

What You Need to Mount Your Sights

PS 616 (Mar 04) gave a good rundown of what sights, lasers and infrared illuminators can be used on which rifles and machine guns. If you didn't catch that article, go to:

https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2004/PS_616/616-12-14.pdf

But the article left out the brackets or spacer kit you will need to mount the sights, lasers and illuminators. Here they are:

- M2 machine gun bracket, NSN 5340-01-502-7233
- M4 carbine spacer kit, NSN 5340-01-502-7971
- MK19 machine gun bracket, NSN 5340-01-434-2231
- M24 sniper rifle bracket, NSN 5340-01-502-7235
- M136 (AT-4) bracket, NSN 5340-01-391-3004

Don't forget the Small Arms Integration Book has all kinds of info on what can be used with the different rifles, machine guns, and pistols. You can download it at

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/4718898>

MK19 Machine Gun...

MK19 Has Cover, Too



HEY, WAIT
A MINUTE!

I DO
TOO
HAVE A
COVER!

Dear Editor,

We saw in PS 644 (July 06) your article stating that only the M2 machine gun, the M16 rifle and the M249 machine gun have protective covers.

Good news! The MK19 machine gun also has a cover you can order with NSN 1010-01-151-6277 for \$38. Hope this helps the troops out there.

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Editor's note: Thanks for the tip, Sergeants. In case you missed it, the cover for the M16 or M249 comes with NSN 1005-00-809-2190 and the cover for the M2 comes with NSN 1005-00-781-9108. You can order an M2 spare barrel cover with NSN 1005-00-796-4436.