

M4/M4A1
Carbine...



New Buttstock Available

Dear Half-Mast,

We've heard there's a new M4 carbine buttstock available that has a rubber recoil pad and holds a battery. How can we order one?

CPL J.S.

Dear Corporal J.S.,

The enhanced sliding buttstock was originally part of the Rapid Fielding Initiative, but now has been classified as AAL in WP 0031-1 in the latest edition of TM 9-1005-319-23&P. Order this buttstock with NSN 1005-01-544-9825.

This buttstock has a sloping cheek weld that gives a better sight picture, too.

Half-Mast

M2, M3P Machine Guns...

Tag ID for Headspace Gages

Dear Editor,

Both the M2 machine gun and the Avenger's M3P machine gun have headspace and timing gages. In some instances, the two gages have been mixed up and Soldiers have tried to time and headspace an M2 with the M3P gages or visa versa. Plus it can be difficult to ID the gages to make sure they receive their yearly calibrations at TMDE.

We made gage ID easy with an ID tag, NSN 5810-01-393-2942. You can label the gages M2 or M3P on the tag, plus TMDE can paste a bar code on the tag to help track calibration. The tag costs less than \$3.

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Tag helps you ID gages



Editor's note: We gage your suggestion to be a good one. Thanks.