

SLINGS FOR LEFT-HANDERS?

Dear Half-Mast,

Is there an M16 rifle three-point sling for left-handers? I can't find anything in the TM.

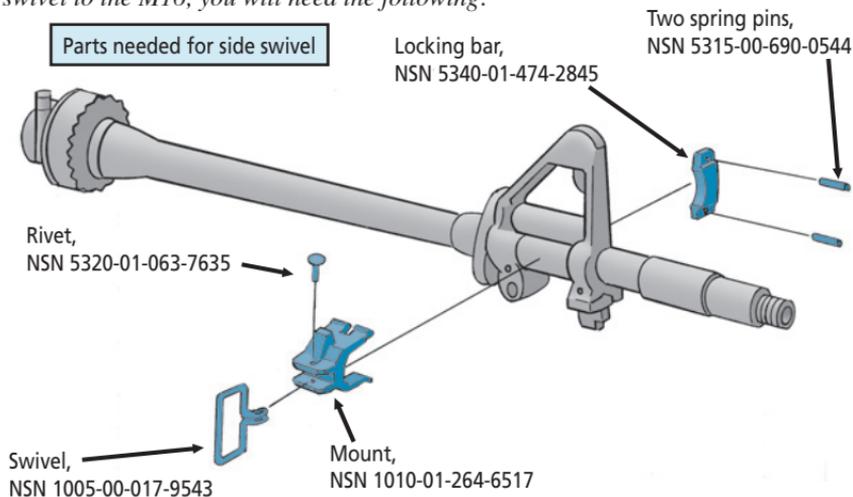
SGT T.H.



Dear Sergeant T.H.,

The only three-point sling for the M16 and the M4/M4A1 carbine available through the Army comes with NSN 1005-01-541-1771. It is being free-issued through the Rapid Fielding Initiative. It should work for both right- and left-handers. All you need to do is move the side swivel from one side of the weapon to the other.

The side swivel comes standard with the M4/M4A1 carbine. To add the side swivel to the M16, you will need the following:



When the M203 grenade launcher is mounted on either weapon, the side swivel mount must be on the right side to avoid interference loading and ejecting 40mm rounds.

Half-Mast