

AMS-850 Product Line Support Discontinuance

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Over the past 25 years Rockwell Collins has provided support to users with Navigation Databases for the AMS-850 Product Line equipment.

In the last 10 years, it has become increasingly difficult to continue this support due to obsolescence and technology limitations. The navigation databases, as previously mentioned, have incurred coverage and informational limitations due to the memory technology changes. Furthermore, there is a significant risk that the current database will exceed the available memory allocation of the equipment. In the past, trying to reduce the size of the database has resulted in a data file that could not be successfully loaded into the equipment, making it nearly impossible to provide a validated database and to insure correct functionality of the database once loaded. Therefore, customers are encouraged to address this issue and have a contingency plan in place. The current projection is that the AMS-850 database can no longer be supported adequately after September 30, 2013.

Due to technology and component manufacturing changes associated with the AMS-850 system design, Rockwell Collins is also encountering material shortages primarily due to the availability of obsolete parts which limits RCI's ability to provide repair services. For this reason, Rockwell Collins is forced to discontinue guaranteed support capability. Starting September 30, 2013, Rockwell Collins will no longer guarantee repair capability for the following AMS-850 equipment:

ROCKWELL COLLINS AFFECTED PARTS

Equipment Type	Discontinued Part Number
ATC-850	622-9377-XXX
FTC-850	622-7410-XXX
CDC-850C	622-9924-XXX
CDU-851	622-9578-XXX
CDU-860	622-9576-XXX
FMC-851C	622-9925-XXX
FMC-852C	622-9926-XXX
ICC-851	622-9342-XXX
IOC-851A	622-9343-XXX
PWR-851A	622-8365-XXX

Rockwell Collins offers an AMS-5000 upgrade for the Beechjet 400A aircraft. The details of this upgrade are described in the Rockwell Collins Marketing Bulletin BRS-110103.3M. For any further questions regarding the AMS-5000 upgrade, please contact your Rockwell Collins Regional Sales Manager. For additional information regarding navigation databases, please contact the Rockwell Collins FMS Navigation Database Technical Support team at (319) 295-5000.

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