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PAAUTELX RULNEAA1722 8982888-UUUU--RUMMDTA. ZNR UUUUU ZDK ZEL RULNEAA1722 0972136 DUE TO NUMEROUS SVCS P_R 262116Z APR 76 ZEX ZEL FM ARNS OPERATING ACTIVITY CENTER EDGEWOOD ARSENAL APG MD//QAC-AVN-L// TO AIG 7481 " INFO RUEFHGA/CNGB WASHDC//NGB-ARL-A// P R 861616Z APR 76 FM CDRUSAAVSCOM STL MO//DRSAV-FEU// TO AIG 8881 UNCLAS NOTE THIS IS A MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE AND HAS NOT, REPEAT HAS NOT, BEEN TRANSMITTED TO UNITS SUBORDINATE TO ADDRESSEES, ADDRES

SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE TO ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS. ACTIVITIES OR ELEMENTS AFFECTED OR CONCERNED, THE RETRANSMITTAL SHALL REFERENCE THIS MESSAGE! SUBJECT MAINTENANCE ADVISORY MESSAGE FOR UH-18/D/H HYDRAULIC SERVO CYLINDER ASSEMBLY P/N 205-076-099-7 (UH-1-76-8) TO PROVIDE CORRECTING INFORMATION FOR TH PURPOSE OF MESSAGE 657-294-48, CHANGE 5 DATED 19 DEC 75, TO CLARIFY SERVO ASSEMBLY OF HATING CHARACTERISTICS, THEREBY DECREASING CHANCE OF PREMATURE

PAGE TWO RULNEAA1722 UNCLAS REPLACEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNSERVICE-ABLE BEARINGS. 2. CHANGE 5 TO TM 55-1658-294-48 WAS ISSUED ON 19 DEC 75, TWO ERRORS HAVE BEEN NOTED AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION SUBMITTED THROUGH CHANNELS, PENDING PUBLICATION, CORRECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS A, PG 2-2A/2-2B ITEM 1, SHIELD, IS SHOWN IN THE REVERSE POSITION: LARGE END SHOULD BE TOWARD RETAINER NUT (2).

B, PG 2-4 INDEX NO. 2-1 CYLINDER ASSEMBLY FLIGHT CONTROL P/N 285-876-238-7, ADD NOTE IN PARENTHESES (RENORK TO 285-876-899-7) THE REMORK SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PG 2-17 OF CHANGE 5.

3. THE NORMAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 205-276-299-7 SERVO ASSEMBLY DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE 205-076-038-7 AND ITS PREDECESSORS. TO PRECLUDE PREMATURE REMOVAL OF THE 899-7 ASSEMBLY, REMOVAL DECISION SHOULDCONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

A. THE 285-876-899-7 DOES NOT CONTAIN THE UNIBALL BEARING WHICH REQUIRES FISH-SCALE MEASURED TORQUE ADJUSTMENT, THE 099-7 ASSEMBLY INCORPORATES A ONE PIECE, SELF-LUBRICATING BEARING WHICH IS ADJUSTED AT MANUFACTURE, BEARING TENSION ADJUSTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED (AND CAMOT BE MADE) IN THE FIELD, TORQUE APPLIED TO THE UPPER AND LOWER

P. THREE RULNEAA1722 UNCLAS REARING RETAINING NUTS SECURES THE BEARING BUT DOES NOT AFFECT THE

B. THE MORE ROTATIONAL FREEDOM AT THE SELF LUBRICATING BEARING WILL HAVE MORE ROTATIONAL FREEDOM AT THE SUPPORT BEARING. THE BEARING IS DESIGNED TO GIMBAL FREELY. THIS APPARENT CONFLICT WITH THE CHARACTERISTIC TIGHTNESS OF THE M38-7 SERVO ASSEMBLY (WITH THE UNIBALL) SHOULD NOT ARBITRARILY BE INTERPRETED AS AN EXCESSIVELY WORN BEARING. EXCESSIVE WEAR OF THE KSP6Z99-1 SELF-LUBRICATING BEARING IS INDICATED BY AXIAL PLAY OF THE BEARING WITHIN ITS CASING AND IS NOT CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE UNTIL FEEDBACK IS FELT IN THE CONTROLS. WEAR LIMITS WILL NOT NORMALLY BE REACHED IN LESS THAN 1022 HOURS OF BEARING SERVICE AS LONG AS BEARING AND SHIELD ARE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE.

C. SPECIAL CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE BEARING SHIELD IS SECURELY IN PLACE, RESTING LIGHTLY AGAINST THE RETAINER NUT, IF THE SHIELD IS ALLOWED TO SEPARATE FROM THE RETAINER NUT, WATER MAY GAIN ACCESS TO THE INSIDE OF THE RETAINER AND CORROSION PRODUCTS FORM IN THE RETAINER AND THE BEARING, ACCELERATING BEARING WEAR, THIS INFORMATION IS BEING ADDED TO THE TM 55-1522-212-20 MANUAL.

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DS AND GS MAINTENANCE REPAIR PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS LIST ARE BEING REVISED TO REFLECT BEARING, BEARING HOUSING AND SHIELD REPLACEMENT AT THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE ON THE THREE LEVEL SYSTEM. THE SMR FOR THE KSP6899-1 BEARING IS BEING CHANGED TO REFLECT REPAIR CODED AND RECOVERABILITY CODE D. WHEN THE BEARING IS NO LONGER SERVICEABLE OR CONDITION IS QUESTIONALBE, THE BEARING SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CORPUS CHRIFIT ARMY DEPOT (CCAD) FOR DISPOSITION. BEARING SHOULD BE MARKED WEBPB9 BEARING RECLAMATION, PURPOSE CODE A. CONDITION CODE F.

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