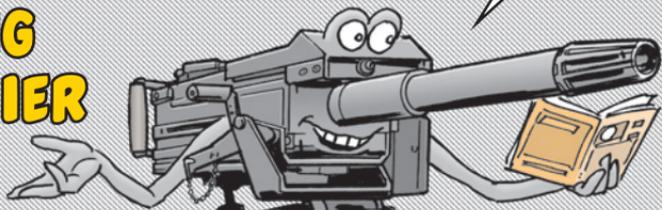


NEW COUPLING FOR EASIER LINKING

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NOW YOU CAN ADD
INDIVIDUAL ROUNDS
TO MY AMMO BELT
OR JOIN BELTS.

THIS WILL
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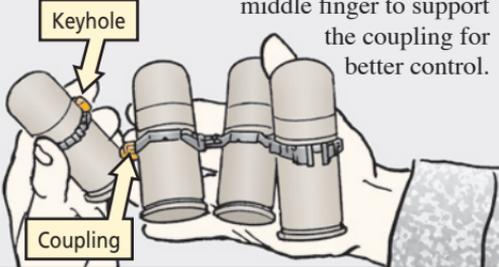


The Army is fielding a new pivoting coupling that lets MK 19 gunners link individual grenade rounds or partial or full ammo belts together without hand tools. The new couplings are gold, not black like the old ones. Before using them, heed these warnings:

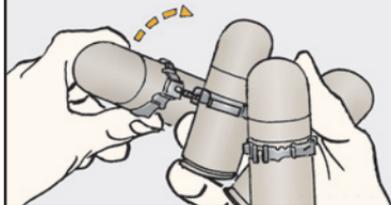
- Do not couple target practice and high explosive rounds together. You don't want any confusion over what you're firing.
- Do not re-couple rounds if the link is off the rotating band. The link or rotating band may be deformed, which would cause the MK 19 to stop firing.
- Do not uncouple belted ammo. That can damage the coupling and keyhole.
- Improperly linked ammo can cause the MK 19 to stop firing.



1. Hold the round 90° from the mating round. Align the keyhole and coupling. Use your middle finger to support the coupling for better control.



2. Fully insert the coupling into the keyhole, then rotate the round to align with the adjoining rounds.



3. Tug on the newly attached round to ensure it's secure.

