

SERVICE BULLETIN III

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TITLE

SPECIAL INSPECTION OF RUDDER BAR PEDAL SUPPORT LUGS ON T67 GRP SERIES AIRCRAFT

CLASSIFICATION

This Service Bulletin has been classified as Mandatory by the U.K. C.A.A.

COMPLIANCE

At intervals not exceeding 150 hours and at each Annual Inspection until Mod 412 is incorporated. - Mod-412 mustmust be incorporated by end 1993.

This Service Bulletin is raised to Issue 3 to include a mandatory N.B. requirement for incorporation of Mod 412 by the end of 1993.

APPLICABILITY

All T67 GRP series aircraft, except Works No. 1999: G-BKAM.

INTRODUCTION: 2.

Two instances of the rudder bar pedal support lugs having broken off have occurred. The first case was considered to be caused by damage sustained during the manufacturing process. The second case occurred during taxying manoeuvres. Following an investigation Mod 412 has been produced; this Mod provides strengthened support lugs.

ACTION:

- Remove the hexagon socket cap screw retaining each of the rudder pedals. Remove the rudder pedals.
- Remove the locking wire from the 2 (off) hexagon socket cap screws retaining the aft end of each rudder pedal support housing. See Fig. 1. Remove the screws.
- Lift the aft end of the rudder pedal support housings upwards out of the way - retain in this position.
- Remove the protective treatment from the area of the lug lower radii shown in Fig. 1.
- (v) Inspect the areas shown using a dye penetrant method to check for cracks.

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- (vi) If cracks are not found then restore to standard finish i.e. etch prime and spray 1 coat cellulose hammerite hammer grey, or equivalent, and reassemble as standard practice.
- If any cracks are found then the relevant rudder bar/s must be replaced by new items before next flight. (Note that all new items supplied by Slingsby after this issue of the Service Bulletin will be post Mod 412 standard.)

4. REPORTING

The results of all inspections carried out in accordance with S.B. 33 which reveal cracked lugs must be passed onto SAL in writing.

For further information, contact Slingsby Aviation Ltd, Product Support Department.

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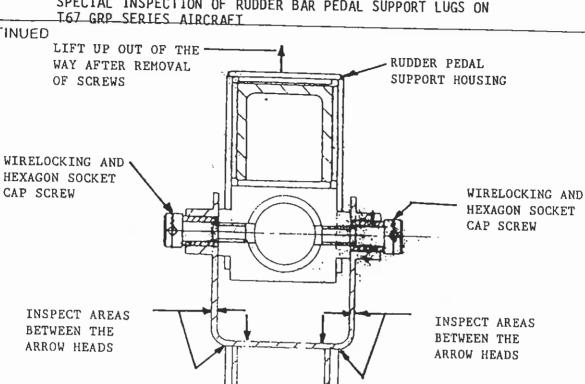
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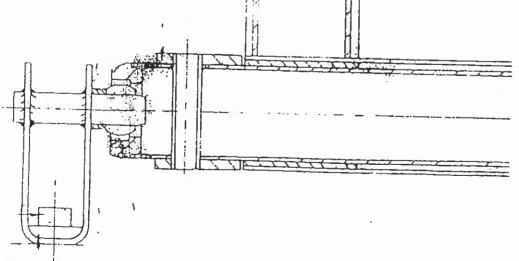


FIG 1: SECTION THROUGH PART OF RUDDER BAR ASSY. (TYP 4 POSNS)

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