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

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CLASSIFICATION

SUBJECT: INSPECTION INTERVALS

Landing gear inspection

NOTE:

Landing gear condition examination is scheduled during type "T" (400-hour) inspection; this mandatory Service-Bulletin is therefore not covered by an Airworthiness Directive.

Corresponds to modification: Not applicable.

OFFICIAL APPROVAL

D.G.A.C. approved Date: November 26, 1985

1.- PLANNING INFORMATION

A - EFFECTIVITY

Alouette II and III (all versions).

B - REASON

Cracks and / or internal corrosion have been observed on certain Alouette II and III landing gear units. This Service-Bulletin specifies periodic inspection of the landing gear units to ensure early detection of cracks and / or corrosion to permit repair.

C - DESCRIPTION

1. Crack detection without removal of landing gear unit.

Check visually for cracks, especially in weld zones.

(If in doubt, proceed with a dye-penetrant examination as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.02.09.101).

Interpretation of results.

- (a) No cracks observed
 - Return to service.
- (b) Crack(s) detected
 - (ba) Remove the following:

- Vertical struts as per Maintenance Manual card 32.10.401 page 1 (for Alouette II)
- Oscillating L/G legs as per Maintenance Manual card 32.12.403 page 1 (for Alouette III). No. 05.74

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(bb) Proceed as follows:

- . Strip the crack zone as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.04.02.401 paragraph 1.4.
- . Grind the weld seam if it is cracked.
- . Using 400-grit abrasive paper, sand off the metal spray protective treatment over an area at least 2 cm wide around the crack, and stop-drill each end of the crack with a 2 mm dia. hole (Figure 1 Detail 3).
- . Weld as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.02.05.402 paragraphs 1.3 and 1.4.
- . Carry out a dye penetrant examination of the new weld seam as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.02.09.101.

(bc) If no cracks are found on the new weld seam:

- . Apply "Magic Bluer" as per Standard Practices Manual work card 20.04.04.404 page 1 chapter 1.
- . Apply two coats of P50 finish paint (midnight blue) on external surfaces of part as per Standard Practices Manual cards 20.04.05.403 and 20.04.05.404.
- . Restore to service.

(bd) If crack is found on new weld seam:

. Replace the damaged part before the aircraft is cleared for flight.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

THE REPAIR OPERATION DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 1C (1) (b) SHALL NOT BE CARRIED OUT MORE THAN ONCE.

2. Crack detection after removal of the landing gear unit.

- (a) If part has not been repaired as per paragraph 1C (1) (b)
 - (aa) Examine as per paragraph 1C (1)
 - (ab) If necessary, repair as per paragraph 1C (1) (b)
 - (ac) Carry out corrosion inhibiting treatment as follows:
 - . Drill part as per Figure 1 Detail 1 (for Alouette II) or Detail 2 (for Alouette III).

NOTE:

This hole will be used for each corrosion inhibiting treatment.

- . Remove any traces of internal corrosion.
- . Fill the part with rust remover (TURCO W01 or SPACOXYD or SCALPEX) as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.04.03.402 and allow to stand for 2 hours.
- . Drain, rinse with water and blow dry.
- Fill the part with strontium chromate epoxy paint as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.04.05.402.
- . Drain and allow to dry for 2 hours at room temperature (approx. 20° C).
- . Protect internal finish with AIR 1502 (NATO C269) oil.

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- . Blank off the 10 mm dia. hole using plug P/N 3130.76.12.002 bonded with EC 1236 adhesive as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.06.01.404
- . Seal with PR 1422G compound as per Standard Practices Manual card 20.05.01.205.
- . Reinstall part.
- (b) If part has been repaired as per para. 1C (1) (b) in an unauthorized shop
 - Return the part to the manufacturer or to an authorized repair station for X-ray examination of weld seams and corrosion inhibiting treatment if no cracks are found, in accordance with paragraph 1C (2).
- (c) If part has been repaired as per para. 1C (1) (b) by the manufacturer or in an authorized repair station
 - Apply corrosion inhibiting treatment as per paragraph 1C (2) (ac).
 - Reinstall part.

D - COMPLIANCE

Aérospatiale considers application of the operations specified in this Service-Bulletin to be mandatory.

