

What's in a Name?



WE GET ONE QUESTION A LOT,
EVEN FROM ARMY OLD-TIMERS...

WHY ARE YOU CALLED **PS** MAGAZINE,
NOT **PM** MAGAZINE?



THE ANSWER TAKES US BACK 64 YEARS TO WHEN THIS HANDY LITTLE TB WAS BORN.

THE OFFICIAL NAME ON OUR
BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS...

This is to certify that the birth of
**PS, the Preventive
Maintenance Monthly**
has been duly registered with the United States
Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.
1951



CONGRATULATIONS,
IT'S A TB!

**PS STANDS FOR
POSTSCRIPT**, LIKE
THE P.S. YOU ADD
TO A LETTER.

NOT MANY
FOLKS SEND
HANDWRITTEN
LETTERS
ANYMORE, BUT
THAT LITTLE P.S.
LIVES ON AND SO
DO WE.

JUST LIKE THAT
P.S. AT THE END OF
LETTERS, WE'RE AN
"OH, BY THE WAY..."
EXTRA DAB OF INFO.
IN OUR CASE, MAYBE
IT'S A CHANGE OR
ADDITION TO A TM.

WE CAN GET OUT THE
WORD **BEFORE** THE
TM IS UPDATED.

MAYBE IT'S A TIP
ON HOW TO MAKE
OR IMPROVE A
TOOL. MAYBE IT'S
A SHORTCUT TO
SOLVE A PRESSING
PROBLEM.

MAYBE IT'S JUST
ADDED INFO THAT
MAKES YOUR JOB
A LITTLE EASIER.

WE PASS ON WAYS
OTHERS HAVE
FOUNDED TO MAKE
THINGS WORK
**BETTER, SAFER,
EASIER, CHEAPER.**
YOU TELL US, WE
CHECK IT OUT AND
PASS IT ON.

A LOT OF THINGS
HAVE **CHANGED**
OVER THE YEARS.
BUT ONE
CONSTANT IS OUR
MISSION: **HELPING YOU
MAINTAIN AND USE
YOUR EQUIPMENT.**

KEEPING YOU
UP-TO-DATE
AND IN THE
KNOW IS **WHY**
WE'RE HERE,
NO MATTER
OUR NAME.

