

M68 Reflex Sight...

STORAGE AND CHEAP BATTERIES

WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT HOW I SHOULD BE STORED!



DON'T WORRY! HALF-MAST WILL KNOW.



Dear Half-Mast,

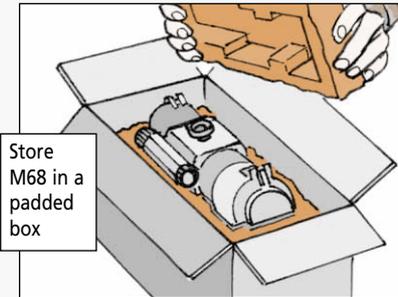
Is there any good way to store the M68 reflex sight that's used with the M16 rifle and M4 carbine? The M68 doesn't come with any sort of storage box. Also, are there cheaper batteries you can use for the sight than lithium batteries?

SSG A.S.

Dear Sergeant A.S.,

The M68 comes in a heavy-gauge cardboard box lined with foam that makes a perfect storage container. If you didn't keep the box, any similar cardboard or plastic box lined with foam or bubble wrap will do.

The sight must be kept under lock and key in the arms room in something like a wall locker. The M68 can't be left on the weapon for storage unless the weapons rack itself is enclosed in a locked cage because the sight can be removed from a weapon locked in a rack. The cage must be certified as secure by your local TACOM-Rock Island logistics assistance representative.



Store M68 in a padded box

LITHIUM BATTERIES, NSN 6135-01-398-5922, ARE PREFERRED FOR THE M68.



THESE ARE THE COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENTS OF THE LITHIUM BATTERY...

- Duracell DL 1/3N
- Eveready 2L76
- Varta CR 1/3N
- Kodak K58L

Two stacked Energizer A76 alkaline (non-lithium) batteries can also be used, but they will not work in extreme cold.

Remember, a dead battery has a memory effect, which means it will give a short charge after a rest and make you think you've got a dot again. Any time the red dot fades or goes out, pitch and replace the battery.

The M68 is covered by TM 9-1240-413-12&P, which is on EM 0065.

Half-Mast



ANY TIME THE SIGHT'S RED DOT FADES OR GOES OUT, I NEED TO GO!

Small Arms...

Reticles for Gun Night Sights

Dear Half-Mast,

Can you help me find reticles for the AN/PVS-4 and AN/TVS-5 night sights when used with the M16 rifle and M240B, M2, and MK 19 machine guns?

SSG C.J.

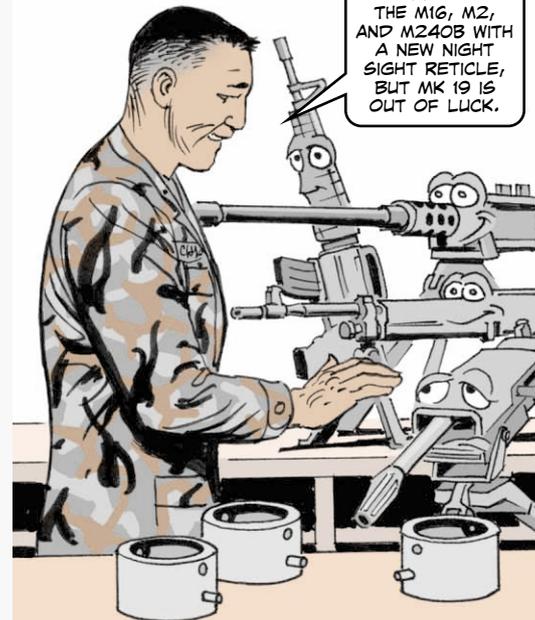
Dear Sergeant C.J.,

No problem.

The AN/PVS-4 reticle used with the M16 rifle comes with NSN 6650-01-039-2854. The AN/PVS-4 reticle for the M240B comes with NSN 6650-01-039-2853. The AN/TVS-5 reticle for the M2 is ordered with NSN 6650-01-043-8431.

There is no reticle available for the AN/TVS-5 when used with the MK 19.

Half-Mast



I CAN HELP THE M16, M2, AND M240B WITH A NEW NIGHT SIGHT RETICLE, BUT MK 19 IS OUT OF LUCK.