

PIN DOWN BAD FIRING PINS



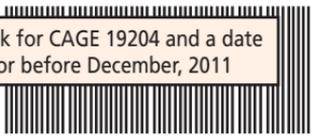
A small number of bad M249 machine gun firing pins have gotten into the field. The bad pins may not protrude completely through the bolt or may protrude too far, causing probable misfires.

Armorsmen need to check all their replacement firing pins for a CAGE code of 19204 on their packages. If these pins are dated on or before December 2011, they should be demilled.

But any time you replace an M249 firing pin, do the protrusion check on Page 3-54 of TM 9-1005-201-23&P (Jun 02). That way you know you're installing a good firing pin.

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Look for CAGE 19204 and a date on or before December, 2011



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CAGE 19204-PIN:9348395

PIN: FIRING

MOP: M31 - 8/10 1 EA

Do protrusion check when replacing firing pin

