



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS

OF

THE GLOBAL HELICOPTER  
TECHNOLOGY, INC.

TAIL BOOM VERTICAL FIN SPAR  
PN VTF-030-846-101

AS INSTALLED ON THE  
BELL MANUFACTURED  
UH-1H, UH-1F, UH-1P and TH-1F HELICOPTERS

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## Chapter 1 - Introduction

Applicability: For the purposes of this document only, the term UH-1 represents the Bell manufactured UH-1H, UH-1F, UH-1P and TH-1F helicopters. This ICA is applicable to the UH-1 helicopters certified in Restricted Category having the GHTI vertical fin spar installed (P/N VTF-030-846-101). This document applies to the UH-1 helicopters covered under the following Type Certificates holders:

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|        |                 |                                      |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| UH-1H: | H13WE           | Garlick Helicopters, Inc             |
|        | H3SO            | U. S. Helicopters, Inc.              |
|        | R00007DE        | Utah State University                |
|        | H7SO            | Williams Helicopters Corporation     |
|        | H15NM           | Western International Aviation, Inc. |
|        | H6SO            | Southwest Florida Aviation           |
|        | <b>R00010SE</b> | <b>Tamarack Helicopters, Inc.</b>    |
| UH-1F: | H7NE            | Tamarack Helicopters, Inc.           |
|        | H2NM            | California Department of Forestry    |
|        | H12NM           | Garlick Helicopters, Inc             |
|        | H11SW           | Firefly Aviation Helicopter Services |
|        | R00008AT        | Robinson Air Crane, Inc.             |
| UH-1P: | H12NM           | Garlick Helicopters, Inc.            |
|        | R00008AT        | Robinson Air Crane, Inc.             |
| TH-1F: | H12NM           | Garlick Helicopters, Inc.            |
|        | R00008AT        | Robinson Air Crane, Inc              |

Description of the Appliance: The newly designed GHTI forward vertical fin spar is a replacement for the standard Bell manufactured UH-1 spar P/N 205-030-846. The new design is constructed substantially stronger by using thicker materials and by replacing the old appliance throughout the full length. The kit includes fastener hardware, matching tool and limited hand tools. The Type Design spar assembly, VTF-030-800, includes one each of the following:

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| VTF-030-832-101 | Dzus Rail                            |
| VTF-030-833-101 | Bracket, Saddle to Spar              |
| VTF-030-841-101 | Bracket, Nose Rib, LEFT-HAND         |
| VTF-030-841-102 | Bracket, Nose Rib, RIGHT-HAND        |
| VTF-030-846-101 | Spar Assembly, Forward, Vertical Fin |
| VTF-030-860-101 | Spacer, Upper Pulley Assembly.       |
| VTF-030-861-101 | Spacer, Lower Pulley Assembly.       |
| VTF-030-862-101 | Spacer, Saddle Bracket               |

Types of materials are essentially the same except for the use of Hi-Lock rivets in some areas. The use of a one-time-use matching tool to install the spar alleviates the need for special tailboom jigs and allows field installation at facilities with standard sheet metal capabilities.

Scope: This manual covers the Instructions for Continued Airworthiness for the Global Helicopter Technology, Inc. (GHTI) vertical fin spar replacement for the UH-1 helicopters. Global Helicopter Technology, Inc has designed a field replaceable spar that has infinite fatigue life (P/N VTF-030-846-101). This manual contains the criteria for maintenance and inspections, and determining the serviceability of the Global spar after installation on the UH-1 helicopters.

Distribution: This ICA is to be issued with each purchased GHTI spar kit. Changes to this ICA will be issued to each purchaser as deemed necessary, at a rate of one copy per spar kit. Distribution will be by the most expeditious means.

Superseded Documents: The information, procedures, requirements, and limitations contained in these Instructions for Continued Airworthiness for this type design change supersede the information, procedures, requirements, and limitations contained in the rotorcraft's maintenance manual when the type design change is installed on the Type Certificate Holder's rotorcraft.

## Chapter 2 - Inspection Requirements

There are two inspection requirements for the Global Helicopter Technology, Inc. forward vertical fin spar P/N VTF-030-846-101 as installed on the Bell manufactured UH-1 helicopters, a 150-hour (Form A) and 300-hour inspection (Form B).

**150-hour Requirement.** Use Form A as an aid, page 9.

1. After opening the vertical fin tail rotor drive shaft cover and removing the 42° gear box cover, clean the areas as necessary with cloth dampened with methyl-ethyl-ketone.

**Caution: Ventilate area to prevent breathing fumes.**

2. Visually inspect the 90° and 42° gearbox fittings (Areas A and C) for cracks, mechanical damage, chafing, and working rivets. Pay particular attention to the area at the spar and upper tailboom skin junction near the two lowest rivets at Area C.

3. Outside tailboom – inspect forward side of spar assembly full length in areas A, B, and C, Figure 1 on page 7. Check for cracks, damage, & corrosion, especially around rivet heads. Check for missing and working rivets. [Inspect for evidence of dark colored material or powder-like substance emanating from under the rivet head on working rivets.]

**300-hour Requirement.** Use Form B as an aid, page 10.

Inspect the forward side of the forward vertical fin spar caps and web from the 90° gearbox casting on the upper fin to the 42° gearbox fitting. Inspect the forward side of the vertical fin spar to just above lower tailboom skin Areas A, B, and C, as follows:

Access: After removing the aft left and right fin tailboom inspection covers and aft tailboom access door, as well as opening the tail rotor drive shaft cover on the vertical fin and removing the 42° gear box cover, clean area to be inspected as necessary with cloth dampened with methyl-ethyl-ketone.

**Caution: Ventilate area to prevent breathing fumes.**

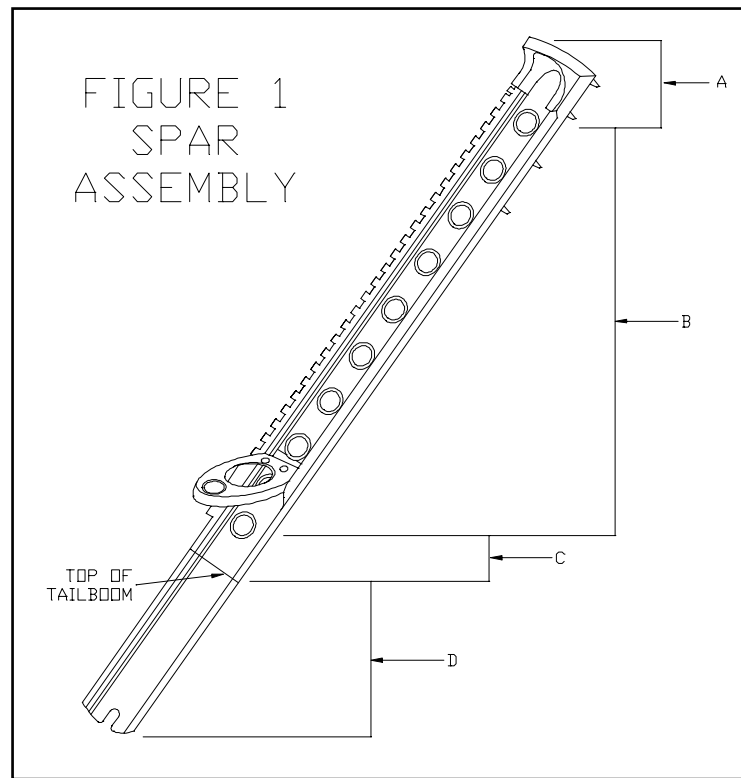
1. From inside of tailboom, Area D, face aft, use a bright light and small inspection mirror, inspect area for cracks, corrosion, and mechanical damage. Pay particular attention to areas near rivet holes.

2. DELETED [Moved to 150 hour inspection]

3. If any evidence of cracks, mechanical damage, or corrosion, are found, do not fly the aircraft until evaluated against the following criteria.

### REPAIR /REPLACEMENT CRITERIA

| <u>Type</u>                                    | <u>Negligible Limit</u>                                   | <u>Repairable Limit</u>   | <u>Replacement Required</u>   |
|--|---|---|---|
| Surface damage, Scratches                      | 0.015 inches or 10% of material thickness after blending. | N/A   | Damage that exceeds repairable limits.<br>Fractures in fitting areas. |
| Dents, free of cracks & gouges                 | Not to exceed 0.015 inches depth, 1 inch diameter.        | N/A   |   |
| Cracks, working rivets or cuts in 90° flanges. | N/A   | Does not extend inside of rivet line & no longer than 0.015 inches. |   |
| Web damage, clear of fittings attachment.      | N/A   | Not to exceed 3.0 square inches after clean up.                     |   |



- Figure 1 Legend, A – The 90° gear box fitting and interface.  
B – The Forward side of spar from 90° gear box fitting to the tail boom upper skin.  
C – The forward side of the spar adjacent to the 42° gear box fitting.  
D – The back side of the lower spar.

Report all damage findings to Global Helicopter at 817-557-3391, FAX at 817-557-3392, by e-mail at [ghti@ghti.net](mailto:ghti@ghti.net), or by mail to:

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## Form A - 150 Hour Forward Vertical Fin Spar Inspection

This inspection shall be accomplished each 150 hours time in service after installation.  
 Initial each item after accomplishing the inspection.  
 Record all findings and attach a copy of this inspection form.  
 After correction of all findings make maintenance record entry.

| PRE INSPECTION                            | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Review Rotorcraft Maintenance Records. |                                   |          |
| 2. Review Service Bulletins               |                                   |          |
| 3. Review Airworthiness Directives.       |                                   |          |

| MAINTENANCE PRACTICES  | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Open fin tail rotor drive shaft cover. Remove 42° gear box cover.   |                                   |          |
| 2. Clean areas to be inspected with MEK. <b>NOTE: Ventilate areas!</b> |                                   |          |

| INSPECTION   | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Inspect 90° gearbox mount for cracks, mechanical damage, chafing and working rivets.  |                                   |          |
| 2. Inspect 42° gearbox mount for cracks, mechanical damage, chafing and working rivets.  |                                   |          |
| 3. Outside tailboom – inspect forward side of spar assembly full length in areas A, B, and C, Figure 1 on page 7. Check for cracks, damage, and corrosion, especially around rivet heads. Also check for missing and working rivets. [Inspect for evidence of dark colored material or powder-like substance emanating from under the rivet head on working rivets.] |                                   |          |

| POST INSPECTION   | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Replace 42° gear box cover.                          |                                   |          |
| 2. Close fin tail rotor drive shaft cover.              |                                   |          |
| 3. Complete and sign aircraft maintenance record entry. |                                   |          |
| 4. Report problem areas to GHTI.                        |                                   |          |

Sign when completed.

Mechanic's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Cert.# \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Cert.# \_\_\_\_\_



## Form B - 300-Hour Forward Vertical Fin Spar Inspection

This inspection shall be accomplished each 300 hours time in service after installation.  
 Initial each item after accomplishing the inspection.  
 Record all findings and attach a copy of this inspection form.  
 After correction of all findings make maintenance record entry.

| PRE INSPECTION                            | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Review Rotorcraft Maintenance Records. |                                   |          |
| 2. Review Service Bulletins               |                                   |          |
| 3. Review Airworthiness Directives.       |                                   |          |

| MAINTENANCE PRACTICES  | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Remove aft L/H and R/H tailboom inspection covers.                  |                                   |          |
| 2. Remove aft tailboom access door.                                    |                                   |          |
| 3. Open fin tail rotor drive shaft cover. Remove 42° gear box cover.   |                                   |          |
| 4. Clean areas to be inspected with MEK. <b>NOTE: Ventilate areas!</b> |                                   |          |

| INSPECTION   | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Inside tailboom - face aft, use a bright light & small inspection mirror inspect spar assembly for cracks corrosion, and damage, especially around rivets. Check for missing or working rivets. |                                   |          |
| 2. DELETED [ Moved to form A, Inspection Item no. 3 ]  |                                   |          |

| POST INSPECTION   | INITIAL AFTER EACH ACCOMPLISHMENT | INITIALS |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Replace aft L/H and R/H tailboom inspection covers.  |                                   |          |
| 2. Replace aft tailboom access door.                    |                                   |          |
| 3. Replace 42° gear box cover.                          |                                   |          |
| 4. Close fin tail rotor drive shaft cover.              |                                   |          |
| 5. Complete and sign aircraft maintenance record entry. |                                   |          |
| 4. Report problem areas to GHTI.                        |                                   |          |

Sign when completed.

Mechanic's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Cert.# \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ FAA Cert.# \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 3 – Airworthiness Limitations**

No airworthiness limitations are associated with this type design change.

## **Chapter 4 – Weight and Balance**

The Weight and Balance of the UH-1 aircrafts are unchanged as a result of replacing a GHTI Forward Vertical Fin Spar P/N VTF-030-846-101.

## **Chapter 5 –Instructions for Removal**

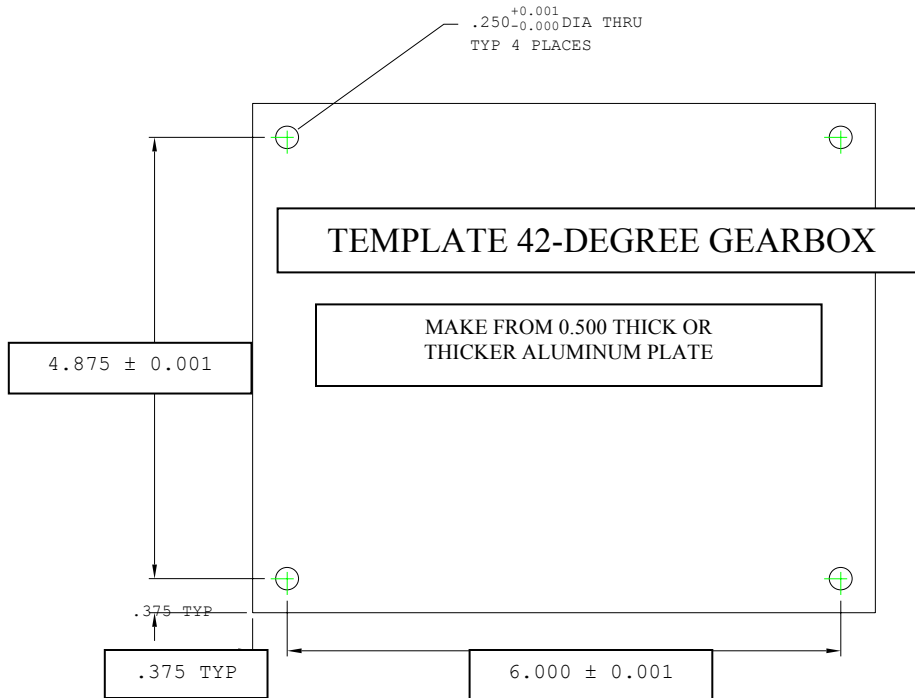
Installation drawings are required for the replacement of the forward vertical fin spar assembly. The current installation drawings are listed in Appendix B.

## **REQUIRED TOOLS NOT DELIVERED WITH THE INSTALLATION KIT**

Other required tools, not supplied with are listed below:

1. Standard air drill
2. 90-degree air drill with short offset
3. Rivet gun for pulling cherry rivets
4. Rivet gun for bucking solid rivets
5. Bucking bars, including finger type for limited access bucking.
6. Clecos (#3, #4, #5, #6)
7. Deburr tools
8. Countersink tools
9. Drill guides
10. Drill Press
11. Tailboom Alignment Tooling

Optional tool for 42°gearbox alignment, if 42°gear box or alignment tool are not available.



