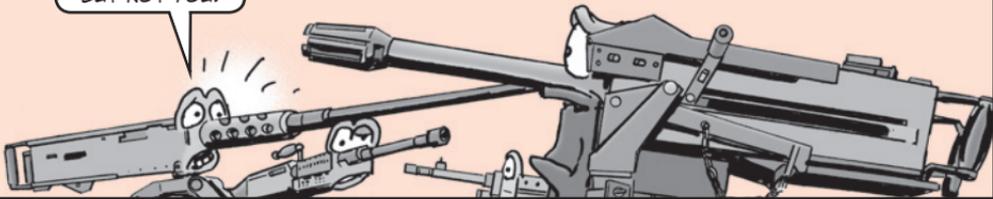


SORRY, GUYS.  
THERE ARE  
COVERS FOR US,  
BUT NOT YOU.

YOUR CREWS WILL HAVE TO USE A  
TARP OR SOMETHING TO COVER YOU.



## COVERS FOR MACHINE GUNS?

Dear Half-Mast,

Are there covers we can order for our machine guns to protect them from the sands of Southwest Asia?

MSG S.H.

Dear Master Sergeant S.H.,

There **are** some covers available. Here they are:

**M249 machine gun**—NSN 1005-00-809-2190 brings the cover used with the M16 rifle, but it also works with the M249. You can also order a protective dust cap for the barrel with NSN 5340-00-880-7666.

**M2 machine gun**—Order a machine gun cover with NSN 1005-00-781-9108 and a spare barrel cover with NSN 1005-00-796-4436.

*Half-Mast*

For other weapons, there are no covers. Cover them with a tarp.

M240 Machine Gun...

## HOW DO YOU MOUNT AMMO 'CAN'?

Dear Half-Mast,

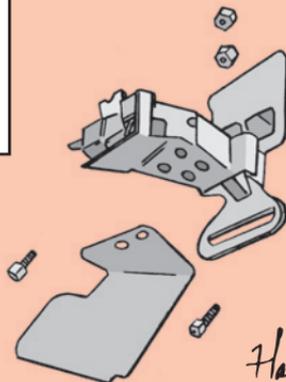
When you're firing an M240 machine gun on an M197 mount, is there any way to mount an ammo can?

SFC C.G.

Bracket  
assembly

Dear Sergeant,

You can use an ammo adapter bracket assembly, NSN 1005-01-468-0552, which holds the 100-round cardboard ammo carton, or you can use the machine gun ammunition pouch, NSN 1005-01-529-8411.



*Half-Mast*