

Stick With Official Army TMs



The Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) is the official designated repository for Army equipment technical manuals (TMs), including electronic and interactive technical manuals (ETMs/IETMs). LOGSA is the go-to place when you need TMs for most kinds of equipment you read about in *PS*.

In fact, there are only a few official Army publication websites. We stress this fact because too many people are still getting pubs from unauthorized sources, like unofficial forums or commercial websites.

Why It Matters

Publications from unofficial websites might be draft versions, outdated or missing critical info. Unofficial TMs may have errors that might result in an accident or injury. Visiting unapproved websites can even put computers at risk.

But most important of all, official Army pubs are DA-authenticated. That means the Army stands behind their contents. That's important, especially when it comes to safety. Stick to the safe roads when it comes to pubs—don't wander into unapproved lanes.



We know it's frustrating when you're looking for a TM, only to find out it's been rescinded. That's when it's tempting to use search engines to find an old version.

But if a TM was rescinded without a replacement, there's a reason. One reason may be that the equipment is obsolete. We know some units have older equipment they need to keep running. If that's the case, contact the LCMC overseeing that specific equipment for current PMCS guidance instead of using obsolete or rescinded TMs.

Here's another suggestion: Try hitting up your region's TACOM logistics assistance representative (LAR) for guidance. Check out our TACOM LAR helpline article on Pages 48-49 in *PS* 734 (Jan 14):

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2014/734/734-48-49.pdf>

To find active, official TMs for most of the equipment you read about in *PS*, visit LOGSA's ETM website: <https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/>

Questions or need help finding a TM? Contact LOGSA's tech pubs ETM Customer Service toll-free at (800) 270-1409, or email:

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