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PALMER, ALASKA DE HAVILLAND DHC-3, N41755 JUNE 20, 1989

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# FACTUAL REPORT AVIATION ACCIDENT/INCIDENT

National Transportation Safety Board Washington, D.C. 20594

#### NTSB Form 6120.4

#### Instructions

Unless otherwise stated in the instructions or on the form, all data fields must be completed. Each data field requires either a direct entry or the entry of one or more x's in appropriate blocks that best describe the mishap circumstances. Multiple entry fields may require two or more responses. Enter all applicable responses in multiple entry fields. When the selections offered are inappropriate, a two digit "other" code shall be entered in the space that follows the word "other." Do not make additional remarks in the margins as the automated data processor is not programmed to accept them. Any information which is needed to outline the sequence of events which preceded the occurrence, to support probable cause determination or which is pertinent to crashworthiness studies should be addressed in the narrative report.

#### "Other" Codes

01	Limited access to and/or limited time available at site.
02	Aircraft not recovered/missing.
03	Part/component not recovered/not located.
04	Aircraft too badly damaged to determine.
05	Part/component too badly damaged to determine.
06	Information not pertinent to accident/incident.
07	Applicable personnel could not provide information or information not available to applicable personnel.
08	Applicable personnel would not provide information.
09	Not installed.
10	Records not located/not available.
11	Information not entered on NTSB Form 6120.1.
12	See narrative report.

#### Supplements

The following accident scenarios are provided to assist investigators in selecting the report forms which should supplement the basic NTSB Form 6120.4.

1. A Cessna 172 collided with a snowbank during landing goaround at an airport. Weather was not a factor. The pilot said there was no powerplant or control malfunction. The pilot and one passenger received minor injuries. The pilot had recently been certificated as a private pilot.

Complete supplemental forms F (Training and Proficiency), Q (Airport) and S (Occupant list). A "Limited" investigation should be completed.

2. A PA-31, being operated by two pilots under FAR 135, crashed into a tower while being vectored to intercept the localizer at the destination airport. The PA-31 struck the tower while being operated at an assigned altitude. Flight was in IMC. There were two fatal injuries and three serious injuries. CFR personnel responded and treated the injured.

This accident requires an onscene investigation. Thus supplement A (Wreckage documentation), B (Cockpit documentation) and I (Crash kinematics) are required. Supplements E (Second pilot), F (Training and Proficiency) and U are required because of the two pilot FAR 135 operation (even though proficiency may not be at issue). S is needed to list the occupants; T, to document the CFR activity and P, to cover the possible ATC involvement. R (Meteorology) is required to document the weather conditions. Copies of supplements K and L would be required to document injury/toxicology and seat/restraint damage information, respectively.

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#### 1 NTSB Accident/Incident Number **National Transportation Safety Board** IN IC 18 19 II IA 10 19 19 1 **FACTUAL REPORT** 3 Investigation AVIATION 1XX NTSB Accident FAA Delegated Incident **4 Aircraft Registration Number** 7 Flight Number 5 Flight Number **6 Aircraft Registration Number** For collision between N41755 aircraft, enter reg. no. A Other A Other and flt. no. for other aircraft 10 Zlp Code (First 5 numbers only) 11 Accident Site Elevation 8 Nearest City/Place 1000 Palmer Feet MSL AK 99645 12 Date of Accident (Nos. for M. D. Y) 13 Day of Week (First 2 letters) 14 Local Time (24 hour clock) 15 Time Zone 06/20/89 TU 1345 ADT 16 Narrative Statement of Facts, Conditions and Circumstances Pertinent to the Accident/Incident History of Flight On June 20, 1989, at approximately 1345 Alaska Daylight Time (a.d.t.), a wheel equipped de Havilland DHC-3 airplane, N41755, sustained an inflight failure of the stabilizer trim actuator. The Commercial Pilot and his sole passenger, an Office of Aircraft Services (OAS) check pilot, were not injured in the incident. The airplane was being operated as a business flight by Woods Air Service in the vicinity of Palmer, Alaska , under 14

The pilot reported that he was nearing the Palmer Airport in preparation for landing. He had just reduced the power and made a slight nose-up adjustment of the stabilizer trim. Simultaneous with the trim adjustment, a loud bang was heard and the nose quickly pitched down. The pilot, along with the OAS Pilot sitting in the right front seat, both pulled the control wheel backwards against strong resistance to raise the nose. By continuing to exert back pressure and adding nearly maximum power, the two pilots were able to regain a level attitude and make a successful landing at Palmer.

CFR Part 91 at the time of the incident. The flight originated

in Palmer, Alaska, at 1230 a.d.t. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and a company flight plan was filed.

A post-flight inspection by Woods Air Service personnel revealed a broken stabilizer trim actuator assembly.

