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Afruette 316

For correct identification of the types concerned refer to the basic numbers shown in the Index of Service Builetins(page 1).

N

CLASSIFICATION

SUBJECT:

TIME LIMITS

Checking the tail gearbox strut P/N 3160S.23.10.220

Corresponds to modification :

Not applicable

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H SERVICE BULLETIN

1. PLANNING INFORMATION

A - EFFECTIVITY

All SA 316 - SA 319 type helicopters

B - REASON

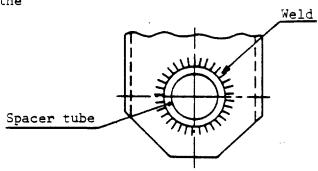
Checking the spacer weld beads on strut for defects.

C - DESCRIPTION

Remove the strut (refer to chapter 53-3 of Maintenance Manual) and submit the spacer tube weld beads at the lower section to a dye penetrant or a radiographic inspection.

CAUTION

All defects identified as incomplete fusion will result in scrapping the strut.



D - COMPLIANCE

On production line

: Not applicable

Retrofit action

: At the next periodic inspection of airframe

then :

At each major inspection

Spares

: Before the installation of a strut stored at the

operator's.

NOTE :

Record the embodiment of present Service Bulletin on aircraft

documents.

E - APPROVAL

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