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G-4 COMET
Command Maintenance Evaluation Training

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COMMAND MAINTINANCE TRAINING AND EVALUATION TEAM

COMET Team Mission Statement

We regionally support FORSCOM G-4 by assessing the logistical posture of CORPS, Division, and Non-Divisional organizations in the areas of maintenance, supply and operational readiness

Who Are We?

Subject matter experts that are carefully selected to ensure they are fully qualified in the commodity areas they evaluate, train and assist.
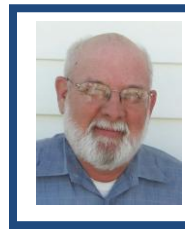
What We Do

Evaluations and assistance visits are professional, impartial and instructional to the customer. The COMET also identifies areas that require command emphasis and recommend solutions to systemic problems.

Inside this Issue

Team Chief Corner

I need your help improving the training provided to the Soldiers of the 101st by COMET. We need feedback from the leadership in the field to know if our training is effectiv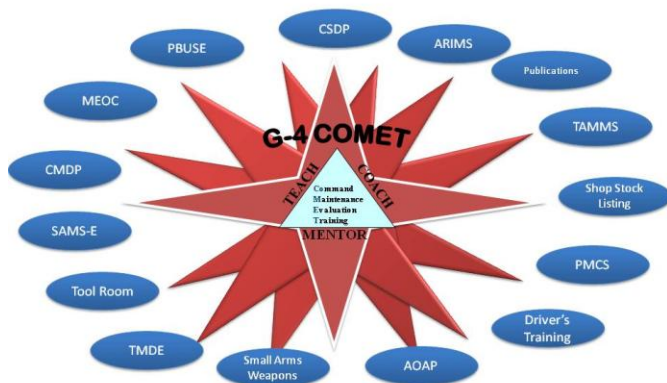e and addressing the shortcomings the Commanders need fixed. We try to provide not only first rate training but also timely training that addresses situations we see every day at unit level. We however, are not down where the" rubber meets the road" as they like to say. When your supply clerk returns after attending the PBUSE training, can they complete tasks necessary in the day to day supply operations? Same question with the SAMSE clerk?

We need your feedback, the leadership at unit level to tell us how effective our training is and what improvements or additions you would like to see added. You can contact the COMET team at 798-4529 or thru the Division G4. We believe that we provide some of the best training in FORSCOM and we would like to get your help in keeping us up to date and keeping us on our toes. Please take the time to give us feedback with the link below or you can contact me, or any other COMET team member with your suggestions. Let us know how we are doing
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NQT6FBC

Thank You
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Looking for tips, tools, SOP's, regulations? 101ST COMET Team has info on AKO

https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/20958258

Supply Corner AIT/PBUSE

Mike Long Updating PBUSE Training

PBUSE Access Roles
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Do you know who has access to your Unit Level Files on PBUSE? Would you like to know? This should be a check all Supply Sergeants perform on PBUSE. You might see some people that have access that have no need to be there. People that left the unit 6 months ago, old Company Commanders, old Executive Officers, etc.

The answers to these questions are easy to find. Once logged in, open the "Administration" menu. Now select "User Roles - View/Status/Modify/Add". The screen you default to is the one you want (the "View" tab at top of screen). Now click "Search" at bottom of the screen. Once the search screen populates, in the lower left side you will see a "UIC" area. Type in your unit's UIC and click "Submit". The results of your search will populate on your screen.

Whichever name is highlighted in gray, the roles they hold in PBUSE will be displayed for that person in the lower portion of the screen. You will be looking for the people with "Unit UIC" information including your unit's UIC. Do not be concerned with people that hold "Staff UIC" roles. Those will be your Battalion, Brigade, Division, and other staff roles. You can go through each person on the list by clicking on the "SEQ ID" hyperlink for each person on the list and review which roles they hold in PBUSE.

You should be looking out for who holds the role of "Company Commander" and "Executive Officer" for your particular "Unit UIC". These are key roles for one reason, and one reason only. These roles in PBUSE are able to add, modify, and delete users for PBUSE Access for your unit. No other role in PBUSE can perform this. If you find nobody holds either of these roles for your UIC, we suggest the Supply Sergeant for the Company add an additional role for themselves of "Company Commander". This will open the window for the Supply Sergeant to perform maintenance in the user roles area for their unit. You will have to go through your Property Book Officer to get this additional role assigned.

PBUSE Access Roles (continued)
So what do we do about people that should not have roles for our UIC (people that have left the unit)? Have the person with "Company Commander" or "Executive Officer" roles for your UIC delete the users from PBUSE. If you would like help with this procedure, feel free to call the PBUSE Training Team at (270) 798-5400. Please leave a voicemail if you do not get an answer (we turn the ringer off to prevent disturbing the classroom).

