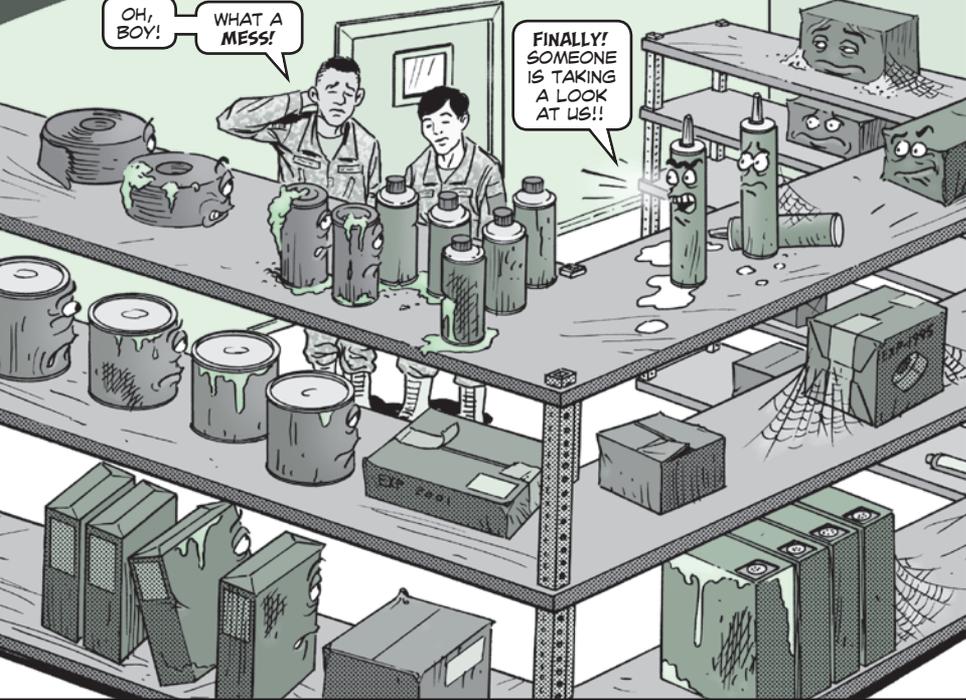


TAKE A GOOD, HARD LOOK AT YOUR SHELF



SUPPLY SUPPORT ACTIVITY (SSA) STAFF, HAVE YOU TAKEN REAL STOCK OF YOUR WAREHOUSE LATELY?



Failure to manage shelf-life (SL) items like batteries, gaskets, adhesives and lubes can cause serious problems, including:

- Items expiring before they can be issued, which means unnecessary reordering costs
- An increase in hazardous waste disposal, also raising expenses
- Lowered unit readiness and risks to personnel safety by using expired materials.

The first step to whip inventory into shape is identifying which items have a shelf life. LOGSA's Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center (PSCC) can help. They'll run a customized list of the SL items on your Authorized Stockage List.

THE LIST COMES IN MICROSOFT EXCEL FORMAT AND IDENTIFIES BOTH TYPE I AND TYPE II SL ITEMS BY NSN, NOMENCLATURE AND CORRESPONDING SL CODE.

For details on Type I and II differences, see our article on Pages 50-51 in PS 710 (Jan 12): <https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2012/710/710-50-51.pdf>

Or visit the PS blog at: <http://halfmastpsmag.wordpress.com/>

To get a customized SL list, just email PSCC. Put "Shelf-Life SSA Listing" in the subject line. In the main email, give your SSA DODAAC and Routing Identifier Code (SARRS-1), along with your full POC information. Send it to: toby.pt@us.army.mil

PSCC can also assist with any SL or hazardous materials issues that pop up. Contact PSCC at DSN 795-7685, (570) 615-7685, or at the email address above.

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