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Accessories Required For Smokejumping:

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Primary Vertical Anchor:	MEDC 650- Anchor cable for Twin Otter 100, 200, 300 Series Aircraft STC Strength: 2,000 pounds STC #: SA210RM
Secondary Horizontal Anchor:	MEDC-753- Twin Otter Tether/Emergency Horizontal STC Strength: 750 pounds STC #: SA2751NM
Jump Step & Step Attachment and other accessories:	 <u>MEDC-759</u>- Stepbasket (universal), Smokejumper Aircraft <u>MEDC-794</u>- Universal Step Strut <u>MEDC-784</u>- Smokejumper Equipment for Twin Otter A/C <u>MEDC-805</u>- Aft track Segment for Twin Otter

Special Use Twin Otter Accessories (not required for SJ Configuration):

MEDC-681- Anchor Cable, Horizontal, Twin Otter STC Strength: 750 pounds STC #: SA1615NM

United States of America Department of Transportation — federal Aviation Administration Supplemental Type Certificate

Number SAZIORM

This certificate, issued to

United States Forest Service MEDC Building #1 Fort Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

cortifies that the change in the type design for the following preduct with the limitations and conditions

therefor as specified herein meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 3 of the Civil Air

Regulations.

Coriginal Product - Type Gertificate Number A9EA

Make: DeHavilland Mudel: DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200, DHC-6-300.

Description of Type Design Change :

Fabrication and installation of a static line anchor cable per Drawing MEDC-650, Sheets 1, 2, and 3, dated July 1980, FAA approved January 8, 1981, or later FAA approved data.

Limitations and Cunditions: This approval should not be extended to other aircraft of this model on which other previously approved modifications are incorporated unless it is determined by the installer that the interrelationship between this change and any of those other previously approved modifications will introduce no adverse effect upon the airworthiness of the aircraft.

This modification applies to Models DHC-6-100 and DHC-6-200 having DHC-6-300 seat rail configuration only. This certificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until sur-

rendered, suspended, revoked, or a termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the

Federal Aviation Administration.

Date of application: March 30, 1980

Date of issuance : January 8, 1981



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Jole unwinded: February 9, 1981

By direction of the Administrator uald E. S. Allas

Gerald E. Goodbloogs "Chief Engineering and Manufacturing Branch ARM-210

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Any alteration of this certificate is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both.

This certificate may be transferred in accordance with FAR 21.47.

FAA FORM 8110-2 (10-68)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 10455 EAST 25TH AVENUE AURORA, COLORADO 80010



(303) 837-2897

January 12, 1981

United States Forest Service Attention: Mr. John Teatz MEDC Building 1 Fort Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

R-1 F. S. RECEIVED .1AN1 4 1981 MEDC

Dear Mr. Teatz:

We have satisfactorily completed our evaluation of your Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) project as evidenced by the enclosed STC No. SA210RM.

A copy of this certificate must be included with each kit you have issued or each time you make the STC data available to other persons who intend to make the subject alteration on other products.

This STC is an official indication of FAA approval of your installation and may be used to authorize identical installations on other aircraft of the same model, subject to the limitations noted on it. It may be transferred, or otherwise made available to another party by means of a licensee arrangement; however, you are requested to advise this office when you transfer or grant licensee rights to the STC in order that we may take the necessary recording or reissuance action.

As recipient of this approval, except as provided in Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 21.3(d), you are required to report any failure, malfunction, or defect in any product or part manufactured by you that you have determined has resulted or could result in any of the occurrences listed in FAR Part 21.3(c). The report should be communicated initially by telephone and subsequently in writing to the Chief, Engineering and Manufacturing Branch, ARM-210, at the telephone number and address indicated above. This first contact shall take place within 24 hours after it has been determined that the failure required to be reported has occurred. FAA Form 8330-2 (Malfunction or Defect Report or any other appropriate format) is acceptable in transmitting the required details. If you plan to manufacture or sell parts for installation on type certificated aircraft, please review FAR Part 21.303 which is applicable to replacement and modification parts. Applications for Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA) may be made in letter form, listing the following information: (1) part name, (2) part number, (3) STC number, (4) model of type certificated product on which the part will be installed, and (5) a statement certifying that a fabrication inspection system has been established in accordance with FAR Part 21.303(h). This application should be mailed to the address indicated above.

Sincerely,

Xiall'E. Hordblook Gerald E. Goodblood

Chief, Engineering and Manufacturing Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 10455 EAST 25TH AVENUE AURORA, COLORADO 80010



February 10, 1981

Mr. John G. Tietz United States Forest Service MEDC Building Number 1 Fort Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Tietz:

Enclosed is your amended Supplemental Type Certificate SA210RM for the installation of a static line anchor cable in the De Havilland DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200 and DHC-6-300 aircraft. Furthermore, we are sending you your Federal Aviation Administration approved data for the installation. It is obvious that all the engineering changes you have made only strengthen the structure; however, this change does not increase the design strength that was established to be 1800 pounds. As you discussed with Frank Hardy, the only way to increase the design strength will be to resubstantiate the new structure.

Sincerely,

Gerald E. Goodblood Engineering and Manufacturing Branch

Enclosures



U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

July 3, 1984

Mr. John Tietz United States Forest Service Equipment Development Center Fort Missoula - Building #1 Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Tietz:

Project No. SA210RM

We have received and reviewed your revised data for Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No. SA210RM. We have satisfactorily reviewed your data as evidenced by the enclosed approved drawings.

No revision to your STC No. SA210RM is required because the enclosed data represents "later FAA approved data" as indicated on your STC.

Sincerely,

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NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN REGION

Denver Aircraft Certification Office

10455 East 25th Avenue - Suite 307

Telephone: (303) 340-5575 or 5578

Aurora, Colorado 80010

Woodford Ŕ. Boyce Manager, Denver Aircraft Certification Office

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Federal Aviation Administration

July 3, 1984

NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN REGION Denver Aircraft Certification Office 10455 East 25th Avenue – Suite 307 Aurora, Colorado 80010 Telephone: (303) 340-5575 or 5578

Mr. John Tietz United States Forest Service Equipment Development Center Fort Missoula - Building #1 Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Tietz:

Project No. SA210RM

We have received and reviewed your revised data for Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No. SA210RM. We have satisfactorily reviewed your data as evidenced by the enclosed approved drawings.

No revision to your STC No. SA210RM is required because the enclosed data represents "later FAA approved data" as indicated on your STC.

