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### **GOLD BEE MTBF**

*\*The calculations were done according to MIL-STD-217F.*

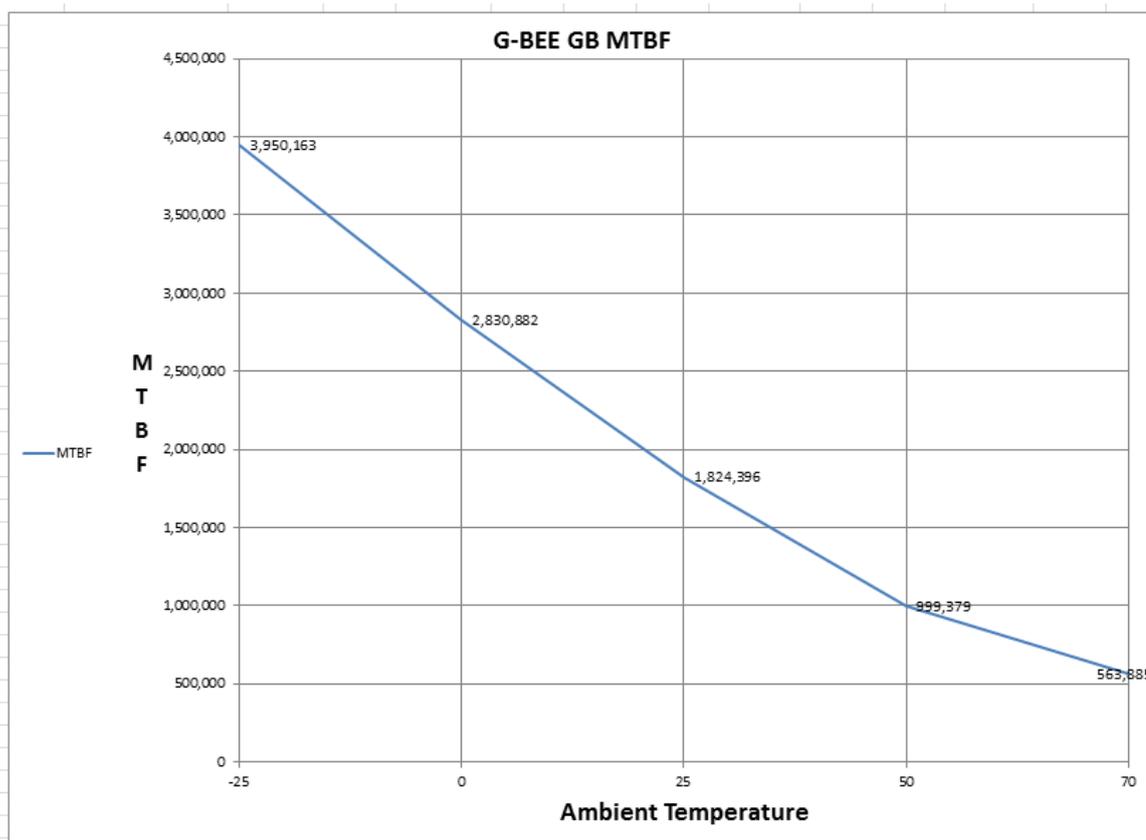
Product: GOLD-BEE.

Products designated: G-BEEXX/YYYS (The update: including feedback options E and R)

All the GOLD BEE rated XX (current rating) and the YY (voltage rating) have the same MTBF as they were designed for similar environmental stress.

Environmental conditions: Ground Benign, GB

Non-mobile, temperature and humidity controlled environments readily accessible to maintenance; includes laboratory instruments and test equipment, medical electronic equipment, business scientific computer complexes, and missiles and support equipment in ground silos

