

Spring Pin's NSN Changes



Dear Editor,

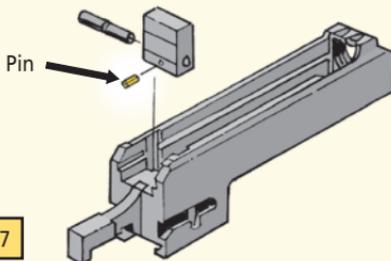
TACOM's Maintenance Action Message 12-049 about the sluggish operation of the M2A1 machine gun required maintenance to check the weapon's headspace. While doing this, we discovered that several breech locks needed to be replaced.

When you replace the breech lock, you're also supposed to replace the spring pin, NSN 5315-01-541-7233. It's shown as Item 18 of Fig 1 in TM 9-1005-347-23&P. Unfortunately, the spring pin's NSN is no longer good.

We checked with TACOM and they said you must now order the spring pin with NSN 5315-00-051-8637. Keep in mind that NSN brings 100 pins.

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Editor's note: Thanks for sharing your research, George.



Order spring pin with NSN 5315-00-051-8637