

TMS ARE YOUR MAP TO SUCCESS



We all know what it's like to be lost without a map. You guess which is the right direction. You end up in places you didn't want to go. You find yourself going in circles as you try to figure out where you went wrong. What should have been a short trip to your destination becomes a long trip to frustration.

Units set themselves up for the same frustration when they don't keep an up-to-date library of TMs on their equipment. The TMs are the maps to your ultimate goal: equipment readiness.

TMs guide you through maintenance and troubleshooting and point you to the stock numbers for parts and supplies. Without TMs, you'll be lost and guessing.

There's no excuse for not getting TMs. If you're not sure how to order TMs, check out pages 57-59 in PS 591 (Feb 02). That gives you the complete ordering procedure.

If you're not sure what TMs you need, contact the Logistics Support Activity's Equipment Oriented Publication Data Base Program at DSN 897-6115/(256) 313-6115 or eopdb@logsa.redstone.army.mil. They can send you a complete list of the TMs your equipment requires.

If you find holes in your TMs—missing NSNs, confusing instructions—don't hesitate to fire off a DA Form 2028 to the command responsible for the TM. That tells the command what needs to be fixed. See the TM's title block for the mailing address.

