

ROUTINE

\*TB 1-2840-241-20-15

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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ONE TIME INSPECTION OF T63-A-720 ENGINE FOR  
INSTALLATION OF TWO ACCUMULATORS  
AND ONE DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ON ALL  
OH-58A/C SERIES AIRCRAFT

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**1. Priority Classification. ROUTINE**

a. Aircraft in Use. Upon receipt of this Technical Bulletin (TB) the condition status symbol of the cited aircraft will be changed to a **red dash**. The **red dash** may be cleared when the inspection of paragraph 8 below is completed. The affected aircraft shall be inspected as soon as practical but no later than the task/inspection suspense date. Failure to comply with the requirements of this TB within the time frame will cause the status symbol to be upgraded to a red //X//.

b. Aircraft in Depot Maintenance. Aircraft will not be issued until compliance with the TB has been completed.

c. Aircraft Undergoing Maintenance. Aircraft will not be released until compliance with this TB has been completed.

d. Aircraft in Transit.

- (1) Surface/Air Shipment. Prior to first flight.
- (2) Ferry Status. Inspect at final destination.

e. Maintenance Trainers (Category A, B, and Others). Same as paragraph 1.a.

f. Component/Parts in Stock Including War Reserves at All Levels (Depot and Others). Upon installation of engine, ensure two accumulators and one double check valve are installed to prevent damage to mast and transmission.

\*This TB supersedes TB 1-2840-241-20-15. dated 20 October 1994.

**NOTE**

Technical Manuals will be changed to add a "Caution" to ensure that two accumulators and one double check valve are installed on all OH-58A/C engines. A copy of this TB shall be inserted in the appropriate TM as authority to implement the change until the printed change is received.

**2. Task/Inspection Suspense Date.** Inspect and repair within 10 hours/14 days.

**3. Reporting Compliance Suspense Date.** N/A.

**4. Summary of the Problem.**

a. A "TWO PER REV" was detected on several OH-58 aircraft that had engine changes. It was discovered that the double check valve and second accumulator were not installed. Operation-In this configuration could damage the mast and transmission. The proper configuration has two accumulators and one double check valve installed on OH-58A/C engines.

b. For manpower/downtime and funding impacts, see paragraph 12.

c. The purpose of this TB is to require a one time inspection to ensure that two accumulators and one double check valve are installed on all OH-58A/C engines.

**5. End Items to be Inspected.** All OH-58A/C aircraft.

**6. Assembly Components to be Inspected.**

NOMENCLATURE	PART NUMBER	NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER
Engine, Gas Turbine	6887191	2840-01-013-1339

**7. Parts to be Inspected.**

NOMENCLATURE	PART NUMBER	NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER
Accumulator	6875224	2995-00-349-9255
Check Valve	6876557	4820-01-047-2796

**8. Inspection Procedures.**

a. Gain access to the engine compartment.

b. Refer to TM 55-2840-241-23P, figure 12. Inspect the rear, lower, left side of the engine for installation of two accumulators and one double check valve.

c. If all parts are installed, the inspection is complete.

d. If any parts are not installed, perform correction procedures in paragraph 9.

**NOTE**

PY accumulator may or may not be installed. No action is required on the PY accumulator.

**9. Correction Procedures.**

a. If any of the two accumulators and one double check valve are not installed, install missing parts in accordance with TM 55-2840-241-23, paragraphs 5-14 and 5-16 for the T63-A-720 engine.

**NOTE**

New engines are shipped with only one accumulator.

b. If the aircraft has been operating with missing parts, an inspection of the mast and transmission is required in accordance with TM 55-1520-228-23, page 1-40, paragraph L, (1), (2)(a)(b), (3), (4) and (5) prior to further operation.

**10. Supply/Parts and Disposition.**

- a. Parts Required. Items cited in paragraph 7 may be required to replace missing items.
- b. Requisitioning Instructions. Requisition replacement parts through normal supply channels using normal supply procedures. All requisitions shall use project code "XAN" per this TB.

**NOTE**

Project code "XAN" is required to track and establish a data base of stock fund expenditures incurred by the field as a result of AMSAM/SOF actions.

- c. Bulk and Consumable Materials. N/A.
- d. Disposition. N/A.
- e. Disposition of Hazardous Material. N/A.

**11. Special Tools, Jigs and Fixtures Required. N/A.**

**12. Application.**

- a. Category of Maintenance. AVUM. Aircraft downtime will be charged to AVUM.
- b. Time Required.
  - (1) Total of .25 man-hours using 1 person.
  - (2) Total of .25 hours downtime for one end item.
- c. Estimated Cost Impact of Stock Fund Items to the Field. N/A.

NOMENCLATURE	PART NO	QUANTITY	COST EACH
Accumulator	6875224	1	\$38.39
Check Valve	6876557	1	\$175.00

- d. TB/MWOs to be Applied Prior to or Concurrently with this Inspection. N/A.
- e. Publications Which Require Change as a Result of This Inspection. TM 55-2840-241-23 and TM 55-1520-228-23 shall be changed to reflect this TB. A copy of this TB shall be inserted in the appropriate TM as authority to implement the change until the printed change is received.

**13. References.**

- a. TM 55-2840-241-23, Aviation Unit and Intermediate Maintenance Instructions, Engine Aircraft, Gas Turbine, Model T63-A-720, dated 2 November 1977, Change 16, dated 15 October 1993.
- b. TM 55-1520-228-23, Aviation Unit and Intermediate Maintenance Manual, Army Model OH-58A and OH-58C Helicopter, dated 22 February 1989, dated 20 July 1992.

**14. Recording and Reporting Requirements.**

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- b. Task/Inspection Reporting Suspense Date (Aircraft). N/A.
- c. Reporting Compliance Suspense Date (Spares). N/A.
- d. Task/inspection Reporting Suspense Date (Spares). N/A.
- e. The following forms are applicable and are to be completed in accordance with DA PAM 738-751, 15 June 1992:

- (1) DA Form 2408-5-1, Equipment Modification Record (Engine).
- (2) DA Form 2408-13, Aircraft Status Information Record,
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- (4) DA Form 2408-15, Historical Record for Aircraft.

**15. Weight and Balance.** N/A.

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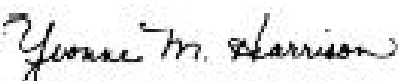
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