



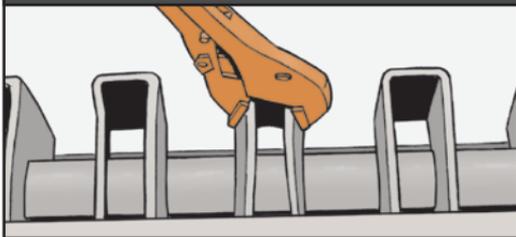
The new fire control selector, NSN 1005-01-585-6042, for the M16-series rifle and the M4/M4A1 carbine makes it necessary to modify your M12 racks. Otherwise, you can't lock the racks.

Pages 38-39 of PS 729 (Aug 13) told you how to modify the M12 racks. But that procedure required cutting and grinding the rack slot and was very time-consuming.

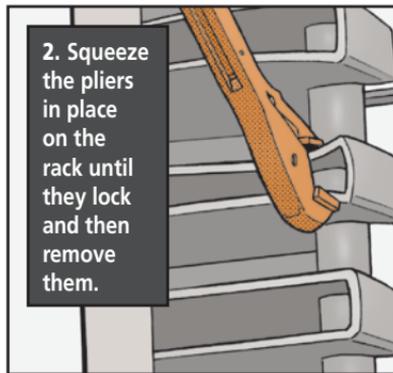
Fortunately TACOM LAR Chris Warner and SSG Shawn Landeen of Ft Stewart have come up with an easier and better way to fit the fire control selector in the M12. Their method doesn't involve cutting, allows the rack to be returned to its original configuration, and cuts the modification time from an hour to about 10 minutes.

To do the job, you'll need welding pliers, NSN 5120-00-494-1895. Here's how:

1. Open the plier grips fully. Position the welding pliers 0.5 inches back from the face of the rack. Set the jaws to a size smaller than the sheet divider when the jaws are closed.

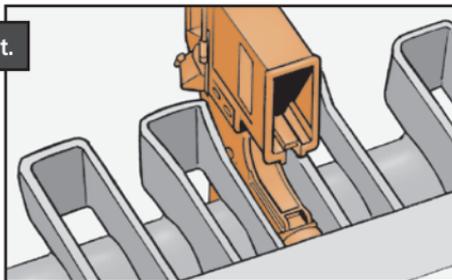


2. Squeeze the pliers in place on the rack until they lock and then remove them.



3. Test to see if the weapon fits in the rack slot.

4. If necessary, adjust the diameter of the pliers and go back to Step 2. Repeat the procedure until the weapon fits snug in the rack.



When you're finished, have your TACOM LAR or local security certify the rack as secure.