

Service Letter No. 162

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TO: All Owners of PA-18 Airplanes

SUBJECT: Control Sticks - 18-1 to 18-584 incl.; 18-586 to 18-592 incl.; 18-595, 18-597 to 18-609 incl.; 18-611 to 18-619 incl.; 18-621, 18-622, 18-624 to 18-631 incl.; 18-634, 18-636 and 18-637

We have changed the control stick on our current PA-18 Airplanes to incorporate a thru bolt (AN3-14) instead of the spring clip which was used to attach the control stick tube to the stub.

It has been found that the clip type arrangement has not been too satisfactory and we are, therefore, reverting to the old PA-11 type attachment.

It is suggested that this change be made if there is any indication of distortion or weakness in the clip. This modification can be made at the owners option.

Very truly yours,

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