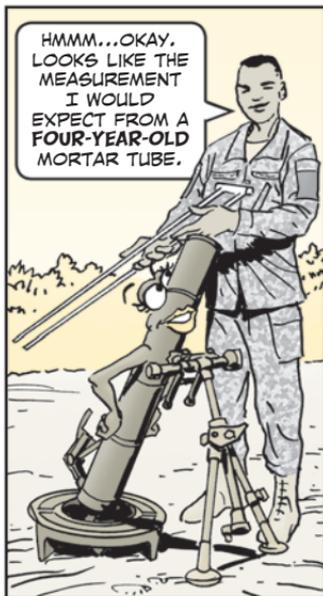


PULL DOWN BAD PULLOVER INSPECTIONS



TACOM HAS NOTICED THAT SOME MORTAR PULLOVER GAGE MEASUREMENTS POSTED ON THE TULSA WEBSITE HAVE NOT BEEN CONSISTENT WITH THE AGE OF THE MORTAR TUBE.

GETTING THE MEASUREMENT WRONG CAN EITHER REDUCE THE LIFE OF THE TUBE OR THE LIVES OF THE MORTAR CREW.



Pay close attention to the measurement. If it seems too high or low for the age and condition of the tube, measure again. If the measurement still seems off, get help from your supervisor. Sometimes if you accidentally bump the gage before you pull it out of the tube, you'll get a false reading.

Follow the inspection criteria in TM 9-1000-202-14 and the pullover gage procedures in TM 9-4933-258-13&P. If you have any doubts about the measurements, contact your local TACOM LAR or one of the equipment specialists listed at:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/guncard/index.cfm>

If you believe the measurements are accurate, record them on the mortar's DA Form 2408-4 and at the TULSA site above.

If you have any mortar questions, you can call the mortar experts at DSN 786-1224, (586) 282-1224, or email:

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