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Propeller assemblies that have previously complied with the terminating action specified in a previous version of this Service Bulletin are not affected.

Propeller assemblies that have not previously complied with the terminating action specified in a previous version of this Service Bulletin are affected.

FAA approval has been obtained on technical data in this publication that affects type design.

Changes are shown by a change bar in the left margin of the revised pages.

This revision is issued to change the following in the Service Bulletin:

- Adds an optional Terminating Action for conversion of hubs without an "A" or "B" serial number suffix to an oil-filled configuration
- Revises the document to latest caution and format requirements

This Service Bulletin is reissued in its entirety.

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- 1. Planning Information
  - A. Effectivity
  - CAUTION: DO NOT USE OBSOLETE OR OUTDATED INFORMATION. PERFORM ALL INSPECTIONS OR WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT REVISION OF THIS SERVICE BULLETIN. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SERVICE BULLETIN MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED FROM EARLIER REVISIONS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SERVICE BULLETIN OR THE USE OF OBSOLETE INFORMATION MAY CREATE AN UNSAFE CONDITION THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, AND/OR SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE. REFER TO THE SERVICE BULLETIN INDEX FOR THE MOST RECENT REVISION LEVEL OF THIS SERVICE BULLETIN.
    - (1) Hartzell two blade, aluminum hub, "compact" ()HC-()2Y()-() series propellers manufactured before April 1997 and have no suffix letter, or have an "A" or "E" suffix letter at the end of the hub and propeller serial number and installed on the following applications are affected by this Service Bulletin.
      - (a) Aerobatic aircraft (including certificated aerobatic aircraft, military trainers, or any aircraft routinely exposed to aerobatic usage)
      - (b) Agricultural aircraft
      - (c) Piper PA-32() series aircraft with Lycoming 540 series engines rated at 300 HP or higher
      - (d) Britten Norman BN-2() series aircraft with Lycoming 540 series engines
      - <u>NOTE 1</u>: These propellers are installed on, but not limited to, the aircraft applications listed in Table 2.
      - NOTE 2: The parenthesis shown in the model designations throughout this Service Bulletin indicate letter(s) or number(s) that may or may not be present because of different configurations permitted on the various aircraft installations. Definition of propeller model designations and further details of letter(s) or number(s) that may be present are shown in Figure 1.

- <u>NOTE 3</u>: Propellers manufactured after April 1997 have a suffix letter "B" at the end of the hub and propeller serial numbers. Hub serial numbers without suffix letter "A" or "B" were manufactured before 1991 and can be identified by two different styles of the fillet radius as shown in Figure 2. "A" suffix serial number hubs can be identified by the fillet radius shown in Figure 2. These hubs have been produced from December 1991 through April 1997. Additional "A" suffix hub serial numbers are shown in Table 1. These hubs have been modified and differ slightly in appearance from those shown in Figure 2. "B" suffix serial number hubs are identified by the lack of a fillet radius at the blade socket shown in Figure 2. These hubs are current production made since April 1997. The "E" suffix letter is added to the hub serial number to indicate that the initial eddy current inspection has been performed and a repetitive eddy current inspection is required.
- (2) Propellers with a suffix letter "B" at the end of the hub and propeller serial number are not affected by this Service Bulletin.
- (3) Applications that have NOT previously complied with the terminating action in a previous revision of this Service Bulletin or with the terminating action in FAA Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08 ARE affected by this Service Bulletin.
- (4) Applications that have previously complied with the terminating action in a previous revision of this Service Bulletin or with the terminating action in FAA Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08 are NOT affected by this Service Bulletin.
- B. Concurrent Requirements
  - (1) Installation of a "B" serial number suffix hub will require spinner bulkhead modification or replacement in accordance with the Repair/Modification chapter of Hartzell Spinner Assembly Maintenance Manual 127 (61-16-27).
    - (a) Applications with non-Hartzell spinner assemblies should contact the applicable Type Certificate holder for rework instructions.
  - (2) Additional service documents may apply to the components/propellers affected by this Service Bulletin. Compliance with additional service documents may be necessary in conjunction with the completion of the Accomplishment Instructions in this Service Bulletin. Refer to the Hartzell Propeller website at www.hartzellprop.com for a cross-reference of service documents.

