

MISHAP REPORT

179 Aviation Co.
CH 47C 69-15827 (B539)

4 July 1979 1400 hours local
Ft. Carson, Colorado

Major Accident - Hard Landing

Aircraft was practicing a non-standard approach maneuver at high gross weight. On the (3) third approach the aircraft was at 39,600 lbs. and the density altitude was 8050. The pilot elected to make a go round and at 300 feet AGL the rotor RPM reportedly drooped and the aircraft impacted wide of the runway. The aircraft slid approximately 637 feet and 3 of the 4 landing gears were torn off the aircraft. During the slide/bounce a forward rotor blade contacted the fuselage resulting in desynchronization and blade to blade contact. The aft pylon was torn off.

There were no reported injuries to the (5) five crewmen on board.

There was no major fire or fuel spillage reported. The aircraft will probably be repaired.

Boeing personnel went to Ft. Carson to review wreckage and talk to crewmen and witnesses.


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