AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST (UH-1-79-12)
A. AVSCOM MESSAGE 2600527 JUL 73, SUBJECT = SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT ADVISORY (OPERATIONAL) FOR UH-1B/C/M/D/H AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST BLA300-2 FSN 1680-977-5104 OR BLA300-4 FSN 1680-936-3141 (PART OF 285-786-030-15 FSN 1680-163-5994).
B. MSG. ANSAAV-FEU, 140957Z APR 75, SUBJ - TECHNICAL ADVISORY MSG FOR UH-1B/C/M/D/H AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST (UH-1-75-3).
1. SUMMARY OF PROBLEM: FAILURE OF THE UH-1 INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST INDICATES THAT CURRENT PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS DO NOT ASSURE FAILSAFE OPERATION.
2. REFERENCED MESSAGES RESTRICTED THE US ARMY UH-1 INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST TO "LIFE OR DEATH" RESCUE MISSIONS OR "MONITORED TRAINING" OR DEMONSTRATION MISSIONS.
3. THIS MESSAGE PROHIBITS ANY FURTHER USE OF THE US ARMY UH-1 INTERNAL RESCUE HOIST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AS RESULTS OF A HOIST ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION ARE UNDERWAY, AND ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS COMMAND.
4. INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS/FMS RECIPIENTS DESIRING CLARIFICATION OF THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT CMS R. BROOK WATKINS, USATCARM