

DON'T GET STUCK BY STUCK ROUND

I THOUGHT THE BARREL WAS EMPTY!

I RAN A CLEANING ROD DOWN THE BARREL... AND DIDN'T FIND ANY ROUND!

YOU DIDN'T RUN IT ALL THE WAY DOWN THE BARREL, SPECIALIST DUDD.



Stuck rounds can ruin your M16 rifle or M4 carbine and injure you. In other words, **HANDLE WITH CARE** when it comes to stuck rounds.

If you hear an unusual pop while firing your M16 **or** have reduced recoil **or** your rifle won't chamber a new round, it probably has a stuck round.

Carefully follow the procedure for clearing stuck rounds that begins on Page 0008 00-21 in TM 9-1005-319-10 (Oct 98). But when you come to the part about running a cleaning rod down the barrel, do this:

Lock the bolt to the rear. Look for the end of the cleaning rod as you run it down the barrel. If you see the end of the rod, you know you've pushed the rod all the way through to the chamber and there is no stuck round.

If you cannot see the end of the rod, you know there is a stuck round.

Make sure you can see end of cleaning rod

