

Small Arms...

Where Do I Get Arms Room Locks?



Dear Half-Mast,

We are not sure what locks we need to use for the racks in our arms room. Do the racks need a high security padlock or just a normal padlock?

SGT E.C.

Dear Sergeant E.C.,

The racks inside the arms room need approved low security padlocks. NSN 5340-00-158-3805 brings a padlock that will work with most of the weapons racks. But for the MK 19's rack you will need a bigger padlock, which comes with NSN 5340-01-408-8434.

The door to the arms room vault, however, requires a high security padlock.

The Department of Defense Lock Program website lists all the available low security and high security padlocks. Go to:

https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page/portal/navfac/navfac_ww_pp/navfac_nfac_pp/locks

Half-Mast

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SHOULD WE REMOVE SIGHT BATTERIES?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE ME FOR A WEEK, SO REMOVE MY BATTERIES.

THAT WAY WE WON'T HAVE ANY SURPRISES!



Dear Half-Mast,

When you store the M68 and other small arms sights, should you remove the batteries?

SGT T.K.

Dear SGT T.K.,

Generally, if the sight is going to sit more than one week it is a good idea to remove the batteries. Then leaking batteries can't fatally damage the sight.

Half-Mast