

MISHAP REPORT

"A" Co. 159th Aviation Battalion
CH-47C 79-23399
5 August 1980
London, Kentucky

PRECAUTIONARY LANDING

Aircraft was being ferried from New Cumberland Army Depot to Ft. Campbell. Four and one half hours into the flight the crew chief heard noises in rear of aircraft and found pieces of honeycomb falling from inside the aft pylon. A precautionary landing was executed approximately 20 miles southeast of London, Kentucky. On shutdown the aft rainshield was found disintegrated. Minor damage had occurred to an aft rotor blade, the aft swiveling actuator, the upper and lower drive arms, the swashplate and the upper aft pylon fairing.

There were no reported injuries.

The aircraft was repaired by a team from New Cumberland Army Depot and returned to Ft. Campbell.

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