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Mustang II & Midget Mustang Service Bulletin

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Subject: Change to outboard horizontal stabilizer and elevator hinge brackets (p/n 250.308 & 250.321)

This change applies to both the Mustang II and Midget Mustang. The parts are interchangeable.

This change is not required for existing aircraft that do not have hinge alignment issues (binding) of the elevators. It was primarily made to simplify construction and manufacturing. It will also help to eliminate the possibility of cracks in the horizon-tal stabilizer spar around the doublers at the outer elevator hinge points due to misalignment of the hinge points.

The larger spar doublers, additional attach bolts for p/n 250.308, and the adjustment capability of the elevator attach points using rod end bearings make the new configuration superior in many ways.

It is possible to use the older steel elevator hinge bracket (p/n 250.321) with the new multiple bracket version of the stabilizer hinge brackets (p/n 250.308). The spacing between the 250.308 brackets just needs to be changed accordingly.

Original Configuration