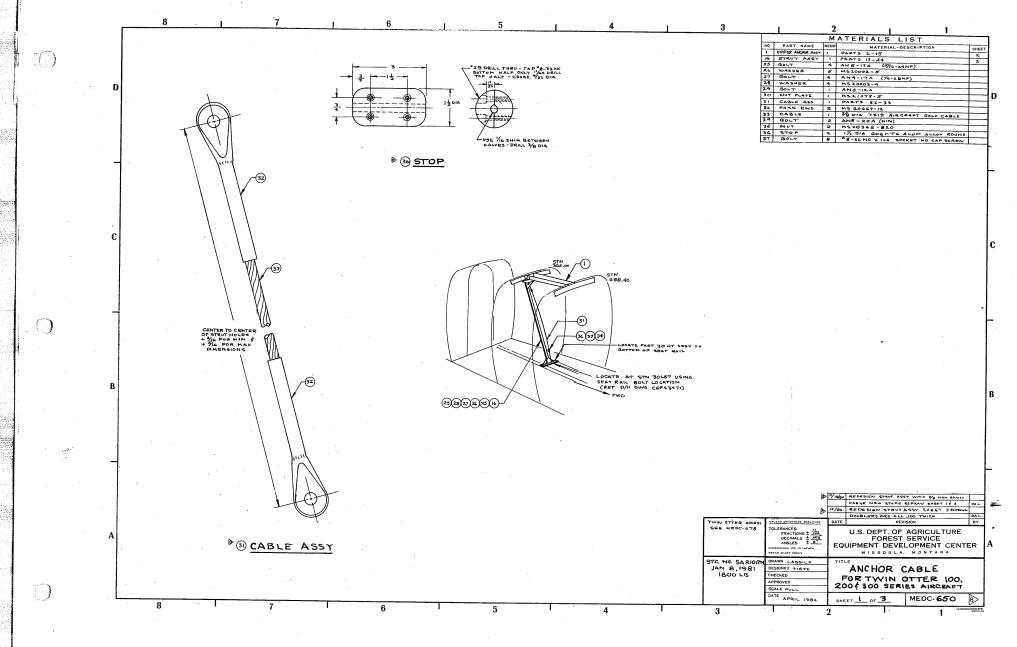
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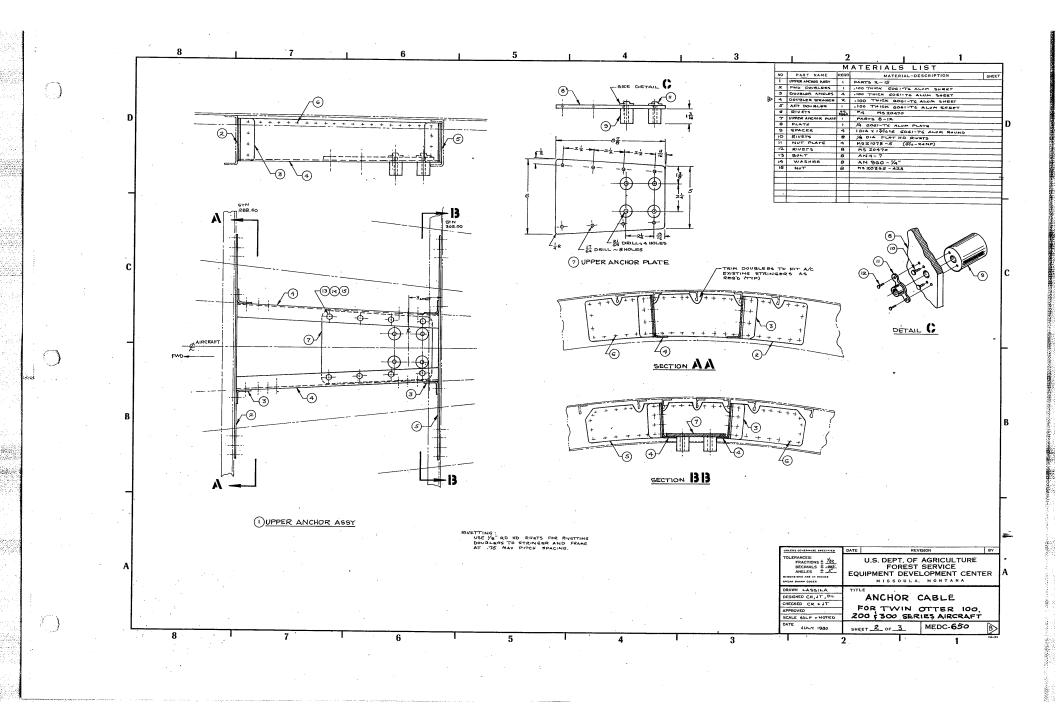
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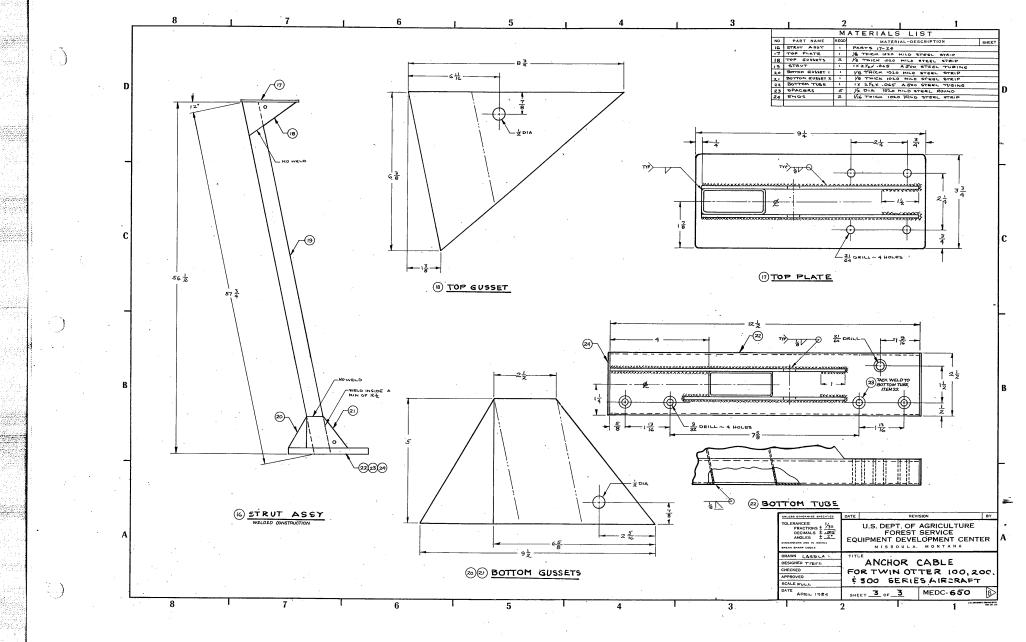
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United States of America Department of Transportation—federal Aviation Administration Supplemental Type Certificate

