

## **NO SQUATTERS, PLEASE!**

To keep your baby from getting middle-age spread, forget any improvements to the undercarriage.

Seems that some types have used a single thru bolt on the Huey (UH-1) landing gear skid cross tubes instead of 2 bolts and nut plates.

'Course, a single bolt won't carry the big load the 2 bolts will carry . . . could make a squatter out of your bird.

Over-tightening of a thru bolt can also buckle and crack the cross tube and sideline your bird from the fracas.

Keep your baby slim and trim. When you change a cross tube or a loose bolt be sure you use the hardware listed in the bird parts pub.

