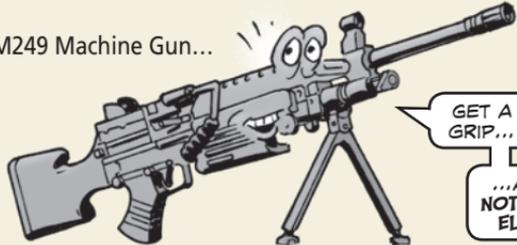


M249 Machine Gun...



# Pistol Grip Changed in New TM

Dear Half-Mast,  
The new M249 TM 9-1005-201-23&P (Apr 13) does not show the same configuration for the pistol grip as the previous version did.

Fig C-7 in the old version showed the pistol grip, NSN 1005-01-306-9442; a pin, NSN 5315-01-309-7192; and the locking plate assembly, NSN 1005-01-131-1911. Fig 8 in the new version shows only the pistol grip. Is this a mistake?

SGT M.S.

Dear Sergeant M.S.,

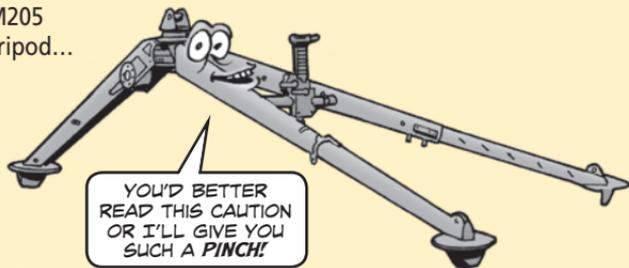
No, it's not a mistake. The pin and locking plate assembly are no longer part of the pistol grip. You need only the pistol grip.

Pistol grip no longer requires locking plate assembly and pin

*Half-Mast*



M205  
Tripod...



# New Tripod TM Adds WARNING

The M205 tripod will soon replace the M3 tripod. Unfortunately, a general safety warning was left out of the M205's TM 9-1005-437-13&P.

The most recent edition of the TM adds the caution. You can download the TM at:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/online.cfm>

## WARNING PINCH HAZARD

Use caution when placing hand or fingers near tripod pinch points. Keep hand and fingers clear of pinch points when releasing leg(s). The operator must wear gloves during SETUP and BREAKDOWN. Failure to comply may result in pinching bare fingers. Seek medical attention if necessary.