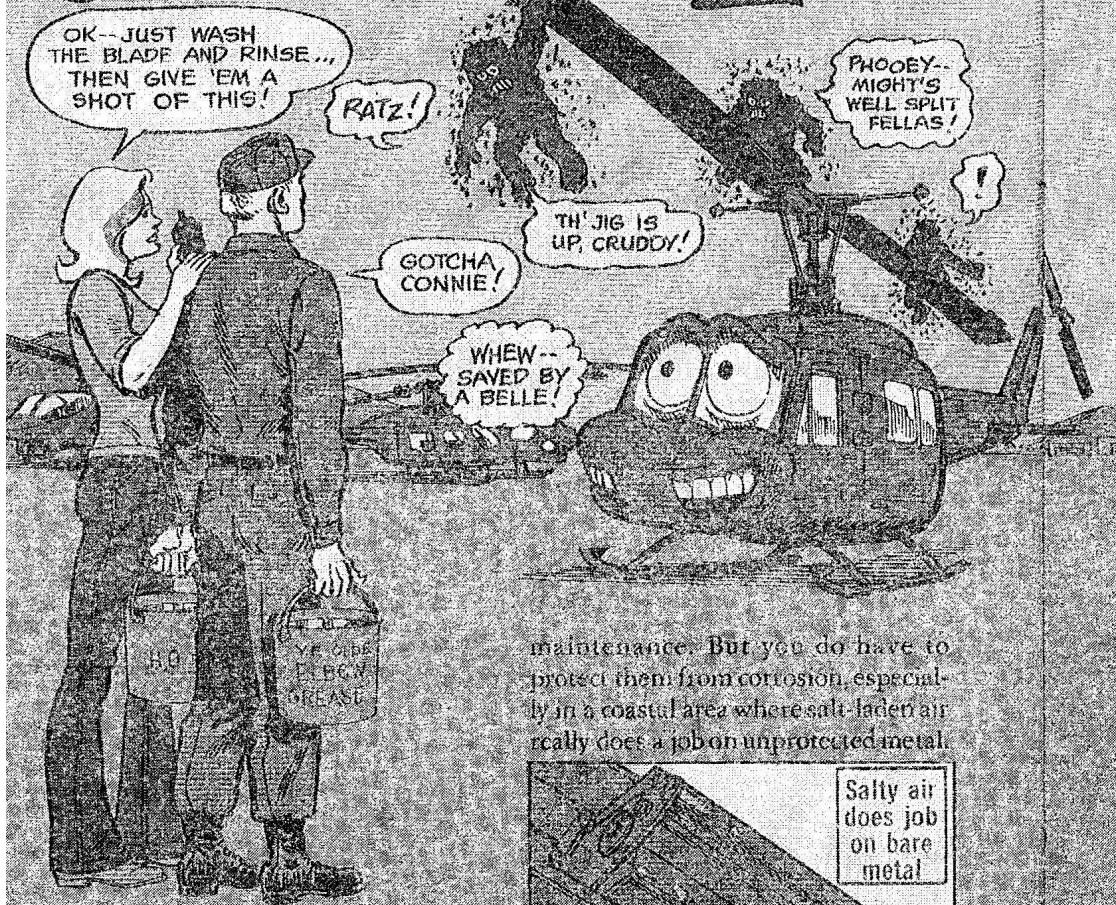
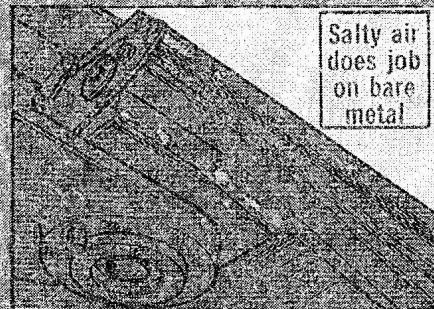


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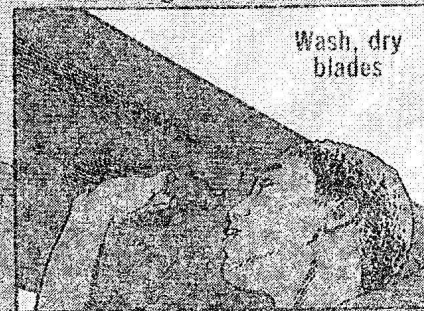
maintenance. But you do have to protect them from corrosion, especially in a coastal area where salt-laden air really does a job on unprotected metal.



So, apply a coat of corrosion preventive compound MIL-C-23411A to the wear area—usually the leading edge of both blades.

Although the compound will shed water and protect the blades, it's no substitute for routine cleaning of the blades.

For the Huey, for example, that means making with the elbow grease



every 50 hours or 30 days. Wash the blades and rinse em thoroughly.

The best time to apply the compound is right after a wash job. The manufacturer recommends weekly applications during rainy spells—or as often as necessary—to maintain a coating on the blades.



NSN 8030-00-838-7789 will get you an aerosol spray can of the compound.

The main and tail rotor blades on your Huey, Cobra, and Kiowa slice thru the air in all types of weather. It's not surprising when the paint is eroded from the blades, exposing bare metal to the elements.

When you see paint erosion, it's not necessary to ground the bird and remove the blades for extended