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#### ABSTRACT

New mission requirements dictate the need to improve the P-3's defensive maneuvering capabilities. Research was conducted to find viable methods of increasing the current roll response of the P-3. First, a flight simulator was utilized to determine an initial "target" roll response. Next, a computer code was used to evaluate the aerodynamic effect of varying the size and deflection of the aileron. These results, along with the flight simulator tests, were used to analyze the requirements to reach the target response. Several ways to achieve this goal are discussed. It was found that by increasing the aileron deflection from  $\pm 20^{\circ}$  to  $\pm 25^{\circ}$ and increasing the aileron chord by 50%, a 58% increase in C could be realized. This does not reach the goal of a 100% increase in C<sub>1</sub>, but, it does yield a large increase in lateral control response. An increase in aileron size and deflection along with some of the other suggested modifications would certainly approach the desired goal.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. BACKGROUND

The P-3 Orion aircraft has been successfully operated in the fleet since 1962. However, new mission requirements dictate the need to improve the defensive maneuvering capabilities of the aircraft. The Navy is currently investigating several ways to accomplish this goal.

As part of this investigation, Patrol Squadron Thirty-One (VP-31) at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Moffett Field, CA. has initiated a study into the feasibility of increasing the current roll response characteristics of the P-3C aircraft. Due to the age of the airplane, any potential modifications must be relatively inexpensive to incorporate. Additionally, the resulting improvements must justify the complexities required for the design changes and outweigh any penalties arising from these modifications.

The general consensus has been that there are no reasonable modifications that would provide the desired improvements at a justifiable cost. However, before making a final decision concerning potential modifications, VP-31 wanted to closely examine possible solutions to the problem. The squadron contacted the United States Naval Postgraduate School (USNPGS) to provide assistance in this study.

#### B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this thesis was to provide assistance to VP-31 in their efforts to enhance the defensive maneuvering capability of the P-3 aircraft. Research was conducted to determine viable methods of increasing the current roll response characteristics of the P-3C aircraft. Each of these methods was evaluated to predict the likely improvements that could be realized. Due to the reasons stated above, several obviously complex and expensive solutions, such as computer operated systems and deflected engine thrust, were not evaluated. However, once these options were disregarded, complexity and expense were no longer considered to be factors during this study.

#### C. DESCRIPTION OF THE P-3C AIRCRAFT

The P-3C aircraft is flown by the Navy in primarily the Patrol and Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) missions. Figures 1 and 2 show the P-3C aircraft and a dimensional wing drawing, respectively. The aircraft has four turboprop engines mounted on a low wing with a maximum recommended take-off gross weight of 135,000 lbs. The P-3 is equipped with a conventional, hydraulically boosted flight control system. An Automatic Flight Control System (AFCS) may be utilized to control and stabilize the aircraft in all three axes (pitch, roll and yaw) during long transits or low altitude maneuvering.





P-3C Aircraft



Figure 2

Wing Planform of the P-3C Aircraft

Each of the control surfaces (aileron, rudder and elevator) includes mechanically operated trim tabs. Additionally, high-lift Fowler flaps (illustrated in Figure 3) are incorporated inboard on the wings. The wing consists of symmetrical NACA airfoils. At the root is the NACA 0014 airfoil; the wing sections narrow, linearly, to the NACA 0012 airfoil at the wingtip.

The current operating envelope of the aircraft prohibits bank angles in excess of 65° for roll maneuvering and 70° for coordinated turns. Additionally, the airframe is limited to load factors between a negative 1 G and positive 3 G's for most operational gross weights.

A complete description of the P-3C aircraft and operating limitations can be found in Ref. 1. Detailed descriptions of

the P-3 flight control system and wing flaps can be found in Refs. 2, 3 and 4.



Figure 3 High-Lift Fowler Flap Installation of the P-3C Aircraft (From Ref. 3)

#### D. METHOD OF EVALUATION

Initial research identified several methods for increasing the lateral control response of an airplane. A select group of these methods was chosen for further investigation. As a first step in this investigation, it was necessary to determine an initial goal for the roll response improvement. A flight simulator was utilized to qualitatively determine this "target" roll response increase and to quantify the resulting lateral characteristics. After the initial "target" response was determined, a computer airfoil code was used to evaluate the aerodynamic effect of airfoil sections with various sizes and deflections of the trailing edge control surfaces. These airfoil sections were then mathematically combined to determine the rolling moment coefficients for a variety of wing configurations. These results, in conjunction with the flight simulator tests, were used to analyze the modifications required to reach the desired lateral response.

Throughout this evaluation, several factors were not investigated, even though they are obviously important in the consideration of increased lateral response. The primary factor that was neglected was structural integrity. Neither the structural impact of any modifications to be made to the aircraft, nor the effect of the increased structural loads on the airframe due to the more aggressive maneuvering, were evaluated. Other less critical factors that were not considered will be discussed as appropriate.

#### **II. PRELIMINARY RESEARCH**

Literature research was conducted to determine what modifications, if any, had been made to other transport type aircraft to increase its roll rate or roll acceleration. Additionally, current technology design standards were investigated to discover the options available in the area of lateral control response.

Research revealed no historical data on increasing the roll response of a transport type aircraft. There were, however, two reports on increasing the lateral response characteristics of fighter type aircraft. Although the mission for fighter aircraft is much different than that for the P-3, the modifications and results proved to be very informative. These reports will be discussed as well as the results from some previous P-3 flight tests. Finally, The impact of these reports on the P-3 study will also be discussed.

#### A. F/A-18A AIRPLANE WITH ROLL RATE IMPROVEMENTS INCORPORATED

Reference 5 discusses tests conducted by the Navy at the Naval Air Test Center (NATC), to evaluate the roll rate improvements incorporated in the F/A-18A Aircraft. According to the findings of the report, the F/A-18A aircraft had exhibited serious problems with inadequate roll performance. McDonnell Aircraft Company incorporated several major hardware

changes to improve the lateral performance characteristics of the aircraft. These changes included:

1. An increase in aileron size by extending the aileron surface to the wingtip.

2. Modifications to the wing structure designed to increase the wing stiffness.

3. Trailing edge flaps were moved aft 1.5 in. at zero deflection to allow for increased flap range from 8° trailing edge up (TEU) to 45° trailing edge down (TED). These values were previously 0° TEU to 45° TED. This change allows for  $\pm 16^{\circ}$  of differential trailing edge flaps during rolls.

4. An increase in differential tail deflection authority from  $\pm 20^{\circ}$  to  $\pm 26^{\circ}$ .

5. In addition to the hardware changes, many software modifications were necessitated by the various roll rate improvements. These changes will not be discussed since they are not applicable to the P-3.

The test results showed that the maximum steady state roll rates and time-to-bank to 90° were significantly improved throughout most of the flight envelope that was investigated. However, the resulting characteristics were still not adequate for the requirements of the present day fighter aircraft.

# B. F-4S AIRPLANE LATERAL/DIRECTIONAL FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM MODIFICATION

Reference 6 discusses tests conducted by NATC to evaluate the modifications to the lateral/directional flight control system (Roll Mod) of the F-4S aircraft. According to this report, the F-4S exhibited sluggish lateral characteristics in the power approach (PA) configuration due to the installation of leading edge slats. Several modifications were incorporated into the roll and yaw axes of the AFCS. These changes included:

 Addition of a roll rate gyro feedback signal to the rudder series servo.

2. Reduction of the yaw rate gyro feedback signal to the rudder series servo.

3. Addition of a roll stick gain to lateral series servo.

The tests results indicated that the incorporation of the Roll Mod in the F-4S airplane improved lateral control.

#### C. PREVIOUS TESTS CONDUCTED ON THE P-3 AIRCRAFT

## Removal of the Aileron/Rudder Interconnect from the P-3B/C Aircraft

Reference 7 discusses tests conducted by NATC to determine the effect of removing the aileron/rudder interconnect (ARI) from the P-3 aircraft. The following is a summary of this report.

An ARI is included as part of the lateral control system of the P-3 aircraft. The primary purpose of the ARI is to improve aileron control wheel centering and to reduce the rudder force required in shallow turns by means of a spring in an interconnection cartridge. Because of numerous instances of aileron/rudder control binding and jamming associated with the ARI, the Navy was considering removing the ARI.

An evaluation of the P-3 was conducted to determine if the removal of the ARI resulted in a change to the lateral flying qualities. According to the report, none of the four test pilots involved in the testing was able to perceive a change in the lateral-directional flying qualities throughout the qualitative phase of tests. It was concluded that the removal of the ARI had no significant effect on the lateral control effectiveness of the P-3 airplane during mission tasks.

#### 2. P-3 Flight Simulators

Reference 8 discusses previous testing conducted to verify the flight fidelity characteristics of the P-3 Flight Simulators that were used for this investigation. This report was used extensively for comparison between the original data and results from this evaluation and will be discussed as appropriate. The report includes both simulator and actual aircraft test data.

#### D. ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH

Several of the modifications that were made to the fighter aircraft could certainly be considered for the P-3, particularly in the area of aileron sizing and flight control modifications. The modifications were not sufficient enough to create a tactical fighter. However, the desired purpose for the P-3 lateral response improvements is to enhance the defensive maneuvering capabilities of the aircraft. Although the idea of taking advantage of the ARI initially appeared to be a plausible option, the previous tests show that this is not the case.

There are several other options to increase the lateral response in addition to those previously discussed. Those that were evaluated will be discussed as appropriate. Some methods that were not evaluated but appear viable include the addition of stall fences and spoilers. Although no background information has been found, it was learned from a retired Navy pilot that the addition of stall fences produced a significant improvement in the lateral response of the S-2 aircraft several years ago.

Spoilers have been tried and proven as roll generating devices. Although spoilers were not evaluated directly, the results encountered during rolling moment coefficient tests (discussed later) can be applied to spoilers as well as to other lateral control surfaces. As with ailerons, spoilers increase the rolling moment of the wing. It is recommended

that further evaluation be conducted to determine the effect of both stall fences and spoilers.

#### **III. FLIGHT SIMULATOR TESTS**

A significant increase in roll rate and acceleration is desired for defensive maneuvering. However, more sensitive lateral control can lead to the degradation of many of the other mission requirements of the P-3. Anticipated problems include an increase in the workload as well as a decrease in the accuracy while performing the precise heading and lineup changes required during approaches and operational ASW maneuvers.

Two P-3 flight simulators were utilized to provide a quantitative investigation of various changes which might increase the lateral response of the aircraft. Throughout the tests, all changes were qualitatively evaluated with respect to aircraft response and pilot workload. This investigation permitted determination of an initial "target" roll response, representing a realistic compromise between the increased roll rate and the resulting higher pilot workload. The changes to be investigated were simulated by modifying various portions of the simulator software. These software modifications will be described as they are discussed in the report. During the tests, software modifications were incorporated by the flight lead engineer of the Link Tactical Military Simulation Corp. Only one modification was evaluated at a time to determine the effect of each individual change. Obviously, a combination

of these changes could be used to create larger rolling moments.

