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(BFA) M19**

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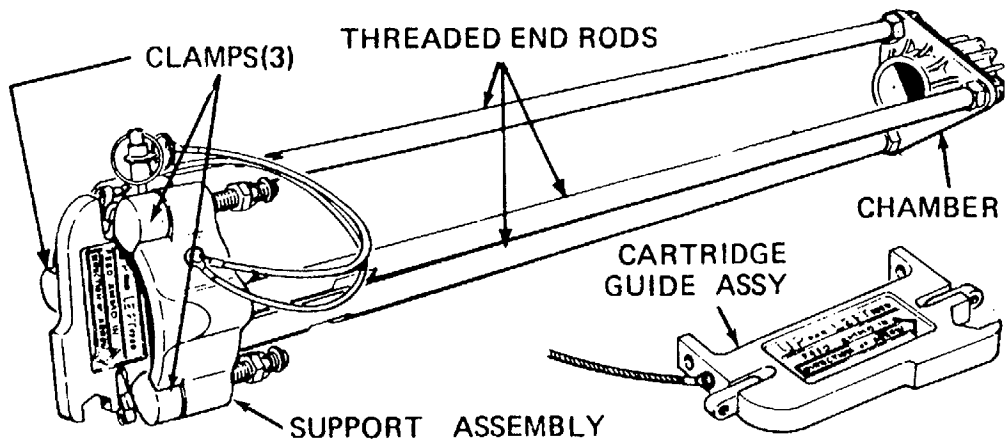
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You can help improve this manual. If you find any mistakes or if you know of a way to improve the procedures, please let us know. Mail your letter, or DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms), direct to: Commander, US Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-MAS, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000. A reply will be furnished to you.

REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR)

If your Blank Firing Attachment needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design. Tell us why a procedure is hard to perform. Put it on an SF 368 (Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to us at Commander, US Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC-QAD, Rock Island, IL 61299-6000. We'll send you a reply.

CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION



The Blank Firing Attachment (BFA) clamps on the M2 machine gun to enable blank ammo to be fired and still provide enough back pressure to sustain continuous firing.

The BFA is used for training purposes where the use of live ammo is not possible. It is also used in conjunction with the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES).