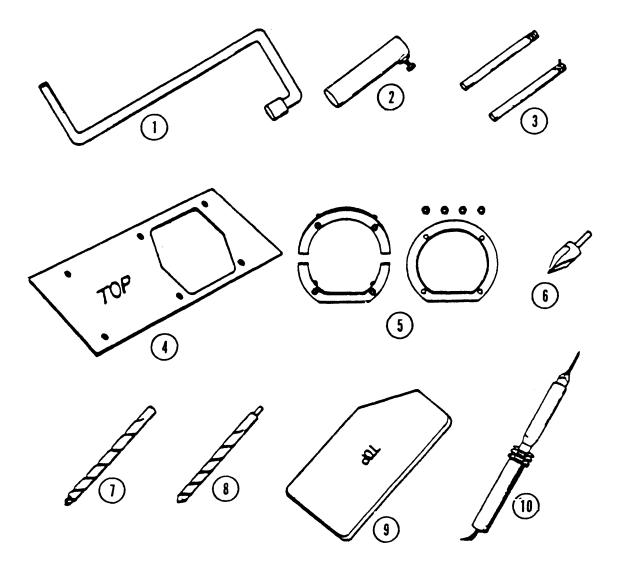
(3) Special remark. Machine guns and mounts are to be exchanged on a one-for-one basis. Upon installation of the gun and mount, property book officers will adjust their records accordingly.

9. Special Tools; Jigs, Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE); and Fixtures Required (table 8 and fig. 5).

Nomenciature	NSN	Part No.	Qty.	Fig.	Item
TOOL KIT, SPECIAL: M240 Machine Gun and Coaxial Mount Installation Consisting of:	1005-01-048-8571	5911223	1	5	
Wrench Assembly	N/A	7541548	1		1
Stud Alinement, Heat Shield	N/A	7541636	2		3
Template, Ammo Box Cover	N/A	7541635	1		4
**Template, Cutting Guide	N/A	7541198	1	[5
Countersink Tool, 82	5133-00-239-0786	N/A	1		6
Drill, Step, 1/2 Inch	N/A	7541637	1	l	7
Drill, Twist, 7/16 Inch Modified	N/A	7541547	1		8
Template, Ammo Chute	N/A	7541546	1		9
**Soldering Iron, Blade Tip	N/A	7541196	1		10

Table 8. Special Tools; Jigs; Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE); and Fixtures Required

** Not packaged in Tool Kit 5911223. Notify HQ, TACOM, ATTN: AMSTA-MRP, Warren, MI 48090 upon modification completion so that these parts can be shipped to other locations.



Legend for fig. 5:

- 1. Wrench assembly 7541548
- 2. Propane torch adapter 7541639
- 3. Heat shield alinement stude 7541636
- 4. Ammo box cover template 7541635
- 5. Cutting guide template 7541198 and nuts MS35649-102
- 8. 82 degree countersink tool
- *7. 1/2-inch step drill 7541837
- *8. 7/16-inch twist drill (mod) 7541547
- 9. Ammo chute template 7541546
- 10. Soldering iron, blade tip 7541196

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Items 7 and 8 are used only in M60A1 modification (MWO 0-2300-301-30-1).

Figure 5. Special tool kit

10. Modification Procedure.

WARNING

Make sure that all ammunition is removed from the vehicle before apply these field instructions

Make sure that there are no live rounds in the main gun, the 7.62-mm or caliber .50 machine gun chambers.

Before proceeding with the modification of the personnel protector shield, check and make absolutely sure that the coaxial machine gun opening in the shield is in alinement with the machine gun opening bore in main gun shield.

a. Check contents of all packages of the modification kit with table 4 to assure completeness.

NOTE

The main gun may be elevated or depressed as required to facilitate the modification.

b. Removal of 7.62-mm Machine Gun and Machine Gun Bracket Group.

- Remove three set screws 11626652-2 that aline the M73/M73A1/M219 machine gun in the mantlet tube (fig. 6).
- (2) Remove empty cartridge bag in accordance with TM 9-2350-222-10.

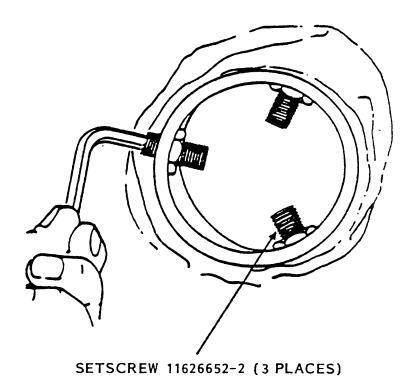
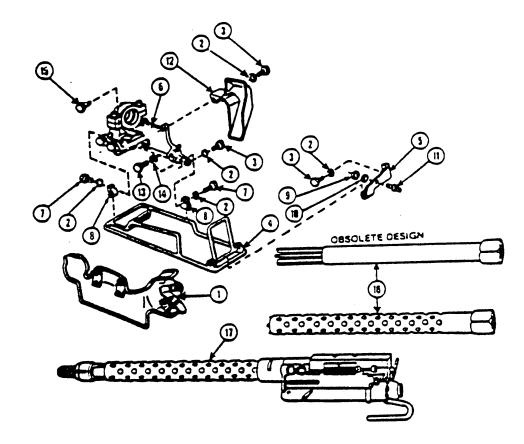


