

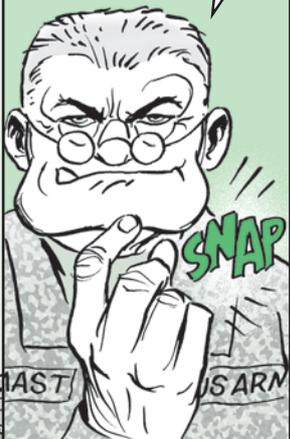
# SAMS-E Upgrade Improves Recordkeeping

SO YOU'RE TRANSFERRING TO A NEW UNIT?

WITH SAMS-E'S RECENT UPGRADE, TRANSFERRING YOUR RECORDS WILL BE...



...A **SNAP!**  
A RECENT MAJOR UPGRADE TO SAMS-E MAKES TRANSFERRING RECORDS JUST THAT **EASY!**



NOW WHEN A SOLDIER TRANSFERS TO A NEW UNIT, THE MAINTENANCE CLERK IN THE RECEIVING UNIT NO LONGER HAS TO MANUALLY "RECREATE" THAT SOLDIER'S OPERATOR QUALIFICATION RECORDS.



THE RECORDS CAN EITHER BE TRANSFERRED ONTO REMOVABLE MEDIA OR SENT ELECTRONICALLY FROM THE OPERATOR'S OLD UNIT.



THE RECEIVING UNIT'S MAINTENANCE CLERK THEN IMPORTS THE RECORDS INTO SAMS-E, COMPLETES THE DUTY ASSIGNMENT IN THE PERSONNEL RECORD, AND PRINTS THE NEW OPERATOR'S PERMIT.



END ITEM CODES (EICS) WILL ALSO BE USED INSTEAD OF EQUIPMENT CLASS CODES (ECCS) FOR OPERATOR LICENSING AND DISPATCH QUALIFICATIONS.

IN MANY CASES, THE OLD ECCS DEFINED EQUIPMENT TOO BROADLY--FOR EXAMPLE, CODE W3 COVERED ALL 5-TON TRUCKS AND BELOW.

SO A "CODE W3 VEHICLE" COULD MEAN A CARGO TRUCK, A TRACTOR WITH A FIFTH-WHEEL, A VEHICLE WITH A TIRE INFLATION SYSTEM, OR ANOTHER VEHICLE THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL TRAINING.

SO SOMETIMES, RECORDS LISTED SOLDIERS AS QUALIFIED TO OPERATE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT WHEN THEY WEREN'T.

CHAMBERS, YOU'LL TAKE THE M1088 TODAY.  
SORRY SARGE, BUT I'VE NEVER DRIVEN ONE OF THOSE TRACTOR TRUCKS BEFORE.



HMM, IT SAYS HERE YOU'RE QUALIFIED... BUT I GUESS THERE'S A MISTAKE IN THE RECORDS.



THE SWITCH TO EICS NOW TIES OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS TO SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT.

SO EXCEPT FOR UNIT-UNIQUE EQUIPMENT, OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS WILL STAY THE SAME FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER.

THE CHANGE TO EICS WILL ALSO EASE RECORDS MIGRATION TO GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM-ARMY (GCSS-ARMY), WHICH USES ONLY EICS.

UNITS CAN STILL ASSIGN UP TO 52 USER-DEFINED CLASS CODES FOR UNIT-SPECIFIC ITEMS, AND UNIT SOPS SHOULD STILL INCLUDE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING RECORDS WHENEVER SOLDIERS TRANSFER.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
WHEN SOLDIERS TRANSFER TO NEW UNITS, THEY SHOULD TAKE ALONG BOTH THEIR MANUAL DA FORM 348, OPERATOR QUALIFICATION RECORD, AND A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR DA FORM 348-E, WHICH IS THE SAMS-E VERSION.  
DA FORM 348-E ALONE IS NOT YET AN AUTHORIZED REPLACEMENT FOR THE MANUAL DA FORM 348.



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