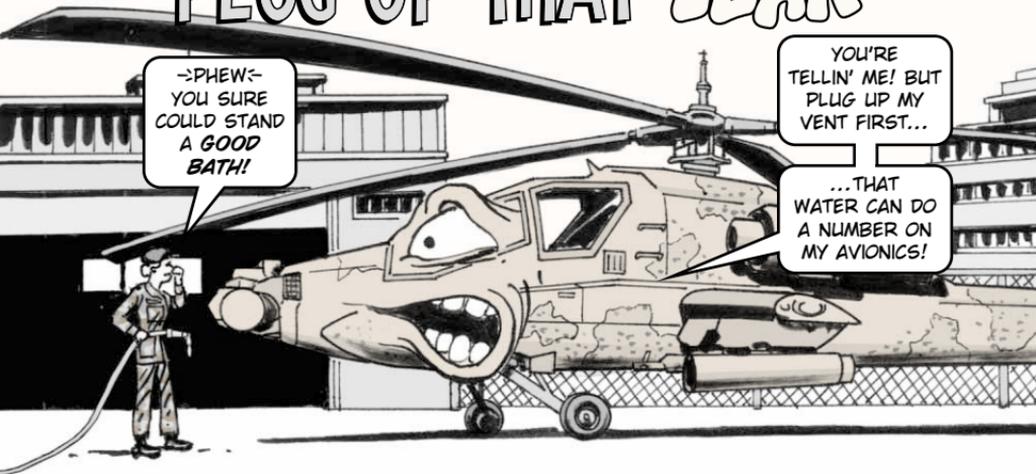


PLUG UP THAT LEAK



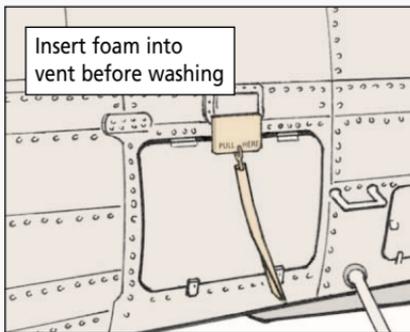
Dear Editor,

Even though MWO 1-1520-238-50-50 moved the AN/AVR-2A laser detection comparator and the AN/APR-39A digital processor into the Apache's left avionics bay (L295) to keep them dry, water leaks still happen.

When we wash the bird, water enters the bay through the vent above the L295 bay door. That water can short out the components and cause corrosion.

But we've come up with a quick fix that plugs the vent and keeps pesky water and other contaminants out of the bay. Just order some cushioning material, NSN 8135-01-005-8974. This foam is used to shadow most tool boxes. Cut a 1-in thick piece of plastic foam 6 X 6.25 inches. Attach a REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT flag with elastic cord, NSN 8305-00-276-7575. Then shove the foam into the opening and you're ready to wash.

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From the desk of the Editor



Great job! That foam will keep the water at bay.