

Baby Need New Shoe?

HERE'S YER
NEW SHOE, HUEY
BABY...

GREAT... BUT
HOW 'BOUT JACKING
UP JUST ONE SIDE!

Dear Windy,

The Huey jacking setup in Para 1-17 of TM 55-1520-210-20 (Sep 71) is fine when you want to lift the whole bird—but we need to change just one skid shoe.

Can we use 2 jacks and raise only one side of the bird, Windy?

CW3 P. R. E.

Dear Mr. P. R. E.,

The engineer types at the head hangar (TSARCOM) say it's OK. No special airframe inspection is required after changing a skid or skid shoe in this manner, either.

Just be sure the bird is parked on pavement so the jacks won't slip and damage the bird. All the other safety precautions, like roping off an aircraft on jacks, apply too.

Windy