

M249
Machine
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New Buttstock Coming



A lightweight collapsible buttstock is replacing the M249 machine gun's standard buttstock, the M5 collapsible buttstock and M4 collapsible buttstock through an MWO.

Units don't need to order the new buttstock, NSN 1005-01-576-8901. It will be installed free on your M249s through Small Arms Readiness Evaluation Teams (SARET), Total Package Fielding (TPF), and depot overhaul. Contact your local MWO coordinator for fielding info.

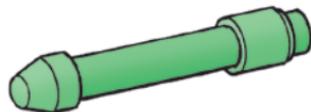
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NSN Changed for Gage

Dear Editor,

While trying to help our maintenance folks order new gages for the M249 machine gun, we noticed that the NSN for the headspace gage has changed to 5220-01-141-3830. It's Item 6 in Fig C-15 of TM 9-1005-201-23&P (Dec 90, w/Ch 7, Jun 02). You might want to let the field know.

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Headspace gage now comes with NSN 5220-01-141-3830

Editor's note: We just did. Thanks, Doug. Armorers, note that this gage is a Class II item, so you'll need to order a new one through unit supply.