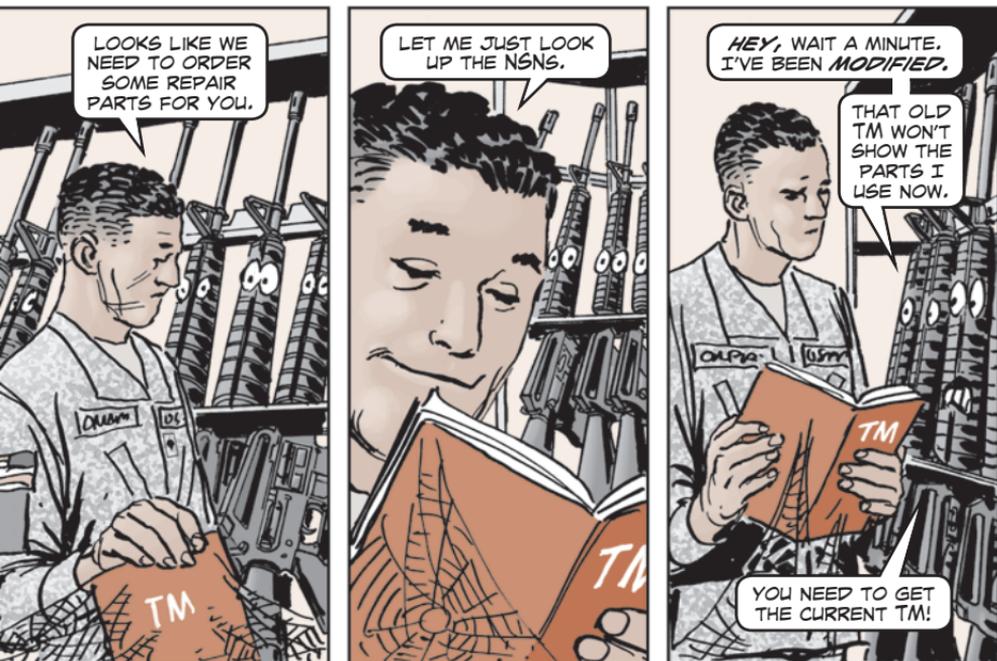


DON'T DE-MOD! Use Current TMs



Over the last few years, modification work orders (MWOs) have considerably changed small arms like the M16 rifle, M4 carbine and the MK 19 machine gun. And the -23&P TMs for these weapons have been changed to reflect these modifications. NSNs for parts no longer used because of the MWOs were deleted, while the NSNs for the new parts were added.

Unfortunately, some armorers aren't keeping their TMs current. So, when they look up replacement parts in the -23&P, they end up ordering parts that are no longer used. They "de-mod" their weapons with the old parts, ruining the modifications meant to improve the weapons.

The good news is that it isn't that difficult to keep TMs current. Check with your pubs clerk that your TM account is up-to-date and that all TM changes will be automatically shipped to you. When you receive TM changes, post the changes so your TMs are accurate.

Of course, all the current small arms TMs can be found on the ETMs Online website: <https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/online.cfm>