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Machine
Gun...

HERE ARE A
COUPLE OF
TIPS FROM
GUYS WITH
SPECIAL FORCES
FOR FIRING
INSURANCE.

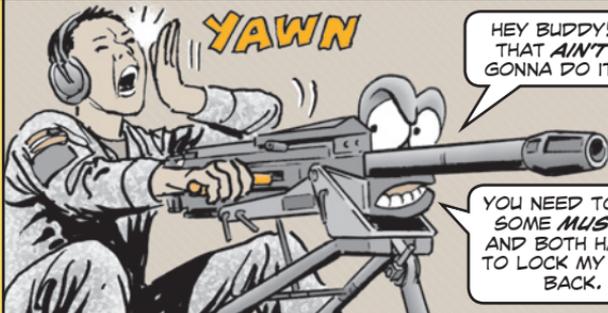


Firing Insurance

Dear Editor,

Through our work supporting the Special Forces at Ft Lewis, we've come up with two tips to keep MK19s firing happily:

- Make sure you pull the bolt all the way back. It requires a bit of muscle and both hands. If you don't lock the bolt back completely, you may have problems like misfires.



- Fire at least five rounds at a time if possible. If you fire fewer, particularly just one at a time, it often jerks the rounds so much that the links between rounds are stretched. That can put the rounds in the wrong position for firing.



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Editor's note: Those tips are good firing insurance. Thanks for sharing.