

Adapting Racks for M16A4s and M4A1s

HEY!
WE'RE NOT
SECURE IN
HERE!

WE HAVE TO BE
LOCKED IN TIGHT
WHEN YOU LEAVE
US ALONE!



The M16A4 rifles and the M4A1 carbines won't fit securely in the M12 rack unless you get the rack modified.

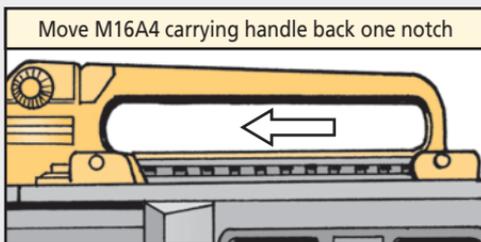
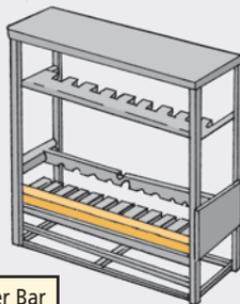
To lock the M4A1s in the M12 rack, you need an adapter bar on the rear of the arms rack. Your support (or field maintenance) makes the bar following the instructions beginning in WP 0036-1 in TM 9-1005-319-23&P.

To lock an M16A4 with a carrying handle in the M12 rack, you may need to move the carrying handle back one notch to the rear. The carrying handle must be returned to the original position for firing to maintain the zero.

The standard adapter rail system installed on the M16A4 or M4/M4A1 will prevent the rack from closing. In that case, a single locking bar is needed. To get instructions for fabricating a single locking bar, contact TACOM-Rock Island's James Rollins at DSN 793-1797, (309) 782-1797, or email:

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Any M12 racks that are fitted with the adapter bar or single locking bar must be certified as secure. Contact your local TACOM-Rock Island logistics assistance representative or James Rollins for details.



Mounting rail installed?
Rack locking bar may be needed