



## **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

**412RSAF-24-29**

31 October 2024

**MODEL AFFECTED:** 412RSAF

**SUBJECT:** BLEED AIR DUCT CLAMP, REPLACEMENT OR REWORK OF

**HELICOPTERS AFFECTED:** All serial numbers.

**COMPLIANCE:** At customer's option. Recommended within the next 12 months after release of this bulletin.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Bell has discovered that clamps NAS1922-0350-1, used in the bleed air duct installations 412-060-918-101/-102, are too large and in some cases the "tail" of the clamp failed in service due to vibration causing a possible foreign object debris (FOD) condition. This technical bulletin provides instructions to either trim the excess material or replace the existing clamps with smaller clamp NAS1922-0275-1.

Applicability of this bulletin to any spare part shall be determined prior to its installation on an affected helicopter.

### **APPROVAL:**

The engineering design aspects of this bulletin are Bell Engineering approved.

### **CONTACT INFO:**

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**MANPOWER:**

Approximately 2.0 man-hours are required to complete this bulletin. This estimate is based on hands-on time and may vary with personnel and facilities available.

**WARRANTY:**

There is no warranty credit applicable for parts or labor associated with this bulletin.

**MATERIAL:**

**Required Material:**

The following material is required for the accomplishment of this bulletin and may be obtained through your Bell Supply Center.

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Qty (Note)</u>
NAS1922-0275-1	Clamp	8 (1)

**NOTE 1:** Total used per helicopter, quantity required may be less.

**SPECIAL TOOLS:**

None required.

**WEIGHT AND BALANCE:**

Not affected.

**ELECTRICAL LOAD DATA:**

Not affected.

**REFERENCES:**

BHT-412RSAF-IPB, Illustrated Parts Breakdown  
BHT-412RSAF MM, Maintenance Manual  
Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6T-9 Engine Maintenance Manual

**PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:**

BHT-412RSAF-IPB, Illustrated Parts Breakdown

**ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Prepare the helicopter for maintenance.

-NOTE-

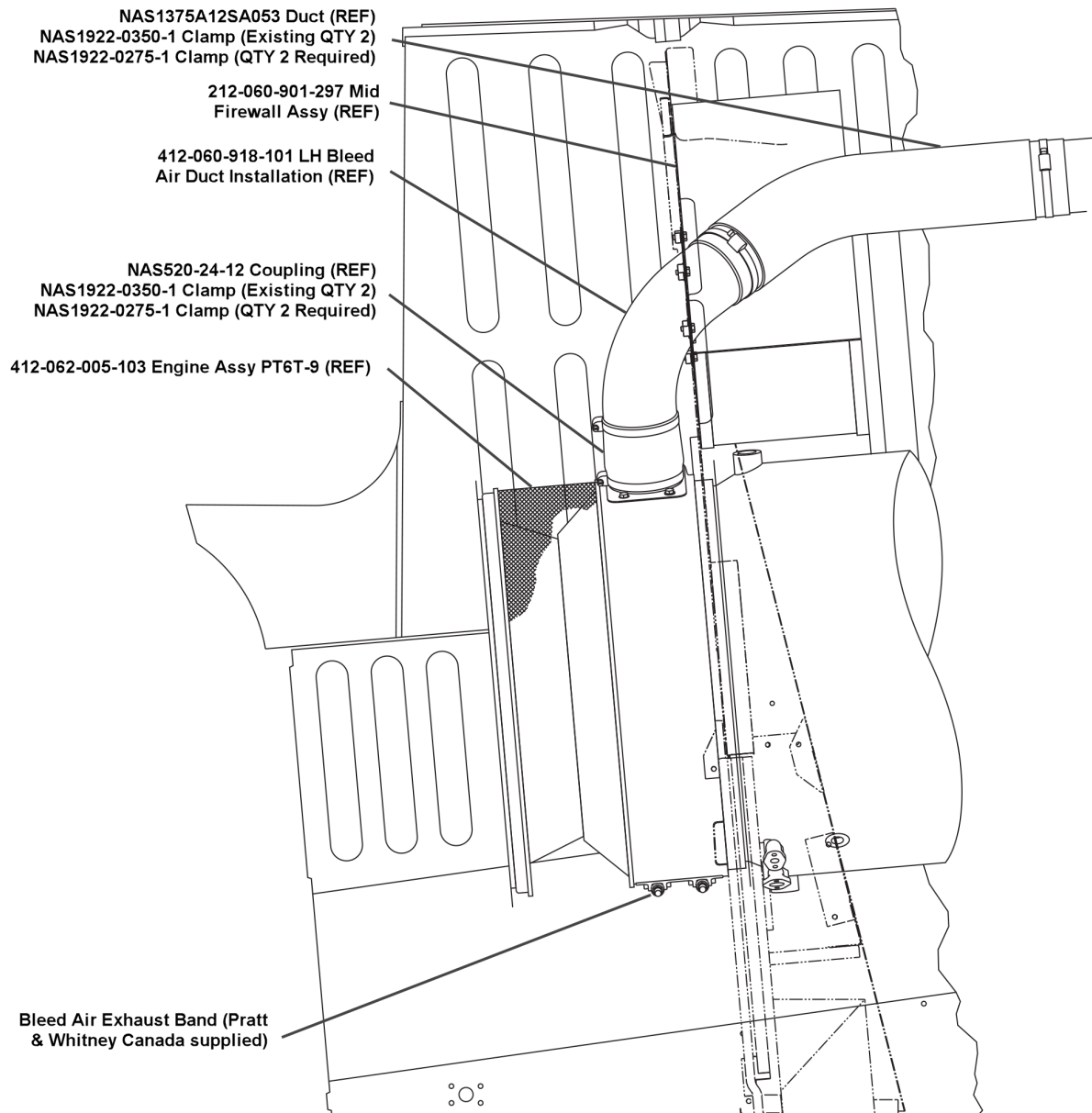
Figure 1 shows the LH duct installation 412-060-918-101, RH duct installation 412-060-918-102 is similar.

2. Gain access to the LH duct installation 412-060-918-101 (Refer to Figure 1).
3. Inspect the four existing clamps NAS1922-0350-1 for excess material, more than 0.25 inch (6.35 mm), beyond the clamp screw mechanism.
  - a. If the clamp has excess material:
    - (1) Either cut off the excess material and trim the sharp edges or replace with smaller clamp NAS1922-0275-1.
  - b. If any of the existing clamps NAS1922-0350-1 excess material has broken off:
    - (1) Inspect the engine compartment for the broken off material.

-NOTE-

The following step is only applicable to the clamps forward of the mid firewall assembly 212-060-901-297.

- (2) If the excess material cannot be located inspect the engine compressor in accordance with the Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6T-9 Engine Maintenance Manual.
    - (3) Either trim the sharp edges or replace with smaller clamp NAS1922-0275-1.
4. Gain access to the RH duct installation 412-060-918-102 (Refer to Figure 1).
5. Repeat step 3.
6. Make an entry in the helicopter logbook and historical service records indicating compliance with this Technical Bulletin.



**View Looking Inboard, LH Side**

**Figure 1  
 Bleed Air Duct Installation**