## CONSUMABLE MATERIALS:

The following material is required to accomplish the bulletin, however this material is considered consumable (bench stock) material and may not require ordering depending on the operators consumable material stock levels.

ScotchBrite TY-A Abrasive Pad C-407  
 TT-M261 Keytone Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)  
 MIL-S-8802 Sealant (Proseal 890 B2)  
 Epoxy Polyamide Yellow Paint per MIL-P-23377 or  
 Zinc Chromate Yellow Primer per TT-P-1757A

1. **PART 1 –GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Inspect the tailboom for general condition prior to removal of any components.
2. Assess the condition of the tailboom to determine if a field replacement is possible.
3. Some local minor cracking or damage of the tailboom skin, canted bulkhead, or other tailboom structure may be repairable without effecting the spar replacement alignment, and thus not require the tailboom to be installed in a tailboom fixture. Each damaged area should be assessed independently.

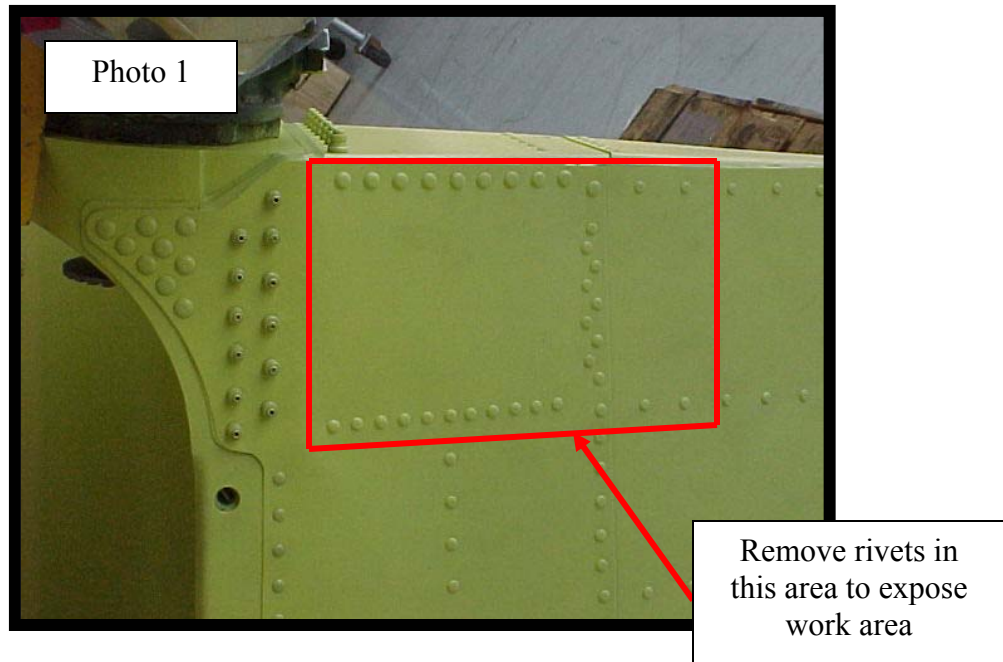
## **PART 2 – SPAR REMOVAL PROCEDURE:**

### **NOTE:**

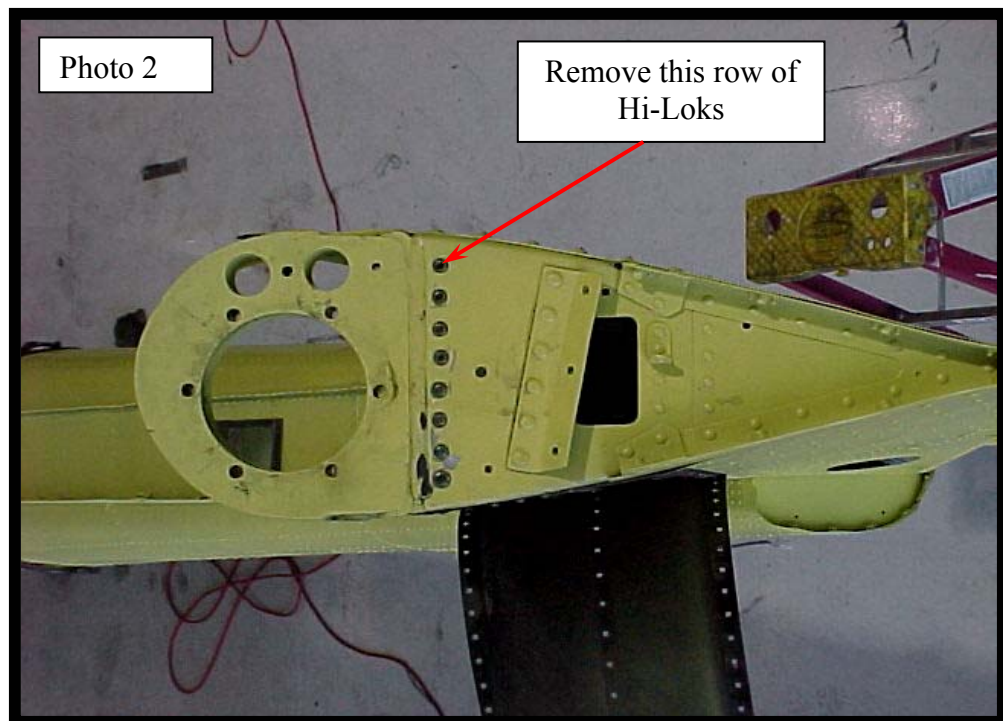
Carefully read all instructions to be sure that both the order and the method of each step is understood prior to starting the removal of old spar and installation of new spar.

Safely store all hardware and parts removed from the aircraft for reuse with the VTF Assembly. Store the hardware with the parts from which they came. The only parts / hardware to be discarded are: the old damaged GHTI spar PN VTF-030-846-101, and the old rivets.

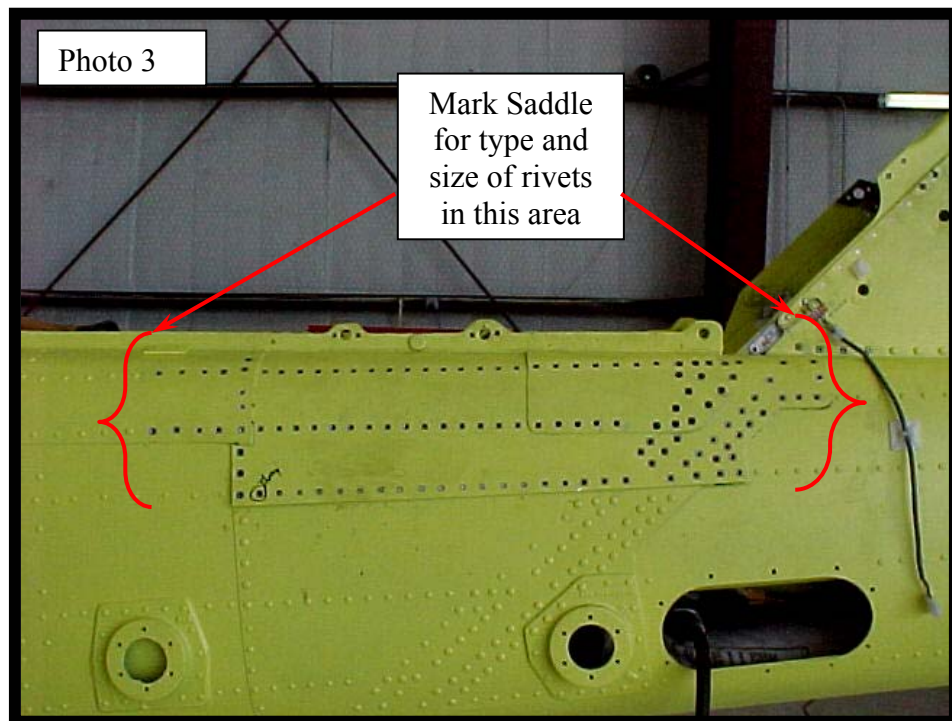
1. The tailboom may be removed from the aircraft and mounted in an acceptable holding fixture, however it is not necessary in order to accomplish this modification.
2. Insure that the following items are removed, then remove the CR3213 rivets from the upper left side vertical fin skin (See Photo 1). Mark locations of nutplates that are in use. Unused nutplates do not have to be installed on the new spar assembly:
  - a. Tail rotor hub and blade assembly
  - b. #4 and #5 tail rotor drive shafts
  - c. Intermediate gearbox
  - d. Tail rotor gearbox
  - e. Anti-torque flight control cables
  - f. Vertical fin drive shaft cover PN 204-030-829-35.
  - g. Aft tail rotor drive shaft cover PN 204-030-813-33.
  - h. Lower aft tailboom access panel PN 204-030-814-455.
  - i. Left side and right side aft tailboom fin covers PN 205-030-899-53S and PN 205-030-899-54S. Store and retain covers.
  - j. Upper antenna mount assembly PN 205-031-835-27 (if installed).
  - k. Tail skid fairing PN 204-031-096-3.
  - l. Tail skid PN 204-030-947-1.
  - m. Wiring on vertical fin.
  - n. Upper cable pulley assembly PN 204-001-825.



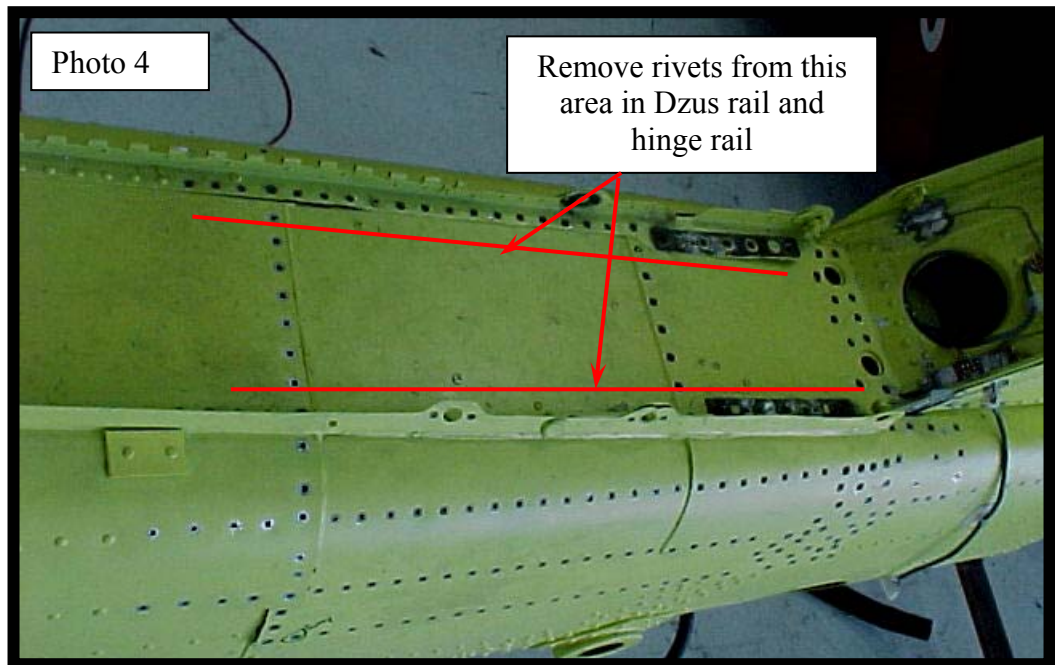
2. Remove Hi-Loks from 90-degree stiffener PN 205-030-846-275. See Photo 2.



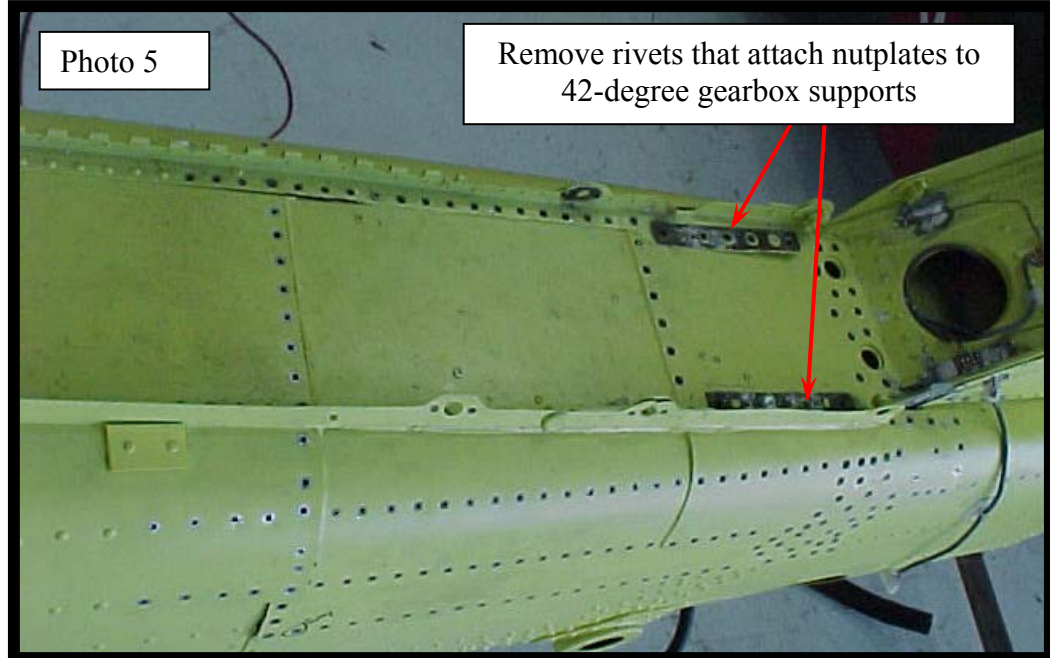
3. After removing vertical fin nose rib PN 204-030-833-235, identify the 42-degree gearbox shims with a permanent marker as to left side or right side, fwd or aft. Remove attaching rivets and carefully remove the shims from the tailboom. Store for reuse. **Locations and orientation of the shims must be duplicated during re-installation.**
4. Locate and identify rivet type in saddle PN 205-032-800-37 for ease of reinstallation. Mark saddle with rivet type and length. See Photo 3.



5. Remove enough rivets from the 42-degree tail rotor driveshaft cover Dzus rail and hinge rail to be able to remove saddle. See Photo 4.



6. Remove MS20470AD and CR3213 rivets holding the saddle in place.
7. Remove eight (8) MS20426AD3 rivets that attach the 42-degree nutplates to the saddle. See Photo 5.



8. Remove saddle PN 205-032-800-37S.
9. Remove lower pulley assembly PN 205-001-109.

**WARNING NOTE:**

Removal of existing rivets must be done carefully in order to preclude enlarging of the rivet holes in the mating parts. On the spar where possible, grind off the rivet head and punch out stem. Damage to the old spar from grinding off rivet heads is not a concern. The old spar will be discarded.

