# **LANDING AIDS - TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### 1. General

- A. This section gives the troubleshooting procedures for the Garmin G1000 integrated avionics landing aids systems. The systems include the Garmin Marker Beacon system and the Garmin Glideslope system.
- B. The Garmin GMA 1347 Audio Panel circuitry contains the marker beacon receiver functionality. The Garmin GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Units circuitry contains the glideslope receiver functionality.
- C. For marker beacon and glideslope systems other than Garmin, refer to the supplier publication part number and manufacturer data found in the Introduction Supplier Publication List.

# 2. Garmin Marker Beacon System Troubleshooting

- A. Tools and Equipment
  - (1) Digital Multimeter
  - (2) IFR-4000 (or equivalent).
- B. Special Consumables
  - None.

### C. Reference Material

- Chapter 23, Garmin GMA 1347 Audio Panel Removal/installation
- Landings Aids- Adjustment/Test
- Marker Beacon Antenna Removal/Installation
- Marker Beacon Antenna Coupler Removal/Installation
- Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Troubleshooting
- Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test
- Garmin G1000 GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Unit Removal/Installation
- Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual.
- D. Preliminary Garmin Marker Beacon System Troubleshooting.
  - (1) Do the Architecture Verification check and make sure all related systems are serviceable. Refer to G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test, G1000 Architecture Verification Check.
    - (a) Make sure that the correct software and configuration has been installed.
  - (2) Make sure the GMA1 and GMA2 (optional) have check marks (green) next to their nomenclature on the list.
    - (a) This indicates the LRU is serviceable.
  - (3) Make sure that GIA1, GIA2, PFD1, PFD2 or the MFD on the System Status List the do not show a red X.
    - (a) If the above LRU's show a red X troubleshoot the anomaly before further troubleshooting of the marker beacon system. Refer to, Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Troubleshooting.
  - (4) Check the primary flight display crew alert system (CAS) window for messages to aid in troubleshooting the anomaly.
- E. No marker beacon audio or indication on the PFD's (Airplanes with two GMA 1347 Audio Systems installed).
  - (1) Use an IFR-4000 or equivalent tester to transmit a marker beacon signal.
    - NOTE: If necessary, use the Aeroflex IFR 4000 NAV/COMM Test Set Operation Manual for instructions.
  - (2) Interchange coaxial connectors PF1027 and PF1028 at the marker beacon coupler.
  - (3) If the marker beacon problems changes to the opposite marker beacon replace the marker beacon coupler.
  - (4) If the marker beacon is still unserviceable do a continuity check of the coaxial cable between PF1028 and Pl530.
    - (a) Replace or repair the coaxial cable as necessary.
  - (5) If still unserviceable upload the Garmin GMA software and configuration again. Refer to, Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test.
  - (6) If still unserviceable replace GMA 1 or GMA 2 as applicable. Refer to Chapter 23, Garmin GMA 1347 Audio Panel -Removal/installation.
- F. Marker Beacon not operating correctly for GMA 1 or GMA 2.
  - (1) Refer to the Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual and do a check of the GMA 1347 marker beacon wiring as follows:
    - (a) Do a visual check of the electrical connectors and airplane electrical connectors for bent pins and pushed back

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pins.

- 1 If necessary, repair the damage.
- (b) Make sure that electrical power and ground signals are present.
- (c) Make sure that data bus lines are correctly terminated and secure.

CAUTION: Do not touch bus wiring to each other or to shield grounds. Damage to equipment or circuits can result.

- (d) Use a multimeter to do a continuity check of the bus wires.
  - 1 Make sure that there is continuity only from each wires' related pin end to end and to no other wires, airplanes grounds, or shields.
- (e) Do a visual check of the wiring components and make sure that all applicable strapping is correct and any necessary G1000 system strapping is correct.
- (f) Do a visual check of the wiring bundles for damage.
  - 1 If necessary, repair or replace the wiring bundles. Refer to the Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual, Chapter 20, Wiring Maintenance Practices.
- (g) Use a multimeter to do a check of the applicable system wiring for continuity, ground faults, or other unserviceable conditions.
  - 1 If necessary, repair or replace the wiring bundles. Refer to the Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual, Chapter 20, Wiring Maintenance Practices.
- (2) Make sure that the coaxial connectors at the marker beacon antenna and coupler are connected correctly.
- (3) Check for cable damage and bent or broken coaxial connector pins.
  - (a) If necessary, repair or replace the coaxial connectors or cables. Refer to the Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual, Chapter 20, Wiring Maintenance Practices.
- (4) If wiring is repaired or replaced, do an operational check of the marker beacon system again. Refer to Chapter 34, Landings Aids- Adjustment/Test
- (5) If the GMA 1347 marker beacon system wiring is serviceable replace the components that follow:
  - (a) Replace the marker beacon antenna coupler. Refer to Marker Beacon Antenna Coupler Removal/Installation.
  - (b) Replace the marker beacon antenna. Refer to Marker Beacon Antenna Removal/Installation.
- (6) If LRU's are replaced do an operational check of the marker beacon system again. Refer to Chapter 34, Landings Aids- Adjustment/Test
- G. Put the Airplane Back to its Initial Condition.
  - (1) Disconnect the external electrical power from the airplane.

### 3. Glideslope Troubleshooting

- A. Preliminary Garmin Marker Beacon System Troubleshooting
  - (1) Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Adjustment/Test and do the steps that follow:
    - (a) Make sure that the correct software and configuration has been installed.
    - (b) Do the System Status page check and make sure all LRU's/systems are serviceable.
  - (2) Make sure the GMA1 and GMA2 (optional) have check marks (green) next to their nomenclature on the list.
    - (a) This indicates the LRU is serviceable.
  - (3) Make sure that GIA1, GIA2, PFD1, PFD2 or the MFD on the System Status List the do not show a red X.
    - (a) If The above LRU's show a red X troubleshoot the anomaly before further troubleshooting of the marker beacon system. Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 Integrated Avionics System Troubleshooting.
  - (4) Check the primary flight display crew alert system (CAS) window for messages to aid in troubleshooting the anomaly.
  - (5) Push the rightmost softkey on the PFD and make sure that no CAS Alert messages show in the Alerts window.
    - (a) For Glideslope CAS Alert messages refer to Table 101.

## Table 101. Glideslope CAS Alert Messages

Blideslope CAS Alert Message	S Cause	Corrective Action
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G/S1 SERVICE – G/S1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The G1000 has detected a failure in NAV 1 receiver.	Replace GIA 1. Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Unit - Removal/Installation.
G/S2 SERVICE – G/S2 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The G1000 has detected a failure in NAV 2 receiver.	Replace GIA 2. Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Unit - Removal/Installation.
G/S1 FAIL – G/S1 is inoperative.	The G1000 has detected a failure in G/S 1 receiver.	1. Make sure that the G/S 1 antenna wiring is serviceable. Refer to Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual. 2. Replace the antenna coupler. Chapter 34,.VHF Navigation Antenna Coupler - Removal/Installation. 3. Replace GIA 1. Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Unit - Removal/Installation.
G/S2 FAIL – G/S2 is inoperative.		1. Make sure that the G/S 2 antenna wiring is serviceable. Refer to Model 208 Wiring Diagram Manual. 2. Replace the antenna coupler. Refer to Chapter 34, VHF Navigation Antenna Coupler - Removal/Installation. 3. Replace GIA 2. Refer to Chapter 34, Garmin G1000 GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Unit - Removal/Installation.