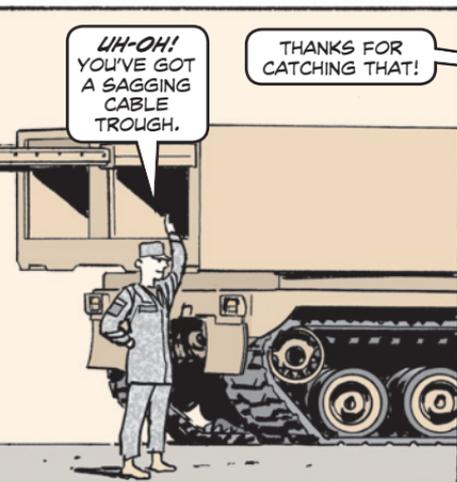


LOOK FOR SAGGING TROUGHS



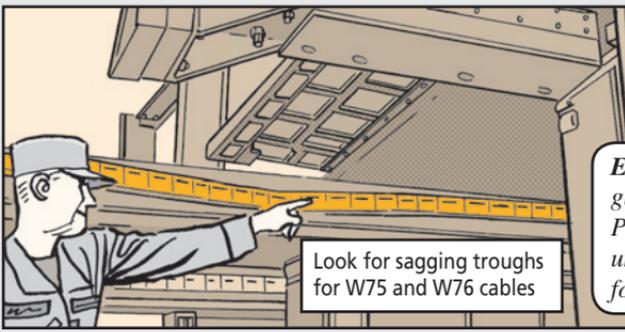
Dear Editor,

The MLRS W75 and W76 cables run in troughs along each side of the inside top of the launcher bays. The troughs are held in place by clamps that sometimes work loose.

Then the W75 and W76 cables work loose and get wound in the worm gear of the boom extension actuator. That can destroy the cable, which is expensive and difficult to replace.

Crews can prevent that by just looking at the troughs for the W75 and W76 when they do PMCS. If you see any sagging, let your repairman know. He can check for:

- loose clamps that secure the cable to the tray and hoist carriage
- a loose beam that supports the rollers the cables run through
- loose hardware that secures the tray and cable to the hoist carriage
- frozen rollers that the cable runs through
- too many alligator clips



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Editor's note: Just a glance skyward during PMCS can save your unit big bucks. Look for sagging troughs!