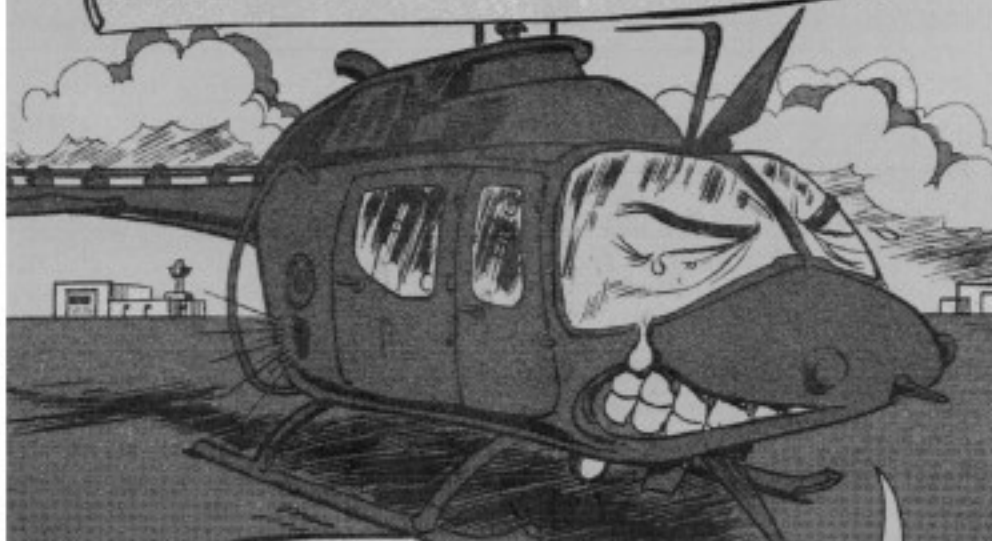


Bumper Pool Breakdown

Dear Windy,

A few years ago, AVSCOM approved a rubber bumper for our Kiowas as protection against the fuel filler cap banging into the honeycomb panel below the fuel port. Our birds are getting banged up pretty bad, but we can't locate the message that has the materials we need. Can you help?

CW3 R.N.



Dear Mr. R.N.,

You betcha! Project SMART Msg 64 approved the fix and listed the materials you need. Here they are:

Item	NSN
Rubber sheet, 1/8-in	9320-00-059-6504
Rubber strip	9320-00-122-5447
Adhesive	8040-00-165-8814
Sealant, Proseal or	8030-00-685-0915 8030-00-735-5006
Cleaner	6810-00-281-2785

WHEN THAT CAP FALLS,
WOW! DOES THAT SMART!

But you won't need a rubber bumper if you make sure the cap is locked tight during preflight inspections and if you caution your POL folks to lower the cap slowly instead of letting it fall free when they remove it from the fuel receptacle.

Windy