

# CLOSE THE LATCHES



**M**echanics, when your AH-64 engine platform door is open for engine maintenance, you can be set up for a harmful head gash.

Let's get straight to the point: Close the latches on the engine nacelle door before performing maintenance or pre-flights.

If you don't, you or other mechanics who walk around the door can duck under the door and run into an open latch and gouge out a piece of scalp.

That's not good news because now you have an injured mechanic who can't work on the bird because he's sitting in an emergency room waiting for stitches to close up a cut open head.

Remember, maintenance is important, but so is personal safety. So when the platform is open, always close the latches to save a head—maybe yours—from a latch gash.

