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LETTER

Service Letter No. 359

August 16, 1961

TO: Distributors, Dealers, Owners and Certified Service Centers

SUBJECT: Modification of Fuel Cell Vent Tubes

MODELS AFFECTED: PA-23 Apaches - Serials 23-1 to 23-1026 inclusive

COMPLIANCE DATE: Next 100 Hour Inspection or not later than October 1, 1961

Due to the design of the fuel cell vent tubes on the above mentioned aircraft, there is a possibility of water collecting in the vent tubes and forming ice at freezing levels. Foreign particles may also become lodged in these tubes.

Restriction of the fuel cell venting action may follow.

It is requested that the fuel cell vent tubes be modified as follows:

Drill a .191 hole in the aft side of each vent tube at a point 1/2" down from the bottom wing skin, as shown in the sketch on the reverse side of this Service Letter.

Very truly yours,

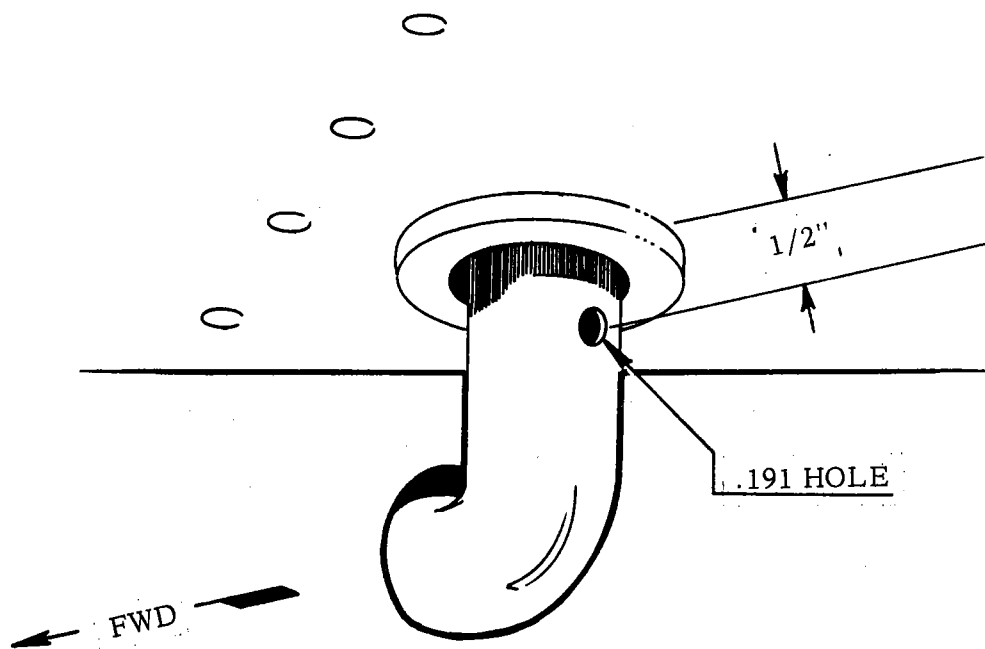
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