

## SERVICE INFORMATION

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SUBJECT:

REVERSE INSTALLATION - COLLECTIVE BUNGEE

ASSEMBLY

MODELS AFFECTED: Model 269A, TH-55A, 269A-1, and 269B Helicopters

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: At owners and operators discretion.

PURPOSE:

To provide installation which will reduce moisture accumulation and icing conditions in collective bungee

assembly during cold weather operations.

MATERIAL

Iridite

Commercial

## Reference

269A/A-1 Handbook of Maintenance Instructions 269B Handbook of Maintenance Instructions

- a. Position collective pitch control stick full up to relieve spring tension.
- b. Remove attaching pins, washers, cotter pins and collective bungee assembly from aircraft.

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- c. Remove pin, washer, cotter pin, spring and retainer from 7245 tube. (Per Figure 1)
- d. Using portable grinder, band saw or hacksaw, rework slot in 7245 tube to increase slot length to 0.90 inch and slot width to 0.130 inch.
- e. Touch up reworked area in slot with iridite.
- f. Install retainer, pin, washer and new AN381-2-6 cotter pin on 7245 tube.

## NOTE

Head of pin faces to rear when installed on aircraft.

g. Assemble spring and 7246 tube (larger diameter) on 7245 tube and install collective bungee assembly on aircraft using pins, washers and new AN381-2-6 cotter pins.

## NOTE

New installation is reverse of original collective bungee installation, i.e. 7245 tube (with reworked slot) is now attached to arm of 7201 torque tube installation.

- h. Check installation for discrepancies.
- i. Perform operational check of collective pitch control and bungee assembly.

Weight & Balance Data

Weight and balance data not affected.

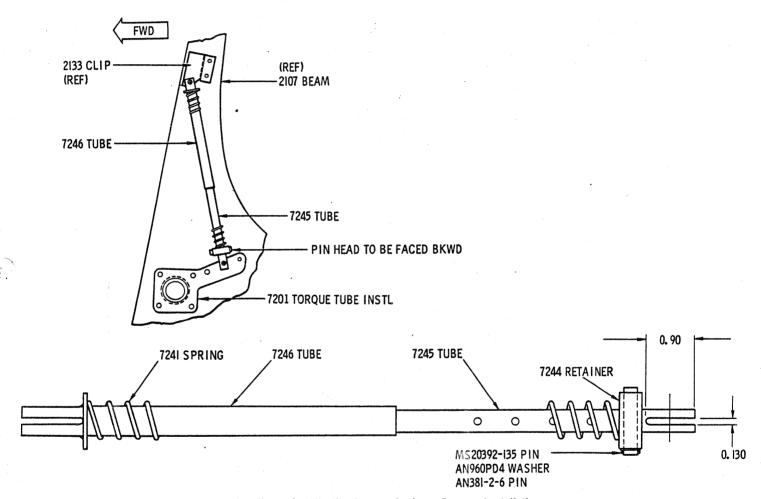


Figure 1. Collective Bungee Spring - Reverse Installation