

Small Arms...

AMMO HELPERS

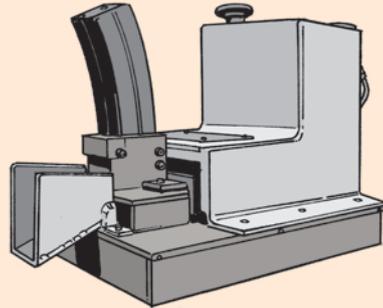
THE DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER PRODUCES THREE ITEMS THAT CAN HELP UNITS MANAGE THEIR AMMO THROUGH THE AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT (APE) PROGRAM...

APE 1998 M16 magazine stripper:
As its name states, the APE 1998 strips 5.56mm rounds from loaded M16 rifle magazines. The 1998 is powered by an air hose set to 40 psi.

To use it, the operator inserts a loaded magazine in the 1998's magazine well where it locks in place. He then pushes the red start/stop button to start the stripper and the magazine is emptied in five seconds.

The 1998 weighs 35 pounds and is 24 x 12 x 12 inches.

APE 1998 empties magazine in 5 seconds



Non-standard APE (NSA) 0640 and 0641: These are containers for the Ammunition and Explosives Amnesty Program in which small arms ammo can be turned in anonymously for proper disposal. Both the NSA 0640 and 0641 have openings large enough for ammo as big as .50-cal rounds. The containers securely hold the ammo until it can be collected.

The NSA 0640 looks like a post office street mailbox, weighs 130 pounds and measures 34.1 x 20.6 x 49.5 inches.

The NSA 0641 looks like a smaller street mailbox, weighs 50 pounds and measures 22.8 x 12 x 18.3 inches.

NSA 0640...



...and NSA 0641 are for anonymous ammo turn-in



The ammo stripper is available through the APE Program. NSA items are available on a reimbursable cost basis or fabrication drawings can be provided.

For ordering info, email: ROCK-AMSJM-LID@conus.army.mil

Or visit the Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE) catalog website:

http://www4.osc.army.mil/apems3_catalog/index.aspx/

MK 19 Machine Gun...

WHO CAN REMOVE TOP COVER?

SAYS HERE SUPPORT REMOVES YOUR TOP COVER.



YEAH, BUT MY -10 SAYS YOU CAN, TOO, FOR CLEANING AND LUBING!

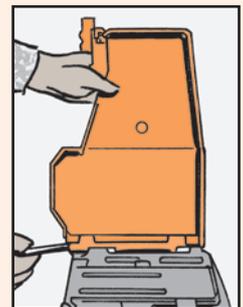
Dear Editor,

As a weapons inspector in Ft Leonard Wood's Ground Support Material Management Directorate, I am often asked whether it's OK for the operator to remove the MK 19's top cover for cleaning. Page 25 in PS 670 (Sept 2008) said it was support's job to remove and repair the top cover. Please clear that up for us.

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Editor's note: The operator can indeed remove the top cover for cleaning, but only support can repair it.

TM 9-1010-230-10's WP 0011 00-15 tells operators to remove the top cover during field stripping and WP 0010 00-24 tells them to remove the cover and lubricate it.



It's OK for operator to remove top cover for cleaning and lubing