Figure 6. Removal of set screws from mantlet

- (3) Remove the 7.62-mm machine gun and nylon case ejection shield 10893550 in accordance with figure 7 and TM 9-2350-222-10.
- (4) Remove the machine gun bracket assembly 10886891 in accordance with figure7 and TM 9-2350-222-20.
- (5) Remove the mounting bracket 10870898 in accordance with figure 7 and TM 9-2350-222-20.
- c. Removal of Heatshield 10916014 (fig. 8).
 - Using wrench 7541548 (1, fig. 5) and a screwdriver, remove the bottom screw MS35225-64, nut MS35649-102, and washer MS35338-24, securing the heatshield 10916014 to the protector shield 10905893 (fig. 8).
 - (2) Continuing in clockwise direction, remove the three remaining screws, nuts, and washers.
 - (3) Remove heatshield 10916014 and backplate. (Backplate may be bent to facilitate removal).

NOTE

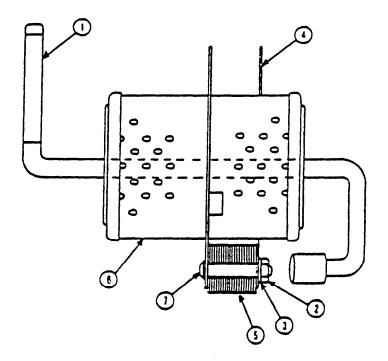
If nuts, washers, or backplate fall behind the protector shield during removal and cannot be retrieved, leave items where they are until the protector shield hole is modified. Then retrieve items, if possible to $c \rightarrow \infty$ without removing protector shield.



- 1. Shield 10893550 2. Washer - MS35338-44
- 3. Screw MS90728-5
- 4. Support 10893552
- 5. Bracket 10870898
- 6. Bracket assembly 10886891
- 7. Screw MS90725-5
- 8. Loop clamp 8370413
- 9. Nut MS35849-282

- 10. Washer MS35338-42
- 11. Stud MS27977-13B
- 12. Plate 10887522
- 13. Bolt 10870909
- 14. Washer MS27183-18
- 15. Bolt 10870908
- 16. Suppressor, flash 11013376
- 17. Machine gun M73/M73A1/M219

Figure 7. Removal of M73/M73A1/M219 machine gun and equipment.



- 1. Wrench assembly 7541548
- 2. Nut MS35649-102 3. Washer MS35338-24
- 4. Backplate

- 5. Personnel protector shield 10905893
- 6. Heatshield 10916014 7. Screw MS35225-64

Figure 8. Protector shield and components

d. Modification of Personnel Protector Shield, 10905893.

- Adjust elevation of the main gun tube as necessary to reduce the creases and wrinkles from the heatshield mounting area of the protector.
- (2) Install the two half-rings of template (5, fig. 5) on rear side of protector shield with mounting studs protruding through heatshield mounting holes. Make sure that half-ring with straight side is installed on the right, with straight side adjacent to the main gun recoil assembly (A, fig. 9).
- (3) Install the whole ring on the front side of the protector shield over the half-ring mounting studs, Make sure straight side of ring is adjacent to the main gun recoil assembly (A, fig. 9).
- (4) Install four mounting nuts MS35649-102 on studs and tighten securely.

WARNING

Make sure mantlet tube is unobstructed ammunition has been removed, a CO_2 type fire extinguisher is available, safety goggles or a face shield is worn, and tank ventilation system is turned on.

(5) Plug power cord of soldering iron (10, fig. 5) into 115 volt power source and allow iron to heat for approximately five minutes.

- (6) Place blade tip of soldering iron against inner diameter of cutting guide template. Rotate iron around the inner diameter slowly to enlarge mounting hole by cutting/melting away the protruding edge of the nylon shield (B, fig. 9).
- (7) Allow the template and area to cool and remove template.
- (8) Trim melted nylon from edges of the mounting hole with a knife, hacksaw blade or other suitable tool (C, fig. 9).
- e. Modification of Ammunition Box Cover 10905290 or 11673750.

NOTE

Cover assembly 11673750 is equipped with chute 11673735. Cover assembly 10905290 is equipped with chute 10870759. Both chutes are acceptable; however, chute 10870759 must be modified before reinstallation.

