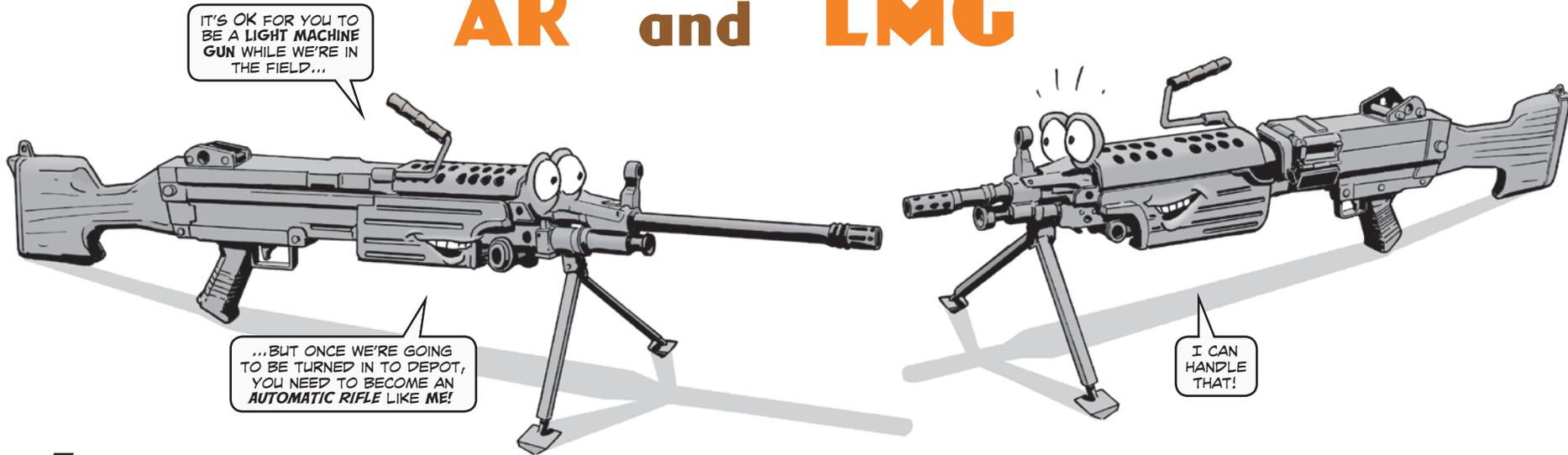


Differences Between AR and LMG



There are two NSNs and LINs for the M249 machine gun:

- Automatic rifle (AR), NSN 1005-01-127-7510 and LIN M09009
- Light machine gun (LMG), NSN 1005-01-451-6769 and LIN M39263

But the only version stocked, stored and issued is the AR, no matter which NSN is ordered.

When you order the LMG, its NSN will be substituted in the system by the AR's. The supply system and property books will reflect this substitute as "LIN: M39263 and SUBLIN: M9009." Both LINs will be listed.

To change the M249 from AR role to the LMG role, you will need to requisition the ammunition bracket adapter, NSN 1005-01-425-6541, from DLA and the M192 tripod, NSN 1005-01-503-0141, from the tripod/mount item manager. The tripod/mount item manager is Mariann Haniak, DSN 786-1649, (586) 282-1649, email:

mariann.haniak.civ@mail.mil

But when you request LMG disposition instructions or place your LMG as FTE (report of excess) through the supply system, property book officers must change the LMG LIN and NSN back to the AR NSN and LIN before turning in the weapon. Units should keep the ammunition bracket adapter and M192 tripod.

If you place an LMG into the supply system, your supply status will be TD, which means "not returnable—special instructions provided." The special instructions will tell you that the M249 must be turned in as an AR.

When you ship M249 ARs to depot, remember to package them correctly so they make the trip undamaged. Include all the documentation and serial numbers so the depot folks can easily process the weapons.

Send M249s to this address:

RIC: BA4
 (DODAAC)SV3120
 DLA Disposition Anniston
 7 Frankfort Ave
 Bldg 360 ATTN: Justin Houston
 Anniston, AL 36201

Outside of the address block, put:
 POC: Justin Houston,
justin.houston@dla.mil, (256) 741-5343

The depot's DODAAC and POC can change. It's a good idea to first check with the major item manager, who's listed below, before sending in the weapon.

If you have questions about turn-in procedures or about the M249 in general, contact these POCs:

- Patti St. Clair (major item manager), (586) 282-1342, email: patricia.a.stclair2.civ@mail.mil
- Anna Kersey (secondary item manager), (586) 282-1337, email: anna.l.kersey.civ@mail.mil
- Andre Pilgrim (equipment specialist), (586) 282-1245, email: andre.v.pilgrim.civ@mail.mil
- Amber Brasseur (weapon system manager), (586) 282-1338, email: amber.j.brasseur.civ@mail.mil