

# Hold Your Horses!

I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE THOSE BLADES ON THE SAW HORSES INSIDE THE HANGAR, NOT OUTSIDE!

YEAH, NOW I KNOW WHY!

D'OH!

**M**echanics, you may have to literally hold your horses if you set blades on saw horses outside the hangar.

Saw horses, and any Kiowa Warrior rotor blades that you put on them during scheduled inspection or maintenance, can be damaged by debris thrown by rotor wash. High winds can blow saw horses and blades to the ground. Don't leave blades outside the hangar.

What starts out as routine scheduled blade inspections by the aviation support battalion (ASB) can quickly turn into major repair or replacement of damaged blades.

**BE WISE!**

BRING THOSE BLADES INSIDE THE HANGAR AND PLACE THEM ON PADDED SAWHORSES.

THAT WAY, THEY'RE PROTECTED FROM WIND AND ROTOR WASH.