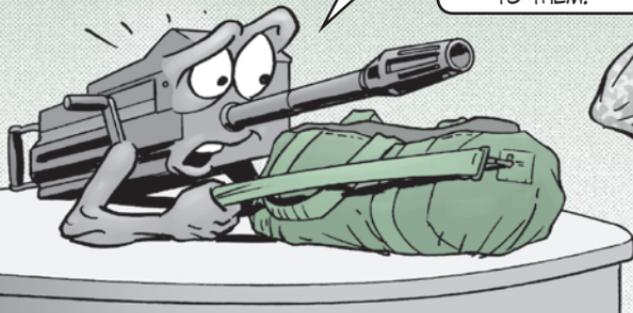


COEI Items Missing from TM

WAIT A DARNED MINUTE!
WHERE ARE MY SIGHT BRACKET
AND FEED THROAT?!

UH-OH.
I HAVEN'T BEEN
PAYING ATTENTION
TO THEM!



Dear Editor,

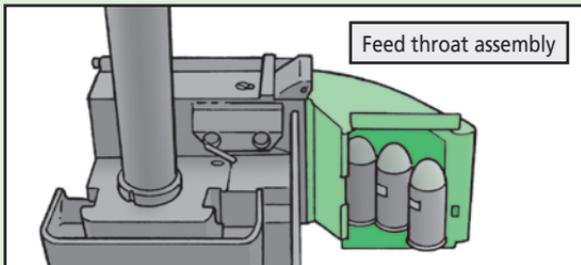
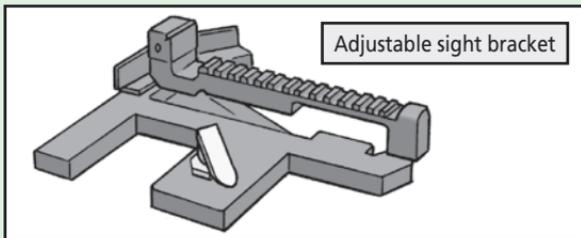
MWO 9-1010-230-50-1 added an adjustable sight bracket, NSN 1240-01-515-3767, to the MK 19 machine gun. But the bracket was never added to the components of end item (COEI) in TM 9-1010-230-10.

The feed throat assembly, NSN 1010-01-149-5468, is also not listed in the COEI.

Both these parts are required for the MK 19 to function, but because they're not listed as COEI, units aren't keeping track of them. They end up lost. The bracket costs \$652 to replace and the feed throat \$226.

I suggest that units treat the bracket and feed throat as COEI and start accounting for them. I've submitted a DA Form 2028 to have them officially added to the COEI.

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Editor's note: *It could be some time before the TM is revised, so units can save some money by writing in the items on WP 0040-2.*