- (1) Unlatch and remove the 7.62-mm machine gun cover 10905290 or 11673750 (fig. 10).
- (2) Remove four nuts, lockwashers, flat washers, screws, and chute from the cover (fig. 10).
- (3) Place cover on a flat surface and center punch the spot welds on the two short retainers 10905280-1 to a depth approximately 1/8 inch (A, fig. 11).

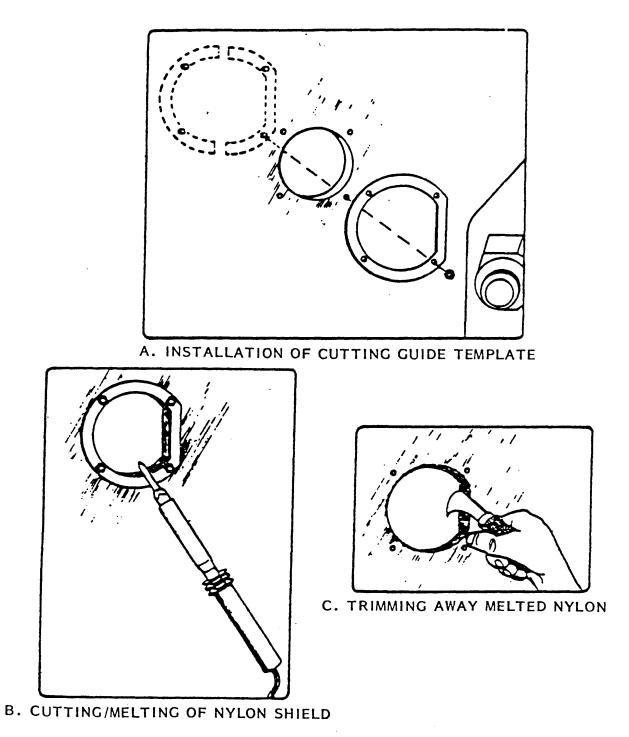
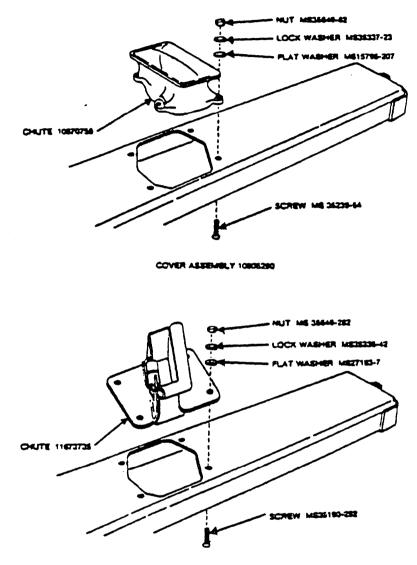
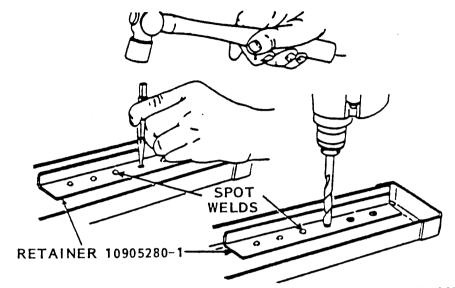


Figure 9. Modification of personnel protector shield

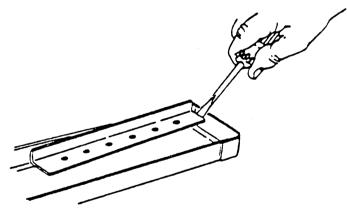


COVER ASSEMBLY 11673750

Figure 10. Removal of chute from cover assembly



A. CENTER PUNCH AND DRILL OUT SPOT WELDS ON RETAINERS 10905280-1 (UNDERSIDE OF COVER)



B. LIFT OUT THE RETAINERS

Figure 11. Removal of retainers from cover

- (4) Install step drill 7341637 (7, fig. 5) into an electric drill and aline the tip of the drill with the center punched area of the spot weld(s). Commence drilling carefully until the step on the drill (large diameter) contacts the retainer assembly. After all spot welds are drilled to this depth pry up each retainer with a screwdriver or chisel (B, fig. 11).
- (5) Place template 7541635 (4, fig. 5) on top of cover (fig. 12). Aline the two mounting holes on the left side of the template with the two mounting holes on the right side of the cover.
- (6) Using a scribe, pencil, or other suitable marking instrument, trace the outline of the four chute mounting holes and the access opening on top of the cover (fig. 12).
- (7) Center punch the four mounting holes. Place cover in a vise and drill out the holes using a 3/16-inch drill bit (A, fig. 13).
- (8) using countersink tool 5133-00-239-0786 (6, fig. 5), countersink the underside of the four mounting holes until the mounting screw heads are slightly below flush when installed (B, fig. 13).

NOTE

The following operations (9) and (10) may be performed by using a bayonet (saber) saw with metal cutting blade.

