

ROTOR STRIKES PROTECTION - ASSISTANCE

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SOME BACKGROUND

- NTSB Database 1983 thru 2010
 - 5,467 accidents of all types
 - 31 personnel struck by rotors (0.57%)
 - 16 Main Rotor Strikes (11 fatal)
 - 15 Tail Rotor Strikes (6 Fatal)
 - 23% of all Rotor Strikes occurred in Offshore Ops
(3 x M/R; 4 x T/R)
- Range of Helicopters involved was surprising
 - One M/R Strike occurred with a CH54A
 - One T/R Strike occurred with a Bell 212

429 PROTECTED TAIL ROTOR KIT



407 TAIL ROTOR CAMERA



