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9J CLN MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE UH-1H MODEL MAIN

..TOR BLADES (OH-1-76-6)

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1. AVSCOM MSG 192056Z JAN 76 SUBJECT: SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT MESSAGE (ONE TIME INSPECTION) FOR UH-1H MODEL MAIN ROTOR BLADES

TO 55-1920-210-20-12 (UH-1-76-2)

1. PURPOSE OF MESSAGE CLN THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES STATUS OF THE FINDINGS OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED ONE TIME INSPECTION;

THE REFERENCED MESSAGE PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOCATING, REPORTING AND DISPOSING OF TEN (10) POTENTIALLY DEFECTIVE MAIN ROTOR BLADES;

2. AS OF THE TENTH OF MARCH SEVEN (7) OF THESE BLADES HAVE BEEN FOUND AND REMOVED FROM SERVICE; SIX OF THE BLADES WERE FOUND IN VARIOUS AREAS IN CONUS; ONE BLADE WAS LOCATED IN HAWAII; THIS INDICATES A RANDOM DISTRIBUTION;

3. THIS MESSAGE REITERATES OUR CONCERN OF FINDING ALL OF THE POTENTIALLY DEFECTIVE BLADES; WHILE IT IS A POSSIBILITY THAT REPORTING DIFFICULTIES COULD BE THE EXPLANATION FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE THREE MISSING BLADES; IT NEVERTHELESS BEHOOVES COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS TO MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE MISSING BLADES IS NOT UNDER HIS SIGNIFICANCE EITHER IN A SERVICEABLE OR UNSERVICEABLE CONDITION;

WE REQUEST THAT ALL COMMANDERS ENSURE THAT AN EXHAUSTIVE

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SEARCH FOR THE THREE MISSING ROTOR BLADES, SERIAL NOS, A2=27967,  
A2=28023 AND A2=29325, HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT YOUR ACTIVITY,  
5. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED OR TO REPORT FINDING OF  
A CITED BLADE PLEASE CALL USAAVSCOM AUTOVON 698-6516,  
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