Number SA2751 NM

This certificate, issued to

United States Forest Service MEDC, Building #1 - Fort Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

cortifies that the change in the type design for the following product with the limitations and conditions therefor as specified hereon meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 3 of the Civil Air Regulations. Original Product - Type Certificate Number: T.C. A9EA Make:

DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd. Model: (Twin Otter) DHC-6, 100, 200, 300

Description of Type Design Change: Installation of overhead cargo-dropper tether anchor in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) sealed Drawing Number MEDC-753 dated November 1984, FAA approved May 15, 1986 or subsequent approved revsions.

Limitations and Conditions:

This approval should not be extended to other aircraft of this model on which other previously approved modifications are incorporated unless it is determined that the interrelationship between this change and any other previously approved modification will introduce no adverse effect upon the airworthiness of the aircraft.

This certificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until sur-

rendered, suspended, revoked, or a termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the

Federal Aviation Administration.

Date of application : November 25, 1984 Date reissued :

Date if issuance :

(____)

May 15, 1986



Date amended :

By direction of the Administrator Worden (

Woodford R. Boy(Sugnature) Manager Denver Aircraft Certification Office Northwest Mountain Region, Aurora, Colorado

(Title)

Any alteration of this certificate is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both.

FAA FORM 8110-2 (10-68)

This certificate may be transferred in accordance with FAR 21.47.



U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

MAY 15 1986

NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN REGION Denver Aircraft Certification Office 10455 East 25th Avenue-Suite 307 Aurora, Colorado 80010 (303) 340-5575 or 5578

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U.S Forest Service MEDC, Building #1 - Fort Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

Gentlemen:

Project No. A1196NMD-S

We have completed our evaluation of your supplemental type certificate (STC) project and find that you have satisfactorily demonstrated compliance with the applicable certification regulations. Accordingly, we have enclosed STC No. SA2751NM for the installation of overhead cargo-dropper tether anchor in DeHavilland DHC-6 (twin otter), 100, 200, & 300 series.

This STC is official FAA approval of your installation and may be used to authorize identical installations on other aircraft of the same model, subject to the limitations noted on the certificate. It may be transferred or otherwise made available to another party by means of a Ticensee arrangement in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) 21.47. You are requested to advise your local office within 30 days after the transfer when you transfer or grant licensee rights to the STC in order that we may take the necessary recording or reissuance action.

As recipient of this approval, except as provided in FAR 21.3(d), you are required to report any failure, malfunction, or defect in any product or part manufactured by you that you have determined has resulted or could result in any of the occurrences listed in FAR Part 21.3(c). The report should be communicated initially by telephone to the Manager, Denver Aircraft Certification Office, telephone number (303) 340-5575, within 24 hours after it has been determined that the failure has occurred. In addition, written notification to the Manager, ANM-100D, at the above address is required. FAA Form 8330-2 (Malfunction or Defect Report) or any other appropriate format is acceptable in transmitting the required details.



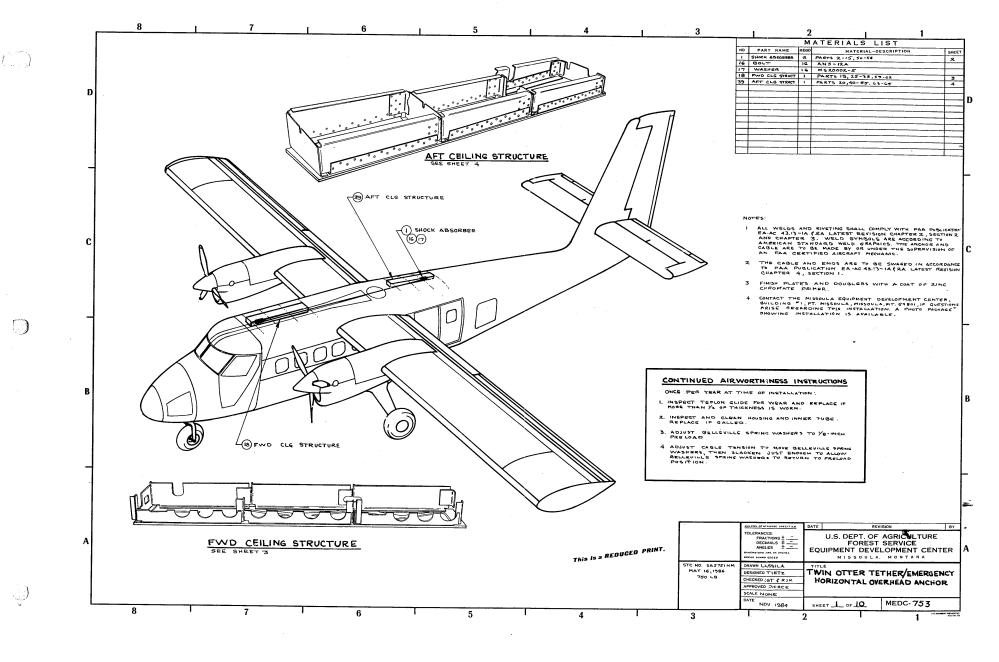
If you plan to manufacture replacement or modification parts for sale in conformance with approved data listed on the Certificate, you are required to comply with FAR Part 21.303. A Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA) may be issued under the provisions of FAR 21.303(d) when you submit a statement certifying that you have established a fabrication inspection system as required by FAR 21.303(h). The identification requirements for parts produced under a PMA are in FAR 45.15. Your statement may be in letter form, with a reference to the STC number, and should be mailed to the address indicated above.

