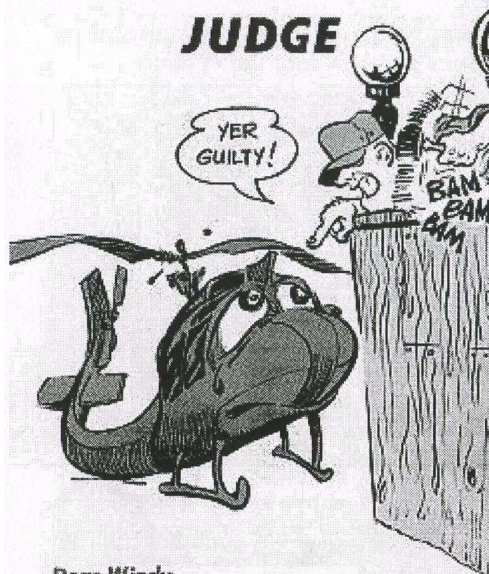


YOU BE THE JUDGE



Dear Windy,

I've looked high and low—without success—for the allowable play in the Huey (UH-1D/H) droop compensator connecting link rod-end bearing, FSN 3110-73-5072.

What are the limits, Windy, which would require changing the rod end?

SP6 R. McC.

Dear Specialist R. McC.,

There're no limits because you're not allowed any play.

You'll still get some slight movement, however, when you plant your mitts on the link during a looseness check . . . no sweat!

Course, if the bearing is worn from lack of lubrication or contamination you'll have a very loose link on your hands.

Para 25 of TM 55-405-3 (12 Jul 66) lists "excessive looseness" as one of the conditions which call for a bearing change.

Windy