

Watch Where You're Goin'



Pilots, re-arming the Hellfire or rocket launcher on your Kiowa Warrior is simple. But pay attention while walking around the bird.

If you duck under the tail boom to go from one side to the other, stay clear of the identification friend or foe (IFF) antenna. Break it and your bird is unidentifiable.

Make it a habit to place your hand on the **boom** near the antenna to block yourself from bumping into it as you duck underneath the tail boom.

The IFF antenna can be damaged or broken easily if you bend or bump it. That can make your bird partially mission capable. That's OK for normal operations at home base, but for tactical situations, your bird is NMC until it's fixed.

