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THE AFT NUT ONLY

If you're about to remove the Kiowa main rotor blades from the grips—like maybe for shipping—you can save yourself some sweat and elbow grease when you put them back.

How? Just loosen the latch nut on the trailing edge of the blade and turn the latch to the horizontal position. Then remove the blade bolt.

Never loosen the latch nut on the leading edge of the blade or you'll have blade realignment problems.

