

LET ULLS TRACK VERIFICATIONS

THAT WRAPS UP ANOTHER DAY OF ARMS ROOM P.M. NICE JOB, BOYS.



(SIGH)
...NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION TO US ANYMORE...

WE'RE NOT GETTING OUR CHECKUPS LIKE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO!

THEY'LL BE SORRY WHEN THEY NEED US!"



Dear Editor,

As the V Corps Maintenance Assistance/Instruction Team (MAIT) in Germany, we run into many units who aren't staying on top of required services for their equipment. They miss the deadline for the verifications. Then when they need the equipment it's deadlined until the required checks are done by direct support. That doesn't make commanders or direct support happy.

This problem is particularly acute in the area of night vision equipment. Night vision goggles and sights are usually stored in the arms rooms. But often it's the commo people who are responsible for scheduling the equipment's verifications. It's a case of out-of-sight, out-of-mind. The goggles and sights sit in the arms room, but it's not the armorer's job to have them verified. So the commo folks forget about them.

I THOUGHT VERIFYING THE NVGS WAS YOUR JOB!

NOPE. IT MIGHT BE MY ARMS ROOM, BUT IT'S YOUR JOB!

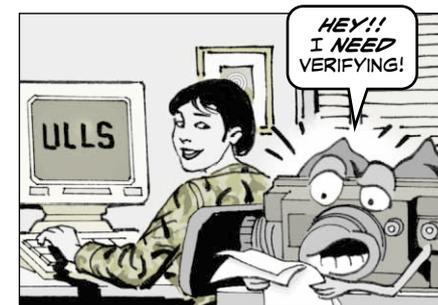


We suggest to units that they enter all their night vision equipment into their Unit Level Logistics System (ULLS). ULLS and DA Form 5988E can then automatically notify the commo shop when it's time for verifications. And nobody ends up in hot water with his commander.

Of course, ULLS is also good for tracking verifications for other equipment like machine guns and chemical alarms.

The information coming out of ULLS is only as good as the info put into it. Don't just dump a load of paperwork on your ULLS clerk. Work with him to make sure the correct nomenclature, ID or serial number, and maintenance schedule are entered for each item. A little care when the info is put in ULLS saves time and trouble later.

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HEY!! I NEED VERIFYING!

From the desk of the *Editor*

ULLS is an excellent way to track required equipment verifications and services.