MOONEY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

SERVICE BULLETIN

NUMBER: M20-180

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DATE: July 2, 1970

SUBJECT:

INSPECTION OF ENGINE GROUND WIRE

MODELS AFFECTED:

All Mooney M-20 Series Aircraft thru:

M - 20S/N 1200 M-20A S/N 1700 S/N 1923 M-20BM-20C S/N 690008 M-20D S/N 260 M-20E S/N 690017 M-20F S/N 690019 M-20G S/N 690004

TIME OF COMPLIANCE:

MANDATORY Compliance within the next 10 operating hours and each subsequent annual or 100 hour inspection - whichever comes first.

INTRODUCTION:

Inspection of the engine ground wire is often a neglected item. An adequate engine to ground connection assures obtaining best operating efficiency of generator or alternator and starter.

INSTRUCTION:

INSPECT ENGINE GROUND WIRE FOR CONDITION AND SECURITY OF ATTACHMENT.

The following are <u>acceptable</u> methods of attaching the engine ground wire to the R.H. footwell on the firewall:

- 1. Attaching ground wire directly to footwell with AN 3-4A bolt (1), AN 970-3 washers (2) and AN 365-1032 nut (1).
- 2. Attaching ground wire to 600324-9 right angle bracket with AN 3-4A bolt (1), AN 970-3 washers (2) and AN 365-1032 nut (1).
- 3. Attaching ground wire to 600324-13 plate (2) and K 1000-4 Kaynar plate nut with AN 4-5A bolt (1) and AN 970-4 washer (1) shown on Sheet 2 of 2. THIS METHOD IS RECOMMENDED TO BE INCORPORATED IN ALL INSTANCES WHERE A DOUBTFUL OR LOOSE GROUND WIRE-TO-FIREWALL ATTACHMENT IS ENCOUNTERED. (ORDER KIT 20-180-1).

SERVICE BULLETIN KIT:

| M20-180-1 | AN 4-5A Bolt(1) |
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| | AN 970-4 Washer(1) |
| | AN 470AD4- Rivets(16) |
| | AN 426AD3- Rivets(2) |
| | K1000-4 Kaynar Plate Nut(1) |
| | 600324-13 Plate(2) |

The above bulletin kit may be procured from your local Mooney distributor and service center. Direct factory orders will not be accepted.

