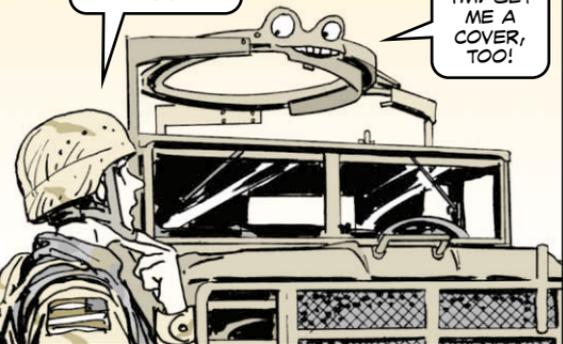


M66 RING MOUNT PARTS AND INFO?

JUST A FEW REPAIR PARTS AND YOU'LL BE READY FOR THE FIELD...

...BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHERE TO FIND 'EM!

TRY THE MOUNT TM. GET ME A COVER, TOO!



Dear Half-Mast,

Where could I find a breakdown on the M66 ring mount and a cover for the mount?

WO H.A.

Dear Mr. H.A.,

Figs C-17 through C-21 in the older version of TM 9-1005-245-13&P, which covers all the ring mounts, is currently the best place to go for info on M66 ring mount parts. The new version of the TM that came out in April 2005 does not have any M66 info because the M66 will soon have its own TM, TM 9-1005-335-13&P. PS will let you know when the TM hits the field. The cover for the M66 comes with NSN 1005-00-707-0725.

Half-Mast

M249 Machine Gun...

HOW DO I GET RAILS? AND A SHORT BARREL?

Dear Half-Mast,

How do I get mounting rails for my M249 machine gun to install sights on? Also, is there an NSN for the M249 short barrel?

CPT M.A.

Dear Captain M.A.,

Both the forward rail system and the short barrel are being fielded through Rapid Fielding Initiative channels. That means eventually your unit will receive them for free. Your commander or local TACOM logistics assistance representative can probably tell you when. If you have already received the rail system or short barrel and need replacements, order the forward rail system with NSN 1005-01-490-9698 and the short barrel with NSN 1005-01-475-4296.

Hope this helps, Captain.

Half-Mast

Forward Rail System

