

NEW MAGAZINE MORE RELIABLE



THE NEW MAGAZINE FOR THE M16 AND M4 SHOULD CUT MAGAZINE JAMMING IN HALF...

...MAKING IT A LOT MORE RELIABLE!

Dear Half-Mast,

I saw in PS 713 (Apr 12) that there is a new, improved magazine for the M16 rifle and M4/M4A1 carbine. Does this new magazine have a better anti-tilt follower?

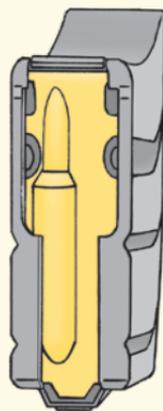
SSG B.J.

Dear Sergeant B.J.,

Indeed it does. Much of the new magazine's greater reliability is the result of the redesigned follower. The self-leveling/anti-tilt follower minimizes jamming, while a wider spring coil distributes force evenly. The new follower also has an extended rear leg and modified bullet protrusion for improved round stacking.

The Army expects the new magazine to reduce magazine-related firing problems by 50 percent.

The new magazine can be identified by its tan follower. It can be ordered with NSN 1005-01-561-7200. Magazines with a green follower can continue to be used. If you spot any magazines with black followers, turn them in. They are old and unreliable.



Half-Mast

New magazine has tan follower