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NOTE: Except where separate instructions and/or figures exist for both left and right sides of the aircraft, only the left side parts, assemblies, or installations will be shown.

It is the builder's choice as to whether to complete all steps for the left side before repeating those steps for the right side, or to complete each step for both left and right sides before moving to the next step.

Step 1: Separate the F-01405B Bulkhead Bars as shown in Figure 1.

Step 2: Dimple the #40 holes in the F-01405D-L & -R Bulkhead Side Channel flanges except as noted in Figure 2.

Dimple the #30 three holes in the bulkhead side channel flanges as shown in Figure 2.

Dimple all #40 holes in the bottom flange of the F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel.

Step 3: Cleco and rivet the F-01405M Bulkhead Doublers to the F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel as shown in Figure 2 & Figure 3.

Step 4: Cleco the F-01405D-L & -R Bulkhead Side Channels and F-01405C Bulkhead Doublers to the F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel as shown in Figure 2.

Cleco the F-01405F-1 Mid Fuselage Brace to the bulkhead side channels as shown in Figure 2.

Insert rivets in the topmost and bottom most holes common to the side channels, doublers and bottom channel to aid in alignment prior to setting any rivets.

Rivet the side channels and doublers to the bulkhead bottom channel as shown in Figure 3. DO NOT rivet the mid fuselage brace. Position the manufactured head of the rivets on the aft side of the doublers.

NOTE: Wherever possible, ream using a drill press set at low speed. Use lubricant and remember to clean the reamer before every hole. Ream from the front side of the F-01405 Bulkhead.

Step 5: Ream .311 the outboard most hole common to the F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel, F-01405D-L Bulkhead Side Channel and F-01405C Bulkhead Doubler as shown in Figure 3.

Step 6: Using a Ø3/8 bolt, temporarily bolt the pairs of F-01405B Bulkhead Bars onto the end of the Wing Rear Spar Assembly (or a 1/4 [6.4 mm] spacer with a Ø3/8 hole), then double-flush rivet the bars together using the rivets called out in Figure 2. See Section 5.8 for more information on double-flush riveting. Hereafter referred to as the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies.

Step 7: Ream .311 the hole in the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies as shown in Figure 2.

NOTE: Use temporary nuts for all Bulkhead Bar nuts. Final installation with permanent nuts will be completed in Section 29.

Step 8: Bolt the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies to the F-01405 Bulkhead using the hole reamed in Step 7. Leave the nuts fairly loose for now. See Figure 2.

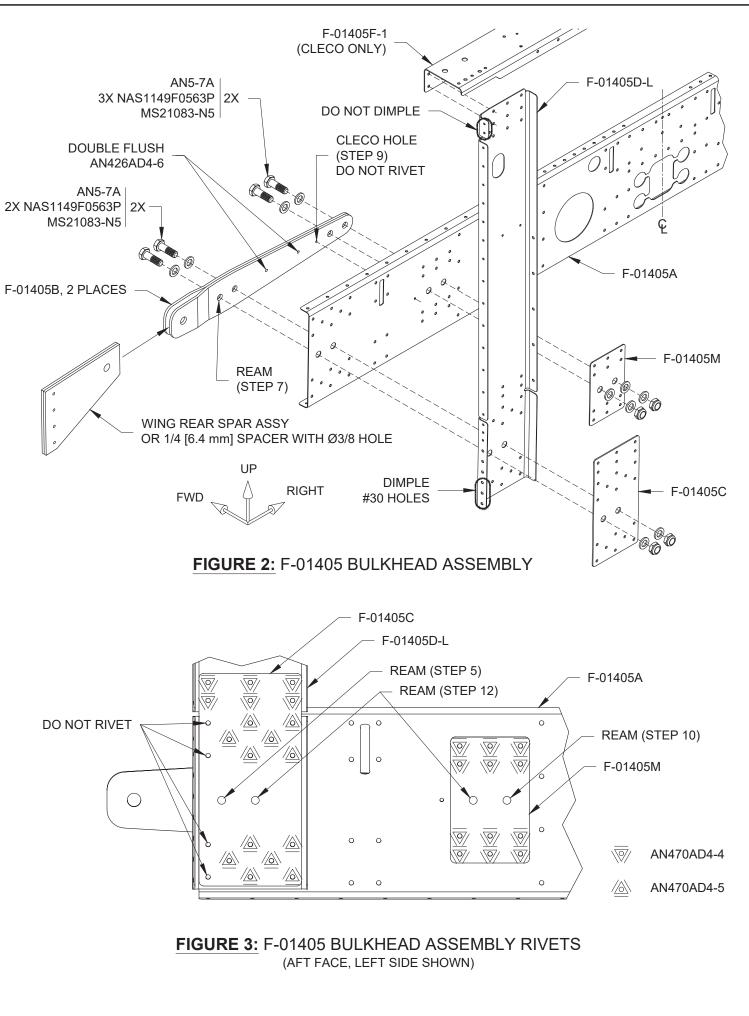
Step 9: Cleco the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies to the F-01405 Bulkhead and then fully tighten the temporary nut.

