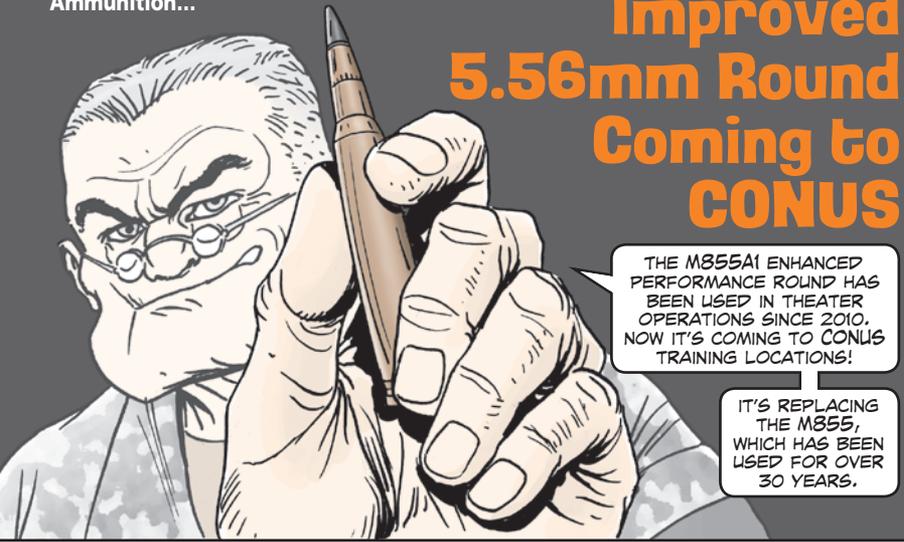


Ammunition...

Improved 5.56mm Round Coming to CONUS



THE M855A1 ENHANCED PERFORMANCE ROUND HAS BEEN USED IN THEATER OPERATIONS SINCE 2010. NOW IT'S COMING TO CONUS TRAINING LOCATIONS!

IT'S REPLACING THE M855, WHICH HAS BEEN USED FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

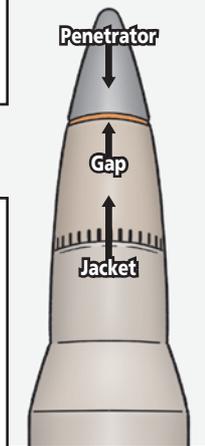
THE M855A1 PERFORMS BETTER THAN ALL OTHER 5.56MM CARTRIDGES AS A GENERAL PURPOSE ROUND AND HAS THESE ADVANTAGES OVER THE M855...

- Dramatically improves hard target performance at longer distances.
- Consistently takes down soft targets.
- Is superior to legacy 7.62mm ball rounds against soft targets.
- Improves accuracy and effectiveness at extended ranges.

But there are a few things Soldiers need to remember about the M855A1:

- The penetrator tip may rotate and there is a distinct gap between the bullet jacket and the penetrator. But this doesn't affect the M855A1's performance in any way.
- White or gray corrosion that looks like a thin layer of dust can appear when the ammo is exposed to certain environmental conditions. This has no effect on the M855A1 rounds. If you see rust, though, report it up your chain of command.
- When zeroing with M855A1 rounds, follow the 5m-offset procedures for zeroing weapons, ammunition and optics prescribed in Section 5-1 of FM 3-22.9, *Rifle Marksmanship M16-IM4-Series Weapons*.
- Do not use M855A1 rounds in close quarter battle shoot houses.

M855A1 round may have gap under its penetrator

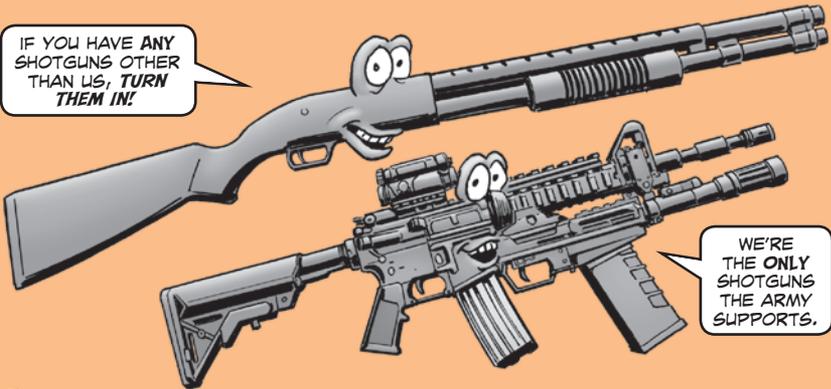


M855A1 ROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THESE CONFIGURATIONS...

| Nomenclature | DODIC | NSN 1305- |
|---|-------|-------------|
| 5.56mm ball M855A1, linked | AB56 | 01-559-3332 |
| 5.56mm ball M855A1, clipped with bandoleer | AB57 | 01-559-3333 |
| 5.56mm ball M855A1, clipped, commercial pack | AB58 | 01-559-3335 |
| 4 ball M855A1/1TR M856A1, linked | AB73 | 01-596-4478 |
| 5.56mm ball M855A1, clipped bulk pack without bandoleer | AB77 | 01-598-0155 |

M855A1 AMMO GIVES YOU AN ADVANTAGE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, BUT AMMO IS ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR MARKSMANSHIP.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY SHOTGUNS OTHER THAN US, TURN THEM IN!

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The Army supports only two shotguns:

- M26 modular accessory shotgun system, NSN 1005-01-535-3487 (LIN S40541)
- M500 shotgun, NSN 1005-01-295-1832 (LIN T39223)

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- M1200, NSN 1005-00-921-5483
- M590, NSN 1005-01-251-8578
- M870, NSN 1005-00-973-5645
- M550A1, NSN 1005-01-371-4462

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