

## M16-Series Rifle, M4/M4A1 Carbine...

NO WONDER YOU JAMMED! THIS MAGAZINE CAN'T FEED YOU BULLETS!!

I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY TO WEED OUT BAD MAGAZINES!

YOU NEED TO SUBSCRIBE TO MY NEW MAGAZINE TOOL!

# MAGAZINE TOOL NOT BEING SUBSCRIBED TO

Dear Editor,

Back on Page 21 of PS 700 (Mar 11), you had an article on a new tool to ID bad M16/M4 magazines. I'm one of the small arms LARs at Ft Hood and I've never seen the magazine tool in any of the arms rooms. You might want to remind armorers the tool is still available.

When it first came out, its price was \$80. Now the price has dropped below \$25, which might make it easier to convince commanders the tool is needed.

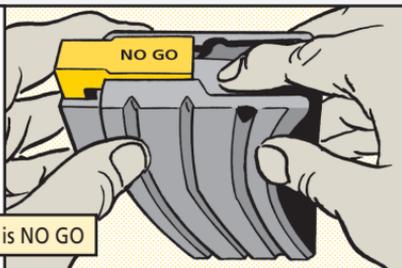
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**Editor's note:** Every arms room should have this tool, NSN 5120-01-574-0036. It's a small price to pay to ensure no bad magazines go out to the field.

Here's how to use the tool:

- Depress the follower with your index finger.
- Grip the base of the magazine tool with your other hand.
- Slide the curved channel of the magazine tool along the bolt catch cutout area of the magazine housing.
- Apply slight pressure to slide the tool through the feed lips. If the GO portion passes through the feed lips freely and the NO GO portion does not pass through the feed lips, the magazine is good to go.

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But if the GO portion won't pass through because the feed lips are crushed or bent inward or the NO GO portion does pass through because the feed lips are separated, the magazine is shot. Don't try to fix it by bending the feed lips. Get a new magazine, NSN 1005-01-561-7200.

When the black oxide wears off the tool, replace it. It doesn't need to be calibrated.