

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.**

**47. NBC SYSTEM CHECK. (M2A1/M3A1 Only)**

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