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.

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.

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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.