

OH-58...

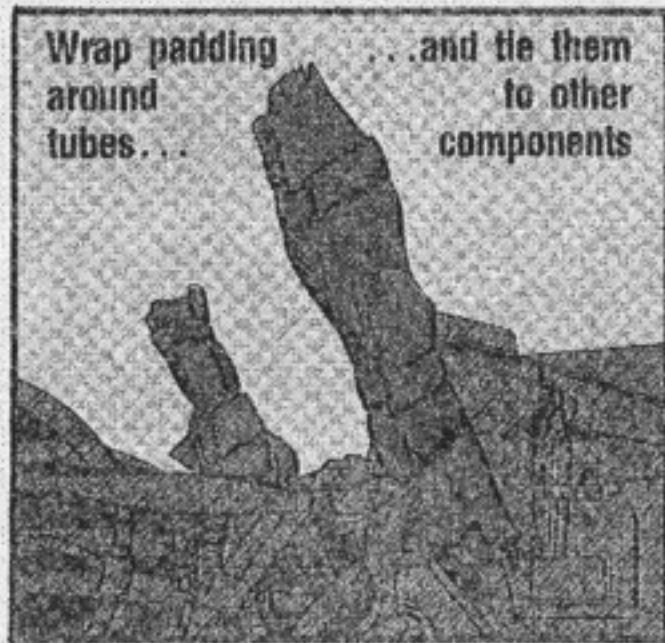
Protect Loose Tubes

Protect disconnected cyclic and collective control tubes, Kiowa mechs.

If you walk off and leave 'em dangling in the breeze, you're asking for trouble.

Somebody could unwittingly hit the control sticks and send the tubes banging against each other and other components. Then you'll probably have to replace 'em.

Do like the note says in Para 11-76 of TM 55-1520-228-23—take precautions against damage when the tubes are disconnected.



Tie the loose ends of the tubes to another component with string. Then attach caution signs to the control sticks. This lets others know the tubes are disconnected and cautions them against moving the sticks.

A few extra minutes spent tying off tubes and posting caution signs could save a lot of time, effort and money in replacing damaged tubes.