(9) Drill a series of adjoining or Overlapping holes around the inner circumference of the chute access opening (marked in (6) above) with a 1/4, 3/8, or 7/16-inch drill bit (A, fig. 13).

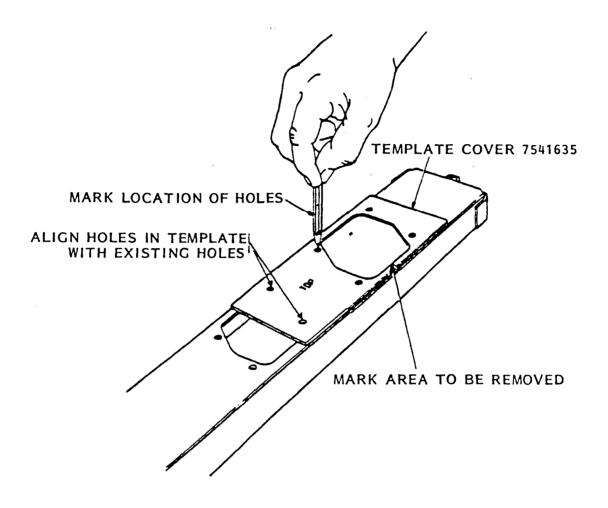


Figure 12. Marking of cover

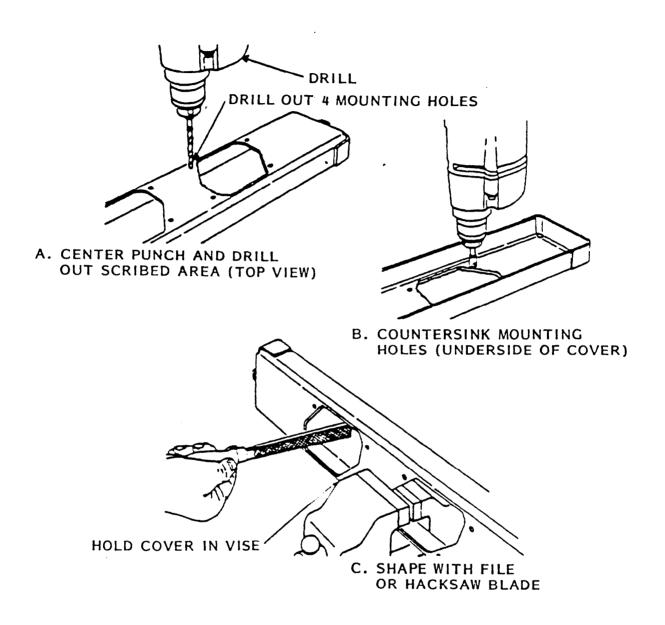
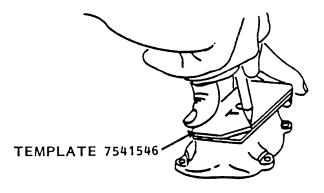
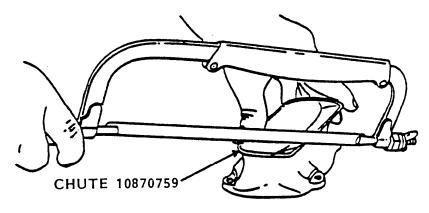


Figure 13. Modification of cover

- (10) File, saw, or grind as necessary to shape the opening as previously marked and remove all burrs and sharp edges (C, fig. 13).
- (11) Place template 7541546 (9, fig. 5) on chute 10870759 and mark the area to be removed (A, fig. 14). (Chute 11673735 does not require modification).
- (12) Saw off the marked portion of the chute lip with a hacksaw and file or grind off all burrs and sharp edges (B, fig. 14).
- (13) Prime reworked surface with primer (Spec. TT-P-1757) and topcoat, color white (Spec. TT-E-489).
- (14) Place retainer plate 12257732 on the underside of the original chute mounting area and fasten with four screws MS35190-252, flat washers MS27183-7, lockwashers MS35338-42, and nuts MS35649-282 (fig. 15).
- (15) Asemble chute to the cover with the four screws, flat washers, lockwashers, and nuts previously removed (fig. 16).
- f. Modification of Turret 10940100.
 - (1) Locate in position the four strap fastener loops MS51939-1 (fig. 17).
 - (2) Weld strap fastener loops in place (fig. 18).



