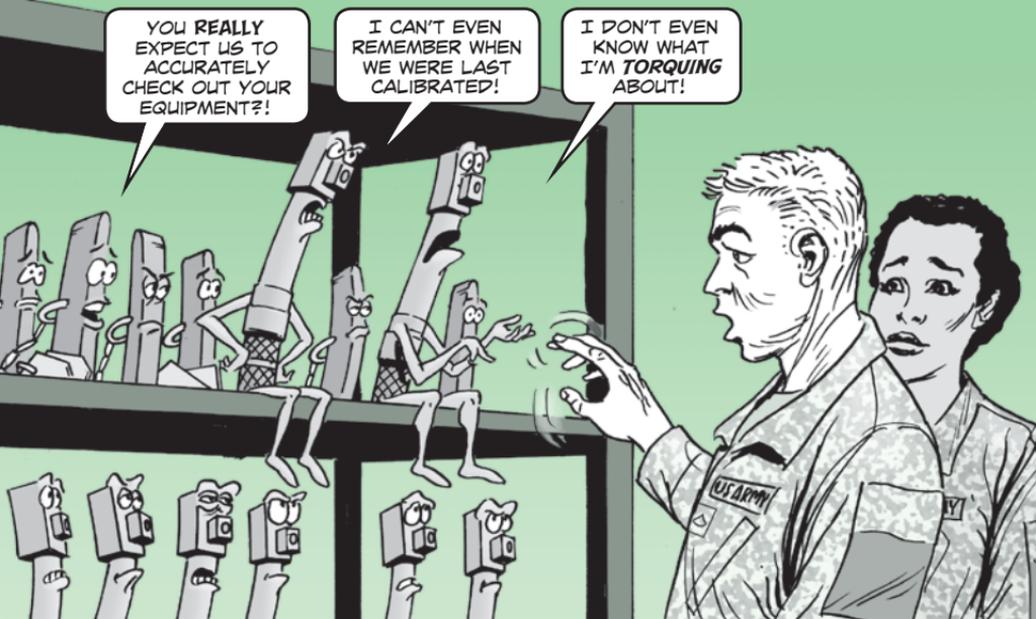


Accuracy Requires Calibration



You wouldn't think of checking your child's temperature with a thermometer that doesn't work or your car's tire pressure with an air gauge that never seems right. What's the point of measuring something if you're not confident of the measurement you get?

Units are putting themselves in that position by ignoring their test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment's (TMDE) calibration requirements. As a result, their TMDE could give them inaccurate readings, which could lead to equipment failures and Soldier injuries.

Missed calibration is usually caused by units not getting their TMDE calibrated before they deploy and not having their TMDE re-enrolled with their local TMDE support activity (TSA) when they return.

As soon as you know you will deploy, ask your TSA for priority calibration of your TMDE before your departure date. Before you return from deployment, ask your home base's TSA to reopen your unit's TMDE account so that they can begin helping you track what needs calibrating.

You can find TSA locations in SWA by contacting the TMDE liaison office at DSN 318-481-0902 or emailing: bgrm401stafsbtdmdeino@afghan.swa.army.mil

Unit commanders and TMDE support coordinators can make their jobs easier by using the TMDE app available on LIW: <https://liw.logsa.army.mil>

The app provides a projected items list, TMDE delinquency list, in-shop status list, and a TMDE master list.