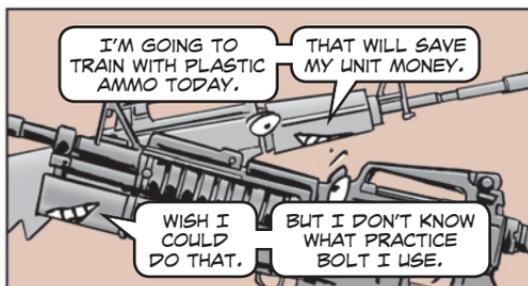


FIRING PLASTIC AMMO



Dear Half-Mast,

We fire the DODIC AO65 plastic ammo for training. We know you can use the M2 practice bolt, NSN 1005-01-184-4041, to fire plastic ammo with the M16 rifle, but what do we use to fire plastic ammo with the M4/M4A1 carbine? We can't find the answer in any of the TMs.

MAJ S.K.

Dear Major S.K.,

The M2 practice bolt works with the M4, although not as well as it does with the M16. You will have more malfunctions with the M4. But using the M2 with the M4 is safe and won't harm the weapon.

Half-Mast

ZEROING WITH M68 SIGHT

Dear Half-Mast,

We are being told that when you remove the M68 close combat optic sight from the M16-series rifle or M4/M4A1 carbine for storage, you must re-zero the weapon when the M68 is reinstalled. Is this true?

CPT E.R.

Dear Captain E.R.,

No. As long as the same M68 is installed in the same slot on the M16 or M4, you don't need to re-zero the weapon. So when you remove the sight for storage, you need to make a note on which weapon it goes to and what slot it was installed in. Putting a different sight on or using a different slot means the weapon must be re-zeroed.

If you have questions about how to install the M68, see Page 22 of PS 638:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2006/638/638-22.pdf>

Half-Mast