PS Magazine

Editorial Practices and Standards
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.

Information (article) sources
Anyone who can impact readiness

- Soldiers / Maintenance Leaders
- LCMCs/LARs
- AFSBs/AFSBns/LRCs
- Staff-Generated

Research and write article

Materiel Enterprise Partners
Provide technical review for accuracy and safety

Finalize manuscript, conduct OPSEC and public release, and upload

Fully-online, mobile-friendly information portal

https://www.psmagazine.army.mil
Editorial Practices and Standards

- *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.