

# KEEP OIL DRAINS OPEN



**M**echanics, just because the Kiowa engine deck's upper and lower oil drain tubes are out of sight, don't put them out of mind. You still have to keep them unplugged.

The tubes allow excess oil and condensation to drain off from the transmission and engine.

If bugs and dirt stop up the tubes, oil, fluid and condensation runoff will back up and overflow the scupper. The liquid overflow will leak into the AN/ARC-201 radio set's breather holes and short it out. Then your communications are shut down.

To keep the tubes free to drain, clean 'em like it says in Para 4-4-15 of TM 1-1520-248-23. Replace them if draining doesn't work.

