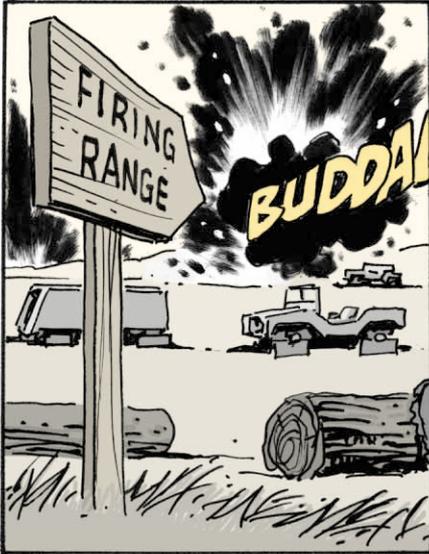


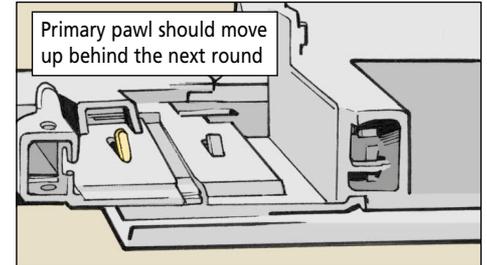
Stop Those

Firing Stoppages



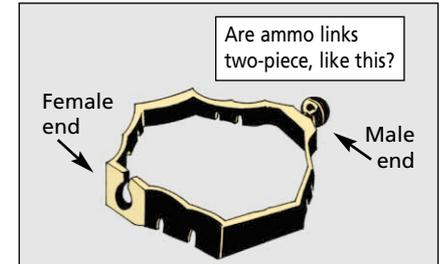
Some MK 19 machine guns have suddenly quit firing on the range. The Army thinks the problem could be one-piece ammo links. But they need your help to make sure.

If your MK 19 stops firing, follow the procedures in Para 4-1 of TM 9-1010-230-10 to clear the jammed round and make sure there is no bore obstruction. Then charge the gun. See if the primary pawl has clicked up behind the next round. If it has, return to firing.



If the pawl hasn't moved to the next round, tell your armorer. He should check out the MK 19 using the PMCS and troubleshooting steps in TM 9-1010-230-23&P. Support also needs to check the feed slide assembly and adjust it if necessary.

If nothing appears to be wrong with the MK 19, your armorer should file a malfunction incident report. It should include the type of ammo fired, the ammo lot number, the number of rounds fired, the gun's serial number, whether the ammo was linked with one-piece or two-piece links, and anything done to correct the problem.



Armorsers, for assistance filing the report, contact your local TACOM-Rock Island logistics assistance representative (LAR).

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