10. Starting at the lower end of the spar, remove MS20470AD rivets.
11. Do not remove 42-degree support castings PN 205-031-831-2, PN 205-031-832-4, or stiffener from spar at this time.
12. Mark locations of PN 205-030-846-45 doubler and PN 90-009-1 tailrotor tie down loop on the left side and right side outer skins for ease of reinstallation.
13. Remove MS20470AD5 rivets from stiffeners PN 205-030-840-25 at fin stations 59.05, 46.95, 34.66, 22.37, and 10.08. See drawing sheet 2 view C.

14. Retain filler PN 205-030-847-31 from fin station 35.10.
15. Remove MS20470AD4 rivets from left side spar cap angle. Be sure to remove flush rivet at fin station 70.79.
16. Remove MS20470AD6 rivets from left side of 90-degree casting.
17. Remove MS20426AD4 rivets from Dzus fastener bracket on the vertical fin rib.
18. Remove MS20470AD4 rivets from right side spar cap angle. Be sure to remove flush rivet at fin station 70.79.
19. Remove MS20470AD6 rivets from right side 90-degree casting.
20. Remove damaged GHTI spar assembly from aircraft.
21. Reinstall 42-degree gearbox on the support castings. The 42-degree gearbox must remain installed on the support castings to maintain proper alignment until the reinstallation of the support castings on the new spar.

**NOTE:**

- If a 42° gearbox is unavailable, use the alignment tool P/N 66-SSMAC-D-031A, or fabricate a tool using the dimensions of the tool shown on page 12 of this Manual.
22. Remove sixteen (16) MS20470AD6 rivets holding the 42-degree gearbox support castings to spar (Carefully store in a safe place as an assembly).
  23. Remove and store all nutplates from spar.
  24. Remove 90-degree gearbox support casting, P/N 204-030-828, from spar. Be careful not to damage rivet holes in spar. Inspect for corrosion on casting.
  25. Mark locations and remove five (5) stiffeners PN 205-030-846-19. See drawing sheet 2.
  26. Clean Proseal from parts using plastic scraper, Scotch Brite grade A and MEK.

27. Inspect exposed structure for any damage such as double holes or skin cracks. Repairs must be performed or damaged parts replaced before continuing on with this installation. Carefully inspect canted bulkhead for elongated holes or damage to the web. If replacement of the canted bulkhead is needed, it will require the use of an approved tailboom overhaul fixture.

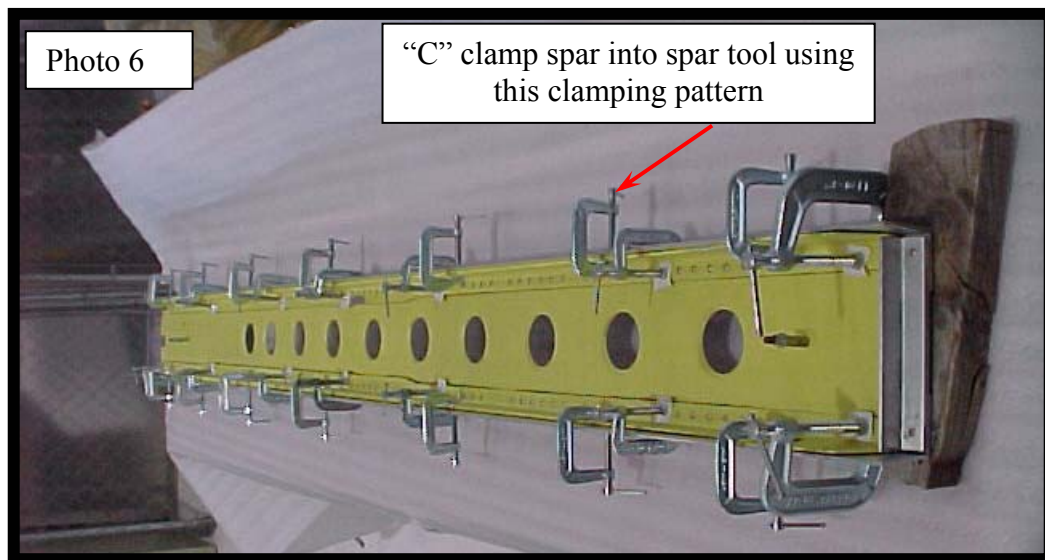
**NOTE:**

The Straight Fluted Drill Reams are for accurately transferring the hole pattern from the spar tool to the New Spar assembly in a single drill step. These Drill Reams are to be used during the section "Chapter 7, PART 1 – MATCH DRILLING AND BENCH ASSEMBLY OF NEW SPAR " only.

## Chapter 6 – Installation Instructions

### PART 1 – MATCH DRILLING AND BENCH ASSEMBLY OF NEW SPAR

1. Remove all external parts and clean old spar to facilitate installation in spar tool. Sand bottom and outer surfaces of old spar to remove sealant and paint.
2. Place old spar in spar tool PN VTF-030-870. The top end of the old spar must be butted hard against the angle stop in the spar tool. The old spar should lay flat in the spar tool. Verify that no sealant or paint is present that would prevent the old spar from fitting into spar tool properly.
3. Using the 3-inch C-clamps provided with the VTF Installation Kit, clamp the old spar into the spar tool starting at the top. Position clamps to hold spar web flush with the tool. Also, position 2-inch C-clamps to hold spar caps against the vertical angles of the tool. Adjust clamping to optimize the fit of the old spar into the spar tool. Avoid placing the C-clamps over holes or in a position that would interfere with proper drilling. See Photo 6.



#### **CAUTION:**

Caution should be taken to insure that holes are back drilled properly. **This is a critical step.**

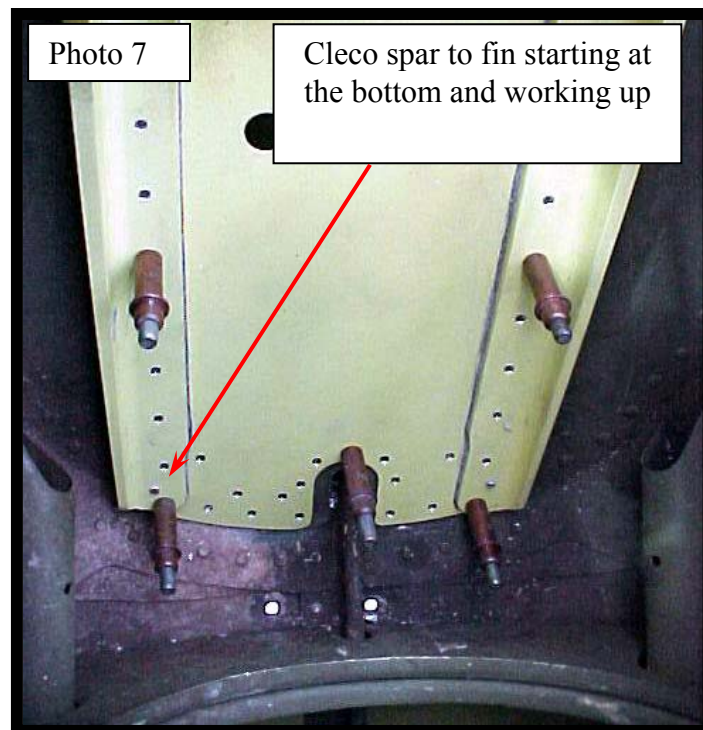
## HOLE SIZE LIMITS FOR SOLID RIVET, BLIND RIVET, AND HI-LOK FASTENER INSTALLATION

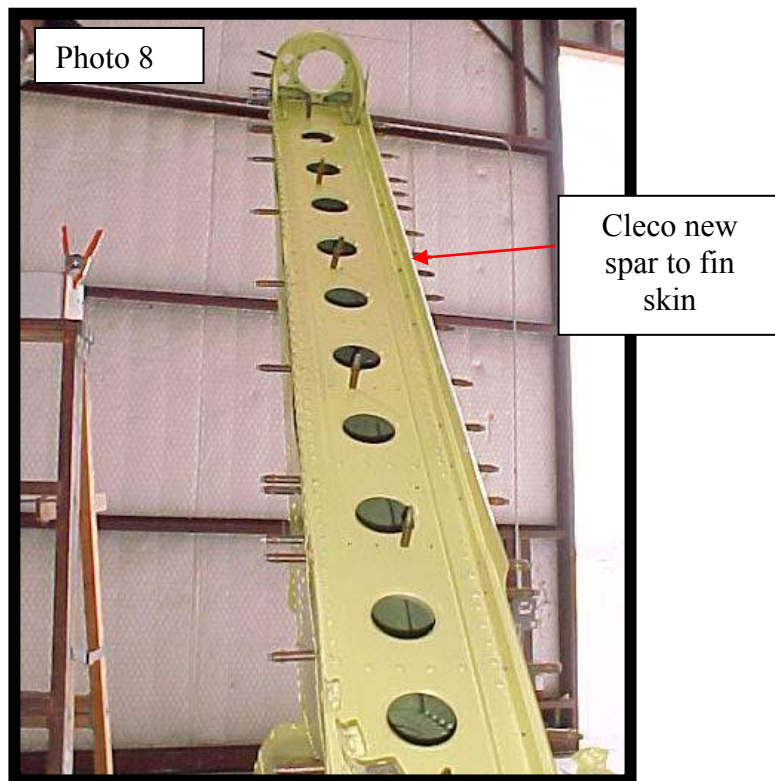
| <b><u>Nominal Size Solid or Blind Rivet</u></b> |  |
|---|--|
| <u>Rivet Diameter (inch)</u>                    | <u>Hole Size Min/Max (inch)</u>                |
| 1/8 (-4)  | 0.129/0.132                                    |
| 5/32 (-5)                                       | 0.160/0.164                                    |
| 3/16 (-6)                                       | 0.192/0.196                                    |
| 1/4 (-8)  | 0.256/0.261                                    |
| <b><u>Override Blind Rivet</u></b>              |  |
| <u>Rivet Diameter (inch)</u>                    | <u>Hole Size Min/Max (inch)</u>                |
| 1/8 (-4)  | 0.143/0.146                                    |
| 5/32 (-5)                                       | 0.176/0.180                                    |
| 3/16 (-6)                                       | 0.205/0.209                                    |
| 1/4 (-8)  | 0.271/0.275                                    |
| <b><u>Hi-Lok Fasteners</u></b>                  |  |
| <u>Shank Diameter(inch)</u>                     | <u>Reamed Hole Diameter<br/>Min/Max (inch)</u> |
| 5/32 Standard **                                | 0.1635/0.1655                                  |
| 3/16 Standard                                   | 0.1895/0.1915                                  |
| 3/16 + 1/64 O.S.                                | 0.2026/0.2046                                  |
| 3/16 + 1/32 O.S.                                | 0.2182/0.2202                                  |
| 1/4 Standard                                    | 0.2495/0.2515                                  |
| 1/4 + 1/64 O.S.                                 | 0.2651/0.2671                                  |
| 1/4 + 1/32 O.S.                                 | 0.2807/0.2827                                  |

\*\* No oversize fastener exists for -5 (5/32 inch diameter) Hi-Lok; use a -6 (3/16 inch diameter) Hi-Lok if an oversize is required.

4. Back drill all of the holes in the old spar to the spar tool, except where marked with red tape on the spar tool. Be sure to use the proper drill bit size to back drill each hole. Use the above chart to select drill size. Areas marked in red will be match drilled during final installation.
5. Deleted

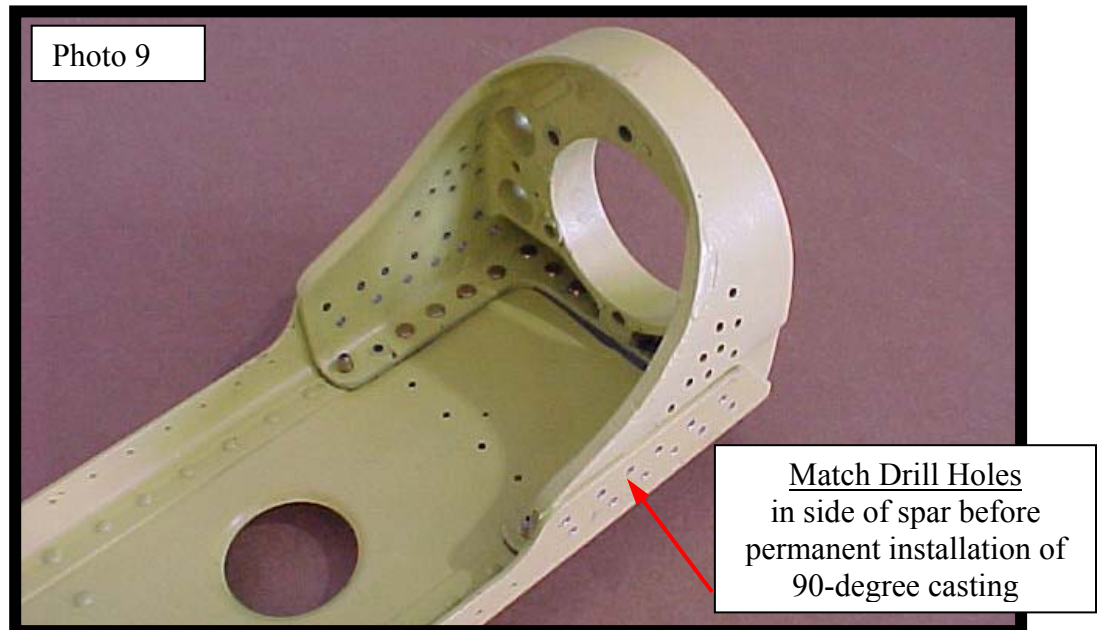
6. After all holes are back drilled, remove old spar from spar tool and de-burr all holes in the spar tool.
7. Place new spar PN VTF-030-846-101 in the spar tool in exactly the same location as the old spar. Install C-clamps in accordance with Photo 6. Use masking tape or suitable substitute on clamps to prevent marring of new spar.
8. Match drill all of the holes from the spar tool to the new spar PN VTF-030-846-101. Use the table above and on page 7 to select the correct Drill Ream bit size. Use the Drill Reams to ream all holes to final hole size.
9. Deleted
10. Remove new spar PN VTF-030-846-101 from spar tool.
11. De-burr all holes in new spar PN VTF-030-846-101.
12. Temporarily install new spar PN VTF-030-846-101 with clecos in tailboom to verify hole alignment and to identify any misdrilled or missing holes. The slot at the bottom of the spar assembly may require trimming to clear rib at the bottom of the tailboom. Maintain 1½ hole diameter edge distance after trimming. See Photos 7 and 8.



