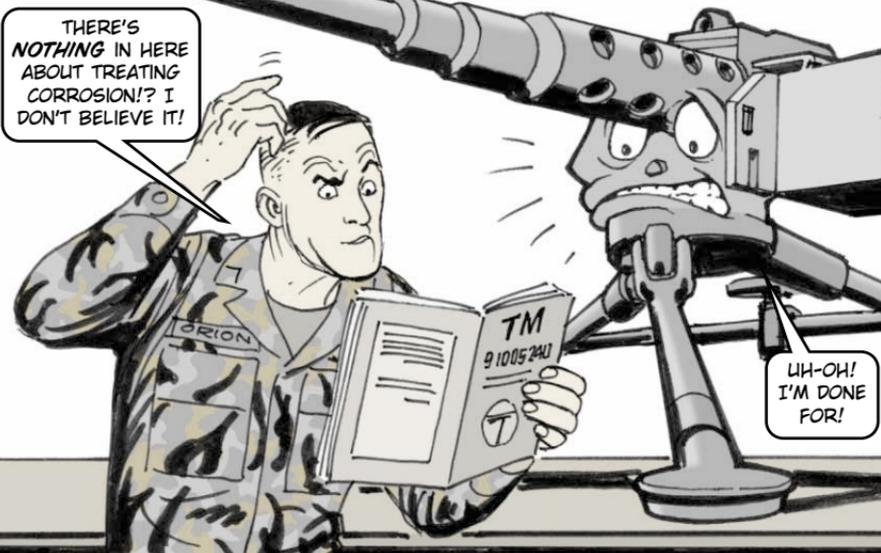


TOUCHING UP TRIPODS AND MOUNTS



THERE'S
NOTHING IN HERE
ABOUT TREATING
CORROSION!? I
DON'T BELIEVE IT!

UH-OH!
I'M DONE
FOR!

Dear Editor,

The latest version of TM 9-1005-245-13&P, which covers mounts and tripods, has nothing in it about touching up bare spots. And solid film lubricant (SFL) is no longer listed in the expendable supplies. I think that must be an oversight. If you don't touch up those bare spots, corrosion can damage tripods and mounts.

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From the desk of the *Editor*

You're absolutely right. The procedure for touching up bare spots will be added to the next change to the TM, as will the NSN for SFL. In the meantime, clean bare spots and corroded areas on mounts and tripods with cleaning solvent, NSN 6850-01-474-2319. After the spot has dried, spray it with SFL, NSN 9150-01-260-2534.

