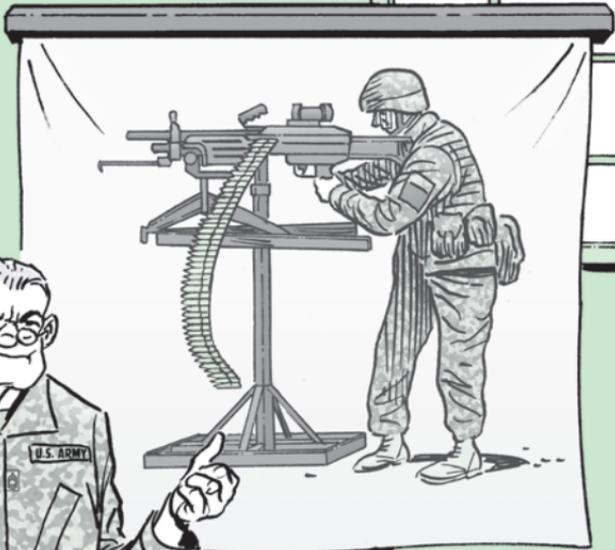


SOME ARMY UNITS HAVE DECIDED THEY CAN FABRICATE THEIR OWN MACHINE GUN MOUNTS.

THAT COULD TURN OUT TO BE A **DANGEROUS** DECISION.



DON'T Make Your Own Mounts!

Fabricated mount problems include:

- mount welds that create stress points that could weaken or even break with continued use
- the three points of contact from the tripod feet to the fabricated mount may not be secure
- the angled supports from the baseplate to the pole could pose a tripping hazard
- the method used to secure the tripod could damage the equipment it's mounted on

There is no need to fabricate mounts. The Army has two mounting solutions and both will do a good job supporting your M249 or M240B machine guns on either a HMMWV flatbed or on a gun tower:

- the M197 mount, NSN 1005-01-413-4098, with or without the LMG/MMG cradle, NSN 1005-01-553-0683, and the M7 pedestal, NSN 1005-01-518-9037
- the MK 93 MOD2 mount, NSN 1010-01-502-7547, with MK 93 adapter, NSN 1005-01-531-1676, and the M7 pedestal



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