

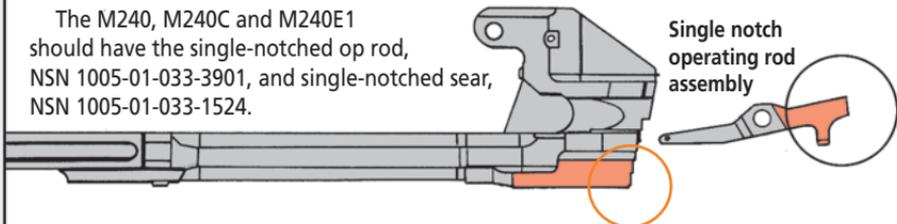
**GOT THE  
RIGHT OP  
ROD?**



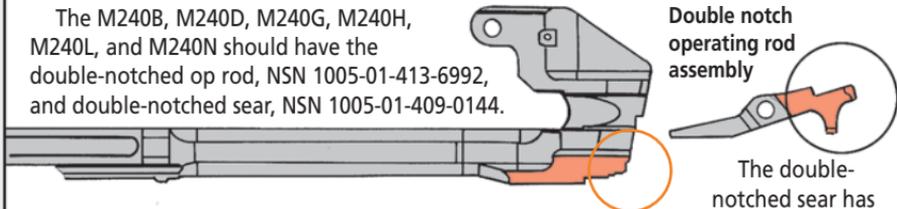
For the M240-series machine guns, there are two distinctly different operating rods and sears. These op rods and sears aren't interchangeable between the M240 models. If the wrong op rod and sear are used, you could end up with a runaway gun, plus damage to the M240.

So right now, check all your M240s for the correct op rod and sear.

The M240, M240C and M240E1 should have the single-notched op rod, NSN 1005-01-033-3901, and single-notched sear, NSN 1005-01-033-1524.



The M240B, M240D, M240G, M240H, M240L, and M240N should have the double-notched op rod, NSN 1005-01-413-6992, and double-notched sear, NSN 1005-01-409-0144.



**If your  
M240 has the  
wrong op rod  
and sear,  
tell your armorer.  
Don't fire it.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE TACOM LCMC GPA MESSAGE 10-002:  
[https://aepe2.ria.army.mil/commodity/gpm/tacom\\_wn/gpa10-002.html](https://aepe2.ria.army.mil/commodity/gpm/tacom_wn/gpa10-002.html)