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Aircraft Information

N41755 is a de Havilland DHC-3 airplane assigned serial number 339. It is powered by a single Pratt and Whitney radial R-1340 reciprocating gasoline engine rated at 600 horsepower. Reported total time on the airframe at the time of the incident was 9,750 hours.

#### Tests and Research

The stabilizer trim actuator assembly was disassembled by NTSB and OAS personnel at the OAS Aircraft Maintenance Facility in Anchorage, Alaska.

The actuator assembly is a jack screw which is attached to the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer. It is moved by a cable that is attached to the trim control in the cockpit. The cable winds around the grooved outer body of the actuator assembly. Inside the actuator is a threaded steel shaft which fits into an aluminum sleeve. The threaded steel shaft is attached to the outer casing, and as the outer casing is moved by the adjusting cable, the steel shaft moves in or out of the aluminum sleeve, changing the length of the jack screw and thus changing the angle of the stabilizer.

Disassembly of the actuator revealed that the aluminum sleeve which the steel shaft threads into was totally without threads. The steel shaft could be moved in and out of the sleeve without resistance, even though the adjusting collar on the end of the aluminum sleeve was still in place. The steel shaft was thinly greased. The color of the grease was predominantly gray, giving the appearance of containing particulate matter from the ground up threads of the aluminum sleeve. The bottom interior of the sleeve contained numerous large pieces of the former aluminum threads. The threaded steel shaft was undamaged.

Grease samples were taken and analyzed to see if they met the criteria specified by de Havilland Aircraft Corporation. de Havilland calls for two different types of lubricants to be used in the upper and lower actuator halves. The type of test conducted on the greases was not definitive as to their exact composition, but did indicate that they were of two different types. Visual examination of the greases gave the impression of being the appropriate types, but both greases appeared stiffer and slightly filmed over when compared to new greases.

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#### Additional Information

Log book records indicate that the a "new serviceable" actuator was installed on February 10, 1981. If the actuator was new in the meaning that it had not seen previous service since manufacture, then it would have had approximately 4,304 hours of service when it failed. Accurate service records depicting when the part was serviced (hand packed with grease and routinely lubricated) were not available.

A search of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and NTSB records, as well as conversations with de Havilland Aircraft Corporation personnel, disclosed no prior failures of this part.

The Operator of the airplane noted that the airplane had been flown in extremely cold weather, and that this may have created lubrication problems which lead to a premature failure.

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2 Passengers

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Client Sample ID: DARK GREASE

PWSID : UA

Collected

Received AUG 14 89 6 08:00 hrs.

Preserved with :AS RECUIRED

Analysis Completed :

Laboratory Supervisor : STEPHEN C. IDE

Released By :

Client Name : MAT'L TRANSPORTATION SAYETY BO

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Reg #

Ordered By : JAMES LABELLE

Send Reports to:

1) HAT'L TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BO

Special Instruct:

Chemlab Ref #: 6992

Lab Smpl ID: 1

Matrix: OIL

Result/Units

n/a n/a

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MA- Not Amplyzed

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LT-Less Than, GT-Greater Than



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Chemlab Ref #: 6992

Lab Smpl ID: 1

Matrix: OIL

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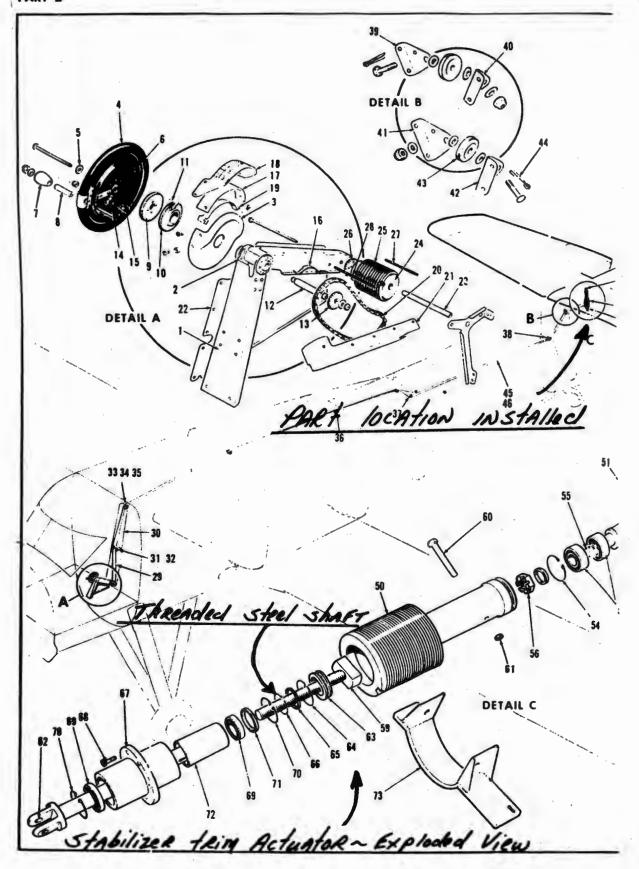
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ND- None Detected