#### HARTZELL PROPELLER INC.

**SERVICE BULLETIN** 

<u>HC-SB-61-227</u>

**Propeller - Hub Inspection** 

| B HC - C 2 Y F - 1 BF  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|--|--|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 | BOLT         |                      | DOWEL                | .S                  | NO. OF BOLTS                          | TYPICAL ENGINE        |
|  |  |       |       |              |              | F               |              | LE - Inch<br>∩       | NO. 1                |                     | 6 (1/2 inch)                          | CONTINENTAL           |
|  |  |       | HU    | B MO         | UNTING       | ĸ               | 4.0          | 5                    | 2                    | 3/4                 | 6(1/2  inch)                          | LYCOMING 360/540      |
|  |  |       | FL.   | ANGE         | _            | lî              | 4.7          | 5                    | 2                    | 5/8                 | 6 (7/16 inch)                         | LYCOMING 290/320      |
|  |  |       |       |              |              | N               | 4.2          | 5                    | 2                    | 1/2                 | 8 (9/16 inch)                         | GTSI0520              |
|  |  |       |       |              |              | R               | 4.7          | 5                    | 2                    | 3/4                 | 6 (1/2 inch)                          | LYCOMING              |
|  |  |       |       |              |              | D               | 4.0          | 0                    | 0                    | 1/2                 | 8 (1/2 inch)                          | CONTINENTAL GTSIO-520 |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |                       |
|  | BLADE SHANK TYPE   |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      | LADE,                |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       | (ALUI |              | I BLADES     | <b>)</b>        | _            | INTLORA              |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  | BLADE RETENTION SYSTEM<br>(COMPOSITE BLADES)<br>"Y" SHANK RETENTION SYSTEM, COMPOSITE BLADE,<br>INTEGRAL OR BOLT ON PITCH CHANGE ARM |       |       |              |              |                 |              | BLADE,               |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  | NO. OF BLADES  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      | FLAN                 | GE                  | DISTANCE FROM                         | HUB                   |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      | DESIC                | SNATION             | PARTING LINE TO FLANGE<br>FACE        |                       |
|  | C -  |       | C -   | STANDARD HUB |              | D,F             |              | 3.250 IN (82.55 MM   | Л)                   |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              |              | K,R,L           |              | 4.187 IN (106.34 MM) |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 | N            |                      | 3.375 IN (85.72 MM   | A)                  |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              | E - EXTENDED |                 | IENDE        | D HUB                | F                    |                     | 7.250 IN (184.15 N                    | IM)                   |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              | K,R,L                |                      | 9.187 IN (233.34 IV |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              | F.           | EY              |              |                      |                      |                     | 7 187 IN (212.75 IV                   | INT)<br>INA)          |
|  | BAS  | IC DE | ESIGN |              | G -          | FX              | TENDE        |                      | F                    |                     | 4 250 IN (107 95 M                    | IM)                   |
|  | CHA  | RAC   | TERIS | тіс 🗌        | H-           | EX              | EXTENDED HUB |                      | F.N                  |                     | 7.500 IN (190.50 N                    | IM)                   |
|  |  |       |       |              | 1-           | EXTENDED HUB    |              | R                    |                      | 6.187 IN (157.15 N  | IM)                                   |                       |
|  | 1  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      | F                    |                     | 5.250 IN (133.35 N                    | IM)                   |
|  |  |       |       |              | J -          | - EXTENDED HUB  |              | F                    | 6.500 IN (165.10 MM) |                     | IM)                                   |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              | L -          | EX              | TENDE        | ED HUB               | F                    |                     | 3.750 IN (95.25 MM                    | A)                    |
|  | 1  |       |       | Į            | <u>M</u> -   | EX <sup>-</sup> | IENDE        | D HUB                | R,L                  |                     | 6.750 IN (171.45 N                    | IM)                   |
|  | нс —   | HA    | RTZEL | L CON        | TROLLAE      | BLE             |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
| with respect to # 1 blade, viewed clockwise facing propeller flange: |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
| BLANK - 90 AND 270 DEGREES - CONTINENTAL,                            |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
| U AND 180 DEGREES - LYCOMING   |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
| C = 150 AND 330 DECREES - CONTINENTAL, FRANKLIN AND PORSCHE          |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  | $\mathbf{D}$ = 60 AND 240 DEGREES - CONTINENTAL  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  | E - 0 AND 180 DEGREES AND PROPELLER LABEL ALIGNED WITH ENGINE TC MARKS -   |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              | CON          | TINEN           | ITAL         |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  | P - 0 AND 180 DEGREES AND PROPELLER LABEL ALIGNED WITH ENGINE TC MARKS -<br>CONTINENTAL  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |
|  |  |       |       |              |              |                 |              |                      |                      |                     |                                       |                       |

#### Model Designations for Aluminum Hub, Reciprocating Engine Propellers Figure 1



Hub Identification Figure 2

#### C. Reason

- WARNING: UNUSUAL OR ABNORMAL GREASE LEAKAGE OR VIBRATION, WHERE THE CONDITION INITIATED SUDDENLY, CAN BE AN INDICATION OF A FAILING PROPELLER BLADE OR BLADE RETENTION COMPONENT. AN INFLIGHT BLADE SEPARATION MAY RESULT IN DEATH, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, AND/OR SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE. UNUSUAL OR ABNORMAL GREASE LEAKAGE OR VIBRATION DEMANDS IMMEDIATE INSPECTION FOR POSSIBLE CRACKED HUB (FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT SEE HARTZELL SERVICE LETTER HC-SL-61-165).
- (1) There have been numerous occurrences of hub fillet radius cracks, including incidents of in-flight blade separation in Hartzell two blade "compact" series aluminum hub propellers. Cracks were typically discovered during an inspection following reports of abnormal vibration or grease leakage. Cracks typically initiate in the same region of the hub in the area adjacent to the blade called the "fillet radius". As the cracks propagate toward the center of the hub, their progression accelerates and may result in the failure of one hub half that can progress to blade separation.
- (2) Several of these events have occurred after the issuance of Hartzell Service Bulletin 164, FAA Airworthiness Directive 90-02-23, both of which required a 50 hour repetitive visual inspection of the hub. Because these cracks have proven difficult to detect visually, this Service Bulletin was issued to replace Service Bulletin 164 and requires a repetitive eddy current inspection. FAA enforced Revision 2 of this Service Bulletin through their issuance of Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08.
- (3) Because of continuing events, Revision 3 to this Service Bulletin was released to require a reduction in the repetitive inspection interval and to expand the inspection region from what was required in AD2001-23-08.
- (4) Three of the recent cracked hubs occurred on hubs with an "A" serial number suffix. All three of these hubs cracked in the rear hub half, whereas the failures seen in the earlier design hub (without a serial number suffix) occurred on the front hub half. The design changes indicated by the "A" suffix are considered an improvement over the original, earlier design, but this evidence suggests that installation of "A" suffix hubs may not be a solution to the cracking problem. To alleviate concerns over the "A" hub design, and because the rear of the hub is not easily inspected, there is a requirement to replace all "A" suffix hubs with the current design "B" suffix hub.
- (5) Updated regulatory action is not expected.

