

MITAS...

Words for the Wise

THESE WORDS
CAN HELP MAKE
YOU WISER...

...ABOUT GETTING
THE MOST OUT
OF YOUR MITAS
(MODIFIED
IMPROVED TARGET
ACQUISITION
SYSTEM).

REMEMBER TO
TURN OFF THE
BPS (BATTERY
POWER SOURCE)
WHEN YOU SHUT
DOWN!

The BPS is often forgotten during shutdown because it sits out-of-sight on the floor. Then when you get ready to operate next time, the BPS is still on and it doesn't get a chance to cycle and pass its BIT (built-in test). That puts error codes in the system that only a repairman can clear.

So remember to shut off the BPS when you shut down MITAS. And when you are ready to power up MITAS, make sure the BPS is off before you turn on the gunner's main power. Then turn on the BPS and let it run its BIT. Just a bit of attention can save troubleshooting trouble.

Remember to turn
off BPS at shutdown

INCR DECR ENTER
ON
POWER

WHEN MOVING,
KEEP MITAS
IN **STANDBY!**

That keeps the MITAS' internal systems locked in place so they aren't bouncing around and suffering major damage. But in STANDBY, the FLIR system is still being cooled, which means as soon as MITAS is turned on it's ready to fire. So you're not sacrificing readiness, but you are protecting your MITAS by keeping it in STANDBY.

During travel, put MITAS in STANDBY

