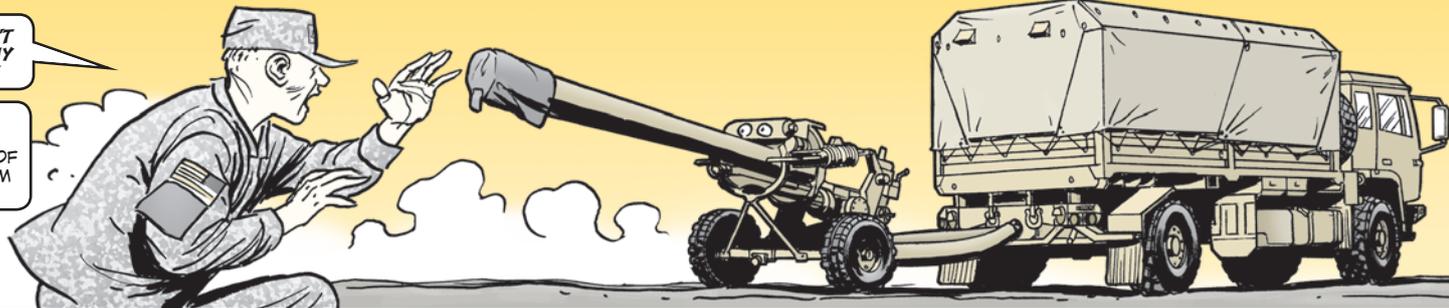


KEEP HARD COPY, TOO

WAIT! DON'T CONDEMN MY HOWITZER!

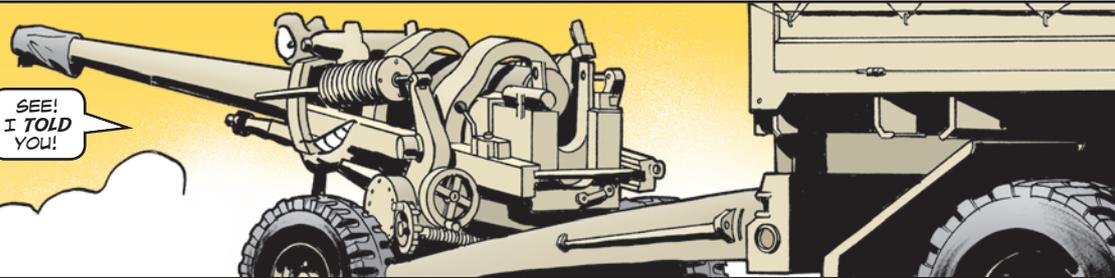
I FINALLY FOUND ITS HARD COPY OF ITS DA FORM 2408-4!



IT'S STILL GOOD FOR FIRING!



SEE! I TOLD YOU!



Dear Editor,

We know how important it is to keep a current DA Form 2408-4, *Weapon Record Data Card*, for each mortar, artillery and armor cannon.

The 2408-4 is the required way to keep an accurate count of the number and types of rounds fired. If the data is not up-to-date, a gun tube could be condemned too soon or, even worse, not condemned soon enough.

But I have run into units that think because the 2408-4 can now be updated electronically on the Internet they don't need to keep a hard copy of the form for each weapon. That is wrong. A hard copy of the 2408-4 is required by DA PAM 750-8, *Army Maintenance Management*.

Please help spread the word.

Kent Hubert
Ft Richardson, AK

Editor's note:

You're absolutely right, Kent. Every unit needs to always have a current hard copy of 2408-4 that can go to the field with the weapon so that the operator can record the rounds. The form will also be proof at the firing site that the cannon has passed inspection and is ready for firing.

But units need to also pass the information on the 2408-4 to TACOM, so that they can enter it into the database.

To do this, go to:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/guncard> and log in with your CAC. If it's your first time, fill out the ACCESS REQUEST FORM. Click on GUN CARD FIRING DATA, then VIEW/PRINT. Enter the tube, cannon and end item serial numbers and/or the UIC of the card you're searching for. Click on ACTIVE CARDS.

When the search results come up, click on VIEW CARD and fill it in. Print a copy of the card when you're done to keep with your cannon.

If you have trouble, contact the TULSA Help Desk at (586) 282-3406 or email:

TACOM-LCMC-ILSC-TULSA@conus.army.mil

If you have questions about filling out the card, click on the POC link for equipment specialists you can contact.

All units are expected to file this information electronically, unless they don't have access to the Internet. Active duty units with no access should mail in their cards each April and October. Reserve and National Guard units with no access should mail theirs in October. Contact these POCs for the mailing address:

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