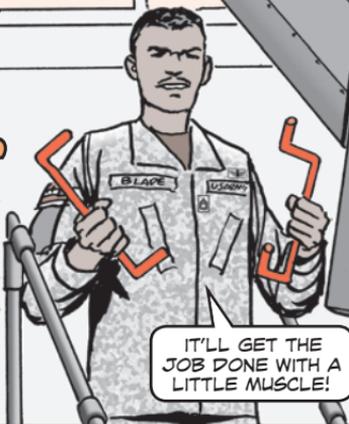


Another Angle on Blade Booting

IF YOU DON'T HAVE EITHER OF THESE TOOLS, THEN USE SOME 550 CORD.

IT'LL GET THE JOB DONE WITH A LITTLE MUSCLE!



MECHANICS, IN PS 612 (NOV 03), WE TOLD YOU HOW TO MAKE A BLADE BOOT INSTALLATION TOOL FOR THE BLACK HAWK'S TAIL ROTOR BLADE.

THE CURRENT LOCALLY MADE TOOL LISTED ON FIG 207, WP 1805 00 OF TM 1-1520-237-23-20 CAN SCRAPE AND SCAR THE BLADE AS YOU SLIDE THE BOOT DOWN THE BLADE.

AS THE OL' SAYING GOES, THERE'S **MORE THAN ONE WAY** TO SKIN A CAT.

SO HERE'S **ANOTHER WAY** TO INSTALL THE BOOT, NSN 5340-01-108-3681, IF YOU DON'T HAVE EITHER TOOL ON HAND.

GRAB A BOOT AND LOOP A PIECE OF 550 CORD, NSN 4020-00-240-2146, AROUND IT.

SLIDE THE BOOT ON AND UP THE BLADE USING THE CORD ON BOTH SIDES.

IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE MUSCLE TO MANEUVER, BUT IT BEATS TRYING TO USE YOUR BARE HANDS.