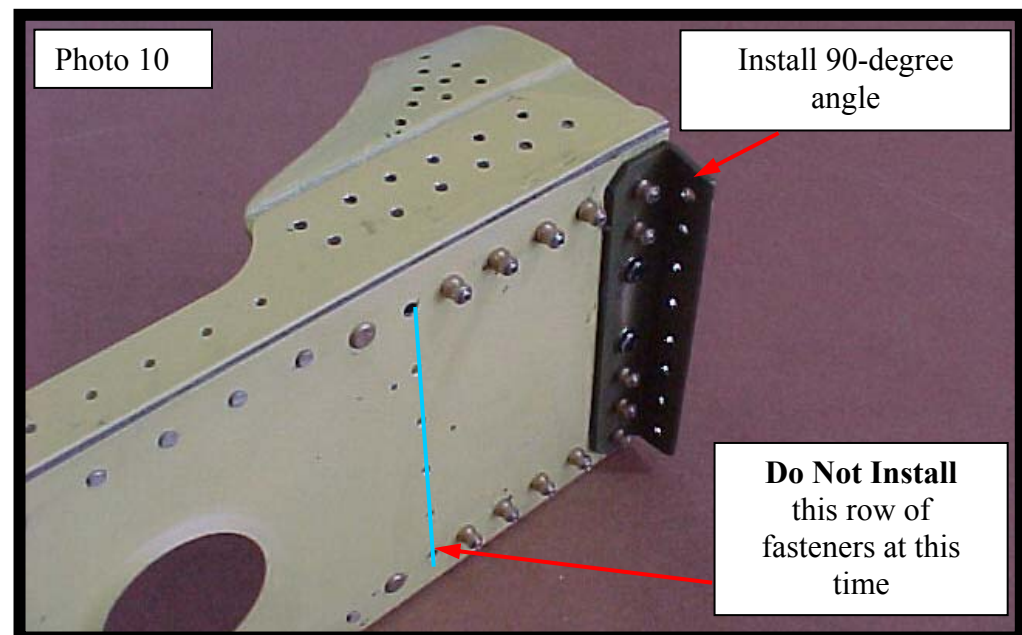


13. Remove spar from tailboom. Correct any misdrilled or missing holes using standard oversize.
14. Reinstall upper pulley bracket center web nutplate on stiffener PN 205-030-846-25 using flush mount MS20426AD3 rivets. Locate from existing holes.
15. Install MS 21075-L4 nutplates using MS20426AD3 at the location of the upper pulley assembly P/N 204-001-825. See drawing sheet 2.

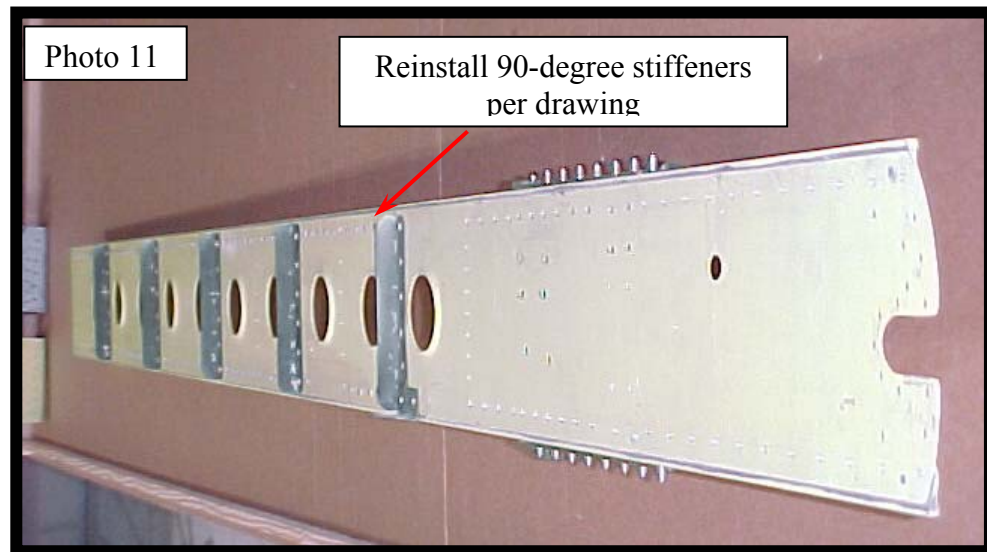
16. Temporarily install 90° gearbox casting PN 204-030-828 and match drill holes in sides of spar. Remove casting and de-burr holes. See Photo 9.



17. Install 90-degree gearbox casting PN 204-030-828 and stiffener PN 205-030-846 to new spar with Hi-Loks and Proseal (See drawing sheet 2). See Photo 10. Do not install Hi-Loks in sides of spar at this time.

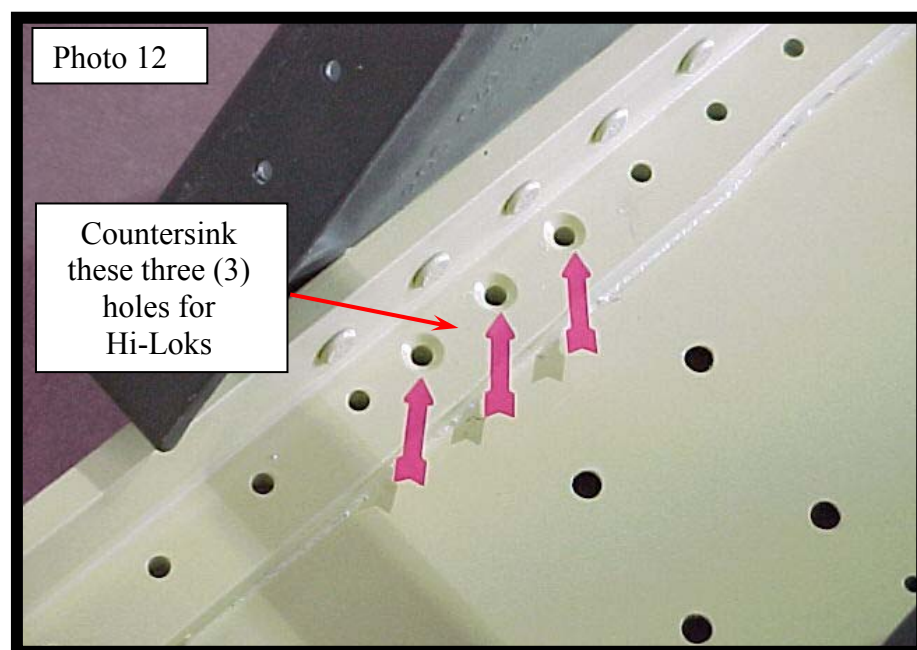


18. Install five (5) stiffeners PN 205-030-846-19 to spar PN VTF-030-846-101 per drawing sheet 2. See Photo 11.

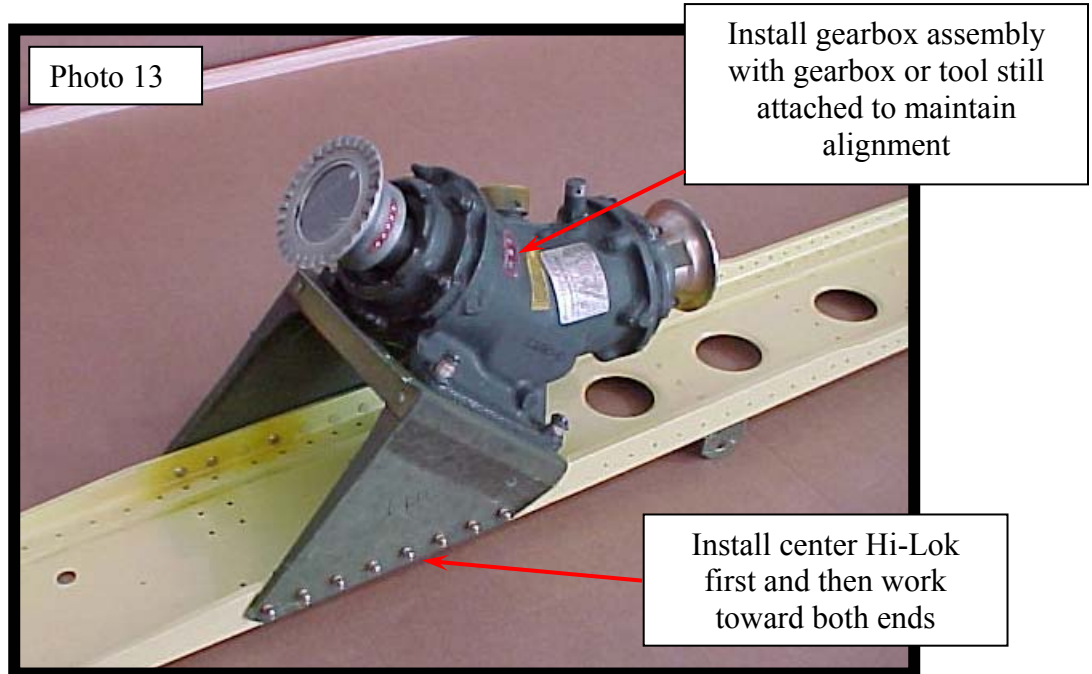


19. Install wiring harness nutplates that were removed from old spar.

20. Counter sink three (3) holes in left side spar for Hi-Lok HL20PB6-8 per drawing sheet 5. See Photo 12.

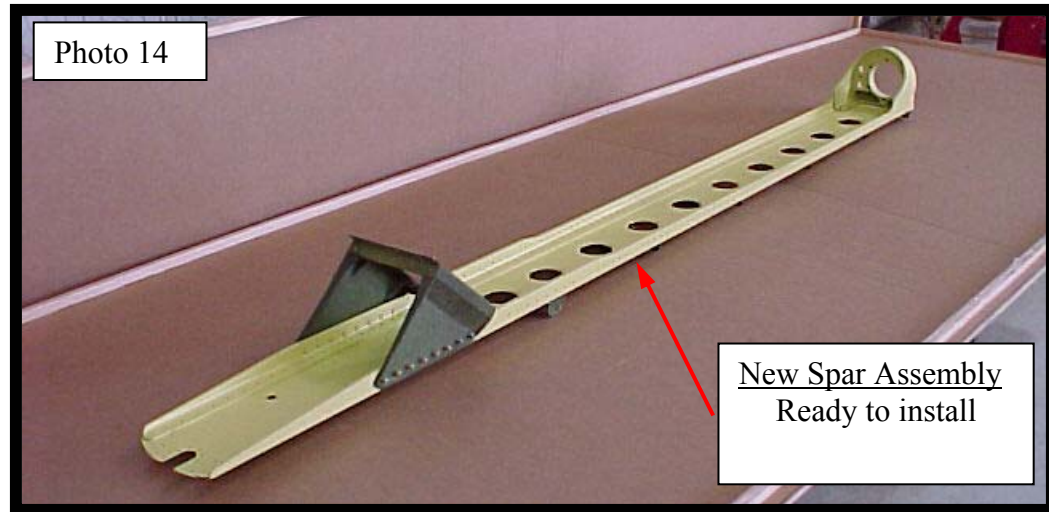


21. Install 42-degree gearbox support assembly, consisting of PN 205-030-801-7 stiffener, support PN 205-031-831, and support PN 205-031-832 with 42-degree gearbox attached. Ream holes for 42-degree gearbox support PN 205-031-831-2, and PN 205-031-831-4 and install Hi-Loks (See drawing sheet 2). Insert all Hi-Loks finger tight. Tighten the center Hi-Lok first in each support casting. Tighten the rest of the Hi-Loks moving from the center, out to the edges of the casting. See Photo 13.



22. Remove 42-degree gearbox from support.
23. Install new rubber bumper PN 4237 in new Dzus rail.

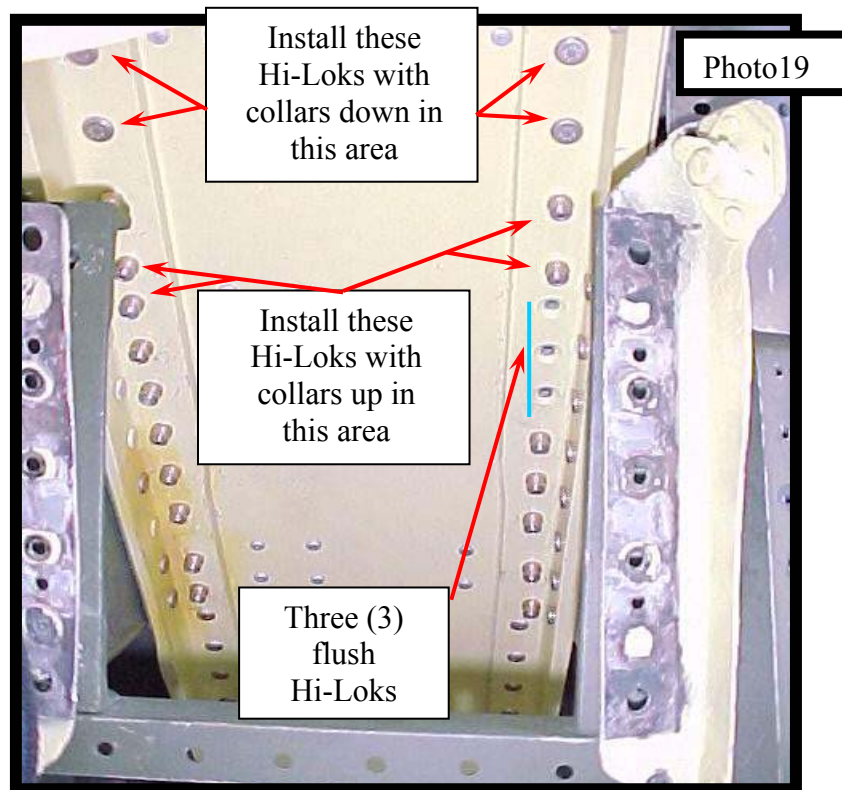
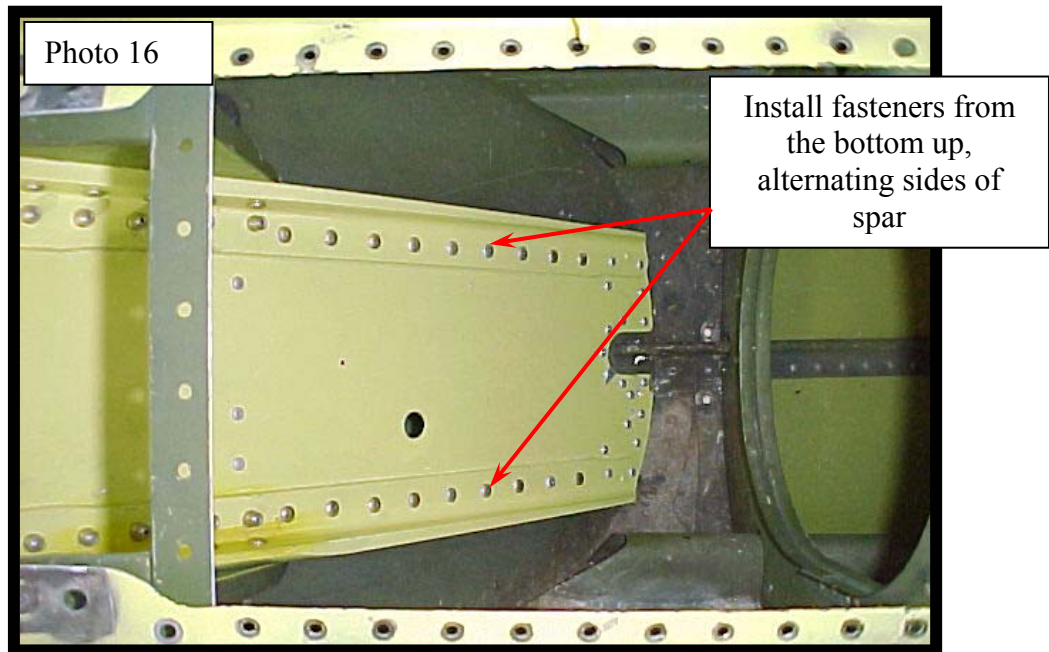
**PART 2 – SPAR INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:** (See Photo 14)