Nine hours of tests were conducted during two separate simulator periods. Two Navy P-3 pilots performed different mission maneuvers and test inputs for each of the lateral axis changes.

#### A. DESCRIPTION OF TEST EQUIPMENT

#### 1. Operational Flight Trainers (OFT)

The simulators used were Device 2F87(F) OFT Nos. two and three, operated by COMPATWINGSPAC at NAS Moffett Field, CA. Each of the OFT's incorporates a P-3C flight compartment facsimile, mounted on a six-degree-of-freedom motion base. The flight compartment includes an instructor station, pilot and engineer stations, and additional seats for observers. The flight compartment arrangement is illustrated in Figure 4. A computer generated visual display system is mounted on the flight compartment and was used to provide the necessary visual cues to the pilots throughout testing. A detailed description of the OFT's can be found in Ref. 9.

#### 2. Data Acquisition Equipment

The amount of time available to conduct the tests was limited because of the operational status of the flight simulators. This limitation restricted the scope of these tests and precluded elaborate instrumentation. Most of the data was obtained using hand-held stopwatches and was recorded



Figure 4 P-3C Operational Flight Trainer Flight Compartment Arrangement (From Ref. 9)

manually. Additionally, included as part of the instructor's station were two Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's) which provided continually updated information about the instantaneous flight condition of the trainer. The flight conditions page proved to be especially helpful during steady state conditions. A sample copy is shown in Table I. Hard copies of this page were easily made, but required excessive time to print. Initially, several hard copies of each maneuver were printed to provide a rough time history. However, this procedure became too time consuming. Therefore, during the latter

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phases of the data collection, hard copies were printed for only the steady state condition maneuvers.

In addition to the flight compartment, the simulator hardware consists of digital computers, interface equipment and associated electronics equipment required to simulate the aircraft. As part of this equipment, there is an interactive computer which was used to make the software changes during the tests. This allowed for quick modifications with minimum stop time and significant flexibility throughout testing.

#### B. METHOD OF TEST

#### 1. General Test Maneuvers

The roll response testing was conducted in accordance with procedures in the USNTPS Fixed Wing Stability and Control Flight Test Manual (Ref. 10). The roll rate and acceleration for each of the software changes, as well as a baseline condition (the unmodified simulator), were evaluated in two ways. First, the aircraft was established in a straight and level static flight condition. A full lateral step input was applied to the control yoke while maintaining altitude and power setting. A stopwatch was used to determine the elapsed time from 0° to 60° angle of bank. Although this does not correspond to a steady state roll rate, it does present a consistent quantitative method for comparison between the various simulated conditions. This maneuver was performed in both the left and right directions.

The next maneuver was initiated from a steady, level 60° angle of bank turn. A full lateral control step input was then applied, to the control yoke, in the opposite direction while maintaining altitude and power setting. A stopwatch was used to determine the elapsed time from 60° to 50°, and from 0° to 60° in the opposite direction. Although not a precise indicator of roll acceleration, the time to roll through the initial 10° does provide a consistent quantitative method for comparing roll acceleration between the different simulated conditions. It was found that the aircraft had reached a steady state roll rate when passing through 0° angle of bank. Therefore, the time to roll through the final 60° provided a relatively accurate value of the steady state roll rate. The flight conditions page was used to verify the computed steady state values. The tests and test conditions that were conducted are summarized in Appendix A, Table I. A tabulated summary of the results from the stopwatch measurements and flight conditions pages is shown in Appendix A, Table II.

Definitions of the maneuver descriptions and simulator conditions used throughout this report are shown in Tables II and III respectively. All tests were conducted at a gross weight of approximately 92,000 lb. with a CG of about 24.5% Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC). The landing gear and flaps were up except where required for approaches, landings and takeoffs, as well as for the split-flap evaluation. Neither the flight conditions page, nor stop watch times, were obtained

#### TABLE II MANEUVER DESCRIPTIONS

0 TO 60	INDICATE ROLLS INITIATED FROM EITHER LEVEL FLIGHT OR
and	A STEADY 60 DEG BANK IN THE RIGHT OR LEFT DIRECTIONS
60 TO 60	AS INDICATED (THROUGHOUT THE REPORT, VALUES LESS THAN 0 REPRESENT MANEUVERS TO THE LEFT)
HEADING	QUALITATIVE EVALUATION OF PRECISE HEADING AND
CHANGES	LINEUP CHANGES
APPROACH	
TAKE OFF LANDING	QUALITATIVE EVALUATION OF VARIOUS MISSION MANEUVERS
ASYMMETRIC THRUST	INITIATING A ROLL BY RETARDING ONE OUTBOARD ENGINE
30 DEG CCW	INDICATES A 30 OR 90 DEG CLOCKWISE OR COUNTER
and 90 DEG CW	CLOCKWISE CONTROL INPUT AS INDICATED

(SEE TEXT FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS)

#### TABLE III SIMULATOR CONDITIONS

BASELINE	THE	BASIC	SIMULATOR	WITH NC	SOFTWARE	MODIFICATIONS

- K = .99,1.5, MODIFIED VALUE OF THE TOTAL AILERON ROLLING 1.75 or 1.99 MOMENT COEFFICIENT
- 4 OR 8 DEG AN INCREASED AILERON DEFLECTION OF 4 OR 8 DEG DEFLECTION ON BOTH AILERONS, IN BOTH UP AND DOWN DIRECTIONS
- SPLIT-FLAP UTILIZING THE SPLIT-FLAP CONDITION

(SEE TEXT FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS)

for all runs, which accounts for the lack of data in some areas.

Throughout the quantitative data acquisition phase, the pilots qualitatively evaluated the aircraft for controllability and workload. Although Handling Quality Ratings (HQR's) were not assigned, the various modified configurations were qualitatively compared to determine the optimum condition. In addition to the "canned" maneuvers, the pilots performed approaches, as well as precise heading and lineup changes, to determine the potential mission degradation that would occur during typical mission maneuvers.

#### 2. Asymmetric Thrust

Another method of test that was briefly attempted was the utilization of asymmetric thrust to initiate a roll. Each of the four turboprop engine produces 4600 shaft horsepower (maximum rated). Any thrust differential that might occur between the two outboard engines would provide an unbalanced directional force due to the large lateral separation, resulting in a lateral force due to the dihedral effect. Additionally, since the propeller effect on the airflow over the wing produces a considerable amount of lift, a large lift differential will occur between the two wings, producing a larger rolling moment.

Several attempts were made to take advantage of this asymmetric thrust. Rolls were initiated from a straight and level condition by advancing one outboard throttle and
retarding the other. This method of roll initiation did, in fact, create a significant roll rate. However, there were two problems experienced during this maneuver. First, the pilot workload was unacceptable. A reduction in workload would be realized if the copilot operated the throttles while the pilot controlled the aircraft. However, an unacceptable amount of crew coordination would be required and the throttle inputs and subsequent rolling moments would be delayed. A second problem existed in the large amount of altitude lost while performing this maneuver. Since the majority of the P-3 mission is spent low, over the water, altitude loss can be very dangerous. The difficulties associated with the use of asymmetric thrust for enhanced roll acceleration precludes this option from consideration.

### C. BASELINE CONFIGURATION

A complete series of tests was conducted prior to modifying the simulator software in order to obtain baseline data. This data was used to evaluate the changes to the lateral response due to each of the software changes. Also, this baseline data was used for comparison with results from previous OFT tests, Ref 8. The results are tabulated in Table IV, and graphically displayed in Figure 5. As can be seen in the figure, the baseline simulator exhibited roll rates of approximately 20°/sec. throughout the airspeed range tested. This data agrees well with Ref. 8. The differences seen

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D MATCH TIMES	EADY INITIAL R		1.83	1.69	1.50	1.63	3.46	1.25			1.19	3.72	3.54	3.54	1.11	3.85	3.09 1.59	5.72		1.45	3.89 1.15	1.57		1.37 1.58	94 1.70										
570	WHEEL FORCE ST (LB) 60	-53.17	.,	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.1	(.)	38.02	46.87	,				~			45.97			(-)		-51.98	(*)	2	5.97	-8.80	-12.52		-53.52	43.08	41.95		-29.95	CC 11
	WHEEL POS (DEG)	-105.02							96.24	93.27								57.81					-83.51			-26.05	-34.86	-30.72		-108.26	104.72	100.41		-59.27	C1 11
	AILERON POS (DEG)	-27.44							25.57	24.17								14.16					-19.73			-7.58	-9.67	-8.32		-29.93	29.07	27.52		-15.86	12 26
	ROLLING MOMENT	13568							-17216	4416								263808					15232			4288	10816	1920		-34560	-1688	-11456		-51248	01400-
	ROLL ACCEL (DEG/S/S)	0.0164							-0.0290	-0.0066								0.2357					0.0116			0.0115	0.0132	0.0021		-1.0822	-0.0098	-0.0144		-0.6795	TCF1 0-
	ROLL VELOCITY (DEG/SEC)	-24.586							17.492	16.898								1.750					-21.336			-8.930	-9.141	-7.992		6.297	25.031	23.937		20.320	750 AF
	BANK ANGLE (DEG)	-33.7							58.4	66.6								-63.6					33.0			-65.1	-28.0	-27.8		73.3	44.5	56.8		74.0	70.8
	MANEUVER	0 TO 60 LT	0 TO 60 RT	60 LT TO 60 RT	60 RT TO 60 LT	30 DEG CCW	30 DEG CCW	30 DEG CCW	30 DEG CCW	90 DEG CW	90 DEG CW	90 DEG CW	90 DEG CW	ASYMMETRIC THRUST	ASYMMETRIC THRUST																				
	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (FT)	512	500	500	500	500	500	500	524	583	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	10000	10000	10000	500	10000	10000	10000	500	10089	10031
	KCAS	199	200	275	275	275	350	350	195	199	200	275	275	275	350	350	200	202	275	350	350	200	244	275	350	170	177	178	200	175	178	181	200	173	184
	PAGE NO.	107							102	105								113					109			219	221	220		222	223	224		225	226
	NO.	en.	35	41	42	45	50	51	1	2	34	40	43	44	48	49	37	Ś	46	53	54	36	4	47	52	69	85	84	39	86	87	88	38	68	06

# TABLE IV BASELINE CONFIGURATION

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FIGURE 5 Baseline Configuration

between the left and right directions are due to the slipstream effects of the airflow over the wing caused by the turning propellers as well as the torque effects.

The 30° CCW and 90° CW maneuvers were duplicated from Ref. 8. For a 30° CCW input, the steady state roll rate was 7.7°/sec for the airplane and 11°/sec for OFT 2, compared to an average of 8.7°/sec for these tests. For a 90° CW input, the steady state roll rate was 21.6°/sec for the airplane and 18°/sec for OFT 2, compared to an average of 24.5°/sec for these tests. The results are not exact, but are acceptable for the purpose of this evaluation, since the major concern is the amount of improvement obtainable, and not the precise values of the results.

