

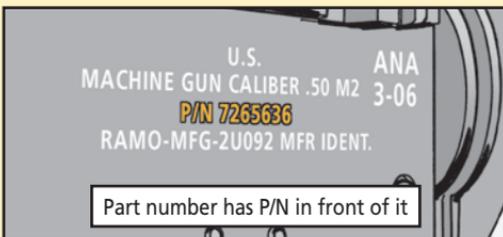
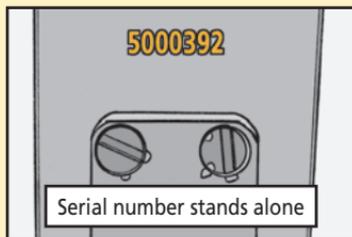
Spotting Serial Numbers



Depending on the age of your M2 machine gun, its serial number may be on the top or the side of the weapon. That has caused confusion about which is the serial number.

It's important to use the correct serial number since that's how you track the M2 in the property book.

Some units have mixed up the serial number with the part number. To avoid that mistake, just remember that the serial number stands alone, but the part number has "P/N" in front of it.



M16-Series Rifle, M4/M4A1 Carbine...

No Buffer Help Needed



Some riflemen have tried to improve the accuracy of their M16 rifle or M4 carbine by adding a small plastic buffer inside the lower receiver.

That's hardly accurate help. When you close the upper and lower receivers with the added buffer, the pivot pin gets broken. Then the weapon won't align right and you must get the pivot pin replaced.

The only help your M16 or M4 needs from you is to faithfully do the PMCS in TM 9-1005-319-10. Accuracy comes from practice.