

# SERVICE



# LETTER

Service Letter No. 398

March 6, 1963

TO: Distributors, Dealers, Certified Service Centers and Owners

SUBJECT: Replacement of "O" Rings in Fuel Control Valves

MODELS AFFECTED: PA-23-235 Apaches, Serial Nos. 27-505 to 27-528 incl., 27-530 to 27-536 incl., 27-542 and 27-548

PA-23-250 (six place) Aztecs, Serial Nos. 27-2223 to 27-2250, 27-2252, 27-2254 to 27-2261 incl., 27-2264 to 27-2272 incl., 27-2274 to 27-2279 incl., 27-2281, 27-2282, 27-2284, 27-2285, 27-2287 to 27-2289 incl., 27-2291, 27-2292 and 27-2294

COMPLIANCE DATE: Prior to but not later than next 25 hours of operation

We have received a few reports indicating that some difficulty has been encountered in making fuel tank selections when operating in low temperatures. The "O" rings in the Scott fuel control valves tend to harden in low temperatures and produce a binding effect within the valves.

It is required that the "O" rings in the left and right fuel control valve, part number 30857-00 and part number 30857-01 respectively, be replaced in these valves. See sketch and detailed instructions on the reverse side of this letter.

The four (4) new "O" rings that are necessary to comply with this letter may be obtained free of charge from your Piper distributor or dealer.

Distributors should estimate their requirements for "O" ring, part number 755 837, and submit their orders to the Service Spares Department. A warranty and credit claim may be submitted for the four (4) "O" rings and eight (8) hours of warranty labor. Distributors will receive (with their advance copy of this Service Letter) a quantity of compliance cards. These cards are to be filled out and returned to the Service Department when this installation is accomplished.

## NOTE

Since all fuel must be drained prior to the installation of the "O" rings, it is suggested, if possible, that the replacement of "O" rings be accomplished prior to refueling.

Very truly yours,

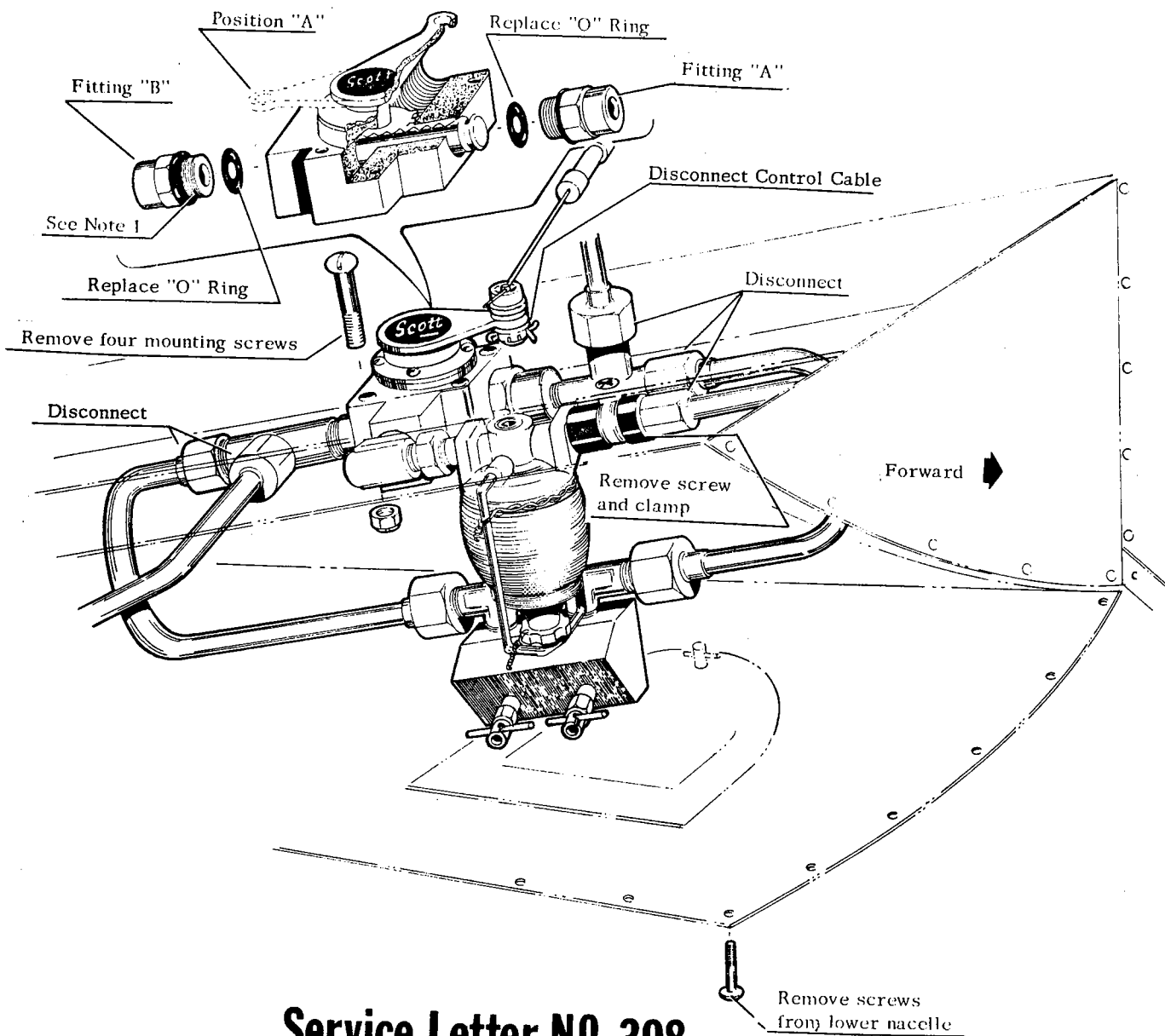
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Service Manager

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