

# REPORTING MAINTENANCE DATA



**T**he number of mechanics your unit gets is determined by the man-hours needed to keep your equipment operational through the Army's Manpower Requirements Criteria (MARC) Program.

One source for this man-hour data is you—the unit soldier who makes the day-to-day maintenance operations data entries into ULLS-G/A and SAMS.

You can be the strongest or the weakest link in the chain that leads to whether the unit has enough soldiers to do the maintenance mission or not.

Right now, maintenance man-hour data is only captured and forwarded to the Logistics Integrated Data Base (LIDB) by SAMS. Maintenance man-hour data entered into ULLS will eventually be sent to SAMS. SAMS will forward the data to LIDB. Look for a software change package that makes that change soon.

Unit NCOs and officers, your role is important in this, too. You must train the clerks and then monitor how the data is entered. Only accurate and complete data will make sure valid requirements are in the TOE and your MTOE or TDA matches your needs.

Where does the entered data go? SAMS maintenance records (eventually including ULLS data) are forwarded to the LIDB.

LIDB collects data from all field organizations and passes it up to the folks that make the manpower decisions for your unit.

So, the next time you complain about being short-handed, make sure the maintenance data is being entered and entered correctly into ULLS-G/A and SAMS.

For more information, check out: <https://www.usafmsardd.army.mil>

