

Small Arms...

AH, NOW THIS IS A GOOD QUESTION!



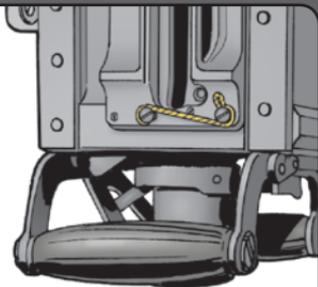
HOW SHOULD SAFETY WIRE BE WIRED?

Dear Half-Mast,
Most of the TMs for small arms show screws safety-wired with several loops. But we often receive weapons from the manufacturer or depot with screws safety-wired with only one loop. Are both methods OK?

D.L.

Dear Mr. D.L.,
Both methods are fine. The important thing is that the screws are in fact safety-wired. Otherwise, vibration during firing works them loose. Then you've got real problems.

Half-Mast



Single-strand or double-twist safety wire OK

M110 SASS...

DUST COVER REPLACEMENTS?

Dear Half-Mast,

The dust covers for the day sights on our M110 semi-automatic sniper system (SASS) disappear. Can we order replacement covers?

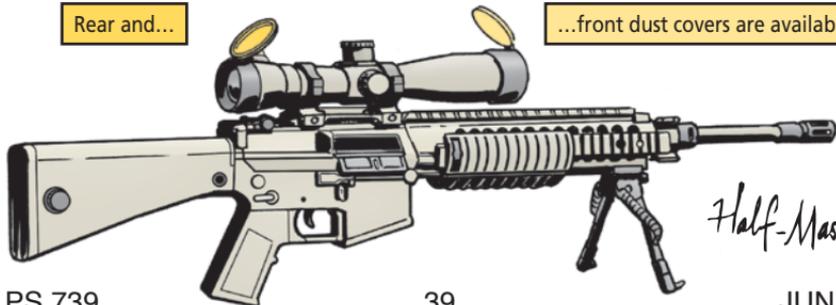
SGT D.R.

Dear Sergeant D.R.,

Yes! Order the front dust cover with NSN 1005-01-544-7450 and the rear one with NSN 1005-01-545-0711. They aren't listed in TM 9-1005-342-23&P.

Rear and...

...front dust covers are available



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