

# Locking Up TMs is a **BAD** Idea



Dear Half-Mast,

Somebody noticed that the BII for our vehicles has been "wandering off." So to secure it, everything got locked up in the motor pool building. Since they're part of the BII, all of our vehicle operator's TMs were included in the lockup.

Problem is, we can't get to the TMs when it's time to do our PMCS. We often end up working from memory. That doesn't seem like a good idea to me. What do you think?

SPC T.W.C.

Dear Specialist T.W.C.,

I wholeheartedly agree. TMs are vital if Soldiers are going to pull a complete and accurate PMCS. It's never a good idea to rely on memory when it comes to keeping your equipment and vehicles up-to-snuff.

A better idea is to lock those TMs inside your vehicle. Since you'll need to get inside the vehicle to do a complete PMCS anyway, the TMs will be easily accessible while keeping them from "wandering off."

*Half-Mast*

Operator's TM must be accessible for PMCS

