

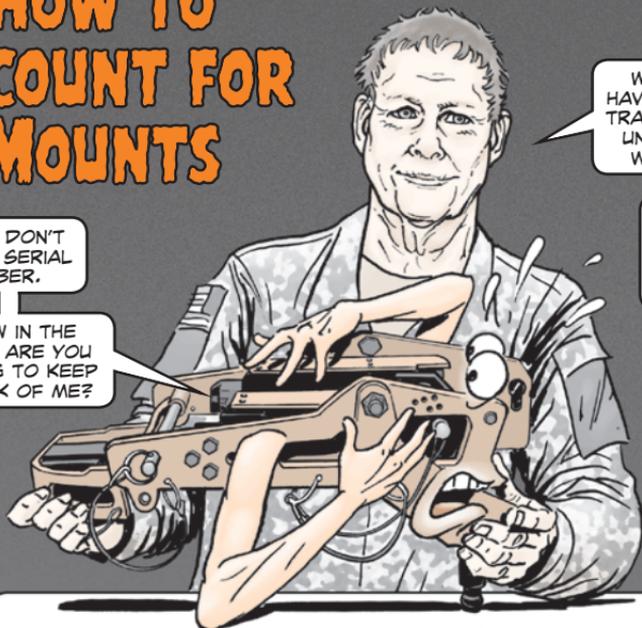
# HOW TO ACCOUNT FOR MOUNTS

HEY! I DON'T HAVE A SERIAL NUMBER.

HOW IN THE HECK ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP TRACK OF ME?

WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP TRACK OF YOU UNLESS WE WANT TO.

THEN WE CREATE A SERIAL NUMBER FOR YOU.



Dear Half-Mast,  
We are getting machine gun mounts that don't have serial numbers. Soldiers have been etching made-up numbers on the mount and then putting the numbers in the property book. But then when we run our monthly reports, we get this message: "NOTE: ON-HAND BALANCE EQUALS 25. 0 SERIAL NUMBERS ARE RECORDED. RECONCILE DIFFERENCE." How should we handle this?

CW2 M.A.

Dear Chief,

The Army hasn't assigned serial numbers to machine gun mounts since 2000. Mounts older than that have serial numbers, but only because back then mounts were unnecessarily considered sensitive items. There is no need for units to create serial numbers for mounts to be entered into PBUSE.

If you have older mounts with serial numbers entered in your property book, simply change their serial/registration number requirement code (SRRC) from "S" to "N". That will prevent the mounts from showing up in the monthly reports.

If units decide to track mounts, they can create serial numbers for each mount according to their local SOP. **But there is no requirement to track machine gun mounts.**

Half-Mast