

DON'T TANGLE WITH THOR

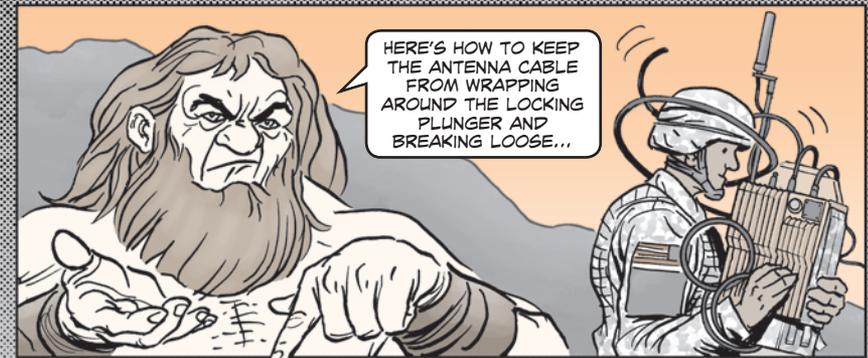
BY ODIN'S BEARD, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR AN/PLQ-9(V)1 UNTANGLED AND WORKING PROPERLY, HEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION!

Here's sound advice for operating your AN/PLQ-9(V)1 countermeasure receiver-transmitter (also known as THOR III): Take care when handling the antenna and the receiver-transmitter antenna cable. If you don't, the cable could break loose from the THOR III's J5 connector. It happens this way:

When you rotate the antenna 180° in either direction, the antenna cable wraps around the locking plunger. That's the knob sticking out from the antenna mount. The plunger sticks out just far enough for the cable to get tangled around it. If you rotate the antenna too far, it puts stress on the tangled cable. With enough stress, the cable breaks loose from the THOR III, and the RF connector pulls apart from the cable.

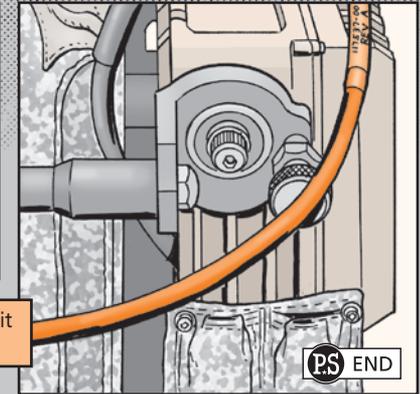
Antenna cable placed INSIDE can wrap around plunger

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Pull the plunger out of the locking detent until it stops (about 1/4 inch). That unlocks the antenna so it can rotate. Make sure the antenna cable is placed to the outside of the plunger. That prevents it from wrapping around the plunger. With the cable out of the way, you can then safely rotate the antenna to positions for operation or stowage.

Put cable OUTSIDE plunger to keep it from wrapping and breaking loose



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