

M249  
Machine  
Gun...

*OOOPS, THEY'VE CHANGED  
THE PROCEDURE FOR YOUR  
SLING SWIVEL ADAPTERS.*

*BETTER  
MAKE NOTE  
OF THIS.*

*YEAH, WE  
DON'T WANT  
ANY MISTAKES.*

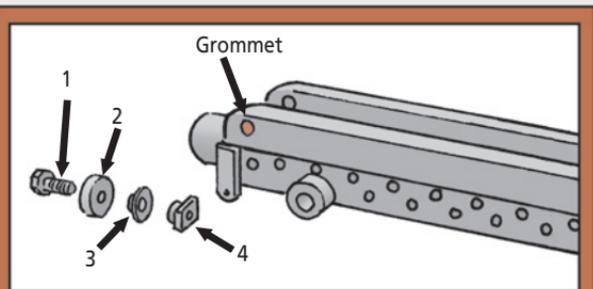
# Sling Swivel Adapters Part II

**P**ages 20-21 in PS 661 (Dec 07) told you about the new sling swivel adapters for the M249 machine gun that don't crack the upper receiver hole for the snap hooks.

Well, since then there have been some corrections and changes.

First, the corrections: The NSNs for the front and rear sling mounting kits were reversed. The front kit comes with NSN 1005-01-529-8406 and rear kit comes with 1005-01-529-8408. The quick-release swivel still comes with NSN 1005-01-529-9309 and you need two of them.

**NOW THE CHANGE:  
THE PROCEDURE FOR  
INSTALLING THE SLING  
WHEN THE RECEIVER IS  
MISSING THE GROMMET  
ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN  
REVISED...**



1. Place the lug (1) into the thick spacer (2).
2. Use the spacer (3), along with the thick spacer (2), to replace a missing grommet.
3. Place and hold the stud (4), lip end first, in the inside of the receiver and into the spacer (3). The spacer can be on either the inside or outside of the receiver.
4. Add one drop of Locktite, NSN 8030-01-499-3589, to the threads of the lug (1). Screw the lug with spacer (3) into the stud (4) and snug down the lug.

The procedures for installing the front and rear mounting sling assemblies and attaching the quick-release swivel to the stud lugs remain the same.

If you don't have a copy of PS 661, you can view it online:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2007/661/661-20-21.pdf>