



# SERVICE LETTER

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## PN 369A7609 SERIES MAIN ROTOR SWASHPLATE ASSEMBLY – TIME BETWEEN OVERHAUL (TBO) INCREASED TO 2650 HOURS

TO: All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

MODELS AFFECTED:

All 500 Model 369H Series Helicopters

REFERENCE

500 Series- Basic HMI, Reissued 15 September 1981

500 Series - HMI Appendix B, Reissued 15 April 1981; Revision No. 1, 15 January 1982

Hughes Service Information Notice No. HN-79.1, dated 24 September 1982.

The time between overhaul (TBO) for the subject PN 369A7609 Series main rotor swashplate assembly has been increased from 1800 hours to 2650 hours, to correspond with the current TBO for the: main rotor hub assembly.

It is to be noted that lubrication of the swashplate assembly shall be accomplished at the 2650-hour overhaul interval, or at every two (2) calendar years, whichever occurs first; as specified in the above referenced Service Information Notice No. HN-79.1. Under adverse conditions, more frequent lubrication is recommended.

Insert the attached Reference Sheet at the page indicated in your HMI Appendix B. The above information is to be considered as a part of the HMI and will be incorporated in the next revision to the above referenced manuals.

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## REFERENCE SHEET

### SERVICE INFORMATION NOTICES AND LETTERS

**Action Reference:** When performing maintenance or overhaul of the main rotor swashplate assembly, refer to HMI Appendix B, Table B-4, for increase in TBO for swashplate assembly.

**HMI Reference:** Insert this sheet in 500 Series HMI Appendix B, Table B-4, Component overhaul or recommended replacement schedule, page 2-13.

This reference sheet shall be kept as a part of the manual until the data is incorporated at the next scheduled revision of HMI Appendix B. Refer to Service Information Summary, 369A HMI Appendix B, page i.