A. MARK AREA OF LIP TO BE REMOVED



B. SAW OFF MARKED AREA WITH HACKSAW

Figure 14. Modification of chute

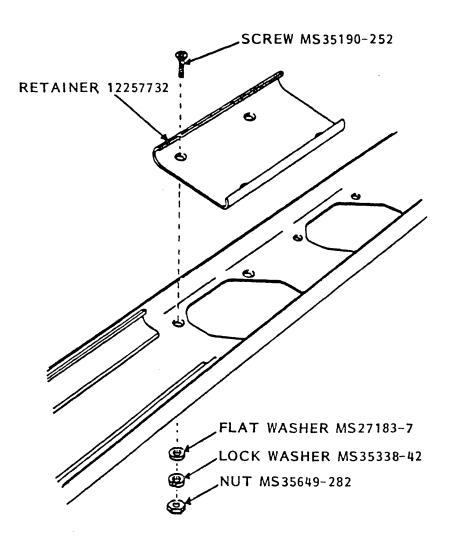
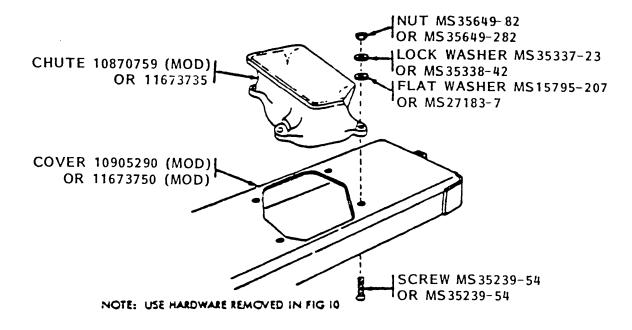


Figure 15. Installation of retainer plate



Figlure 16. Installation of chute

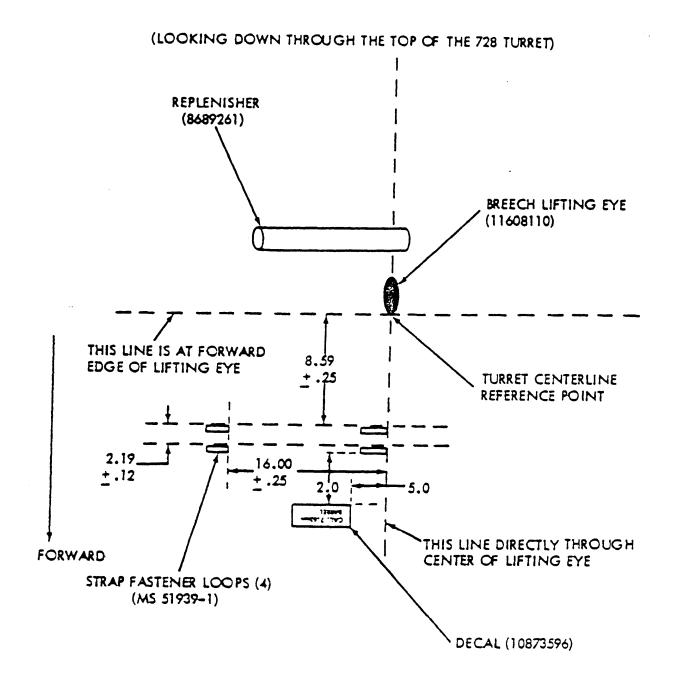


Figure 17. Positioning of strap fastener loops, decal and webbing straps

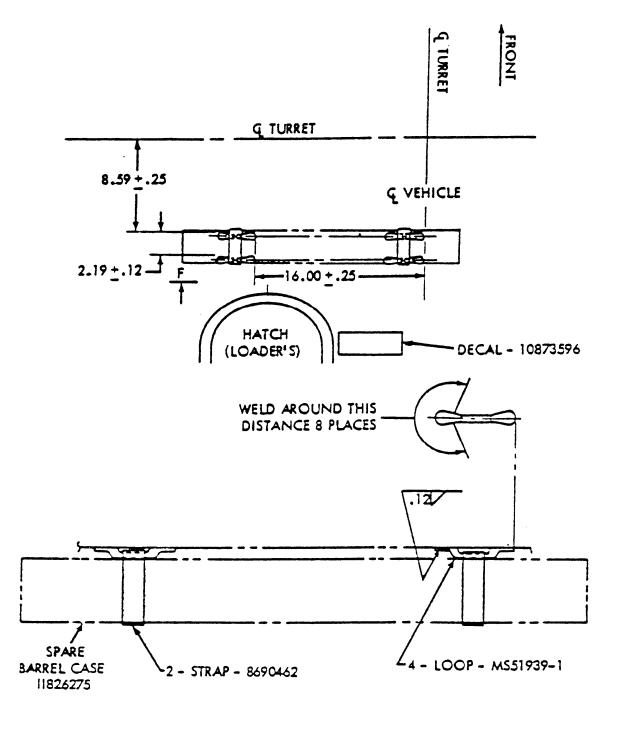
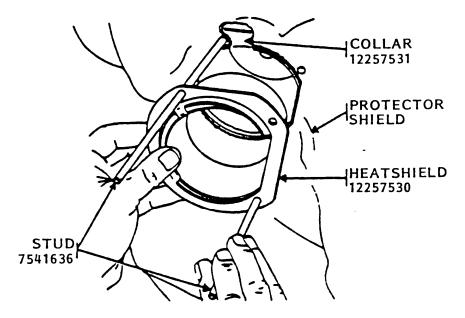
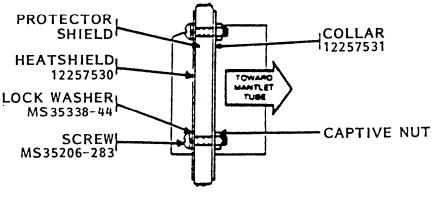