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#### D. Description

- (1) This document provides Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA).
- (2) The inspection area has been expanded to include the surface surrounding the balance weight attachment hole, the unchamfered area surrounding the hub clamping bolt hole, and hub fillet radius. The balance weight attachment hole and hub clamping bolt hole do not require eddy current inspection.
- (3) This Service Bulletin provides requirements for:
  - (a) An initial and recurring eddy current inspection of the propeller hub fillet radius of hubs that <u>do not have</u> an "A" or "B" serial number suffix.
  - (b) An initial and recurring eddy current inspection of the propeller hub fillet radius of "A" suffix hubs listed in Table 1 of this Service Bulletin.
  - (c) Optional replacement of the hub as a terminating action for hubs that <u>do not have</u> an "A" or "B" serial number suffix.
  - (d) Mandatory replacement of "A" suffix hubs, including those hubs listed in Table 1 of this Service Bulletin.
- (4) Revision 4 reduced the repetitive interval for the eddy current inspection.
- (5) Revision 6 introduces the optional terminating action of converting to the oil-filled configuration for hubs without an "A" or "B" suffix serial number.
- E. Compliance
  - (1) Hubs without "A" or "B" serial number suffix (Hubs made before December 1991 see Figure 2)
    - (a) Perform the expanded eddy current inspection described in this revision within the next 50 hours of operation since the last inspection performed in accordance with Hartzell Service Bulletins 164() or HC-SB-61-227 or Airworthiness Directives 90-02-23 or 2001-23-08 or within 50 hours from the effective date of this Service Bulletin, whichever occurs first.
    - (b) After the initial inspection perform the eddy current inspection described in this revision at intervals not to exceed 100 hours of operation.
    - NOTE: A propeller hub from an aircraft that is affected by this Service Bulletin is not to be removed and reused on another aircraft application that does not have such inspection requirements. Such hub interchangeability is no longer authorized for the applications listed in Effectivity paragraph 1.A.(1). If propeller service history or other records indicate that such a replacement was made in the past, then the 100 hour repetitive inspection should be continued regardless of aircraft model installed.

- (c) Optional Terminating Action Replacement of the propeller hub with a "B" suffix serial number hub is a terminating action for this Service Bulletin. These hubs have a different part number and are identified by suffix letter "B" at the end of the propeller serial number. Refer to section 2. Material Information, for part number information.
- (d) Optional Terminating Action Modification of the propeller hub to the oil-filled configuration in accordance with Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273.
  - <u>1</u> Modification of the affected propeller to the oil-filled configuration, in accordance with Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273, is an optional terminating action for the inspection requirements specified in this Service Bulletin.
  - <u>2</u> A propeller that has been modified to the oil-filled configuration, in accordance with this Service Bulletin and Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273, must not be installed on any other application, including experimental.
- (2) "A" suffix hubs listed in Table 1.

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- (a) Perform the eddy current inspection described in this document within the next 50 hours of operation since the last inspection performed in accordance with Hartzell Service Bulletins 164() or HC-SB-61-227 or Airworthiness Directives 90-02-03 or 2001-23-08 or within 50 hours from the date of this Service Bulletin, whichever occurs first.
- (b) After the initial inspection, perform the eddy current inspection described in this revision at intervals not to exceed 100 hours of operation.
- (c) Replace the hub with a "B" suffix hub at the next overhaul, not to exceed 1000 hours or 72 months from December 24, 2001, the effective date of Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08.
  - <u>NOTE</u>: A propeller hub from an aircraft that is affected by this Service Bulletin is not to be removed and reused on another aircraft application that does not have such inspection requirements.

- (3) "A" suffix hubs not listed in Table 1 (Hubs made between December 1991 and April 1997 see Figure 2)
  - (a) <u>Non-agricultural, Non-aerobatic applications</u>: Replace the hub at the next overhaul, not to exceed 2000 hours or 72 months from December 24, 2001, the effective date of Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08.
  - (b) <u>Agricultural applications</u>: Replace the hub at next overhaul, not to exceed 2000 hours or 36 months from December 24, 2001, the effective date of Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08.
  - (c) <u>Aerobatic applications</u>: Replace the hub at next overhaul, not to exceed 1000 hours or 72 months from December 24, 2001, the effective date of Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08.
  - <u>NOTE</u>: A propeller hub from an aircraft that is affected by this Service Bulletin is not to be removed and reused on another aircraft application that does not have such inspection requirements.
- F. Approval
  - (1) This Service Bulletin is approved by the Manager, FAA, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office, ACE 115C, by approval document dated August 27, 2012 as an alternate method of compliance with Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08 as follows:
    - (a) This Service Bulletin is an alternate method of compliance for AD 2001-23-08 paragraphs (a) through (e).
    - (b) This revision to the Service Bulletin includes an additional alternate method of compliance for AD 2001-23-08 paragraph (e), Terminating Action.

