

Hellfire
Missile
System...

*WHEW! THIS
TARP MAKES A
BIG DIFFERENCE
IN THIS RAIN!*

*THAT GUY IS
LUCKY! MY CRATE'S
STARTING TO LEAK!*

*EVERYONE'S GONNA
BE IN FOR A BAD
SURPRISE WHEN
THEY TRY TO USE ME!*

COVER LAUNCHER CONTAINERS

The containers that Hellfire missile launchers are shipped in can't totally protect the launchers in storage without your help.

If the containers are left sitting outside on the ground with no covering, water can seep inside them and mix with the outgassing of the chemicals used to treat the wood the containers are made of. That mixture can cause severe corrosion. In addition, moisture can get into the launcher electronics assembly (LEA) and damage it.

If you must temporarily store launchers outside in their containers, put the containers and their pallets on 3-point dunnage (boards at least 4 x 4 x 88 inches) and cover them with a tarp.

Of course, the best thing to do is keep the launcher inside the hangar where it has plenty of protection against the elements.

Any time your unit receives a launcher, do a complete PMCS on it as soon as possible and test it with the AN/AWM-101A test set. If you find corrosion or any other problems, contact your local depot maintenance tech (DMT) or the Joint Attack Munitions System (JAMS) Project Office:

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Cover launcher container with tarp
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