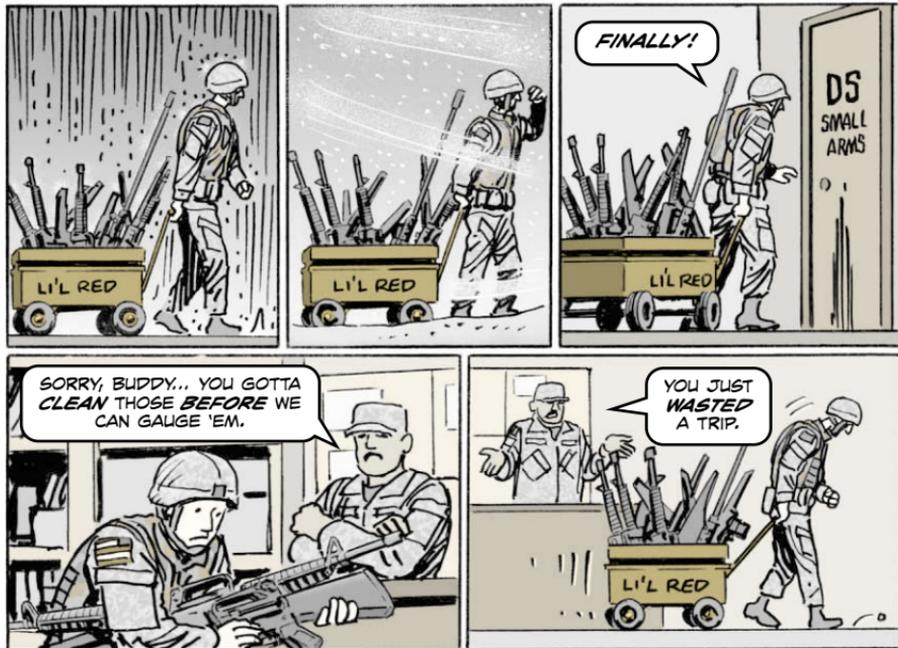


# YOU WANT IT GAUGED? CLEAN IT FIRST



Dear Editor,

Here at Ft Stewart's DOL small arms shop, we have a problem with units bringing dirty weapons to us for gauging and inspection. Sometimes it appears that the weapons haven't even been cleaned since they were last fired. And I suspect other DOL and direct support small arms shops have the same problem.

Armorer's need to realize that there is no way we can gauge dirty weapons. A dirty weapon can actually ruin our gauges, plus carbon and dirt will hide cracks and hurt function tests.

Armorer's will save themselves and us time and work by making sure soldiers clean their weapons before they turn them in to the arms room. That's because if armorer's show up with dirty weapons, we're just going to send the guns right back for cleaning.

J B  
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*Editor's note: Listen up to Mr. B armorer's. You don't want to make needless trips lugging weapons to DS or DOL. Get your solders to clean 'em first.*