

# How to Install BFA on M2A1

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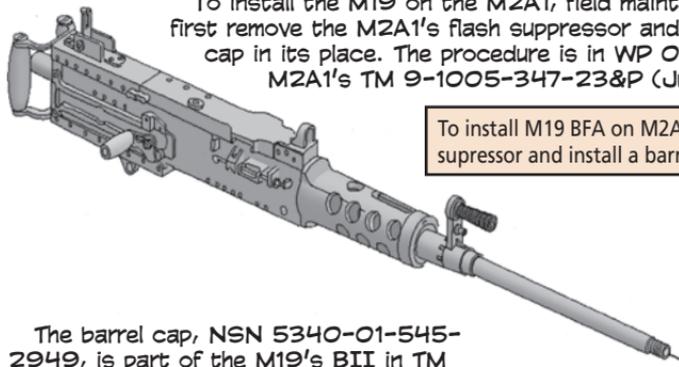
GREAT, BUT FIRST I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO INSTALL YOUR BFA!



Dear Editor,

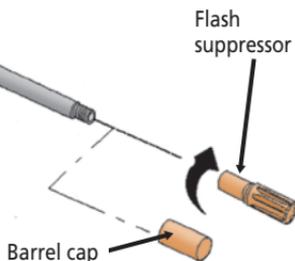
As a TACOM logistics assistance representative at Ft Riley, I have been asked several times how to install the M19 blank firing attachment (BFA) on the new M2A1 machine gun.

To install the M19 on the M2A1, field maintenance must first remove the M2A1's flash suppressor and install a barrel cap in its place. The procedure is in WP 0029 00 in the M2A1's TM 9-1005-347-23&P (Jul 11).



To install M19 BFA on M2A1, first remove flash suppressor and install a barrel cap in its place

The barrel cap, NSN 5340-01-545-2949, is part of the M19's BII in TM 9-1005-314-13&P (Feb 10). It should come with the M19. Once the barrel cap is on, the M19 can be installed following the procedure in WP 0002 00 in TM 9-1005-314-13&P.



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**Editor's note:** *This will greatly help units that are learning how to fire their new M2A1s. Thanks for the advice, Gerald.*