#### G. Manpower

(1) Eddy current inspection on-wing

| Eddy Current Inspection               | 0.5 Man-hours |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Spinner dome removal and installation | 0.5 man-hours |
| Total man-hours                       | 1.0 man-hours |

(2) Propeller hub replacement:

| Propeller Removal/Installation | 2.0 man-hours        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Propeller Hub Replacement      | <u>6.0 man-hours</u> |
| Total man-hours                | 8.0 man-hours        |

<u>NOTE</u>: Hub replacement, when accomplished in conjunction with propeller overhaul, requires no additional labor.

- (3) Spinner bulkhead modification (if required because of hub replacement)
- (4) Propeller hub modification: Propeller Removal/Installation Propeller Disassembly/Assembly **Propeller Hub Modification** Total man-hours If required, Teflon Removal/Installation

3.0 man-hours

2.0 man-hours 4.0 man-hours 2.0 man-hours 8.0 man-hours 1.0 man-hours per blade

- NOTE: Hub disassembly/assembly and Teflon® removal/installation do not require additional labor when accomplished in conjunction with propeller overhaul.
- H. Weight and Balance
  - (1) There is a 0.50 lb. (0.23 kg) increase in weight with installation of a hub with suffix letter "B" in the serial number.
  - (2) There is a 0.50 lb. (0.23 kg) increase in weight with hub modification to the oil-filled configuration.
- I. Electrical Load Data
  - (1) Not Changed
- J. References
  - (1) Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A (61-01-02)
  - (2) Hartzell Propeller Owner's Manual 115 (61-00-15)
  - (3) Hartzell Propeller Owner's Manual 145 (61-00-45)
  - (4) Hartzell Compact and Lightweight Compact Non-Feathering (-1) and Aerobatic (-4) Propeller Overhaul and Maintenance Manual 113B (61-10-13)
  - (5) Hartzell Compact Constant Speed and Feathering Propeller Overhaul Manual 117D (61-10-17)
  - (6) Hartzell Metal Spinner Maintenance Manual 127 (61-16-27)
  - (7) Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273
  - (8) Airworthiness Directive 90-02-23
  - (9) Airworthiness Directive 2001-23-08
- K. Other Publications Affected
  - None



Socket Fillet Radius Inspection Figure 3

#### 2. Material Information

- A. Parts Required
  - (1) If the hub is replaced, see the hub replacement information below.

| Previous Hub       |             | Replacement Hub |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <u>Part Number</u> | Description | Part Number     |
| D-2201-1           | Hub Unit    | D-6531-41       |
| D-2201-2           | Hub Unit    | D-6522-21       |
| D-2201-2R          | Hub Unit    | D-6522-21R      |
| D-2201-3           | Hub Unit    | D-6529-41       |
| D-2201-5           | Hub Unit    | D-6531-42       |
| D-2201-6           | Hub Unit    | D-6522-22       |
| D-2201-7           | Hub Unit    | D-6529-42       |
| D-2201-16          | Hub Unit    | D-6522-21       |
| D-2201-16R         | Hub Unit    | D-6522-21R      |
| D-2201-17          | Hub Unit    | D-6529-41       |
| D-2201-24          | Hub Unit    | D-6530-30       |
| D-2477-3           | Hub Unit    | D-6564-21       |
| D-4214             | Hub Unit    | D-6557-42       |
|                    |             |                 |

- (2) Refer to Hartzell Metal Spinner Maintenance Manual 127 (61-16-27) for spinner bulkhead replacement part numbers and/or modification information.
- B. Special Tooling
  - (1) An Eddy Current Instrument is required. Refer to Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A (61-01-02) for details.
- C. Material Necessary for Propeller Modification to the oil-filled configuration:
  - (1) Refer to Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273 for a complete list of requirements.

#### 3. Accomplishment Instructions

- A. Hub Inspection Hubs without an "A" or "B" serial number suffix
  - (1) Inspection of the fillet radii of the (front) cylinder half of the propeller hub may be performed "on-wing" without removing the propeller from the engine.
  - (2) This inspection must be performed by qualified personnel at an appropriately licensed propeller service facility or a certificated aircraft mechanic with an eddy current qualification in accordance with the Eddy Current Inspection chapter of Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A.
  - (3) If inspection is performed during propeller overhaul or if the propeller has been removed from the aircraft and disassembled, both halves of the hub are to be inspected.
  - (4) On-Wing inspection procedure Hubs without "A" or "B" serial number suffix :
    - (a) Remove the spinner dome in accordance with the applicable owner's manual.
    - (b) If the propeller has blade counterweights, position the blades to provide maximum exposure of the forward hub half fillet radius area.
      - <u>NOTE</u>: If the propeller does not have blade counterweights, special positioning of blades is not required.
      - <u>1</u> For propellers models ()HC-()2Y()-<u>2(</u>) with counterweighted propeller blades, perform engine run and shut down with propeller blades in the feathered position. This will position the blade counterweights to provide maximum exposure of the forward hub half fillet radius area.

