

Small Arms...

CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW MUCH WE CAN SAVE BY ORDERING THE ITEMS IN MY CLEANING KIT **INDIVIDUALLY**? THIS IS REALLY GOING TO MAKE OUR CO HAPPY.

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! I WISH THEY'D COME UP WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR THE **OTHER WEAPONS**.

CLEAN UP WITH CLEANING KIT \$AVING\$

I'M GLAD YOU TWO LIKED THE M16 RIFLE/M4 CARBINE CHECKLIST IN PS 733 (DEC 13), AND I'VE GOT **GOOD NEWS!**

CHARLES "GEORGE" KING, WHO'S A LAR AT FT CAMPBELL, KY, HAS COME UP WITH **CLEANING KIT NSN LISTS** FOR THE **OTHER WEAPONS**. THE PRICES WERE CURRENT AS OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

LET'S START WITH THE M9.

M9 Pistol

THE M9 CLEANING KIT MADE BY GERBER COMES WITH NSN 5180-01-516-3220 AND COSTS \$133.97.

OR YOU CAN ORDER THE KIT'S **INDIVIDUAL PARTS...**

Item	NSN	Price
Cleaning rod	1005-00-556-4102	1.71
Cleaning brush	1005-00-716-2132	5.16
Toothbrush	1005-00-494-6602	0.45
Swabs	1005-00-288-3565 (brings 1,000)	15.46
Pipe cleaners	9920-00-292-9946 (brings 2,688)	14.99
CLP (½ ounce)	9150-01-102-1473	2.29
Cleaning case (M4 carbine style)	8465-00-781-9564	6.46

THE TOTAL IS \$46.52. IF YOU SUBTRACT THE COST FOR THE HUGE QUANTITY OF SWABS AND PIPE CLEANERS, THE COST FOR THE BASIC CLEANING SUPPLIES AND TOOLS IS **\$11.12**.

M249 Machine Gun



I SEE UNITS ORDERING A CLEANING KIT WITH NSN 1005-01-541-7228 FOR \$304. THIS KIT **DOES NOT** INCLUDE A SCRAPER FOR THE GAS SYSTEM. **BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT'S NOT APPROVED BY THE ARMY, SO ORDER THESE PARTS...**

Item	NSN	Price
Cleaning case	8465-00-781-9564	6.46
Scraper assembly	1005-01-598-4301	21.00
Handle assembly	1005-01-113-0321	2.39
Rod, section (3 needed)	1005-00-050-6357 (25 in a box)	19.89
Swab holder	1005-00-937-2250	.84
Brush, cleaning	1005-00-494-6602	.45
Bore cleaning brush	1005-00-903-1296	.52
Chamber cleaning brush	1005-01-131-2121	.76
Pipe cleaners	9920-00-292-9946 (box of 1,344)	14.99
Wiping rags	7920-00-205-1711 (50 pounds)	23.22
Cleaning swabs	1005-00-912-4248 (package of 1,000)	7.70
CLP, ½ ounce	9150-01-102-1473	2.29

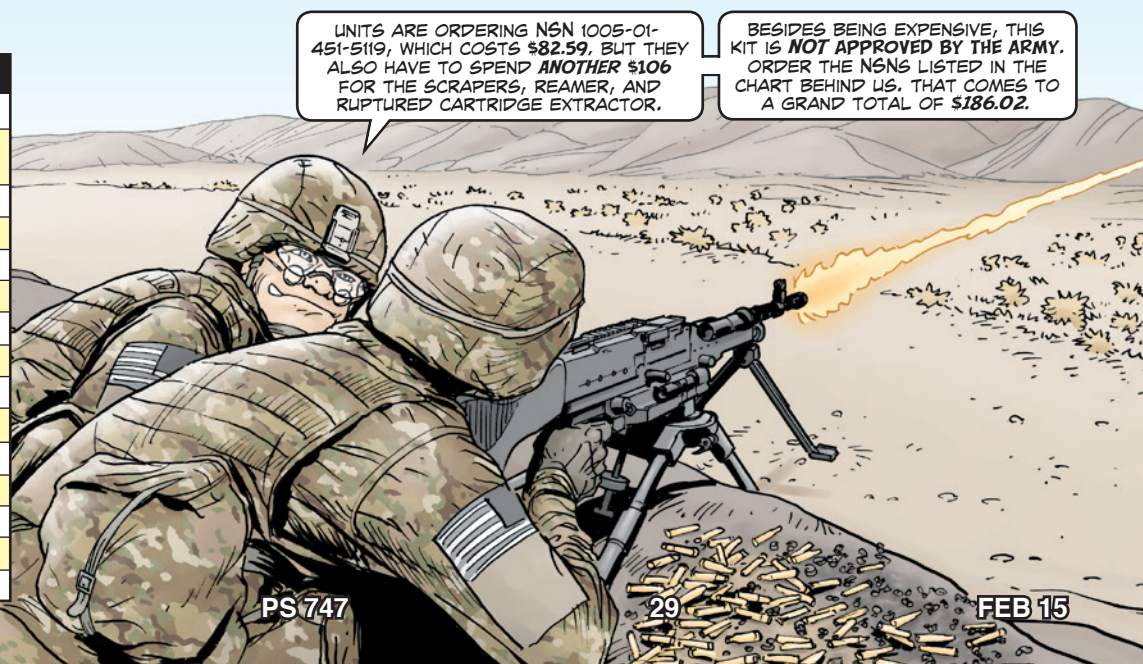
THE GRAND TOTAL IS **\$100.51**. NOT COUNTING THE PRICE FOR THE LARGE QUANTITIES OF PIPE CLEANERS, WIPING RAGS AND CLEANING SWABS, AND ADJUSTING THE PRICE FOR THREE CLEANING RODS, THAT COMES TO **\$52.22**.

