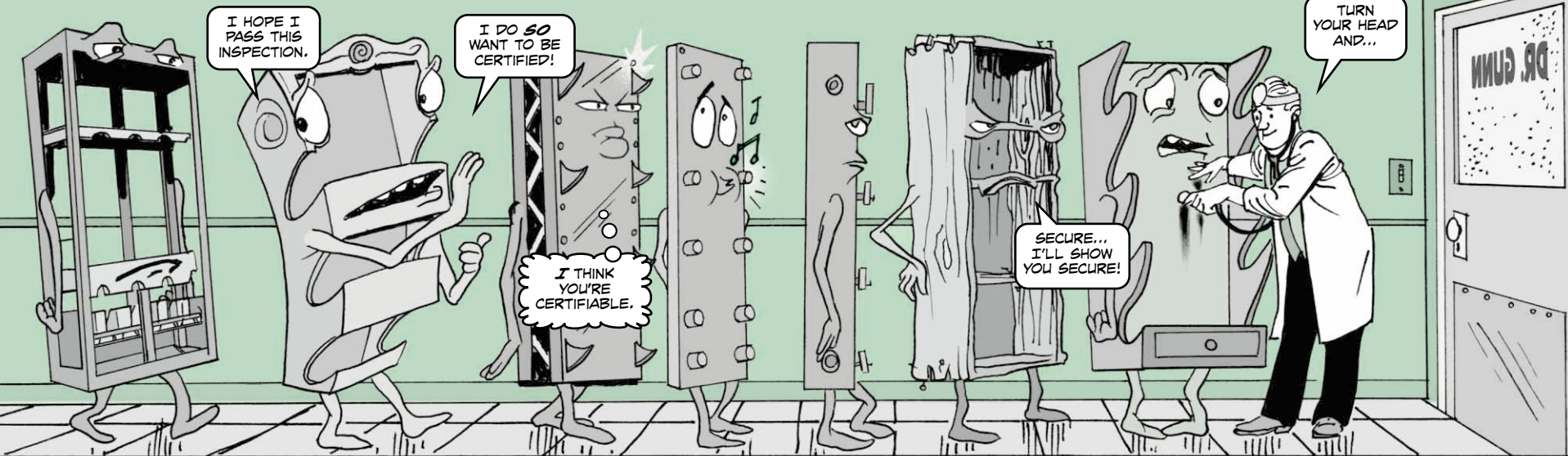


Fabricated Racks

OK If Certified



YOU CAN FABRICATE RACKS... AS LONG AS THEY'RE CHECKED FOR SECURITY.

Units can still fabricate and legally use racks as long as the fabricated racks are certified as secure by a TACOM-RI logistics assistance representative (LAR)—or an authorized Reserve Component representative—along with a battalion-level command representative. Once the racks are certified as secure, they are authorized for use indefinitely. Units simply need to place the serial number provided by TACOM or Reserves on the rack and keep the certification document on file.



- have hinged locking bars with hinge pins welded or otherwise secured to the rack frame.

- be secure enough to prevent weapons, receivers, or barrels from being disassembled and removed while locked in the rack without using tools.
- use at least 3/8-in diameter bolts or machine screws. Bolts and nuts must be tack welded, brazed, or peened. Any modifications to standard-issue racks, including adding an adapter bar to the M12 rack to store M4 carbines, must also be approved by TACOM. Send requests for rack certification or modification to:

**TACOM
EA-SALD
ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CSL-D
Rock Island, IL 61299-6000**

Questions? Contact James Rollins at (309) 782-1797/DSN 793-1797 or email:

rollinsj@ria.army.mil

The NSNs for the standard-issue racks are:

Rack	Weapon	NSN 1095-
M11	M1 and M14 rifle	00-897-8755
M12	M16 rifle/M4 carbine	00-407-0674
M13	M249 machine gun	01-197-7902
M14	M9/M11 pistol	01-236-2203
M15	MK 19 machine gun	01-216-9295
	M240 machine gun	01-466-2065

YOU CAN ALSO GET A UNIVERSAL RACK THAT WILL HOLD ALL SMALL ARMS WITH NSN 1095-01-454-6320.