### D. LATERAL CONTROL FORCES

Throughout the evaluation, the lateral control forces were excessive. Forces in excess of 50 lbs. (often as high as 70 lbs.) were required to establish full lateral control inputs. These high forces were noted for turns in either direction, over the full airspeed range tested and for all of the modifications to the simulator. These control forces resulted in slow inputs and eventual pilot fatigue. Slow inputs result in inadequate roll acceleration. Although the steady state roll rate will not be affected by this low roll acceleration, the initial aircraft response will be sluggish. A reduction

in control forces would permit quicker inputs, resulting in increased roll acceleration for more aggressive maneuvering.

The control forces existing on the OFT's could not be changed. Therefore, the actual amount of reduction in control forces needed for the desired effect is not evident. However, it is obvious that any decrease in the lateral control forces would result in an improvement to the current roll response characteristics of the P-3. However, it should be noted that the lateral control forces exhibited by the flight simulator are somewhat greater than those of the actual P-3C aircraft.

### E. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The current lateral flight control system of the P-3 consists of a group of cables operating between the control wheel and an aileron booster unit. The movement is then transmitted to the ailerons via push-pull rods connecting to the aileron bellcrank assemblies. An inherent drawback with this type of system is a delay in transmitting control movement to the control surfaces, as well as the slow movement of the control surfaces. Therefore, it takes a relatively long time for the aileron to move through the full deflection range. Although step inputs were utilized to initiate all roll maneuvers, the inherent delay in transmitting the control movements to the ailerons and slow reaction time of the surfaces resulted in sluggish aircraft response. The precise time between control input and completion of control movement

was not documented, but results indicated that almost five seconds was required. This time delay is not conducive to a "snappy" roll.

Altering the mechanical control system of the aircraft in such a way that would reduce the transmission delay and increase the rate of movement of the aileron would contribute to an increased lateral control response. This would allow for quicker aircraft response to pilot input. As with the control forces, there was no way to evaluate this type of change on the flight simulator. Therefore, the extent of control system modifications required to create the desired response is not known. However, advances in technology since the initial installation of this system into the P-3 make it a viable option. It is recommended that further evaluation be conducted to determine the possible results of such a modification.

### F. EFFECTS OF CHANGING THE AILERON MOMENT COEFFICIENT

### 1. Description of Test

The first software modification to the simulator, involved a systematic increase in the total rolling moment coefficient  $(C_l)$ . Evaluations of the different  $C_l$ 's were conducted utilizing the simulator. The changes to the software simulated a number of possible modifications to the actual airframe which would result in a larger contribution of the lateral control surfaces to the rolling moment of the

aircraft. Such changes could include a larger aileron or the addition of other control surfaces such as spoilers.

Table V shows the section of software that was changed during this portion of testing. The constant 'K' in this software is a coefficient representing the magnitude of the  $C_1$  due to flap position. For most of the evaluation, the flaps were retracted, so this value of 'K' did not change and could be easily modified to vary  $C_1$ . This value of 'K' was incrementally increased from the original value to simulate the higher rolling moment coefficient. (Doubling the value of 'K' has the effect of doubling  $C_1$ .)

TABLE V

SIMULATOR SOFTWARE FOR MODIFYING THE ROLLING MOMENT COEFFICIENT

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		.MMEQ	FCLDA = (FCLDAR)	- FCLDAL)*K - 0.0004*FDATT	11002074
		.MMEQ	FLAPS=0-10,K=.9;	FUAPS=18-40,K=.8	100207A
	10565656	686666666666666666666666666666666666666		GEERERERERERERERERERERERERERERERERERERE	33333
		MMEQ			
		MOV	FCLDAR, RO	1-03 -03 CL DELTA AIL. 1	RIGHT
		SUB	FCLDAL, RO	1-03 -03 FCLDAR - FCLDAI	
		HOV	F001.82	:+00 I.V. FOR FLAPS	100207A
		CMP	#0.125B00.R2	1 FLAPS<10	100207A
		BMI	805	AR IF FLAPS>10	1002074
		MOV	10.125800.82	LOWER LIMIT	1002078
	804:	CMP	#0.25B00.82	t FLAPSSIR	1002078
	000	RDI.	904		1002078
			*0 35000 03	· UDDED LIMIT	1002078
	004+	NOV	HUIZSBUUJKZ	I OPPER DIMIT	1002074
	2021	HUV	*1.0001,R4		100207A
,		MUL	FU.8800,R2	1+00+00+01 .1,.2	100207A
		SUB	R2,R4	;+01 R4=K=,9(0,10) DR =.8(	18,40100207A
		MUL	R4, P0	1+01-03-01 R0=K*(CLDAR-CLE	DAL) 100207A
		ASHC	#2,R0	1-01 -03	100207A
	1.	NOV SEL	FDATT,R2	1+05 +05 DELTA AIL. TRIM	TAB
		MUL	#+0.0004B-09,R2	1-09+05-03 -0.0004* FDATT	100053A
		SUB	P2.80	1-03 -03	
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For each value of 'K', the described series of maneuvers was conducted to determine the resulting roll rate and acceleration, while the effect on the flying qualities of the airplane was qualitatively evaluated.

### 2. Results

A tabulated summary of the results of this test is shown in Appendix A, Table III. These times are graphically displayed in Figures 6 and 7, for the left and right directions respectively. The baseline condition is included for comparison.

As expected, an increase in the value of 'K' generally resulted in enhanced roll response. The pilots found that a value of 'K' = 1.99 provided an uncontrollable flight regime. The aircraft was too responsive, resulting in constant overcorrection by the pilots and hence the inability to maintain a wings level flight condition. At this value of 'K', the time to roll the initial 10° and the steady state roll rate do not appear to be consistent with the trends established by the other values of 'K'. However, this condition is not considered to be as quantitatively accurate as the others because the pilots anticipated overshooting 70° angle of bank (resulting in a crash condition on the simulator). Therefore, the control inputs were removed prematurely, decreasing the roll response.

Qualitatively, as the value of 'K' was increased from the original value, the aircraft became more sensitive in the



FIGURE 6 Effects Of Modifying The Rolling Moment Coefficient (Left Turns)



FIGURE 7 Effects Of Modifying The Rolling Moment Coefficient (Right Turns)

lateral axis. A value of 'K' = 1.75 provided a controllable aircraft, without an unreasonable increase in workload, and exhibited excellent lateral flying qualities. The steady state roll rate was found to be about 35°/sec. (dependent on airspeed). The roll rate was approximately 75% higher than the baseline condition for all airspeeds tested. Although there was a tendency to slightly over control the aircraft at 60° angle of bank, an approach to landing was safely performed with no lineup problems. In general, the pilots quickly adapted to the increased roll response. As described by one pilot: "It's like driving a car with power steering for the first time - you tend to over control it initially, but you get used to it quickly."

A value of 'K' = 1.75 represents an increase in the total aileron rolling moment coefficient of 194% for the normal flap (0°) condition and an increase of 219% in the approach flap (18°) condition. Therefore, doubling the current aileron rolling moment coefficient of the P-3 appears to be an ideal goal for changes to the P-3 lateral axis.

### G. EFFECTS OF CHANGING THE TOTAL AILERON DEFLECTION

### 1. Description of Test

The second software modification was an increase in the total aileron deflection of the simulator. The software was modified in such a way as to provide increased total deflection on the left and right ailerons, as well as larger

aileron deflections for a given control input. The additional deflections were applied in both the positive and negative directions. Additional deflections of both 4° and 8° were investigated. The current limits of the aileron travel are compared to the modified values in Table VI.

			TABLE V	I	-	
	LI	IMITS OF	AILERON	DEFLECTIO	N	
		RIG	HT		L	EFT
		UPPER (DEG)	LOWER (DEG)	AVERAGE (DEG)	UPPER (DEG)	LOWER (DEG)
CU 4° ADDIT	RRENT IONAL	16.00 20.00	20.00 24.00	±18.69 ±22.69	15.50 19.50	23.25 27.25
8° ADDIT	IONAL	24.00	28.00	±26.69	23.50	31.25
AVERAGE	- USED 1 EFFEC CONSI	IN THE AI T OF THE DERED.	RFOIL CO TURNING	DE EVALUAT PROPELLEF	TION, SIN IS NOT	ICE THE

The control laws of the OFT did not account for the possibility of flow separation with the increased deflection. The tests were conducted with the assumption that a stall condition did not occur. However, the stall characteristics of the airfoil were accounted for by evaluating the same deflections with a 2-D airfoil code that will be discussed later in this report.

The described series of maneuvers was conducted to determine the resulting roll rate and acceleration, while the effect on the flying qualities of the airplane was qualitatively evaluated.

### 2. Results

A tabulated summary of the results of this test is shown in Table VII. The average values are included because the effect of the turning propellers were not considered during the later evaluation with an airfoil code. These values will be used for comparison with those results. A graphical representation of these results compared to the baseline aircraft is shown in Figures 8 and 9 for left and right turns respectively. As can be seen, the additional deflection does, indeed, increase the steady state roll rate of the P-3 by as much as 50%, without unreasonably increasing the workload.

Restrictions within the OFT hardware, limited the total increase in aileron deflection to 16° on each side. This yielded an increased deflection of a positive 8° on one side and a negative 8° on the opposite side for a full control input. This maximum increase in deflection is not considered to be the limiting case as far as lateral response or pilot workload is concerned. However, the effects of the local flow separation must still be considered.

