

WHO DISASSEMBLES COVER ASSEMBLY?



IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT AS YOUR ARMORER I CAN TAKE YOUR TOP COVER ASSEMBLY APART.

NO, NO, NO! ONLY SUPPORT CAN DO THAT.

CHECK WITH HALF-MAST.

Dear Half-Mast,

TM 9-1010-230-23&P is confusing on what level of maintenance should disassemble the MK 19's top cover assembly. WP 004700-1 says the armorer should inspect, remove and repair the top cover assembly.

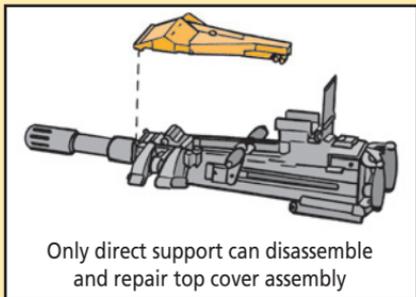
But the note on the next page says not to disassemble the top cover unless you need to replace a part. In the repair parts list on WP 010500-3/4, it states that all the top cover repair parts are at the direct support level. So what's right?

D.H.

Dear Mr. D.H.,

The armorer is **not** authorized to disassemble the top cover assembly. The only part of the assembly the armorer should inspect is the latch mechanism. All repairs and disassembly of the top cover should be done by support. The TM will be changed to make this clear. Thanks for pointing this out.

Half-Mast



Only direct support can disassemble and repair top cover assembly

Ammo Pouch NSN?

HERE'S HOW TO GET MORE AMMO POUCHES FOR ME!



Dear Half-Mast,

Is there an NSN for the M240B machine gun's ammo pouch? We could sure use more of the pouches.

SSG J.B.

Dear Sergeant J.B.,

Yes, you can order more pouches with NSN 1005-01-529-8411. Each pouch holds 50 rounds.

Half-Mast



Pouch comes with NSN 1005-01-529-8411