Figure 18. Weldment of strap fastener loops

- g. Installation of Components.
 - (1) Install collar assembly 12257531 through protector hole and hold in place. Make sure that the Straight portion of the inner surface faces the main gun recoil mechanism. Collar may be bowed slightly to facilitate installation. Captive nuts must face away from the protector shield (A fig. 19).
 - (2) Install two studs 7541636 (3, fig. 5) through any two diagonally opposed mounting holes in the protector shield and thread them into the captive nuts (A fig. 19).
 - (3) Aline heatshield 12257530 with collar and install heatshield on studs. Slide heatshield forward through the protector hole and collar (A, fig. 19).
 - (4) Place lockwashers MS35388-44 on screws MS35206-283 and install two each through the heatshield flange and into the captive nuts (B, fig. 19).
 - (5) Remove two alignment studs and install the two remaining screws and lockwashers.
 - (6) Remove nuts MS51922-17, washer MS27183-15, and ballistic clamps 7738980 from the two upper left protector shield mounting studs directly above the heatshield A, fig. 20). Discard the ballistic clamps.
 - (7) Position. deflector cover 12257550 over the two studs with the long flat portion of the plate facing upward. Install nuts and washers previously removed (B, fig. 20).



A. INSTALLATION OF COLLAR AND HEATSHIELD



B. ASSEMBLED VIEW SHIELD 12257532

Figure 19. Installation of collar and heatshield

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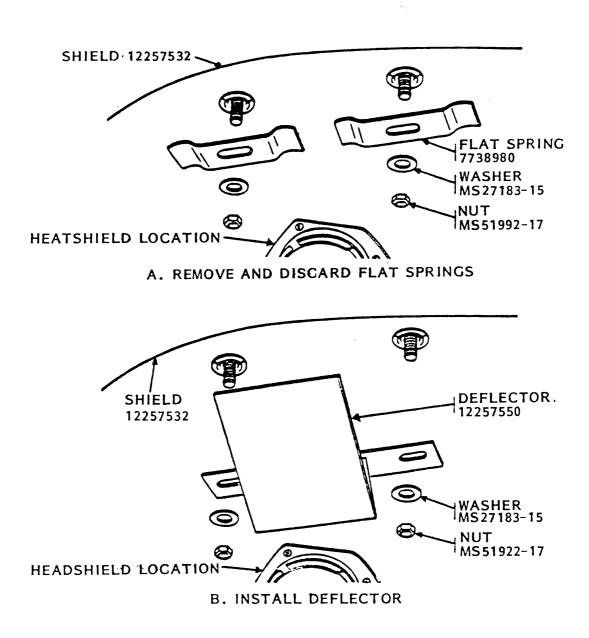


Figure 20. Installation of deflector

- (8) Peel off protective backing from instruction plate 12257644 and fasten instruction plate to the top left panel of the ammo box (fig. 21).
- (9) Install straps 8690462 through strap fastener loop (fig. 17).
- (10) Remove protective backing from decal 10873596 and position decal to roof of turret (fig. 17).

NOTE

During the following procedures it may be necessary to bend or twist the mounting brackets to obtain a proper fit. Do not tighten the mounting screws until the cartridge bag frame is properly positioned.

- (11) assemble cartridge bag frame 12006450 to the mount assembly 12006400 as follows (fig. 22).
 - (a) Remove screw MS16997-58 and lockwasher MS45904-68 from the solenoid ground wire
 - (b) Attach two loop clamps 12006453 to the front of frame assembly 12006450 and fasten to the mount with two screws MS16997-58 and lockwashers MS45904-68. Bend right loop clamp to fit at assembly.
 - (c) Attach two loop clamps 12006452 to rear of frame assembly 12006450.

