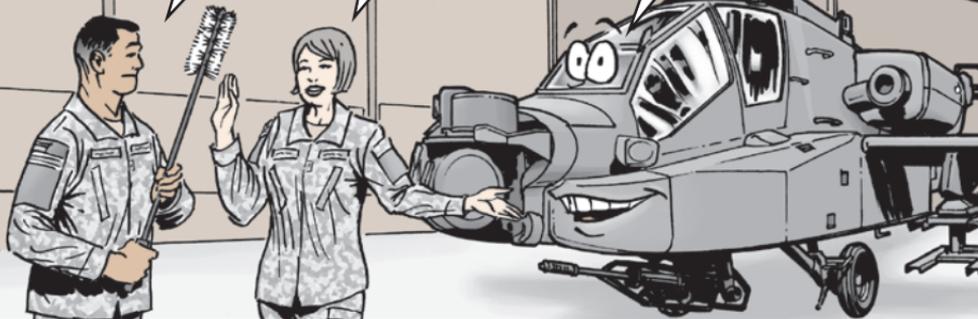


AH-64A/D...

I'LL CLEAN THE GUN BARREL.

HOLD UP! WE HAVE TO TAKE THE BARREL OFF FIRST.

YEAH, I DON'T NEED CRUD JAMMED INTO MY GUN RECEIVER!



GUN BARREL CLEANING DONE RIGHT

The AH-64's M230 gun won't be shooting straight if you're not straight on cleaning the gun barrel. So pay attention to the cleaning procedures in TM 1-1520-LONGBOW/APACHE.

During the 14-day barrel inspection, the barrel should be removed and cleaned using CLP, NSN 9150-01-053-6688, and a small bore cleaning brush, NSN 1005-01-220-8635.

Now, you may think you can save yourself some cleaning time by not removing the barrel, but think again. If you go ahead and shove the bore brush into the barrel and then pull it out, do you think it's clean? Well, the answer is no way, no how! All you've done is push dirt, grime and gunk from inside the barrel further into the receiver of the gun itself, which increases the possibility of a weapon malfunction such as a misfire or jam.

So don't get sloppy with maintenance. Never shove that bore brush into the barrel while it's attached to the gun. Remove it first. That way, your gun will fire straight and true.

