

# CAREFUL WHERE YOU PUT SELECTOR SWITCH



THE M224/M224A1 GOMM MORTAR CAN FIRE IF THE HANDLE AND FIRING MECHANISM (H&FM) SELECTOR SWITCH IS PLACED BETWEEN S (SAFE) AND D (DROP) POSITIONS WHEN THE TRIGGER IS SQUEEZED.

This is a characteristic of the M224/M224A1 and is not a cause for it to be deadlined. But operators obviously must check during PMCS that the selector switch aligns correctly with the S, D and T detents and stays in the selected mode during the checks. See the PMCS in WP 0018-5 in TM 9-1010-223-10 (Oct 12) and WP 0021-5 in TM 9-1010-233-10 (Feb 11).

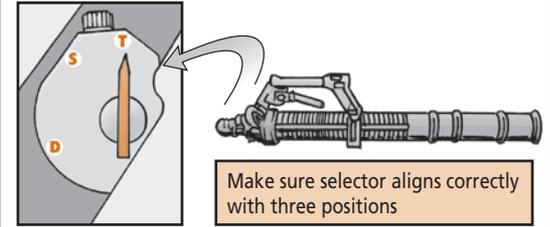
If there is any doubt, have your support check it out.

It's also a good idea to check out the H&FM when it's issued and before it's used for the first time.

IN THE FIELD, MAKE SURE YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE FIRING SELECTOR SET TO THE CORRECT POSITION.



THE FOLLOWING UPDATED WARNING IS BEING ADDED TO BOTH TMS...



Make sure selector aligns correctly with three positions

## WARNING LOADING AND FIRING HAZARDS

- Selector must be at S (safe) except when firing.
- Misalignment of safe detent position on firing selector will cause a malfunction that may accidentally arm the mortar and can result in unintentional discharge of round.
- Failure to comply may result in serious injury to personnel and damage to equipment.

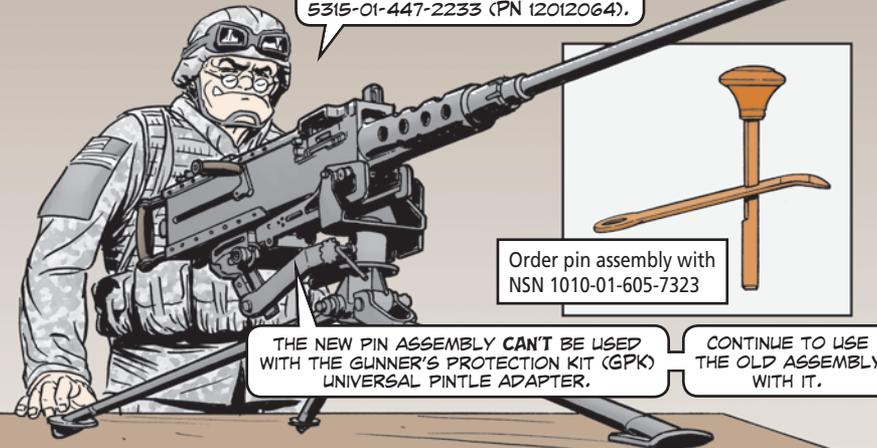
Machine Gun Mounts...

# New Pin Assembly Available

A NEW PIN ASSEMBLY IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL PINTLE ADAPTER AND THE CANTILEVER ARM FOR MK93 MOD 1 AND 2 AND MK64 MOD 9 MACHINE GUN MOUNTS.

THE PIN ASSEMBLY, NSN 1010-01-605-7322 (PN 13036435), DOES AWAY WITH THE NEED FOR A LANYARD AND A SPRING PIN.

IT REPLACES THE PIN AND CABLE ASSEMBLY THAT CAME WITH NSN 5315-01-447-2233 (PN 12012064).



Order pin assembly with NSN 1010-01-605-7323

THE NEW PIN ASSEMBLY CAN'T BE USED WITH THE GUNNER'S PROTECTION KIT (GPK) UNIVERSAL PINTLE ADAPTER.

CONTINUE TO USE THE OLD ASSEMBLY WITH IT.