

**THE LATEST  
ON BFAS!**

ARMORERS,  
REMEMBER THESE **TWO  
POINTS** ON BLANK FIR-  
ING ATTACHMENTS SO  
YOUR UNIT WON'T DRAW  
A BLANK ON FIRING  
BLANKS...

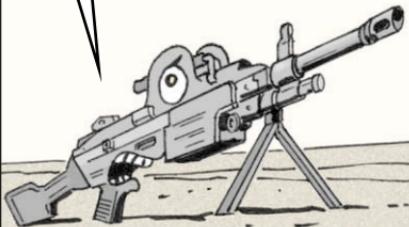


### M249 Machine Gun

The NSN listed on Page C-5 in the old TM 9-1005-201-10 for the M249's BFA is no longer good. The correct NSN is 1005-21-912-8997. This was corrected in Change 2 to the TM.

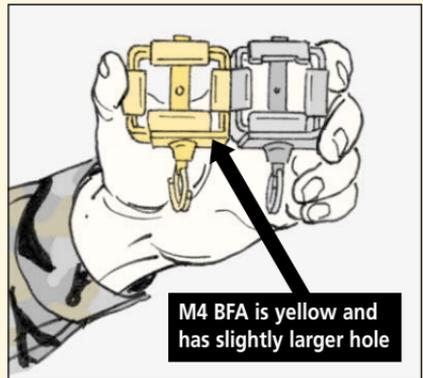
**HEY,  
ARMORERS!  
THE NSN FOR  
MY BFA HAS  
CHANGED.**

**BETTER WRITE  
DOWN THE NEW  
NSN PDQ  
...OR YOU'LL  
FORGET!**



### M16-series Rifle / M4-series Carbine

The BFAs for the M16 and M4 may look alike, but looks are deceiving. The M4's BFA, which is yellow, has a slightly larger hole for bleeding off gas than the M16's, which is red. Switching BFAs throws off the gas systems and that causes recoil and feeding problems. So don't swap M16 and M4 BFAs.



**M4 BFA is yellow and  
has slightly larger hole**