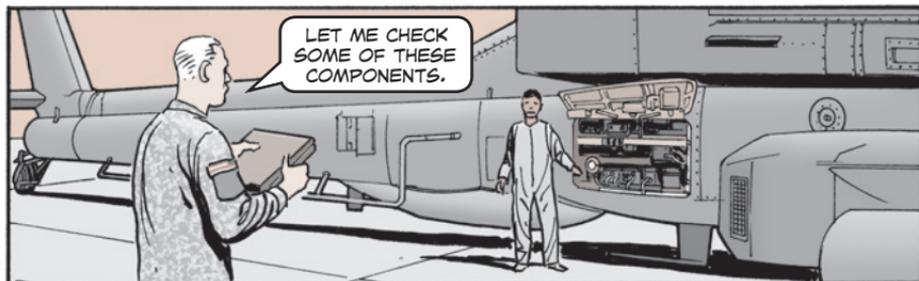


Take Heed of Warnings



Mechanics, attention to detailed warnings is a good practice when inspecting components in your AH-64's right hand aft avionics bay.

Pay attention to the IETM for the D-model and TM instructions for the A-model before inspecting components in the bay.

Although warnings say not to stick your hands in the bay when power is applied, there are instances when you do have to stick your hands in the bay.

For example, if you're adjusting the radar altimeter, your hands must go into the bay while the vaneaxial fan spins. The IETM warning tells you to be cautious of the exposed vaneaxial fan blades.

That puts your fingers in harm's way of the rear face of the vaneaxial cooling fan's sharp spinning blades.

The blades can cut off your fingers, so be very careful!