STEADY	SIAIE ROLLRATE DEG/SEC)	18.52	18.81	23.17	17.65	20.00	21.74	17.19	18.24	18.02	17.05	18.46	18.81	18.02	18.69	16.85	17.80	24.00	18.46	20.55	20.27	17.60	16.22	20.62	21.13	22.39	29.56	22.90	21.13	21.20	26.43
H TIMES	NITIAL 0 DEG (					1.18	1.32											1.32	1.70	1.88	1.91	1.52	1.26		1.47	1.58	1.34	1.44	1.33	1.57	1.63
TOP WATC	STEADY I 60 DEG 1	3.24	3.19	2.59	3.40	3.00	2.76	3.49	3.29	3.33	3.52	3.25	3.19	3.33	3.21	3.56	3.37	2.50	3.25	2.92	2.96	3.41	3.70	2.91	2.84	2.68	2.03	2.62	2.84	2.83	2.27
S	FORCE : (LB)	-59.11			66.70	54.30	-51.48											67.56	21.94	60.84	30.59	60.95	48.34	80.94	55.72	-44.06	-70.05	5.02	-50.69	-46.50	65.05
MUP P.1	POS (DEG)	-102.95			105.89	109.35	-99.05											84.76	40.78	101.16	75.33	64.87	55.52	78.83	104.87	-97.98	-86.01	-7.94	-82.45	-98.42	75.98
A LI EDON	POS (DEG)	-25.64			25.86	29.00	-25.88											18.79	10.41	25.56	19.48	13.59	12.08	16.56	27.11	-25.65	-18.93	-2.03	-19.39	-26.17	16.39
DALTING	MOMENT	0			82048	-5056	-34816											15488	-154176	640	-21952	6976	-48000	0096	-26496	11712	-17856	519040	-12544	42048	445568
TUC	ACCEL	0.0014			0.1064	-0.0092	-0.0461											0.0216	-0.2101	0 0 0 0 0 0	-0.0246	0.0122	-0.0585	0.0117	-0.0387	0.0239	-0.0252	0.6794	-0.0155	0.0621	0.5872
1104	VELOCITY (DEG/SEC) (	-24.930			22.766	19.477	-24.219											27.039	14.242	22.344	21.453	18.844	17.312	22.781	26.984	-24.969	-30.625	-16.250	-22.867	-24.922	15.937
ANK	ANGLE (DEG)	-58.1			15.9	27.4	-39.9											48.9	47.3	42.0	48.2	39.1	24.0	49.4	45.2	-47.5	-52.8	-80.5	-37.2	-50.4	-81.1
TUNNITTONAL	DEFLECTION	4 DEG	4 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DFG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DFG	8 DEG	8 DEG	8 DFG				
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L	KCAS P	218	200	200	223	192	196	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	279	201	208	204	308	283	298	203	200	284	299	247	190	287
DAGE	NO.	131			130	133	132											253	244	246	243	251	250	252	245	242	247	248	240	241	249
RIN	NO.	29	33	32	28	31	30	117	114	115	116	113	110	111	109	118	112	132	123	125	122	130	129	131	124	121	126	127	119	120	128

# TABLE VII EFFECTS OF ADDITIONAL AILERON DEFLECTION

C) MANEUVER: ROLL 60 DEG RT TO 60 DEG LT



FIGURE 8 Effects Of Increasing The Maximum Aileron Deflection (Left Turns)

C) MANEUVER: ROLL 60 DEG LT TO 60 DEG RT TIME TO ROLL INITIAL 10 DEG (SEC) BASELINE - $\bigcirc$ ₽ ADDITIONAL DEFLECTION: 8 D 0 P 0 Ô DEG  $\diamond$ 4 DEG  $\triangleright$ 8 250 200 150 300 350 400 AIRSPEED (KCAS) A) MANEUVER: MANEUVER: Roll 60 DEG LT TO 60 DEG RT B) O TO 60 DEG ROLL RIGHT 5 60· STEADY STATE ROLL RATE (DEG/SEC) TIME TO ROLL 60 DEG (SEC) 80 50-0 4 0 00 40 0 30. 3  $\diamond$ 20  $\triangleright$ £ 2 -10 0 0 <del>|-</del> 150 250 300 AIRSPEED (KCAS) 250 300 AIRSPEED (KCAS) 150 200 350 400 200 350 400

FIGURE 9 Effects Of Increasing The Maximum Aileron Deflection (Right Turns)

### H. EFFECTS OF USING FLAPS FOR ROLL ASSIST

### 1. Description of Test

One of the emergency procedures (EP) incorporated in the P-3C simulator is a split-flap condition. This split-flap condition occurs when one flap extends or retracts farther than the other. This EP was used to evaluate the contribution to roll response induced by utilizing the flaps as a lateral control surface.

Actual modifications to the aircraft would consist of active flaps instead of split-flaps. An active flap is one which responds to lateral control inputs, much like an aileron under certain conditions where the flap position is a function of control deflection. However, limitations within the software prohibited simulation of an actual active flap condition. The flaps were set asymmetrically about the maneuver flap position (the 10° position). The left flap was set at 6° and the right flap at 14°, inducing a left rolling moment.

The maneuver flap position was selected as the center position due to considerations of actually incorporating active flaps on the aircraft. It would not be beneficial to utilize active flaps during all phases of the mission. As part of the active flap system, it would be necessary to "sense" the need for active flaps. Sensors could be installed to evaluate the lateral input and activate the active flaps at a predetermined value of input rate or force. However,

this could result in excessive complexity. A simpler method seems to be utilization of the maneuver flap position to demand the active flap condition. This flap position is rarely used during the mission since it creates only a 2 to 3 knot reduction in stall speed and increases fuel usage due to the higher power settings required. When the mission dictates the possible need for increased roll response, the pilot could select this maneuver flap position. The slight loss in performance due to the increased drag could be justified by the increase in roll rate when defensive maneuvering is anticipated.

Only left turns were evaluated for this condition due to the rolling moment induced by the split flap. Each test maneuver was initiated from a steady, level 60° angle of bank right turn. Qualitative evaluation was limited since the flaps were stationary throughout the maneuver. While the split-flaps reduced the workload during left turns, right turns were very difficult due to the induced left rolling moment. The extremely high workload required to stop the left turn or return to a wings level condition was not representative of an actual aircraft incorporating active flaps.

### 2. Results

A summary of the results of this test is shown in Table VIII and graphically displayed in Figure 10. As expected, the use of flaps increased the roll response of the

aircraft. The time to roll 60° was decreased by a full second, from 3.75 sec. to 2.75 sec. The time to roll the initial 10° was reduced from 1.5 sec. to just over 1 sec. and the steady state roll rate was increased by about 50% (30°/sec vice 20°/sec). The use of active flaps instead of stationary flaps would provide this enhanced lateral response, without the added workload experienced with the stationary split-flap. However, extrapolation from the split flap to active flap conditions must be handled with caution. Care should be used when making any conclusions, since very little data was obtained during this portion of the tests due to excessive pilot workload in the split flap condition.

	RESULTS OF	TABLE VIII SPLIT FLAP TH	ESTING	
STEADY			STOP WAT	CH TIMES
RUN STATE	PRESSURE	MANEUVER	(S	EC)
NO. KCAS ROLL RATE	ALTITUDE	DESCRIPTION	STEADY	INITIAL
(DEG/SEC)	(FT)		60 DEG	10 DEG
133 190 23,90	500	0 TO 60 LT	2.51	
134 190	500	0 TO 60 LT	2.75	



FIGURE 10 Effects Of Utilizing A Split Flap Configuration

### IV. AIRFOIL CODE

Having established a "target" roll response, it was necessary to determine to what extent the current wing of the P-3 would have to be modified to reach this goal. An airfoil computer code was utilized to determine the changes necessary to produce an aileron rolling moment equivalent to twice the current value. If these changes were found to be too drastic, the computer code could also be utilized to determine the rolling moment which could be generated by reasonable alterations. The code could also predict the effect of additional aileron deflection on the airflow over the wing.

### A. DESCRIPTION OF AIRFOIL CODE

To evaluate these various modifications, a 2-D airfoil computer code was utilized. This code, called SEARCHSE, was developed as part of a Masters' Thesis at Texas A & M and is described in detail in Refs. 11 and 12. This code was chosen for this evaluation for two reasons. First, the code is designed to evaluate multi-element airfoils and the resulting flow over a deflected surface. Secondly, the code will predict flow separation.

Several inputs are required to run this program, including the geometry of the airfoil, angle of attack, Mach No., stagnation pressure and temperature, and kinematic viscosity. The surface pressure distribution is calculated, from which

the lift, drag and pitching moment coefficients are derived. For this evaluation, the lift coefficient was the primary concern.

### B. MODIFICATIONS AND VERIFICATION

Modifications to the program were required to tailor it to the specific needs of this evaluation and provide compatibility with the computer system at USNPGS. The major modification consisted of deleting all references to plotting within the program because the plot sub-program which is called for in SEARCHSE was not available on the USNPGS computer system. The other modifications were minor in nature and were designed to correct several format type errors discovered when operating on this computer system.

Once these modifications were complete, it was necessary to verify the accuracy of results obtained from the modified SEARCHSE program. The non-dimensional coordinates for the NACA 0012 airfoil were input to the program and the results were compared to experimental results. Reference 13 shows theoretical results for the NACA 0012 airfoil for a Reynolds No. of 9 X 10<sup>6</sup>. The airspeed and temperatures that were chosen for input to the program provided a Reynolds No. of 8.96 X 10<sup>6</sup>. Angles of attack were varied until separation was predicted in both the positive and negative directions. Results showed very close agreement with theory for all angles of attack evaluated. This close agreement verified the

accuracy and justified use of the program for evaluating airfoil modifications.

### C. METHOD OF EVALUATION

Once the accuracy of the program was confirmed, several airfoil sections were evaluated with a variety of trailing edge deflections and sizes. All inputs to the program were for sea-level standard day conditions. These section results were then mathematically combined to determine the overall wing effect.

A fortran program, WINGIT, was created that could modify the basic NACA 0012 airfoil as required for this evaluation. The program could provide a change in the thickness of any specific airfoil, an aileron deflection, and an altered aileron chord size. This program is included as Appendix B. This program was not designed to optimize the airfoil geometry with these changes incorporated. The results are, therefore, not exact, but for the purposes of this evaluation, the geometry generated by the program is satisfactory. Before making any actual changes to the aileron shape, it would be important to determine the optimal airfoil geometry to prevent flow separation.

Initially, the NACA 0012 airfoil coordinates were input to WINGIT to produce the basic NACA 0013 and NACA 0014 airfoils. (All three of these airfoils are from the same family of airfoils and differ only by relative thickness.) These airfoils were then run through SEARCHSE to determine

the effect of thickness on the coefficient of lift  $C_L$ . The effect was minimal. Since the airfoil sections of the P-3 wing vary linearly from the NACA 0012 at the wingtip, to the NACA 0014 at the wing root, it was decided to use the NACA 0013 for all evaluations to approximate average results.

The NACA 0013 airfoil coordinates were then run through the WINGIT program several times to create a variety of aileron size and deflection combinations. Five different aileron sizes were evaluated. These sizes were increased in 25% increments, from a relative aileron chord of 1.00 (original size) to 2.00 (double the original aileron).

The angle of attack was varied from -6° to +6°. Higher angles of attack were not investigated since the normal cruise angle of attack of the P-3 is relatively low.

The results of this portion of the evaluation are discussed in the following sections. Although only typical results are shown and discussed, Appendix C contains a complete set of data. All trends shown in the typical results are consistent for all conditions evaluated.

