

Grease Keeps Grit Out

Dear Windy,


During a recent training exercise, my unit had problems with sand and grit getting into the hanger bearings on the tail rotor driveshaft.

We solved the problem by smearing a layer of grease on the outer surface of each bearing.

Every day we wiped off the grease, along with the dirt and grit. Then we re-coated the bearings with new grease.

The extra grease saved us a lot of hanger bearings.

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SOUNDS LIKE YOU
KEPT YOUR BEARINGS
WHEN IT GOT DOWN TO
THE NITTY-GRITTY!