



**IT'S A SKID—
NOT A STAND!**



**NOW
YOU TELL
ME?...**

Dear Windy,

I have noticed soldiers standing on the UH-1 tail skid and using it as a maintenance stand. They say it's OK since the skid is supposed to withstand a downward force of 400 pounds.

I say this is a no-no which can damage the skid and cause accidents. It's a dangerous place to work from. Can you help emphasize this, Sarge?

SP6 D.McK.

Dear Specialist D. McK.,

You cut the bullseye dead-center! This is a no-no! Standing on the tail skid may not damage the bird, but a trooper can slip and fall from it.

Use a stand to pull your maintenance . . . beats gettin' stung by the stinger!

Windy