### D. RESULTS

### 1. Effects of Varying the Aileron Size

As stated earlier, there is no room for spanwise growth of the lateral control surfaces along the wing. For this reason, only the effect of chordwise aileron increases was evaluated. Typical results of the effect of varying the

aileron chord size are graphically illustrated in Figure 11A for an angle of attack of 0°, and in Figure 11B for an aileron deflection of 20°. As can be seen in the two graphs, increasing the aileron size results in a larger C, for all angles of attack and aileron deflections as expected. For a 25% increase in aileron size, the value of C, was increased by 0.1. Doubling the size of the aileron resulted in an increase of 0.3 for the same deflection. An increase of 100% produces an airfoil which is 43% of the airfoil section. This may be excessive for the average airfoil, based on the geometry of todays' general transport type aircraft. A more reasonable size may be to increase the aileron chord by 50%, which provides an aileron that is only 36% of the total chord. The value of C, for this condition is increased by 0.2. However, this C, is acting over a larger area, to yield a much better To determine the actual results, the following result. equation for lift was used:

 $L = 1/2 C_1$  (density)  $V^2 S$ 

As far as the rolling moment is concerned, the lift produced by that part of the wing not covered by the aileron is cancelled between the left and right side. Therefore, only the lift produced by the aileron sections is considered in the calculations. For simplicity, and due to inherent problems in SEARCHSE (which will be discussed later), calculations were performed for a zero angle of attack airfoil with 20° of aileron deflection in both the up and down directions.



Results are shown in Table IX. As seen in this table, increasing the aileron size by 50% alone (no additional deflection or other aircraft modifications), yields an increase in rolling moment of almost 29%. If combined with other modifications, this would be even higher.

			TABLE IX		~
	EFFECT	OF INCREASE	ED AILERON SIZ	E ON LIFT (1	)
RELATIVE				INCREASE	AVERAGE
AILERON	CL	AREA	LIFT	FROM 1.00	INCREASE
SIZE		Ft <sup>-</sup> 2	LÞ	z	x
1.00	1.4839	166.56	32965.74		
1.00	-1.4095	166.56	-31312.90		
1.25	1.5834	178.01	37594.34	14.04%	14.68%
1.25	-1.5209	178.01	-36110.42	15.32%	
1.50	1.6629	189.46	42021.46	27.47%	28.62%
1.50	-1.6081	189.46	-40636.66	29.78%	
1.75	1.7275	200.91	46292.12	40.42%	42.00%
1.75	-1.6778	200.91	-44960.30	43.58%	
2.00	1.7807	212.36	50437.20	53.00%	54.99%
2.00	-1.7355	212.36	-49156.93	56.99%	
(1) ALL 0		PE +20+			
ANCIE	OF ATTACK	ARE ILU			
ANGLE	UF ATTACK =	0.			

### 2. Effect of Varying the Aileron Deflection

Typical results for the effect of increasing the aileron deflection are illustrated in Figure 12A for an angle of attack of 0° and 12B for a relative aileron size of 1.50. An increase in aileron deflection increases the value of  $C_{\rm L}$  by as much as 2 (for a 30° aileron deflection in both the positive and negative directions). The deflection angle which caused predicted flow separation varied depending on aileron



size and angle of attack. Table X is a summary of these results. (As seen in Table X not all conditions were run to the point of predicted flow separation.) Also apparent in this table is a problem inherent to the SEARCHSE program. A symmetric airfoil at 0° angle of attack should see the same magnitude of C, for equal aileron deflections in opposite directions. Additionally, an angle of attack of 6° should produce equal but opposite values of C, when compared to -6°. The results from the program do not confirm this. This problem was not identified during the verification phase, since no theoretical data was found for ailerons with deflected surfaces. For the purposes of this evaluation, averages were taken for these contradicting results (up to 4% differences when comparing the improvements). For the tests at low angle of attack  $(0^\circ \text{ and } \pm 2^\circ)$  it is apparent that deflections of up to  $\pm 25^{\circ}$  do not cause predicted flow This represents an average increase in the separation. aileron deflection of more than 6° when compared to the average values shown in Table VI. From Figure 12 this results in an increase in C, from about 1.6 to slightly over 2.

### 3. Effects of Varying the Angle of Attack

Typical results of the effect of varying the angle of attack are graphically illustrated in Figure 13. As expected, an increase in the angle of attack increased the value of  $C_L$ . The increase is constant regardless of the aileron size for deflections up to 25°. Therefore, the cruise angle of attack

### TABLE X LIMITING AILERON DEFLECTION ANGLES

TEST	RELATIVE	ANGLE OF	AILERON	COEFFICIENT	CONDITION
CASE	AILERON SIZE	ATTACK	DEFLECTION	OF LIFT	(1)
A	1.00	0	37	2.6186	L
A	1.00	0	-32	-2.1885	L
в	1.00	2	35	2,7201	L.
В	1.00	2	-35	-2.2140	N
c	1.00	-2	40	2.6280	N
c	1.00	-2	29	-2.1928	L
D	1.00	6	26	2.5277	L
D	1.00	6	-40	-2.1638	N
E	1.00	-6	46	2.7272	L
E	1.00	-6	-20	-2,1091	L
F	1.25	0	36	2.7166	 I.
F	1 25	0	-31	-2.2717	ī.
G	1 25	2	33	2 7325	ī.
Ğ	1.25	2	-37	-2 4650	T.
ц ц	1.25	-2	30	2 7097	L T
п u	1.25	-2	-26	-2.1495	L
n T	1.25	-2	-20	2 2974	L
T	1.25	6	22	2.30/4	L
1	1.25	6	-40	-2.2/39	N
3	1.25	-6	40	2.3000	N
J	1.25	-6	-17	-2.0148	ь Т
к 	1.50	0	34	2.1221	L -
K	1.50	0	-29	-2.2631	L
L	1.50	2	28	2.5702	L
L	1.50	2	-33	2,3450	L
M	1.50	-2	41	3.0097	L
M	1.50	-2	-24	-2.1112	L
N	1.50	6	17	2.0905	L
N	1.50	6	-44	-2.6939	L
0	1.50	- 6	46	2.9364	L
0	1.50	-6	-15	-1.9393	L
Р	1.75	0	31	2.5980	L
Ρ	1.75	0	-26	-2.0633	N
Q	1.75	2	25	2.3458	L
Q	1.75	2	-31	-2.3015	L
R	1.75	-2	33	2.5371	L
R	1.75	-2	-20	-1.8907	N
S	1.75	6	10	1.5679	N
S	1.75	6	-20	-1.0178	N
Т	1.75	-6	20	0.4178	N
Т	1.75	-6	-10	-1.5276	N
υ	2.00	0	31	2.6837	L
σ	2.00	0	-25	-2.1323	L
v	2.00	2	10	1.1388	N
W	2.00	-2	10	0.6778	N
x	2.00	6	17	2,1917	L
Y	2.00	-6	10	0.2137	N
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(1) CONDITION: L - LIMITING DEFLECTION

N - NON LIMITING DEFLECTION



need not be a concern when implementing any changes to the aileron except for deflection angles in excess of 25°. Figure 13B shows the effect of increasing the angle of attack alone (without aileron deflection).

# Combined Effect of Increased Aileron Size and Deflection

Combining the results of an increase in both aileron size and deflection would result in a larger rolling moment than has been discussed thus far for each individual improvement. As discussed previously, a total aileron deflection of ±25° is a reasonable modification. Table XI shows the resulting lift for ±25° deflection in combination with an increased aileron size. These results are graphically displayed in Figure 14. As can be seen, combining the increased deflection with an increased aileron chord creates a much larger rolling moment. For a 50% increase in aileron chord and 5 additional degrees of deflection there is almost a 60% increase. This is not quite the desired target but it does represent a significant improvement in roll response.

	EFFECT	OF INCREAS	ED AILERON	SIZE AND DEF	LECTION ON L	IFT (1)
ELATIVE	AILERON					
ILERUN	DEFLECTION	د ا	AKEA	LIFI	INCKEASE FR	OM BASELINE
SIZE	veg		Ft 2	1D		(AVERAGE)
1.00	20	1.4839	166.56	32965.74	- BAS	ELINE -
1.00	20	-1.4095	166.56	-31312.90	- BAS	ELINE -
1.00	25	1.8294	166.56	40641.23	23.28%	23.53%
1.00	25	-1.7445	166.56	-38755.13	23.77%	
1.25	25	1,9483	178.01	46258.09	40.32%	40.92%
1.25	25	-1.8665	178.01	-44315.93	41.53%	
1.50	25	2 0448	189 46	51672 07	56 74%	58 262
1.50	25	-1.9798	189.46	-50029.52	59.77%	20.204
1.75	25	2.1239	200.91	56914.52	72.65%	74.61%
1.75	25	-2.0633	200.91	-55290.61	76.57%	
2 00	25	2 1075	212 36	62262 70	88 817	90 842
	25	-2 1727	212 74	- 60706 0/	02 887	70.044



Tests were conducted on the P-3C OFT's at NAS Moffett Field to determine a realistic "target" for improvements to the lateral response characteristics of the P-3C aircraft. Doubling the current rolling moment coefficient of the aircraft was determined to be the goal. Several ways to achieve this goal have been discussed. Among these are:

- (1) Reduce the control forces.
- (2) Reduce the inherent delay of transmitting the control inputs to the control surfaces.
- (3) Increase the total aileron deflection.
- (4) Increase the aileron chord.
- (5) Utilize the flaps for roll assist.

One method that was evaluated, but is not appropriate for consideration, is the utilization of asymmetric thrust for roll initiation.

A 2-D airfoil computer code was run to determine to what extent the current airfoil section of the P-3C wing would have to be altered to obtain the goal of doubling the value of  $C_l$ . It was found that by increasing the aileron deflection from an average of  $\pm 20^{\circ}$  to  $\pm 25^{\circ}$  and increasing the aileron chord by 50%, a 58% increase in  $C_l$  could be realized. Although this does not reach the goal of a 100% increase, it does provide for a significant increase in lateral control response. An

increase in aileron size and deflection used in conjunction with some of the other suggested modifications would certainly approach the desired goal.
## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

Prior to incorporating any of the suggested modifications, it is recommended that an investigation of the structural impact on the airframe should be conducted. Additionally, further research should be conducted to determine the following:

- (1) The feasibility of reducing the control forces.
- (2) Ways of reducing the delays inherent in transmitting the control inputs to the control surfaces.
- (3) The effect of adding spoilers and stall fences.
- (4) The effect of using an active flap system.
- (5) The optimal airfoil geometry for an increased aileron chord.

