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LETTER**

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TO--All owners and operators of Hughes Helicopters

SUBJECT: UNLIMITED SERVICE LIFE - PN 369A7010 ONE-WAY UNILOCK AND  
PN 369A5408 AND 369A5408-3 TAIL ROTOR OUTPUT SHAFTS

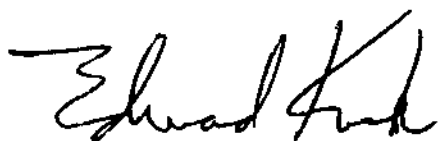
MODELS AFFECTED: All 500 Model 369H Series Helicopters

Reference

500 Series - Basic HMI, Issued 1 Oct 1972; Rev No. 7, 15 Dec 1976  
500 Series - HMI Appendix B, Issued 1 Oct 1972; Rev No. 6, 1 Aug 1976  
500 Series - HMI Appendix C, Issued 1 Apr 1976; Rev No. 1, 1 Aug 1976

The overhaul schedule (2500 hours TBO) for the 369A7010 One-Way Unilock, and the limited life (2490 hours) specified for the 369A5408 and 369A5408-3 Tail Rotor Output Shafts, have been eliminated. These components now have unlimited service life. Retirement or overhaul of these items is to be determined on an "on condition" basis, in accordance with inspection criteria provided in the above referenced handbooks.

The above information is to be considered a part of the HMI and will be incorporated in the next scheduled revision to the HMI Appendix B Overhaul and Retirement Schedules.



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