- WARNING 1: DO NOT USE BLADE PADDLES TO <u>FEATHER</u> THE PROPELLER. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR EXCESSIVE LOADS TO BE APPLIED WITH BLADE PADDLES AND RESULT IN HIDDEN DAMAGE TO THE PITCH CHANGE MECHANISM.
- WARNING 2: CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO UNFEATHER THE PROPELLER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.(A)(7).
- <u>2</u> For propellers models ()HC-()2Y()-4() with counterweighted propeller blades (used on acrobatic aircraft), manually turn blades from high to low pitch to move the counterweight away from the inspection area (there is no pitch return spring in these propeller models and the blades can be turned manually without the use of blade paddles). This will position the blade counterweights to provide maximum exposure of the forward hub half fillet radius area.
- CAUTION: BALANCE WEIGHTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAME LOCATION ON THE HUB FROM WHICH THEY WERE REMOVED.
- (c) Remove balance weights and make note of location as necessary.
  - <u>NOTE</u>: ()HC-()2Y()-(2,4)() propellers with balance weights installed may require removal from the aircraft for disassembly to permit removal of the balance weights behind counterweights.
- (d) Before any cleaning, visually inspect for a cracked hub in the area of the hub fillet radii (a cracked hub can have traces of grease coming from the crack making the crack more visible).
- (e) Clean the surface of the hub to remove oil, grease, or other contaminants that may interfere with the efficiency of the eddy current inspection.

<u>NOTE</u>: Paint removal is not required for eddy current inspection.

- (f) Perform eddy current inspection in accordance with procedures in Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A. See Figure 3.
  - <u>NOTE</u>: The inspection area has been expanded to include the surface surrounding the balance weight attachment hole, the unchamfered area surrounding the hub clamping bolt hole, and hub fillet radius. The balance weight attachment hole and hub clamping bolt hole do not require eddy current inspection.

- (5) If a crack indication is found, hub replacement is required before further flight. Report any findings of a cracked hub to the Hartzell Propeller Product Support Department.
- (6) If no crack indications are found,
  - (a) After the first inspection only, permanently identify the hub to indicate compliance with this Service Bulletin. Use a metal impression stamp (0.125 inch [3.175 mm]), round bottom characters) to stamp the letter E at the end of the propeller serial number. For example, propeller serial number DN1234 would be changed to DN1234E. This change is to be noted in the propeller logbook so that it provides further indication that this Service Bulletin is applicable.
  - <u>CAUTION</u>: BALANCE WEIGHTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAME LOCATION ON THE HUB FROM WHICH THEY WERE REMOVED.
  - (b) Reinstall balance weights and fasteners from the location they were removed. Refer to the Static and Dynamic Balance chapter of Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A (61-01-02).
- (7) If the blades were required to be placed in feather position to perform this inspection, the blades may be unfeathered using the procedure below:
  - (a) Remove the valve cap.
  - (b) Using a suitable device, depress the valve stem to relieve the air charge from the cylinder.

The following hubs, part number D-2201-16, were shipped to British Aerospace for intended use on BAE 125 Bulldog aircraft. These hubs were reworked to have the post-1991 style "fillet radius".

| DN3607A | DN3641A |
|---------|---------|
| DN3609A | DN3940A |
| DN3613A | DN3944A |
| DN3615A | DN3949A |
| DN3628A | DN3962A |
| DN3630A |         |

#### BAE 125 Bulldog Table 1

- CAUTION 1: REPOSITION BLADES WITH CARE. DO NOT USE A SINGLE BLADE PADDLE TO REPOSITION BLADES. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR EXCESSIVE LOADS TO BE APPLIED WITH BLADE PADDLES AND RESULT IN HIDDEN DAMAGE TO THE PITCH CHANGE MECHANISM.
- CAUTION 2: DO NOT PUT BLADE PADDLES ON DEICE BOOTS, AS BOOTS MAY BE DAMAGED.
- (c) Using a blade paddle on each blade, simultaneously move both blades from the feather position to the low pitch position.
- (d) Remove the blade paddles.
- (e) For propellers that use an air charge, recharge the cylinder in accordance with the applicable owner's manual.
  - <u>1</u> Reinstall the air valve cover cap and spinner dome in accordance with the applicable owner's manual.
- (g) Proceed to section 3.A.(9).
- (8) If the blades were not required to be feathered to perform this inspection, reinstall the spinner dome in accordance with the applicable owner's manual.
- (9) Make an entry in the propeller logbook indicating compliance with the hub inspection requirement of this Service Bulletin noting the time for the next inspection.
- B. Hub Inspection "A" Suffix Hubs Listed in Table 1.
  - (1) Hubs listed in Table 1 of this bulletin are to be initially and repetitively inspected, until a terminating action is accomplished, using the procedure detailed in section 3.A. of this Service Bulletin.
  - (2) Hubs listed in Table 1 of this bulletin must be replaced in accordance with section 1.E.(2) of this Service Bulletin.
- C. Hub Inspection "A" Suffix Hubs Not Listed in Table 1.
  - (1) No hub inspection is required for "A" suffix hubs.
  - (2) "A" suffix hubs must be replaced in accordance with section 1.D.(3) of this Service Bulletin.

#### D. Hub Replacement

- (1) Hub replacement must be performed by qualified personnel at an appropriately licensed propeller service facility. Replacement of the existing hub with a hub identified by a "B" suffix letter in the propeller serial number is terminating action for this Service Bulletin.
- (2) Hubs without a "B" suffix in the serial number that are removed from aircraft applications affected by this Service Bulletin [as defined in Effectivity, section 1.A.(1)] must not be reused on another aircraft application that does not have such inspection requirements. A hub removed from an affected aircraft must either be installed on another affected application, or be retired in accordance with Hartzell Standard Practices Manual 202A (61-01-02).
- (3) For spinner bulkhead modification or replacement part numbers, refer to the Repair and Modification chapter of Hartzell Metal Spinner Maintenance Manual 127 (61-16-27).
- (4) Make an entry in the propeller logbook indicating compliance with the hub replacement instructions as terminating action for this Service Bulletin.
- E. Optional Propeller Modification to the Oil-filled Configuration

WARNING: MODIFICATION TO THE OIL-FILLED CONFIGURATION IS ONLY APPROVED FOR PROPELLERS AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE BULLETIN.

