

CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR THE SERVICE RIFLE



OVERVIEW

- CYCLE OF OPERATIONS
- TYPES OF INDICATORS
- CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle **to return the weapon to service**

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, **examine the cycle of operations**

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, **to clear a stoppage or malfunction**

ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, **perform audible pop procedures**

- Method/Media
- Evaluation
- Safety/Cease Training
- Admin Notes

QUESTIONS

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How I will be
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How you will be
evaluated?

CYCLE OF OPERATION

- FIRING**
- UNLOCKING**
- EXTRACTING**
- EJECTING**
- COCKING**
- FEEDING**
- CHAMBERING**
- LOCKING**

MALFUNCTION / STOPPAGE

- Failure of the weapon to fire satisfactorily or to perform as designed.
- May require armory support.
- Unintentional interruption in the cycle of operation.
- Weapon will not fire.
- Prevent with proper care, cleaning, and lubrication.

TYPES OF INDICATORS

- Bolt is forward or ejection port cover is closed.
- Bolt is locked to the rear.
- Brass is obstructing chamber area (Usually indicates double feed or failure to eject).
- Brass stuck above the bolt.
- Audible pop (reduced recoil, or excessive smoke escaping from the chamber. May indicate a bullet is lodged in the bore).

CORRECTIVE ACTION

1. INDICATOR: BOLT IS FORWARD OR EJECTION PORT COVER IS CLOSED.

ACTION: TAP, RACK, BANG.



CORRECTIVE ACTION

2. INDICATOR: BOLT IS LOCKED TO REAR.

ACTION: CONDUCT A SPEED RELOAD.



CORRECTIVE ACTION

3. **INDICATOR:** BRASS IS OBSTRUCTING CHAMBER AREA.
(USUALLY INDICATES DOUBLE FEED OR FAILURE TO EJECT.)

ACTION: LOCK BOLT TO REAR, REMOVE MAGAZINE.
CLEAR OBSTRUCTION, CONDUCT A RELOAD.



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4. INDICATOR: BRASS IS STUCK OVER AND BEHIND THE BOLT FACE

ACTION:

- ATTEMPT TO PLACE THE WEAPON ON SAFE,
- REMOVE THE MAGAZINE,
- HOLD THE BOLT FACE TO THE REAR WITH A STURDY SLENDER OBJECT WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PUSHING ON THE CHARGING HANDLE TO REMOVE THE OBSTRUCTING ROUND,

- CHECK THE CHAMBER AREA,
- CONDUCT A SPEED RELOAD,
- SIGHT IN AND ATTEMPT TO FIRE.



CORRECTIVE ACTION

5. INDICATOR: AUDIBLE POP

- **DURING TRAINING**

ACTION: - KEEP WEAPON ORIENTATED DOWN RANGE,
- ATTEMPT TO PLACE THE WEAPON ON SAFE,
- RAISE FREE HAND AND CALL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM COACH OR BLOCK NCO.

- **DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS**

ACTION: - MAKE CONDITION 4
- REMOVE BOLT CARRIER GROUP
- INSPECT BORE
- INSERT CLEANING ROD, FROM BORE TO CHAMBER, TO CLEAR OBSTRUCTION

QUESTIONS?

SUMMARY

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- TYPES OF INDICATORS
- CORRECTIVE ACTIONS