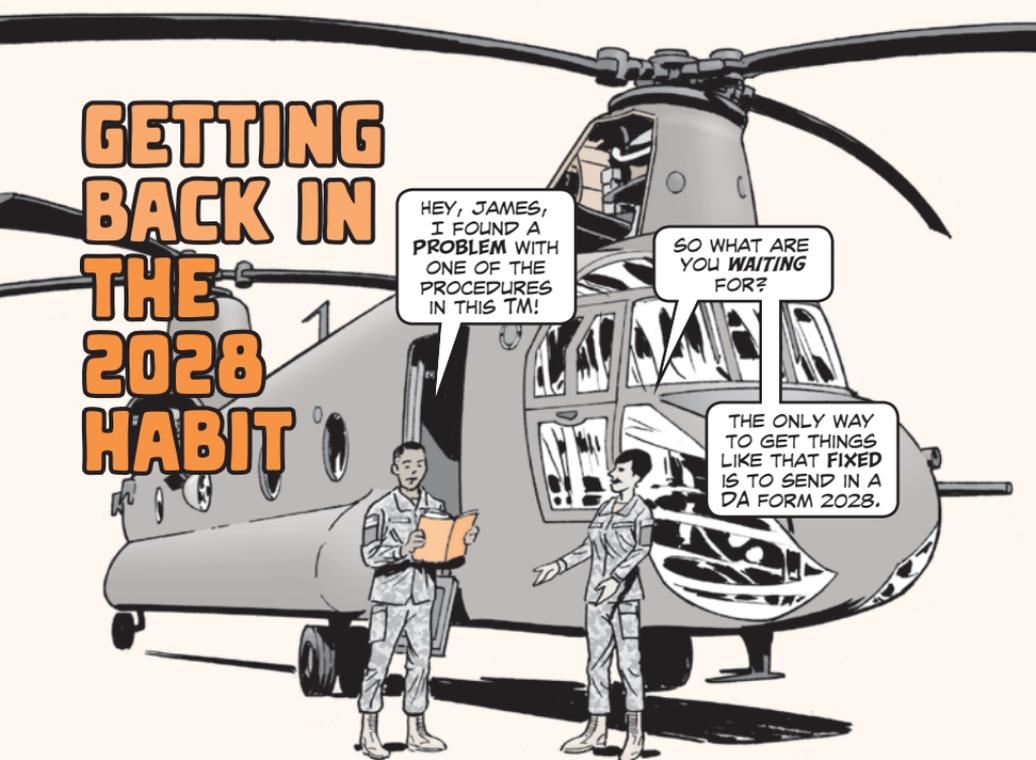


# GETTING BACK IN THE 2028 HABIT



Filling out DA Form 2028s, *Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms*, sat on the back burner because of more than a decade of war.

Now that Army drawdowns are likely and high op tempos are slowing down, it's time to get back into the good habit of having your say on DA Form 2028s when you see problems with TMs.

Every TM, whether paper or electronic (ETM/IETM), comes with a DA Form 2028 and instructions on how to fill it out. In the paper manuals, the 2028 is located in the back of the TM with an address for where to send it.

Keep in mind that the life cycle management commands (LCMC) want you to tell them about TM problems, errors and mistakes. And the only way that happens is if you completely and correctly write up the problem and use the most up-to-date manual. If you don't, the system will automatically reject your 2028.

When you've got everything together, send it in to the respective LCMC for action. Include a phone number so you can be called if there's any trouble understanding your 2028. Supporting photos can also be helpful.

Changes don't happen unless you act. So turn in those 2028s and get the TM change ball rolling.

You can find more information on where to send electronic 2028s on Pages 54-55 of this issue.