

# SERVICE



# LETTER

Service Letter No. 144

May 5, 1950

**SUBJECT:** PA-15-17 Fuselage Doors

**TO:** All Owners of PA-15 and PA-17 Vagabond Airplanes

**SERIAL NUMBERS AFFECTED:** All airplanes except the following serials:  
15-1 to 15-192 incl., 15-194, 15-196,  
15-197, 15-200, 15-201, 15-213, 15-264,  
15-289, 15-294, 15-299, 15-300, 15-305,  
15-319 and 15-320.

It has been reported that the rivets which attach the fuselage door hinge to the fuselage structure have a tendency to work loose during the life of the airplane. It is recommended that these rivets be checked at each regular periodic inspection.

We would like to suggest that two (2) hinge plates, Part Number 11876-00, be installed as an added safety feature. The hinge plates and installation instructions can be obtained through the Piper Aircraft Corporation, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania at a List Price of 48¢.

Very truly yours,

PIPER AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Boardman".

Rolland Boardman  
Service Manager

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