

# Remembering What We Have



WHEN HALF-MAST FIRST JOINED THE ARMY FAMILY, SUPPLY REQUISITIONS WERE DONE IN MULTIPLE COPIES USING **CARBON PAPER**. NOW WE USE COMPUTERS...



...AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS HAD TO DIAGNOSE PROBLEMS BY SOUND, SMELL, AND OPERATING CONDITIONS. NOW VEHICLES ARE BEGINNING TO BE FIELDIED WITH BUILT-IN DIAGNOSTICS.

MANY THICK BINDERS OF MAINTENANCE MANUALS HAVE BEEN **REDUCED** TO TMS ON CD-ROM, AND MANY TMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

THE ETMS THEMSELVES ARE **EVOLVING** INTO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE THAT CAN "COMMUNICATE" WITH EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS.

MODULAR DESIGN OF EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES NOW HELPS MECHANICS AND TECHNICIANS REPAIR EQUIPMENT BY REPLACING COMPONENTS INSTEAD OF WHOLE SYSTEMS.

AND, WHILE THERE ARE STILL DELAYS IN OUR REQUISITIONS, WE REMAIN THE **BEST EQUIPPED AND SUPPLIED** OF ANY NATION'S ARMED FORCES.

WE AT PS ARE SIMPLY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE MAINTAINERS AND LOGISTICIANS THAT KEEP OUR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT READY TO FIGHT WHERE WE MUST.

LET'S KEEP UP THE PM FIGHT!

