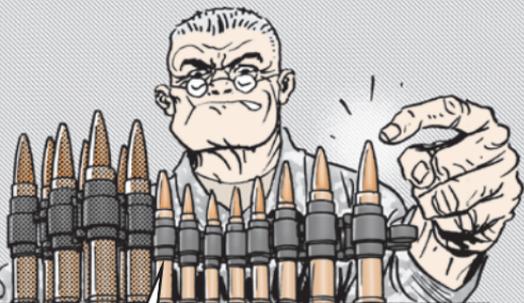


Small
Arms...

NEW DUMMY ROUNDS ARE ONLY ONES AUTHORIZED!



TO PREVENT MIXUPS IN THE FIELD, THE ARMY IS FIELDING NEW SMALL ARMS DUMMY ROUNDS THAT CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED AS DUMMY ROUNDS.

THESE NEW ROUNDS ARE THE ONLY DUMMY ROUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR TRAINING, WEAPON CYCLING, OR ANY OTHER SITUATION REQUIRING INERT ROUNDS.

There is one temporary exception, the A159 7.62mm linked dummy rounds. They can continue to be used until new 7.62 linked rounds are available.

The new dummy rounds are completely nickel plated. The 9mm dummy round has two holes drilled in the cartridge case, while the 5.56mm, 7.62mm and .50-cal rounds have fluted cartridge cases to make them easy to ID in the dark.

Here are the new dummy rounds and their NSNs:

Caliber	Model	DODIC	NSN 1305-
9mm	M917A1	AB45	01-568-5691
5.56mm	M199A1	AB46	01-568-5686
7.62mm	M63A1	AB47	01-568-5689
.50-cal	M2A1	AB48	01-568-5696
.50-cal linked	M2A1	AB36	01-557-7022

New dummy rounds are nickel-plated with fluted cartridge cases



The NSN for the M242 machine gun dummy round remains NSN 1305-01-356-0187 and the NSN for the M230 machine gun dummy round remains 1305-01-268-7273.

Using the old dummy rounds requires approval by HQDA G3.

Turn in all old dummy rounds except the A159 to your ammo supply points (ASP) and request the new dummy rounds.

Installations should coordinate turn-in of old dummy rounds and requests for new dummy rounds with the JMC Munitions Sustainment Planning Division. The POC is Keith Edwards, DSN 793-3515, (309) 782-3515, or email: usarmy.ria.jmc.mbx.amsjm-pd@mail.mil

Include "ATTN: Keith Edwards" in the subject line.

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