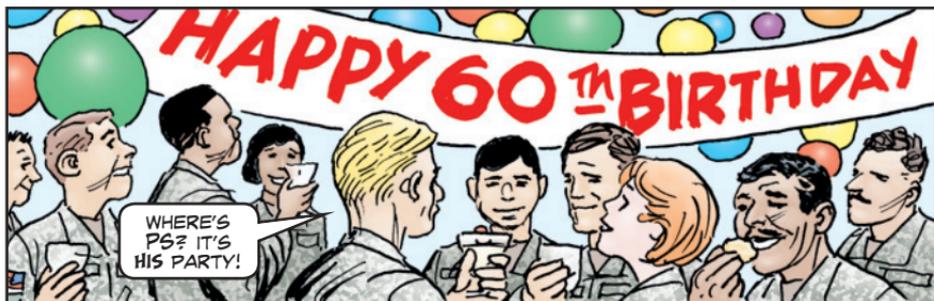


Celebrating Relevance



PS Magazine remains as relevant to the Army today as it was in June 1951, even though Army equipment is now far more capable and lethal. Nonetheless, the effects of OPTEMPO, friction, vibration, heat, cold, sand, water and chemical reactions still produce corrosion, equipment wear and metal fatigue that remain as destructive as ever.

Then, as now, maintenance is about reducing these harmful effects and making sure equipment is capable of performing unit missions. Unfortunately, mission and maintenance are often seen as competing actions. Truth is—they are flip sides of the same mission success coin.

Tactical operations are planned with the expectation that equipment will work as intended. Skip PMCS and sooner or later equipment won't work. That places mission success and Soldiers at risk.

The *PS* slogan, "Would You Stake Your Life, *right now*, on the Condition of Your Equipment?" gets right to the heart of risk management and mission accomplishment. Are you keeping your equipment ready?

Preventive maintenance is what keeps the world's best equipment in the hands of Soldiers. That equipment works best which is best maintained.

Here's to another 60 years of *PS Magazine* and preventive maintenance!