

Small
Arms...

The BFA Difference

HEY, THAT'S
NOT *MY* BFA!
I'M STRICTLY A
RED KINDA GUY.

THAT'S FOR
MY LITTLE
BROTHER,
THE M4!



Some gunners think that because they're just firing blanks it doesn't make much difference which blank firing attachment (BFA) they use. But it **does** make a difference to your weapon.

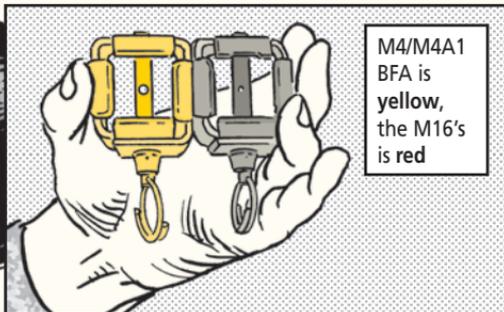
The M16 rifle BFA will fit on the M4 carbine and the M249 machine gun, but it will give them fits during firing. They're much more likely to malfunction with the wrong BFA.

Here are the correct BFA NSNs to keep your weapon firing happily:

- M16-series rifle, NSN 1005-00-118-6192
- M4/M4A1 carbine, NSN 1005-01-361-8208 (The M16 and M4 BFAs look alike, except for one big difference—the M16 BFA is red and the M4's is yellow. And one small difference: the M4's has a slightly larger hole for bleeding gas.)
- M249 machine gun, NSN 1005-21-912-8997 (standard barrel)
NSN 1005-01-537-0491 (short barrel)
- M240B and M240L machine guns, NSN 1005-01-480-0289
- M2 machine gun, NSN 1005-01-091-7510

There is no BFA NSN for the M240 and M240C machine gun. Instead, you must order the BFA's parts: chamber and discriminator assembly, NSN 1005-01-142-2841; ordinance bag, NSN 8105-01-147-9841; and M1/M1A1 firing adapter, NSN 1005-01-218-0693.

ALAS,
THE MK 19
MACHINE
GUN HAS
NO BFA.



M4/M4A1
BFA is
yellow,
the M16's
is red