

WE WILL RETURN TO **PS MAGAZINE** AFTER THESE WORDS FROM OUR SPONSOR...

PM-Bismol for Gas Relief



GUNNERS! IF YOU FORGET YOUR M240 MACHINE GUN'S GAS SYSTEM...



"...IT CAN DEVELOP WORSE GAS PROBLEMS THAN YOU DO AFTER A BIG BOWL OF TEXAS CHILI!"

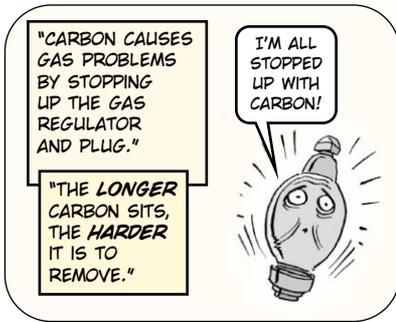


HUH?
BURP
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IF GAS CAN'T GO WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO IN THE M240'S GAS SYSTEM...

...THEN ROUNDS DON'T CHAMBER AND YOU DON'T FIRE!

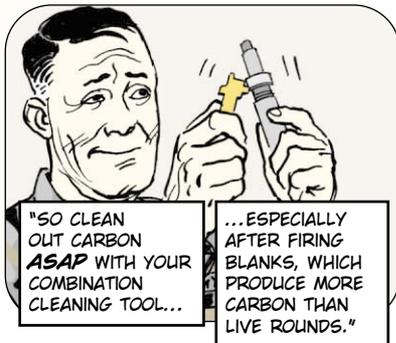
WHAT YOUR GUN NEEDS IS **PM-Bismol!**



"CARBON CAUSES GAS PROBLEMS BY STOPPING UP THE GAS REGULATOR AND PLUG."

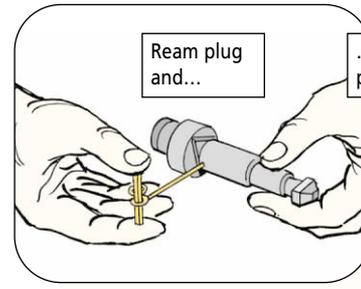
I'M ALL STOPPED UP WITH CARBON!

"THE LONGER CARBON SITS, THE HARDER IT IS TO REMOVE."



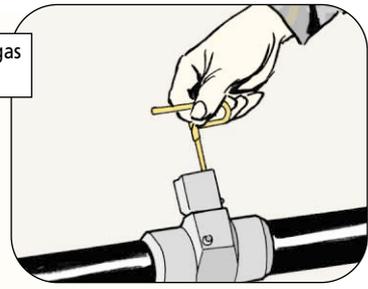
"SO CLEAN OUT CARBON ASAP WITH YOUR COMBINATION CLEANING TOOL..."

...ESPECIALLY AFTER FIRING BLANKS, WHICH PRODUCE MORE CARBON THAN LIVE ROUNDS."



Ream plug and...

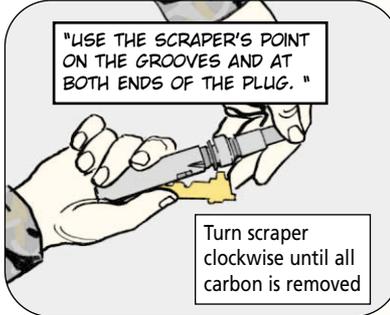
...barrel gas port hole



"ON THE RANGE, REAM THE PLUG HOLES AND THE BARREL'S GAS PORT HOLE WHENEVER THERE'S A BREAK IN FIRING. USE THE SMALL REAMER OF YOUR CLEANING TOOL ON THE THREE HOLES IN THE PLUG. BUT DON'T FORCE IT. IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO SNAP THE REAMER. WORK THE REAMER IN AND OUT OF THE PLUG HOLES. THEN TWIST THE REAMER BACK AND FORTH UNTIL THE CARBON'S GONE."

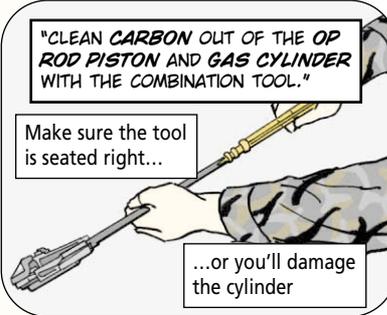
"USE THE LARGE REAMER TO CLEAR THE BARREL'S GAS PORT HOLE."

"WHEN FIRING'S OVER, GIVE THE GAS SYSTEM A TOTAL CLEANING. TWIST THE SCRAPER IN THE PLUG UNTIL ALL CARBON'S GONE. MAKE SURE THE GAS PLUG IS SET TO 1."



"USE THE SCRAPER'S POINT ON THE GROOVES AND AT BOTH ENDS OF THE PLUG."

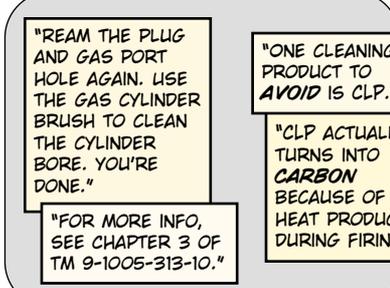
Turn scraper clockwise until all carbon is removed



"CLEAN CARBON OUT OF THE OP ROD PISTON AND GAS CYLINDER WITH THE COMBINATION TOOL."

Make sure the tool is seated right...

...or you'll damage the cylinder



"REAM THE PLUG AND GAS PORT HOLE AGAIN. USE THE GAS CYLINDER BRUSH TO CLEAN THE CYLINDER BORE. YOU'RE DONE."

"ONE CLEANING PRODUCT TO AVOID IS CLP."

"CLP ACTUALLY TURNS INTO CARBON BECAUSE OF THE HEAT PRODUCED DURING FIRING."

"FOR MORE INFO, SEE CHAPTER 3 OF TM 9-1005-313-10."



IF YOU CAN'T REMOVE ALL THE CARBON, TELL YOUR ARMORER.

HE CAN USE DRY CLEANING SOLVENT TO REMOVE THE REST.