

SERVICE LETTER

AA-SL-27-002

Control Column Grip Inspection

1. Planning Information

1.1 EFFECTIVITY

Alpha R2000 series aircraft. **All serial numbers**

1.2 REASON

One operator has reported a failure of a control column grip.
During an aerobatic routine the control column grip snapped in half.
Alpha Aviation is carrying out an investigation into this incident, until any findings can be made, the following recommendation is advised.

1.3 RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that during the next maintenance visit an inspection of the control column grips is carried out.

1.4 WEIGHT AND BALANCE

N/A

1.5 REFERENCES

Alpha Aviation R2000 Service Manual

1.6 OTHER PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED

N/A

2. Material Information

2.1 MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
CCG1457	GRIP-CONTROL COLUMN	2

2.2 CONSUMABLES

N/A

2.3 OTHER PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED

N/A

2.4 SPECIAL TOOLING

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N/A

3. Accomplishment Instructions

Inspect both control column grips.

Ensure there are no signs of fractures or stress raisers which could lead to failure of the control column grips.

Contact Alpha Aviation in the event of any findings.

A reinforced grip is available from Alpha Aviation upon request. Part number CCG1459

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