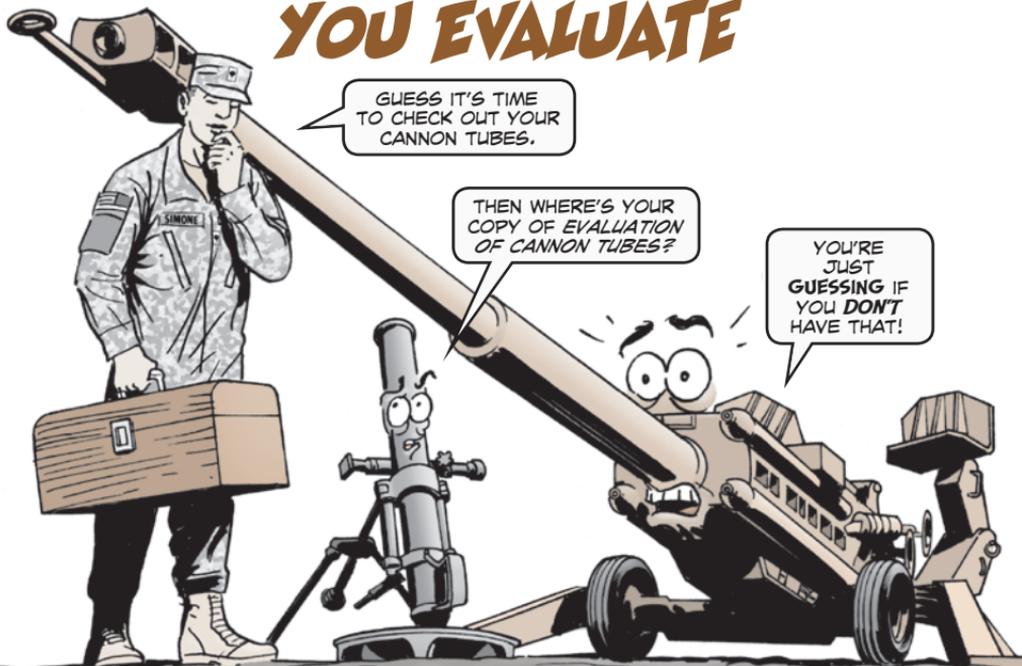


GET THE BOOK BEFORE YOU EVALUATE



Dear Editor,

Every repairman who works with howitzers and mortars should have a personal copy of TM 9-1000-202-14, *Evaluation of Cannon Tubes*.

The TM gives very clear criteria on whether a cannon tube is still usable or should be condemned. Without the TM, good tubes end up junked and bad tubes keep being used.

EM 0065, which covers most small arms, has the TM, as does LOGSA's ETM website:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms>

You can also access it at

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

I suggest repairmen download it to their laptop or tablet so the TM is always readily available.

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Editor's note: *No use guessing on something as critical as cannon tubes, repairmen. Listen to Terry's suggestion.*