



# SERVICE LETTER

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## STRUCTURAL LOAD LIMITS OF MD900 FUSELAGE HANDLES

This letter is applicable to all McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems (MDHS) MD900 helicopters, serial number 00001 thru 00078.

This letter is to inform operators that there is a limit as to the amount of weight that can be applied to the forward and aft fuselage handles located at the edges of the transmission deck (WL 158). The forward handle weight limit is 100 pounds and the aft handle has a limit of 250 pounds. These handles should not be used as steps or as supports for platforms when performing maintenance or other functions.

Unit 00079 and subsequent forward and aft handles will each have a weight limit of 250 pounds. These handles should not be used as steps or as supports for platforms when performing maintenance or other functions.

For further assistance, contact your local MDHI Field Service Representative (refer to the latest revision of the "At Your Service" handbook for address and telephone numbers) or contact the Field Service Department at MDHI, Mesa, Arizona. Telephone 1-800-388-3378 or (480) 891-6342. DATAFAX: (480) 891-6782.