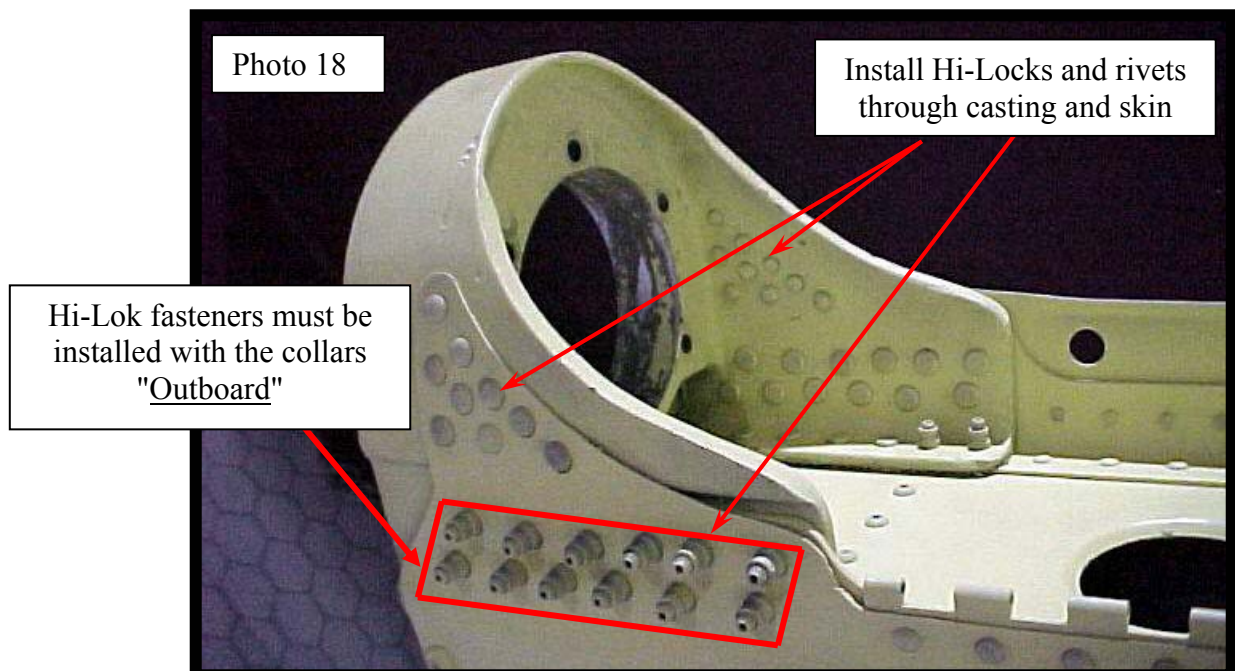
**NOTE:**

All holes in spar angle caps must be Drill Reamed to final size.

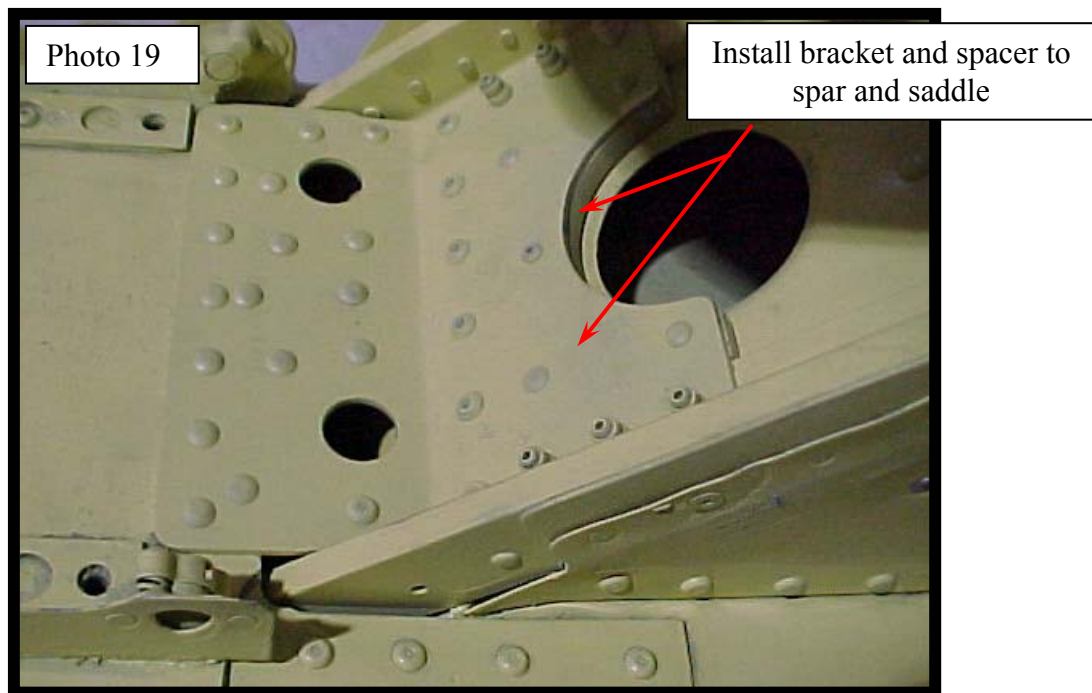
1. Set spar in tailboom and cleco in place starting from the bottom working your way up alternating left side / right side. (Refer back to Photos 7 and 8.)
2. Install lower pulley support PN 205-030-817 and cleco in place per detail “E”, drawing sheet 5.
3. Install doubler PN 205-030-846-33 and hinge and cleco in place on right side per drawing sheet 3.
4. Install new dzus rail PN VTF-030-832-101 per drawing sheet 3. Cleco in place.
5. Install bracket PN 205-030-817 to spar with CR3243-4 rivets. See drawing sheet 5.
6. Starting at the bottom of spar, install CR3243-4 rivets. See Photos 16 & 17 and sheet 5.



7. Install rivets. See drawing sheet 5, detail "E". Hi-Lock working from the bottom up stopping at fin station 70.79. See drawing sheets 3 and 5.
8. Install CR3243-5 rivets at fin stations 59.05, 46.95, 35.10, 22.37 and Hi-Lock HL20PB6 at fin station 10.08. See drawing sheet 3.
9. Install seven (7) HL20PB6 Hi-Locks and one (1) HL20PB8 in back of 90-degree gearbox casting stiffener PN 205-030-846-27. See drawing sheet.
10. Install CR3243-4 rivets in left side upper vertical tailboom skin. See drawing sheet 4, view "C".
11. Starting at fin station 70.79 install MS20470AD4 and MS20426AD4 rivets on left side spar cap, right side spar cap, and outer skin alternating sides as you go up. See drawing sheet 4, views "C" and "D".
12. Install all remaining Hi-Locks and rivets in 90-degree gearbox casting. See drawing sheet 4. See Photo 18. Hi-Lock fasteners must be installed with the collars "Outboard" to avoid interference with the Tail Rotor Pitch Control Chain.

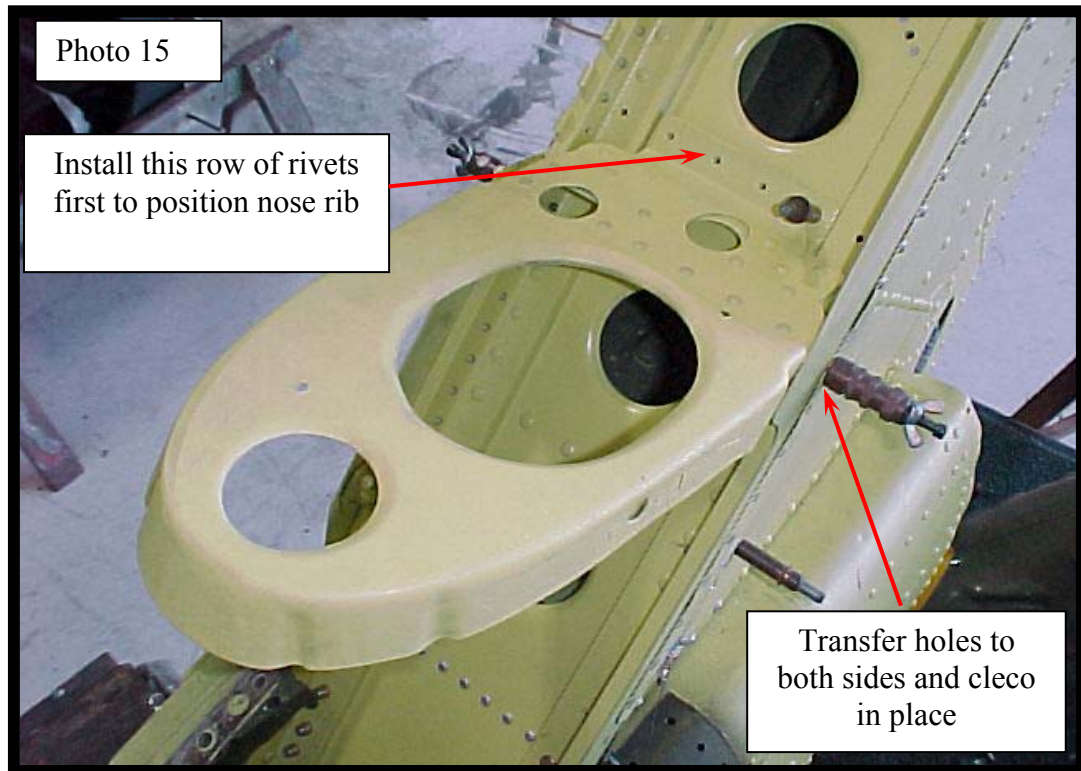


13. Install lower pulley assembly hardware with shim PN VTF-030-861. See drawing sheet 5.
14. Install Proseal on outer edge of saddle. Install with clecos.
15. Rivet saddle (per removal marks for type and length of rivets) by prior measurements. See sheet 8.
16. Install drive shaft cover Dzus rails 42-degree gearbox shims as marked during the spar removal process.
17. Match drill bracket PN VTF-030-833-101 and spacer PN VTF-030-862-101 de-burring all holes. See sheet 7, detail "M" and section "L-L".
18. Match ream holes with Drill Ream bit in bracket and spacer. Install saddle to spar bracket PN VTF-030-833-101 and spacer PN VTF-030-862-101 using Hi-Loks and rivets. See drawing sheet 7 and Photo 19.



19. Modify vertical fin rib PN 204-030-833(See drawing sheet 6).
20. Install brackets PN VTF-030-841-101 & 102 to vertical fin nose rib PN 204-030-833(See drawing sheet 6).

21. Install vertical fin nose rib per drawing sheet 6. Cleco in place spar to nose rib bracket PN VTF-030-841-101. See Photo 15.



22. Prime Polyamide Epoxy as required per MIL-P-23377E.

## Appendix A

### Forward Vertical Fin Spar Kit Parts List

#### VTF INSTALLATION KIT PARTS LIST:

The GHTI Vertical Fin Spar Installation Kit, PN VTF-030-800-001, consists of the following material:

#### GHTI Vertical Fin Spar Installation Kit: VTF-030-800-001

| Part Number     | Nomenclature                         | Quantity |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| VTF-030-832-101 | Dzus Rail                            | 1        |
| VTF-030-833-101 | Bracket, Saddle to Spar              | 1        |
| VTF-030-841-101 | Bracket, Nose Rib, LEFT-HAND         | 1        |
| VTF-030-841-102 | Bracket, Nose Rib, RIGHT-HAND        | 1        |
| VTF-030-846-101 | Spar Assembly, Forward, Vertical Fin | 1        |
| VTF-030-860-101 | Spacer, Upper Pulley Assembly.       | 1        |
| VTF-030-861-101 | Spacer, Lower Pulley Assembly.       | 1        |
| VTF-030-862-101 | Spacer, Saddle Bracket               | 1        |

## SPAR TOOL:

T030-846 Tool Assembly, spar

1. The GHTI supplied tooling fixture in the installation kit is a “One-Time-Use” spar assembly drill template. This fixture will be used to copy the exact location of the existing fastener holes in the removed UH-1 Spar and transfer them to the new GHTI replacement Spar Assembly. This methodology will allow accurate reproduction of the existing fastener location on the new parts. **This process is Patent Protected.**



## PARTS AND TOOLS DELIVERED WITH THE VTF INSTALLATION KIT

The following is a list of all parts and tools that are delivered with the VTF-030-800-001 VTF Installation Kit. The fasteners supplied are usable on a tail boom that has not been modified or previously repaired. Oversized fasteners or fasteners of a different length may be required for a modified tail boom.

| <u>Part Number</u> | <u>Nomenclature</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 4237               | Bumper              | 6               |
| AN4-11A            | Bolt                | 2               |
| AN4-7A             | Bolt                | 5               |
| AN3-6A             | Bolt                | 2               |
| AN960PD416         | Washer              | 7               |
| AN960PD10          | Washer              | 4               |
| CR3243-5-08        | Rivet               | 1               |
| CR3243-5-07        | Rivet               | 8               |
| CR3243-5-06        | Rivet               | 4               |
| CR3243-5-05        | Rivet               | 8               |
| CR3243-5-04        | Rivet               | 39              |
| CR3243-5-03        | Rivet               | 80              |
| CR3243-4-09        | Rivet               | 3               |
| CR3243-4-05        | Rivet               | 4               |
| CR3243-4-04        | Rivet               | 70              |
| CR3243-4-03        | Rivet               | 2               |
| CR3242-5-08        | Rivet               | 3               |
| CR3242-4-09        | Rivet               | 4               |
| CR3242-4-03        | Rivet               | 2               |
| CR3213-4-09        | Rivet               | 6               |
| HL86PB8            | Collar              | 1               |
| HL87PB6            | Collar              | 96              |
| HL20PB8-4          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 1               |
| HL64PB6-8          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 29              |
| HL64PB6-7          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 43              |
| HL64PB6-6          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 2               |
| HL64PB6-5          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 10              |
| HL64PB6-4          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 7               |
| HL65PB6-8          | Hi-Lock Pin         | 3               |
| MS21048-3          | Nut Plate           | 5               |
| MS21042L3          | Nut                 | 2               |
| MS21042L4          | Nut                 | 4               |
| MS21075L4          | Nut Plate           | 3               |

| <u>Part Number</u> | <u>Nomenclature</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| MS20470AD5-11      | Rivet               | 1               |
| MS20470AD5-8       | Rivet               | 6               |
| MS20470AD5-7       | Rivet               | 22              |
| MS20470AD5-6       | Rivet               | 20              |
| MS20470AD5-5       | Rivet               | 26              |
| MS20470AD5-4       | Rivet               | 20              |
| MS20470AD4-10      | Rivet               | 32              |
| MS20470AD4-9       | Rivet               | 50              |
| MS20470AD4-8       | Rivet               | 16              |
| MS20470AD4-7.5     | Rivet               | 14              |
| MS20470AD4-7       | Rivet               | 13              |
| MS20470AD4-6.5     | Rivet               | 19              |
| MS20470AD4-5       | Rivet               | 102             |
| MS20470AD4-4.5     | Rivet               | 28              |
| MS20470AD4-4       | Rivet               | 22              |
| MS20426AD5-10      | Rivet               | 2               |
| MS20426AD4-11      | Rivet               | 11              |
| MS20426AD4-9       | Rivet               | 4               |
| MS20426AD4-8       | Rivet               | 4               |
| MS20426AD4-5       | Rivet               | 2               |
| MS20426AD3-8       | Rivet               | 2               |
| MS20426AD3-6       | Rivet               | 8               |
| MS20426AD3-4       | Rivet               | 14              |
| MS21266-5T         | Cat Track           | 1               |
| RF5-5              | Spacer              | 10              |

