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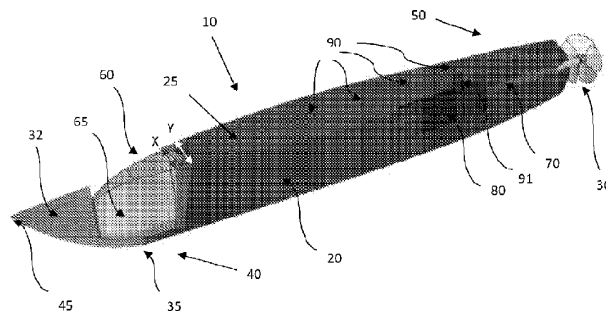


FIG 1A

- (57) **Abstract:** A grounding skog for a landing craft configured for stem landing onto, and setting off from, a ground surface, the grounding skog including: an elongate grounding body having a fore end and an aft end; and a removable pulling propeller functionally connected to the fore end of the body; wherein the pulling propeller is able to drive the landing craft ahead and astern; and the grounding body is locatable on the landing craft such that: the grounding body provides contact with the ground surface during stem landing of the landing craft; the fore end of the grounding body faces a bow end of the landing craft; and the aft end of the grounding body faces a stern end of the landing craft.



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