- (1) Affected propeller models without an "A" or "B" suffix serial number may be modified to the oil-filled configuration as terminating action for this Service Bulletin.
  - (a) Modification of the propeller hub to the oil-filled configuration must be performed by qualified personnel at an appropriately licensed propeller service facility.
  - (b) Modification of the propeller hub to the oil-filled configuration must be performed in accordance with Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-273.
  - (c) A propeller modified to the oil-filled configuration, must not be restored to the grease lubricated configuration.
- (2) Make an entry in the propeller logbook indicating compliance with the Propeller Modification to the Oil-filled Configuration instructions as terminating action for this Service Bulletin.
- F. Recommended Service Facilities
  - (1) Hartzell Propeller has a worldwide network of Recommended Service Facilities that are recommended by Hartzell Propeller for overhaul and repair of our products.

- (2) Each service facility must meet standard FAA requirements and additional Hartzell Propeller requirements before being recommended by Hartzell Propeller. Each service facility is audited by Hartzell Propeller to verify the continuation of the standards.
- (3) Hartzell Propeller recommends that you use one of these service facilities when having your propeller overhauled or repaired.
- (4) For a current list of Hartzell Propeller Recommended Service Facilities, contact Hartzell Product Support or refer to the Hartzell Propeller website at www.hartzellprop.com.
- G. Contact Information

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| NOTE: Affected propel                      | lers are installed on | , but not limited to, the aircraft app       | blications listed in Table 2 |                      |
|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|
| AIRCRAFT MODEL                             | FAA TC/STC NO.        | ENGINE                                       | PROPELLER                    | BLADE                |
| Aerospatiale (Morane Saulnier              | )                     |  |                              |                      |
| MS893A, E , 180G1<br>Aerospatiale (Socata) | /A14                  | O-360-A1A                                    | HC-C2YK-1B                   | 7666A-2              |
| TB-30 EPSILON                              | Unknown               | AEIO-540-L1B5D                               | HC-C2YR-4CF                  | FC8475-6             |
| Akrotech                                   |                       |  |                              |                      |
| G-200                                      | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1E                                 | HC-C2YR-1A                   | 7690C                |
| G-200<br>Amorican Champion (Bollanca       | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1E                                 | HC-C2YR-1AX2                 | 7690C                |
| DW-1 EAGLE                                 | <i>)</i><br>Unknown   | IO-540-M1B5D                                 | HC-C2YR-1BF                  | F8475R               |
| 8GCBC SCOUT                                | STC-SA530AL           | O-360-C2A, C1A, C2E, C1E                     | HC-C2YR-1BF                  | F7666A               |
| 8GCBC SCOUT                                | A21CE                 | O-360-C2A,C2E,C1A,C1E                        | HC-C2YR-1BF                  | 7666A                |
| 8GCBCT SCOUT                               | STC-SA530AL           | IO-360-C1A, C2A, C1E, C2E                    | HC-C2YR-1                    | 7666A                |
| 8KCAB DECATHLON                            | A21CE                 | AEIO-320-E1B; IO-320-E1(A,B)                 | HC-C2YL-4F                   | FC7663-4             |
|  | A23CE                 | AEIO-320-E1B; IO-320-E1(A,B)<br>AEIO-360-H1A | HC-C2YL-4, -4F, -4BF         | FC76664-2            |
| Aviat                                      | AZIOL                 | ALIO-300-111A                                | 110-021R-401, -401           | 1 C7000A-2           |
| EAGLE                                      | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1D                                 | HC-C2YR-1A                   | 7690A                |
| EAGLE                                      | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1D                                 | HC-C2YK-4CF                  | FC7666A-2, -4Q       |
| S-1T PITTS                                 | A8SO                  | AEIO-360-A1D, -A1E                           | HC-C2YK-4CF                  | FC7666A-2            |
| S-1T PITTS                                 | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1E                                 | HC-C2YR-1A                   | 7690C                |
|  | Experimental          | AEIO-360-A1E                                 |                              | 7690C                |
| S-24 PITTS                                 | A8SO                  | IO-360-A1A AFIO-360-A1(A F)                  | HC-C2YK-4CF                  | FC7666A-2            |
| S-2A PITTS                                 | A8SO                  | IO-360-A1A, AEIO-360-A1(A,E)                 | HC-C2YK-4AF                  | FC7666A-2            |
| S-2S, S-2B PITTS                           | A8SO                  | AEIO-540-D4A5                                | HC-C2YR-4CF                  | FC8477A-4            |
| S-2A PITTS                                 | Experimental          | IO-360-A1A                                   | HC-C2YK-4CF                  | FC7666A-2Q, -4Q      |
| S-2 PITTS                                  | Unknown               | IO-360-A1A                                   | HC-C2YK-4                    | C7666A               |
| S-2S PITTS                                 | Experimental          | AEIO-540-D4(A,B,C)5                          | HC-C2YR-4CF                  | FC8477-6Q            |
| Beech                                      | Experimental          | AEIO-540-D4A5                                | NU-U21R-40F                  | FC04//               |
| A45 (T-34A), B-45                          | 5A3                   | IO-470N                                      | BHC-L2YF-4F                  | FC8468AR             |
| A45 (T-34A), B-45                          | STC-SA876CE           | IO-470N                                      | BHC-L2YF-4BF                 | FC8468AR             |
| Britten Norman                             |                       |  |                              |                      |
| BN-2;BN-2A-6,8,9;<br>BN-2(A B)-26 27       | A17EU                 | O-540-E4C5                                   | HC-C2YK-2BF, -2CUF           | (F)C8477(A)(B)-4, -6 |
| BN-2A-2,3,20,21; BN-2B-20,21               | A17EU                 | IO-540-K1B5                                  | HC-C2YK-2(B,C)(U)(F)         | (F)C8477(A)(B)-4     |
| BN-2A MK III, MK III-2,-3                  | A29EU                 | O-540-E4C5                                   | HC-C2YK-2CUF                 | FĆ8477A(B)-4         |
| Cessna                                     |                       |  |                              |                      |
| A188A, A188B,                              | STC-SA8343SW          | IO-540-K1(A,B,G)5, -S1A5                     | HC-C2YR-1BF                  | F8475R               |
| Dollavilland                               |                       |  |                              |                      |
| CHIPMUNK                                   | Unknown               | IO-540-C4B5                                  | HC-C2YK-4CF                  | FC8477-4R            |
| Embraer                                    |                       |  |                              |                      |
| EMB-200A                                   | Unknown               | O-540-H1B5D                                  | HC-C2YK-1BF                  | F8477-4              |
| EMB-201A, -202                             | Unknown               | IO-540-K1F5D, -K1J5D                         | HC-C2YR-1BF                  | F8475R               |
| Flug & Fahrzeugwerke                       |                       |  |                              |                      |
| AS 202/18A BKAVU<br>AS 202/26A             | A34EU<br>Experimental | AEIU-300-BTF<br>10-540-D4B5                  |                              | F1000A-2<br>F8477    |
| Great Lakes                                | Lybenmental           |  | 110-02 H 10                  |                      |
| 2T-1A-1, 2T-1A-2                           | A18EA                 | IO-360-B1F6, AEIO-360-B1G6                   | HC-C2YK-4F                   | FC7666A-2            |
| 2T-1A-2                                    | A18EA                 | IO-360-B1F6, AEIO-360-B1G6                   | HC-C2YK-4F                   | FC7666A-2            |

