

# What Is New MWO Number?



Dear Master Sergeant Half-Mast,  
I know there is a new MWO for  
the M249 machine gun, but I can't  
find it. Can you help?

MSG B.C.

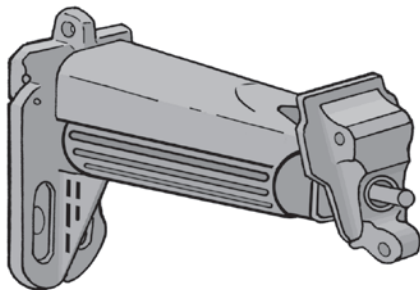


Dear Master Sergeant,

Certainly. MWO 9-1005-201-23-1 replaces MWO 9-1005-201-50-2 as the MWO to replace the M249's buttstock with the lightweight collapsible buttstock. It's dated 1 Aug 13, which means you have until 1 Aug 18 to have your M249s modified.

The work will be done by your field level repair, but needs to be arranged through your MWO coordinator.

Remember that once the MWO is done, the collapsible buttstock becomes the standard buttstock. The old buttstock should be turned in.



*Half-Mast*

Lightweight collapsible buttstock replaces old buttstock