

HOW DO YOU STORE SIGHTS?



Dear Half-Mast,

Can you store M16 rifles and M4/M4A1 carbines in the M12 rack with sights like the CCO and ACOG attached?

SSG E.M.

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Yes and no. If a locking bar is added to the M12 rack, it is possible to store M16s and M4s in the rack with the sights installed. (The instructions for your support to make the locking bar are in TM 9-1005-319-23&P (Nov 08). After the bar is added, the rack must be certified by your local TACOM logistics assistance representative.)

But it is also possible to remove the sights from the weapons stored in the rack, which leaves them vulnerable to theft. So your best option is to remove the sights and store them in a locked cabinet or locker inside the arms room. That way they're under double lock and key.

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