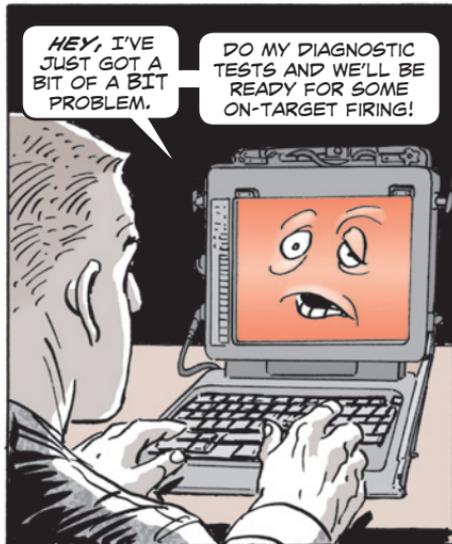


Computing Longer Computer Life



Too many M95/M96 mortar fire control system commander's interface computers are going down or being replaced needlessly because mortar units just don't give them much attention.

But there are a few easy things you can do to keep your interface computer on its feet.

When your computer has problems, do the troubleshooting and diagnostic tests in TM 9-1220-248-10, TM 9-1220-248-23&P, TM 9-1220-249-10, TM 9-1230-203-204-13, or TM 9-1230-203-13&P (the -13 and -13P have the most current info). This includes running the computer's BIT test, using the diagnostic test set for isolating faults in the cables and line replaceable unit (LRU), and, if necessary, having the computer reprogrammed at DS.

If that doesn't solve the problem, contact TACOM's _____ for help. He is the mortar expert. Call DSN 793-3369, (309) 782-3369, or email:

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If the computer does need to be replaced, turn it in as unserviceable for credit and requisition a new LRU through supply. For questions, contact item manager at DSN 793-2201, (309) 782-2201, or email:

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