

LUBE HANGER BEARINGS

How about those Huey tail rotor driveshaft hanger bearings, P/N 204-040-615, that run out of grease after a couplethree hundred hours . . . with no grease fitting to plug a gun into yet??

No sweat. You might dust off your copy of TB 750-931-1/2 (28 Dec 66) and focus on page 44, para 68. By using a little know-how you can braze a modified No. 16 or No. 18 hypodermic needle to the grease gun adapter and give those bearings the needle.

Another way to lube the bearings is to use a hypodermic syringe according to the poop in para 7-100, page 7-33 of TM 55-1520-210-20.

If you have the new hanger bearings, P/N 204-040-623-1, these babies are sealed with Alfa-Molykote 343X lubricant and can't be lubed.

PURGE TRUNNION BEARINGS

Getting the contamination villain out of bearings can be a bit of a chore, especially on oscillating bearings such as the Huey tail rotor trunnion bearings.

