

OLD BARREL COVER DOESN'T FIT

I DON'T THINK THIS IS GONNA FIT YOUR SPARE BARREL. YOURS IS LONGER THAN THE M2'S.

ONLY ONE SOLUTION. TAKE OFF MY FLASH SUPPRESSOR. THEN IT'LL FIT!

Dear Half-Mast,

We have started receiving the new M2A1 machine guns and have discovered the old M2 spare barrel cover, NSN 1005-00-659-1031, doesn't fit. It's about two inches too short. Is there a longer M2A1 cover available?

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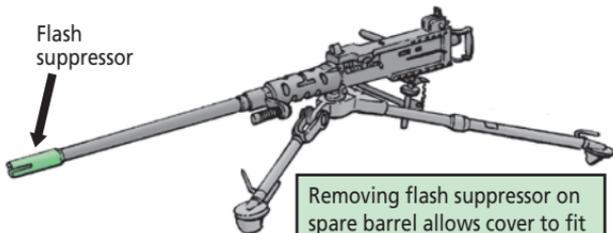
NOT YET, CHIEF. TACOM IS WORKING ON PUTTING AN M2A1 BARREL COVER IN THE SYSTEM, BUT THAT MAY BE SOME TIME YET.

THE SOLUTION IN THE MEANTIME IS TO REMOVE THE SPARE BARREL'S FLASH SUPPRESSOR. THEN THE M2 COVER FITS. STORE THE SUPPRESSOR IN THE BAG FOR THE SPARE BARREL SO IT WON'T GET LOST.

OPERATORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE M2A1 FLASH SUPPRESSOR.



Flash suppressor



Removing flash suppressor on spare barrel allows cover to fit