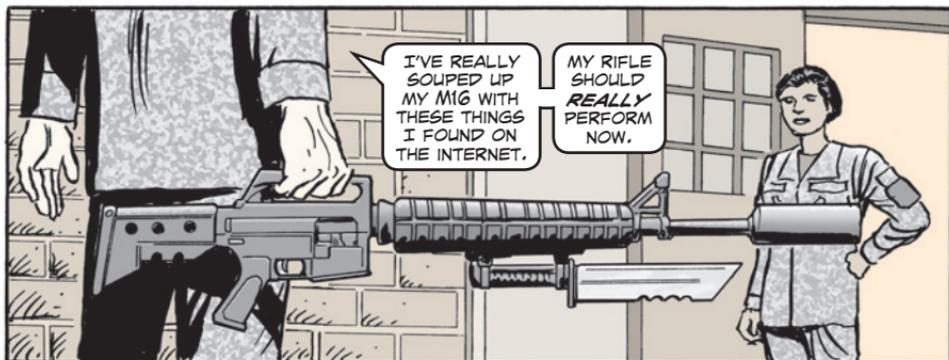


# Modifications No! PM Yes!



It's natural for soldiers to want their equipment to work the best it possibly can. After all, your life depends on how well your weapon, or helicopter, or radio performs.

Some soldiers try to help their equipment do an even better job by modifying it. They've been successful improving their car or computer by adding the latest gadgets or programs, so they think they can do the same with their Army equipment.

**That thinking is flawed!** Unauthorized modification of your equipment is a big no-no in the Army, especially when it comes to your weapons. Modifications could cause your weapon to fail in battle. That failure could not only cost you your life, but also those of your fellow soldiers. Unauthorized modifications can also cost you bucks if the mods damage the equipment.

Para 3-1e in AR 750-10, *Army Modification Program*, spells it out plainly: "Commanders will not allow their equipment to be modified unless there is an official modification work order".

If you want your equipment to perform at its best, the best you can do for it is to religiously perform the PMCS laid out in its operator TM.

Just remember: Modifications no, PM yes!