

Making Your Entrance



The modular protection entrance that's used on the Patriot's vans is not a high-density item with lots of repair parts in the supply system. If the entrance is damaged, you probably won't be able to repair it unless you can fabricate parts locally. So you could end up completely replacing the entrance just because of some minor damage. And it's not cheap. But there are a few ways to make your entrance last.

Use at least three people to set up the entrance. Two is not enough to erect it without risking damage.

Be careful carrying stuff in and out of the vans. If you keep banging the entrance's door frame, eventually it will bend. That will probably mean buying a new entrance.

During your weekly PMCS, check that the six quick-release pins in each entrance are inserted all the way and they're connected to lanyards. The pins work out and disappear. Missing pins can cause the entrance to collapse.

Of course, don't jerk on the door. Its hinges can break or pull out of the frame.

Make sure all 6 pins are fully inserted and tied to lanyards

