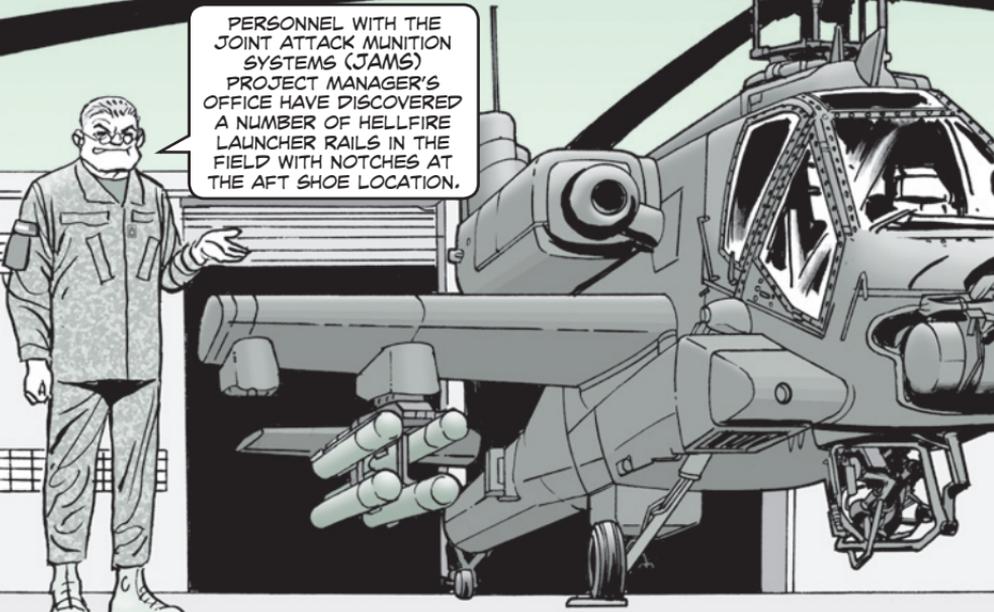


Look for the Notch

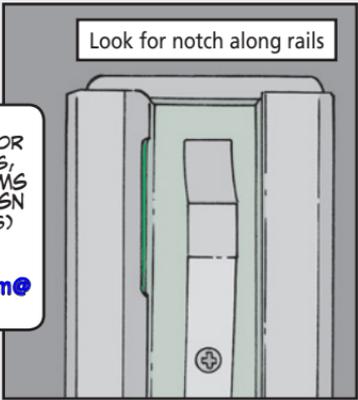


PERSONNEL WITH THE JOINT ATTACK MUNITION SYSTEMS (JAMS) PROJECT MANAGER'S OFFICE HAVE DISCOVERED A NUMBER OF HELLFIRE LAUNCHER RAILS IN THE FIELD WITH NOTCHES AT THE AFT SHOE LOCATION.

The notch is probably caused by wear from vibration and is usually the length of the aft missile shoe. It's possible the notch could cause a hangfire or loss of missile control after launch.

So Hellfire crews need to immediately check all their launcher rails for notching. Check not only the aft missile shoes area, but the entire rail for notches. If you spot any, replace the rail.

JAMS put out a safety of use message, AMCOM-08-003, on the launcher notching.



Look for notch along rails



IF YOU FIND NOTCHED RAILS OR HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT PM JAMS WAR ROOM AT DSN 788-0295, (256) 842-0295, OR EMAIL: mslsjamswarroom@msl.army.mil