Production line: Not applicable

Retrofit

- :- During next scheduled type "T" (400-hour) inspection after receipt of this Service-Bulletin, apply procedure defined in paragraph 1C (1)
- During each subsequent type "T" (400-hour) inspection, repeat the operations defined in paragraph 1C (1)
- During the next scheduled major (2400-hour) inspection after receipt of this Service-Bulletin, apply procedures defined in paragraphs 1C (2) (a) 1C (2) (b) or 1C (2) (c).
- During each subsequent major (2400-hour) inspection, repeat the operations defined in paragraph 1C (2) (ac).

Spares: Not applicable.

NOTE: Mention compliance with this Service-Bulletin in aircraft documents.

E - APPROVAL

Approved by French Authorities (D.G.A.C.), on November 26, 1985.

F - MANPOWER

approx. 4 hours for application of paragraph 1C (1) (b) 1 Mechanic

approx. 5 hours for application of paragraph 1C (2) (ac)

G - MATERIAL - Cost - Availability

Order plug P/N 3130.76.12.002 from :

AEROSPATIALE
Division Hélicoptères
Direction Après Vente
Support Logistique
BP 176
13723 MARIGNANE (FRANCE)

or . TELEX: 410975 HAV +++

. TELECOPIER: to standard «groupe 3 CCTTT» No. 42.09.60.10 and 42.89.90.22 poste 6010

IMPORTANT NOTE: ON THE PURCHASE ORDER PLEASE SPECIFY THE MODE OF TRANSPORT, THE DESTINATION AND THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE AIRCRAFT TO BE MODIFIED.

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H - TOOLING - Cost - Availability

Mechanic's standard tools.

1 - WEIGHT AND BALANCE

Not applicable.

J - REFERENCES

Refer to the following work cards:

Maintenance Manual:

No. 32.10.401 32.12.403

Standard Practices Manual:

No. 20.02.09.101

20.02.05.402

20.04.02.401

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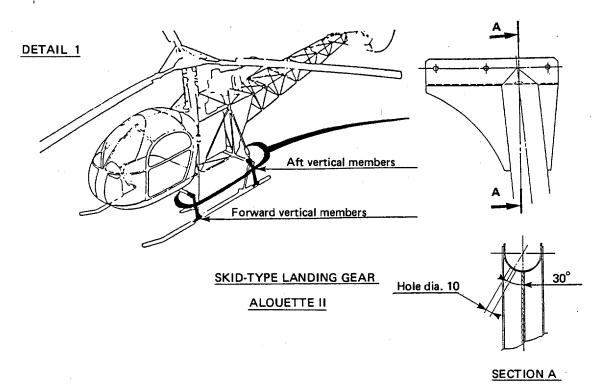
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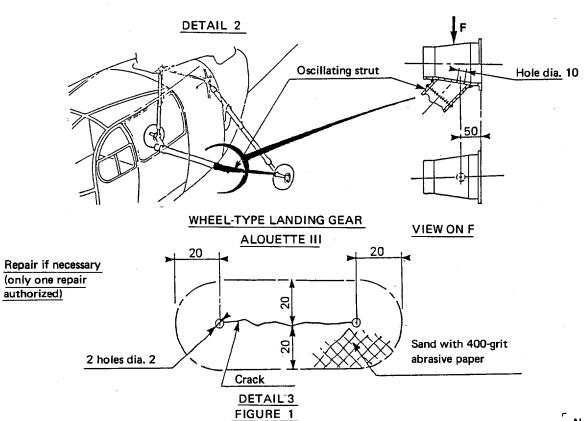
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H SERVICE BULLETIN



ALOUETTE II

Skid-type landing gear (Short version)

Check the following:

LH side: P/N 3130 S 46.10.700 Forward vertical strut

RH side: P/N 3130 S 46.10.800

LH side: P/N 3130 S 46.10.900

Aft vertical strut RH side: P/N 3130 S 46.10.900.01

Skid-type landing gear (high version)

Check the following:

Aft vertical strut

LH side: P/N 3130 S 78.30.010 Forward vertical strut

RH side: P/N 3130 S 78.30.015

LH side: P/N 3130 S 78.30.020

RH side: P/N 3130 S 78.30.025

As per IPC 32.20.10

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ALOUETTE III

Wheel-type landing gear

Check the following:

LH landing gear leg P/N 3160 S 42.11.000.03

RH landing gear leg P/N 3160 S 42.12.000.03 As per IPC 32.11.10 pages 3 & 4

FIGURE 2

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