

# Wrap the Remote

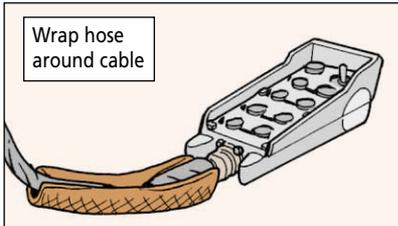
HERE'S THAT GARDEN HOSE YOU ORDERED. GOT SOME CLEANING IN MIND?

THANKS, BUT I ONLY NEED ABOUT 8 INCHES TO PROTECT THE BOOM MANUAL CONTROL REMOTE CABLE.

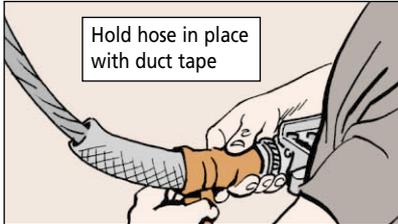
Dear Editor,

Constant flexing and bending of the W18P2 cable on the MLRS launcher's boom manual control remote eventually wears out the insulation. Next comes damage to the wiring inside the cable and soon the remote is kaput.

2. Cut the hose lengthwise and wrap it around the W18P2 cable.



3. Hold the hose in place by wrapping it with duct tape. NSN 7510-00-890-9872 gets a 60-yd roll of tape.

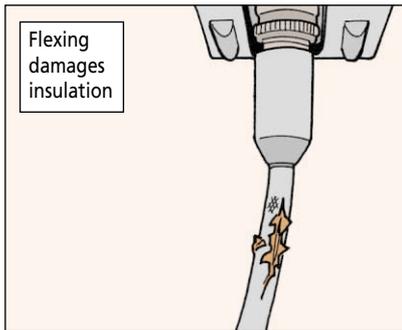


The hose keeps the W18P2 cable from flexing and wearing out so fast.

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From the desk of the Editor

Looks like you've wrapped up that problem nicely!



Here's how we stop that damage before it gets a chance to start:

1. Cut off a 6-in to 8-in piece of 5/8-in diameter garden hose. If you don't have a hose handy, get a 50-ft hose with NSN 4720-01-447-8759. Order it on a DD Form 1348-6 and put "NSN not on AMDF" in the REMARKS block.

Avenger Missile System...

# CUSHION YOUR BUDGET

Dear Editor,

When the hook-and-pile tape on the back of the Avenger's seat cushions wears out, the cushions won't stay in place. Most units solve that problem by ordering new cushions, but they cost hundreds of dollars.

And it's unnecessary. If you just replace the hook-and-pile, the cushion is usable. Your canvas shop can replace the hook-and-pile for you or you can do it yourself.

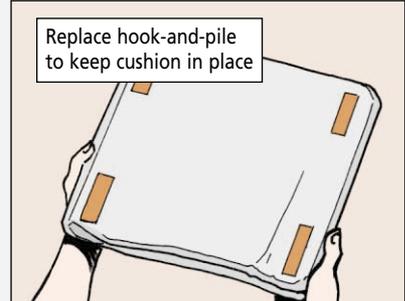
Your MILES unit will have hook-and-pile or you can order some with NSN 8315-01-334-9519. Carefully peel off the old hook-and-pile tape and use it as a guide to cut out the new pieces.

Glue on the new pieces on the seat cushion with adhesive, NSN 8040-01-391-9970. The back cushion will need the hook-and-pile sewed on by your canvas shop.

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From the desk of the Editor

Replace hook-and-pile to keep cushion in place



I think you've got an idea we can stick with. Good job!