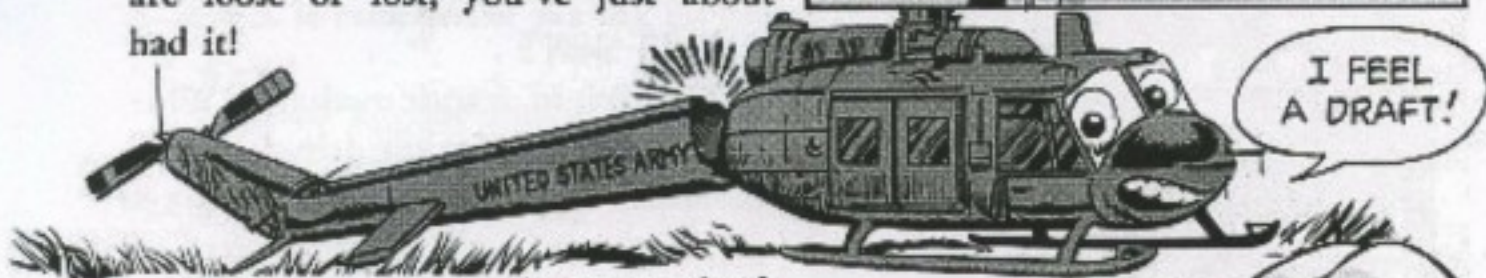
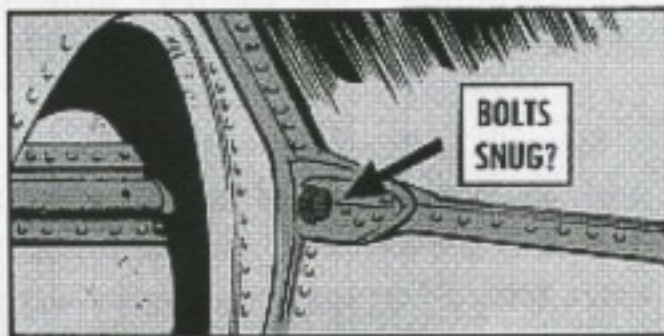


## TAIL BOOM TIPS

Your Huey's tail boom's not like a salamander's tail—which grows back if it's lost by accident.

Only 4 bolt, washer, and nut combinations hold the tail boom to the forward fuselage and if one or more bolts are loose or lost, you've just about had it!



After you c-a-r-e-f-u-l-l-y check around the bolt holes for hairline cracks, distortion, corrosion, and damage, take a good look at each bolt.

First, be sure there's a washer under each bolt, and that the bolt threads point aft. Second, if you can't see at least one thread, better call support pronto. Same goes if you see more than 2 threads beyond the nut.



'Course you don't lay a torque wrench on those bolts, but when you know something's wrong, the rules of the game say pass the word to your support unit that the bolts need re-torquing.