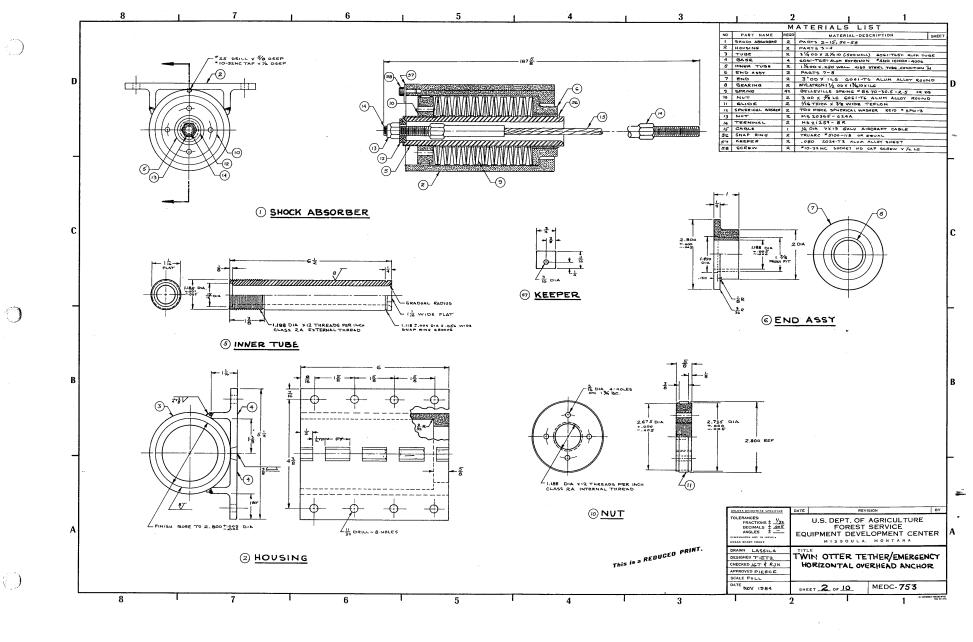
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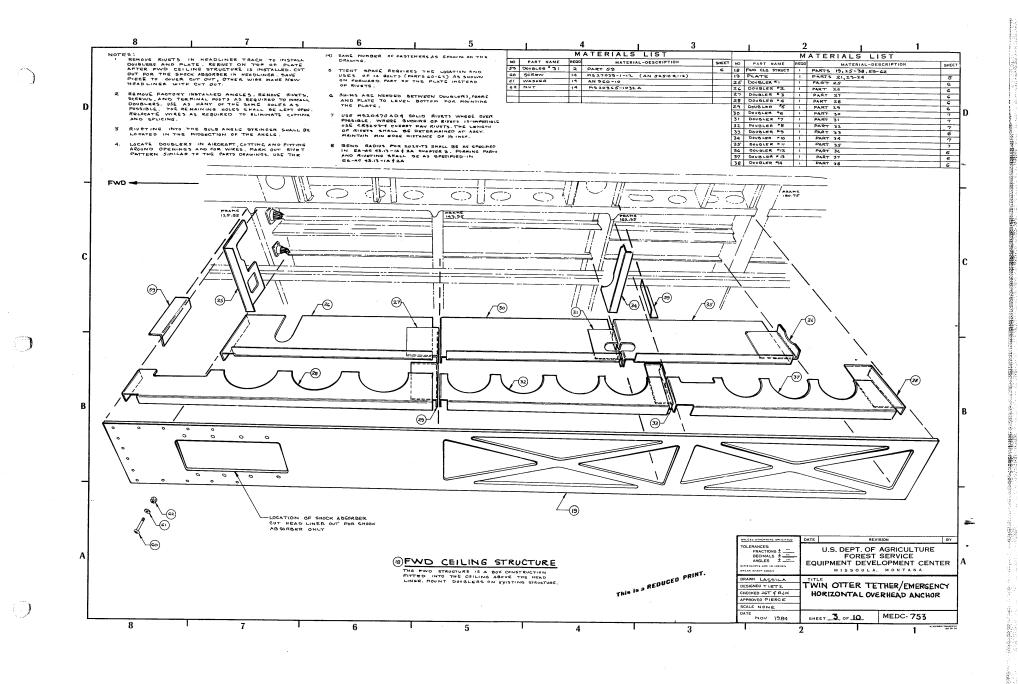
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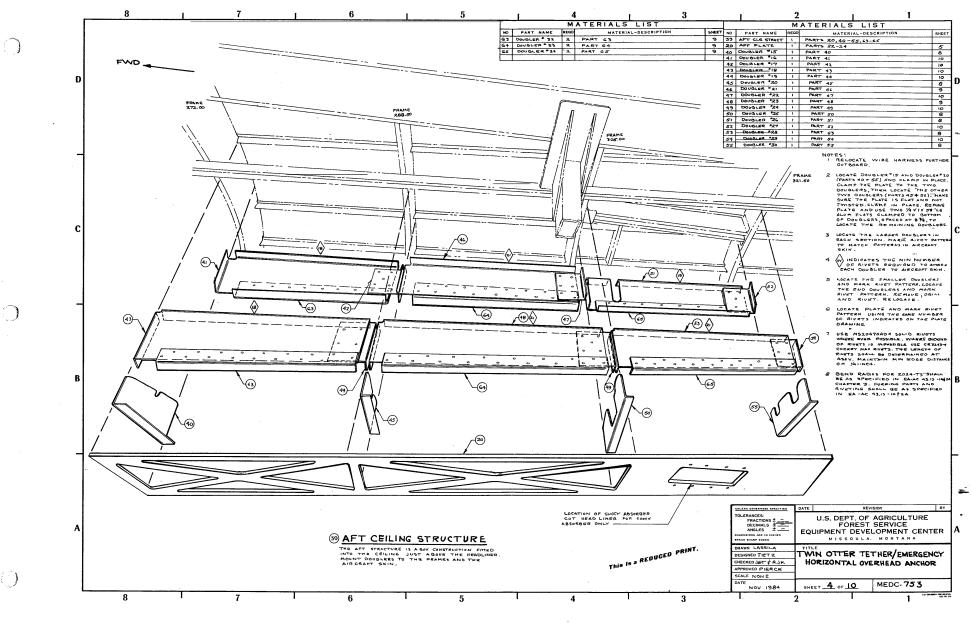




