

Hicks Ralph

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Ralph

We have removed the nose gear assembly. I have attached pictures of the point of failure.

The rear attach fixture for the nose gear actuator was ripped out (probably due to a hard landing)

It sheared the rivets, you may not be aware according to the logs this part was replaced previously .

When we pushed the bracket back into place the nose gear worked properly.

We were unable to take satisfactory pictures in the airplane but it had torn the attaching sheet metal as well and we had to cut it out for removal. The riveting was far from the best, I can ship you the part if you would like

Jack Mears