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APPENDIX A

TABLES

## TESTS AND TEST CONDITIONS (PAGE 1 OF 4)

RUN	PAGE		PRESSURE	MANEUVER	SIMULATOR
NO.	NO.	AIRSPEED	ALTITUDE	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION
		(KCAS)	(FT)		
1	101	196	517		DACELINE
1	102	195	524	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
2	102	202	545	0 TO 60 PT	BASELINE
2	103	202	553	0 10 80 KI	DASELINE
2	104	201	555	0 10 60 RI	BASELINE
2	105	199	583	0 10 60 RI	BASELINE
3	106	200	516	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
3	107	199	512	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
3	108	200	491	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
4	109	245	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
4	110	245	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
4	111	243	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
4	112	238	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
5	113	202	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	BASELINE
6	114	210	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=.99
7	115	204	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=.99
8	116	268	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=.99
9	117	193	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=.99
10				HEADING CHANGES	K=,99
11	118	216	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.99
12	119	211	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.99
13		200	500	60 RI TO 60 LT	K=1.99
14		200	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.99
15	120	182	402	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.99
16				HEADING CHANGES	K=1.99
17	121	196	449	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.5
18	122	197	518	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.5
19	123	193	543	60 BT TO 60 LT	K=1.5
20	124	191	558	60 LT TO 60 BT	K=1.5
21				APPROACH	K=1 5
22	125	204	472	0 TO 60 BT	K = 1 - 75
23	126	219	474	0 TO 60 LT	K = 1 75
24	127	214	617		K=1 75
25	128	196	520	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
25	120	216	520	COLT TO CO DT	K-1 75
20	129	210	525	THE OFF AND LANDING	N-1.75
20	120	222	A 7 A	ARE OFF AND LANDING	A DEC DEELECTION
20	130	223	414		A DEC DEFLECTION
29	131	218	355		A DEC DEFLECTION
30	132	196	484	60 KT TO 60 LT	4 DEG DEFLECTION
31	133	192	701	SULT TO SU RT	4 DEG DEFLECTION
32		200	500	U TO 60 RT	4 DEG DEFLECTION
33		200	500	0 TO 60 LT	4 DEG DEFLECTION
34		200	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
35		200	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINÉ

## TESTS AND TEST CONDITIONS (PAGE 2 OF 4)

RUN	PAGE		PRESSURE	MANEUVER	SIMULATOR
NO.	NO.	AIRSPEED	ALTITUDE	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION
		(KCAS)	(FT)		
36		200	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
37		200	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	BASELINE
38		200	500	90 DEG CW	BASELINE
39		200	500	30 DEG CCW	BASELINE
40		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
41		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
42		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
43		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
44		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
45		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
46		275	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	BASELINE
47		275	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
48		350	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
49		350	500	0 TO 60 RT	BASELINE
50		350	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
51		350	500	0 TO 60 LT	BASELINE
52		350	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	BASELINE
53		350	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	BASELINE
54		350	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	BASELINE
55		200	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
56		200	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
57		200	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
58	201	194	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
59	202	195	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
60	203	195	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
61	204	188	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
62	205	202	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
63	206	205	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
64	207	204	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
65		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
66		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
67		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
68		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
69		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
70		275	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
71	208	314	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
72	209	281	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
73	210	281	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
74	211	291	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
75	212	328	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
76	213	301	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
77	214	309	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
78	215	294	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75

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RUN PAGE PRESSURE MANEUVER	SIMULATOR
NO. NO. AIRSPEED ALTITUDE DESCRIPTION	CONDITION
(KCAS) (FT)	
79 216 282 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
80 217 257 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
81 218 263 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
82 APPROACH AND LAND	ING K=1.75
83 219 170 10000 30 DEG CCW	BASELINE
84 220 178 10000 30 DEG CCW	BASELINE
85 221 177 10000 30 DEG CCW	BASELINE
86 222 175 10000 90 DEG CW	BASELINE
87 223 178 10000 90 DEG CW	BASELINE
88 224 181 10000 90 DEG CW	BASELINE
89 225 173 10089 ASYMMETRIC THRUST	BASELINE
90 226 184 10031 ASYMMETRIC THRUST	BASELINE
91 350 500 C TO 60 RT	K=1.75
92 350 500 0 TO 60 RT	K=1.75
93 350 500 0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
94 350 500 0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
95 227 348 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
96 228 345 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
97 229 360 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
98 230 361 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
99 231 353 500 60 LT TO 60 RT	K=1.75
100 232 342 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
101 233 361 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
102 234 369 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	K=1.75
103 500 ASYMETRIC THRUST	K=1.75
104 500 ASYMETRIC THRUST	K=1.75
105 235 171 10000 90 DEG CW	K=1.75
106 236 172 10000 90 DEG CW	K=1.75
106 237 174 10000 90 DEG CW	K=1.75
107 238 168 10000 30 DEG CCW	K=1.75
108 239 171 10000 30 DEG CCW	K=1.75
109 200 500 0 TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
110 200 500 0 TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
111 200 500 0 TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
112 200 500 0 TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
113 200 500 0 TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
114 200 500 0 TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
115 200 500 0 TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
116 200 500 0 TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
117 200 500 0 TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
118 200 500 0 TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
119 240 247 500 60 RT TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
	8 DEG DEFLECTION

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RUN NO.	PAGE NO.	AIRSPEED	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	SIMULATOR CONDITION
		(KCAS)	(FT)		
121	242	200	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
122	243	204	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
123	244	201	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
124	245	203	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
125	246	208	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
126	247	284	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
127	248	299	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
128	249	287	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
129	250	283	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
130	251	308	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
131	252	298	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
132	253	279	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	8 DEG DEFLECTION
133		190	500	0 TO 60 LT	SPLIT FLAP
134		190	500	0 TO 60 LT	SPLIT FLAP
135		190	500	0 TO 60 LT	SPLIT FLAP
136		190	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	SPLIT FLAP
137		190	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	SPLIT FLAP
138		200	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
139		200	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75
140		200	500	0 TO 60 LT	K=1.75

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## SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS (PAGE 1 OF 5)

STEADY	STATE	ROLL RATE	(DEG/SEC)			12.61			17.05								20.34	19.11		23.26	103.45	61.22	48.78		34.68	22.14	24.79	31.25	29.27	24.69	27.15	28.85
CH TIMES	C)	INITIAL	10 DEG															1.64		1.53				1.13	1.34			1.10	1.17			
STOP WAT	(SE	STEADY	60 DEG			4.76			3.52								2.95	3.14		2.58	0.58	0.98	1.23		1.73	2.71	2.42	1.92	2.05	2.43	2.21	2.08
	WHFEI.	I- URCE	(1,85)	-4.45	38.02	6.78	54.20	46.87	-8.33	-53.17	24.03	-51.98	-34.58	-41.12	0.84	45.97	38.11	-52.47	-65.62	-31.61	47.61	-52.17			-41.86	-32.19	56.19	47.53	-53.80	36.70	-58.11	46.08
	WHEEL,	POS	(DEG)	0.27	96.24	6.01	105.98	93.27	-1.67	-105.02	42.18	-83.51	-60.91	-62.48	13.45	57.81	89.87	-102.56	-83.24	-84.70	97.22	-100.73			-101.56	-86.96	108.73	99.55	-104.59	94.50	-98.92	96.91
	AILERON	POS	(DEG)	0.23	25.57	1.39	27.59	24.17	-0.29	-27.44	10.64	-19.73	-14.37	-14.53	3,39	14.16	23.02	-26.48	-18.71	-22.59	24.34	-25.57			-27.83	-23.03	28.56	26.34	-27.81	24.61	-24.45	24.52
	ROLLING	MOMENT		431168	-17216	15168	-29952	4416	2240	13568	366592	15232	41344	-42624	-226944	263808	-33728	-3592	12544	-1728	355584	-194752			-2816	39360	141440	21184	-34560	227008	-260992	6720
	ROLL	ACCEL.	(DEG/SEC <sup>2</sup> )	0.5364	-0.0290	0.0180	-0.0236	-0.0066	0.0028	0.0164	0.4908	0.0116	0.0464	-0.0669	-0.2968	0.2357	-0.0331	-0.0408	0.0124	-0.0126	0.5461	-0.2970			-0.0149	0.0494	0.1840	0.0252	-0.0447	0.2947	-0.3396	0.0040
	ROLL	VELOCITY	(DEG/SEC)	6.695	17.492	0.375	21.523	16.898	-1.203	-24.586	-1.094	-21.336	-18.406	-16.172	7.328	1.750	24.344	-25.492	-28.172	-22.898	42.172	-48.523			-43.602	-36.062	34.430	29.711	-34.359	37.180	-42.664	45.937
	BANK	ANGLE	(DEG)	1.7	58.4	-0.5	27.2	66.6	0.0	-33.7	-72.1	33.0	-44.7	-60.8	-18.0	-63.6	24.2	-28.5	-39.5	-31.1	15.8	-31.9			-24.2	-41.9	22.3	36.5	-39.0	15.5	-19.9	38.4
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## 36.81 45.11 41.38 25.64 31.09 28.17 25.86 31.75 27.40 36.36 42.25 46.15 53.10 48.78 ROLL RATE 30.00 35.93 38.22 39.22 41.67 30.77 33.90 35.93 50.00 36.81 (DEG/SEC) STEADY STATE 1.59 0.99 1.21 1.14 .13 1.19 1.05 1.39 0.99 1.30 1.09 1.14 1.12 1.05 1.03 STOP WATCH TIMES 1.01 STEADY INITIAL 10 DEG (SEC) 60 DEG 2.00 1.57 L.33 1.93 2.13 2.32 1.89 2.19 1.65 1.30 1.77 1.63 1.67 1.63 1.45 1.53 2.34 1.42 1.95 .13 1.20 1.44 1.23 1.67 -49.41 63.69 29.69 49.16 -65.94 -12.52 40.91 47.31 40.02 85.08 57.23 30.25 5.97 -8.80 -31.23 -43.48 -40.48 -72.72 -50.12 FORCE WHEEL (TBS) 101.05 71.15 61.36 -26.05 -30.72 89.48 94.48 67.20 -34.86 -100.09 -28.50 -80.70 -65.06 -11.59 -85.16 -97.67 99.61 -76.42 84.38 WHEEL (DEG) POS -7.98 -22.66 26.27 23.31 24.49 -17.81 14.08 -1.62 14.06 19.46 14.16 -7.58 -8.32 -9.67 AILERON -26.59 26.89 -23.61 .15.94 -14.21 (DEG) POS 47488 1536 75520 1920 4864 6720 -61888 4288 1920 10816 -19712 -23296 46848 -230016 -24000 -27968 69440 -112704 -5440 SOLLING MOMENT (DEG/SEC^2) 0.5361 -1.5165 -0.2099 0.0115 0.0600 -0.0270 -0.0290 0.1034 -0.0269 -0.0287 -0.0349 0.0854 0.0042 0.0600 0.0117 -0.0030 .0.0771 0.0021 0.0132 ACCEL ROLL 37.070 46.242 -7.992 46.031 38.367 -42.695 -42.969 -41.516 41.148 -48.625 30.719 -8.930 VELOCITY (DEG/SEC) 46.344 45.914 -44.711 -44.437 -43.125 37.953 -9.141 ROLL -53.6 -45.5 -64.8 42.2 88.3 60.8 -53.9 53.2 61.6 61.7 -41.7 -92.4 -86.7 41.2 69.1 42.2 42.7 -65.1 .27.8 -28.0 63.1 ANGLE (DEG) BANK 215 216 218 219 PAGE NO. 203 205 209 210 212 213 214 217 220 202 204 206 207 208 211 221 201 65 99 67 68 69 70 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 83 RUN NO. 58 59 60 62 63 64 72 80 81 84 85 57 61