M240B/M240G Machine Guns

Item	NSN	Price
Cleaning rod handle	5340-01-265-2683	6.10
Cleaning rod section (3 sections needed)	1005-00-726-6109	1.11
Swab holder section	1005-00-726-6110	1.84
Swabs	1005-00-288-3565 (package of 1,000)	15.46
Gas cylinder cleaning brush	1005-01-033-3925	5.08
Bore cleaning brush	1005-00-556-4174	.60
Chamber cleaning brush	1005-00-690-3115	4.98
Receiver cleaning brush	1005-00-350-4100	3.07
Regulator scraper	4933-01-033-1504	27.58
Scraper and extractor	4933-01-033-1503	24.46
Ruptured cartridge extractor	4933-01-033-1510	50.02
Reamer	4933-01-047-3394	4.42
Tool pouch	5143-00-329-4306	28.34
Spare parts bag	8150-01-147-9841	9.31
CLP (4 ounces)	9150-01-079-6124	3.65

UNITS ARE ORDERING NSN 1005-01-451-5119, WHICH COSTS **\$82.59**, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE TO SPEND **ANOTHER \$106** FOR THE SCRAPERS, REAMER, AND RUPTURED CARTRIDGE EXTRACTOR.

BESIDES BEING EXPENSIVE, THIS KIT IS **NOT APPROVED BY THE ARMY**. ORDER THE NSNs LISTED IN THE CHART BEHIND US. THAT COMES TO A GRAND TOTAL OF **\$186.02**.



