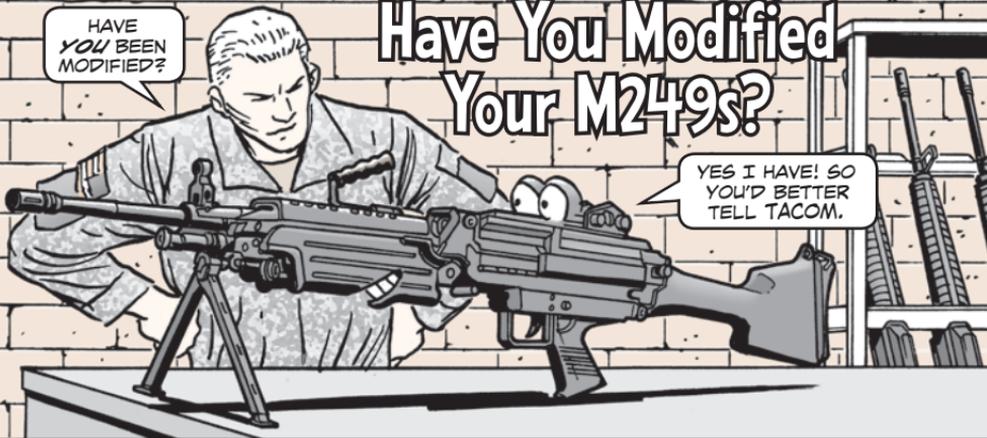


Have You Modified Your M249s?

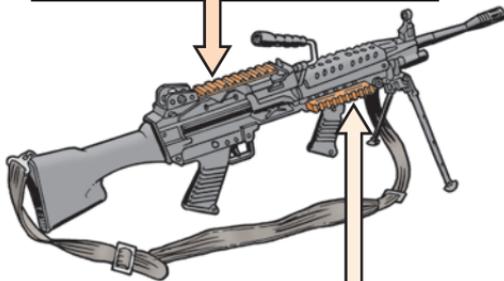


All M249 machine guns should have been modified by now with MWOs 9-1005-201-50-1 and 9-1005-201-30-6.

MWO 9-1005-201-50-1 added an accessory mounting rail to the feed tray cover. That enabled Soldiers to mount the AN/PEQ-2A and AN/PAQ-4B/C laser pointer/illuminators, AN/PAS-13 thermal weapon sight, AN/PVS-4 night vision sight, M145 machine gun optic, and combat identification system for dismounted Soldiers (CISDS).

MWO 9-1005-201-30-6 replaced the hand guard with a forward rail assembly, which provides a second rail for mounting optical and electronic devices.

Feed tray assembly MWO 9-1005-201-50-1



Forward rail assembly MWO 9-1005-201-30-6

These MWOs have passed their completion date, so there is no longer MWO funding or assets for them. If your M249s haven't been modified, you will need to order the MWO parts through normal supply channels. The top cover is NSN 1005-01-547-2614. For the forward rails, order right accessory rail, NSN 1005-01-559-1947; left accessory rail, NSN 1005-01-559-1948; and socket head cap screw, NSN 5305-01-101-9426.

Armorsers, if any of your M249s have received these modifications, TACOM wants to know about it so they can update the serial numbers in the MMIS tracking system. Call DSN 793-1348/6539/7458 or (309) 782-1348/6539/7458. Or email:

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If your M249s have been modified, make sure their serial numbers have been reported through your local PBO/MWO coordinator, too.