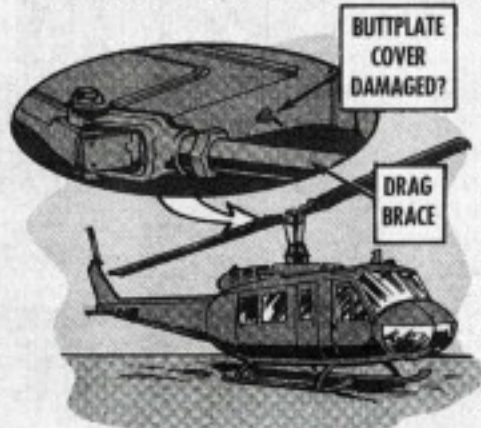


BLADE BULLIES



Removing a Huey's main rotor blades call for gentle handling—else you'll damage the blade's buttplate cover.



Anything but a gentle wiggle-waggle of the blade to free it from the grip and you'll dent or knock a hole in the cover with the drag brace.

The buttplate protects the blade's honeycomb core from water damage. So check the plate real good. Any damage that'll let moisture inside the core has to be repaired ASAP.

So eyeball the PM poop in para 8-4a(1) of the Huey Dash 20 and save manpower, downtime, and parts.

Same-same gentle care holds true when you're adding the blades to the mast. Some Hueymechs grease the buttplate to make the job easier. But a hard push on the blade and the cover hits the acorn nut.

You don't need grease, Podner, just gentle care.

