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//AOAA/AO2 COL L A HEAVER//

RUEVHPP/NASA KENNEDY SPACE CENTER CAPE CANAVERAL FL

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RUEHIN/AIT TAIPEI TAIWAN

RUEHCY/AIT WASH DC

RUESAL/COMUSMILGP SAN SALVADOR EL SALVADOR //SCBS-AF//

RUESBO/COMUSMILGP BOGOTA COLOMBIA //SCCD-AFDCH//

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RUOMAD/USDAO TEL AVIV ISRAEL

RUFLAFA/COMUSMAG MADRID SPAIN //ARMY/NAVY SEC//

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MAJOR GENERAL EMIL L. KONOPNICKI SENDS

SUBJECT SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT EMERGENCY TECHNICAL MESSAGE, ONE TIME

INSPECTION OF CONNECTING LINK, RIGID, LEFT CYCLIC (NSN

3040-20-982-8221, P/N 204-276-267-1) AND CONNECTING LINK, RIGID,

RIGHT CYCLIC (NSN 3040-20-982-7527, P/N 204-276-267-3) FOR ALL

UH-14/V, EH-1H, AND EH-1X AIRCRAFT, TB 95-1520-242-20-5 (UH-1-82-06)

RESPONSE IMMEDIATE GROUNDING.

1. SUMMARY

A. A THREE MONTH PRODUCTION RUN OF SUBJECT CONNECTING LINKS (CYCLIC ONLY) ARE SUSPECTED OF NOT MEETING HEAT TREAT SPECIFICATIONS;

LINKS ARE SUBJECT TO CRACKING IN THE AREA OF THE HIGH SHEAR RIVETS;

B. SUBJECT LINKS HAVE NEVER BEEN INSERTED IN DEPOT SUPPLY STOCK;

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THEREFORE, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE FIELD BY REQUISITION,
HOWEVER, SUBJECT LINKS WERE INSTALLED ON 66 AIRCRAFT DURING THE LAST

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THREE MONTHS AT CCAD AND THESE AIRCRAFT WERE RELEASED TO THE FIELD
WORLDWIDE. SOME OF THESE LINKS COULD HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ONE
AIRCRAFT TO ANOTHER.

2. PRIORITY URGENT, AIRCRAFT WILL BE PLACED ON A //RED X//, PRIOR
TO NEXT FLIGHT CONNECTING LINKS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ALL UH-1H/V,
EH-1H, AND EH-1X AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT MAY NOT BE RELEASED FOR FLIGHT
UNTIL THE FOLLOWING INSPECTION PROCEDURES ARE SATISFIED.

3. INSPECTION PROCEDURE VISUALLY INSPECT LEFT AND RIGHT CYCLIC
CONNECTING LINKS WHILE INSTALLED ON THE AIRCRAFT FOR FOLLOWING

A. AN INK STAMP MIDWAY ON THE LINK TUBE WHICH READS FMC 12757.

B. HIGH SHEAR RIVET HEADS FOR A SQUARE INDENTATION WITH THE
RAISED LETTERS VS.

4. DISPOSITION

A. IF ANY MARKINGS OF 3A OR 3B ABOVE ARE NOTED, REMOVE LINK FROM
AIRCRAFT AND SHIP TO COMMANDER, CCAD, ATTN SDSCC-QQA, CORPUS
CHRISTI, TX 78419.

B. IF NONE OF 3A OR 3B ABOVE MARKINGS ARE NOTED AIRCRAFT IS
RELEASED FOR FLIGHT.

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SERVICEABLE LINKS HAVE EITHER RAISED LETTER A OR H ON THE RIVET HEADS;
B. RECORDING AND REPORTING OF INSPECTION
A. RECORD ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE IN TM 38-750. THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE APPLICABLE
(1) DA FORM 2408-13, AIRCRAFT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE RECORD;
(2) DA FORM 2408-15, AIRCRAFT HISTORICAL RECORD;
B. SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT MESSAGE FOLLOW-UP REPORT RGS-CSGLD-1860;
UPON COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN THIS TB - OR NOT LATER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS TB - WILL FORWARD A MESSAGE REPORT OF ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED TO COMMANDER, USATSARCOM, ATTN

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SUBJECT REVISION TO SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT EMERGENCY TECHNICAL MESSAGE;

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~~UH-1H/V, EH-1H, AND EH-1X AIRCRAFT, TO 53-1528-242-28-5 (UH-1-82-26)~~

~~A; TSARCOM MESSAGE 072200Z OCT 82, SAB,~~

1. SUMMARY

A. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT RIVETS WITH THE LETTERS - VS - STAMPED ON THE HEADS HAVE BEEN USED ON SERVICEABLE SUBJECT CONNECTING LINKS SINCE 1974.

B. THE FOLLOWING LIST OF AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS AND OWNING ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE ONLY AFFECTED AIRCRAFT WHICH MUST COMPLY WITH A

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