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Installed Simuflight fuselage strut fittings in accordance with STC SA1261NW and Simuflight drawing SP-3000

Upper lift strut end fittings and lower lift strut end fittings were fabricated identical to originals per Republic Dwgs. 17W22002 and 1722003 with the exception of substituting 2024 T351 Plate for 24ST extrusion. All loads in the original extruded strut fittings were in the transverse grain direction. All critical allowable load strengths for 2024 T351 plate (QQ-A-250/5) are in excess of those for 2024 ST extrusion (QQ-A-200/3) in the transverse grain direction ref. MIL HDBK-5C, tables 3.2.3.0(j) and 3.2.3.0(e1) (see attached). Strut end fitting installation similar to N9507U Ser. # 017 (see attached form 337 dated 7-20-97).

I have determined that this data is appropriate to the product being altered, is directly applicable to the alteration and is not contrary to the manufacturers data. This alteration does not require any change to the approved maintenance and inspection procedures for this aircraft.

Weighed aircraft prepared weight and balance report (see weight and balance and equipment list dated 2-20-98)

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Fabricated equivalent strength lift struts from 6061 T4 aluminum sheet and aged to T6 condition. Cross section of these struts is equivalent to the Republic RC-3 Seabee lift strut PN 17W22001 with the exception that .125 sheet was used. Original UC-1 Twin Bee lift struts were fabricated from 6061 T6 streamlined tube extrusion (see UCS Report 67-S-201 pg. 246 attached) .106 wall thickness.

Area of material at cross section for replacement strut is 1.97 inches.

Area of material at cross section for original strut is 1.59 inches.

Wall thickness of replacement strut is .125 inches.

Wall thickness of original strut is .106

Original lift strut lower end fittings and new upper end fittings were attached same as original strut assembly.

Strength in tension of replacement strut assembly is equivalent to or greater than original due to increased material thickness and increased cross section material.

Strength in compression was demonstrated by load test.

An identical test strut was load tested in compression to 110% of ultimate compressive load for the UC1 Twin Bee (see test description titled "Substantiation of Wing Lift Strut in Compression..." attached) No permanent deformations or significant deflections were noted. Test article was destroyed after tests were completed.

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Aircraft weight was increased by 18 LBS at Station 103.

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☐ Additional Sheets Are Attached

TABLE 3.2.3.0(j). Design Mechanical and Physical Properties of 2024 Aluminum Alloy (Extrusions)

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^bNot applicable to sections less than 3/8 inch in thickness.

^cUp to 0.749, incl. —12; 0.750 to 1.499, incl. —10; 1.500 and over, incl. —10; 1.500 and over, over 25 to 32 sq. in., incl. —8.

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^dThese allowables apply when samples of material supplied in the O or F temper are heat treated to demonstrate response to heat treatment. Properties of material has been formed or otherwise cold or hot worked, particularly in the annealed temper. prior by the user however, may be lower than those listed if the material has been formed or otherwise cold or hot worked, particularly in the annealed temper. to solution heat treatment.

TABLE 3.2.3.0(e₁). Design Mechanical and Physical Properties of Clad 2024 Aluminum Alloy

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^aThese values have been adjusted to represent the average properties across the whole section, including the 2-1/2 percent nominal cladding the bSee Table 3.1.2.1.1. Bearing values are "dry pin" values per Section 1.4.7.1.

See Table 3.2.3.0(f).

These values were decreased in Change Notice 3 to MIL-HDBK-5B due to a process change. The previous higher values may be used only on

