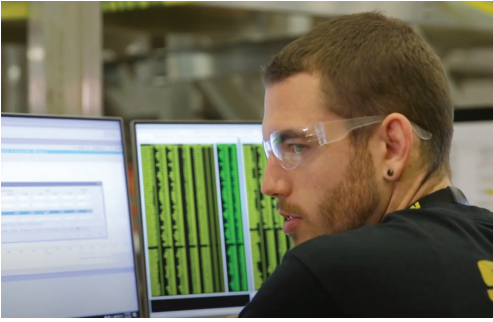


ABOUT US

The Sustainment Lab supports the federal government and the aviation industry with investigations into the effects of age on commercial and military aircraft.

SUSTAINMENT



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CAPABILITIES

- Teardown Evaluations:
- Large Section Extraction
- Detailed Disassembly
- Chemical Coating Removal
- Non-Destructive Inspection
 - Close Visual Inspection
 - Florescent Liquid Penetrant Inspection
 - Magnetic Particle Inspection
 - Bolt Hole Eddy Current Inspection
 - Surface Scan Eddy Current Inspection
 - Magneto Optic Imaging Inspection (Eddy Current Technique)
 - Ultra Sonic Inspection
- Failure Analysis
- Optical and Scanning Electron Microscopy
- Flaw Extent Characterization
- Crack Failure Mode Determination (Fatigue, Stress Corrosion, Overload, etc.)
- Corrosion Characterization
- Conductivity Testing
- Chemical Composition Analysis
- Hardness Testing
- Fatigue Crack Growing Rates
- Process Development

EQUIPMENT

- 21-cubic ft. dry blast paint stripping booth
- for removal of organic coatings
- Magnaflux L-10 coil
- Parker Research AC/DC yoke
- Liquid penetrant inspection system
- Magneto optic imaging system
- Staveley workstation
- Nortec 2000S eddy scope
- Sonic 1200 ultrasonic unit
- Meiji Inc 7-45x optical microscope
- Hirox Co. 50-300x optical microscope
- Rene Co. digital optical micrometer
- Joel scanning electron microscope
- Chemical coating removal facility

ENGINEERING EVALUATIONS

- Stress
- Damage tolerance
- Finite element modeling
- Repair design

PROJECTS

- KC-135 teardown examination
- C-5A aftcrown skin testing, inspection and analysis
- F-16 STA teardown examination
- A-10 BHEC specimen generation
- B-52 landing gear and flight control teardown and inspection
- FAA metallurgical/fractographic
- Evaluation of structural components

CLIENTS

- AdamWorks
- Boeing
- Lockheed Martin
- Israel Aerospace Industries
- Sabreliner Corporation
- Sierra Nevada Corporation



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