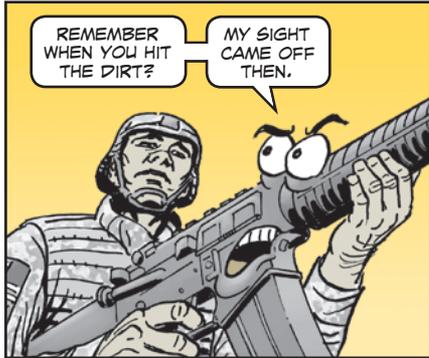


Keeping Sights in Sight



Dear Editor,

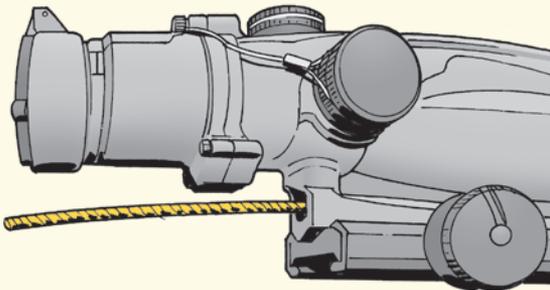
Most units don't have very good ways to keep sights like the M150 or M68 secured to their weapons. If the sights work loose from the mounting rail, they disappear in the field.

I've come up with a good method for securing sights that is easy, cheap, and doesn't interfere with the weapon. Here's what you need:

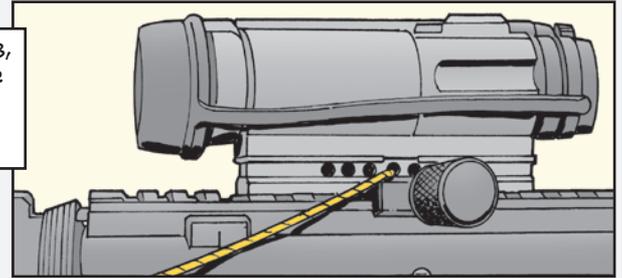
- wire rope, NSN 4010-01-151-6230
- hex bolt, NSN 5305-00-576-6107
- ring crimp, 5940-00-143-4794

Cut the wire rope to 8 inches, leaving the bolt ring on the end.

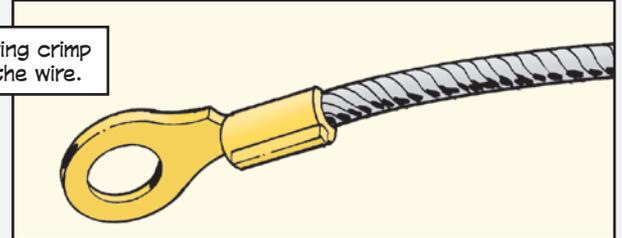
For the M150, thread the wire through its front in the channel between the optic and its mount.



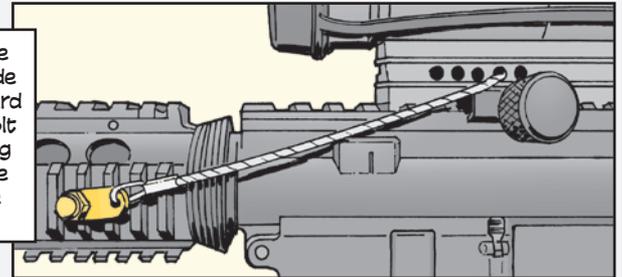
For the M68, thread the wire through its center hole at its base.



Attach the ring crimp to the end of the wire.



On either the left or right side of the handguard rail, use the bolt through the ring crimp to secure the wire to the handguard.



Install the sight on the mounting rail and you're done.

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Editor's note: Nice idea, Sergeant. Units, if you have trouble keeping your sights in sight, try the Sergeant's fix.

MWOs Now Strictly Depot

All modification work orders for small arms will now be done only at the depot or by small arms readiness evaluation teams (SARET).

The Army is making the change to improve MWO accountability and accuracy of the Modification Management Information System (MMIS) database.

If you have questions about small arms MWOs, contact your local TACOM LAR.