

Don't Let Finish Finish Weapons

If too much of your weapons' finish wears off, your weapons are finished, period, armorers. The exterior finish protects your rifles, machine guns, pistols, and mortars against the ravages of corrosion. If just a few small areas on a weapon are left unprotected, corrosion can soon ruin it.

But that's easy to prevent. And you should have the means right in your arms room.

Solid film lubricant (SFL), NSN 9150-01-260-2534, is a spray that restores the protective finish. It's authorized by all small arms TMs.

When you do your quarterly inspections, look for shiny spots. They indicate the finish has worn off. Spray the spots with SFL, let it dry, and you're back in business.

If you spot any corrosion, wipe it off with a rag or steel wool and CLP. Wipe the area with a clean cloth and solvent. Let it dry and then spray it with SFL.



If too much of a weapon's protective finish has worn off, it may need to go to depot maintenance for refinishing. See the weapon's -20 TM for how much of it you can touch up yourself.

