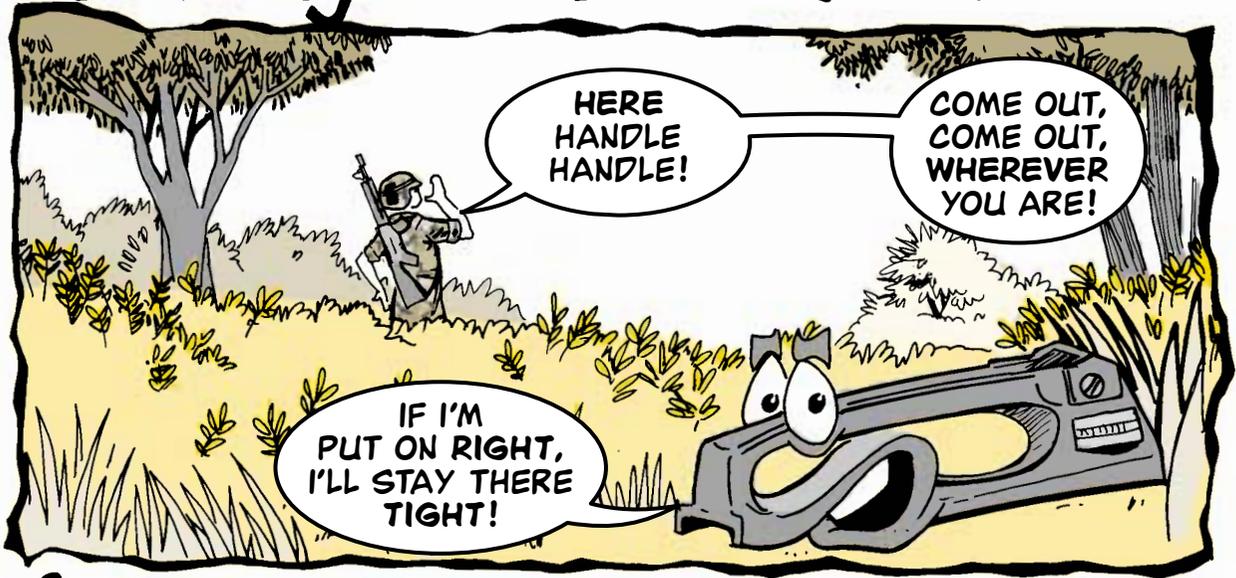


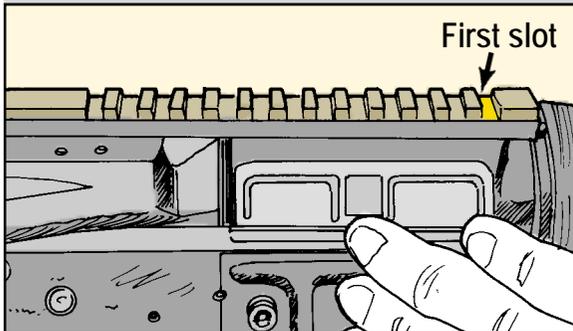
# Getting a Handle on Handles



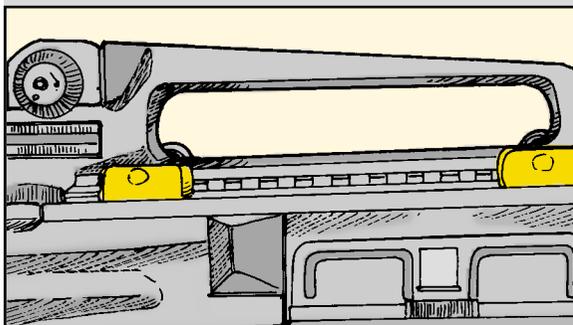
**G**etting a handle on disappearing M4/M4A1 carbine carrying handles has been a real problem for some units. If the handle isn't put on right, its nuts work loose and pretty soon the handle is a goner.

The handle will stick around if you put it on like this:

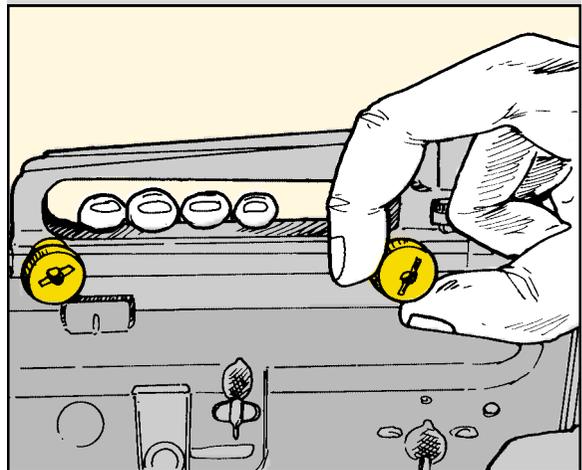
Seat the handle's front tab in the first slot on the receiver rail. Then fit the handle's rear tab in place.



Make sure the handle is fully seated on both sides of the rail.



Put your fingers inside the handle, center the studs in the slots and hold the handle while you tighten both handle nuts hand-tight.



Check the handle nuts every day for tightness and re-tighten them if necessary.

Armors, remember, to store a carbine in the rack, you will need to move the carrying handle back one slot.