

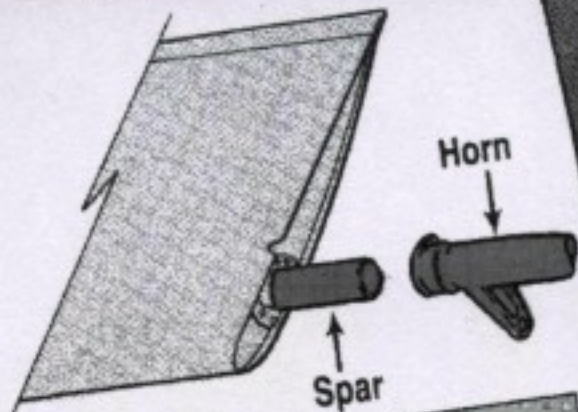
# UH-1H Elevator Removal

Dear Editor,  
While doing phase maintenance on the UH-1H, it's almost impossible to remove the elevator assembly, Para 2-290 in TM 55-1520-210-23-1.

The problem is the corrosion preventive compound (CPC) has hardened and made pulling the spar from the horn a very tough job. Many mechanics try to pry them apart and then damage the horn and spar.

The solution is to soften the CPC. Just open the elevator horn access panel and apply heat to the horn with a heat gun. The CPC will soften and make removal of the elevator easy.

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Apply heat to the horn with a heat gun to separate spar from horn.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE Editor

*Good job, Clay!  
You've taken the fight  
out of the CPC and  
made it an old softie.*