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MA- Not Analyzed

LT-Less Than, GT-Greater Than



1 Figure 44 Fuselage - Controls Installation - Elevator Trim

# STATEMENT OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVES TO NTSB INVESTIGATION

Aircraft Id	entifica	tion:
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Registr	ation Number_	N41755	
Make an	d Model de Havi	lland,	DHC-3
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Date	June 20, 1989		

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that they are participating in the above-referenced aircraft accident field investigation (including any component tests and teardowns or simulator testing) on behalf of the party indicated adjacent to their name, for the purpose of providing technical assistance to the National Transportation Safety Board.

The undersigned further acknowledge that they have read the attached copy of 49 CFR Part 831 and have familiarized themselves with 49 CFR 8831.11, which governs participation in NTSB investigations and agree to abide by the provisions of this regulation.

It is understood that a party representative to an investigation may not be a person who also represents claimants or insurers. The placement of a signature hereon constitutes a representation that participation in this investigation is not on behalf of either claimants or insurers and that, while any information obtained may ultimately be used in litigation, participation is not for the purposes of preparing for litigation.

By placing their signatures hereon all participants agree that they will neither assert nor permit to be asserted on their behalf, any privilege in litigation, with respect to information or documents obtained during the course of and as a result of participation in the NTSB investigation as described above. It is understood, however, that this form is not intended to prevent the undersigned from participating in litigation arising out of the accident referred to above or to require disclosure of the undersigned's communications with counsel.

SIGNATURE	NAME (Printed)	PARTY	DATE
NONE			

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#### Brief of Incident

-Basic Information		41755 Time (Lcl) - 1345 ADT
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-Aircraft Information  Make/Model - DE HAVILLAND DHC-3  Landing Gear - TAILWHEEL-ALL FIXED  Max Gross Wt - 8000	Eng Make/Model - P&W R-1340 Number Engin's - 1 Engine Type - RECIPROCATI Rated Power - 600 HP	ELT Installed/Activated - YES/NO Stall Warning System - YES
Environment/Operations Information Weather Data Wx Briefing - NO RECORD OF BRIED Method - N/A Completeness - N/A Basic Weather - VMC Wind Dir/Speed- CALM Visibility - 100.0 SM	Itinerary FING Last Departure Point SAME AS ACC/INC Destination LOCAL ATC/Airspace SCATTERED Type of Flight Plan - COMPANY	Airport Proximity OFF AIRPORT/STRIP  Airport Data PALMER Runway Ident - N/A Runway Lth/Wid - N/A Runway Surface - N/A Runway Status - N/A
Personnel Information Pilot-In-Command Certificate(s)/Rating(s) COMMERCIAL SE LAND, ME LAND, SE SEA  Instrument Rating(s) - AIRPLAN	Current - UNK/NR Tota Months Since - UNK/NR Make Aircraft Type - UNK/NR Inst Mult	Certificate - Flight Time (Hours) 1 - UNK/NR Last 24 Hrs - UNK/NR 1/Model- UNK/NR Last 30 Days- UNK/NR 1/morent- UNK/NR Last 90 Days- UNK/NR 1/morent- UNK/NR Rotorcraft - UNK/NR

#### Brief of Incident (Continued)

File No. - 5025 130/89 PALMER, AK A/C Reg. No. N41755 Time (Lcl) - 1345 ADT

Occurrence #1 AIRFRAME/COMPONENT/SYSTEM FAILURE/MALFUNCTION APPROACH

Finding(s)

1. FLT CONTROL SYST, STABILATOR TRIM - FAILURE, TOTAL

2. MAINTENANCE, LUBRICATION - INADEQUATE - COMPANY MAINTENANCE PSNL

3. MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION OF AIRCRAFT - INADEQUATE - COMPANY MAINTENANCE PSNL

----Probable Cause----

The National Transportation Safety Board determines that the Probable Cause(s) of this incident was: INADEQUATE LUBRICATION FRICH RESULTED IN THE FAILURE OF THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER'S TRIM ACTUATOR.

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were not injured in the incident. The airplane was being operated as a business flight by Woods Air Service in the vicinity of Palmer, Alaska, under 14 CFR Part 91 at the time of the incident. The flight originated in Palmer, Alaska, at 1230 a.d.t. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed, and a company flight plan was filed.

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The pilot reported that he was nearing the Palmer

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A post flight inspection by Woods Air Service personnel revealed a broken stabilator trim jack screw. The broken part has been removed and is enroute to the Anchorage NTSB Field Office for analysis.

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