**Regular Drill Bits**

**1/4 -28 Threaded Drill Bits**

**Straight Fluted Drill**

(Removal of Spar from Aircraft)

(Drilling from Old Spar to Tool)

(Drilling from Tool to New Spar)

| <u>Size</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 40          | 1               |
| 30          | 4               |
| 27          | 2               |
| 21          | 4               |
| 16          | 1               |
| 11          | 1               |

| <u>Size</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 30          | 4               |
| 20          | 2               |
| 11          | 1               |

| <u>Size</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 30          | 2               |
| 27          | 2               |
| 21          | 2               |
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2-inch "C"-clamp, quantity (28)

Appendix B

**INSTALLATION DRAWINGS**

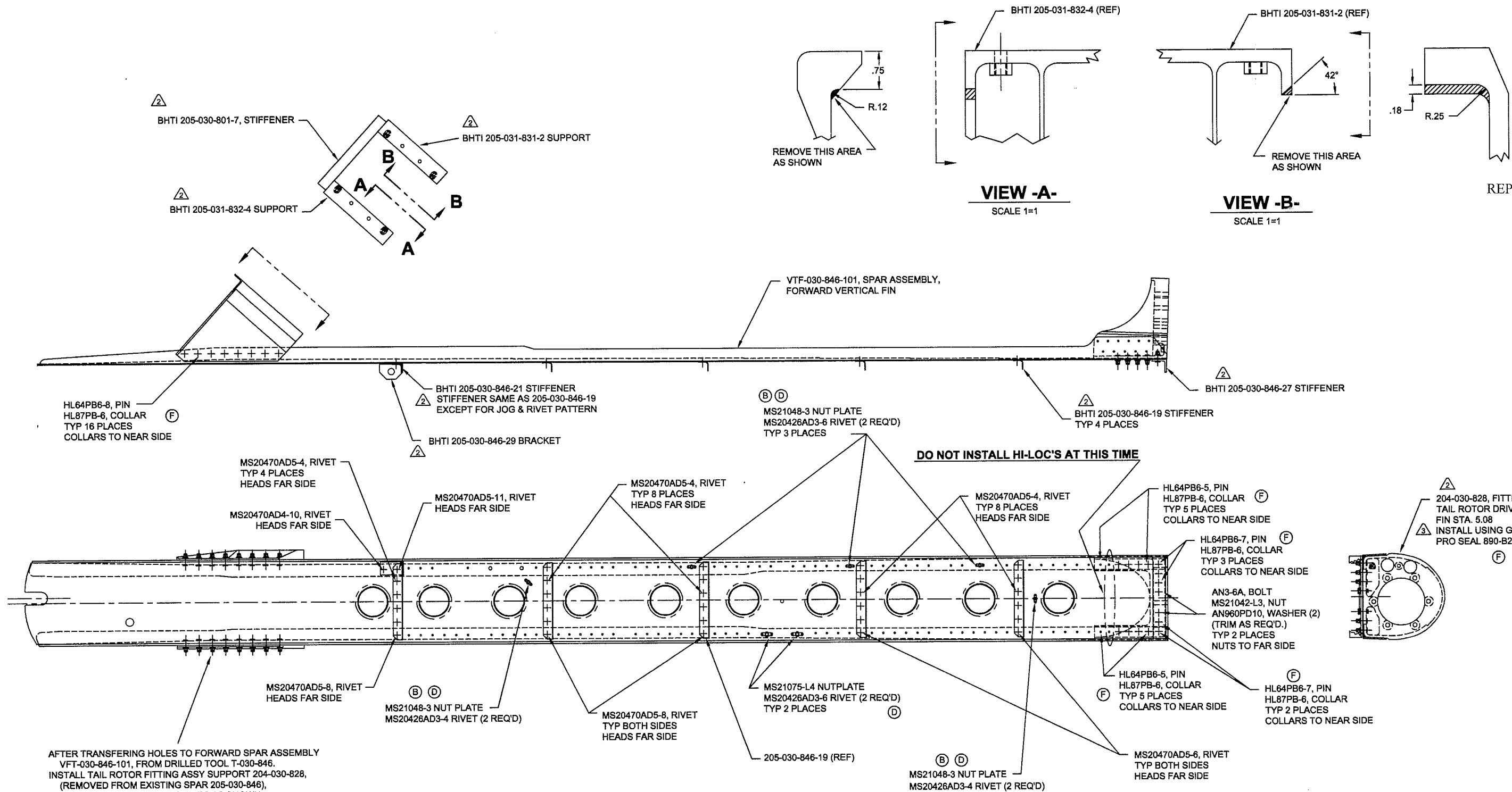
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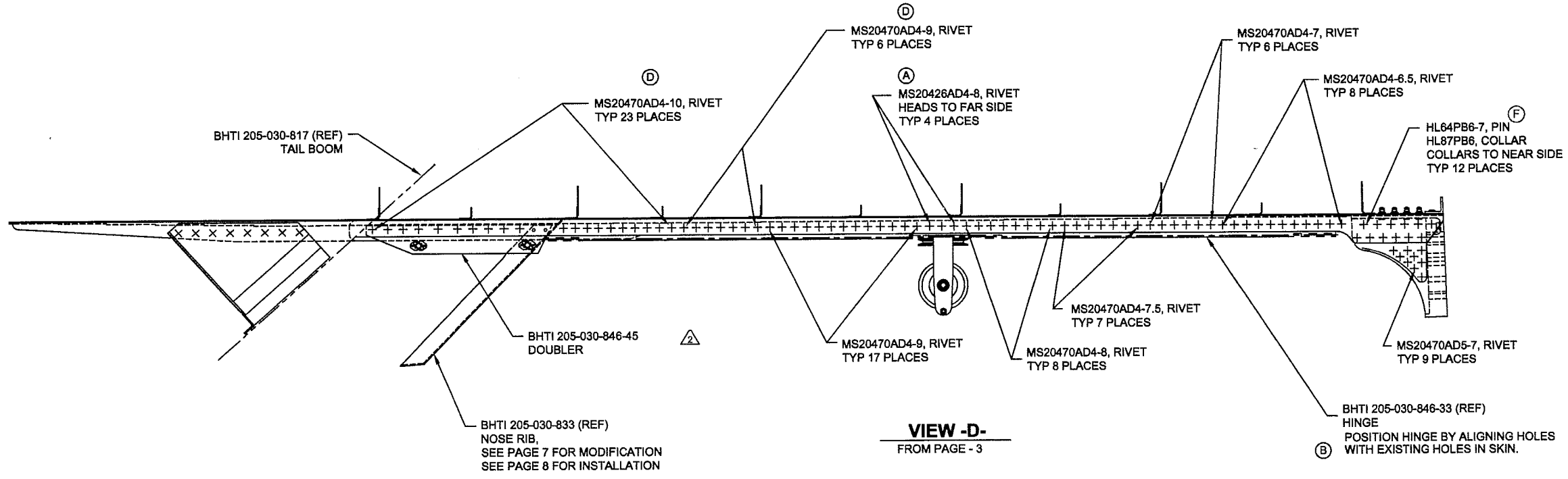
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 205-030-801-7 STIFFENER,  
 205-031-831 SUPPORT  
 (AFTER MODIFICATION SHOWN ABOVE)  
 AND 205-031-832 SUPPORT,  
 (AFTER MODIFICATION SHOWN ABOVE)  
 (REMOVED FROM EXISTING SPAR 205-030-846)  
 USING HI-LOC PINS AND COLLARS AS SHOWN.  
 INSTALL 42° GEAR BOX SUPPORT AS AN ASSEMBLY, WITH GEARBOX SIMULATOR OR GEARBOX INSTALLED TO MAINTAIN PROPER ORIENTATION.  
 INSTALL BRACKETS 205-030-846-29 AND STIFFENERS 205-030-846-19 AND -21 AND -27 (REMOVED FROM EXISTING SPAR 205-030-846) USING FASTENERS CALLED OUT ABOVE.

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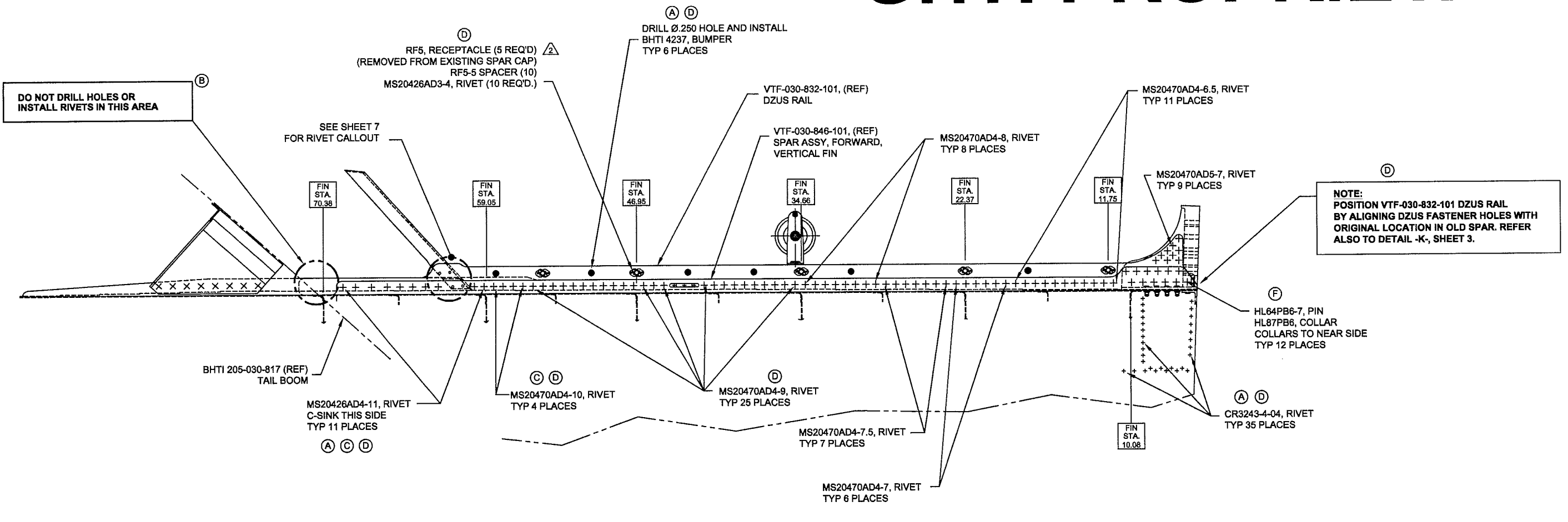
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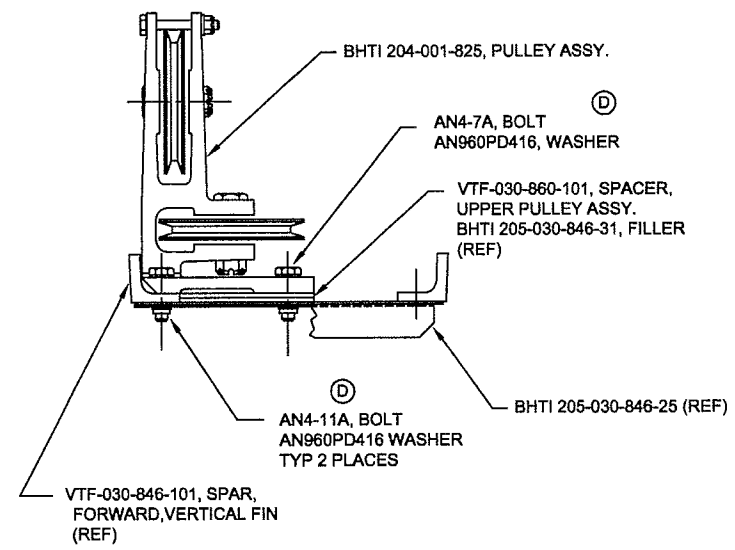
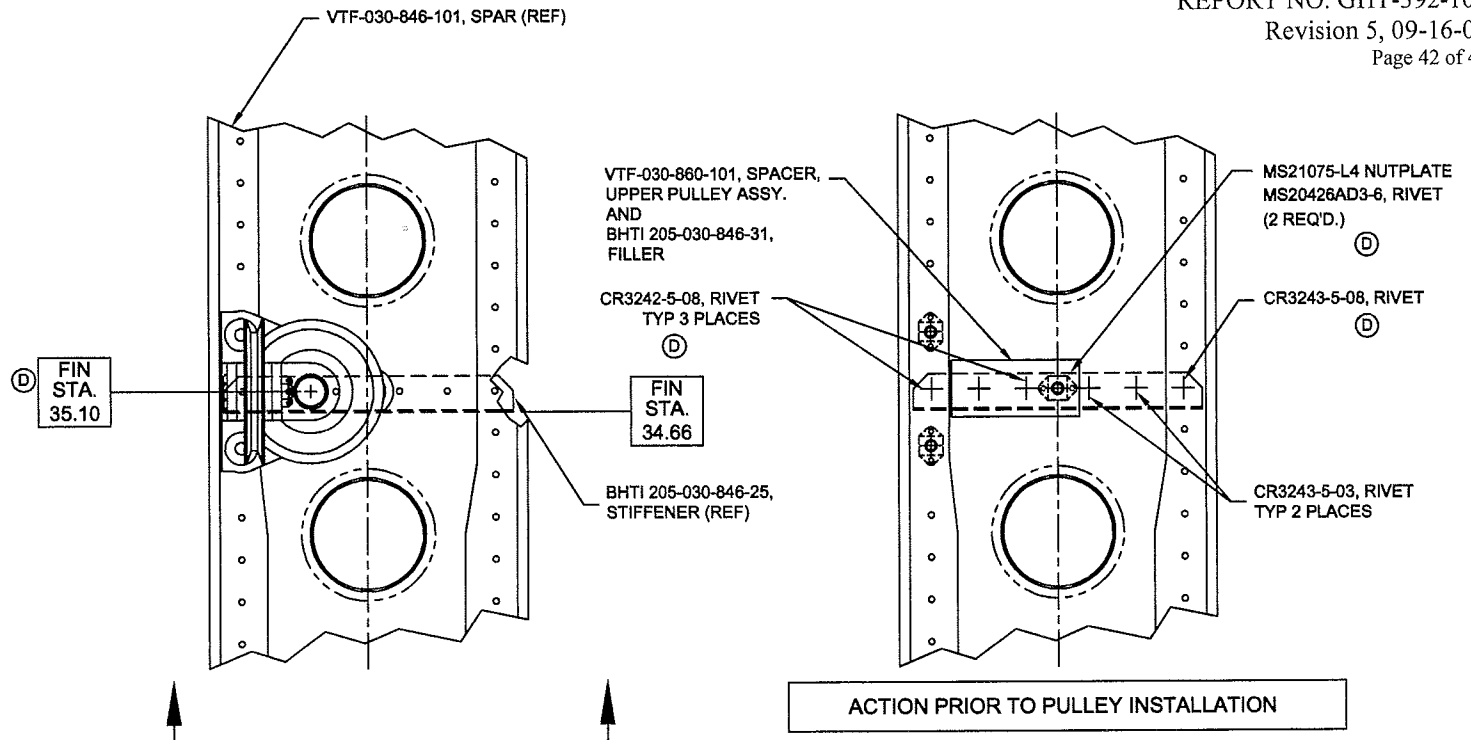
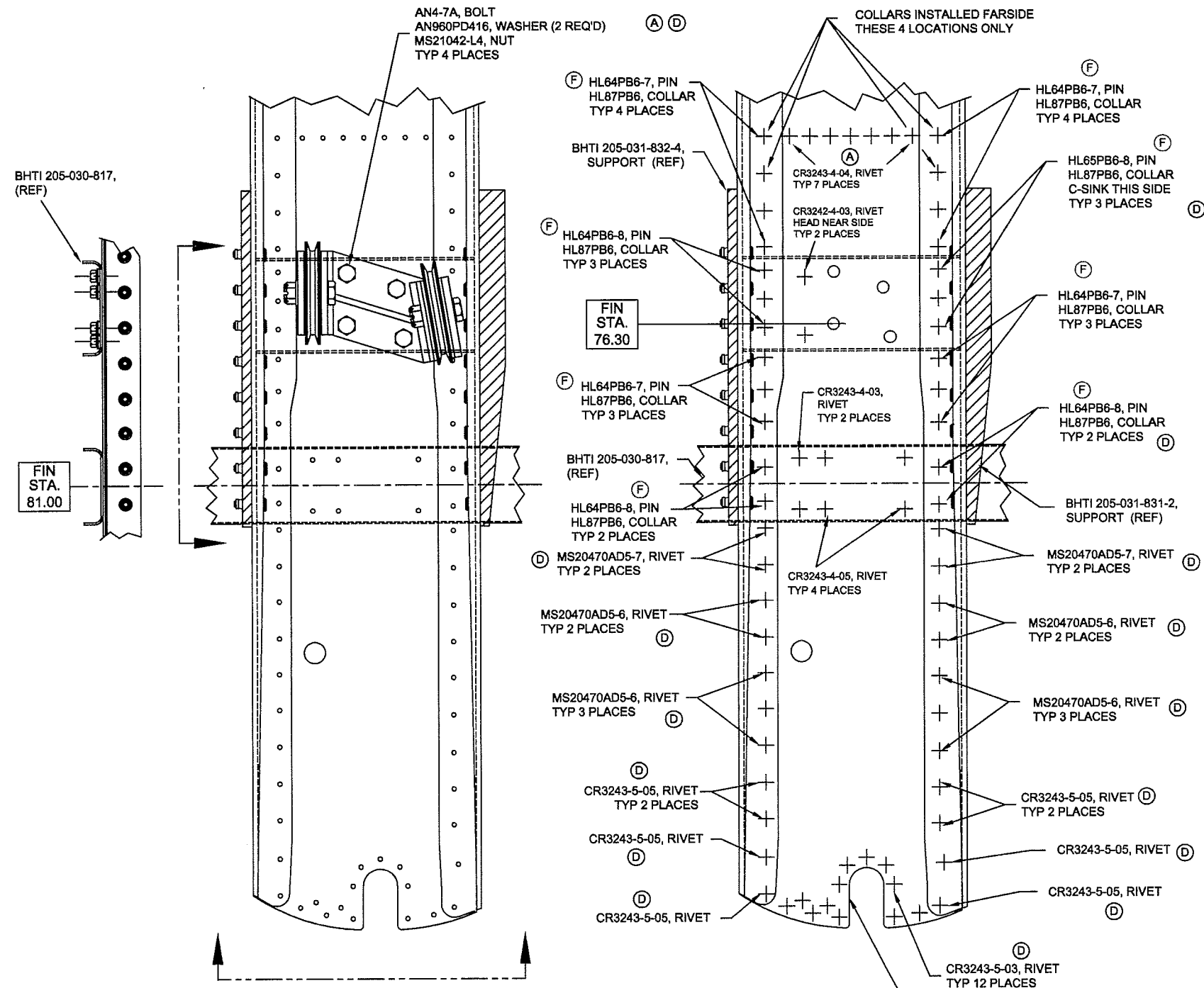