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| AIRCRAFT MODEL            | FAA TC/STC NO. | ENGINE                      | PROPELLER     | BLADE          |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Grob                      |                |                             |               |                |
| G115D                     | Experimental   | AEIO-360-B1F                | HC-M2YR-1BF   | 7690E-2        |
| G115T                     |                | AEIO-540-D4A5               | HC-C2YR-4CF   | FC8477A-4      |
| Hindustan                 |                |                             |               |                |
| HPT 32 TRAINER            | Unknown        | AEIO-540-D4B5               | HC-C2YR-4CF   | FC8477-4R      |
| Morovan                   |                |                             |               |                |
| 7-42                      | Unknown        | AIO-320-B1B                 | HC-C2YL-4F    | FC7663A-4      |
| 7-42                      | Unknown        | AIO-320                     | HC-C2YL-1B    | 7663A-4        |
| 526                       | A30EU          | AIO-360-B1B                 | HC-C2YK-4     | C7666A-2       |
| Mudry                     | 10020          |                             | 110 0211(4    | 01000/12       |
| CAP 20                    | Linknown       | AIO-360-B1A                 |               | EC76664        |
| Bacific Aerospace         | Onknown        |                             | 110-0211(-4)  | TOTOOR         |
|                           | Linknown       |                             | BHC-C2VE-1BE  | E7663          |
| Binor                     | UIKIUWII       | Ю-500-Д, -П, -ПВ            | BIIC-C2TT-TBI | 17005          |
|                           | 240 2410       | 0 540 0145                  |               | E0177          |
| PA-23-200 PAVVINEE        | 2A0, 2A10      |                             |               |                |
| PA-32-300, PA-325-300     | A350           | 10-540-K1A5, -K1G5          |               | F84/5R         |
| PA-32-300, PA-32S-300     | A3SO           | 10-540-K1A5, -K1G5          | HC-C2YK-1()F  | F8475(D)-4     |
| PA-32-300, PA-32S-300     | A3SO           | IO-540-K1A5, -K1G5          | HC-C2YK-1BF   | F84/5R         |
| PA-32R-300, PA-32RT-300   | A3SO           | IO-540-K1A5D, -K1G5D        | HC-C2YK-1()F  | F8475D-4       |
| PA-32RT-300T LANCE        | A3SO           | TIO-540-S1AD                | HC-E2YR-1()F  | F8477-4        |
| PA-32S-300 CHEROKEE SIX   | STC-SA932EA    | IO-540-K1A5                 | HC-C2YR-1BF   | F8475+2        |
| PA-32-301 SARATOGA        | A3SO           | IO-540-K1G5                 | HC-C2YR-1()F  | F8475D-4       |
| PA-32-301T TURBO SARATOGA | A3SO           | TIO-540-S1AD                | HC-E2YR-1()F  | F8477-4        |
| PA-32R-301 SARATOGA SP    | A3SO           | IO-540-K1G5D                | HC-C2YR-1()   | F8475D-4       |
| PA-32R-301T T-SARATOGA SP | A3SO           | TIO-540-S1AD                | HC-E2YR-1()F  | F8477-4        |
| PA-36-285 BRAVE           | A9SO, A10SO    | 6-285-B, C, BA, CA          | HC-C2YF-1BF   | F9587A         |
| PA-36-300 BRAVE           | A9SO, A10SO    | IO-540-K1G5                 | HC-C2YK-1()F  | F8475R         |
| Saab-Scania AB            |                |                             |               |                |
| MFI-15 SAFARI/SUPPORTER   | Unknown        | IO-360-A1B6                 | HC-C2YK-4BF   | FC7666A-2      |
| MFI-17 MUSHAK             | Unknown        | TSIO-360-LB                 | HC-C2YF-1BF   | F8459-9R       |
| Scottish Aviation (BAE)   |                |                             |               |                |
| B.125 BULLDOG             | Unknown        | IO-360-A1B6                 | HC-C2YR-4BF   | FC7666A-2      |
| Siai Marchetti (Augusta)  |                |                             |               |                |
| S 205-18F 18R             | A9FU           | O-360-A1A                   | HC-C2YK-1B    | 7666A-2        |
| S 205-20F 20R             | A9FU           | IO-360-A1A                  | HC-C2YK-1B    | 7666A-2        |
| S 208 A                   | A9FU           | IO-540-F4A5                 | HC-C2YK-1BF   | F8477-8R       |
| S 208 A                   |                | IO-540-E4A5                 | HC-C2YK-1B    | 8467-8R        |
| S 208                     | Linknown       | O-540-E4A5                  | HC-C2YK-4E    | 0407 010       |
| SE 260 SE 260B            |                | 0-540-E4A5                  |               | 8467-8P        |
|                           |                |                             |               |                |
| SE 260 B C D              |                |                             |               |                |
| 51.200, D, C, D           |                | 0-540-E4A5, AE10-540-D4A5   |               | 0467 00        |
| F.200, F.200B             | AIUEU          |                             |               |                |
| F.200C, D, E              |                | 0-540-E4A5, (AE)IO-540-D4A5 |               | F04//-OK       |
| F.200C, D, E, F           | ATUEU          | 0-540-E4A5, (AE)IO-540-D4A5 |               | F84//-8K       |
| F.200C, D, E              | STC-SA302GL    | 0-540-E4A5, (AE)10-540-D4A5 | HC-C2YK-4()F  | FU8477-8R      |
| Skydancer Aviation        |                |                             |               |                |
| SD-260                    | Experimental   | IO-540-C4B5                 | HC-C2YR-4CF   | FC84//A-4      |
| Sorrell                   |                |                             |               |                |
| SNS-7                     | Experimental   | IO-360-B1E                  | HC-C2YK-4CF   | FC7666A-2, -4Q |
| Staudacher Aircraft       |                |                             |               |                |
| STAUDACHER 300            | Experimental   | IO-540-K                    | HC-C2YR-4CF   | FC8477A-4      |
| STAUDACHER S-1000         | Experimental   | IO-540-D4A5                 | HC-C2YK-1BF   | F8477          |

