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# 271st Maintenance Operations at work

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**CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq** – Staff Sgt. Oscar Lopez, a power generation mechanic with the 271st Human Resources Company, 96th Special Troops Battalion, 96th Sustainment Brigade, and a native of Caguas, Puerto Rico, utilizes the Maintenance Supportive Device System to locate national stock numbers to order request parts.

With 23 years of service in the Army, he is responsible for supervising and performing maintenance of the power- generation equipment. He is also the safety noncommissioned officer of the motor pool, implementing strict safety guidelines for the prevention of any accident.

Lopez supervises lower grade soldiers and provides technical guidance to the soldiers in the accomplishment of their duties. Garcia is also knowledgeable in the Maintenance Support Device System, which provides information such as the technical manual and National Stock Number for the different pieces of equipment.

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