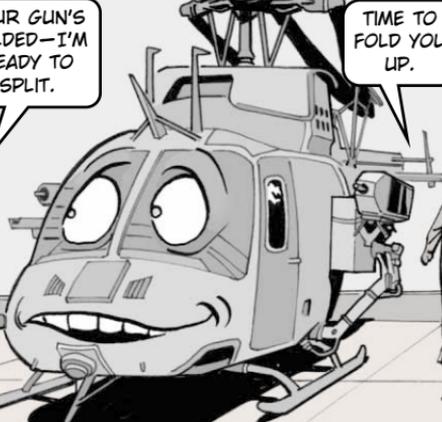


Before you Fold – Disconnect

YOUR GUN'S FOLDED—I'M READY TO SPLIT.

TIME TO FOLD YOU UP.

NOT SO FAST, SKEETER. FIRST, YOU'D BETTER UNHOOK MY GUN'S POWER CABLE.



Crew chiefs, folding up your Kiowa Warrior's .50-cal gun with the umbilical cable still attached will strain and damage the cable and cage.

The cable is just not long enough to cover the added distance when you're folding up the universal weapon's pylon. When that happens, it could bend or snap the bracket off the cage that holds the cannon plug and pull the connector off the cable.

To make matters worse, the cable is usually wrapped around the pylon mounting arm to keep it out of harm's way. This wrap makes the cable even shorter!

The simple solution is to disconnect the power cable before you fold the gun.