## TABLE II

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS (PAGE 3 OF

BAN	×	ROLL	ROLL	ROLLING	AILERON	WHEEL	WHEEL	STUP WAI	EC)	STATE
ANG	SLE	VELOCITY	ACCEL	MOMENT	POS	POS	FORCE	STEADY	INITIAL	ROLL RATE
IQ)	() ()	(DEG/SEC)	(DEG/SEC^2)		(DEG)	(DEG)	(LBS)	60 DEG	10 DEG	(DEG/SEC)
	73.3	6.297	-1.0822	-34560	-29.93	-108.26	-53.52			
	44.5	25.031	-0.0098	-1688	29.07	104.72	43.08			
	56.8	23.937	-0.0144	-11456	27.52	100.41	41.95			
	74.0	20.320	-0.6795	-51248	-15.86	-59.27	-29.95			
	70.8	34.937	-0.1327	-93440	12.36	41.12	-24.73			
								2.63		22.81
								2.58		23.26
								2.59		23.17
								2.60		23.08
	30.5	32.594	-0.0525	-41536	10.46	54.27	64.89	1.91	1.11	31.41
	79.1	40.391	0.0237	17856	13.22	67.92	79.39	1.74	1.14	34.48
	-67.9	-34.805	0.0019	2432	-10.98	-57.91	-69.45	2.09	1.41	28.71
	-49.7	-35.859	0.0092	9024	-11.25	-59.94	-76.77	1.81	1.15	33.15
	34.7	34.602	-0.0487	-4128	11.27	59.04	72.41	1.69	1.38	35.50
	-64.9	-39.789	-0.0259	-18944	-11.99	-61.07	-68.27	1.50	1.45	40.00
	-28.3	-35.859	-0.0846	-62784	-11.32	-61.28	-84.72	1.89	1.09	31.75
	-22.2	-25.922	-0.0132	8320	-7.89	-43.47	-61.95	2.47		24.29
								2.38		25.21
								2.47		24.29
	113.8	40.742	-0.9120	-39424	30.89	108.80	43.81			
	3.2	1.789	0.0030	2432	1.08	3.77	0.34			
	107.1	45.000	-0.1105	-79808	26.88	95.58	25.50			
	-35.3	-16.984	0.0273	22400	-9.69	-34.06	-6.34			
	-37.7	-14.430	0.0777	59968	-7.30	-25.80	-5.12			
								3.21		18.69
								3.19		18.81
								3.33		18.02
								3.37		17.80
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22.39 20.27 18.46 21.13 20.55 20.55 29.56 29.55 21.60 21.82 21.82 21.82 23.90 23.90 23.91 26.91 28.17 26.91 26.91 27.40	1.58 1.91 1.70 1.47 1.88 1.88 1.34 1.52 1.52 1.52 1.32 1.20	2.68 3.25 3.25 2.96 2.92 2.92 3.41 2.91 2.91 2.91 2.50 2.91 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.13 2.1	-44.06 30.59 21.94 55.72 60.84 5.05 5.05 65.05 60.95 80.94 67.56	-97.98 75.33 40.78 104.87 101.16 -7.94 75.98 55.52 64.87 78.83 84.76	-25.65 19.48 10.41 27.11 25.56 -18.93 16.39 12.08 13.59 16.56 18.79	11712 -21952 -21952 -26496 640 -17856 9600 6976 9600 15488	0.0239 -0.0246 -0.2101 -0.0387 0.0000 -0.0252 0.6794 0.5872 0.5872 0.0117 0.0117 0.0117 0.0216	-24.969 21.453 14.242 26.984 22.344 -30.625 -16.250 15.937 17.312 17.312 22.781 22.781 22.781 22.781 22.781	-47.5 48.2 47.3 47.3 42.0 42.0 -80.5 -80.5 -81.1 49.4 48.9	
24.0	1.32	2.50	67.56	84.76	18.79	15488	0.0216	27.039	~	48.0
20.62		2.91	80.94	78.83	16.56	9600	0.0117	22.781	4	49.
17.60	1.52	3.41	60.95	64.87	13.59	6976	0.0122	18.844	_	39.
16.22	1.26	3.70	48.34	55.52	12.08	-48000	-0.0585	17.312	0	24.
26.43	1.63	2.27	65.05	75.98	16.39	445568	0.5872	15.937	-	-81.
22.90	1.44	2.62	5.02	-7.94	-2.03	519040	0.6794	-16.250	ŝ	-80.
29.56	1.34	2.03	-70.05	-86.01	-18.93	-17856	-0.0252	-30.625	8	-52.
20.55	1.88	2.92	60.84	101.16	25.56	640	0°000	22.344	0	42.
21.13	1.47	2.84	55.72	104.87	27.11	-26496	-0.0387	26.984	2	45.
18.46	1.70	3.25	21.94	40.78	10.41	-154176	-0.2101	14.242	~	47.
20.27	1.91	2.96	30,59	75.33	19.48	-21952	-0.0246	21.453	~	48.
22.39	1.58	2.68	-44.06	-97.98	-25.65	11712	0.0239	-24.969	S	-47.
21.20	1.57	2.83	-46.50	-98.42	-26.17	42048	0.0621	-24.922	4	-50.
21.13	1.33	2.84	-50.69	-82.45	-19.39	-12544	-0.0155	-22.867	2	-37.
16.85		3.56								
17.19		3.49								
17.05		3.52								
18.02		3.33								
18.24		3.29								
(DEG/SEC)	10 DEG	60 DEG	(LBS)	(DEG)	(DEG)		(DEG/SEC^2)	(DEG/SEC)		(DEG)
ROLL RATE	INITIAL	STEADY	FORCE	POS	POS	MOMENT	ACCEL	VELOCITY		ANGLE
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# SUMMARY OF LIFECTS OF CHANGING THE AILERON ROLLING MOMENT COEFFICIENT (PAGE 1 OF 2)

SUN F	AGE		PRESSURE	MANEUVER		BANK	ROLL.	ROLL.	ROLLING	ATT.FRON	WHEET.	WHEET.	IOF WAL	CH TIMES	STATE
	NO.	KCAS	ALTITUDE	DESCRIPTION	¥	ANGLE	VELOCITY	ACCEL	MOMENT	POS	POS	FORCE	STEADY 3	NITIAL	ROLL RATE
			(FT)			(DEG)	(DEG/SEC)	(DEG/S/S)		(DEG)	(DEG)	(TB)	60 DEG	TEN DEG	(DEG/SEC)
æ	116	268	500	0 TO 60 LT	66°0	-39.5	-28.172	0.0124	12544	-18.71	-83.24	-65.62			
9	114	210	500 (	0 TO 60 RT	0.99	24.2	24.344	-0.0331	-33728	23.02	89.87	38.11	2.95		20.34
2	115	204	500	60 LT TO 60 RT	0.99	-28.5	-25.492	-0.0408	-3592	-26.48	-102.56	-52.47	3.14	1.64	19.11
6	117	193	500	60 RT TO 60 LT	0.99	-31.1	-22.898	-0.0126	-1728	-22.59	-84.70	-31.61	2.58	1.53	23.26
10			ente	HEADING CHANGES	0.99										
17	121	196	449 (	0 TO 60 LT	1.50	-41.9	-36.062	0.0494	39360	-23.03	-86.96	-32.19	2.71		22.14
18	122	197	518 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.50	22.3	34.430	0.1840	141440	28.56	108.73	56.19	2.42		24.79
20	124	191	558	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.50	-39.0	-34.359	-0.0447	-34560	-27.81	-104.59	-53.80	2.05	1.17	29.27
19	123	193	543 6	50 RT TO 60 LT	1.50	36.5	29.711	0.0252	21184	26.34	99.55	47.53	1.92	1.10	31.25
21			4	APPROACH	1.50										
38		200	500 (	7 TO 60 LT	1.75								2.23		26.91
39		200	500 (	) TO 60 LT	1.75								2.19		27.40
40		200	500 (	) TO 60 LT	1.75								2.35		25.53
23	126	219	474 (	D TO 60 LT	1.75	-19.9	-42.664	-0.3396	-260992	-24.45	-98.92	-58.11	2.21		27.15
68		275	500 (	D TO 60 LT	1.75								2.32		25.86
69		275	500 (	D TO 60 LT	1.75								1.89		31.75
70		275	500 (	D TO 60 LT	1.75								2.19		27.40
63		350	500 (	0 TO 60 LT	1.75								2.59		23.17
94		350	500 (	D TO 60 LT	1.75								2.60		23.08
55		200	500 (	<b>J TO 60 RT</b>	1.75								2.44		24.59
56		200	500 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.56		23.44
57		200	500 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.00		30.00
22	125	204	472 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.75	15.5	37.180	0.2947	227008	24.61	94.50	36.70	2.43		24.69
65		275	500 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.34		25.64
99		275	500	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								1.93		31.09
67		275	500 (	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.13		28.17
91		350	200	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.63		22.81
92		350	500	0 TO 60 RT	1.75								2.58		23.26
61	204	188	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	53.2	41.148	0.1034	75520	26.89	99.61	40.91	1.57	1.21	38.22
62	205	202	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	42.2	46.031	-0.0269	-23296	26.27	101.05	47.31	1.33	1.08	45.11
64	207	204	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	61.7	45.914	-0.0349	-27968	24.49	94.48	40.02	1.53	1.39	39.22
63	206	205	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	61.6	46.344	-0.0287	-24000	23.31	89.48	29.69	1.45	1.05	41.38
26	129	216	523 (	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	31.7	36.797	-0.0030	-5376	25.43	101.35	54.72	1.51	1.03	39.74
80	217	257	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	42.7	46.242	-0.0771	-61888	19.46	84.38	57.23	1.67	1.03	35.93
81	218	263	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	88.3	38.367	-0.2099	-230016	14.16	61.36	30.25	1.20	0.98	50.00
61	216	282	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	63.1							1.23	1.05	48.78
78	215	294	500	50 LT TO 60 RT	1.75	-45.5							1.13	1.13	53.10

