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*Customer Services*

# SERVICE BULLETIN

No. 162

Piper Aircraft Corporation

Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

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SUBJECT: Rudder Trim Tab Adjustment Screw Part 18453-00

MODELS AFFECTED: All Pa-23 Apaches - Serials 23-1 to 23-1253  
inclusive

The Service Department records indicate that there has been four cases where the rudder trim tab adjustment screw has broken at the base of the Acme thread. This was caused by off-centered drilling of the 1/4" lightening hole which resulted in improper wall thickness at the base of the thread.

It is therefore requested that the hollow screw, part number 18453-00, be replaced with a solid screw, part number 18453-02, at the next regularly scheduled 100 hour inspection, but not later than April 1, 1958. Replacement screws may be obtained free of charge from your Piper distributor or dealer.

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