AIRBORNE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS & COMPONENTS

FAA APPROVED MANUFACTURER'S MAINTENANCE FACILITY NO. 243-14

SERVICE LETTER 43-003

SUBJECT: Brush Inspection and T.B.O. for the SZ43-SERIES Motor.

EFFECTIVITY: All SZ43-SERIES Motors.

INTERVALS: BRUSH INSPECTION: 1000 HRS of motor operation.
MOTOR T.B.O.: 2000 HRS of motor operation.

NOTE: IF THE MOTOR IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SYSTEM FOR THIS INSPECTION REFER TO APPLICABLE MAINTENANCE OR SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE:

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NOTE: Always return the brush to the same holder.

- 3. Check each brush for chips, cracks, pitting, signs of excessive arcing or overheating. Check each brush for even wear (SEE FIG.2). Check the leads for fraying or other deterioration. Replace any defective brush. If brush to be replaced has more than 1/8" (.125) wear from new length (SEE FIG. 1) replace all four brushes.
- 4. Inspect each brush. Replace all four brushes if any brush is worn to the wear line on the side of the brush (SEE FIG. 1). Order Brush Kit P/N: SZ43-P19C8351.
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