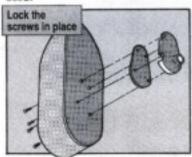
Seal Antenna Screws

The 4 screws holding the #1 FM antenna to the cover of the coupler on your Huey tail fin can work loose and fall out or break.

Without the screws, the antenna flies off and into the tail rotor. At the very least you'll have a damaged rotor. At the worst, well....

The screws come loose because nothing locks them in place.

So, take off the coupler cover and check the screws. If they're loose, lock 'em in place with sealing compound, NSN 8030-00-935-7100. Replace any missing screw, NSN 5305-00-727-8832.



The word on the loose screws is in Aviation Safety Action Message, UH-1-91-ASAM-15. Even tho you checked the screws when the message came out, now's a good time to recheck 'em.

Good advice is that at the next scheduled service, remove the screws, apply a light coating of sealant, then put them back in. Make a note to use sealing compound every time you tighten or replace an antenna screw. ONE! TWO! THREE! ANOTHER SCREW, THIS BIRD'S IN BIG TROUBLE!