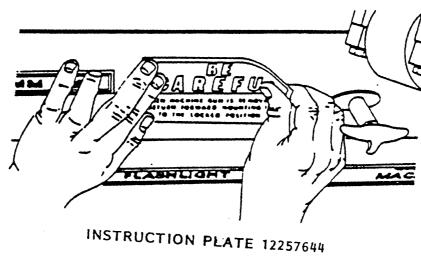


Figure 21 Installation of instruction plate, 12257644

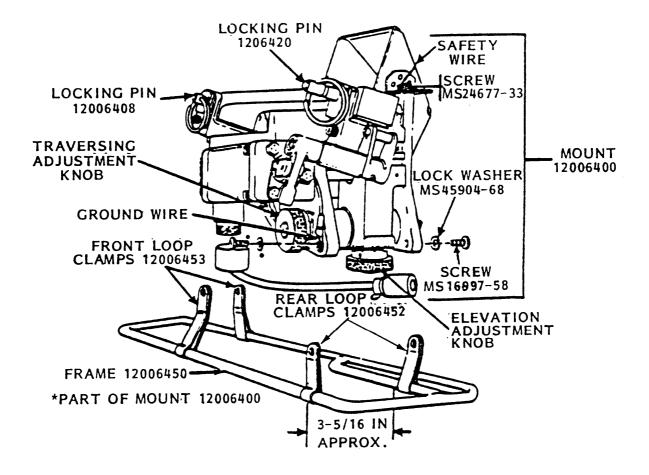
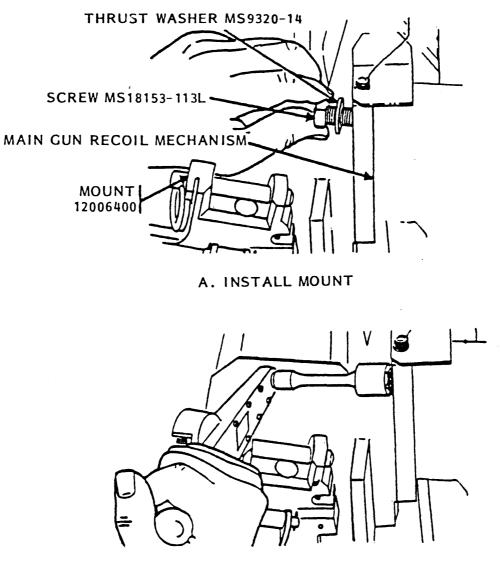


Figure 22. Installation of frame on mount 12006400

- (d) Aline left loop clamp with solenoid ground wire mounting hole and fasten with screw MS16997-58 and lockwasher MS45904-68 previously removed.
 (Make sure that ground wire is positioned under bracket.)
- (e) Position right loop clamp over the right rear mounting hole and fasten with screw MS16997-58 and lockwasher MS45904-68. Position left and right front brackets on corresponding holes on mount and fasten with two screws MS16997-58 and lockwashers MS45904-68.
- (f) Adjust location of the cartridge bag frame by sliding it forward or rearward as necessary to center the frame opening directly beneath the large opening in the mount. Make sure rear support is approximately 3 5/16-inch from loop champ mounting hole (fig. 22).
- (g) Torque all four mounting screws to 8 ft-lb (10.846 N m).
- (12) Disengage the two grooved pins and remove the travel lock 12006473 from the mount Remove safety wire from screw MS24677-33 and loosen screws (fig. 22).
- (13) position the M240 machine gun coaxial mount 12006400 on the recoil mechanism. Install four mounting screws MS18153-113L and four flat washers MS9320-14 and torque to 90 to 110 ft-lb (122.0 to 149.14 N m) (fig. 23).
- (14) Tighten screws MS24677-33 securely and install safety wire.



B. TORQUE TO 90 TO 110 FT-LB (122 · 0 TO 149 · 14N·m)

Figure 23. Installation of mount

- (15) Install travel lock and secure with the two grooved pins 12006408 and 12006420.
- (16) Loosen the front mounting block nut MS21083-N12 (fig. 24).
- (17) Retighten the nut until tension is felt between the nut and washer M12133/1-12P (fig. 24). Then tighten an additional 1/3 turn. Remove the travel lock

NOTE

Travel lock is to secure the solenoid in position when the machine gun is removed. When the machine gun is installed in position, the travel lock is stowed in oddment tray.

- (18) Install the M240 machine gun into the mount and secure with the two pins (fig. 25).
- (19) Connect solenoid lead to solenoid connector hand-tight Using approriate tool, tighten an additional one-quarter turn. Connect the vehicle electrical lead to tbe mount solenoid lead (fig. 26).
- (20) Position the empty cartridge bag 7797410 on the support assembly and fasten the snaps
- (21) Install barrel assembly 11825985, item 2, fig. 1, and ruptured cartridge case extractor 11826264, item 4, fig. 1, into spare barrel case 11826275, item 3, fig. 1. Position spare barrel case to turret (fig. 18) and strap in place.

