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WIRE BULLETIN NO. 148

"FAA DOA EA-4 APPROVED"

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1975

TO: OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF SPECIFIED AA-5B AIRCRAFT

SUBJECT: MANDATORY INDUCTION AIR FILTER REPLACEMENT

SERIALS AFFECTED: AA5B-0002 THRU AA5B-0023

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: BEFORE FURTHER FLIGHT

TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE ENGINE INGESTION OF INDUCTION AIR FILTER MATERIAL, DISCARD THE EXISTING "POLYURETHANE TYPE" AIR FILTER AND REPLACE WITH A PAPER AIR FILTER AS FOLLOWS:

1. REMOVE LOWER COWL, OPEN FILTER ACCESS DOOR, REMOVE AND DISCARD EXISTING AIR FILTER AND SCREEN.
2. INSPECT AIRBOX/FILTER HOUSING AND CARBURETOR INLET FOR PIECES OF THE POLYURETHANE AIR FILTER THAT MAY HAVE BECOME SEPARATED. VACUUM HOUSING TO REMOVE ANY FOREIGN OR LOOSE MATERIAL.
3. LOCALLY PURCHASE FRAM AIR FILTER PART NUMBER CA146PL OR AC AIR FILTER PART NUMBER A134C FROM AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY AND INSTALL IN AIRBOX/FILTER HOUSING. INSURE THAT FILTER IS CENTERED AND REASSEMBLE FILTER ACCESS DOOR AND LOWER COWL.
4. IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONE OR TELEX GRUMMAN AMERICAN SERVICE DEPARTMENT (CLEVELAND) AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH THIS BULLETIN. CONFIRM TELEPHONE CALLS VIA WRITTEN CONFIRMATION.
5. SUBMIT WARRANTY CLAIM FORM NUMBER GAA-740 FOR PARTS AND LABOR CREDIT.

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