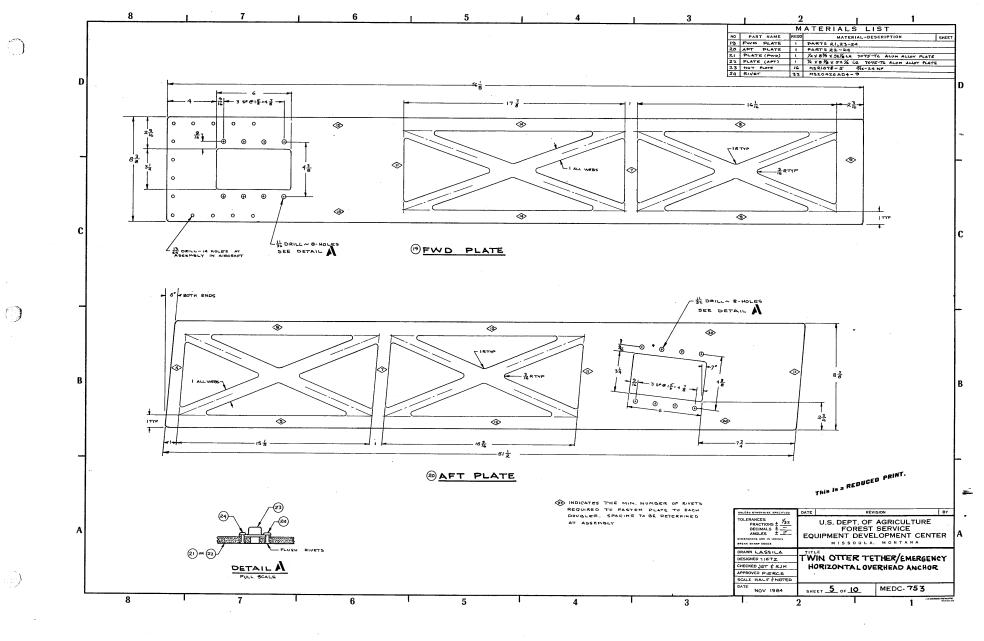


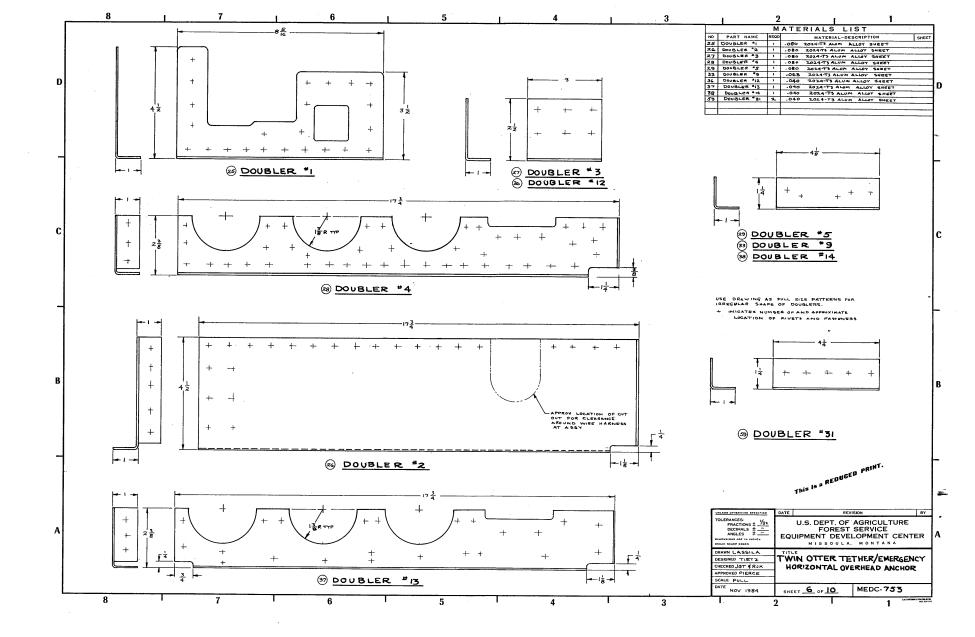
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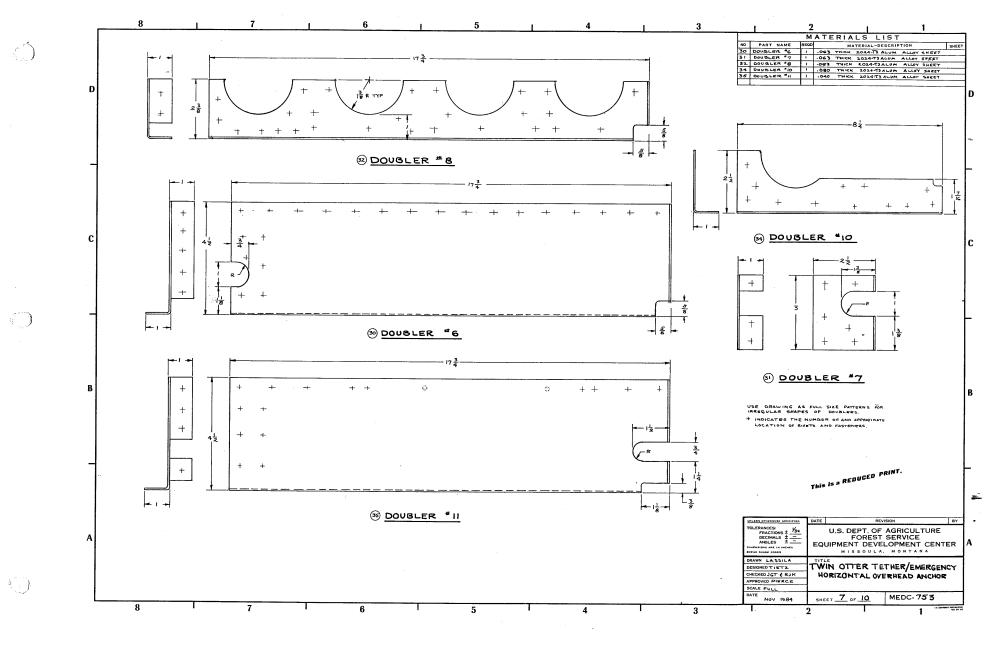


