

**COMBAT VEHICLE  
PRE-COMBAT CHECKLIST FOR:  
FIGHTING VEHICLE, INFANTRY  
M2 (2350-01-048-5920)  
M2A1 (2350-01-179-1027)  
FIGHTING VEHICLE, CAVALRY  
M3 (2350-01-048-2895)  
M3A1 (2350-01-179-1028)**

**WARNING**

**THIS CHECKLIST IS TO BE USED ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE  
COMMANDER. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED IN PLACE OF THE PMCS.**

**NOTE**

**THIS CHECKLIST CONTAINS CHECKS TO BE PERFORMED BEFORE  
COMBAT TO ASSURE VEHICLE IS MISSION CAPABLE. THE CHECKLIST  
SEQUENCE NUMBERS HEREIN CORRESPOND TO THOSE PMCS CHECKS IN  
TM 9-2350-252-10-1 AND TM 9-2350-252-10-2. REPORT CHECK RESULTS  
TO YOUR IMMEDIATE LEADER.**

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**TM 9-2350-252-10-1**

1. **VEHICLE EXTERIOR:** Walk-Around And Check For Fluid Leaks, Obvious Damage, Tampering And Missing Parts That Prevent Operation.

**\*\*\*\*NOTE: LOWER RAMP\*\*\*\***

- 2,6. **FINAL DRIVE AND HULL DRAIN PLUG FRONT:**  
Right And Left Final Drive Drain Plugs Installed And Close Front Drain.
- 7,9. **FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM FRONT:** Check Bottle Pressure And DISCH Light Is Off.
- 10,11. **ENGINE/INSTRUMENTS:** Start Engine And Check Instruments.
13. **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM:** Radio and Intercom Operational.
16. **HULL DRAIN PLUG REAR:** Close Rear Drain Plug.
- 17-19. **FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM REAR:** Check Bottle Pressure.

**TM 9-2350-252-10-2**

**\*\*\*\*POWER UP ISU\*\*\*\***

- 11,12. **COMMANDER/GUNNER CONTROL HANDLES:**  
Gun Elevation And Turret Traverse Operational.
- FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM CHECKS**
14. **ISU**
  15. **25MM Gun.**
  16. **Coaxial Machine Gun.**
  17. **TOW System.**
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47. **NBC SYSTEM CHECK.** (M2A1/M3A1 Only)

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