

# Stop Sand from Stopping You



WHAT'S WRONG!?! WHY WON'T YOU FIRE?!

PPFT! THAT'S IT FOR ME! PFFP!

PHHPT! SAND HAS STOPPED MY MOVING PARTS FROM MOVING!

SAND CAN STOP YOUR RIFLE, MACHINE GUN, OR PISTOL FROM FIRING.

SAND BLOWS IN PLACES LIKE THE MUZZLE AND EJECTION PORT AND STOPS MOVING PARTS.

EVEN WORSE, IT MIXES WITH LUBE...

...AND FORMS A SCOURING POWDER THAT GRINDS UP PARTS.

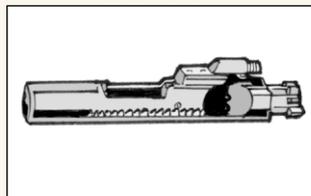
STOP SAND FROM STOPPING YOU AND YOUR WEAPON BY PAYING ATTENTION TO A FEW RULES...

## "CLEAN YOUR GUN OFTEN.



THAT MEANS AT LEAST DAILY IN THE DESERT. SOMETHING AS QUICK AS WIPING OFF THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR GUN WITH A CLEAN CLOTH EVERY CHANCE YOU GET WILL HELP. CLEANING THAT INVOLVES DISASSEMBLY SHOULD BE DONE ONLY IN ENCLOSED AREAS, LIKE YOUR TENT. OTHERWISE, BLOWING SAND WILL DEFEAT YOUR CLEANING."

## "PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MOVING PARTS LIKE THE BOLT CARRIER.



WIPE AND BRUSH THEM CLEAN. BLOW OUT SAND FROM AREAS LIKE THE TRIGGER ASSEMBLY THAT YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE APART."

## "EASY ON LUBRICATION.



LUBRICANTS LIKE CLP ATTRACT SAND. CORROSION IS NOT A BIG PROBLEM IN THE DESERT, SO YOU DON'T NEED AS MUCH LUBE. LUBE ONLY INTERNAL PARTS. WIPE THE OUTSIDE OF THE WEAPON DRY."

ALL THIS LUBE HAS MADE ME A SAND MAGNET!

## "CLEAN MAGAZINES.



MAGAZINES JAM WITH SAND. UNLOAD AND WIPE OFF AMMO DAILY. RUN A RAG THROUGH THE MAGAZINE. DON'T PUT ANY LUBE IN MAGAZINES OR ON AMMO."

I LIKE A CLEAN MAGAZINE IN THE DESERT!

"USE RIFLE COVERS, MUZZLE CAPS, AND SPARE MAGAZINE BAGS. COVER MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS. KEEP THE M16/M4'S EJECTION PORT COVER CLOSED AND A MAGAZINE INSTALLED."



ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL PROTECT ME FROM SAND!?