

Procedure for dealing with Misfires

If a misfire occurs you should inform the RCO (if present) and wait at least 30 seconds with the rifle still in your shoulder pointing downrange at your target, in case of hang fires. Carefully place your rifle on the ground, ensuring that it still points towards your target and horizontal with the ground. Open the bolt carefully ensuring that your hand is not behind the bolt, and that no-one is standing behind or beside the rifle. Check that the cartridge comes out complete with the bullet. Do not put the round back in the rifle, keep it separate from your other live ammo and then hand it in for disposal.