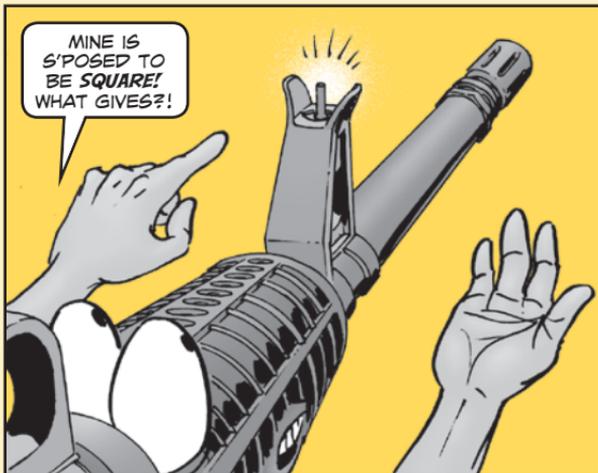


# DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF CORRECT SIGHT



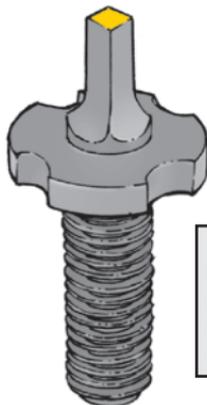
Dear Editor,

As a TACOM LAR, I've run into several instances where an M16A1 front sight post was installed on an M16A2 rifle.

The sight posts are different and the difference makes a difference. The A1 post is round, whereas the A2 post is square. The A1 post has five adjustment notches, whereas the A2 has four. You can sight with an A1 post on an A2 rifle, but you won't be able to use the corrections when zeroing a target.

All Soldiers should check their M16A2s and make sure they have a sight post that is square. If you have the wrong sight post, get your repairman to install the correct one, NSN 1005-01-134-3625.

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Tip of  
M16A2  
sight post  
should be  
square

*Editor's note: Another fine tip, Karl. Thanks for sharing it. Soldiers, the round sight post is obsolete for all weapons. So if your M16A1 still has the round sight post, get it replaced with the square M16A2 post.*