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ALL COMBAT VEHICLES: FAILURE OF
AZIMUTH INDICATORS, SIGHTING AND
FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS

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1. **Purpose.** This bulletin is published to instruct concerned personnel to discontinue washing the interior of hulls or turrets with steam or water under pressure.

2. **General.** Reports show that azimuth indicators, and sighting and fire control instruments are becoming inoperative due to corrosion of small gears, bearings, and other intricate internal components. These instruments are sealed to withstand dust, dampness, and other variations in atmospheric conditions generally encountered in the field; however, they are not protected to resist steam or water under high pressures.

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