

Hardware Changes

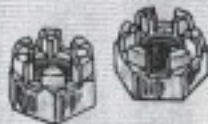


Dear Windy,

TM 55-1520-210-23P (Mar 77).
Fig 165, item 12, calls for a self-locking nut at the Huey main rotor pitch link on the pitch horn bolt.

But the nut, NSN 5310-00-582-6058, is not a self-locking type. We hesitate to use this nut because the old parts pub listed a different nut which had the self-locking feature.

This is a critical application, Windy. Can we use a nut without the self-locking feature?



Self-locking nuts

SSG M.J.D.

Dear Sergeant M.J.D.,

Yes.

Even tho the nomenclature in the parts pub is wrong, the new nut is castellated, which allows for insertion of a cotter pin.

The engineers at the head hangar say some self-locking nuts are not needed at other locations, also. For example, the tail rotor pitch change link nuts, NSN 5310-00-167-1285, are no longer the self-locking type.



Not self-locking, use cotter pin



STICK WITH THE LATEST STOCK NUMBER AND YOU WON'T GO WRONG, SARGE!