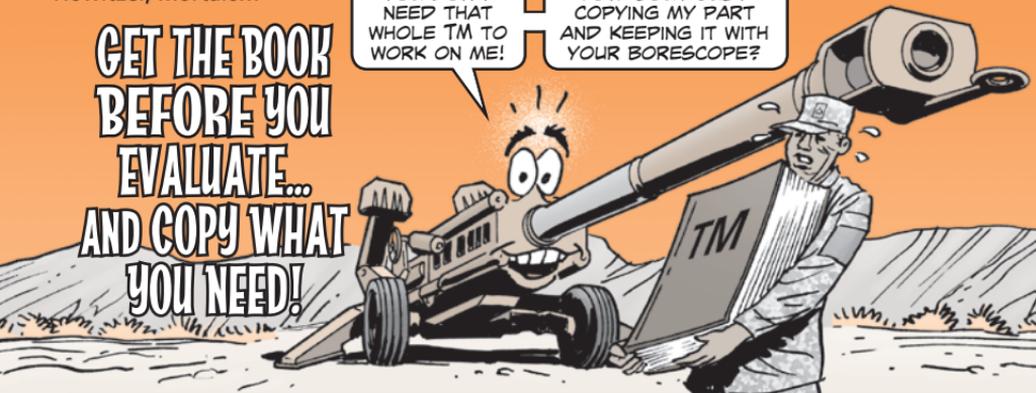


Howitzer, Mortars...

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BEFORE YOU  
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WHOLE TM TO  
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HOW 'BOLT JUST  
COPYING MY PART  
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Dear Editor,

In PS 731 (Oct 13), Terry Blount suggested that repairmen for howitzers and mortars keep a personal copy of TM 9-1000-202-14, *Evaluation of Cannon Tubes*. That way repairmen will never have to guess whether a cannon tube is still usable or should be condemned.

Let me offer one further suggestion. Most shops support only a few of the many mortars or howitzers listed in the TM. Instead of lugging around the entire TM, just print out the sections that cover the cannons you support. Staple them together, put them in a folder and store them with your borescope.

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**Editor's note:** Excellent idea, Karl. EM 0065, which covers most small arms, has the TM, as does LOGSA's ETM website:

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

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