

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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SUBJECT: Anti-Retraction Device

MODEL AFFECTED: PA-23 Apaches Serials 23-1 to 23-729 inclusive

This Bulletin makes specific reference to Piper Service Letter No. 282, wherein it was recommended that the landing gear anti-retraction device, Kit No. 754 140, be installed on Apaches up to and including 23-729.

It has become apparent that there is a definite need for this device to prevent involuntary gear retraction caused by a combination of thermal fluxuation and foreign substances in the powerpak. This device will also prevent the inadvertent retraction by pilots and service personnel while the weight of the airplane is resting on its wheels. It has, therefore, become mandatory that Kit No. 754 140 be installed on the subject Apaches by March 1, 1957. Kit 754 140 is available through your Piper distributor or dealer at a cost price of \$35.00 each.

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