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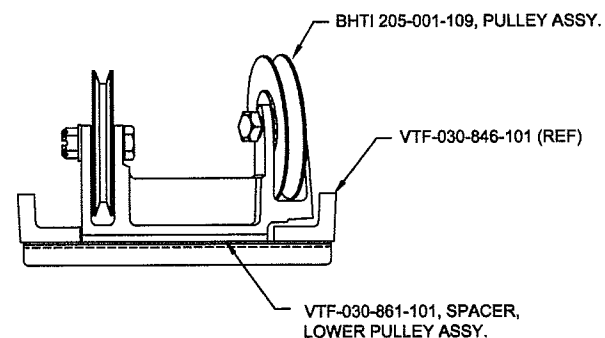
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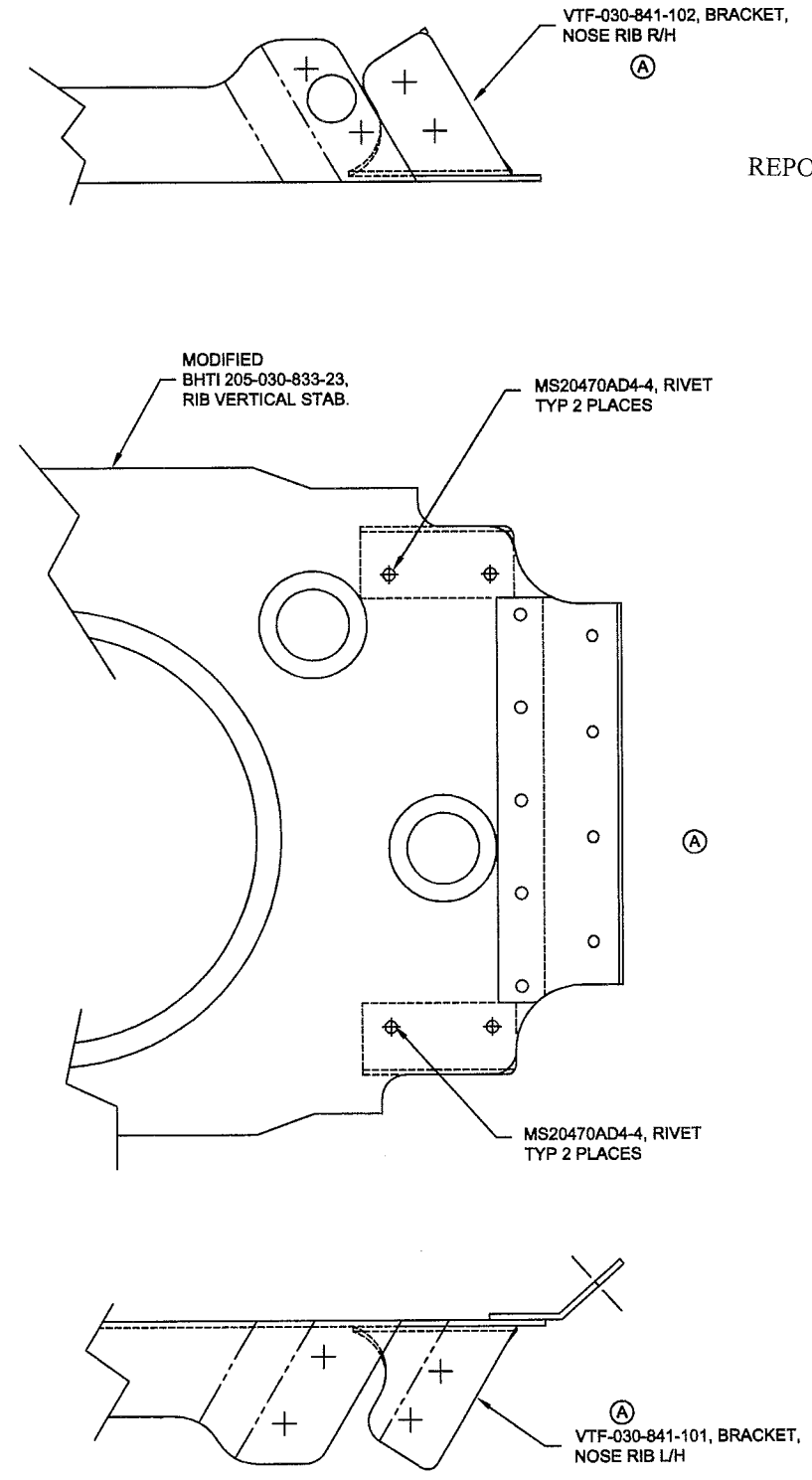
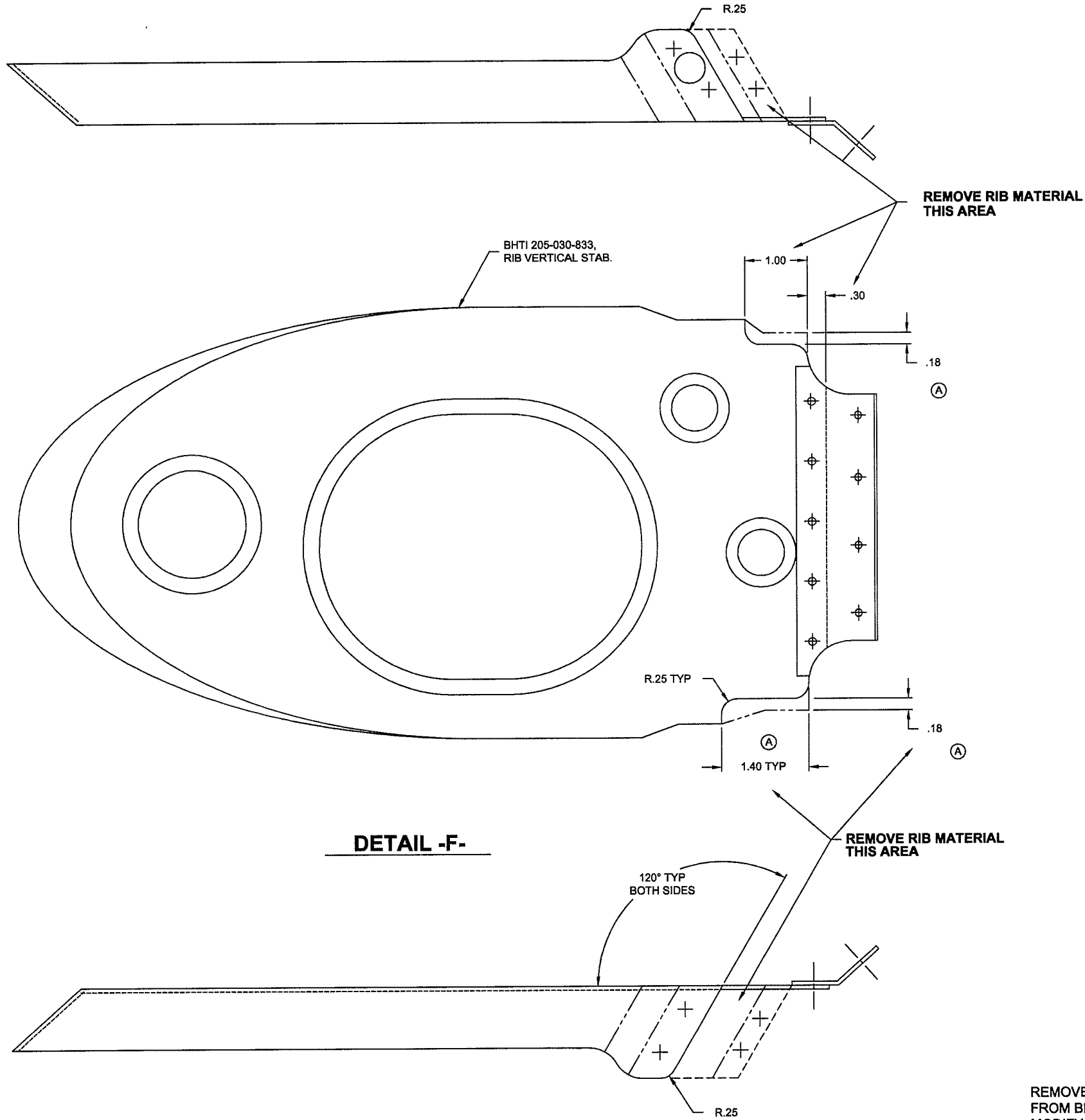
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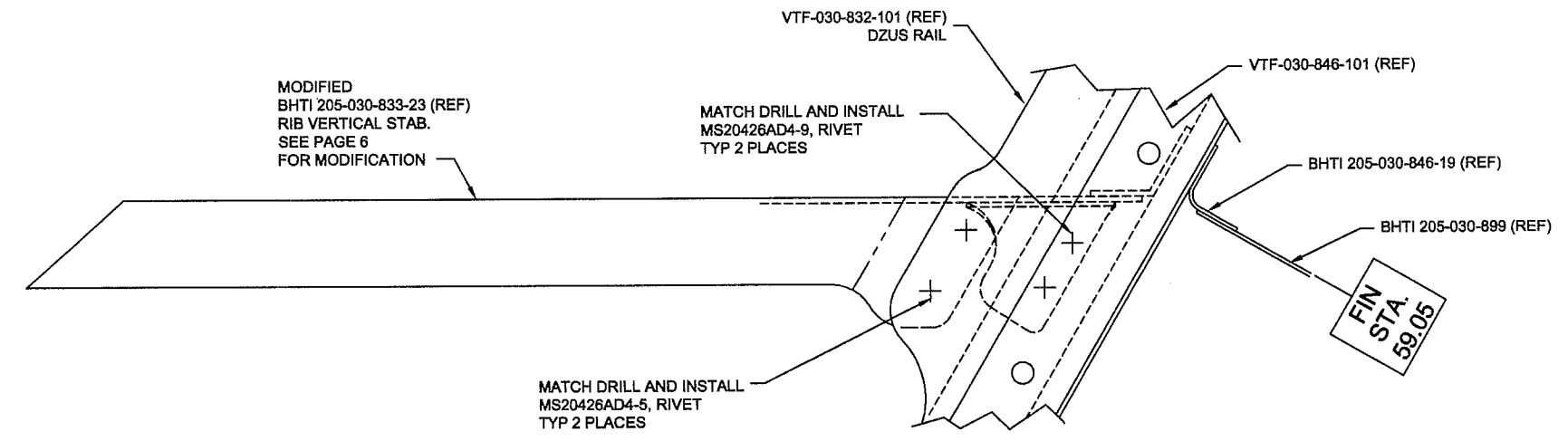
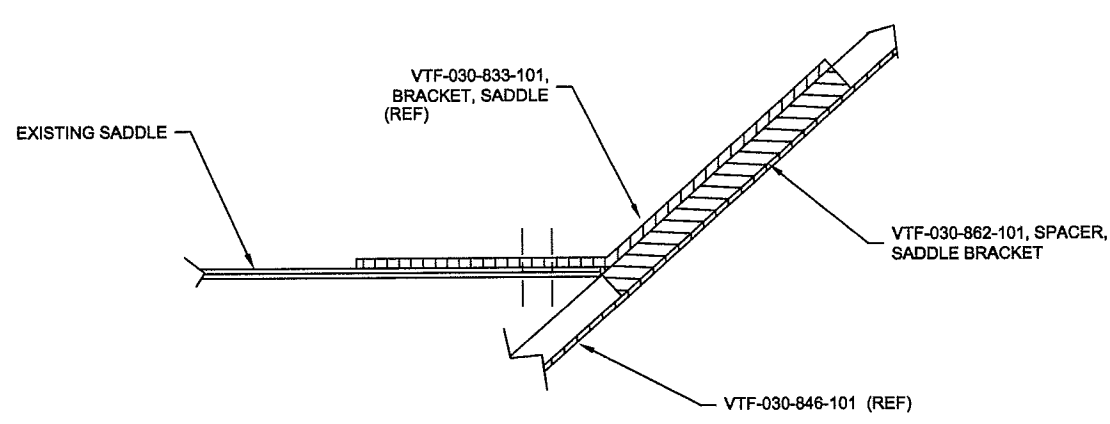
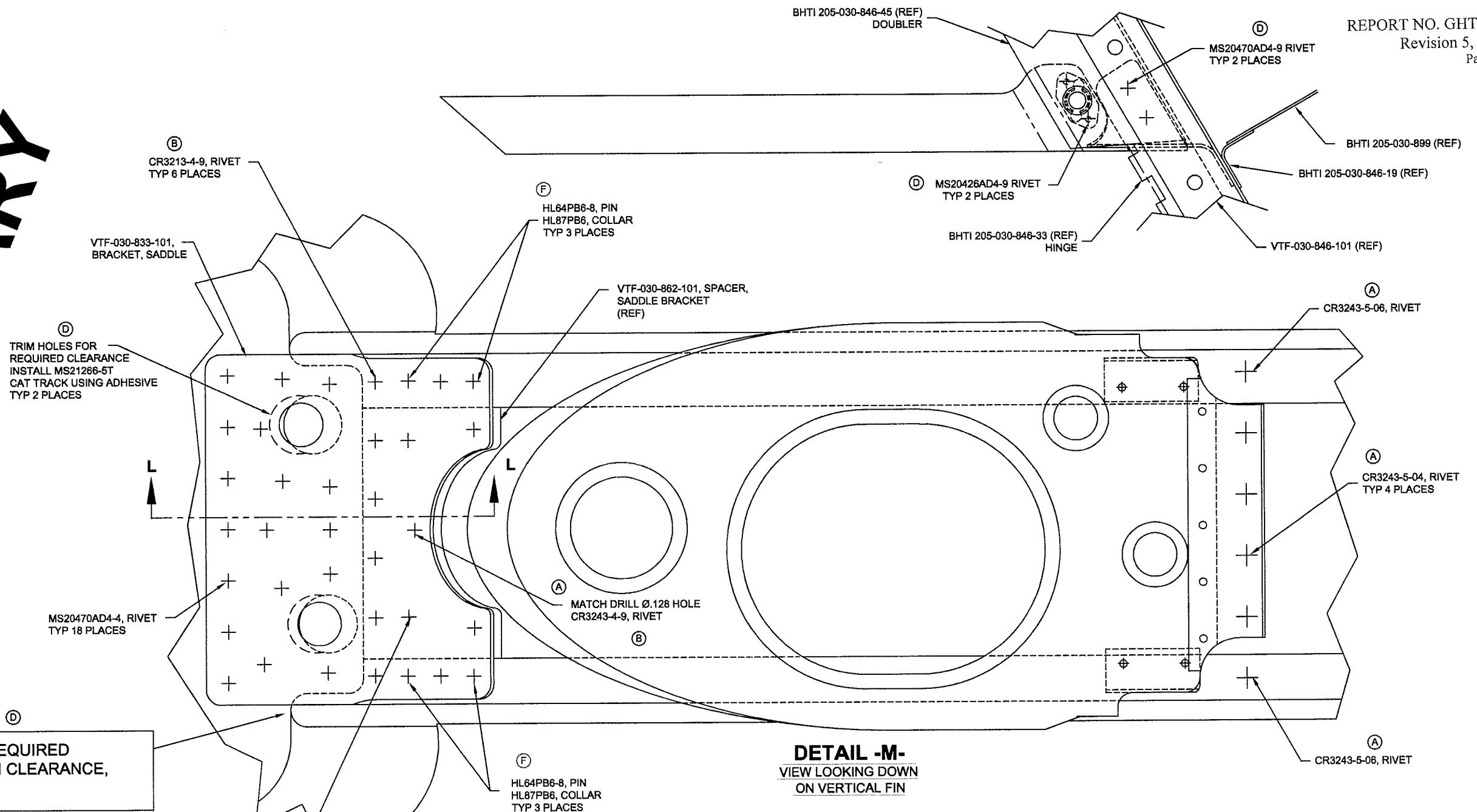
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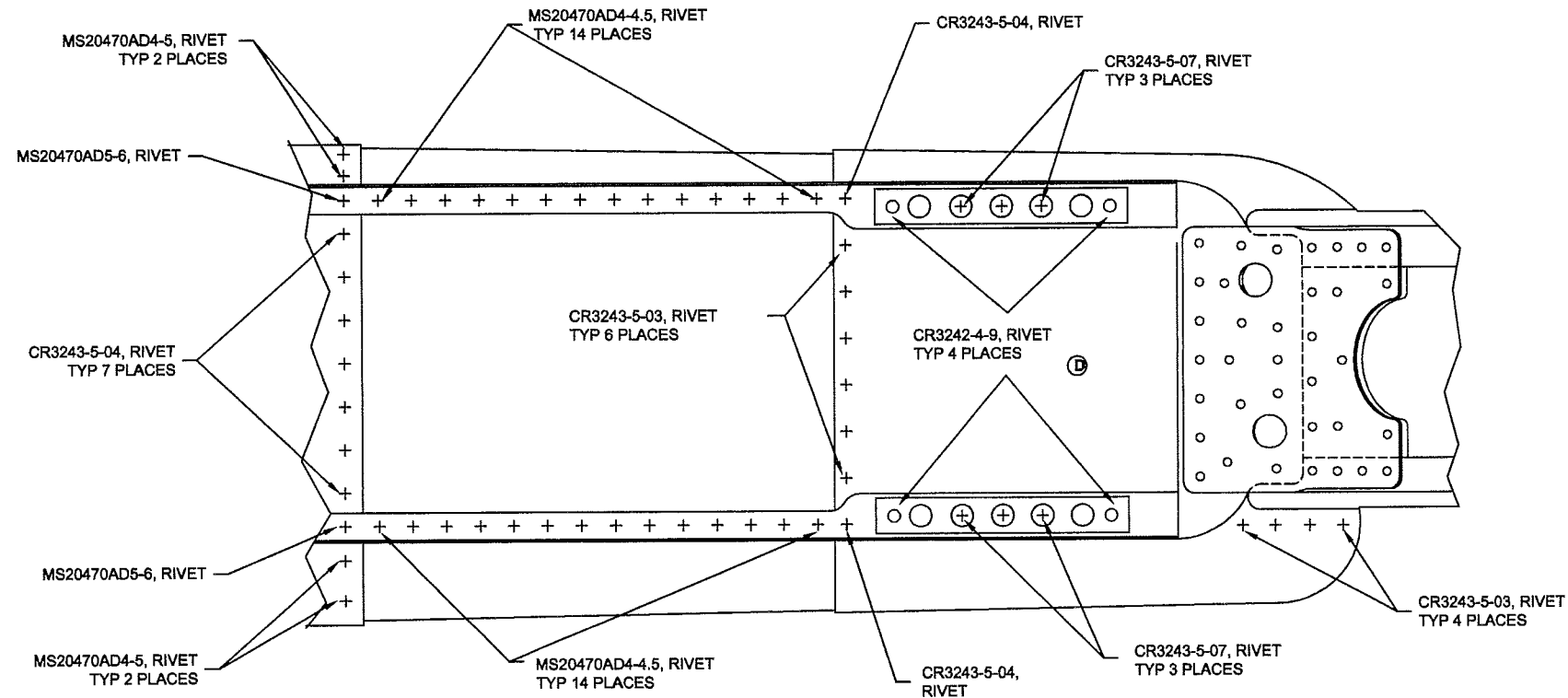
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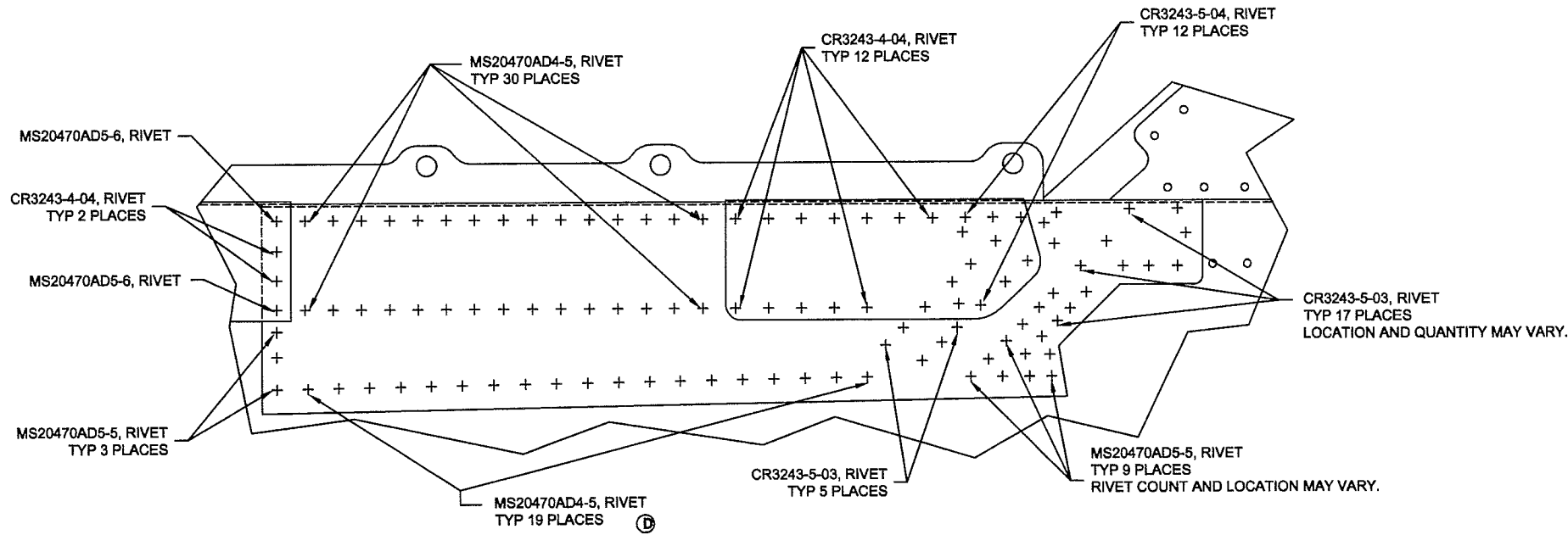


