

HELLFIRE
Missile
System...

*WHEW! THIS
TARP MAKES A
BIG DIFFERENCE
IN THIS RAIN!*

THAT GUY IS
LUCKY! MY CRATE'S
STARTING TO LEAK!

EVERYONE'S GONNA
BE IN FOR A *BAD
SURPRISE* WHEN
THEY TRY TO USE ME!



PROTECT LAUNCHER CONTAINERS

The shipping containers for the HELLFIRE missile launchers aren't waterproof.

If they're left sitting outside with no protection, water can seep in and mix with the chemical outgassing of the treated wood. That mixture can cause severe corrosion on the launcher. The moisture can also get in and damage the launcher electronics assembly (LEA).

If you must temporarily store launchers outside in their containers, put the containers and their pallets on 3-point dunnage (boards at least 4x4x88 inches) and cover them with a tarp.

But the best place to keep the launcher is inside the hangar where it has plenty of protection against the elements.

Any time your unit receives a launcher, do a complete PMCS on it as soon as possible and test it with the AN/AWM-101A test set. If you find corrosion or any other problems, contact your local depot maintenance tech (DMT) or the Joint Attack Munitions System (JAMS) Project Office:

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Cover launcher container with tarp
and set it on 3-point dunnage

