



PS Magazine

Editorial Practices and Standards





PS Magazine Mission



Per AR 700-138 *Army Logistics Readiness and Sustainability* (23 April 2018)...

PS is: intended to enhance materiel readiness by emphasizing preventive maintenance and promoting proper maintenance and supply procedures. Review of PS Magazine will be a regular part of unit readiness initiatives. A reader service is available to answer maintenance and supply questions.

Put another way...

PS Magazine informs Army (and more widely, DoD) readiness by providing Soldiers/Warfighters the information they need to keep their vehicles and equipment to the highest standards of readiness.





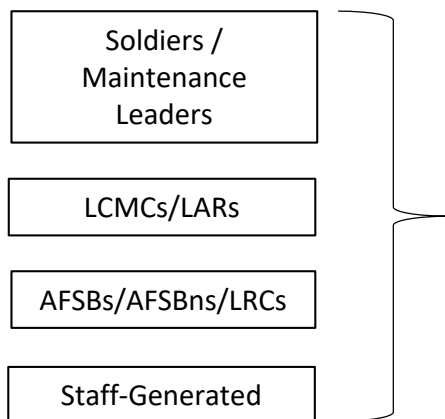
Editorial Process

- Articles are generated from both external and internal input.
- They are assigned to staff writers based on their “beat” or assigned commodity areas. Writers then research and write articles.
- All manuscripts (MSs) are reviewed and edited at least twice: internally for adherence to the *PS* Style Guide and externally, with Materiel Enterprise Partners, for technical accuracy.
- The supervisory editor provides final review of all MSs and clears them for OPSEC and public release.



Fully-online, mobile-friendly information portal

Information (article) sources Anyone who can impact readiness





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- *PS Magazine* publishes content that (1) promotes Army/DoD readiness, so long as it's relevant, timely and accurate and enables Soldiers/Warfighters to maintain their vehicles and equipment to the highest possible standards; (2) spotlights Soldiers/Warfighters who model exemplary standards of readiness and (3) enables readiness leaders across the force, at all levels, to share best practices.
- *PS Magazine* writes articles in easy-to-understand, conversational language designed to heighten understanding and, in turn, increase the likelihood Warfighters will act upon the information presented.
- *PS Magazine* optimizes the use of pictures, diagrams and graphical aides to enhance comprehension and retention of its content.
- *PS Magazine* verifies/validates all content for accuracy with appropriate equipment specialists, subject-matter-experts or other approved technicians before it's published and secures this verification in writing (IAW AMC Reg. 750-21).
- *PS Magazine*, working in tandem with its Materiel Enterprise Partners, considers OPSEC and security implications before publishing any article.
- *PS Magazine* gives credit to external (non-DoD) sources and, when feasible, to internal sources, as well.
- When alerted to errors or needed corrections, *PS Magazine* first verifies the potential discrepancies and then, as warranted, makes and annotates necessary corrections or retractions.

