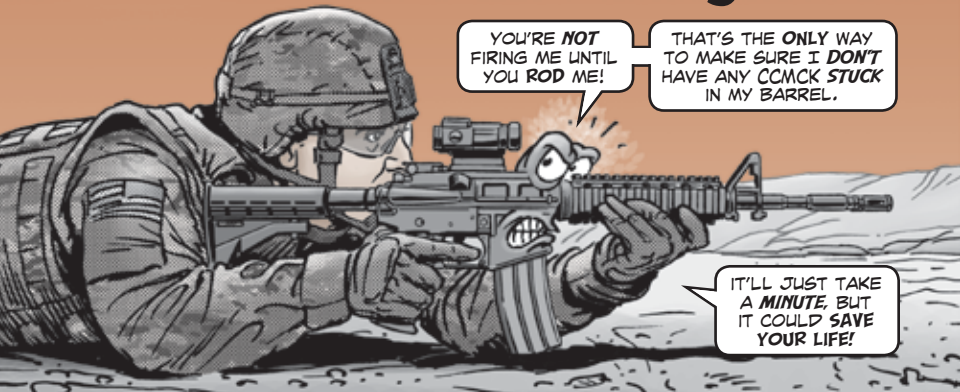


CCMCK Strikes Again



YOU'RE **NOT** FIRING ME UNTIL YOU **ROD** ME!

THAT'S THE **ONLY** WAY TO MAKE SURE I **DON'T** HAVE ANY **CCMCK STUCK** IN MY BARREL.

IT'LL JUST TAKE A **MINUTE**, BUT IT **COULD SAVE** YOUR LIFE!

Pages 36-37 of PS 795 (Feb 19) spelled out the **dangers** of not thoroughly cleaning your weapon after firing close combat mission capability kit (CCMCK) projectiles.



CCMCK ROUNDS CAN LEAVE AN ALUMINUM SLEEVE **STUCK** IN THE BARREL.

If the sleeve *isn't* pushed out, the barrel is **plugged**.

If the weapon is fired with a plugged barrel, it **blows up**.

And that's exactly what happened earlier this year.

A Soldier fired an M4 carbine that had a CCMCK sleeve lodged just behind the flash suppressor.

The weapon blew up and **both** the Soldier firing the weapon...

...and the Soldier standing next to him were injured seriously enough that they had to be flown to a hospital.

IT'S **VITAL** THAT SOLDIERS DO THE CLEANING AND CHECKS SPELLED OUT IN **PS 795**.

You can review the story at:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/web2/archive/PS2019/795/795-36-37.pdf>



But to be doubly sure such a catastrophe **doesn't** happen again, units should make the rodding of weapons **before** they're fired at the range **mandatory**.

That's the **best** way to ensure no weapon with an obstructed barrel is fired.

See <https://www.logsa.army.mil/web2/archive/PS2018/784/784-38-39.pdf> for instructions on how to check for obstructions in the barrel.