

DATE 24 November 1982

PAGE 1 OF 1

SUBJECT: NEW TAILBOOM ASSEMBLY, PN 269A2320-9

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

Reference

Basic Weight and Balance Record, Form 885

Model 269 Series Basic HMI, Publication No. CSP-C-2, Reissued 15 March 1982

Model 269 Series Basic HMI Appendix B, Publication No. CSP-C-4, Reissued 15 August 1982

A new PN 269A2320-9 tailboom assembly is now available as a replacement for existing tailboom assemblies on the affected Model 269 helicopters. The finite life of the new PN 269A2320-9 tailboom assembly is 17,300 hours in service.

This thicker tailboom assembly is 3.25 pounds heavier and has a center of gravity location of sta 202.83. When the new tailboom assembly is installed, use this data to compute the change in weight and balance and make appropriate entries on the Basic Weight and Balance Record (Form 885).

Edward Koch, Manager Customer Service Department Hughes Helicopters, Inc.

Customer Service Department