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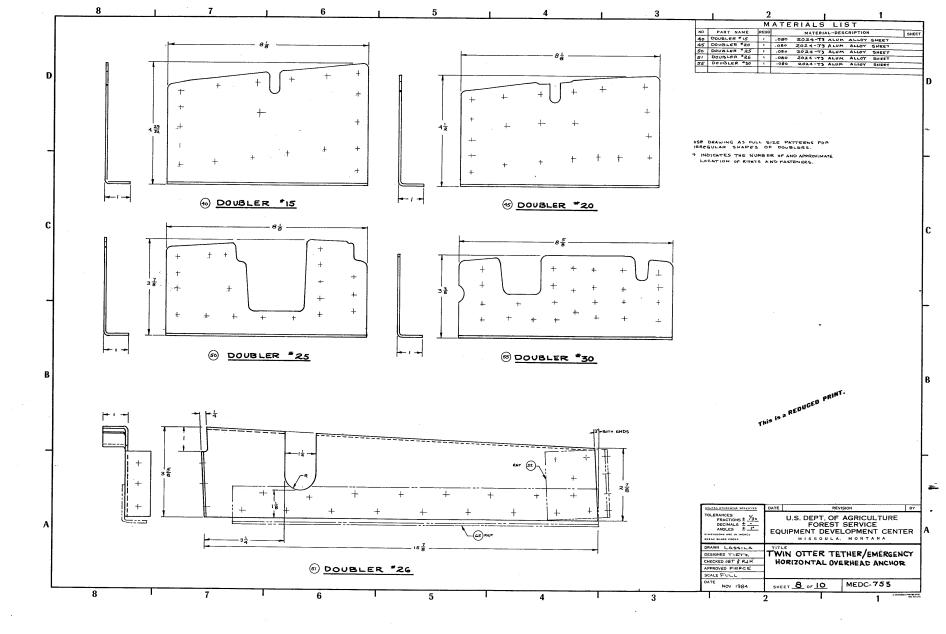
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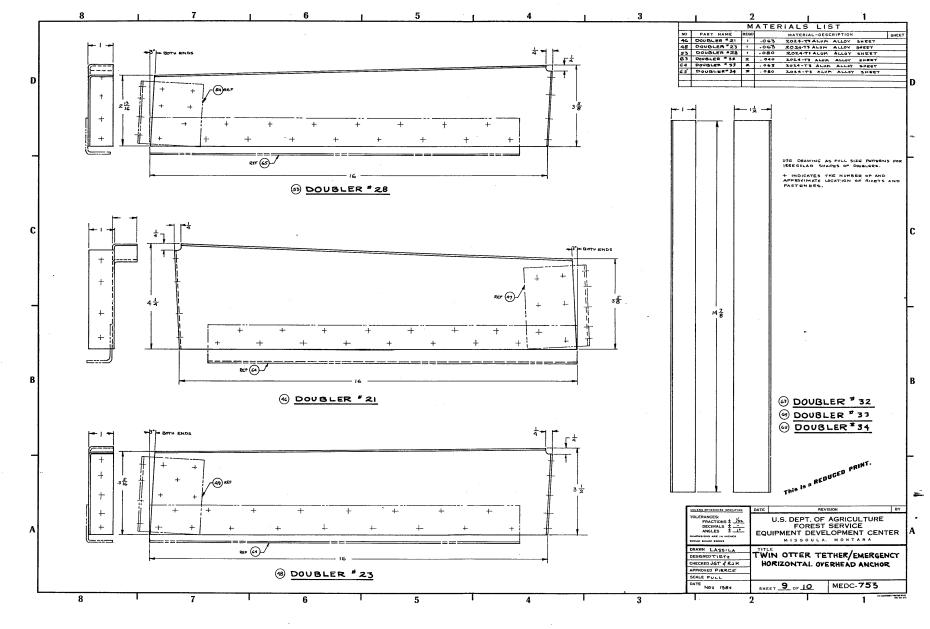
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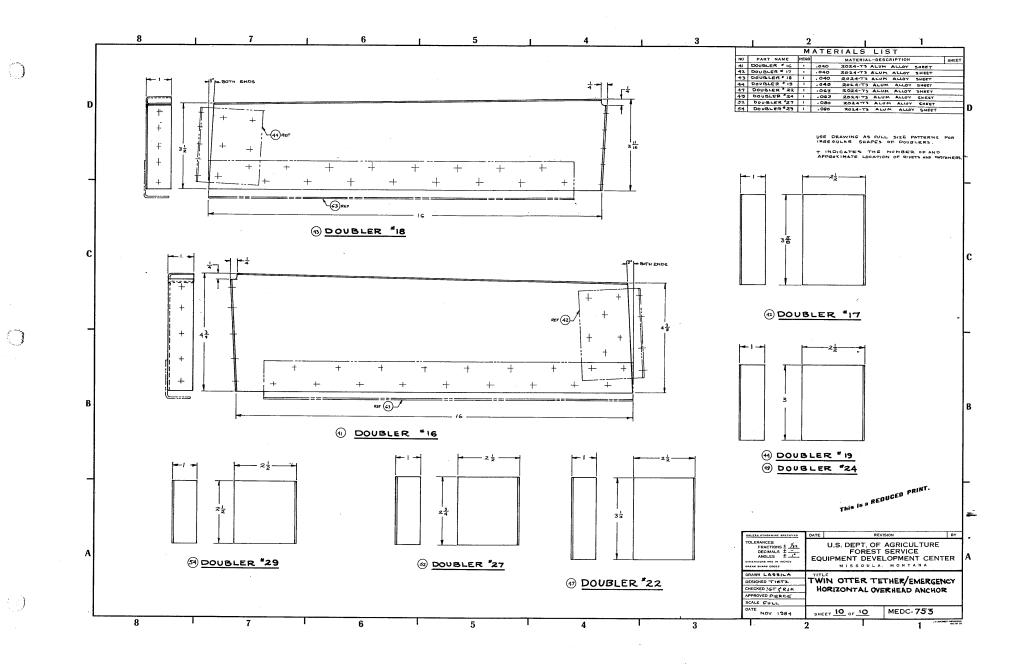
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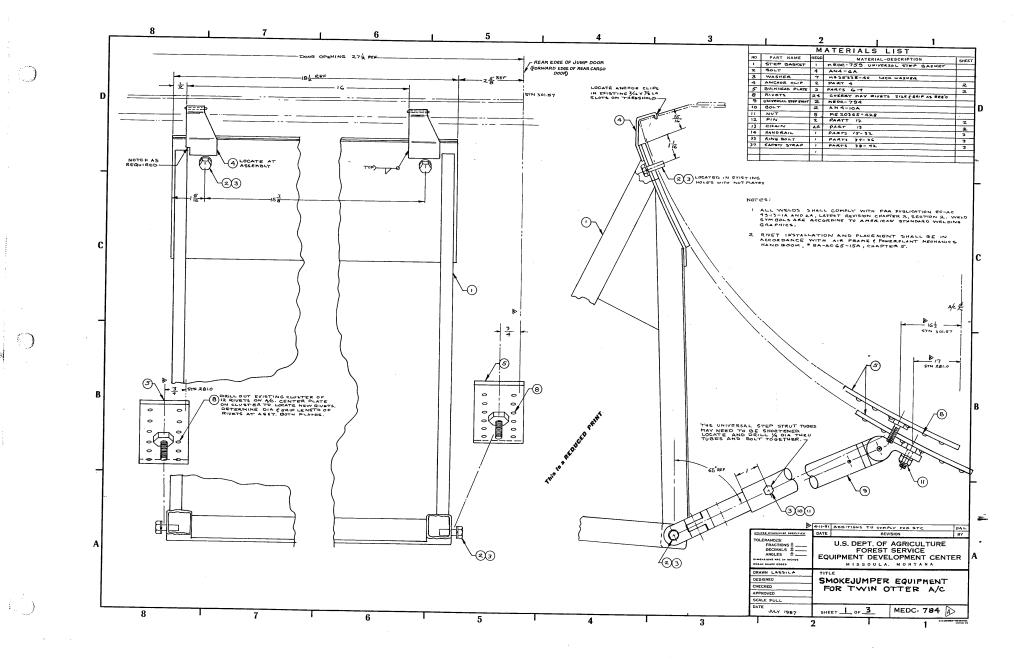


