PRELIMINARY REPORT

92ND Transportation Co. CH47A S/N Unknown 8 August 1980 Abbottsford B. C. Canada

Aircraft was reported as number two in a formation of three taxiing on a runway during an airshow. Aircraft were being taxied on aft gear only (two wheel taxi). Aft rotor blades struck concrete runway. All three aft blades were described as losing tips and tip weights.

There were no fatalities or injuries to crew members indicated. Either two or three spectators were reported to be injured by flying debris. There were no reported spectator fatalities.

More complete information will be provided as soon as possible.

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