

ZAP!

YEOW!
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED
TO MY
BATTERIES!?!

Cut Those Shortcuts Short

Drivers, a shortcut can go one of two ways. If it works, it'll get you where you want to be faster. If not, you might not get there at all.

The front and rear battery boxes on your Bradley are a good example. The covers for the battery boxes are supposed to be bolted down, but some drivers keep 'em loose. That shortcut makes it easier and quicker to access the batteries when you need to.

But here's the problem. Vibration during operation can bounce those unsecured covers around. That same vibration can rattle around loose tools and other items, like the hydraulic pump handle if it's not secured to the wall next to the battery boxes.

If any of those metal items fall into the battery box, they can short out the batteries. That great shortcut just cost you some serious downtime.

So keep the battery boxes covered. It may take a little more time to remove 'em when you need access to the batteries, but it sure beats the alternative!

