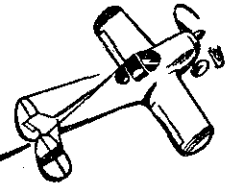


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**SUBJECT: Baggage Compartment
Zipper Lock**



1. It has been found necessary to provide a positive lock on the zipper at the bottom of the baggage compartment to eliminate the possibility of it opening, while in flight, and having articles fall into the controls. The affected Ercoupes are Serial Nos. 113 through 4399. Baggage Compartment Zipper Lock Service Installation Kit, part number 415-53141 is available for this modification. It is recommended that this Bulletin be complied with at the next routine check.

1. Installation of Hook: (Reference Page 2, Figure 1).

a. Install the hook as follows:

- (1) Pull zipper to the fully closed position and slide hook into zipper slide pull ring.
- (2) Locate hook on baggage compartment end at such a distance from the zipper that the zipper slide chain conforms to the contour of the baggage compartment end without excessive slack. The attaching rivets should extend through the right hand tie-down strap at its attachment to the baggage compartment. Mark the

two rivet holes, using the hook as a template.

- (3) Remove hook from the zipper slide chain ring and open baggage compartment.
- (4) Punch two 3/32" holes through baggage compartment and right tie-down strap at the marked rivet locations.
- (5) Insert rivets through hook and baggage compartment.
- (6) Place washer on rivets and spread latter with screwdriver. Then peen rivets lightly.

2. The Baggage Compartment Zipper Lock Service Installation Kit, part number 415-53141 consists of the following:

<i>Nomenclature</i>	<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Qty. Req.</i>
Copper Split Rivets (1/8x5/16)	415-53121-11	2
Corset Hook	415-53121-10	1
Plain Washers (AN960-8)	415-53121-12	2

They may be procured through the Ercoupe distributor/dealer organization by ordering Kit, part number 415-53141.

