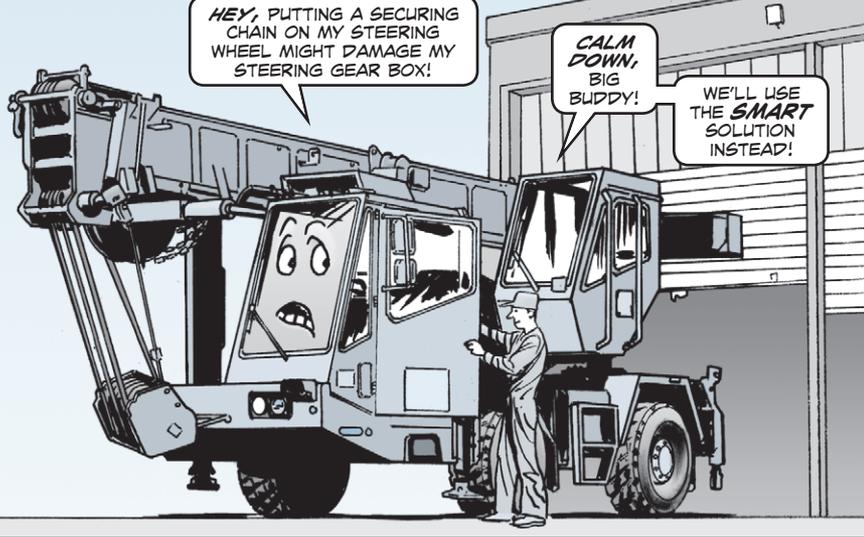


GOT A SOLUTION? GET SMART!



HEY, PUTTING A SECURING CHAIN ON MY STEERING WHEEL MIGHT DAMAGE MY STEERING GEAR BOX!

CALM DOWN, BIG BUDDY!

WE'LL USE THE SMART SOLUTION INSTEAD!

ONE SOLDIER DEVELOPED A SMART SOLUTION FOR A 422T ATEC CRANE STEERING GEAR LOCK THAT SAVED THE ARMY A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY.

Problem: Steering gear box on the ATEC has been damaged by the steering wheel security chain.

Solution: Here at UTES, Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, IN, we have fabricated a device to secure the gear shift in the neutral position, making the ATEC totally secure, and with either lock removed being operational. Cost of this fabrication is under \$50.00, compared to \$13,000 for a replacement steering box.

Winning SMART solution for securing 422T gear shift in neutral position

HE WAS AWARDED \$11,660 FOR HIS EFFORTS.

THIS WAS HIS SUGGESTION...



SAFETY HAZARDS ARE COSTLY

SOLDIERS AND DEPARTMENT OF ARMY CIVILIANS, HAVE YOU FOUND A SOLUTION FOR A TASK THAT IS A PROBLEM FOR YOU AND YOUR PEERS?

DOES YOUR SOLUTION REDUCE LABOR AND MATERIAL COSTS OR ENHANCE SAFETY?

NOW'S THE TIME TO SHARE YOUR SOLUTION.

YOUR IDEAS ON SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD SERVICE OR ANY OTHER ASPECT OF ARMY LOGISTICS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED.

REMEMBER: CHANCES ARE THAT IF ONE SOLDIER IS HAVING A PROBLEM WITH SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT OR MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES, SO ARE OTHERS!

WHY NOT SHARE YOUR SOLUTION WITH THE REST OF THE ARMY, AND BE REWARDED FOR YOUR IDEA AT THE SAME TIME?

THE ONLY COST FOR YOU IS THE TIME IT TAKES TO JOT DOWN AND SUBMIT AN IDEA, SO CONSIDER MAKING THE EFFORT TO SUBMIT YOUR IDEA TO THE ARMY SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT REVIEW TEAM (SMART).

TWENTY PERCENT OF SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED TO SMART IN 2008 WERE APPROVED, NETTING THE WINNERS AN AVERAGE AWARD OF \$625.00.

