

# SERVICE

# BULLETIN

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<b>REFERENCE:</b>	<b>SERVICE BULLETIN # PFISB: 8601</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>SWIFT RESERVE RECALL NOTICE</b>	
<b>STATUS:</b>	<b>MANDATORY modification before next jump</b>	

## **IDENTIFICATION:**

Swift Reserves manufactured by Para-Flite Inc with a serial # between and including R3-2750 and R3-3471 that do not have "Modified in Accordance with Para-Flite Drawing No. 886028" stamped next to the information data block.

## **BACKGROUND:**

During a routine master pattern regeneration an error was introduced in the airfoil section resulting in the affected reserves having less forward speed, higher rate of decent, and most importantly, very poor or no flare. Deployment reliability and speed are not affected by this problem.

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Swift Reserves manufactured by Para-Flite Inc with a serial # between and including R3-2750 and R3-3471 that **do not have "Modified in Accordance with Para-Flite Drawing No. 886028"** stamped next to the information data block must be returned to Para-Flite Inc for modification.

The modification will consist of a new top surface leading edge panel and correction of the shape of the ribs near the leading edge. The modification will be performed such that it will not require re-stitching previously stitched areas. The structural integrity of the canopy will not be affected.

All modified parachutes will be stamped with "**Modified in Accordance with PARA-FLITE DRAWING No. 886028**" next to the information data block prior to being returned to service.

## **COMPLIANCE:**

IMMEDIATELY, Before next jump.

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