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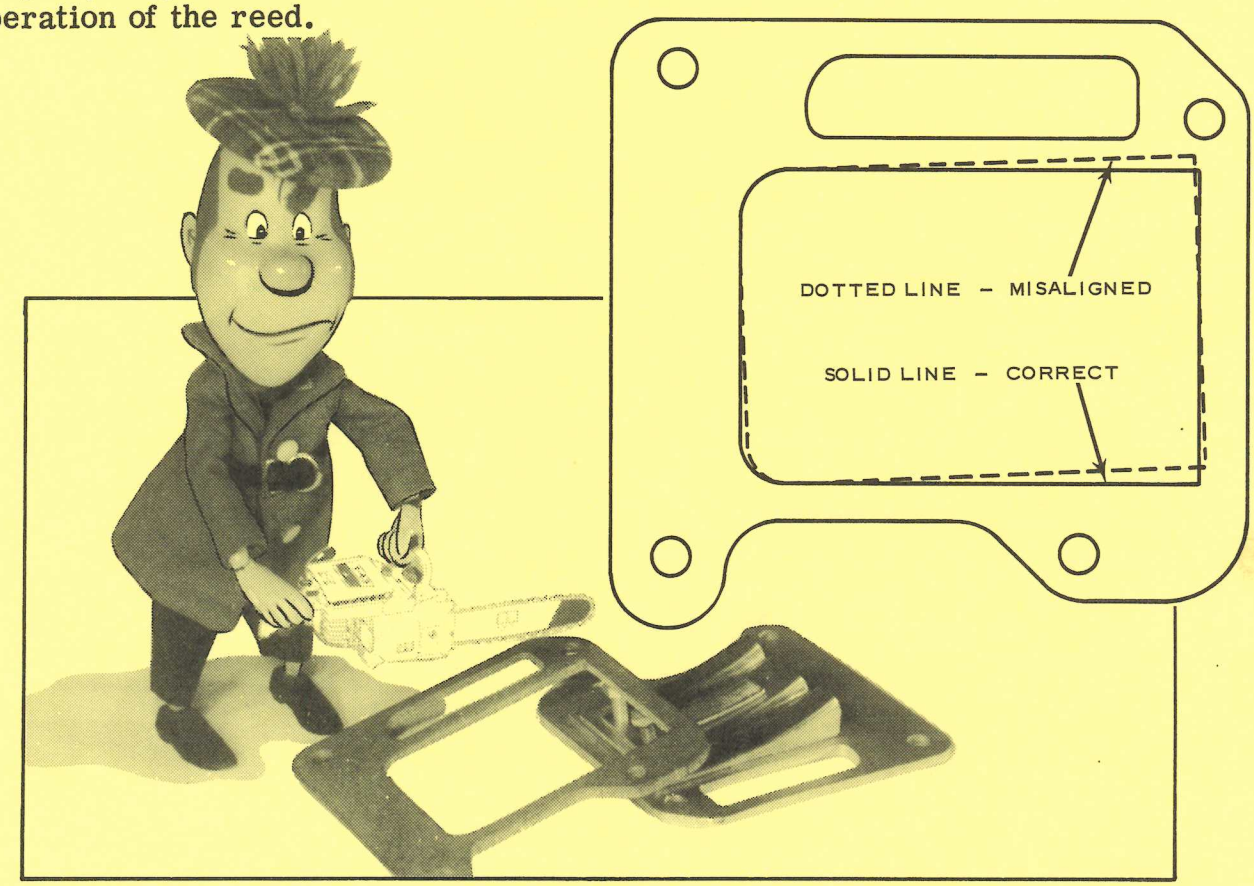
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SUBJECT OCCASIONAL CAUSE OF A LEAKING REED VALVE

MODEL 1-43, 1-46, 1-53, 1-63 DATE 8/2/62

An occasional cause of a leaking reed valve can be failure to install the reed and its allied parts correctly. Should there be any interference between the parts, the reed may be forced aside from the central holes in the reed plate permitting leakage of fuel.

When installing the reed plate insulator, fuel deflector, reed, reed plate and airbox gasket, make sure that the central openings as well as the mounting holes, are properly aligned. Should there be interference between the fuel deflector and the central opening of the reed plate insulator so that the fuel deflector and reed are forced out of central alignment, shave or otherwise fit the central opening of the reed plate insulator so that the deflector can be aligned with the reed, reed plate and airbox gasket. When all these parts are properly aligned and correctly installed there will be no interference with the operation of the reed.



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