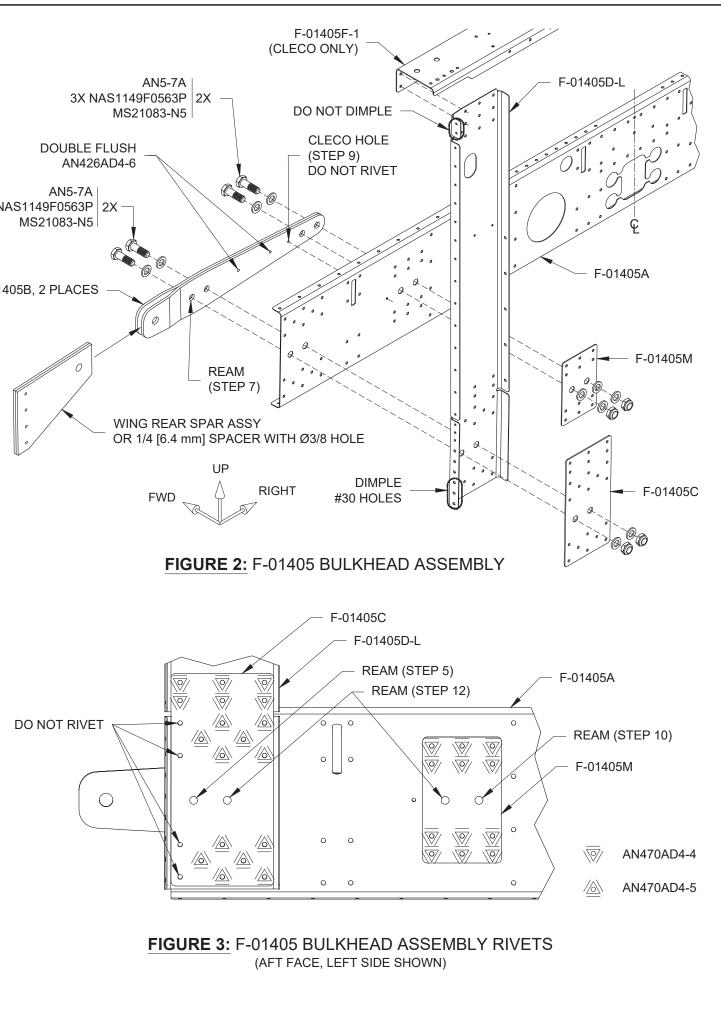
Step 10: Ream .311 the inboard most hole common to the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies, F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel and F-01405M Bulkhead Doubler. Ream from the front side. See Figure 3.

Step 11: Bolt the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies to the F-01405 Bulkhead using the hole reamed in Step 10. See Figure 2.

Step 12: Ream .311 the remaining holes through the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies, F-01405A Bulkhead Bottom Channel, F-01405D-L Bulkhead Side Channel, and the F-01405C and F-01405M Bulkhead Doublers

Step 13: Install the two remaining bolts attaching the F-01405B Bulkhead Bar Assemblies to the F-01405 Bulkhead Assembly as shown in Figure 2.





