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# **M40A1 Sniper Rifle**

## **7.62 mm**



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FOREWORD

1. PURPOSE

Fleet Marine Force Reference Publication (FMFRP) 0-11A *M40A1 Sniper Rifle, 7.62 mm*, provides information on the operation and maintenance of the M40A1 sniper rifle.

2. SCOPE

This reference publication provides the rifle user information on the authorized procedures for operation and maintenance of the M40A1 sniper rifle and its optics. This manual should be used in conjunction with FMFM 1-3B, *Sniping*.

3. SUPERSESSION

None

#### 4. CHANGES

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#### 5. CERTIFICATION

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# WARNING!

## BEWARE OF DANGEROUS PROCEDURES

DO NOT exchange or switch bolt assemblies from one M40A1 to another. Doing so may result in your injury or death.

Use only authorized ammo that is manufactured to U.S. or NATO specifications.

If your rifle stops firing with a live round in a hot barrel (misfire), remove the round immediately. If this is not possible, wait approximately 15 minutes for the barrel to cool. Ensure that during this time you keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Keep your face away from the ejection port while clearing a hot chamber.

If there is water in the barrel, do not fire the sniper rifle as the steam/smoke may give away your position. Also, the weapon may malfunction and explode.

If a noticeable difference in sound or recoil is experienced, STOP FIRING. Either condition could indicate an incomplete powder burn and/or a bullet stuck in the bore.