

# New M240B Charging Handle Requires Adapter

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO USE WITH CROWS FOR THE NEW M240B MACHINE GUN CHARGING HANDLE.



Some of the M240B machine gun used on CROWS II (common remotely operated weapons station) have a new charging handle. But to use the new charging handle with CROWS II requires an adapter.

Weapons configured with the older charging handle don't need the new adapter and can be used with CROWS II without the adapter. Look at the picture on the next page to see which charging handle your M240B uses.

The adapter has been free-issued already to most affected units. The adapter (PN 13021845 and CAGE 19200) comes with NSN 5340-01-578-0847. If your unit hasn't received it, contact the CROWS II item manager, Charlie McIntyre, at DSN 793-7389, (309) 782-7389, or email [charlie.mcintyre@us.army.mil](mailto:charlie.mcintyre@us.army.mil)

To install the adapter, you need a 3mm hex-head wrench and a 7mm nut driver. The hex-head wrench is part of the CROWS II operator's tool kit.

The nut driver is being added to the tool kit. You can get a nut driver and the two attaching screws and lock nuts from your local CROWS II new equipment training team (NETT) representative, the local CROWS II support group (CROWS Nest), or from your TACOM-RI LAR.

OR YOU CAN ORDER...



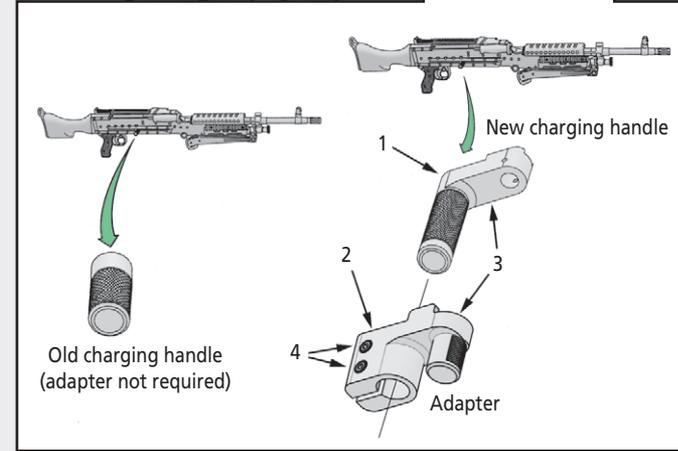
- Nut driver, NSN 5120-01-278-6697
- 2 hex-head socket screws, NSN 5305-01-577-9519
- 2 self-locking nuts, NSN 5310-01-577-9651

Some of the first adapters sent to the field had the wrong SAE 8-32 attaching screws. Replace them with the metric hardware listed with the nut driver.

INSTALL THE ADAPTER LIKE THIS...



Push the adapter (2) onto the charging handle (1) until the surfaces (3) are in contact. Use the hex-head wrench and nut driver to tighten the socket screw and lock nuts (4).



YOU'RE DONE.



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## Demil Questions? Ask MIDAS

If you're not sure what to do with unwanted munitions, you need to consult MIDAS. The Munitions Items Disposition Action System (MIDAS) was created by the US Army Defense Ammunition Center to provide a database of demilitarization and disposition information for unwanted munition items.

MIDAS offers these features:

**Databases**—Databases of munitions and their components that aid searches for munition materials, parts, and components to end items

**Munition images**—Diagram views of some munitions

**Existing capabilities**—Databases of which installations can do recovery and recycling of munitions

**Firing point/impact point**—Identification of materials that remain at the firing point or are released at impact. This information is essential for environmental range assessments.

To access MIDAS online you will need to register for a user ID and password. The MIDAS website URL is: <https://midas.dac.army.mil>

If you have questions about MIDAS, contact DSN 956-8084, (918) 420-8084, or email [mcal.sjmac-td@conus.army.mil](mailto:mcal.sjmac-td@conus.army.mil)