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For

VHA 2042200-101 TAIL ROTOR BLADES

Installed On

AST UH-1F HELICOPTERS

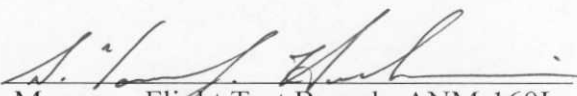
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SECTION I DESCRIPTION

TAIL ROTOR

The tail rotor is a two-bladed, semi-rigid, delta hinged type employing preconing and underslinging. Each blade is connected to a common yoke by a grip and pitch change bearings. The blade and yoke assembly is mounted on the tail rotor shaft by a delta-hinge trunnion to minimize rotor flapping. Blade pitch is altered by movement of the tail rotor control pedals to control or maintain heading. This blade pitch change provides anti-torque control. Power to drive the tail rotor is supplied from a take-off on the lower aft section of the main rotor transmission.

TAIL ROTOR BLADES

The VHA 2042200-101 tail rotor blade is an all composite blade employing an advanced high efficient airfoil. The blade length is the same as the existing production blade, but the chord has been increased by .80 inches. Erosion protection is provided by a full span stainless steel abrasion strip adhesively bonded to the leading edge. Stainless steel bushings are pressed into the inboard end, which react to the attachment bolt loads. The blade is constructed primarily of carbon/epoxy unidirectional tape. The grip plates, tip closure and root closure are fabricated from fiberglass/epoxy fabric. The blades are statically balanced at the factory using a brass balance weight threaded into the tip closure. The interior of the blade is filled with closed cell rigid foam.

SECTION II NORMAL PROCEDURES

ENGINE RUNUP

4.(a).(4) Tail Rotor Controls – CHECK (Move pedals slowly to verify that Tail Rotor Pitch change can be make, “BOOST OFF”, and moves smoothly without vibration.

NOTE

Without hydraulic boost and with the VHA 2042200-101 tail rotor blades installed, a significantly higher force will be required to move the left pedal forward than to move the right pedal forward. However, little or no pedal force is required to maintain pedal position.



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SECTION III EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

HYDRAULIC POWER SYSTEM FAILURE

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SECTION IV AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

No change.

SECTION V OPERATING LIMITATIONS

No change.

SECTION VI FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS

BOOST OFF CHARACTERISTICS

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SECTION VII SYSTEMS OPERATION

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SECTION VIII CREW DUTIES

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SECTION IX ALL WEATHER OPERATION

BOOST-OFF OPERATIONS

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APPENDIX I PERFORMANCE DATA

No change.