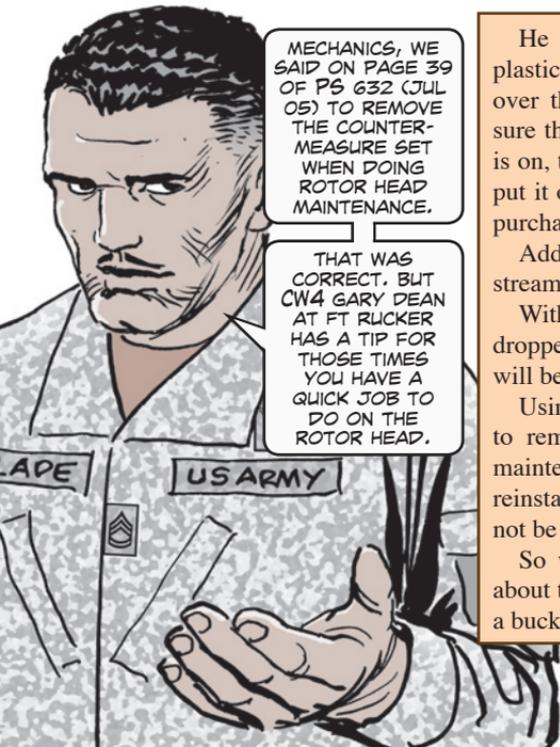
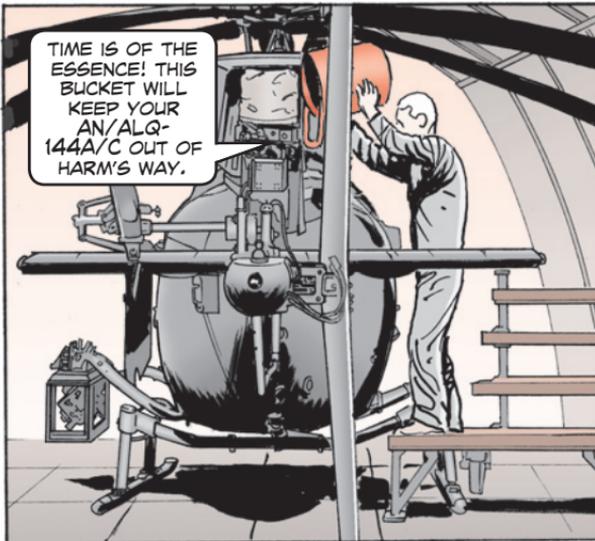
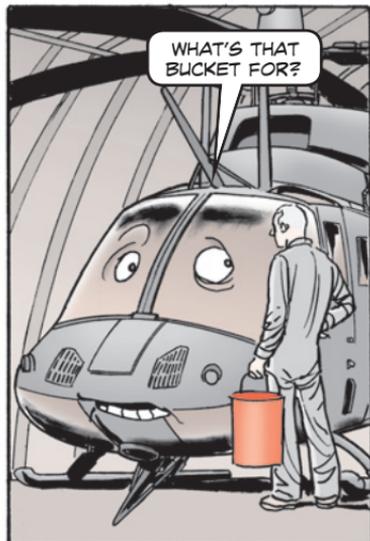


COUNTERMEASURE SET PROTECTION



MECHANICS, WE SAID ON PAGE 39 OF PS 632 (JUL 05) TO REMOVE THE COUNTERMEASURE SET WHEN DOING ROTOR HEAD MAINTENANCE.

THAT WAS CORRECT. BUT CW4 GARY DEAN AT FT RUCKER HAS A TIP FOR THOSE TIMES YOU HAVE A QUICK JOB TO DO ON THE ROTOR HEAD.

He suggests placing a standard 5-gal plastic bucket, NSN 7240-01-094-4305, over the set instead of removing it. Make sure the set cover, NSN 5865-01-109-1800, is on, then turn the bucket upside down and put it over the transmitter. Or you can local purchase a bucket from any hardware store.

Add a REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT streamer.

With the bucket in place, an accidentally dropped tool means the countermeasure set will be protected.

Using a bucket means it's not necessary to remove the set from the aircraft. And maintenance operational checks (MOCs) for reinstallation of the countermeasure set will not be needed.

So when you're top-side on a bird and about to go the work on the rotor head, grab a bucket to cover the set.