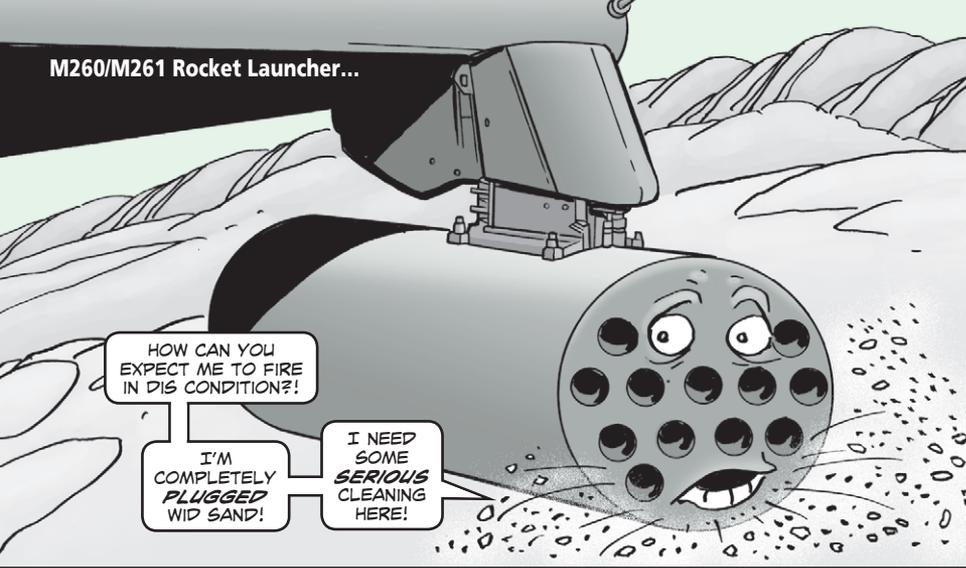


M260/M261 Rocket Launcher...



HOW CAN YOU EXPECT ME TO FIRE IN DIS CONDITION?!

I'M COMPLETELY **PLUGGED** WID SAND!

I NEED SOME **SERIOUS** CLEANING HERE!

FIRING HELP IN THE DESERT

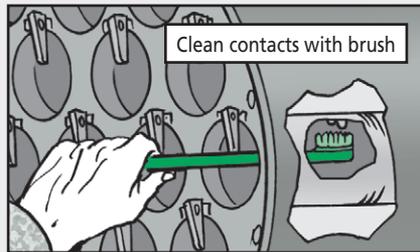
BECAUSE OF ALL THAT FINE IRAQI SAND, FIRING THE M260/M261 ROCKET LAUNCHER CAN BECOME A LAUNCH TO NOWHERE.

THE **ONLY** WAY TO PREVENT DESERT HANG-FIRES IS PM COMBINED WITH ELBOW GREASE.

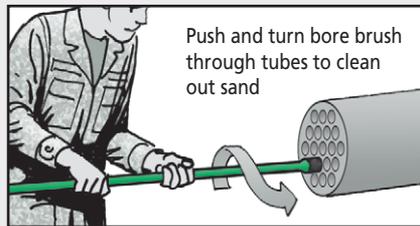
Sand fouls the launcher's electrical contacts and then the rocket doesn't have a good electrical connection. When doing PMCS, clean all firing contacts with a brush, NSN 7920-00-900-3577, to keep the electricity flowing.

Sand can plug the rocket tubes and cause the rockets to jam. During PMCS, swab out each tube with your bore brush and CLP. Low-pressure air is also good for getting the sand out of the tubes.

Use CLP sparingly on the launcher in the desert. It will attract more sand. Wipe out the inside of the tubes with a dry rag to remove CLP residue.



Clean contacts with brush



Push and turn bore brush through tubes to clean out sand

New Rocket Loading Tool

A NEW TOOL THAT MAKES ROCKET LOADING EASIER COMES WITH NSN 1005-01-536-7961.

FOR MORE INFO ON THE LAUNCHERS, SEE TM 9-1055-460-13&P.

Tool makes loading rockets easier

Cleaning Kit Parts

THE CLEANING KIT FOR THE M260/M261 ROCKET LAUNCHER IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE WITH NSN 1340-01-329-6839 BECAUSE THE KIT /SNT A STOCKED ITEM.

BUT YOU CAN ORDER THE COMPONENTS OF THE KIT INDIVIDUALLY WITH THESE NSNs...

THESE ARE CALLED OUT IN THE SPECIAL TOOLS LIST IN FIG D-3 IN TM 9-1055-460-13&P.

- Bore brush staff, NSN 1055-00-227-0637
- Pipe nipple, NSN 4730-01-098-7931
- Core, NSN 1055-00-871-8466
- Pipe coupling, NSN 4730-00-187-7610
- Bore brush, NSN 1055-00-871-8468
- Corenut, NSN 1055-00-871-8467