M2/M2A1 Machine Gun

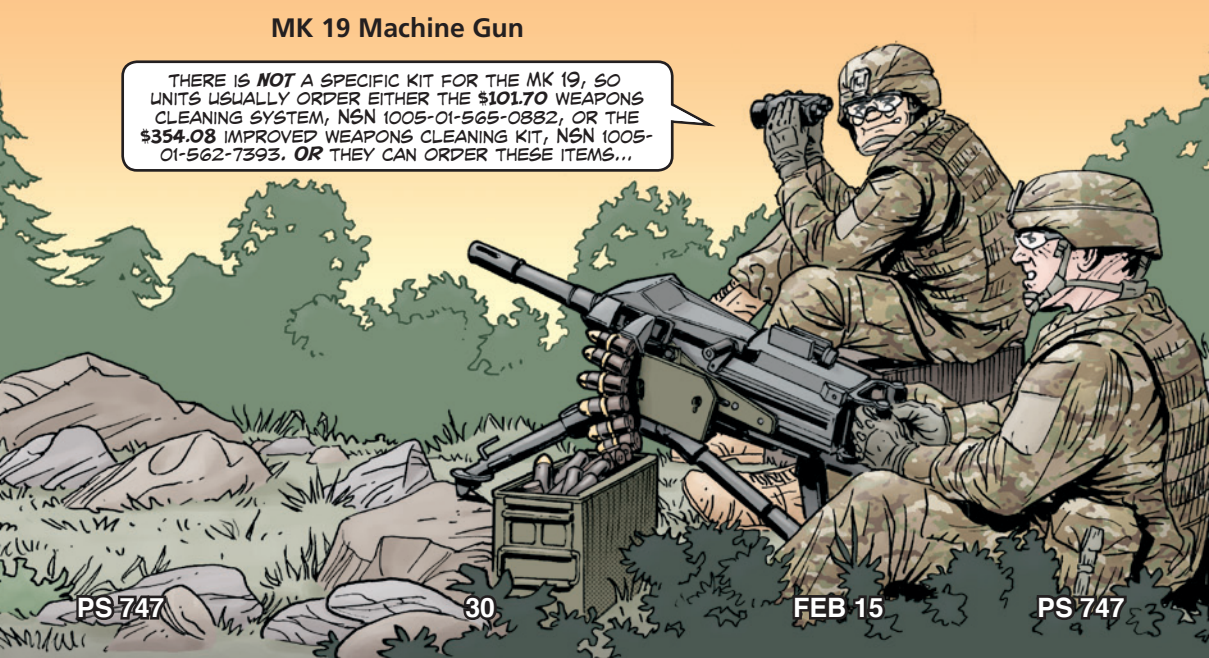


UNITS ORDER
M2 CLEANING KIT,
NSN 1005-01-
445-6804, WHICH
COSTS \$95.04 BUT
DOESN'T INCLUDE
CLP. ORDER
THESE PARTS
INDIVIDUALLY...

Item	NSN	Price
Bore brush	1005-00-550-4037	.92
Chamber brush	1005-00-766-0915	7.34
Firing pin hole brush	1005-00-716-2702	1.02
Cleaning rod (5 sections)	1005-00-653-5441	9.32
Cleaning rod (short with loop)	1005-00-556-4102	1.71
Swab holder	1005-00-614-7409	4.36
Bolt swab holder	1005-00-716-2704	2.72
Swabs	1005-00-288-3565 (package of 1,000)	15.46
Toothbrush	1005-00-494-6602	.45
Spare parts bag	8105-00-921-5821	11.95
Cleaning brush	7920-00-205-2401	1.60
CLP (4 ounces)	9150-01-079-6124	3.65

TOTAL COST FOR EVERYTHING IS **\$60.50**. FOR JUST THE
CLEANING MATERIALS AND TOOLS, THE COST IS **\$48.55**.
THAT'S A SAVINGS OF **\$46.49**.

MK 19 Machine Gun



THERE IS **NOT** A SPECIFIC KIT FOR THE MK 19, SO
UNITS USUALLY ORDER EITHER THE **\$101.70** WEAPONS
CLEANING SYSTEM, NSN 1005-01-565-0882, OR THE
\$354.08 IMPROVED WEAPONS CLEANING KIT, NSN 1005-
01-562-7393. **OR** THEY CAN ORDER THESE ITEMS...

Item	NSN	Price
LSAT (8 ounces)	9150-00-949-0323	21.64
GMD (if LSAT not available) (14 ounces)	9150-00-935-4018	9.73
Cleaning rod (5 sections)	1005-00-653-5441	9.32
Bore brush	1010-01-150-9983	13.93
Tool bag	5140-00-473-6256	32.40
Paint brush	8020-00-297-6657	5.68
Plastic sealing bags (500)	8105-00-837-7756	45.53
Toothbrush	1005-00-494-6602	.45
Cleaning brush	1005-00-350-4100	3.07

THE TOTAL IS **\$141.75**.
OR JUST **\$63.82** FOR CLEANING TOOLS AND MATERIALS.

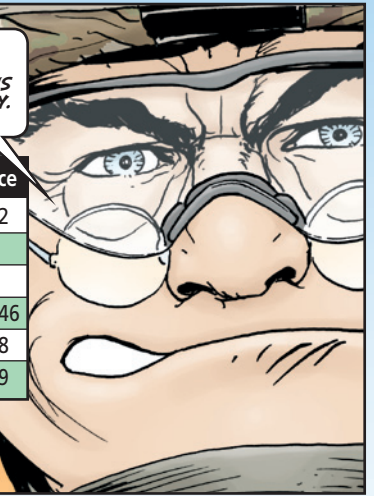
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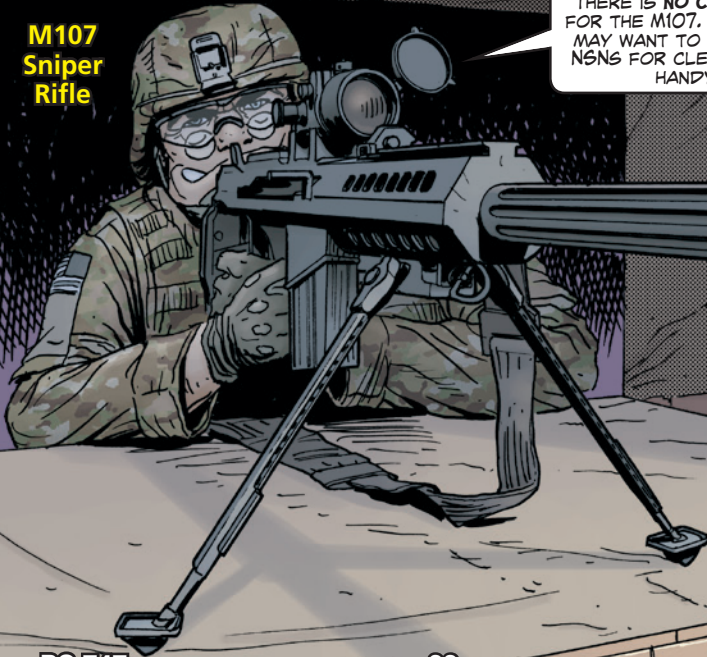
UNITS USUALLY ORDER THE 40MM/5.56MM WEAPONS CLEANING SYSTEM FOR \$101.70 WITH NSN 1005-01-565-0882. HOWEVER, THIS CLEANING KIT IS NOT APPROVED BY THE ARMY. SO ORDER THESE ITEMS...