STEADY STATE ROLL RATE (DEG/SEC)		33.90 77 05	34.48	31.41	35.50	36.81	35.93	36.81	33.71	28.85	42.25	46.15	41.67	36.36	40.00	28.71	33.15	31.75	24.29							25.21	24.29	61.22	103.45	34.68		48.78
TIMES TIAL N DEG	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.38	1.19	1.59	0.99	1.26		1.01	1.14	1.30	0.99	1.45	1.41	1.15	1.09												1.34	1.13	
WATCH (SEC) (ADY INI DEG TE		1.77	1.74	1.91	1.69	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.78	2.08	1.42	1.30	1.44	1.65	1.50	2.09	1.81	1.89	2.47							2.38	2.47	0.98	0.58	1.73		1.23
STOP IHEEL ORCE STE (LB) 60	-49.41	63.69	79.39	64.89	72.41	-31.23	-43.48	-40.48	-44.75	46.08	49.16	-65.94	-50.12	-72.72	-68.27	-69.45	-76.77	-84.72	-61.95	-6.34	-5.12	43.81	25.50					-52.17	47.61	-41.86		
HEEL V POS F (DEG)	-11.59	67.20	67.92	54.27	59.04	-85.16	-100.09	-97.67	-99.68	96.91	-28.50	-80.70	-65.06	-76.42	-61.07	-57.91	-59.94	-61.28	-43.47	-34.06	-25.80	108.80	95.58					-100.73	97.22	-101.56		
POS (DEG)	-1.62	14.06	13.22	10.46	11.27	-22.66	-26.59	-23.61	-26.34	24.52	-7.98	-17.81	-14.21	-15.94	-11.99	-10.98	-11.25	-11.32	-7.89	-9.69	-7.30	30.89	26.88					-25.57	24.34	-27.83		
LLING AI	-112704	-5440	17856	-41536	-4128	47488	-19712	1536	38400	6720	1920	4864	46848	69440	-18944	2432	9024	-62784	8320	22400	59968	-39424	-79808					-194752	355584	-2816		
ROLL RO CCEL M DEG/S/S)	-1.5165	-0.0030	0.0237	-0.0525	-0.0487	0.0600	-0.0270	-0.0290	-0.0495	0600°0	0.5361	0.0042	0.0600	0.0854	-0.0259	0.0019	0.0092	-0.0846	-0.0132	0.0273	0.0777	-0.9120	-0.1105					-0.2970	0.5461	-0.0149		
toll Locity A Eg/SEC) (1	30.719	37.070 17 953	40.391	32.594	34.602	-42.695	-42.969	-41.516	-40.195	45.937	-44.437	-48.625	-43.125	-44.711	-39.789	-34.805	-35.859	-35.859	-25.922	-16.984	-14.430	40.742	45.000					-48.523	42.172	-43.602		
ANK F NGLE VEJ (DEG) (D	69.1	42.2	1.97	30.5	34.7	-60.8	-53.9	-64.8	-30.2	38.4	-92.4	-53.6	-86.7	-41.7	-64.9	-67.9	-49.7	-28.3	-22.2	-35.3	-37.7	113.8	107.1					-31.9	15.8	-24.2		
× ×	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION	D LT TO 60 RT	0 LT TO 60 RT	0 LT TO 60 RT	O LT TO 60 RT	O LT TO 60 RT	0 RT TO 60 LT	DRT TO 60 LT	0 RT TO 60 LT	D RT TO 60 LT	0 RT TO 60 LT	<b>D RT TO 60 LT</b>	D RT TO 60 LT	<b>D RT TO 60 LT</b>	D RT TO 60 LT	<b>D RT TO 60 LT</b>	0 RT TO 60 LT	<b>3 RT TO 60 LT</b>	D RT TO 60 LT	<b>D RT TO 60 LT</b>	DEG CCW	DEG CCN	DEG CW	DEG CW	AKE OFF/LANDING	PPROACH/LANDING	SYMETRIC THRUST	SYMETRIC THRUST	TO 60 LT	TO 60 RT	D LT TO 60 RT	0 LT TO 60 RT	0 RT TO 60 LT
LES SURE LT I TUDE (FT)	500 6(	500 500 6(	500 60	500 60	500 6(	500 6(	500 6(	500 6(	520 6(	617 6(	500 6(	500 6(	500 6(	500 6(	500 6(	500 61	500 61	500 6(	500 6(	0000	0000	6 0000	6 0000	617 TI	500 AI	500 A:	500 A:	500 0	500 0	402 6	500 61	500 61
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AGE NO. P	213	212	228	227	231	201	202	203	128	127	209	210	211	208	232	229	230	233	234	238	239	235	237					119	118	120		
RUN P	76	12	96	95	66	58	59	60	25	24	72	73	74	71	100	67	86	101	102	107	108	105	106	27	82	103	104	12	11	15	14	13

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# SUMMARY OF EFFECTS OF CHANGING THE AILERON ROLLING MOMENT COEFFICIENT (PAGE 2 OF 2)

TABLE III

## APPENDIX B

## PROGRAM LISTING: WINGIT

C THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO CONVERT ANY SPECIFIC AIRFOIL INTO ANY OTHER AIRFOIL OF THE SAME FAMILY. IT CAN CHANGE С THE THICKNESS AS WELL AS THE AILERON SIZE AND DEFLECTION. С C С COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM С С THIS SECTION TAKES A GIVEN INPUT FILE FOR SEARCHSE AND CONVERTS IT С TO ANOTHER INPUT FILE FOR SEARCHSE WITH A DIFFERENT THICKNESS AIRFOIL COMMON/SUBS/RX(200), R2(200), ARX(200), ARZ(200) CHARACTER FLNAM\*20 CHARACTER TITLE\*80 CHARACTER FNEW\*20 CHARACTER THK.AS.DA WRITE(\*,300) 300 FORMAT('ENTER THE DATA FILE THAT CONTAINS YOUR DATA') READ(\*,101) FLNAM 101 FORMAT(A20) WRITE(\*,\*) 'INPUT NEW DATA TITLE' READ(\*,104) FNEW OPEN(UNIT=4, FILE=FLNAM, STATUS='OLD') OPEN(UNIT=7, FILE=FNEW, STATUS='NEW') READ(4,102) TITLE 104 FORMAT(A20) READ(4,\*) NALPHA READ(4,\*) ALPHA READ(4,\*) NOE, MODE READ(4,\*) AMINF, PO, TO, CREF, VKO, DAMP READ(4,\*) NIPI READ(4,\*) (RX(N),RZ(N),N=1,NIPI) READ(4,\*) SFACT READ(4,\*) HMAX READ(4,\*) GAPMIN READ(4,\*) KCAS,NTRAL,NTRAU,ITSEPU WRITE(\*,\*) 'ENTER X/C LOCATION OF THE AILERON PIVOT' READ(\*,\*) XAP WRITE(\*,\*) 'ENTER WING CHORD LENGTH IN FEET' READ(\*,\*) WC WRITE(\*,\*) 'DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THICKNESS? (Y OR N)' READ '(A)'.THK IF (THK.EQ.'N') GO TO 700 WRITE(\*,\*) 'ENTER THE THICKNESS OF THE NEW WING STATION' READ(\*.\*) WST WRITE(\*,\*) 'ENTER ORIGINAL WING STATION THICKNESS' READ(\*,\*) WSTO CALL THICK (WST, NIPI, WSTO) 700 CONTINUE С C THIS SECTION WIL CHANGE THE RELATIVE AILERON CHORD LENGTH C THEN NONDIMENSIONALIZE THE COORDINATES WITH RESPECT TO THE C NEW TOTAL AIRFOIL CHORD LENGTH C WRITE(\*,\*) 'DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE AILERON SIZING? (Y OR N)' READ '(A)', AS IF (AS.EQ. 'N') GO TO 800 WRITE(\*,\*) 'BY WHAT FACTOR DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE AILERON CHORD?' WRITE(\*,\*) 'I.E. A FACTOE OF 2 WILL DOUBLE THE AILERON CHORD' READ(\*,\*) AILF

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CALL INCAIL (NIPL, XAP, AILE)
c
С
  THIS SECTION WILL DEFLECT THE AILERON IN EITHER A POSITIVE (DOWNWARD)
C OR NEGATIVE (UPWARD) DIRECTION
С
             WRITE (*.*) 'DO YOU WANT TO DEFLECT THE AILERON (Y OR N)'
800
             READ'(A)'.DA
             IF (DA.EQ. 'N') GOTO 200
             WRITE (*.*) 'ENTER AILERON DEFLECTION ANGLE'
 850
             READ (*.*) DELA
             IF (DELA.EQ.0.0) GO TO 200
             CALL AILDEF(DELA.NIPI.XAP.AC.WC)
C
C THIS SECTION WRITES THE NEW DATA TO THE NEW DATA FILE
C. THIS FILE WILL BE IN A FORM RECOGNIZEABLE TO SEARCHSE.
С
200
             CONTINUE
             WRITE(7,111) FNEW
             WRITE(7,112) NALPHA
             WRITE(7,113) ALPHA
             WRITE(7,114) NOE, MODE
             WRITE(7,115) AMINE, PO, TO, WC, VKO, DAMP
             WRITE(7,116) NIPI
             WRITE(7,117) (RX(N),RZ(N),N=1,NIPI)
             WRITE(7,118) SFACT
             WRITE(7,119) HMAX
             WRITE(7,120) GAPMIN
             WRITE(7,121) KCAS, NTRAL, NTRAU, ITSEPU
 111
             FORMAT (20A6)
 112
             FORMAT (15)
 113
             FORMAT (F10.1)
 114
             FORMAT (215)
             FORMAT (10.2, F10.2, F10.1, F10.2, F10.6, F10.2)
 115
 116
             FORMAT (15)
 117
             FORMAT (2F10.5)
 118
             FORMAT (F10.1)
 119
             FORMAT (F10.2)
 120
             FORMAT (F10.3)
 121
             FORMAT (415)
102
             FORMAT (A50)
С
             END
С
                              SUBROUTINE THICK(WST,NIPI,WSTO)
             COMMON/SUBS/RX(200),RZ(200)
             DO 100 I=1,NIPI
             RZ(I)=RZ(I)*WST/WSTO
 100
             CONTINUE
             RETURN
             END
С
                              SUBROUTINE AILDEF(DELA, NIPI, XAP, AC, WC)
С
             COMMON/SUBS/RX(200), RZ(200), ARX(200), ARZ(200)
             DEL =DEL A*3, 14159/180.0
             ANG=90.0**3.14159/180.0
             K=0
             DO 200 I=1,NIPI
             J=I-K
             IF(RX(I).LT.XAP) GO TO 300
             RADX=RX(I)-XAP
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	R=SPRT(RADX**2+RZ(I)**2)
	THETA=ATAN(RZ(I)/RADX)
	THETAN=THETA-DEL
	LECARS (THETAN), GT. ANG) THEN
	K=K+1
	CO TO 200
	D7/I)-D*CIN/INETAN)
300	
500	
	AD7(1)-D7(1)
200	
	NITI-NITI = NIDI
	KA(1)-ARA(1)
400	
c	END
	CURRONITING INCATIONIDE VAD ATLEN
c	SUBROUTINE INCATE(HIFT, ARF, ALEF)
	COMMON (SUDS (DV (200) D7 (200)
	DO 500 1-1 NIDI
500	
500	
	DU DUU I=I, NIPI DV(I)=(DV(I))/(VAD+(AILE*O1-VAD)))
600	CONTINUE
800	
	DETUDN
	ENU

## APPENDIX C

## FIGURES (AIRFOIL CODE DATA SUMMARY)




































































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