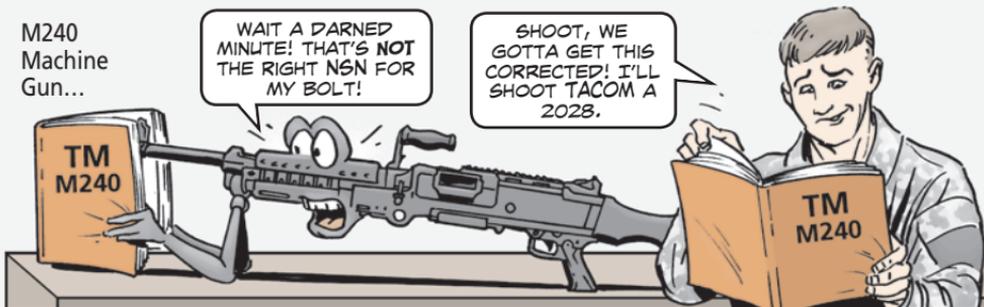


M240
Machine
Gun...

WAIT A DARNED
MINUTE! THAT'S NOT
THE RIGHT NSN FOR
MY BOLT!

SHOOT, WE
GOTTA GET THIS
CORRECTED! I'LL
SHOOT TACOM A
2028.



Found TM Mistakes? TACOM Wants To Know

If you've found mistakes in the M240 machine gun's TM 9-1005-313-10 or -23&P, TACOM wants to know. Those TMs are about to be revised and TACOM wants to make sure all mistakes are corrected first.

Mistakes include not only NSNs or part numbers that are wrong, but also missing steps in instructions or instructions that are unclear.

To fix these problems, submit a DA Form 2028 to TACOM. Go to:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/da2028/da2028.cfm>

If you have any problems, email the TULSA help desk:

usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-tulsa@mail.mil

Filling out the online form takes only minutes and you will save armorers and M240 gunners a lot of trouble in the future. You will receive a TACOM response to your DA Form 2028.

Small Arms...

ARMORER NO LONGER IN MAINTENANCE BUSINESS

Dear Editor,

The two-level maintenance system the Army adopted several years ago took armorers out of the maintenance business. But many people in the Army still haven't gotten the word.

The two levels of maintenance now are field and sustainment. Field level is forward support company (FSC) or base support battalion (BSB) and sustainment is depot. So the work that used to be the responsibility of the armorer should now be done by the FSC or BSB.

The arms room should have no bench stock. The armorer's job is to check weapons in and out, provide cleaning and lubing materials, and track inspections and repairs. But, if any weapon needs to be fixed, it goes to field maintenance. And quarterly inspections should also be done by field maintenance.

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Editor's note: Thanks for clarifying this, Rudy. We'll help get the word out.