

SOLDIERS,  
MEET THE NEW M855A1  
ROUND. YOU'RE GOING  
TO FIND IT A MUCH MORE  
EFFECTIVE BULLET THAN  
THE OLD M855.

IT LOOKS  
**DIFFERENT.**  
IT MAY HAVE  
A ROTATING  
TIP AND A GAP  
UNDER ITS  
PENETRATOR.



## **NEW ROUND OFFERS MANY IMPROVEMENTS!**

The M855A1 enhanced performance round is replacing the M855 round that has been used with the M16-series rifle and M4/M4A1 carbine since the early '80s.

The M855A1, which is being fielded first to combat units, offers many improvements over the M855:

- Greatly improves hard target performance
- Provides consistent and improved effects against soft targets and in close quarters battle
- Army Research Laboratory live fire testing confirms the M855A1 is superior to the 7.62mm ball round against soft targets
- More accurate and effective at long distances
- Reduced flash, while increasing velocity without increasing Soldier's load
- No additional training required for the M855A1
- A trajectory match to the M855, but Soldiers should confirm their weapon's zero if directed by their local SOP

Soldiers, be aware that unlike the M855, the M855A1 may have a rotating tip and a noticeable gap under its penetrator.

Production of the M855A1 in a linked configuration for the M249 machine gun is scheduled for late 2011.

Remember, marksmanship and shot placement are still the most crucial factors in effectively engaging a target.