

SHIELD THE BEARING



Dear Windy,
We got gipped for not having heat shield FSN 1560-757-4867 on our UH-1B to protect the No. 1 hanger bearing.
Is it really necessary?

SP6 C. W. W.

Dear Specialist C. W. W.,
Yes indeed!
The shield protects the bearing from engine heat. Without it the bearing would be damaged because the grease won't hold up under increased temperatures.
The shield goes on B Model, S/N 64-13902 thru S/N 64-14100 and on C Model, S/N 64-14101 thru 66-15245.
Check with support and you'll find the shield is attached to the fireshield with the 8 bolts and washers listed in Fig 112 of TM 55-1520-210-35P-2 (Sep 68).

Windy

