

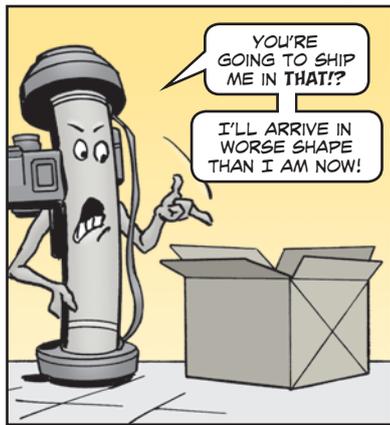
Dear Editor,

We support the Javelin missile system at Ft Carson. From our experience, we offer these suggestions to keep your Javelin CLU (command launch unit) jumping into action:

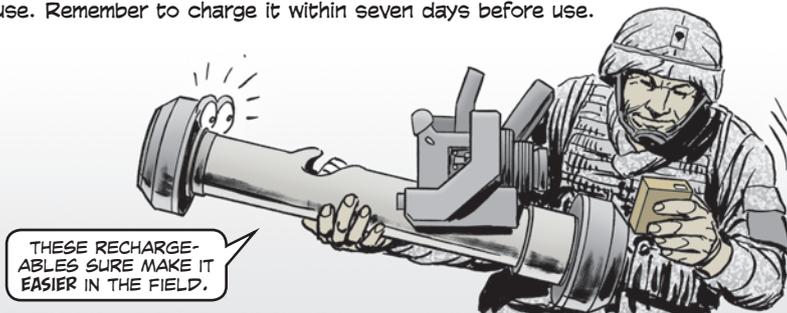
Use it. We see Javelins that sit for months. When the Javelin is not operated for long periods, problems can go undetected. Then when you are ready to use it, you can't. If you put the Javelin's battery in and let the system run for 30 minutes at least monthly, that lets the built-in-test detect problems. That also gives operators a chance to refresh their Javelin training. And follow the PMCS in the TM, too, to make sure you catch everything.

Don't forget the field tactical trainer, either. Check it out while you're running the Javelin to make sure it doesn't have problems. You can't do much training if it doesn't work.

Keep and use the storage case. Javelin storage cases are disappearing during deployments and units are substituting whatever they can find. The Javelin CLU needs its specially designed case to protect parts like the hand grips, afocal lens, eyepiece, and battery case. If a unit ships a Javelin in the wrong case and it's damaged, they can be held responsible for what may be very expensive damage. If a case is missing or damaged, get it replaced ASAP. Contact the Javelin Integrated Technical Operations Center by calling 1-888-528-4862 or emailing jvitoc@jvjavelin.com for assistance.



Use rechargeable batteries for training. That will save you money in the long run and you won't have to carry so many batteries to the field. The BB-390B/U, NSN 6140-01-490-4317, is one rechargeable you can use. Remember to charge it within seven days before use.



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Editor's note:
Excellent suggestions that will help all Javelin units.
Thanks for the good advice.

