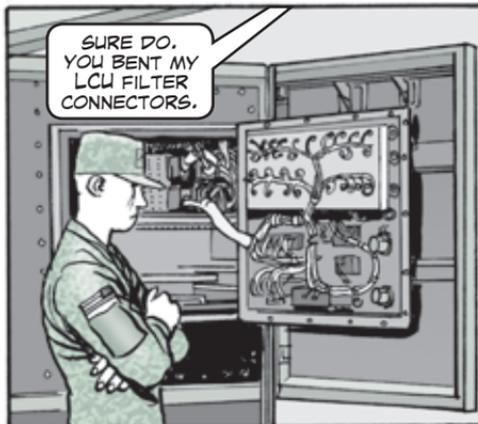


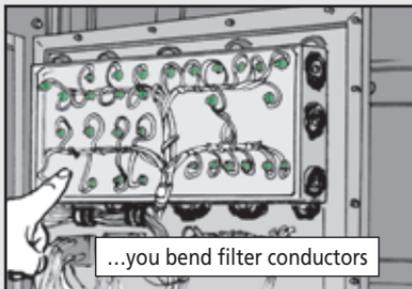
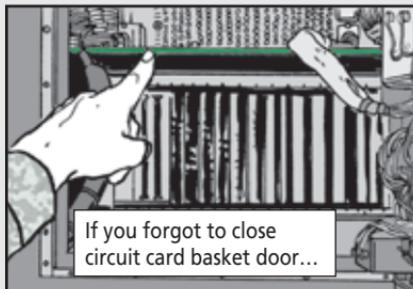
Don't Forget to Shut LCU Door



Dear Editor,

On the PAC 2 version of the Patriot launcher, you're required to open the circuit card basket door in the launcher electronic module (LEM) while doing diagnostic testing.

The problem is that the door has a catch to keep it open. Maintenance workers close the door. Then when they shut the launcher control unit (LCU) panel the door damages the conductors for the filter in the panel. That results in false readings for launcher missile status.



The solution, of course, is to remember to shut the circuit card basket door before shutting the LCU panel. But if you get false readings on missile status, check the filter conductors first. You'll save lots of troubleshooting time. Often you can bend the filter conductors back in place and get back in business.

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Editor's note: That door is easy to forget. Thanks for reminding us.