

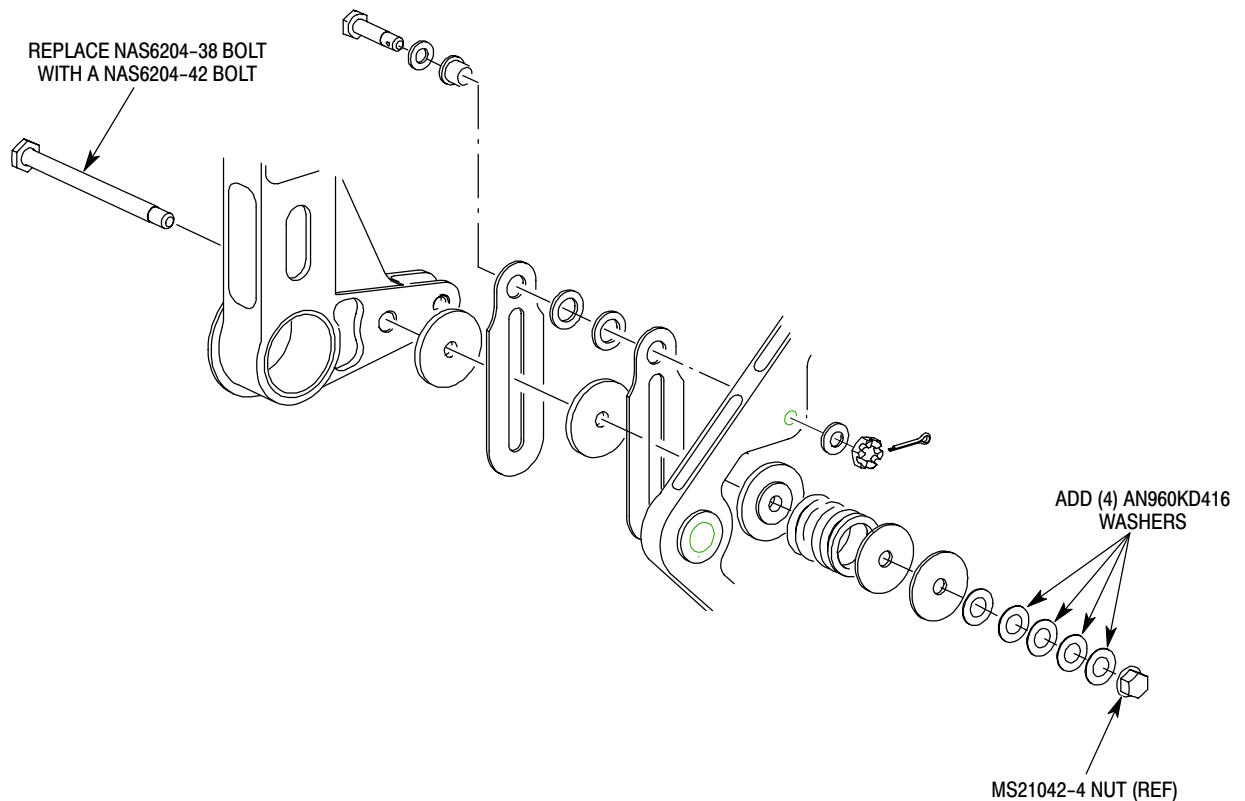
SERVICE LETTER

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PEDAL FRICTION HARDWARE OPTION

MODELS AFFECTED: All McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems (MDHS) MD900 Series Helicopters.

Operators are now allowed to make a change to MD900 pedal assembly hardware that will allow pedal breakout forces to be maintained by providing additional adjustment capability. The NAS6204-38 bolt may be replaced with a NAS6204-42 bolt. Additionally, four AN960KD416 washers must be added under the MS21042-4 nut as shown in Figure 1. Removal of any number of AN960KD416 washers is acceptable to achieve required breakout forces.



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Figure 1. Pedal Friction Hardware Change.