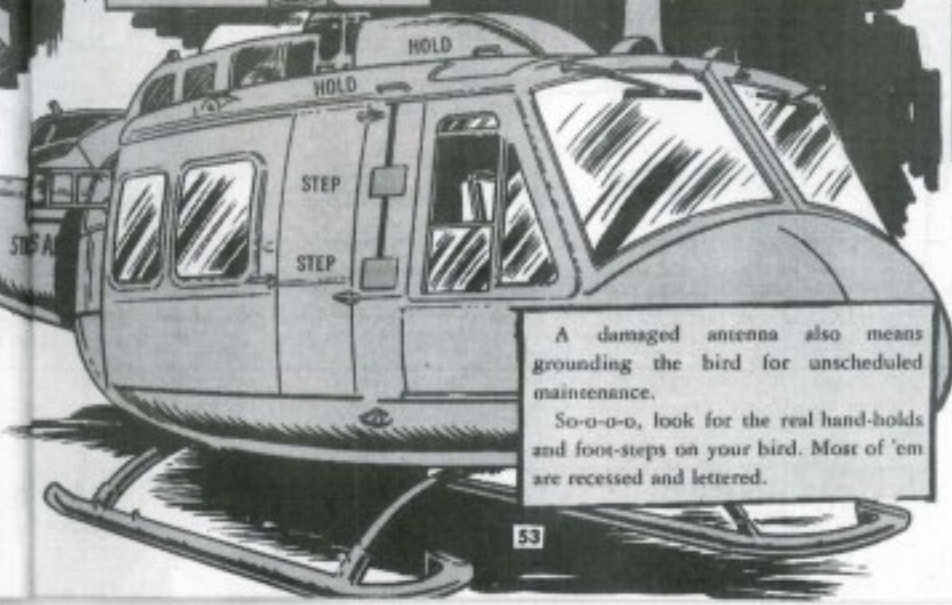




If you're one of the newcomers climbing in and around aircraft, you'll see a lot of avionics antennas that look like hand-holds and foot-steps. They're not.

Planting your mitts or brogans on an antenna can break it. The pilot will lose his bearings and the ability to communicate.



A damaged antenna also means grounding the bird for unscheduled maintenance.

So-o-o-o, look for the real hand-holds and foot-steps on your bird. Most of 'em are recessed and lettered.