

# Battery Charger *Not* Authorized



**M**echanics, Page 38 of PS 683 (Oct 09) stated you could use an off-aircraft battery charger, NSN 6130-01-465-2674, for recharging a dead AH-64 battery.

Newsflash! The CECOM headshed now says the battery charger is **not** authorized for recharging dead batteries off the aircraft.

The battery charger may not be strong enough to recharge a dead battery. Until CECOM engineering and the manufacturer evaluates the charger, it's a **no-go!** If your aircraft battery is dead and needs charging, follow the good word in TM 1-1520-Longbow/Apache, EM 0126, which says to charge the battery on the aircraft for one hour using an aviation ground power unit (AGPU).