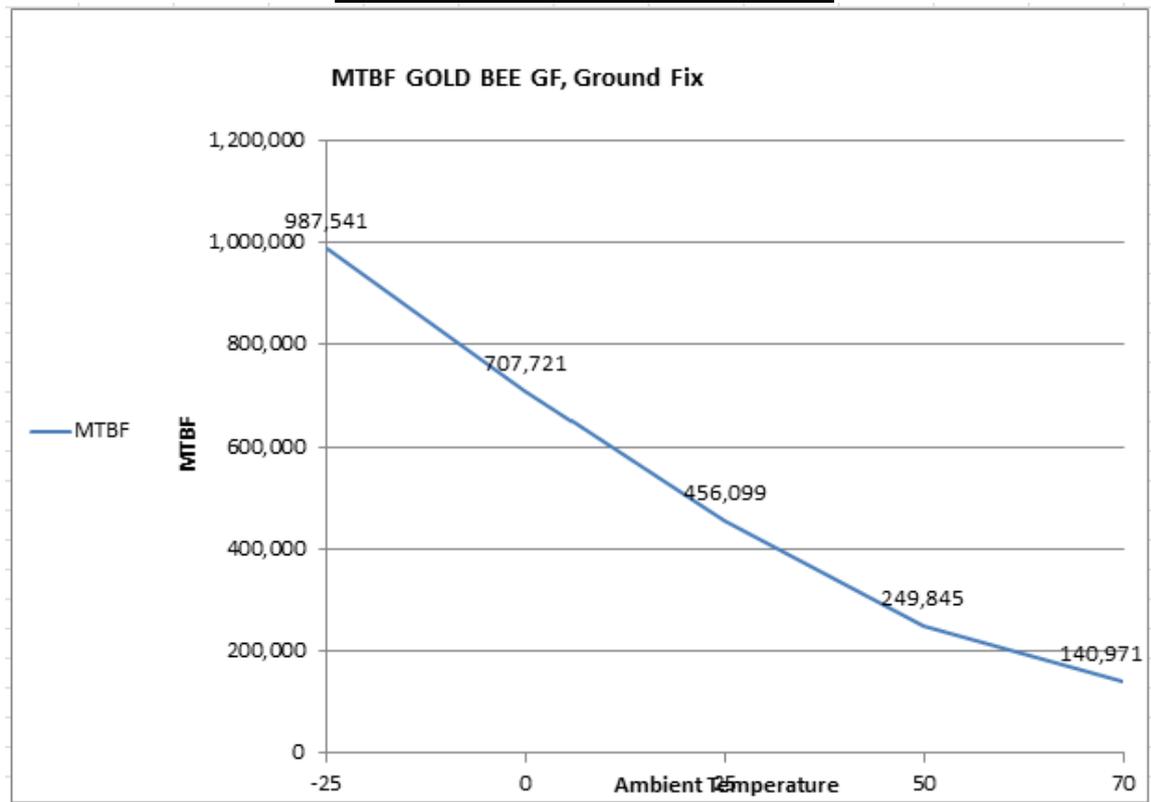


Environmental conditions: Ground Fix, GF

Definition of GF:

Moderately controlled environments such as installation in permanent racks with adequate cooling air and possible installation in unheated building; includes permanent installation of air traffic control radar and communications facilities

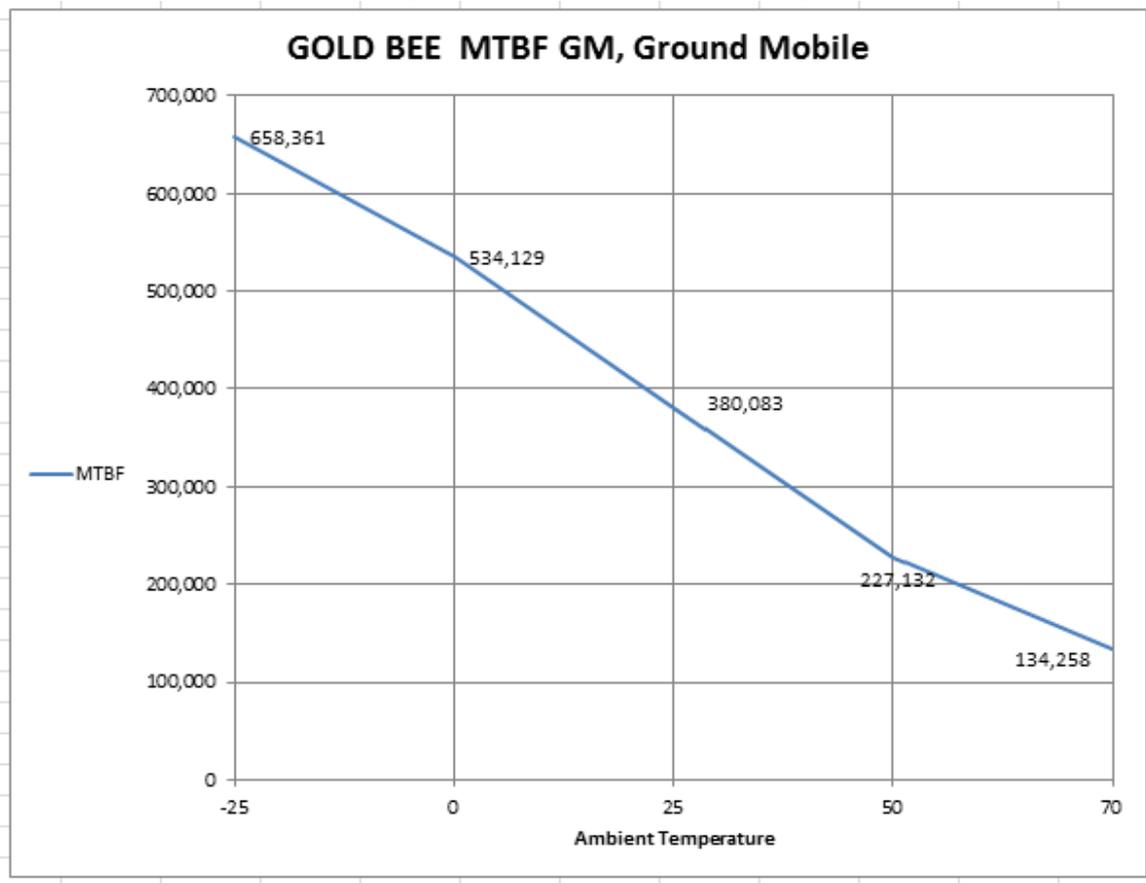
**MTBF calculated in GF environment**



Environmental conditions: Ground, Mobile, GM

**Definition:**

Equipment installed on wheeled or tracked vehicles and equipment manually transported; includes tactical missile ground support equipment, mobile communications equipment, tactical fire direction Systems, handheld communications equipment, laser designations and range finders.



Environmental conditions: AIC, Airborne, Inhabited Cargo

**Definition:**

Typical conditions in cargo compartments, which can be occupied by an aircrew. Environment extremes of pressure, temperature, shock and vibration are minimal. Examples include long mission aircraft such as the C130, C5, B52 and C141. This category also applies to inhabited areas in lower performance smaller aircraft as the T38.

