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SEABEE APPROVED FOR USE ON SKIS

Approval has been obtained from the C.A.A. (FAA) for operating the Seabee on skis in the United States and from the Department of Transport in Canada.

There are two types of skis, which are available. Skis manufactured by the Federal Aircraft Works, 3456 North Mississippi Drive, Minneapolis 12, Minnesota are approved for use in the United States by the C.A.A., and in Canada the Department of Transport. Skis manufactured by Northwest Industries Limited, Municipal Airport, P.O. Box 517, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada have been approved for use by the Department of Transport in Canada only. C.A.A. acceptance tests for use in the United States have not been conducted to date.

Republic is not handling the sale of ski kits. Contact the ski manufacturers directly for kits and installation instructions.

Skis on the Seabee are not to be retracted in flight. Therefore, a locking clamp should be installed on the landing gear control lever on the Powerpak to prevent inadvertent retraction. Also, a warning placard should be installed on the instrument panel.

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