

A Better Way to Stop Runaways

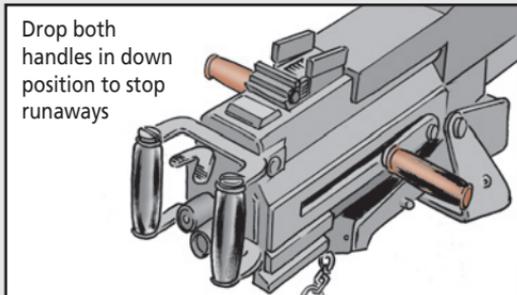


The TMs for the MK19 now say if you have runaway firing to drop down one charging handle to stop the gun.

Well, that's being changed. The trouble with dropping one handle is that it causes the charger housing to bow when it's done again and again. Then dropping one handle will not stop a runaway.

Solution? Put both charging handles in the down position. That distributes the pressure evenly on both charging handle slides and keeps the charger housing from bowing.

TM 9-1010-230-10 and -23&P will be changed to include the new runaway procedure.



M9 Pistol... **NEW LOCKING BLOCK NEEDS NEW PLUNGER**

A new locking block for the M9 pistol was put into the supply system in Oct 05. The new locking block has rounded corners instead of the squared corners on the old block it replaces. The new block has the same NSN as the old block, NSN 1005-01-204-4340.

When you get the new locking block, you will need a new locking block plunger, NSN 1005-01-204-4339. The old plunger won't work with the new locking block. The new plunger works with both old and new locking blocks, however.

