

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

NOW YOU CAN
CAMOUFLAGE
YOUR RIFLE JUST
LIKE THIS GUY!

WAIT A
MINUTE, YOU
CAN SEE ME!?

I THOUGHT CAMOUFLAGE
WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE
ME INVISIBLE!

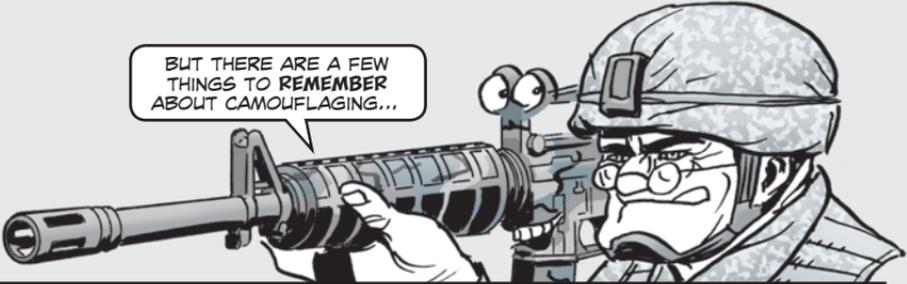
CAMOUFLAGE *NOW* OK!

THE ARMY HAS AUTHORIZED
SOLDIERS TO CAMOUFLAGE
THEIR M16 RIFLES AND M4/
M4A1 CARBINES, AS LONG AS
THEY GET APPROVAL FROM
THEIR COMMANDERS.

THE STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR
CAMOUFLAGING YOUR WEAPONS CAN BE
FOUND IN TACOM MAINTENANCE INFORMATION
MESSAGE 10-040, WHICH IS AT TULSA:

[https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/mam/
tacom_wn/mim10-040.html](https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/mam/tacom_wn/mim10-040.html)

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BUT THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT CAMOUFLAGING...

- Your weapon must be completely free of dirt, grime and oil before you apply paint. The best way to completely clean your weapon is with dry cleaning fluid. TACOM recommends you clean your weapon twice with dry cleaning fluid to get it completely clean. You will need your armorer's help to do this. He is authorized to use MIL-PRF-680 Type II dry cleaning solvent, NSN 6850-00-281-1985, and he should know the safety and HAZMAT rules for using solvent.
- Don't paint the barrel and front sight. The barrel's heat during firing will burn off the paint.
- Paint according to your environment. If you operate in the desert mostly, paint your weapon tan with limited black breakup. In a woodland area, use brown and olive drab with limited black breakup.
- Once the painting is complete and has dried, lube your weapon like TM 9-1005-319-10 says. Remember, lube will cause the paint to deteriorate, so keep lube off the painted areas. Wear spots and scratches can be touched up with paint.
- Before you turn in your weapon for transfer or redeployment, you will need to remove all that paint. You will do that by first spraying the weapons with CLP and letting the CLP sit for at least 60 minutes. The CLP will cause the paint to dissolve so that it can be wiped off with a soft brush. You may need to use more than one coat of CLP. Then use dry cleaning solvent to clean the weapon. Finally, re-lube it.



WAIT!

I'VE GOTTA BE CLEAN BEFORE YOU PAINT ME!



I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE PAINTED ME TAN.

IF YOU NEED HELP, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TACOM LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATIVE.

REMEMBER, AN INVISIBLE WEAPON WON'T DO ANY GOOD IF IT DOESN'T WORK. PAINT WITH CARE.



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