INERTIAL AIR SEPARATOR - INSPECTION/CHECK

1. General

A. This section has the inspections and checks necessary to keep the inertial air separator in a serviceable condition. **TASK 71-60-00-220**

2. Inertial Air Separator Detailed Inspection

- A. General
 - (1) This task gives the procedures to do a detailed inspection of the inertial air separator.
- B. Special Tools
 - (1) None
- C. Access
 - (1) Open the upper cowling doors. Refer to Engine Cowling and Nose Cap Maintenance Practices.
 - (2) Remove the lower cowling panels. Refer to Engine Cowling and Nose Cap Maintenance Practices.
- D. Do the Inertial Air Separator Detailed Inspection (Refer to Figure 601).
 - (1) Put the inertial separator vanes in the bypass mode.
 - (2) Use a flashlight and a mirror to do an inspection of all rivets on both sides of the forward and the aft inertial separator vanes to find if rivets are loose or missing.
 - (a) If there are loose or missing rivets, do the Rivet Replacement in this section.
 - (b) If there are no loose or missing rivets, do the Restore Access in this section.
- E. Rivet Replacement.
 - (1) Remove the inertial separator and forward and/or aft vanes.
 - (2) Examine the inertial air separator vanes for loose or missing rivets.
 - (3) If there are missing rivets, do the steps that follow:
 - (a) Examine the induction air plenum and the engine inlet areas for the missing rivet(s) and debris.
 - (b) Examine the engine for foreign object damage (FOD). Refer to the Pratt & Whitney PT6A-114 Engine Maintenance Manual.
 - (4) Replace all loose or missing rivets with same type rivet. If necessary, it is possible to use the next size larger diameter rivet.
 - (5) Reinstall the forward and/or aft vanes.
 - (6) Thoroughly clean any debris from the inside of the inertial separator.
 - (7) Reinstall the inertial separator.
- F. Restore Access
 - (1) Install the lower cowling panels. Refer to Engine Cowling and Nose Cap Maintenance Practices.
 - (2) Close the upper cowling doors. Refer to Engine Cowling and Nose Cap Maintenance Practices.

END OF TASK