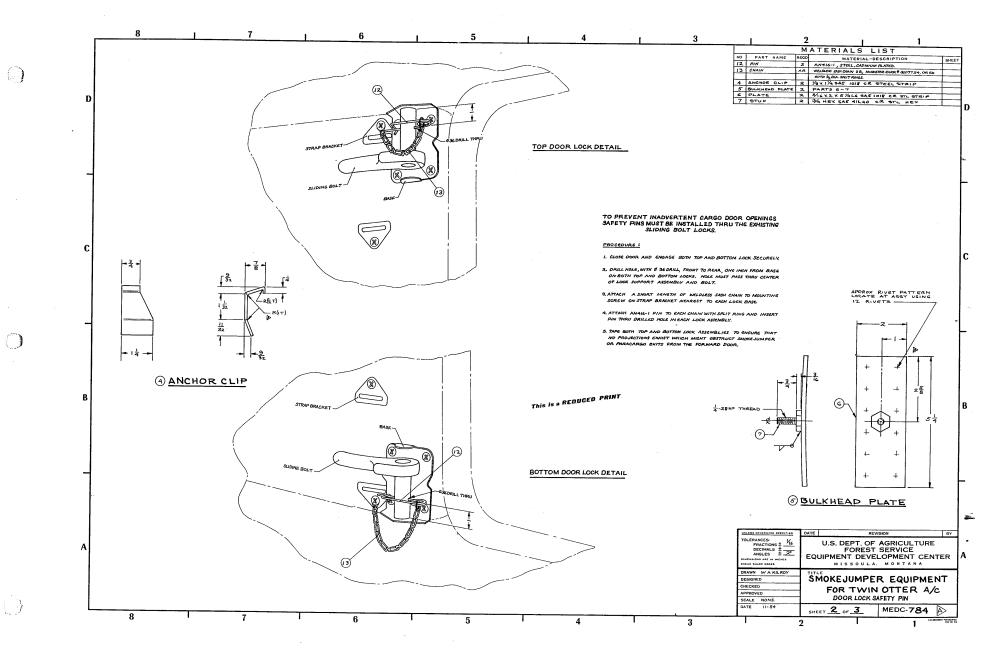
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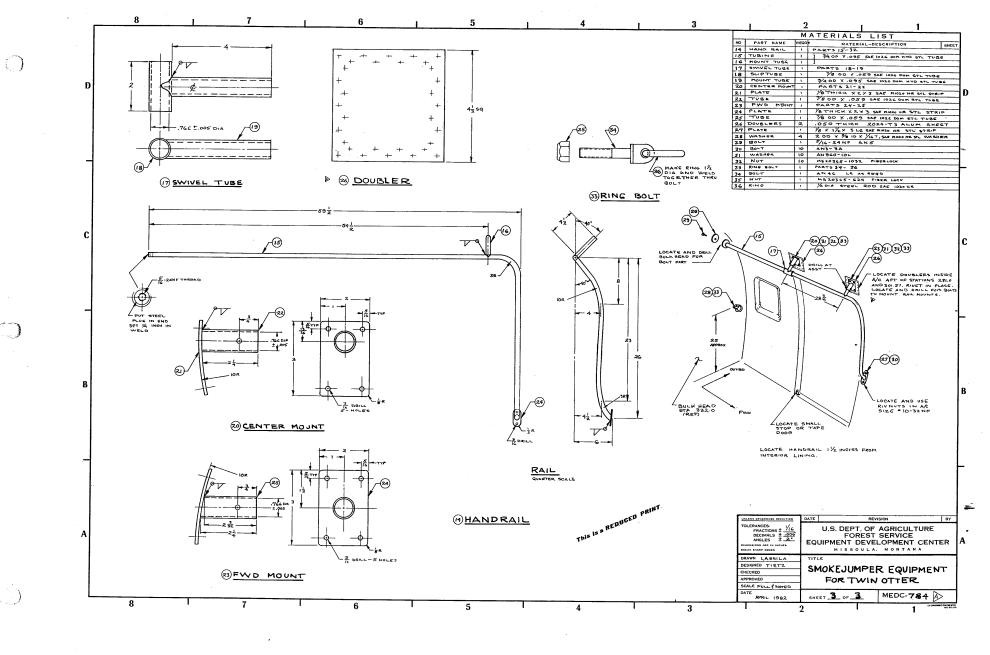
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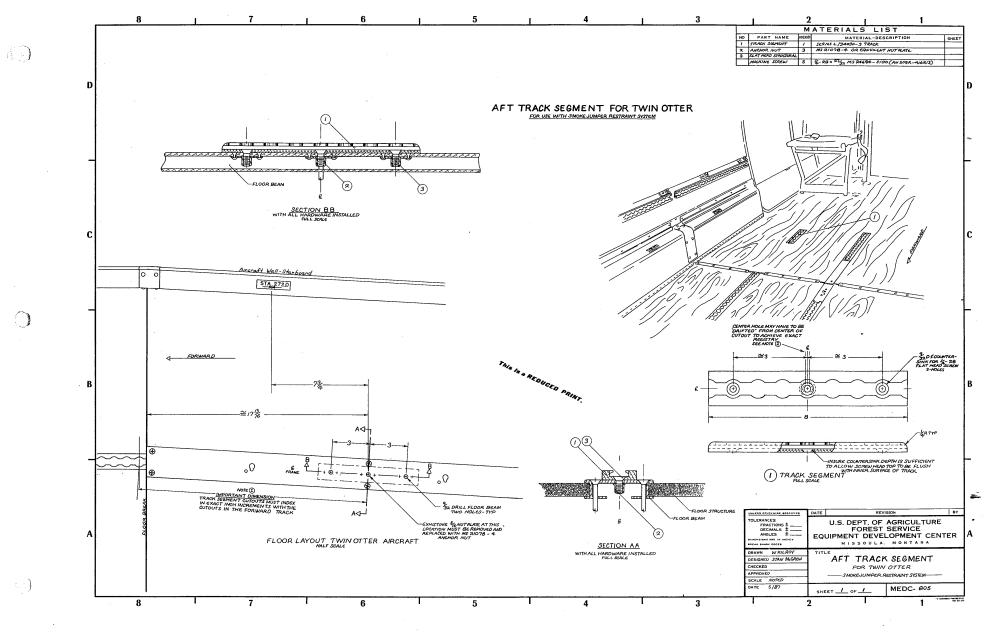








