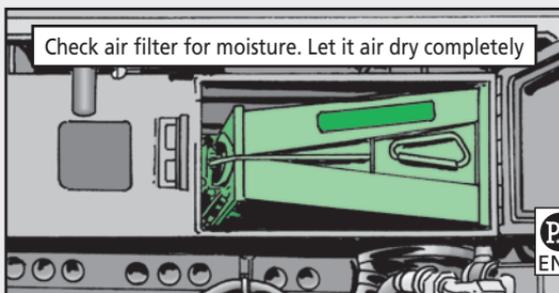


Clean the inside of the launcher with soap and water. Use a water spray at normal tap pressure to clean the interior and rear of the launcher, the carrier vehicle bed and the equipment mounted in it. Rinse with clean water from a bucket. Make sure the drain valves are open so the water can drain out.



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.



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