



THE  
PREVENTIVE  
MAINTENANCE  
MONTHLY

## SERGEANT'S TIME TRAINING SUPPORT

### How to Protect CLU An Easy Outline for Sergeant's Time Training

**(Note to Sergeants:** Here's an easy training outline you can follow any time your unit has a free minute. A problem & solution format is provided below, with visuals if you scroll down. Use this outline or add more info as you see fit. Make it yours & make it matter! –*PS Magazine*)

**Problem:** Javelin Missile command launch units (CLUs) come back from the field with broken control hand grips and damaged night vision sights. Much of the damage results from the CLU carrying bag not being used or being mishandled.

**Solution:** Remember the bag is designed to carry only the CLU, the lens cleaning kit, the TM and the battery—nothing else. Pack the bag like this:

1. When not firing, use the night vision sight and daylight lens covers. They protect the lenses from major damage.
2. Put the CLU in the bag with its hand grips up. This helps the CLU fit in the bag easier and better protect the hand grips.
3. Make sure the eyecup is in place. Without the eyecup, direct sunlight hurts the CLU display indicators. Also make sure the eyecup shutters are closed.
4. Completely latch the bag to eliminate gaps that can let in debris. Pull the drawstring tight and then secure the single plastic clasp and adjust the strap.

The bag doesn't have much padding, so if you let the CLU bang against rocks and trees it will be certainly be damaged. Be careful.

You can get a better padded CLU bag with NSN 8145-01-526-7991. It costs \$265. The standard bag comes with NSN 8105-01-455-7808 and costs \$55.



# Clues for Protecting CLU



MUCH OF THE DAMAGE COMES FROM **HOW** THE CLU IS CARRIED IN THE FIELD. OFTEN THE CARRYING BAG ISN'T USED OR IT'S MISHANDLED.

THE CLU'S BAG IS DESIGNED TO CONTAIN THE CLU, THE LENS CLEANING KIT, THE TM AND THE BATTERY...

...BUT SPACE IS **TIGHT** AND THE COMPONENTS MUST BE PACKED **JUST RIGHT**.

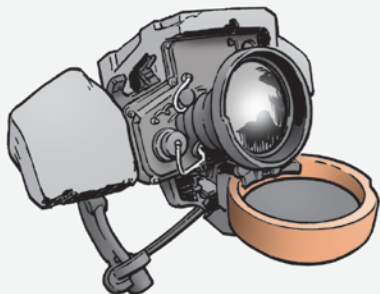


THE NYLON CARRYING BAG, NSN 8105-01-455-7808, THAT COMES WITH THE CLU COSTS AROUND \$55.

AN ALTERNATIVE IS A **PADDLED BAG**, NSN 8145-01-526-7991, THAT COSTS \$265. IT PROVIDES **EXTRA** PROTECTION, BUT UNITS MUST PAY FOR THE BAG.

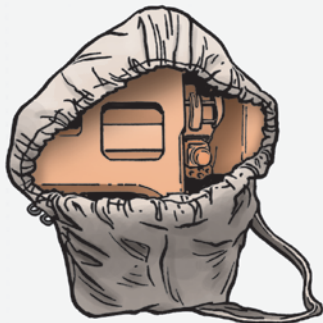
WHEN YOU'RE **NOT** FIRING,  
USE THE NIGHT VISION SIGHT LENS AND  
DAYLIGHT LENS COVERS.

OTHERWISE, DEBRIS CAN QUICKLY DO  
MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE LENS.



PACK THE CLU **CAREFULLY**.

PUT IT IN THE BAG WITH ITS **HAND GRIPS**  
**UP**. THAT HELPS THE CLU FIT IN THE  
BAG **EASIER** AND BETTER **PROTECT**  
THE **HAND GRIPS**.



MAKE SURE THE EYECUP IS IN PLACE,  
TOO. WITHOUT THE EYECUP, DIRECT  
SUNLIGHT **HURTS** THE CLU DISPLAY  
INDICATORS.

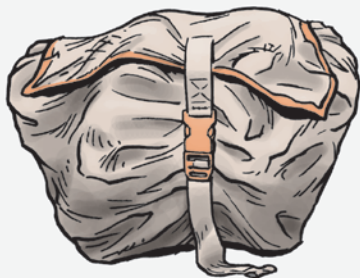
THE EYEPiece IS A MAGNIFYING GLASS  
AND THE SUN WILL DAMAGE BOTH THE  
BLK-0 AND BLK-1 CLUs.

ALSO MAKE SURE THE EYECUP SHUTTERS  
ARE **CLOSED**.



**COMPLETELY** LATCH THE BAG TO  
**ELIMINATE GAPS** THAT CAN LET IN DEBRIS.

PULL THE DRAWSTRING TIGHT AND  
THEN SECURE THE SINGLE PLASTIC CLASP  
AND ADJUST THE STRAP.



Completely latch bag to eliminate gaps

*Remember!*

THE BAG **DOESN'T** PROVIDE MUCH PROTECTION FOR THE CLU.  
IF YOU LET THE BAG BANG AGAINST TREES AND ROCKS, COUNT  
ON THE CLU BEING NMC. **SOMETHING'S GOING TO BE BROKEN!**

WHEN YOU COME  
BACK FROM THE  
FIELD, DO A  
THOROUGH PMCS  
OF YOUR CLU.



WRITE UP ANY PROBLEMS ON  
A DA FORM 2404 OR 5988-E  
TO GET 'EM FIXED.

**DA FORM-  
2404**