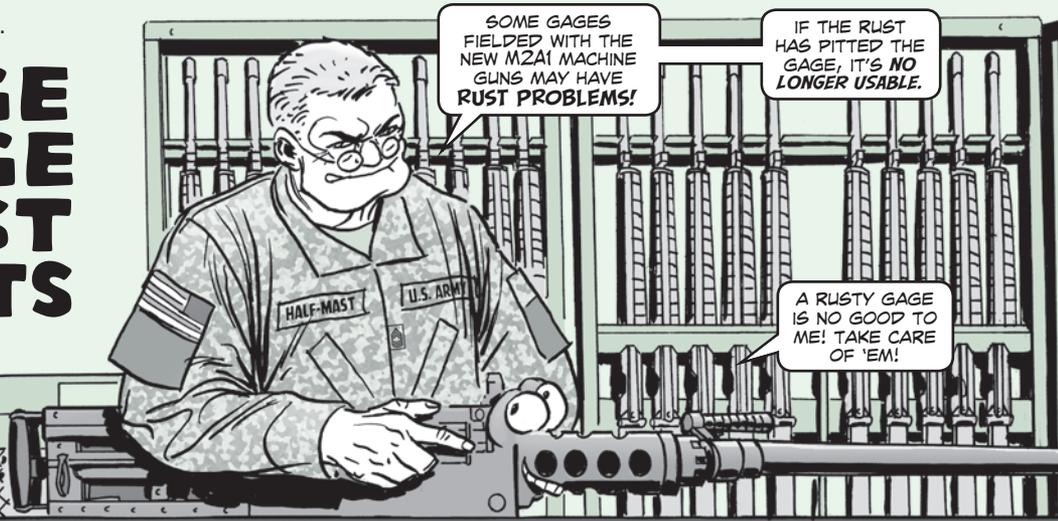


SAGE GAGE RUST MUSTS



SOME GAGES FIELDIED WITH THE NEW M2A1 MACHINE GUNS MAY HAVE RUST PROBLEMS!

IF THE RUST HAS PITTED THE GAGE, IT'S NO LONGER USABLE.

A RUSTY GAGE IS NO GOOD TO ME! TAKE CARE OF 'EM!

Immediately check all your M2A1 gages for rust. If you find any, clean off the rust with a plastic abrasive cleaning pad. If the rust has pitted the gage or it fails calibration at TMDE, you need to get a new gage.

Submit a product quality deficiency report (PQDR) through the Product Data Reporting and Evaluation Program (PDREP). Go to:

<https://pdrep.csd.disa.mil/pdrep/pdrephome.do>

and submit a user access request form. Once access has been granted, go to the PDREP site and follow the instructions to submit the PQDR. Then send the gage and a copy of the PQDR to:

General Dynamics Armament & Technical Products
Saco Operations
ATTN: Jeff Bernier or Frank Ruggieri
291 N. Street
Saco, ME 04072-1809

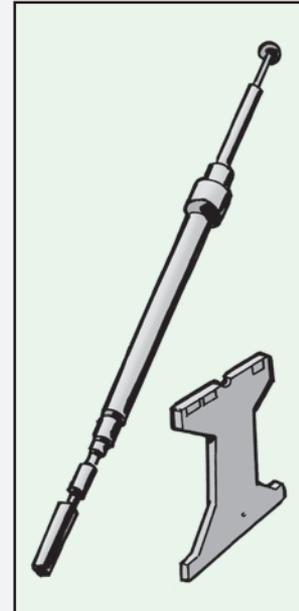
Include a return address and a POC with phone number and email. General Dynamics will rework or replace the gage at no cost to the unit.

Stopping Corrosion

Even if your new gages are free of corrosion, you want to keep them that way. At least quarterly (more often in humid environments), clean them with dry cleaning solvent, NSN 6850-00-281-1985, followed by a light coat of CLP. Before use, wipe off the gage with a soft cloth. When you're done, give the gage another coat of CLP and store it in a dry environment.

For more information, see TACOM LCMC maintenance advisory 12-017 at:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/SAFETY/message.cfm?id=MA12-017.html>



Clean gages with dry cleaning solvent, then apply light coat of CLP to prevent corrosion



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