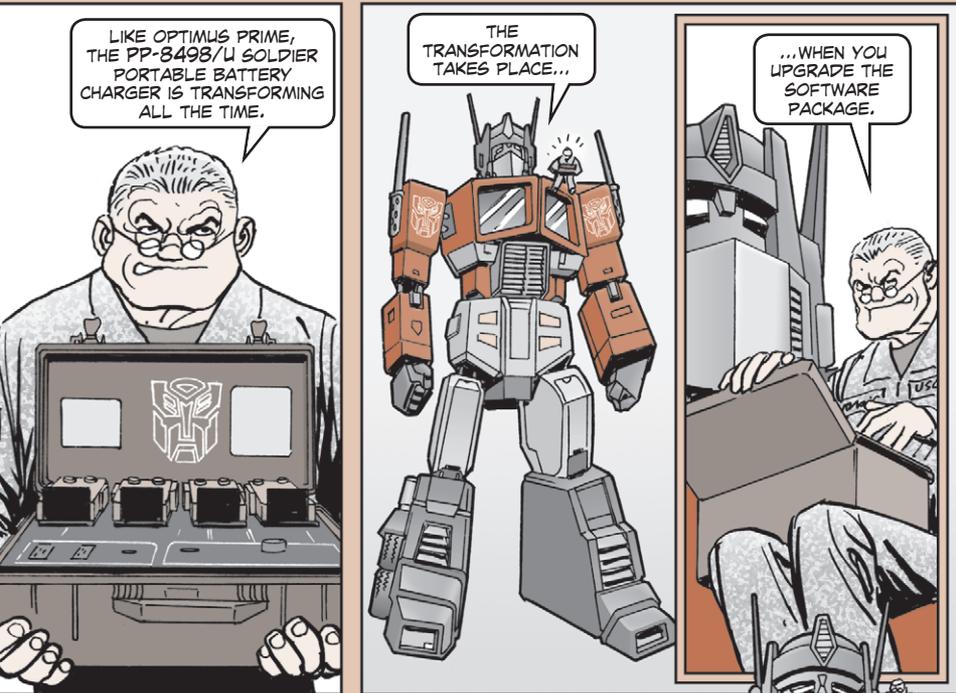
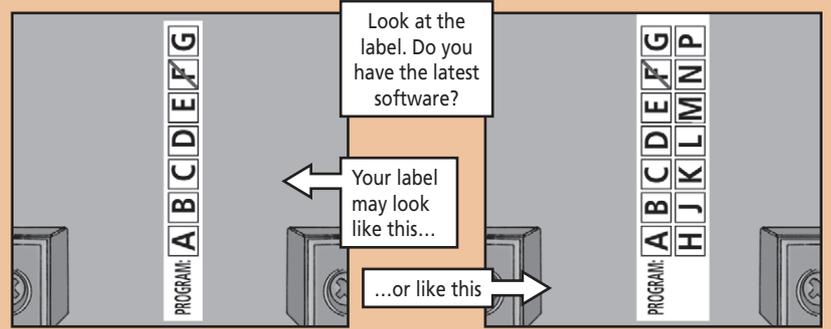


# TRANSFORM THE CHARGER



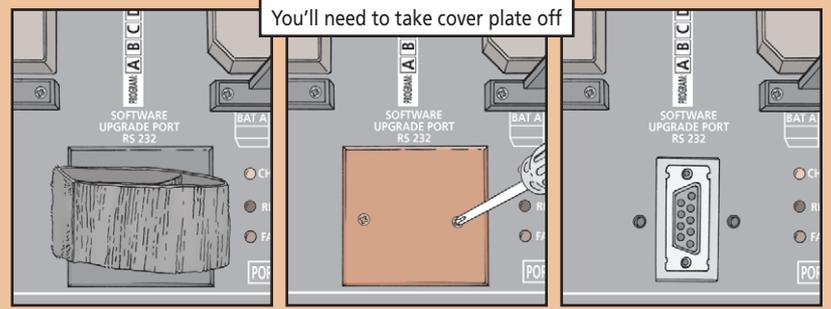
IF YOU'RE NEW TO HANDLING THE CHARGER, BEFORE YOU TRY TO UPGRADE, TAKE THE TUTORIAL HERE:  
<https://lrteams.monmouth.army.mil/chargerlesson/default.html>

Now that you're up to speed on the charger, check to see if you have the latest software installed. Take a look at the PROGRAM label just above the RS 232 software upgrade port. If you have the latest software, the F on the label should be lined out. If the last lined-out letter is lower than F, like D or E, then you need to upgrade! Program F is a full upgrade and will replace the existing software on the charger.



Now go to the rechargeable website:  
<https://www.monmouth.army.mil/ccom/lrc/lrchq/power/rechargebat.html>  
 Right below the opening photo is the direct link to the software and installation procedures. An alternative to this site is to search in AKO for PP-8498/U, NSN 6130-01-495-2839. The search will lead you to a file called, "CSELdownloadsJuly08." This file will give you a direct link to the software and instructions.

You'll need a Phillips screwdriver to take the cover plate off the software upgrade port and a serial cable to transfer the data from your PC to the charger.



When you're finished upgrading, make sure you draw a line through the F on the PROGRAM label.  
 Among other things, this upgrade will let you charge batteries for the AN/PRC-152 and AN/PRC-153 radios. Also, the good battery validation feature of the combat survival evader locator (CSEL) battery, BB-2001A/U, has been enhanced to better screen for imbalanced cell packs.

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