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*March 2012 marked the 11th Year Anniversary that the COMET Team has been **Proudly** serving the Ft. Campbell Soldiers!*

SCP 13.01.06
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Charles Strobel & Kristin Rodriquez Instruct SAMS 1E

All SAMS-E operators across Ft. Campbell should be operating off the new Software Change Package (SCP 13.01.06) by the time this newsletter is published. Our SAMS-1E course is updated with all of the new changes and we look forward to seeing you in our next class. One of the biggest changes is the User Created Class Codes. Now, instead of creating a class code for every piece of equipment that a Soldier must be licensed on, the EIC (End Item Code) defines the equipment. We have fielded several calls regarding this subject because, as we all know, there are still pieces of equipment that Soldiers must be licensed on that are not defined by an EIC; one example would be a Gator. The new SCP will still allow you to create class codes that do not have an EIC and the range (UA-UZ, ZA-ZZ) may still be applied. For additional information refer to the SAMS-E End User Manual, Para 5.6.1 and don't hesitate to call Charles or Kristin for any additional assistance.

Linking Sub-Systems
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Units need to ensure that they are linking sub-systems to prime systems in SAMS-E; all sub-systems need to be loaded in SAMS-E as end items so they can be linked to the prime system. IAW AR 700-138, when any sub-system or the prime system is NMC the down time is tracked for the whole system (prime and sub-systems) This process is done in SAMS-E under subsystem management see SAMS-E End User Manual Para 5.4 for instructions.

Military Equipment Operators Course- MEOC
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Always Remember you ABCs of Driving

Always Slow Down in a Tactical Vehicle, **B**uckle Up and Always Wear Your Seat Belt, and **C**ombat Lock Those Doors!

A new driver course was built for **MATV** training at Ft. Campbell, KY and the COMET Team was the first to test the course. The course provides challenging driving obstacles with hills, rocks, logs, and disabled vehicle obstacles that provides realistic driving conditions in a safe and controlled environment. The course is still being tested to ensure it meets all safety requirements but it has a lot of promise.

YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES SOLDIER.

NOW TAKE CARE OF WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

A good plan that you act on today can be better than a perfect one tomorrow.

-Gen George S. Patton

Maintenance Management Course
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The primary purposes of this course is to provide TAMMS Operators and Supervisors with the information/references and ability to navigate utilize SAMS-E properly and maintain all the Commander's assigned equipment IAW DA Pam 750-8 with all applicable TM'S.

COMET provides technical subject matter experts to assist units with properly loading services, systems, subsystems, and properly configuring systems IAW AR 700-138. This assistance is provided as requested. COMET can provide one-on-one training at your location or formal classroom instructions.

As units return from deployment or if you have been back a while COMET can assist you to reestablishing your maintenance program.

Unauthorized Magazines
Small Arms Maintenance
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"ATTENTION"
This message contains information that is vital to the safety of Army personnel and the operation or maintenance of Army equipment.

TACOM LCMC MI 12-021, M4 / M16 Improved Magazine and the Use of Commercial Magazines 30 APR 12. Concern: TACOM has become aware of units ordering 30 round commercial (i.e. polymer, etc.) magazines for their M4/M16 family of weapons. The M4/M16 Army authorized magazines are the following: NSN 1005-00-561-7200 (improved magazine) and NSN 1005-00-921-5004 (older magazine; use until exhaustion). Read more at:
https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/SAFETY/message.cfm?id=MI12-021.html

Component Management
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Often we find unit supply creating component listing and shortage annexes manually on DA Forms 2062's and excel spreadsheet. Through PBUSE, users can create component listings and shortages. You can find this information in the PBUSE EUM Section 6 – CATALOG.

The Component function Under the Catalog Menu provides the capability to view the Master Component Listings, received from the Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA), copy component data, and to create and maintain component records for your current UIC. Building your components on PBUSE can be a time consuming process but the results will save you time in the future. Once you build your components on PUBSE you can initiate request from Component Management and can generate a request for a shortage and update your shortage annexes at the same time.

Charles Weiss instructs 92Y MOS Training for 4BCT/101ST ABN Logistical Team. Training included: PBUSE catalog, component management, and hand receipt maintenance.

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ATRRS CLASSES OFFERED BY COMET

Property Book Unit Supply Enhance Unit level (CAM-PBUSE)
Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced PBO level (CAM-PBO)
AIT - PBUSE Scanner (CAM-AIT)
Publications (CAM-SAPS)
ARIMS (CAM-ARIMS)
Standard Army Maintenance System Enhanced (CAM-SAMSE)
Maintenance Management Course (CAM-MMC)
Motor Equipment Operator Course (CAM-MEOC)
MRAP (CAM-MRAP)
MATV (CAM-MATV)

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