

THANKS TO THAT RUN THROUGH THE WASH RACK, I'M ALL WASHED UP...

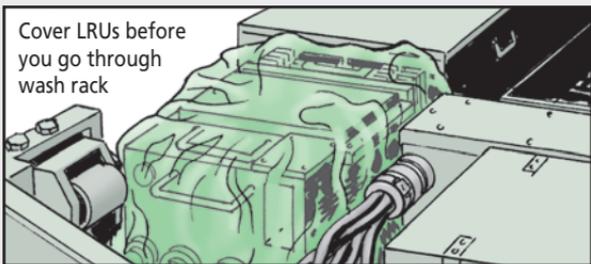
...AND NOW I'M ON MY WAY TO MAJOR REPAIRS!

Don't Leave MLRS Washed Up!

Cover all line replaceable units (LRUs) with a tarp or plastic before you go through a wash rack.

LOTS OF MLRS ELECTRONICS ARE BEING DAMAGED BECAUSE CREWS AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO WASHING DO'S AND DON'TS.

Cover LRUs before you go through wash rack

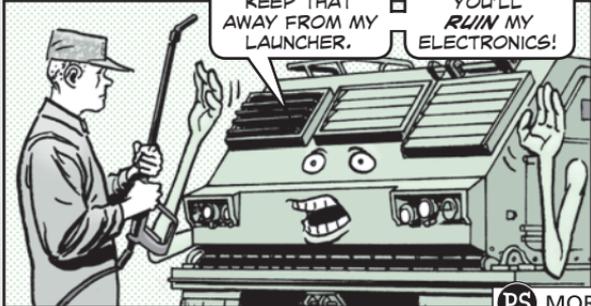


Don't use high pressure water or steam to clean the inside or the rear of the launcher or in the carrier vehicle bed. High pressure water can force its way inside high-dollar electrical equipment like LRUs. The water causes electrical shorts, corrodes connectors and receptacles, ruins circuit cards, and just generally wreaks all kinds of expensive damage.

KEEP THAT AWAY FROM MY LAUNCHER.

YOU'LL RUIN MY ELECTRONICS!

PREVENT YOUR MLRS FROM BEING WASHED UP FROM WASHING BY FOLLOWING THESE RULES...



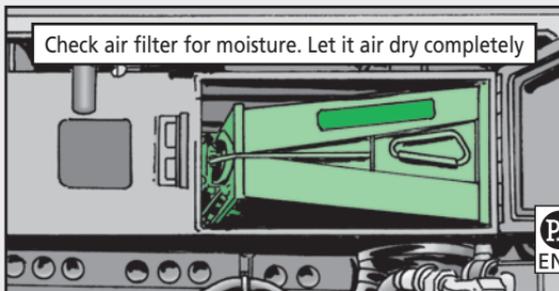
Clean the inside of the launcher with soap and water. Use a water spray at normal tap pressure to clean the interior and rear of the launcher, the carrier vehicle bed and the equipment mounted in it. Rinse with clean water from a bucket. Make sure the drain valves are open so the water can drain out.



Use normal tap pressure to clean inside and rear of launcher

Don't use brushes on electrical components. That can loosen their connectors, which lets water seep in the components. Wipe them clean with a damp—not soaking wet—cloth. Be careful not to get water into electrical components.

Check the carrier's air filter canister after you go through the wash rack. A water-clogged filter won't let air through to the engine, which quickly kills the engine. If the filter is damp, let it air dry thoroughly before you run your MLRS again.



Check air filter for moisture. Let it air dry completely

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M9 Bayonet...

REPLACING SHARPENING STONE

I JUST HAVEN'T FELT VERY SHARP LATELY.



YES, I'VE FOUND YOU DULL MYSELF.

I THINK WE NEED TO ORDER YOU A NEW SHARPENING STONE.

Dear Half-Mast,

Where do you get a replacement sharpening stone for the M9 bayonet?

LT T.W.

Dear Lieutenant T.W.,

The sharpening stone for the M9 was removed some time ago. If you need to sharpen the bayonet, use the sharpening stone from the small arms repair tool kit. Or you can order a new stone with NSN 5345-00-243-6086 or local purchase one.

Half-Mast