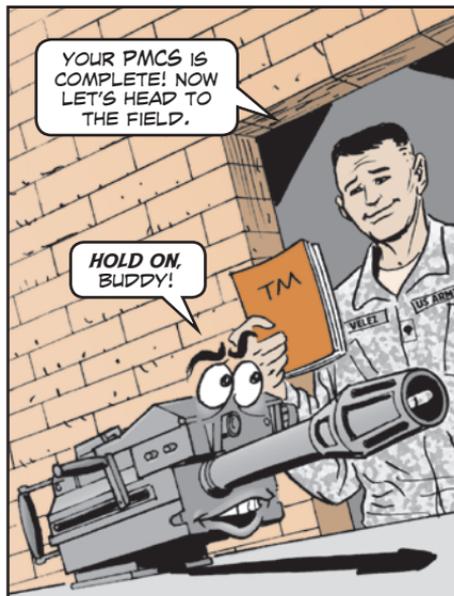


FEED SLIDE ADJUSTMENT MISSED



Dear Editor,

Through my work as a small arms inspector for the Iowa National Guard, I have run into a problem concerning the feed slide adjustment for the MK 19 machine gun.

The PMCS in the MK 19's TM 9-1010-230-10 (Aug 12) does not mention that the feed slide adjustment should be checked by field support before firing. As a result, too often the check is not done. A misadjusted feed slide will hurt firing. Both operators and field support should make sure the procedure that begins in WP 0022-6 in the -23&P (Aug 12) is done before the MK 19 is fired.

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Editor's note: Good point, Sergeant. Operators should add the feed slide adjustment check by field support to their -10's PMCS.

