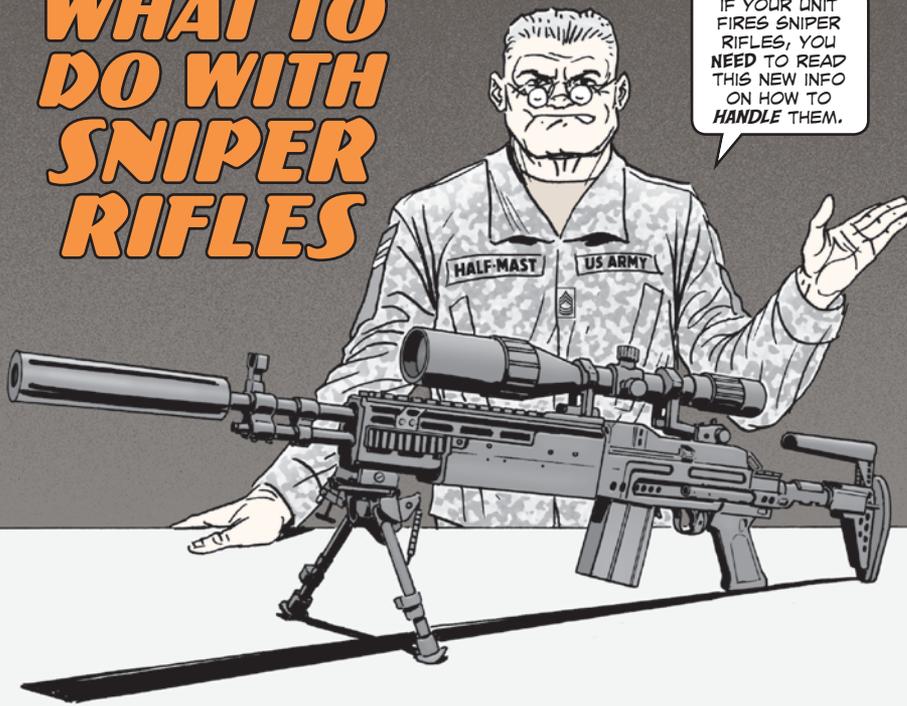


WHAT TO DO WITH SNIPER RIFLES



IF YOUR UNIT FIRES SNIPER RIFLES, YOU NEED TO READ THIS NEW INFO ON HOW TO HANDLE THEM.

Eyes on the target, snipers! The Army has changed how units should handle turn-in and exchange of sniper rifles.

If you have the M24 sniper weapon system, NSN 1005-01-240-2136, turn it in. The Army no longer supports it.

The M14 enhanced battle rifle, material control number (MCN) 1005-01-D17-0487, is issued only through the Army Loan Program. If you can't turn in an M14 EBR before the loan expires, it's your responsibility to coordinate with the program's POC for an extension. The POC is listed in the M14's loan agreement. Contact the Loan Program's team when turning in the weapon so the loan can be properly cleared.

These sniper rifles will no longer be repaired at depot:

- M107, NSN 1005-01-469-2133
- M110, NSN 1005-01-534-2841
- M2010, NSN 1005-01-588-2913

If they can't be repaired at unit level, they can be exchanged for new rifles, including all BII and COEI.

When a weapon is deadlined, send a copy of the DA Form 2404 to the item manager. The 2404 should list all deficiencies and required repairs. TACOM then decides if the weapon can be repaired locally or if it should be replaced. If it's to be replaced, the item manager will provide turn-in instructions.

When turning in weapons, you'll need to ship them to Anniston Army Depot. Return them in the cases they came in and include all their BII and COEI. A complete list of the BII and COEI can be found in the weapon's -10 TM. Fill out a shortage annex for missing items and pack it inside the weapon's case.

For any shipping/receiving questions, contact Anniston Army Depot at:

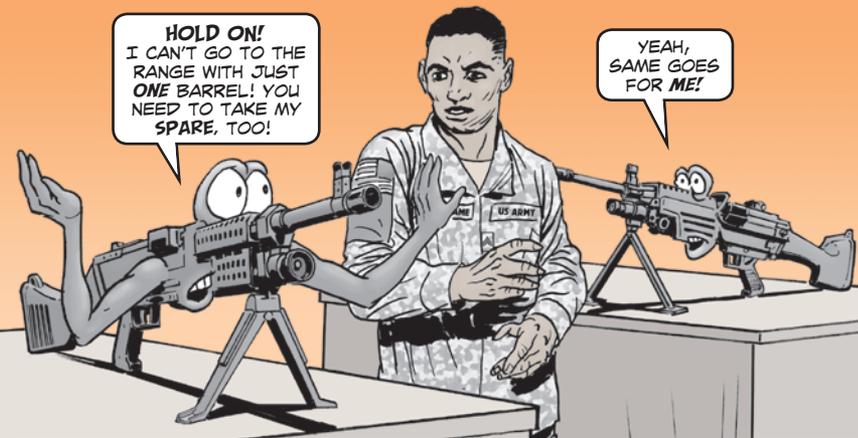
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M240-Series
Machine Guns...

FMC = Two Barrels



HOLD ON!
I CAN'T GO TO THE RANGE WITH JUST ONE BARREL! YOU NEED TO TAKE MY SPARE, TOO!

YEAH,
SAME GOES FOR ME!

Dear Editor,

Typos in WP 38 00-6 in TM 9-1005-313-10 (Nov 02) left out the 1 in the QTY RQD column for the spare barrels for the M240, M240C, M240D and M240N machine guns. This has caused some confusion for units.

All M240 models require not only one working barrel, but also a working spare barrel to be considered fully mission capable (FMC). That's because firing and firing through the same barrel eventually warps and ruins the barrel.

You should change the barrel every 10 minutes during sustained fire (100 rounds per minute) and every two minutes during rapid fire (200 rounds per minute).

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Editor's note: This is also true for the M249 machine gun. The M249 barrel should be changed every 200 rounds both for sustained fire and rapid fire. Thanks for reminding us, Andrew.