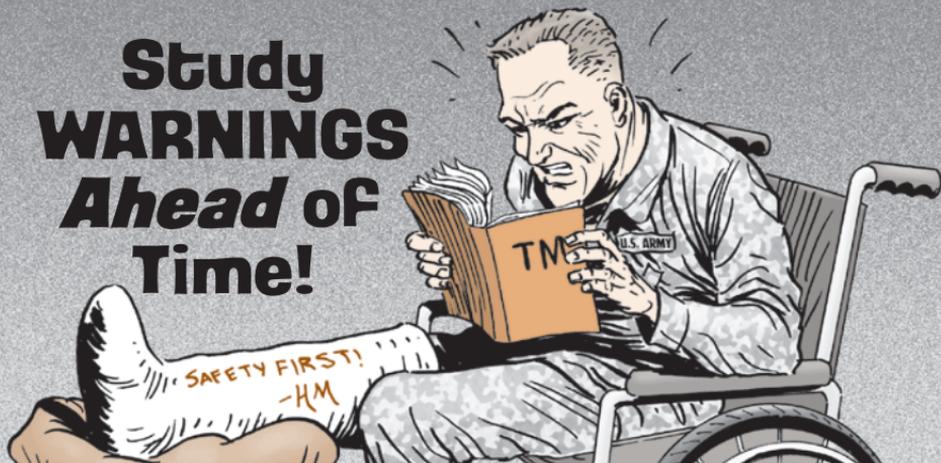


Study WARNINGS Ahead of Time!



The next time you reach for a technical manual, don't rush past the first few pages on your way to the Operator and Maintenance chapters. Spend some time studying the Warning Summary, usually found just inside the front cover.

The Warning Summary has safety information. It contains most **WARNINGS** found in the TM. For safety's sake, get familiar with them. A **WARNING** identifies a clear danger that could injure or kill you and your fellow Soldiers. Here are some examples:

- **Mishandling batteries.**

Batteries can leak, burst or overheat and catch fire when improperly used, transported or stored.

- **Electrical shock.**

Exposed electrical connections, a poorly grounded generator, a vehicular antenna touching overhead power lines—any of these can deliver a lethal shock.

- **Moving parts.**

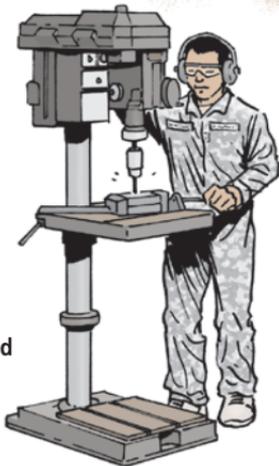
The moving parts of machinery can take hold of jewelry, loose clothing, fingers and hands.

- **Eye injuries.**

Chemicals, splinters or pressurized water can injure your eyes.

- **Hearing injuries.**

Loud noise can damage your hearing.



It's wise to know the dangers **before** you operate, troubleshoot or maintain your equipment. So study the Warning Summary. You'll see those **WARNINGS** repeated throughout the TM. When you come across one, read it again. It takes only a minute and could save lives.