

MAKE SURE DEHUMIDIFIER WORKS



HOW COME THERE'S SO MUCH **MOISTURE** ON THESE WEAPONS?

AREN'T YOU DOING YOUR JOB, MR. DEHUMIDIFIER?

I'VE STOPPED WORKING, BUT NOBODY NOTICED!

Dear Editor,

We have seen your articles in *PS* on the importance of running a dehumidifier in the arms room, especially in humid areas like here in Louisiana. Without a dehumidifier, moisture builds up on the weapons and soon you've got serious corrosion problems.

One thing I would like to add to that is that armorers need to make sure the dehumidifier is actually working. Some arms rooms now have dehumidifiers connected to a pipe that drains the water outside. We've run into cases where the dehumidifier is making noise like it's working, but it's not really sucking up any moisture. I suggest armorers double-check at least weekly that their humidifier is actually drawing water. If it's not, they need to get the dehumidifier repaired or replaced, pronto!

SGT Elijah Kramer
Camp Beauregard, LA

Editor's note: Good point, Sergeant. And, remember, armorers, once the dehumidifiers fill up, they must be emptied or they stop working. If you're going to be gone, make sure someone else is emptying the dehumidifier.