
Subject: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?
Posted by [KIRBY-098](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 20:45:10 GMT
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Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?
Posted by [Romaner](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 22:25:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 04:58:41 GMT
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Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 06:00:38 GMT
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Cabal8616 wrote on Thu, 31 January 2008 23:58I find it funny that video games try so hard to emulate reality, while reality tries so hard to emulate video games.

It all revolves around futuristics concepts and prototypes.

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 01 Feb 2008 23:21:26 GMT
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It's not hard to build a railgun, the difficult part is in firing large projectiles at high speed. Also, the "barrels" of these kinds of guns wear fast due to the massive energy passing through them.

[Note that I might be mistaking between 2 kinds of (possible) weapons, one being a railgun, which

I think works on Lorentz forces, and the other being which works with electro-magnetic forces to give the bullet it's forward speed]

Getting the power is relatively easy, with capacitors. The hard part on it is create wiring in such away that it doesn't fry itself , due to the massive amounts of energy released in a matter of nanoseconds.

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 02 Feb 2008 06:02:30 GMT

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A flux compaciter perhaps?

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 17:57:44 GMT

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That would only work if the mammoth tank was going 88 miles an hour, and have you seen their speed? They get outran by fatass engineers. Not going to happen.

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 19:32:24 GMT

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Good point. Maybe if they put the rail guns on a Delorian (SP?).

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 20:36:12 GMT

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Don't give the idiots more idiotic suggestions for Roleplay2...

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 21:26:48 GMT

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That would be awesome.

I go around the map firing 2 railguns on turrets on top of the delorean...

Subject: Re: Yeah, but can they get it on a mammoth tank?

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 21:47:23 GMT

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Volcano_EVO anyone?