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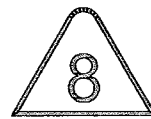
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 RIGHT SIDE OF TAIL BOOM ( TYP )

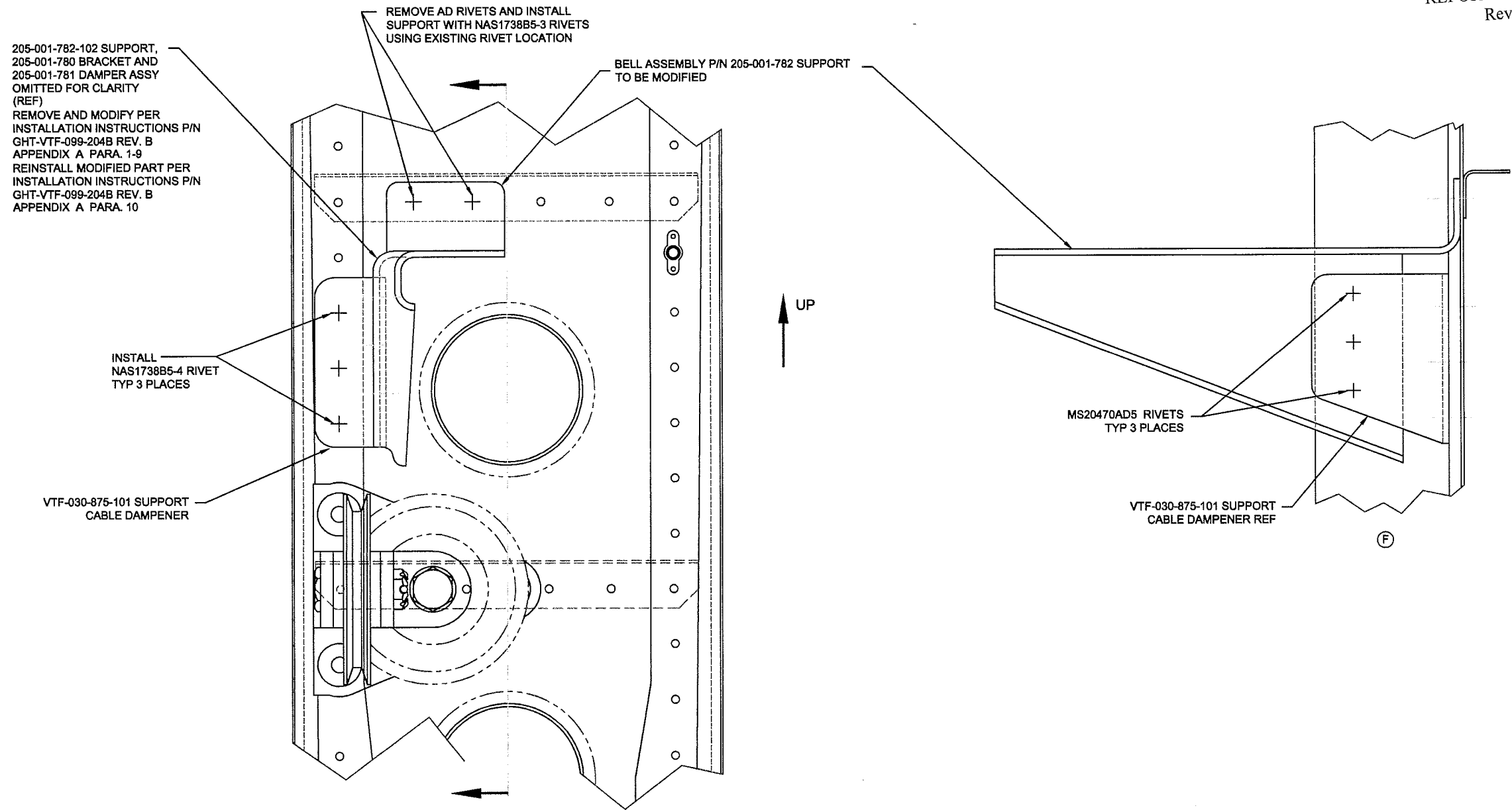
USE MS20470AD RIVETS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF SKINS ON TAILBOOM AT LOCATIONS WHERE RIVETS CAN BE BUCKED AND RIVET HOLES HAVE NOT BEEN ENLARGED.

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