

# Keep Your M145's Light Shining

HEY, THIS M145 OPTIC LIGHT *ISN'T* LIGHTING. WHAT A HUNKA *JUNK!*

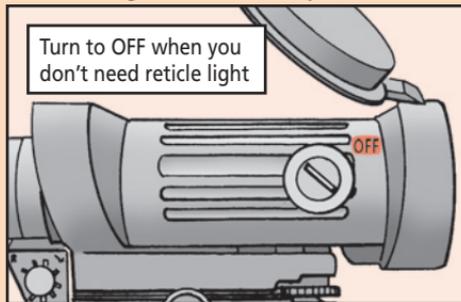
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU LEAVE MY LIGHT ON ALL THE TIME!

MY BATTERY'S DEAD!



**T**oo many machine gunners haven't discovered that the M145 machine gun optic on their M249 or M240B machine gun has an illuminated reticle for low-light sighting. As a result, they don't realize the reticle light must be turned off when it's not needed, like in daylight or for storage.

So the reticle light is left burning, which drains the battery. Then when you do need the reticle lit, you're out of luck. Keep your M145's reticle light shining by remembering to turn the rotary switch to OFF when you don't need the reticle lit.



Before you go to the field, turn the rotary switch one click counterclockwise. That puts the reticle light on the brightest setting. Look through the rear lens and make sure the reticle is lit. If it's not, replace the battery.

Remember, the reticle light has nine settings. As you turn the rotary knob clockwise from OFF, the light gets brighter.

Want more info on the best ways to operate and take care of the M145? Get a copy of TM 9-1240-415-13&P. That has all the M145 info you'll need.