



Dear Half-Mast,

I found very helpful your layout in PS 615 on what can be mounted on the different rifles, carbines, and machine guns.

Could you do something similar on what blank firing attachments (BFA) to use for each weapon and why it's important to use the correct one?

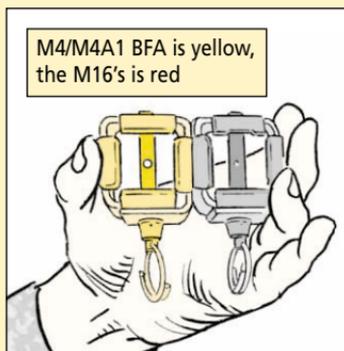
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Dear Mr. S

You bet. It's important to use the correct BFA because the weapon will function better with the BFA designed specifically for it. You can use the M16 rifle BFA on the M4 carbine or M249 machine gun and it won't damage the weapon, but you're more likely to have firing problems.

Here are the BFA NSNs for each weapon:

- M16-series rifle, NSN 1005-00-118-6192
- M4/M4A1 carbine, NSN 1005-01-361-8208 (The best way to tell the difference between the M16 and M4 BFA's is to remember the M16's is red and the M4's is yellow. The M4's has a slightly larger hole for bleeding gas.)
- M249 machine gun, NSN 1005-21-912-8997
- M240 machine gun:
M240B, NSN 1005-01-480-0289
M240 and M240C, NSN 1005-01-148-7437
- M60/M60D machine gun,
NSN 1005-00-140-3515
- M2 machine gun, NSN 1005-01-091-7510
The MK 19 machine gun has no BFA.



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