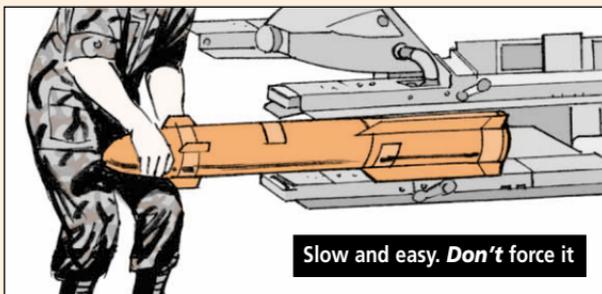


LOADING MISSILES WITH CARE



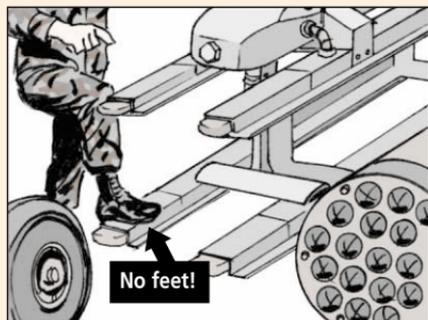
Take it slow and easy. Slide the missile slowly down the rail. Watch the springs of the upper/lower rail wiring harness. When the springs slightly compress, move the holdback latch handle to the latched position.



A Hellfire should slide easily into the launcher. If it doesn't, something is probably wrong with either the launcher, missile shoes, or umbilical connector. Jamming the missile in place will damage both the missile and launcher. So try loading a different missile. If that doesn't do the trick, ask your repairman to take a look.

Don't put your feet on the launcher.

It's not a step. If you put your weight on the launcher, you can bend the rails or break the connectors. That puts the launcher out of business.



Guide the locking handles into the LOCK position.

If you let the handles flip down, it wears out their springs and could damage the microswitch that tells you the missiles are locked in. It also wears out the missile mid-shoe.