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Bepartment of Transportation—federal Aviation Administration Supplemental Type Certificate

Number

SA1615NM

This certificate, issued to U.

U. S. Forest Service

cortifies that the change in the type design for the following product with the limitations and conditions therefor as specified herein meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 3 of the Civil Air

Regulations.

Original Product __ Type Certificate Number: A9EA Make: deHavi Medel: DHC-6

deHavilland del DHC-6 Series

Description of Type Design Change: Installation of a parachute static line anchor cable in accordance with U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Drawing No. MEDC-681, Sheets 1 through 3.

finitations and binditions: Approval of this change in type design applies to the above model aircraft only. This approval should not be extended to aircraft of this model on which other previously approved modifications are incorporated unless it is determined that the relationship between this change and any of those other previously approved modifications, including changes in type design, will introduce no adverse effect upon the airworthiness of that aircraft. A copy of this Certificate shall be maintained as part of the permanent records for the modified aircraft.

This certificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until sur-

rendered, suspended, revoked, or a termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the

Federal Aviation Administration.

Date of application: April 14, 1982

Jule reissued :

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April 23, 1982



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By direction of the Administrater (Signature)

Chief, Seattle Area Aircraft Certification Office, ANM-100S (Title)

Any alteration of this certificate is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both.

This certificate may be transferred in accordance with FAR 21.47.

FAA FORM 8110-2 (10-68)



U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

APR 23 1982

U. S. Forest Service MEDC Building 1 Ft. Missoula Missoula, Montana 59801

Gentlemen:

We have enclosed Supplemental Type Certificate No. SA1615NM, which approves the installation of a parachute static line anchor cable in accordance with U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Drawing No. MEDC-681, Sheets 1 through 3 on deHavilland, Model DHC-6 Series.

Northwest Mountain Region

Colorado, Idaho, Montana.

Oregon, Utah, Washington,

Wyoming

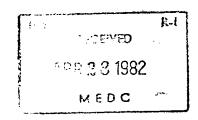
The Certificate may be transferred or made available to others by means such as a licensing arrangement in accordance with FAR 21.47.

If you plan to manufacture replacement or modification parts for sale in conformance with approved data listed on the Certificate, you are required to comply with Section 21.303 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. A Parts Manufacturer Approval (FMA) may be issued under the provisions of FAR 21.303(d) when you submit a statement certifying that you have established a fabrication inspection system as required by FAR 21.303(h). The identification requirements for parts produced under a PMA are in FAR Part 45, Section 45.15. Your statement may be in letter form, with a reference to the STC number, and should be addressed to: Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Building, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington 98108, Attention: Chief, Manufacturing Inspection Branch, ANM-180S.

Sincerely,

Don C. Jacobsen Chief, Seattle Area Aircraft Certification Office, ANM-100S

Enclosure



FAA Building King County Int'l Airport Seattle, Washington 98108



Forest MEDC Service

Redy to 7120 Equipment Development & Test

APR 47 1092 Date

ED&T 1440 - Pull Test on Horizontal Cable of DH Twin Otter

🤲 Arthur H. Jukkala, Staff Assistant, MEDC

This letter will report the pull test performed on the horizontal anchor cable for the DH Twin Otter that was performed at Aerodyne in Renton, Washington on April 14.

The cable was made according to MEDC's drawings and installed by Aerodyne mechanics on April 12 and 13. Chub Riggleman and I performed the test on April 14, while representatives from the Seattle office of the FAA, Frank LeBrash and Mike DelFiano observed. We used four, T-10 static lines to pull on the static-line anchor cable. We used a large come-along to apply the pull. Two Chatillon crane scales were used to measure the load. The gauges were calibrated in Missoula before the test on an Instron Machine and calibrated immediately after the test against a Cox and Stevens Electric Weighing unit, Model ES-4-.

Before the test, and after each pull, measurements were made as shown in Figure 1, to determine if any permanent deformation was occurring. The nominal value of the first pull was 500 pounds. The plan was to increase the pull in increments until 3500 pounds, or failure, whichever came first. As it turned out, failure occurred within a few seconds after reaching 3500 pounds. The pre- and post-test calibrations are listed in Figure 2. The factors at 3000 to 3500 pounds ranged from .9901 to 1.026. We decided to assume that the correct factor is 1.000. If it is really .9901, we will overestimate the load by less than one percent. If it is really 1.026, we will underestimate the load by almost three Inspection of Figure 2 indicates that we are more likely to percent. underestimate the load if we use 1.0 then we are to overestimate the load.

The results of the tests are summarized in Figure 3. As can be seen, we reached our target of 3500 pounds before breakage and there was no permanent deformation at all, so the cable can probably be certified for 2333 pounds.

The only change I plan to make in this anchor cable is to specify that there be 6 inches of slack in the cable when it is installed, rather than 4 inches. The anchor cable will be stronger when so adjusted. I recommend that this cable be installed in all Twin Otter aircraft used by the U.S. Forest Service.

JOHN G. TIETZ

Project Leader (



