

SERVICE



LETTER

Service Letter No. 164

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To: All Distributors and Dealers

Subject: Metal Ailerons for the Stinson Model 108-3.

This letter is to advise you that metal ailerons, Part Number 108-1712020-0, left hand, and Part Number 108-1712020-1, right hand, are no longer available for sale. It has been decided that, due to the complexity of construction and high tooling costs, it is not economically feasible to produce the metal aileron. The selling price of an aileron manufactured under these conditions would be way beyond reason.

We are offering as a substitute for the metal ailerons, the fabric covered ailerons which were used on the 1947 Model 108-2 Airplane. The use of one metal aileron and one fabric covered aileron on the same airplane is acceptable from an engineering standpoint and will not effect the airworthiness of the aircraft.

We appreciate the fact that the use of the two different ailerons on the same ship does not present a pleasing appearance, so to offset this we suggest that, when it becomes necessary to replace an aileron on the 108-3, you or your customer buy two fabric covered ailerons and return the odd metal aileron to us for credit. The amount of credit issued will be based upon the condition of the returned aileron.

If this type of installation is made, it will be necessary to accomplish a Repair and Alteration Form.

The list price of the metal aileron is \$108.89 and for the fabric covered aileron the list price is \$86.15.

It is possible that, from time to time, we will have used metal ailerons for the 1948 Stinson's on hand and, if we do, we will advise you of this when we receive your order.

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