



A couple of drops of oil in the spring clip rollers on your Kiowa (OH-58A) front doors works wonders, bird mechs.

The lube frees stuck rollers so that the hinge won't bind when the doors are opened and closed. A binding door leads to sheared hinge rivets and cracks in the hinge or door—means sidelining the bird for repairs.

Never spot-paint the rollers, either, because paint will hamper movement of the rollers. Just oil 'em.