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|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Steen                 |                |                            |                   |               |
| SKYBOLT               | Experimental   | IO-360-A1A                 | HC-C2YR-4BF, -4CF | FC7666A-2     |
| SKYBOLT               | Unknown        | IO-540-C4B5                | HC-C2YK-1BF       | F8477-4       |
| SKYBOLT               | Unknown        | IO-360-A1B                 | HC-C2YR-4BF, -4CF | FC7666A-2     |
| SKYBOLT               | Unknown        | IO-540-C4B5                | HC-C2YK-4F        | FC8477-7      |
| Stoddard Hamilton     |                |                            |                   |               |
| 2 SRG                 | Experimental   | IO-360                     | HC-C2YR-4CF       | FC7666A-4     |
| SUPER 2SRG            | Experimental   | IO-360                     | HC-C2YR-1BF       | F7068-2       |
| Stolp                 |                |                            |                   |               |
| STARDUSTER            | Unknown        | O-360-A1F6                 | HC-C2YK-4AF       | FC7666A-4     |
| STARDUSTER            | Unknown        | O-540-( )                  | HC-C2YR-4CF       | FC8477A-8R    |
| STARDUSTER            | Unknown        | IO-540-D4A5                | HC-C2YK-4AF       | FC8467-7R     |
| STARDUSTER            | Unknown        | IO-540-D4A5                | HC-C2YK-1BF       | F8467-8       |
| Transavia             |                |                            |                   |               |
| AIRTRUK               | Unknown        | IO-540-K1A5                | HC-C2YR-1BF       | F8475+2       |
| AIRTRUK               | Unknown        | 6-320                      | HC-C2YR-1F        | F9587A        |
| Universal             |                |                            |                   |               |
| T-25 MILITARY TRAINER | Unknown        | IO-540-K1A5                | HC-C2YK-4BF       | FC8475A-2     |
| UTVA                  |                |                            |                   |               |
| 75AG                  | Unknown        | AEIO-540-L1B5D             | HC-C2YR-1BF       | F8475D-4      |
| 75                    | Unknown        | IO-360-B1F                 | HC-C2YK-1BF       | F7666-2       |
| LASTA                 | Unknown        | AEIO-540-L1A5D             | HC-C2YR-4CF       | FC8475-6      |
| Valmet                |                |                            |                   |               |
| L-70 VINKA            | Unknown        | IO-360-A1B6; AEIO-360-A1B6 | HC-C2YR-4F        | FC7666A-2     |
| Vans                  |                |                            |                   |               |
| RV-6                  | Experimental   | IO-360 Series              | HC-C2YK-4CF       | FC7666A-2, -4 |

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