

MAIL-CARRYING COPTER LANDED SAFELY IN FIELD

A Helicopter Air service copter carrying 400 pounds of mail from Midway airport to the roof of the downtown post-office building made a successful emergency landing shortly before noon yesterday in a field $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Pulaski rd. and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the sanitary and ship canal.

The pilot, Robert M. Gaylord, 29, of 4643 88th pl. Oak Lawn, said failure of a strut in the tail boom caused partial loss of control, but he landed the machine with only minor damage. The mail was transferred to a second copter, and delivered within 10 minutes of its scheduled time.

The helicopter airmail contractor makes 19 daily round trips between the airmail post-office at Midway and the Canal and Van Buren sts.,

main buildings, and also serves 44 Chicagoland communities daily.