

SUPPLY DISCIPLINE *and* OPERATIONAL SUCCESS

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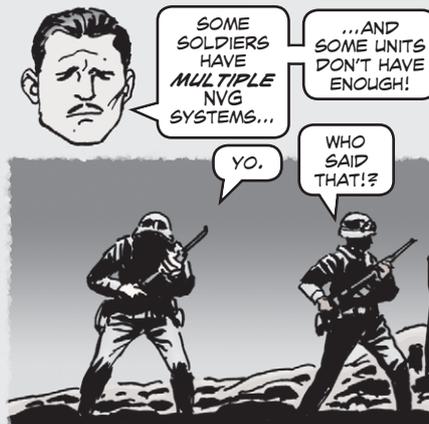
OUR OPS ARE BEING AFFECTED BY SUPPLY PROBLEMS.



CSM JONES SAYS WE LACK SOME REPAIR PARTS...



...BUT SOME OF OUR SUPPLY ROOMS ARE OVERSTOCKED!

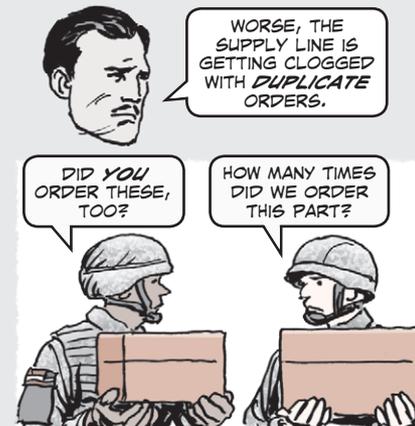


SOME SOLDIERS HAVE MULTIPLE NVG SYSTEMS...

...AND SOME UNITS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH!

YO.

WHO SAID THAT!?



WORSE, THE SUPPLY LINE IS GETTING CLOGGED WITH DUPLICATE ORDERS.

DID YOU ORDER THESE, TOO?

HOW MANY TIMES DID WE ORDER THIS PART?



IT'S TIME TO DISCIPLINE OUR UNITS BY APPLYING PROPER SUPPLY PROCEDURES!

Having the right supplies—at the right place—at the right time—can mean the difference between success and defeat.

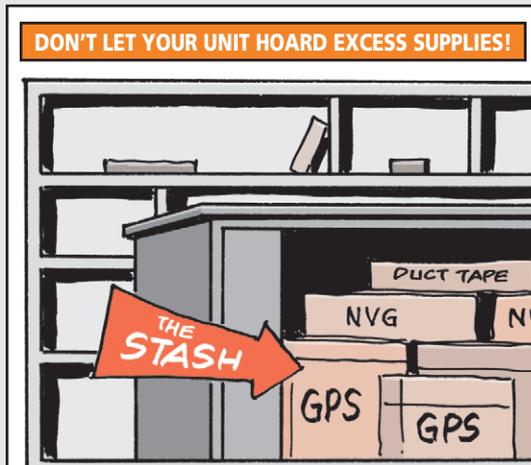
A lack of supply discipline is disrupting the supply chain in Iraq. Before you shrug your shoulders and say “*It’s not my problem,*” consider this:

A lack of supply discipline in Iraq has led to the unnecessary and costly loss of far too much materiel.

That’s equipment and supplies that you don’t have to accomplish your mission. It may mean a critical lack of items that put your life at risk.

It’s time to restore discipline to the supply system, and that discipline starts with you!

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DON'T LET YOUR UNIT HOARD EXCESS SUPPLIES!

Personal Responsibility

You have lots of gear you are expected to maintain and use. You've signed for some items like TA-50. Other items are simply under your personal control.

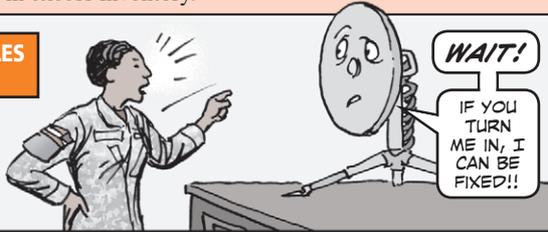
But, your personal responsibility isn't based on signed receipts or records. AR 735-5, *Policies and Procedures for Property Accountability* (Feb 05), defines command, direct, custodial, supervisory and personal responsibility.

You have **personal responsibility** to safeguard and properly dispose of all Government property you are issued, that you acquire, that comes under your control, or that is provided to help you accomplish your mission.

If while you're on patrol you find Government property, like a pair of night vision goggles, your personal responsibility is to report it to establish asset visibility. You can't keep them if they are excess to your unit's authorization. They must be turned in through supply. Why? Because some other soldier may be missing the NVGs that he's authorized and needs. Your responsibility is to have what you're supposed to have, maintain it, and turn in excess inventory.

MAKE SURE REPARABLES ARE TURNED IN!

THAT'S IT FOR YOU, I'M ORDERING A NEW DISH!



Command and supervisory responsibility are obligations of positions held. This obligation cannot be delegated. It includes ensuring:

- the security of all property
- that subordinates maintain custody, care for, use and properly dispose of all property
- the enforcement of security, safety and accounting for property

Direct responsibility occurs when an individual signs a hand receipt, receives formal written delegation or is assigned as an accountable officer.

Custodial responsibility is borne by people in the supply chain who work in supply rooms, stocks, warehouses, and are rated by and answerable to a person who has direct responsibility.

FIRST SERGEANT! HOW COME I CAN'T GET A REPLACEMENT FOR THE NVG'S WE LOST ON PATROL?

BRAVO COMPANY IS BRAGGING ABOUT THEIR EXTRAS IN THE DINING HALL!!



ORDER ONLY WHAT YOU NEED... DON'T DOUBLE ORDER!

BUT WE ORDERED THAT PART SIX WEEKS AGO!

I KNOW!

I THINK I'LL TRY A PRIORITY REQUEST SINCE IT'S BEEN SO LONG!



Operation Total Recall

To restore discipline and to establish visibility of Army assets, the Army G4 launched Operation Total Recall.

Operation Total Recall required a total accounting of whether a unit had all of the equipment listed on its hand receipt. It also required units to report equipment found in their unit areas that was not listed on their hand receipts.

The results were impressive. A total of 17,225 items were returned to the Army inventory. Their value...\$117 million!

Be a part of ensuring that Army assets are where they should be:

- Maintain the assets for which you have personal, supervisory or command responsibility.
- Don't carry excess inventory or you'll prevent others from having what they need.
- Report found and missing equipment as soon as you can.

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DON'T HOARD EXCESS INVENTORY!

REPORT FOUND AND MISSING EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

