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The Aviation Detachment supported our mission by conducting ice reconnaissance flights and frequent logistics flights between the ship and McMurdo. Both aircraft operated without mishap until 22 January. On that date a broken tail bearing support was discovered in helicopter 1356 while she was shutdown at remote meteorological site in the Asgard Range 90 miles from McMurdo. The only readily available repair parts were cannibalized from helicopter 1427. Temporary repairs were effected and helicopter 1356 was recovered on board on 25 January.

