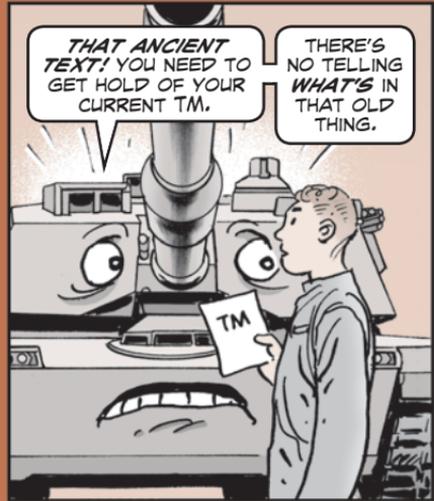


Do It By the Book...



...But Make Sure the Book's Right

When it comes to operating and maintaining your equipment, improvising or working from memory is not recommended. It's too easy to get things wrong or forget something, which could result in equipment failure. That's never fun, especially in combat!

Operating and maintaining equipment should be done by the book—the technical manuals. The TMs guide you through PMCS, troubleshooting, repairs, and part NSNs. You can't miss by following the TM...unless the TM is out-of-date.

TMs change. Procedures and NSNs are updated. If your TM is out-of-date, your maintenance is out-of-date.

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