

Take Sand Seriously



HURRY!
YOU GOTTA
COVER ME
UP!

COOL YOUR
ROTORS.
WE'LL GET YOU
COVERED!

THIS
STORM IS
BIG!!

THE DESERT IS
AN UNFORGIVING
PLACE AND SAND
IS THE ENEMY OF
YOUR HELLFIRE
MISSILE SYSTEM.

When missiles are not installed on an aircraft, make sure the shotgun connector, door assembly cover, NSN 1440-01-127-2427, is closed on the launcher. And cover the missile shotgun connector, too. This will keep sand out.

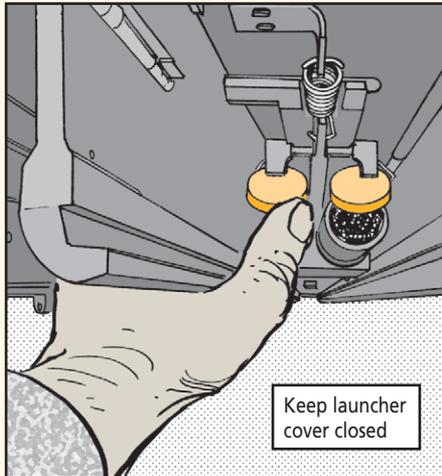
The missile shotgun connector cover is issued only to units deployed in theater. Contact your depot maintenance technician (DMT) or the Joint Attack Munitions Systems (JAMS) Project Manager at mssljamswarroom@mjl.army.mil if you require the missile shotgun connector cover.

No matter where equipment is located, sand will find a way into the shotgun connectors. If that happens the missiles will not properly seat in the launcher, pins can get bent by slamming missiles in place and that could result in misfires or a damaged missile.

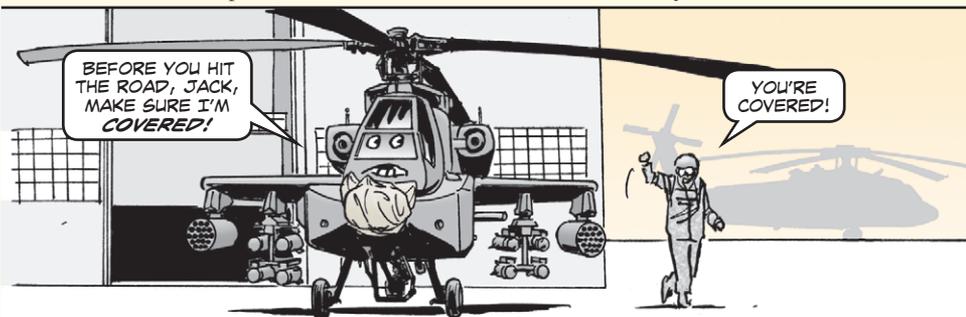
If sand gets into the shotgun connectors, blow it out with compressed air. But be careful the compressed air doesn't introduce moisture to the system.



Keep HELLFIRE protective cover on when not installed on aircraft or in container



Keep launcher cover closed



BEFORE YOU HIT
THE ROAD, JACK,
MAKE SURE I'M
COVERED!

YOU'RE
COVERED!