



Dear Editor,

A lot of latches on the Huey (UH-1) radio, electrical and heater access doors bite the dust when they're accidentally left open. The cargo door rides over the large disk when it's opened, exposing the small disk on the rocker latch.

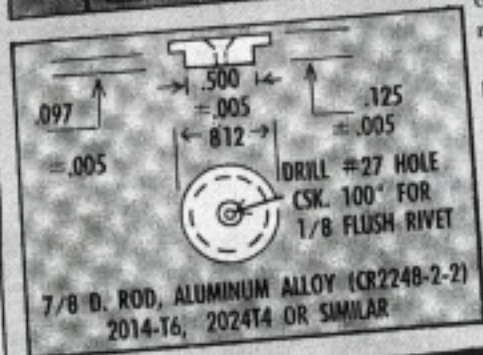


When the cargo door is closed the small disk hangs up on the door and, wham! Another broken latch.

The latches list for \$4.41 and that adds up on a large fleet. It's usually the small disk that gets broken so we came up with a handy-dandy disk replacement that costs us only 80 cents to make, including a rivet and dab of paint.

To make the repair we drilled off the broken disk and installed the new disk with a 1/8-in flush rivet . . . worked like a charm.

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THE HEAD SHED
(AVSCOM) RECOM-
MENDS THE REPAIR!

