

# Accountability of a weapon



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This is a paper written on the importance of keeping eyes on your weapon, written by Private John Jacob Smith on the twenty third of September year two thousand fourteen. When you are in possession of a weapon for training purposes, or otherwise, for example; M4, M4 320 combo, M249 SAW, M240 B, or M240 C, it is important to always maintain physical or visual contact with the weapon at all times. Also you should never be more than your own arm's length in distance from your weapon at any time.

In the event that you should need to use the toilet, you should find a responsible battle buddy that you know you can trust and request for them to look over the weapon while you are using the toilet. In the event you cannot find a battle buddy that is both responsible and trustworthy to watch over your weapon while you are using the toilet, you will have to bring the weapon with you into the restroom and ensure that you wash your hands before using the weapon again.

When on a firing range, if for any reason you must leave your weapon with a person who was placed with the responsibility of looking over your or a group of people's weapons by a higher authority, first ensure your weapon is placed in the safe position and also make sure that the weapon is cleared before leaving the weapon in the care of this person. There are many ways to ensure that your weapon is both secure and safe. Whichever method you choose to keep your weapon safe and secure is up to you.

If you fail to keep your weapon safe and secure it could result in punishment by your superior NCO or specialist. Leaving your weapon unsecured could also result in life-threatening consequences. Those consequences could be

perhaps a deranged older getting their hands on your weapon and using the weapon to do harm on your fellow soldiers or even civilians. This would make you solely responsible for any deaths or injuries that the deranged soldier caused. Leaving your weapon unattended could also result in the loss of the weapon.

In which case you would have to replace the weapon at full cost from your personal income. This could leave you with short funds and could result in further loss of your own personal goods. Not only could losing your weapon affect you financially but it could also affect your chances of getting promoted in the future. The loss of your weapon could also affect your battle buddies, causing them to stay longer looking for your weapon instead of going home to their families and loved ones.

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