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CATCH THIS BIG WAVE OF TIPS FROM ONE OF OUR READERS!



Dear Editor,

Do your readers know that they can access the Army Publication Directorate's (APD) website from their smart phones? All they need to do is open up a browser application and follow this simple step: Type www.apd.army.mil in the search field and select "Go."

I recommend the "Tools" tab at the top APD menu so they can search the latest TMs and/or changes to TMs by using the DA PAM 25-30 search feature.

Another useful tab is "Publications," where they can search and read a variety of Army pubs.

Under the "Technical and Equipment" submenu, they'll be forwarded to the Logistics Support Activity's Logistics Information Warehouse (LIW).

Depending on what they're looking for, they might run into the Common Access Card prompt, but for quick pub references, basic APD access works fine.

Also, they can save pubs from APD on their smart phone in "iBooks" or a similar app. Voila! Army pubs right at their fingertips.

This is especially useful for Soldiers who must follow certain regulations, but who don't have Internet connectivity in their offices (like CBRN rooms).

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Editor's note: We're all about making the job easier. Thanks for the smart surfing tips, David.

