

DESCRIPTION & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

AIRCRAFT GENERAL

**INSPECTION OF AIRCRAFT EXTERNAL OPENINGS
DURING THE NESTING SEASON OF BIRDS**

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GENERAL

1 To prevent the serious hazards which may develop through the birds building nests in aircraft, wings, carburettor air intakes and various orifices, the following inspection is to be carried out during the nesting period from April to July.

INSPECTION

2 A thorough inspection of all external orifices (carburettor air intakes, air intake ducts, exhaust tailpipes, control surface op-

erating arm orifices, heater air intake ducts, and others) is to be carried out before flight during this period.

CAUTION

Particular care is to be exercised if aircraft are inactive for any period of time.

STORAGE PERIODS

3 When aircraft are stored all the orifices are to be suitably blanked off.

ISSUED ON AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF