

SAFETY RULES

- 1 - Treat every weapon as if it were loaded.**
- 2 - Never point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.**
- 3 - Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.**
- 4 - Keep your weapon on safe until you intend to fire.**

TACTICAL CARRY

- **No immediate threat**
- **Used with web sling**
- **Control while moving**
- **Least tiring**



3-POINT SLING CONTROLLED CARRY

- **No immediate threat**



ALERT

- **Enemy contact is likely**
- **Used with web sling and 3-point sling**
- **Faster engagement than Tactical Carry**
- **More tiring**



READY

- **Enemy contact is imminent**
- **Used with web sling and 3-point sling**
- **Allows immediate engagement**
- **Tiring for long periods of time**



TRANSPORTS

- **Used to transport weapon when enemy contact is unlikely**
- **Used with the web sling:**
 - **Strong Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Up**
 - **Weak Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Down**
 - **Cross Body Sling Arms (used when both hands are needed for work)**

3-POINT SLING CROSS-BODY, MUZZLE UP

- **Used to transport weapon with 3-point sling when enemy contact is unlikely**

STOWING MAGAZINES IN MAGAZINE POUCHES

- **Magazine Pouch:**
 - **Rounds down, projectiles facing away from body**
 - **Magazine pouches on either side of body based on shooter preference**

STOWING MAGAZINES IN LBV

- **Load Bearing Vest:**
 - Rounds down, projectiles facing inboard
 - Tightness avoids shifting



STOWING MAGAZINES IN MOLLE

- **MOLLE**
 - Rounds down, projectiles facing either way based on shooter preference
 - Magazines mounted based on shooter preference



STOWING PARTIALLY FILLED OR EMPTY MAGAZINES

- **Empty or Partially Filled Magazines:**
 - **Stored with rounds or follower up to allow selection of filled magazines by touch**

CONDITION CODES

- Condition 1 – Magazine inserted, round in chamber, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.
- Condition 2 – Does not apply
- Condition 3 – Magazine inserted, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.
- Condition 4 – Magazine removed, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.

WEAPONS COMMANDS

- **LOAD**
- **MAKE READY**
- **FIRE**
- **CEASE FIRE**
- **UNLOAD**
- **UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR**

CYCLE OF OPERATION

- **Firing**
- **Unlocking**
- **Extracting**
- **Ejecting**
- **Cocking**
- **Feeding**
- **Chambering**
- **Locking**

STOPPAGE

- **Unintentional interruption in the cycle of operation.**
- **Weapon will not fire.**
- **Prevent with proper care, cleaning and lubrication.**

MALFUNCTION

- **Failure of the weapon to fire satisfactorily or to perform as designed.**
- **May require armorer support.**

CORRECTIVE ACTION

- **Process of investigating and clearing a stoppage.**
- **Physically or visually check chamber**
- **Seek cover**
- **Action is based on indicator.**
 - **Bolt forward or ejection port cover closed**
 - **Bolt locked to rear**
 - **Obstruction in the chamber**
 - **Brass stuck over and behind bolt face**
 - **Audible pop or reduced recoil**