

# Beechcraft SERVICE LETTER

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SUBJECT: APPROVED SPINS ON THE BEECHCRAFT MUSKETEER AND MUSKETEER SPORT

AIRCRAFT AFFECTED: BEECHCRAFT Model 23, serials M-1 through M-554; Model A23-19, serials MB-1 through MB-126.

Acrobatic spins now are approved for the original BEECHCRAFT Model 23 Musketeer and the BEECHCRAFT Model A23-19 Musketeer Sport III, when they are placarded as directed by this service letter.

Spinning these airplanes may be done only in the utility category, therefore only at the reduced gross weight. In addition to spins, the limited acrobatics of the utility category Model 23 and A23-19 now include lazy eights, chandelles and steep turns. Snap and inverted maneuvers

are not included.

Although all BEECHCRAFT Musketeers are approved for limited acrobatics in the utility category, only the original Model 23 (i. e. , 23's with the serials noted above) and the Sport III are approved for acrobatic spins in the utility category. Acrobatics are defined as any maneuvers requiring over 60 degrees of bank and over 30 degrees of pitch. They must be done in remote areas and not within five miles of the center line of any airway. Parachutes must be worn.

Pilots desiring to perform spins should first install the required new Operational Limitations and Spin Operational Limitations placards, as follows:

I. For the Model 23:

Placard P/N  
169-534031

169-534033

Instructions

Plate: install on the cabin wall to the left of the pilot's controls, replacing the old placard.

Decal: affix to the pilot's sunvisor.

II. For the Model A23-19:

Placard P/N  
169-534049-1

169-534029

Instructions

Plate: install on the cabin wall to the left of the pilot's controls, replacing the old placard.

Decal: affix to the pilot's sunvisor.

THE FOLLOWING PARTS ARE REQUIRED:

	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Model 23	169-534031	Placard	1
	169-534033	Decal	1
Model A23-19	169-534049-1	Placard	1
	169-534029	Decal	1

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