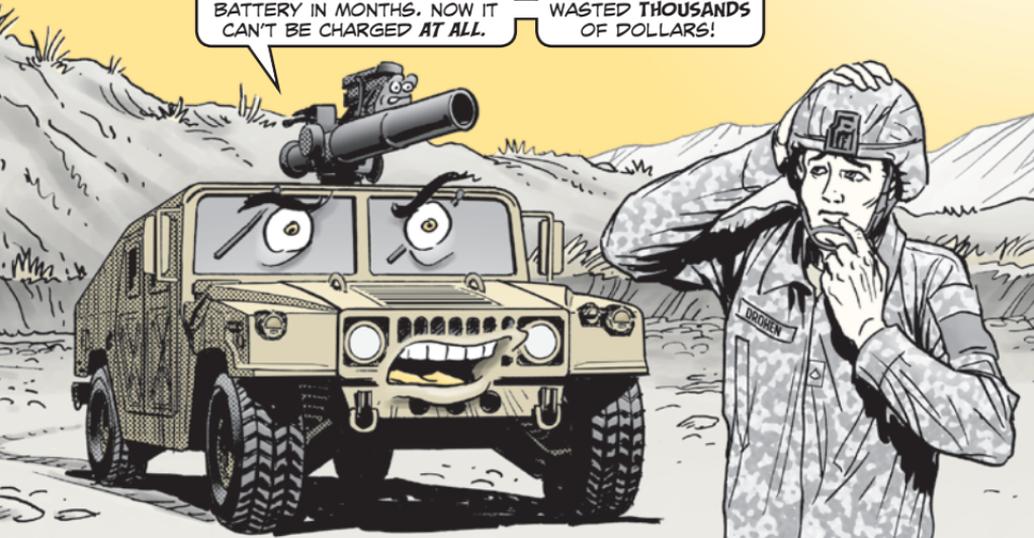


# CHARGE TO SAVE

YOU HAVEN'T CHARGED MY BATTERY IN MONTHS. NOW IT CAN'T BE CHARGED **AT ALL**.

YOU'VE JUST WASTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!



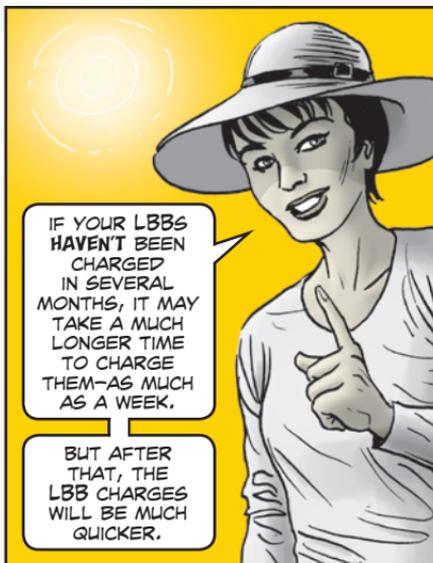
**W**hat's the easiest way for improved target acquisition system (ITAS) units to stay mission ready and save batteries?

It's simple. Develop a battery charging program and stick to it.

If ITAS units let the lithium-ion battery boxes (LBB) sit for months without being charged, eventually they **can't** be charged. It costs thousands to replace one LBB.

Each LBB needs to be charged at least monthly as is spelled out in the PMCS chart in TM 9-1425-923-10. The easiest way to keep track is to put a sticker on each LBB showing when it's due its next charging. Then you can tell at a glance when an LBB is due a charge.

Just hook up the LBB to the lithium-ion AC charger or the vehicle-mounted charger and let it go. The charger will automatically shut down when the charge is complete.



IF YOUR LBBs HAVEN'T BEEN CHARGED IN SEVERAL MONTHS, IT MAY TAKE A MUCH LONGER TIME TO CHARGE THEM—AS MUCH AS A WEEK.

BUT AFTER THAT, THE LBB CHARGES WILL BE MUCH QUICKER.