

M4 MODERN COMBAT SLING



Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF)

The incorporation of the two-point adjustable combat sling, when properly fitted to the Soldier on their rifle/carbine, enhances capabilities across individual tasks. The Soldier's ability to adjust the sling improves shooting stability, increases control when firing and facilitates safe weapons handling when performing non firing tasks. The symbiotic relationship between stability, control and safety is integral to ensuring the Soldier's effective use of a rifle/carbine.

TACOM Authorized M4A1 Attachments

Quick Release Push Button QD Rail Mount

- PN 13110153, NSN 1005-01-706-2552



VCAS SLING

- Black: PN 13110157-1, NSN 1005-01-707-9113
- CB: PN 13110157-2, NSN 1005-01-707-1744

B5 SYSTEMS, BRAVO, BUTTSTOCK

- Black: PN 13110161-1, NSN 1005-01-706-2373
- CB: PN 13110161-2, NSN 1005-01-706-2510

Modern Combat Sling Requirements

The modern combat sling has four main functions distinguishing it from a parade sling or rifle carry strap.

Safety - When properly mounted and sized to the weapon and the Soldier, the modern combat sling provides a repeatable and reliable rifle hang position(s). The sling is adjustable so that the Soldier has the ability to lengthen or tighten the sling over or around equipment to ensure whatever hang position is always effective at ensuring the rules of firearm safety are met while keeping the weapon secure to the Soldier's body.

Lethality - When properly mounted and sized to the weapon and the Soldier, the modern combat sling enhances stability from any firing position. The sling is sized so that at any time throughout the shot process, the Soldier can adjust the pull tab on the sling and create additional stability by creating sling tension. This creates a fifth point of contact on the weapon and reduces the weapon sight's wobble area from any shooting position.

Emergency - The modern combat sling has quick detach mounts on the front and/or rear of the rifle. This feature allows the rifle to be removed from a Soldier's body extremely efficiently and safely in the event of casualty treatment or another situation in which a rifle must be removed. This ensures firearms safety under those circumstances and adds efficiency in starting casualty aid and treatment.

Effective - The modern combat sling enhances and optimizes all rifle On Target, Ready, Carry, and Sling positions allowing the Soldier to conduct all Soldier tasks while in compliance with the rules of firearms safety while also being able to utilize the weapon optimally when needed.

Conventional Slings are for Parades

At right: Army stock photo of Soldier firing new qualification tables. Issued sling adds no marksmanship capability increase to the Soldier-weapon lethality system. So much so that the Soldier pictured at the right has removed it completely from his firing platform.



Modern Combat Sling Technology

At right: Photo of U.S. Army Soldier firing new qualification tables. Modern Combat Sling is being incorporated into the firing platform in order to increase the Soldier-weapon lethality system.

