

TIE BACK THOSE WIRES

STOP!
DON'T
PULL ON
US!



Dear Editor,

When soldiers enter the Patriot's AN/MPQ-53 radar, they often put their hands around the door frame to pull themselves inside. The trouble is that they accidentally catch the wires hanging just inside the door and pull them out. Of course, ripped-out wires cause all sorts of radar problems.

We've found you can protect wires by tying them back so they don't dangle and can't be accidentally grabbed. Twist ties are good for this.

It's also a good idea for soldiers to take off any gear they're wearing before they go in the radar. There's not much room in there. If you're wearing lots of gear, it will catch on wires and tear them out.

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Tie back wires to keep them from being jerked out

