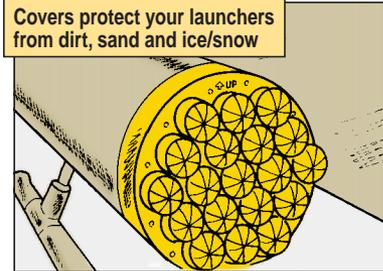


# Cover the

Ice, sand or dirt can clog the M260 or M261 rocket launcher tubes. Once they do, your Cobra, Apache or Kiowa rockets aren't going anywhere.

Stop this misfiring by using environmental protection covers on the rocket launchers. NSN 1055-01-449-9642 gets the protective cover for the M260 launcher (seven tube). NSN 1055-01-241-1049 gets the protective cover for the M261 launcher (19 tube).

The protective covers not only keep ice, sand or dirt out of the launchers,

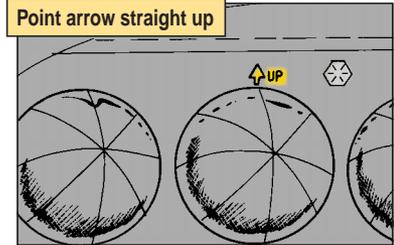


but they also help prevent warping of the bulkhead from the flame and heat of a launched rocket.

# Rocket Launcher

When the covers come in, make sure you install them right. Here's how:

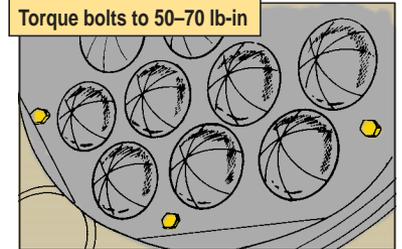
➔ Make sure the arrow on the outer surface points straight up.



➔ Align the cover bolts with the launcher's captive nuts and bolt them in place.

➔ Torque the bolts to 50 to 75 lb-in.

Covers not correctly torqued allow ice, sand and dirt to get into the tubes and also prevent the cover from breaking apart correctly when a rocket is fired. Instead of the individual rocket cover breaking apart just for the fired rocket, the whole cover can break up—there goes the other tubes' protection.



All Aircraft ...

## Service Cart Inflates Tires and More

The tire inflation kit, NSN 6685-00-124-4336, in your AVUM Shop Set No. 2 has been replaced by the high-pressure nitrogen servicing cart, NSN 1740-01-327-6831.

This cart offers more accurate and safer pressure regulation because of its dual-pressure inflation capability. Its low-pressure side inflates tires to 175 psi. Its high-pressure side boosts strut and accumulator bottle pressure from 300 psi to a maximum pressure of 4,000 psi.

The cart meets the tire, accumulator and strut inflation requirements of all Army helicopters.