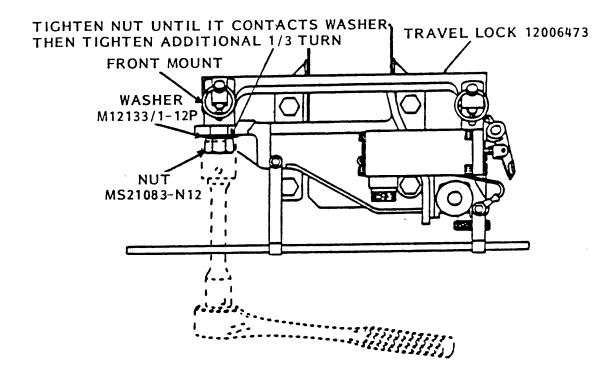


Figure 24. Adjustment of mount with travel lock

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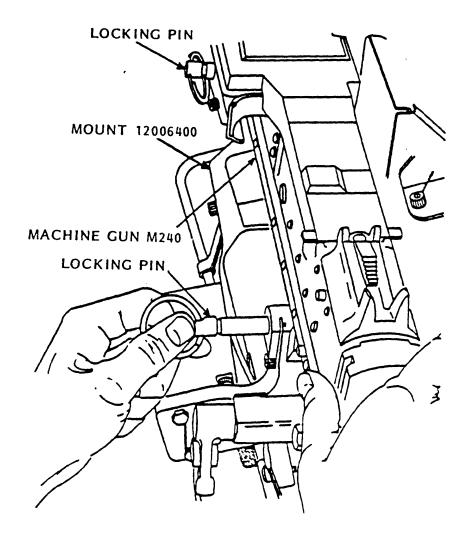


Figure 25. Installation of machine gun

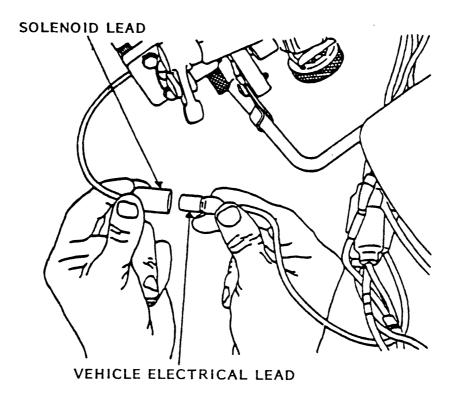
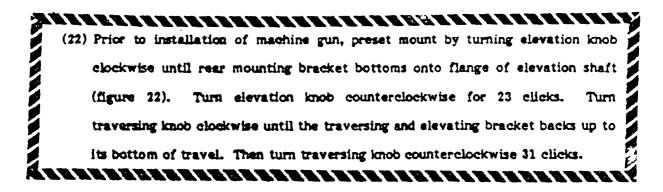


Figure 26. Connecting solenoid lead to vehicle electrical lead



h Disassembly of Machine Gun Bracket Assembly. Disassemble the machine gun bracket assembly in accordance with figures 7 and 27.

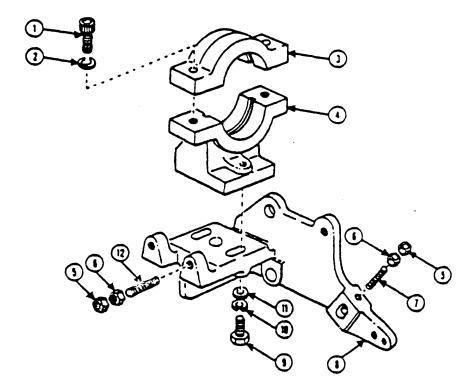
11. Calibration Requirements. Not applicable.

12. Weight and Balance Data Weight and balance are not significantly affected.

13. Quality Assurance Requirements. Refer to TM 750-245-4.

14. Recording and Reporting of the Modification.

a. <u>Records and Report Forms</u>. Record and report accomplishment of the modification in accordance with DA PAM 738-750.



Legend for fig. 27:

- 1. Screw, socket-head MS16998-98
- 2. Washer, lock 279332PC2
- 3. Retainer 10870844
- Bracket assembly 10886889
 Nut, self-locking, hexagon MS21083-N-5
- 6. Nut, plain, hexagon MS35691-13

- 7. Setscrew 223076
- Bracket, machine gun 10886892
 Screw, hex head MS90727-114

- 10. Washer, lock MS35338-48 11. Washer, flat MS27183-18
- 12. Set=crew AN565-F24H28

Figure 27. Disassembly of bracket assembly 10886891

DA Form 2407, Maintenance Request (fig 28). Identify the equipment for which the form is initiated in blocks 2, 3, 5 and 6. Normally this will be the end item modified. The NSN of the actual item modified (end item, module, or part) will be entered in block 20. The serial number to be reported will be the serial number of the end item listed in paragraph 3 of these field instructions. After completing this form, forward copy number 2 to: Commander, US Army Tank-Automotive Command, ATTN: AMSTA-MPR, Warren, Michigan 48090. Forward copy number 3 to: Commander, US Army Depot System Command, ATTN: DRSDS-PM, Chambersburg, PA 17201. The above copies should be forwarded no later than 5 working days after modification completion.

- b. Marking Equipment. Not applicable.
- c. Identification Data. Refer to paragraph 10g.
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