



**E**very day of your life is a series of choices. From the first one you make that gets you out of your rack in the morning to the last one you make that puts you back in, your day is spent deciding what to do next. And what to do next is always your choice.

Making right choices makes life easier. Things go smoother and the downs of life are less frequent. Sometimes we don't know what the right choice is and we make a guess. Hopefully, an educated one. But more often than not, we do know what the right choice is. Unfortunately, sometimes we ignore that precious knowledge and choose wrongly. And, the wrong choice often blows up in our face.

As a Soldier, today and every day, you have a choice whether or not to do preventive maintenance on your equipment. You know what the right choice is, because you know that doing preventive maintenance is never the wrong choice. And yet, even with this knowledge, some of you are not pulling PM and some of you are putting it off until the last minute and doing a sloppy job of it.

Preventive maintenance makes every Soldier's life easier. Preventing a piece of equipment from breaking is always easier than fixing it after it's broken. In addition, in a Soldier's world, lives depend on equipment working and working well. Lives depend on preventive maintenance.

So, what choice will you make today? To do PM or not to do PM, that is the question. And, there really is only one right answer.