

# Tips for TADS Turret



LET'S TURN THIS TURRET AROUND!

HOLD UP, LET ME TAKE OFF THE PROTECTIVE COVERS, FIRST!

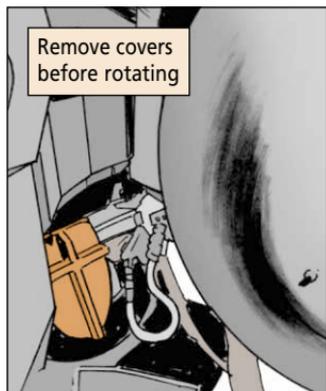
**A**ircraft armorer, always handle your AH-64's target acquisition designation sight (TADS) with TLC.

That TLC begins by removing the protective covers from the boresight window, dayside window and nightside window of the TADS assembly before you move the turret.

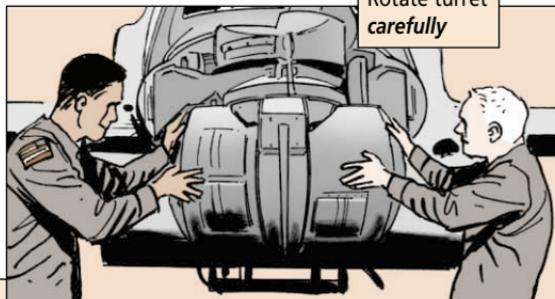
If you leave the covers on, there won't be enough clearance between the TADS components to rotate the turret. If you force it as you move the TADS, you could damage the system.

After removing all three window covers and releasing the azimuth and the elevation brakes, rotate the turret assembly very slowly, like it says in Chap 3 of TM 1-1270-476-20. Do it too fast and you'll damage the turret.

Remove covers before rotating



Rotate turret carefully



WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED WORKING ON THE TURRET, REPLACE THE COVERS TO PROTECT THE WINDOWS.

