

CALIFORNIA AERO COMPANY

Terminal 5-5733

223 West Beverly

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Culver Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas

Service Memorandum

No.6

Subject: Model LCA Carburetor Air Heater

1. In the past, it has been the practice of this company to install carburetor air heaters on the subject airplane with sheet asbestos packed in the joint between the heater and the exhaust manifold. It has come to our attention that a forced landing was recently caused by the asbestos coming loose and entering the carburetor while the airplane was being flown with the heater control in the "Hot Air" position.

2. As a precautionary measure you are advised to remove the asbestos from your heater upon receipt of this memorandum. The early serial numbers had no asbestos, and owners of these airplanes may disregard this notice. Your immediate cooperation is requested for the best interests of all concerned.

Engineering Department

Approved, March 10, 1941

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Al W. Mooney  
Chief Engineer