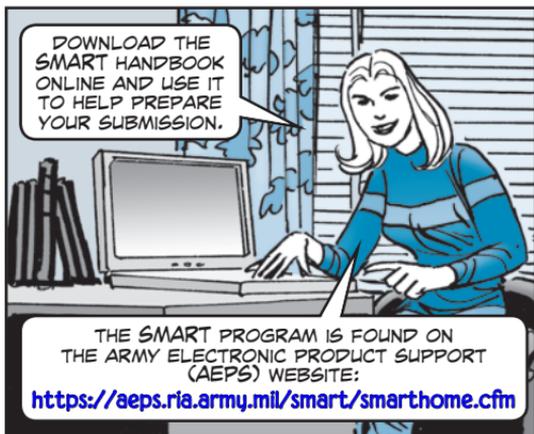
IN 2007, 15.5 PERCENT OF SUBMISSIONS WERE APPROVED WITH AN AVERAGE AWARD OF \$757.00.

AND SEVEN AWARDS EXCEEDED \$10,000!



OKAY, I'M SOLD ON SMART! SO, HOW DO I SUBMIT A SUGGESTION?

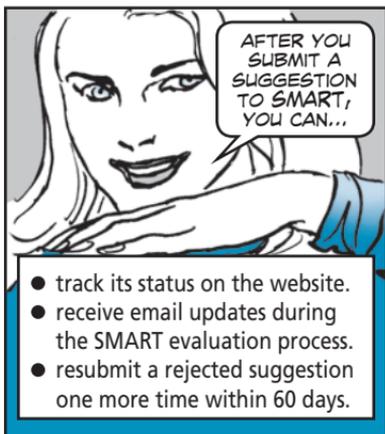
IT'S EASY AS PIE AND WITH NONE OF THE CALORIES!



DOWNLOAD THE SMART HANDBOOK ONLINE AND USE IT TO HELP PREPARE YOUR SUBMISSION.

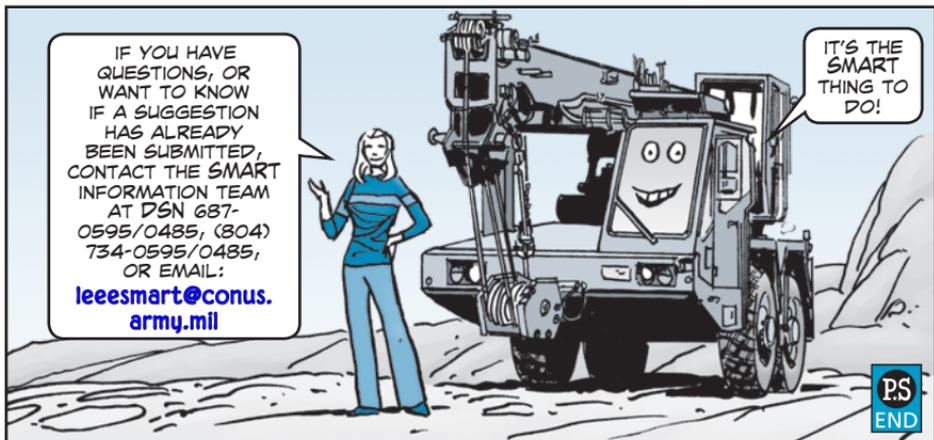
THE SMART PROGRAM IS FOUND ON THE ARMY ELECTRONIC PRODUCT SUPPORT (AEPS) WEBSITE:

<https://aeprs.ria.army.mil/smart/smarthome.cfm>



AFTER YOU SUBMIT A SUGGESTION TO SMART, YOU CAN...

- track its status on the website.
- receive email updates during the SMART evaluation process.
- resubmit a rejected suggestion one more time within 60 days.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR WANT TO KNOW IF A SUGGESTION HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, CONTACT THE SMART INFORMATION TEAM AT DSN 687-0595/0485, (804) 734-0595/0485, OR EMAIL: leeesmart@conus.army.mil

IT'S THE SMART THING TO DO!

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