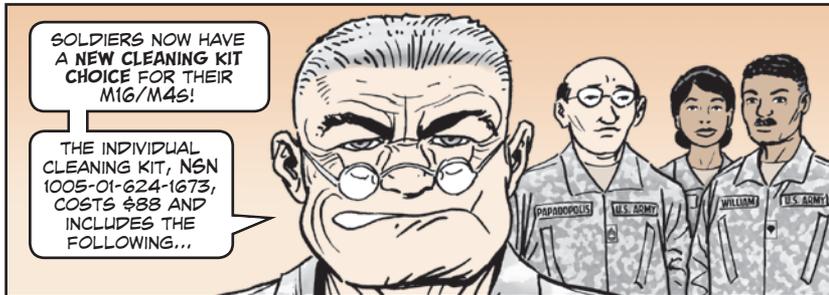
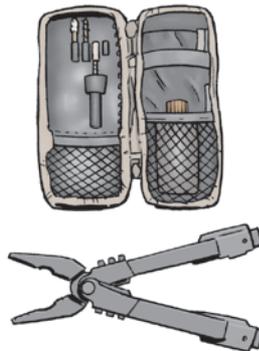


THERE'S A NEW CLEANING KIT AVAILABLE!



Item	NSN
Swab patch holder, slotted tip	1005-01-449-9315
5.56mm slotted patch	1005-01-449-9257
Chamber brush	1005-01-544-7698
Double-ended toothbrush	1005-01-578-9925
Multi-purpose tool	5110-01-394-6252
Cleaning rod handle section	n/a
Cleaning rod section	1005-01-113-0321
NATO adapter	1005-01-449-9674
30-in rifle/machine gun cleaning cable	1005-01-449-8934
Bore brush	1005-01-449-8980
Refillable bottle	1005-00-242-5687
5.56mm ripcord	1005-01-629-3981

Individual cleaning kit costs \$88



THE MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE **AND** EXPENSIVE **IMPROVED CLEANING KIT** IS STILL AVAILABLE WITH NSN 1005-01-562-7393 FOR \$354. IT INCLUDES:

Item	NSN
Carrying case	n/a
Alice clip	n/a
Cotton swabs	6515-01-234-6838
Lens cleaner, 1/2 ounce	1005-01-523-9988
Lens brush	1005-01-445-6798
Lens cloth	6640-01-630-0080
NATO adapter	1005-01-449-9674
.22-cal obstruction remover (2)	1005-01-449-9672
.22-cal slotted tip	1005-01-449-9315
.30-cal slotted tip	1005-01-449-9254
Blackened brass scraper	1005-01-452-6373
Straight locking lug pick	1005-01-449-9943
Black locking lug scraper	n/a
5.56mm bore brush	1005-01-449-8980
7.62mm bore brush	1005-01-449-8999
9mm bore brush	1005-01-449-9159
.45-cal bore brush	1005-01-449-9282
5.56mm chamber brush	1005-01-544-7698
8-in flexible cable with .30-cal slotted tip	n/a
Curved locking lug pick	1005-01-581-8143
T-handle bar	1005-01-581-8146

Item	NSN
2-in cleaning patches	1005-01-449-9257
Panoply cleaning patches	1005-01-445-6728
Multi-tool	5110-01-394-6252
Refillable bottle	1005-01-487-0045
Shoot-through dust cap	5340-00-880-7666
30-in flexible cable (2)	1005-01-449-8934
M16 solid rod obstruction remover with T-handle	n/a
Blue A/P brush	1005-01-578-9925
Dust brush	1005-01-629-3982
Pipe cleaners	9920-00-292-9946

Improved cleaning kit costs \$354



NONETHELESS, THE **CHEAPEST** WAY TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR M16/M4 IS TO ORDER THE CLEANING TOOLS LISTED IN THE -10 TM BY **INDIVIDUAL NSNs...**

Item	NSN
Maintenance equipment case	8465-00-781-9564
Cleaning rod handle section	1005-01-113-0321
Cleaning rod section	1005-00-050-6357
Swab holder	1005-00-937-2250
Bore brush	1005-00-903-1296
Chamber brush	1005-00-999-1435
Toothbrush	1005-00-494-6602
Cleaning brush	7920-00-205-2401
CLP, 1/2-oz bottle	9150-01-102-1473
Pipe cleaner	9920-00-292-9946
Small arms swab	1005-00-912-4248

Order cleaning items individually for \$58



PS END

M16-Series Rifle,
M4/M4A1 Carbine...

Won't Extract? Could Be a Hearing Problem

DARN IT!
ANOTHER COTTON
SWAB! WHEN WILL
THEY LEARN?



Dear Editor,

Over the years I have had many Soldiers turn in their rifles after a trip to the range tagged "Will not extract."

Often when I try to run a pipe cleaner through the bolt carrier key I find the key plugged up. Why? Because Soldiers have used cotton swabs to clean the carrier key. The cotton comes off and plugs the key. Then the rifle can't extract.

Soldiers should save cotton swabs for their ears and keep them away from their weapons.

Jon Lewis
Armorer, 18th Med Bn
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Editor's note: This problem has been around as long as the M16. We're puzzled why it continues.

The **only** way to clean the carrier key is with a pipe cleaner and CLP.