

M66 Ring Mount...

IS THERE A METAL COVER ?

SORRY, BUDDY...
ALL WE'VE GOT
FOR YOU IS A
CANVAS COVER.

GEE, I HAD MY
HEART SET ON
A METAL ONE!



Dear Half-Mast,

Is there a metal cover for the M66 ring mount? I know there is a canvas one. We're in a National Guard unit where our LMTV trucks often sit much longer than in an active unit, so a metal cover would work—and last—better for us.

SSG T.H.

Dear Sergeant T.H.,

Sorry, but the only cover available for the M66 mount is the canvas cover, NSN 1005-00-707-0725. It costs a bit less than \$150.

Half-Mast

M2 Machine Gun...

Use Ammo Can for Level Feeding

Ammo feeding into the M2 machine gun should be as level as possible. The more the ammo belt is angled the greater the risk of the M2 jamming when the belt catches on the mount. Then the gunner has to stop firing and take one hand off the weapon to lift the belt above the mount. That could cost lives in a fire fight.

The best way to keep the ammo belt level is to use the .50-cal can holder when you're firing from the MK93 mount.

It will do a better job of feeding than something like the ammo can from other mounts, like the 6650. You can order the MK93 can holder with NSN 8140-01-387-3095.

Ammo can helps level feeding

