

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Outlet Reinforcement on 12 Gallon Fuel Tanks

MODELS AFFECTED: J3, Serial Nos. 2305 to 6530 inclusive

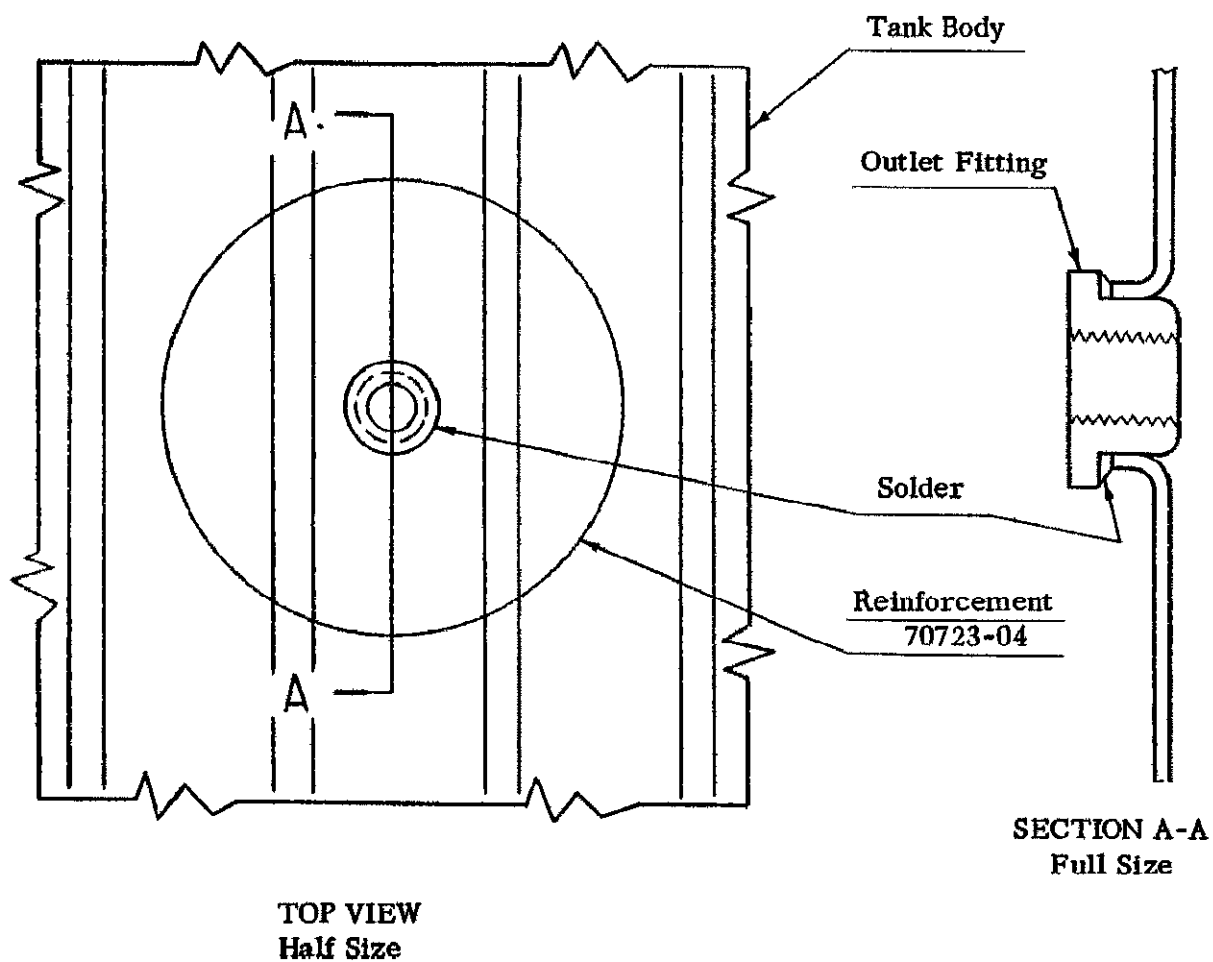
Please inspect the fuel tank of your airplane to determine if a reinforcing patch has been installed around the fuel outlet fitting.

If it is found that this patch was not installed, we suggest that this be done, as we have received a number of reports of cracking occurring near the outlet fitting on tanks without this reinforcement.

This part (No. 7662) may be obtained, without charge, from your local dealer or distributor and should be installed according to the attached sketch.

After the reinforcement has been installed, an appropriate entry should be made in the aircraft log book.

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NOTE IMPORTANT

Before installing this patch, the fuel tank should be drained, removed from the ship and either blown out with live steam or flushed with carbon tetrachloride (fire extinguisher) or both; otherwise a serious explosion may occur due to the presence of gasoline fumes.

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