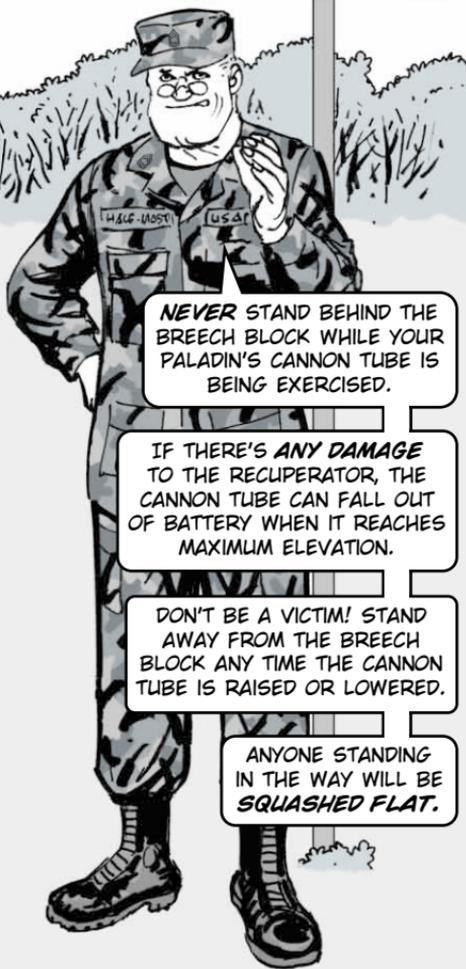


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**Beware
of Falling
Cannons**



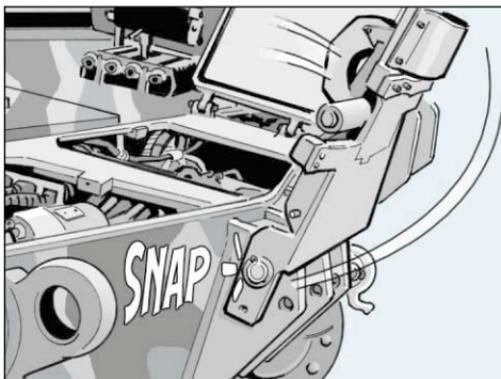
NEVER STAND BEHIND THE BREECH BLOCK WHILE YOUR PALADIN'S CANNON TUBE IS BEING EXERCISED.

IF THERE'S ANY DAMAGE TO THE RECUPERATOR, THE CANNON TUBE CAN FALL OUT OF BATTERY WHEN IT REACHES MAXIMUM ELEVATION.

DON'T BE A VICTIM! STAND AWAY FROM THE BREECH BLOCK ANY TIME THE CANNON TUBE IS RAISED OR LOWERED.

ANYONE STANDING IN THE WAY WILL BE SQUASHED FLAT.

DON'T DROP THE TRAVEL LOCK!



When it's time to move the Paladin's gun tube travel lock to the maintenance position, do it right or you and the travel lock could need maintenance—maybe even replacement!

The travel lock weighs almost 500 pounds, so never let it drop against the bracket rests after removing the quick-release pins. The bracket rests are designed to hold the travel lock in the maintenance position, but only if the lock is lowered gently. If it's dropped, the bracket rests could shear off.

When that happens, the travel lock falls forward until its bottom hits the hull. The lock is damaged—and so are you if you happen to be in the way!

Brackets snap off when travel lock is dropped



Protect yourself and your Paladin. Lower the travel lock slowly to the maintenance position.