



**HUGHES
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LETTER**

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TO—All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

SUBJECT: NEW CARGO HOOK ATTACH PLATE

MODELS AFFECTED: All 369HS, HM and HE Helicopters with
P/N 369H90065 Series Cargo Hook Kit Installed

Reference

500 Series - Basic Handbook of Maintenance Instructions, Revised 1 December 1971
500 Series - HMI Appendix A, Revised 1 December 1971

Our vendor, Norco, has advised us that they have an improved cargo hook attach plate to secure the cargo hook to the center beam of the fuselage. This improved plate has been manufactured out of stainless steel and will be provided by HTC on a no-charge basis if ordered within ninety days from the date of this letter. No special instructions are required for replacing the plate.

On all future hooks delivered, the new stainless steel plate will be installed in place of the former aluminum part. It is requested that those customers operating with cargo hooks installed order replacement part for cargo hooks purchased through HTC, listing serial number of hook and date of purchase. Address all correspondence to:

Mr. W. F. Tucker, Supervisor
Commercial Part Sales Department
Hughes Tool Company
Centinela and Teale Streets
Culver City, California 90230

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These parts should be installed as soon as possible after they are received from HTC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward Koch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

Edward F. Koch, Manager
Customer Service Department
Hughes Tool Company