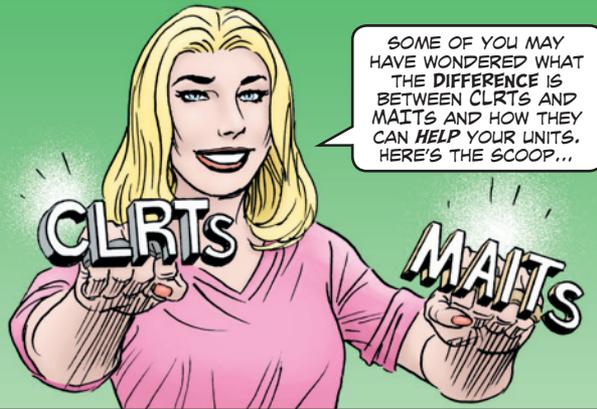


# CLRTs and MAITs Guide Units



Sometimes both teams fall under one larger umbrella. For example, the CLRT and the MAIT in US Army Europe are both part of the Sustainment Assistance Review Team. Their subject matter experts teach, train, mentor and coach units in sustainment operations.



THE ARMY KNOWS THAT RESOLVING LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS IMPROVES READINESS ACROSS THE BOARD.

THAT'S WHY CLRTs AND MAITs ARE MANDATED BY REGULATION, BUT A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND WILLINGNESS TO LEARN FROM THEIR COMBINED EXPERTISE CAN MAKE ANY UNIT STRONGER.



Two teams, one goal—to help units. Command Logistics Review Teams (CLRTs) and Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Teams (MAITs) are focused on finding solutions to the Army's most pressing logistics and maintenance challenges.

Both teams are mandated by Army regulations. CLRTs are covered in AR-11-1, *Command Logistics Review Program* (Nov 12), and MAITs in AR 750-1, *Army Materiel Maintenance Policy* (Sep 13).

How do these teams help units?

CLRTs:

- enhance/validate unit material readiness.
- identify root causes of logistics problems and find solutions.
- act as links between field commanders and the DCS G4.
- provide logistics status to commanders and staff at all levels.

MAITs:

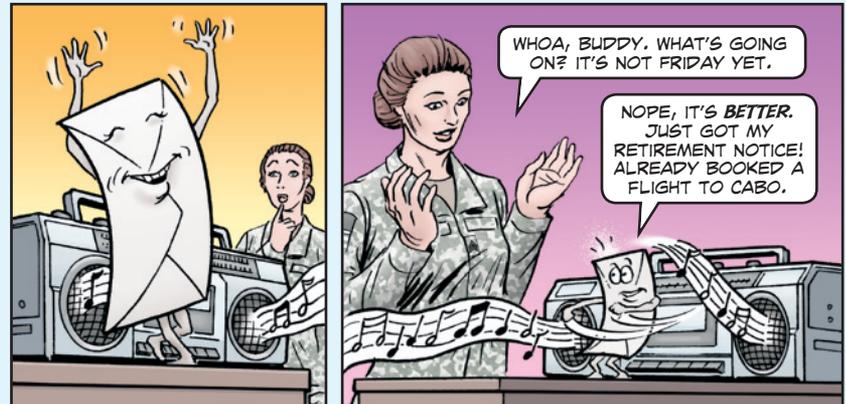
- offer PMCS training to units, including quality control procedures.



- give guidance in maintenance records and reports management, including the Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS).
- cover LIS procedures, including Class II, III, VII and IX accountability; PQDRs; HAZMAT; warranties and TMDE program management.
- verify equipment condition and serviceability.
- conduct unit level maintenance courses.



## ANOTHER FORM BITES THE DUST



Dear Half-Mast,

Our shop uses DA Form 3999-4, *Maintenance Work Request*, for tracking internal work orders. When we went to reorder these envelopes through our publications manager, we were told that they cannot be ordered anymore because the Army is phasing out the form. Is there an official replacement or can we make our own?

SGT M.J.

Dear Sergeant,

Good question. This form (which is really an envelope) is no longer listed on the Army Publishing Directorate. HQDA G-4 confirms it's no longer produced and any references should be removed from future DA pubs. Yes, now that the official version has retired, units may create their own maintenance work envelopes or local purchase something if they wish.

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