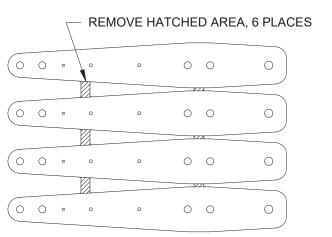
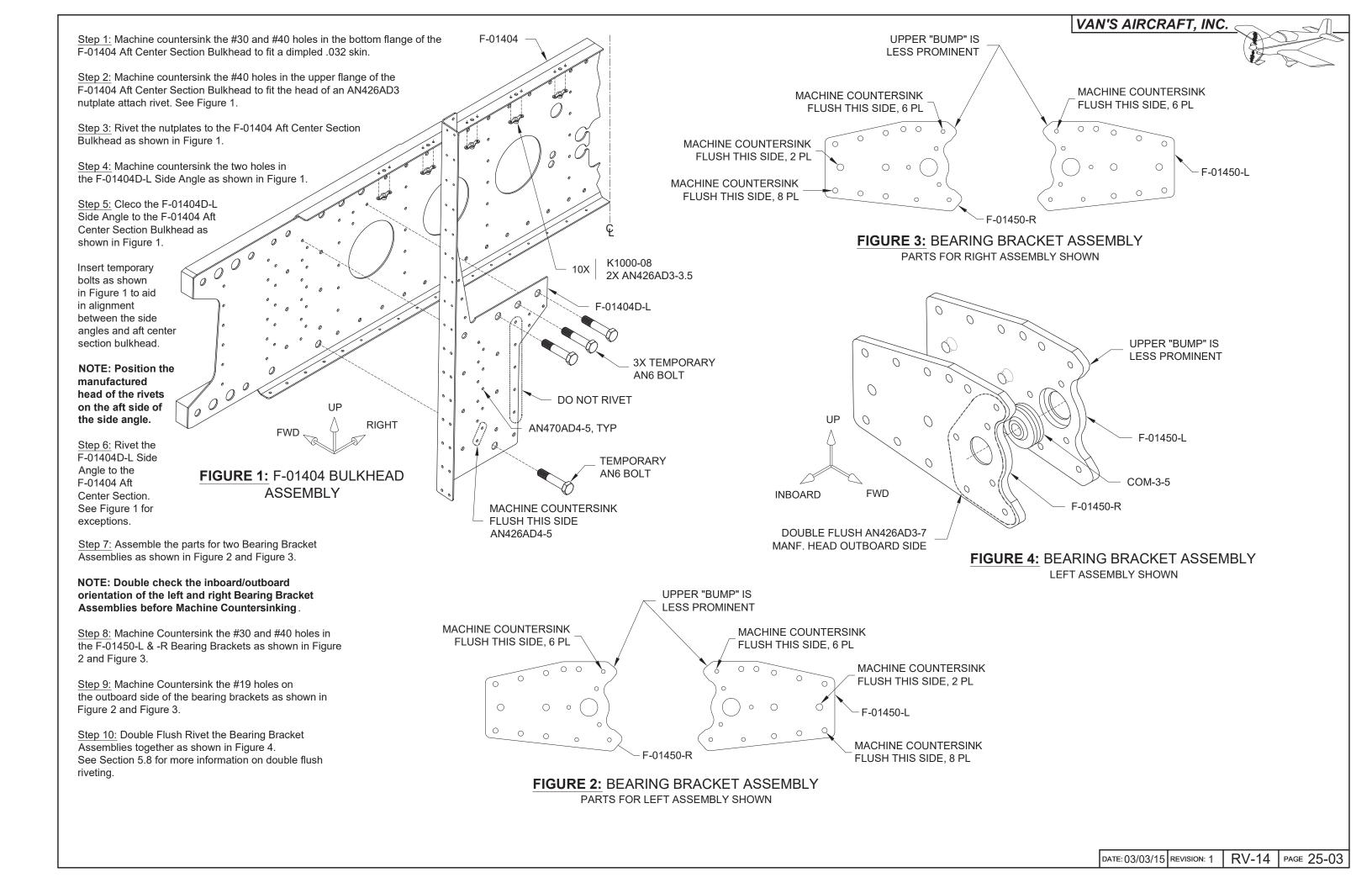


FIGURE 1:

SEPARATE F-01405B



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NOTE: Nutplates will be installed on the forward flanges of the Cover Ribs in Section 29.

Step 1: Drill #17 and dimple the two #19 holes in the top flange of the single F-01438-R Cover rib as shown in Figure 1.

Dimple all #40 holes in the top, bottom, and forward flanges of the F-01438-L & -R Cover Ribs, except as noted in Figure 1.

Step 2: Dimple two K1000-06 nutplates.

Step 3: Rivet the nutplates to the F-01438 Cover Ribs as shown in Figure 1.

Step 4: Cleco and rivet the left Bearing Bracket Assembly to the F-01438-R Cover Rib as shown in Figure 1.

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Step 5: Final-Drill #19 the two holes in the Bearing Bracket Assembly into the F-01438-R Cover Rib.

