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Our two helicopters, "Lucky 7" and "8 Ball", were running beautifully. However, "Lucky 7" had a problem preventing a take-off from the ice on one of the survey trips. Westwind tried to reach the helo, but after three tough days of icebreaking we could only get within eight miles.

A C-130 was sent from Elizabeth City, N.C. to air drop parts needed. The Airdales worked out on the ice and in short order "Lucky 7" flew back to the flightdeck.

