

# WEAPONS RACK

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ORDER YOUR  
RACKS... DON'T  
GET THEM MADE  
LOCALLY!



The Army has changed its requirements on racks for rifles, machine guns, and pistols.

Para 4-2c in AR 190-11, *Physical Security*, has been changed to outlaw the fabrication of any racks after 1 Jan 01.

Also, any fabricated or modified racks already in use must be certified as secure by a TACOM logistics assistance representative (LAR)—or an authorized reserve component representative—along with a battalion-level command representative before 1 Jan 02.

# REQUIREMENTS CHANGE

To be certified as secure, a fabricated or modified rack must:

- ★ Have hinged locking bars with hinge pins welded or otherwise secured to the rack frame
- ★ Be secure enough to prevent weapons from being disassembled and removed while locked in the rack
- ★ Use at least 3/8-in diameter bolts or machine screws. Bolts and nuts must be tack welded, brazed, or peened. Any modifications to standard-issue

racks, including adding an adapter bar for the M12 rack to store M4 carbines, must also be approved by TACOM-Rock Island. Send requests for rack certification or modification to:

TACOM  
EA-SALD  
ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CSL-D  
Rock Island, IL 61299-6000

Questions? Contact James Rollins at (309) 782-1797, DSN 793-1797, e-mail [rollinsj@ria.army.mil](mailto:rollinsj@ria.army.mil).

The NSNs for standard-issue racks are:

RACK	WEAPON	NSN 1095-
M11	M1 and M14 rifle	00-897-8755
M12	M16 rifle / M4 carbine	00-407-0674
M13	M249 machine gun	01-197-7902
M14	M9 / M11 pistol	01-236-2203
M15	MK 19 machine gun	01-216-9295
	M240B machine gun	01-466-2065

For all other weapons, use the universal rack, NSN 1095-01-454-6320.

## AN PAQ-4 Light Bracket

The article on AN/PAQ-4 aiming light brackets on page 40 in PS 571 (Jun 00) had a mistake. The M2/M60 adapter is NSN 5340-01-362-9873, not the NSN listed.

## Get the Right M9 Pistol Laser

If you're ordering the new laser grip aiming lights for your unit's M9 pistols, make sure you order the right one. The M9 laser light comes with NSN 5855-01-460-9157 and costs \$325.