

# What's the Difference Between AR and LMG?

NOW YOU HAVE **TWO CHOICES** OF M249—THE AR AND THE LMG!



AND WE **BOTH** GET THE JOB DONE!



Dear Half-Mast,

Our unit has been told that we will be receiving M249 light machine guns. How is that different from a regular M249?

Mr. B.S.

Dear Mr. B.S.,

There are two roles for the M249 machine gun: the automatic rifle (AR) and the light machine gun (LMG).

The automatic rifle replaces some of a unit's M16 rifles.

It comes with a 100-round assault pack, NSN 1005-01-334-1507.

The light machine gun replaces some M60 machine guns. It's fielded with a tripod adapter assembly, NSN 1005-01-225-1156, and ammunition bracket adapter, NSN 1005-01-425-6541.

*Half-Mast*

# How Do I Get A Filler?

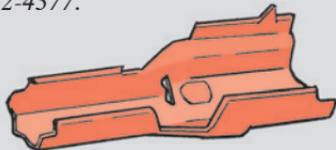
Dear Half-Mast,

We noticed in PS 631 (Jun 05) you said to use a magazine filler to load ammo in M16-series rifle and M4/M4A1 carbine magazines. Trouble is that many times at the range, ammo is not issued with the M3 bandoleer, so we don't get a filler. Is there a way to order the filler?

SPC S.B.

Dear Specialist S.B.,

*Sure is. Just use NSN 1005-00-052-4377.*



*Half-Mast*