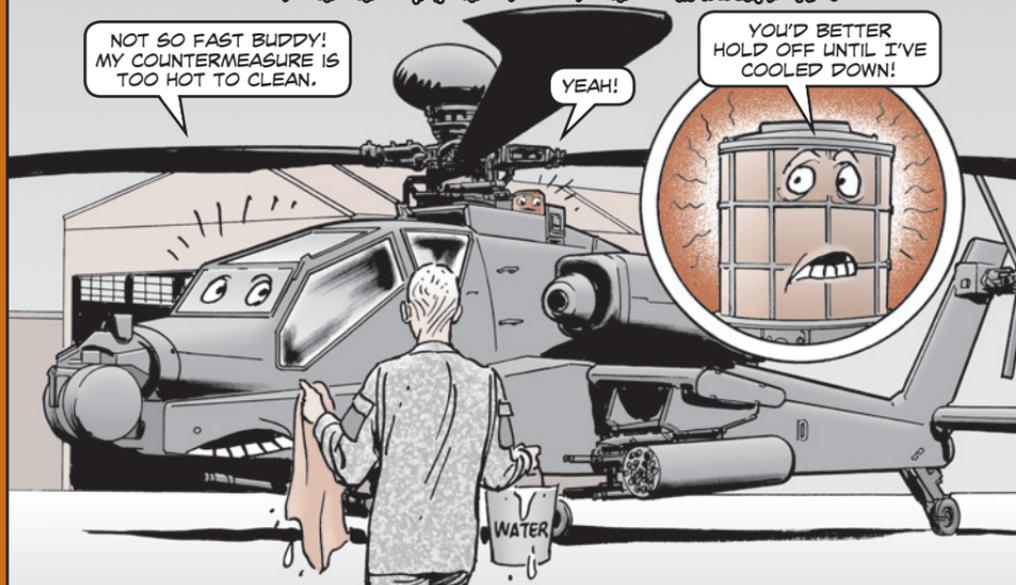


# COUNTERMEASURE SET TOO HOT TO CLEAN



**M**echanics, the countermeasure set is a hot piece of equipment when it's turned on.

When it's off, the set stays hot for a while, so you'll have to wait until it cools before putting on the cover.

Now here's another tip to remember. Wait until the set cools down before you clean it! Don't put a damp cloth on a hot window pane. That's like putting a hot glass baking dish into cold water. All you'll hear is a cracking sound!

If you break a pane trying to clean off baked-on crud with a damp rag while the set is hot, remember it's \$36 to replace each broken pane and it's your unit's dime.

Your best bet is to clean the set before each takeoff and after it's cooled down after landing. That's the word in Chap 4 of TM 11-5865-200-12.

So if it's too hot to cover, it's too hot to clean.

