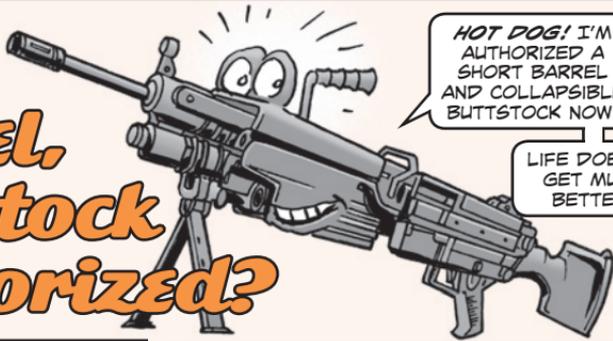


M249
Machine Gun...

Barrel, Buttstock Authorized?



Dear Half-Mast,

We are in a light infantry battalion and we would like to put short barrels and collapsible buttstocks on our M249 machine guns. Is this authorized?

LTC N.L.

Dear Colonel N.L.,

Yes it is, Sir. The short barrel authorization is on Page C-7 of the AAL in TM 9-1005-201-10. The collapsible buttstock will be added to the AAL when the TM is next revised.

Half-Mast

M249,
M240B
Machine
Guns...

New Cradle for M249, M240B

A new weapon cradle is now available for the M249 and M240B machine guns that will provide the gunner with increased stability and support when the weapon is mounted on a vehicle.

The NSN for the new LMG/MMG (light machine gun/medium machine gun) weapon cradle is NSN 1005-01-553-0683.

The weapon attaches to the cradle by two quick release pins that require no tools. The cradle includes:

- a spent brass deflector
- M240B 200-round 7.62mm ammo container bracket
- plastic M249 200-round 5.56mm ammo bracket
- travel lock arm
- standard small tapered pintle to use with the standard vehicle pintle adaptors

M249 light machine gun



LMG/MMG
weapon
cradle

