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		115FM02		
SHEAR PLATE ASSEMBLY, ITEM 115 (PIVOTED, PLANAR) ----- SV778540-56 (1) OR (ORU) ----- SV824133-8 (1)	2/2	Fails in IV position. Cable or linkage mechanism deformed or jams; severed cable or connection; high bearing drag; actuator carriage jam.	END ITEM: Actuator cable and/or carriage will not translate from IV position. Maintains SOP regulator off and suit regulator at 0.9 psi. setting. GFE INTERFACE: Unable to pressurize suit above 0.9 psig. Unable to doff the EMU without dumping PLSS pressure. PLSS is vented into airlock in order to doff EMU. MISSION: Loss of use of one EMU. CREW/VEHICLE: Airlock may not be compatible with pure oxygen atmosphere. The airlock hatch door to crew compartment should be opened before venting the PLSS. TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Immediate.	A. Design - The 02 actuator system incorporates features to maintain reliable and low friction motion capability of the moving parts. These features include material selections, surface treatments and control of the wheelbase and loads of moving parts. The actuator cam has Nituff coated surfaces and has a long wheelbase with ball bearing supports, while the carriage is made of Nitronic 60 and slides on electrofilmed stainless steel ways with long wheelbase. The pushbutton slide bearings are made of A-286 and lubricated when assembled into the Nitronic 60 carriage. The flex cable assembly consists of a stainless steel flex cable sliding in a Teflon lined sheath. B. Test - Component Acceptance Test - None. PDA Test - Per SEMU-60-010 the forces required to disengage the actuator detents, and the forces required to push or pull the actuator through its complete travel are measured. The force required to push the actuator out of the "OFF", "PRESS", "EVA", OR "IV" detents must be 3.0 - 6.0 lbs. The force required to slide the actuator to any of the above four positions must be 15 lbs maximum. Proper cam mechanism actuation is verified through this test. Certification Test - Certified for a useful life of 20 years from the date of manufacture. Successful refurbishment will extend useful life to 30 years max. (ref EMUM1-0491, EMUM1-0027). C. Inspection - Details are 100% inspected per drawing dimensions and surface finish characteristics. Details are manufactured from material with certified physical and chemical properties. All details, gases and test facilities are cleaned and inspected to HS3150 EM50A to preclude contamination clogging. D. Failure History - J-EMU-115-002 (1-1-83) 02 actuator binding due to actuation procedure utilized. As corrective action actuation forces are verified during PLSS PDA testing and short EMU testing. This assures that mechanism behavior is normal and within specification without a SOP attached. Crew training procedures were also altered to prevent a recurrence of this condition. J-EMU-115-C002 (10-15-80) Difficulty in moving 02 actuator during a "Manned EMU Vacuum Certification Test". As a corrective action Engineering Change 42803-311 incorporated an actuator system having reduced operating forces, improved materials and lubricity, and improved glove hand feel. EMU-115-C002 (4-27-79) Actuator binding due to interference with wires. As a corrective action EC 42800-924 was processed to relocate an electrical connector to eliminate routing of wire leads near the actuator cam. EMU-115-C001 (10-6-78) Actuator binding due to wear and flaking of Nituff

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		115FM02	TIME AVAILABLE: N/A TIME REQUIRED: N/A REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A C-N/A	coating from side of actuator guide plate. As a corrective action an Engineering Change was processed to eliminate the need for Nituff coating by changing the actuator carriage and guide plate material to Stainless Steel instead of aluminum. The carriage was also chrome plated. E. Ground Turnaround - Tested for non-EET processing per FEMU-R-001, V1103 Performance Data and Item 113 Regulator Check. FEMU-R-001 Para 8.2 EMU Preflight KSC Checkout for EET processing. F. Operational Use - Crew Response - Pre-EVA: Use third EMU if available. EMU is no go for EVA. Training - Standard training covers this failure mode. Operational Considerations - Flight rules define loss of EMU for loss of pressure regulation. EVA checklist procedures verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA.

EXTRAVEHICULAR MOBILITY UNIT
SYSTEMS SAFETY REVIEW PANEL REVIEW
FOR THE
I-115 SHEAR PLATE ASSEMBLY
CRITICAL ITEM LIST (CIL)

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