Item	NSN	Price
Bore brush	1010-00-474-5466	7.62
Bore brush thong	1010-00-474-5465	.51
Toothbrush	1005-00-494-6602	.45
Swabs (1,000)	1005-00-288-3565	15.46
Cleaning case	1010-00-474-5462	6.28
CLP (1/2 ounce)	9150-01-102-1473	2.29

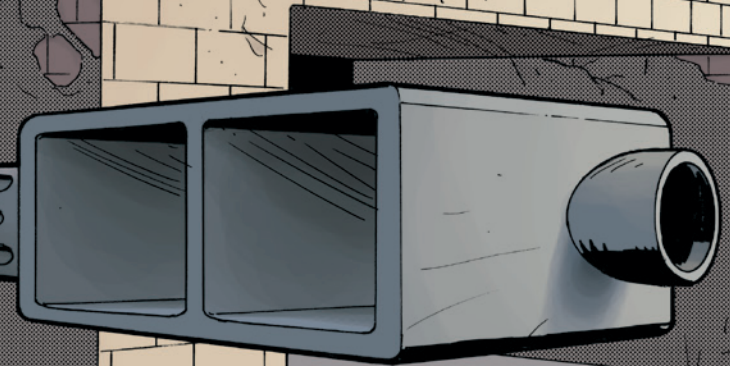
THAT ADDS UP TO \$32.61 OR JUST \$17.15 MINUS THE SWABS.



M107
Sniper
Rifle



THERE IS NO CLEANING KIT FOR THE M107. BUT SNIPERS MAY WANT TO KEEP THESE NSNs FOR CLEANING ITEMS HANDY...



Item	NSN 1005-	Price
Cleaning cable	01-502-5673	43.33
Bore brush	01-513-4991	9.85
Chamber brush	00-766-0915	7.34
Cleaning brush	01-502-5815	18.05
Swabs (1,000)	00-288-3565	15.46

Item	NSN 1005-	Price
Cleaning rod (5 sections)	00-653-5441	9.32
Panoply patches (10)	01-502-5675	5.56
Extension rod	01-502-5842	11.72
Cleaning eye patch rod end	01-502-5844	21.33
T-handle obstruction remover	01-512-4361	21.05

IF YOU MISSED THE INFO IN PS 733 ON THE ITEMS YOU NEED FOR THE M16/M4, HERE IT IS...



- **Maintenance equipment case, NSN 8465-00-781-9564, \$6.46** (This is listed in the AAL of TM 9-1005-319-10. All of the other items are listed under Expendable and Durable Items List.)
- **Cleaning rod handle section, NSN 1005-01-113-0321, \$2.39**
- **Cleaning rod section, NSN 1005-00-050-6357, 25 per box and three required for one cleaning rod, \$19.89**
- **Swab holder, NSN 1005-00-937-2250, \$.84**
- **Bore brush, NSN 1005-00-903-1296, \$.52**
- **Chamber brush, NSN 1005-00-999-1435, \$.84**
- **Toothbrush, NSN 1005-00-494-6602, \$.45**
- **Cleaning brush, NSN 7920-00-205-2401, \$1.60**
- **CLP, 1/2-oz bottle, NSN 9150-01-102-1473, \$2.29**

THAT COMES TO A GRAND TOTAL OF **\$35.28.**

OR YOU CAN ORDER THE M16/M4 CLEANING KIT WITH NSN 1005-01-562-7393 FOR **\$354.08.**

THERE ARE **CHEAPER** M16/M4 CLEANING KITS AVAILABLE, BUT THEY **AREN'T** APPROVED BY THE ARMY.

YOU MADE MY DAY!



MASTER SERGEANT HALF-MAST, YOU JUST SAVED US LOTS OF MONEY AND LOTS OF TIME LOOKING UP NSNs.

TELL YOUR FELLOW ARMORERS TO BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AROUND. I GUARANTEE YOU'LL NEED IT EVENTUALLY.

AND THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL THE HELP MR. KING.

