

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

# NEW SELECTOR REQUIRES RACK ALTERATION!



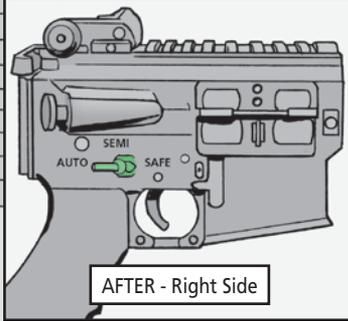
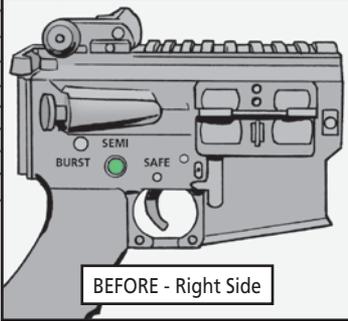
THE NEW M16/M4 SELECTOR SWITCH IS GOING TO REQUIRE YOUR M12 RACKS BE MODIFIED!

HERE'S WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE...

The fire control selector, NSN 1005-01-225-8339, for the M16-series rifle and M4/M4A1 carbine is being replaced with a new selector, NSN 1005-01-585-6042, that lets a Soldier operate the fire control selector with either hand.

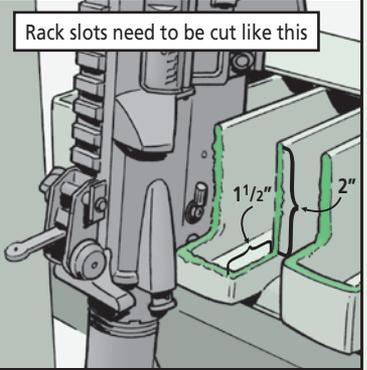
You can order the new selector now or wait until the old one wears out. That's the good news. The bad news is that the new fire control selector adds a 1/4 inch to the left side of the weapon. That means it will no longer fit securely in the M12 rack.

New selector switch can be set with either hand



HERE'S HOW YOUR SUPPORT WILL MODIFY YOUR M12 RACKS TO MAKE WEAPONS WITH THE NEW SELECTOR FIT...

1. Remove all weapons from the rack and move it to a well-ventilated area where you can get at all sides of the rack. Be sure to wear goggles and a mask while cutting and painting.
2. Measure and mark each section to be cut: 2 inches from the top down and 1 1/2 inches from the front to the back.
3. Use a 5-in angle grinder with a 5-in cutoff wheel attached to cut and remove each marked area.
4. Use a reciprocal saw to cut any section not accessible with the angle grinder. File off any rough edges.
5. Paint exposed metal areas with a paint that matches what's already on the rack. Let the paint thoroughly dry.
6. Put the M12 back in place. Make sure the M12 securely locks the weapons in place.



Rack slots need to be cut like this

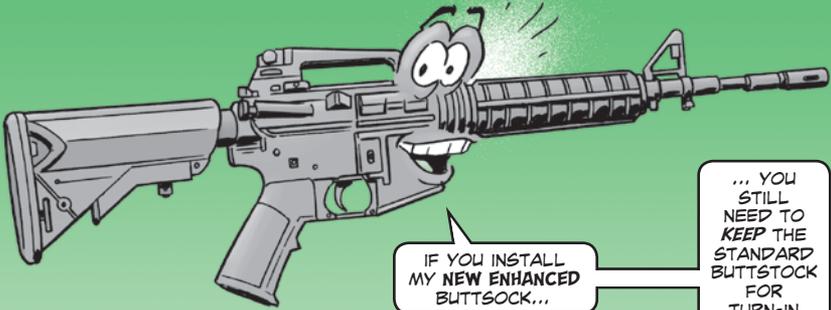


THE MODIFIED RACK MUST BE CERTIFIED AS SECURE BY YOUR LOCAL TACOM LAR OR SECURITY PEOPLE.

QUESTIONS?  
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M4/M4A1 Carbine...

## DO WE KEEP STANDARD BUTTSTOCK?



IF YOU INSTALL MY NEW ENHANCED BUTTSTOCK...

... YOU STILL NEED TO KEEP THE STANDARD BUTTSTOCK FOR TURN-IN OR TRANSFER.

Dear Half-Mast,  
I recently replaced a broken standard M4 buttstock, NSN 1005-01-459-0734, with the new enhanced buttstock, NSN 1005-01-544-9825. I was told later I shouldn't have done that because the enhanced buttstock is AAL. Because of that, if the M4 is turned in or transferred it must have the standard buttstock. Is that true?  
SGM T.F.

Dear Sergeant Major T.F.,  
Sure is. If you use the enhanced buttstock, you need to keep the standard one for turn-in or transfer of the M4. The enhanced buttstock has a rubber recoil pad, holds a battery, and has a sloping cheek weld that gives a better sight picture. But it is AAL.  
Half-Mast