

HASTE MAKES WASTE

PEOPLE WHO SAY THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES LEARN A TOUGH LESSON.

THEY'LL HAVE TO MAKE TIME LATER TO RECOVER FROM AN INJURY.



Likewise, Soldiers who take shortcuts while doing maintenance think they're saving time. But they end up costing their unit money and downtime by making choices that lead to NMC vehicles and more repairs.

Some things just shouldn't be governed by time. Maintenance is one of them.

Maintenance is done when it's done and as long as it takes. It's done when the right tools are used in the right way with the right result.

That doesn't mean you can't work fast. It just means you have to work smart by following the procedures in your TMs and unit SOPs.

Students in the hurry-up school of maintenance have to learn phrases like:



The hurry-up school of maintenance is what leads to a split ring putting a big dent in somebody's head. It leads to trucks breaking down during a mission, or runaway .50-cal machine guns, or generators that won't start.

Don't cut corners! Never try to save time by ignoring safety or using the wrong tool.

Remember that haste makes waste. And no amount of "saved" time can undo damage to your equipment, an injury or death.