

# PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK

AND

FAA APPROVED

AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL

## MOONEY M20R

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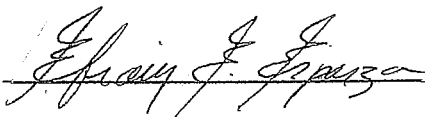
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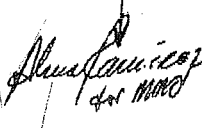
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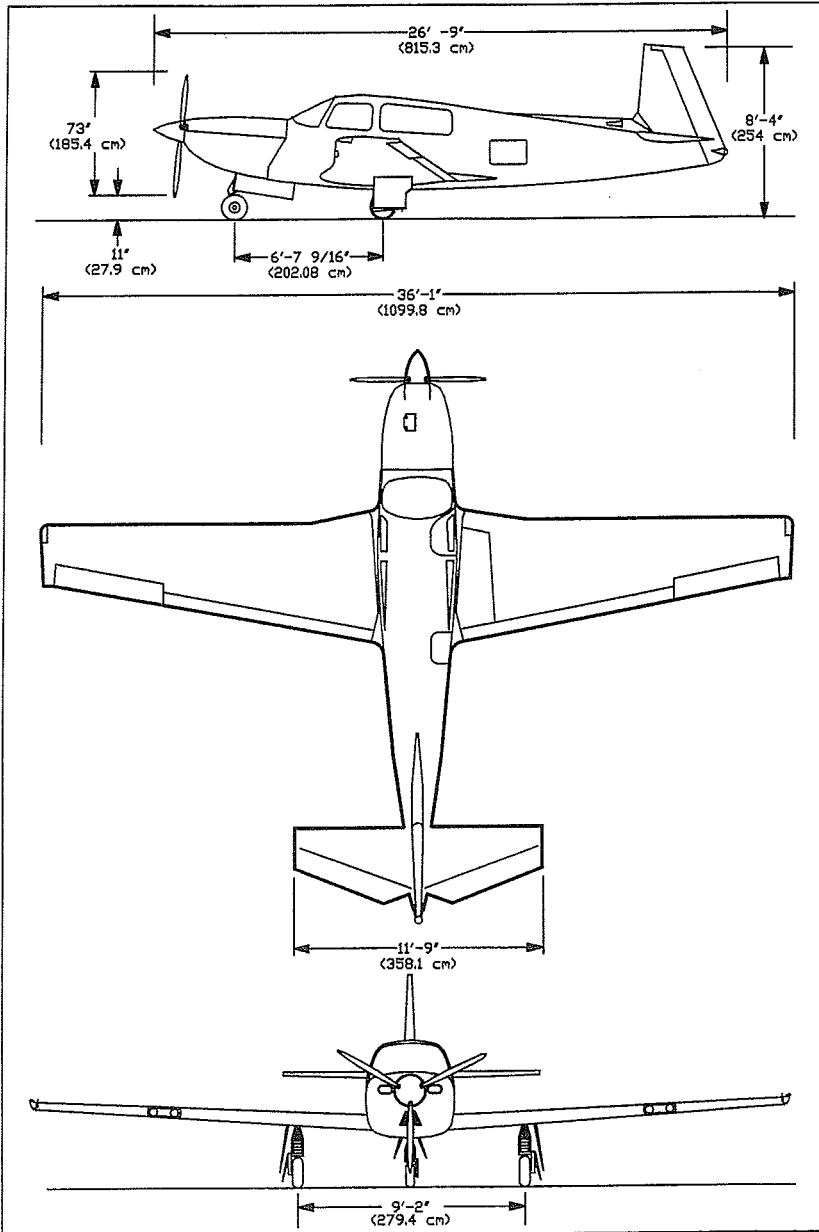


FIGURE 1 - 1 THREE VIEW - M20R

**SECTION I**  
**GENERAL**  
**FUEL**

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**M20R**

Minimum Fuel Grade (Color)	100 LL (Blue) or 100 Octane (Green)
Total Capacity	95 U.S. Gal. (359.6 Liters)
Usable	89.0 U.S. Gal. (336.9 Liters)

**OIL**

Oil Specification	MHS-24( )
and as Approved by TCM. (Reference Engine Maintenance & Operators Manual)	
All Temperatures	15W50 or 20W50
Above 30°F (-1°C) Ambient Air (S.L.)	SAE 50
Below 50°F (10°C) Ambient Air (S.L.)	SAE 30, 10W30
Total Oil Capacity	8 Qts. (7.57 liters)
Oil Filter	Full Flow

Oil grades, specifications and changing recommendations are contained in SECTION VIII.

**LANDING GEAR**

TYPE: Electrically operated, fully retractable tricycle gear with rubber shock discs. The main wheels have hydraulically operated disc brakes. The nose wheel is fully steerable 11° left to 13° right of center.

Wheel Base	79 9/16 in. (198.91 cm)
Wheel Track	110 in. (279.4 cm)

Tire Size:	
Nose	5.00 x 5 (6 ply)
Main	6.00 x 6 (6 ply)
Tire Pressure	
Nose	49 PSI
Main	42 PSI

Minimum Turning Radius (No brakes applied)	
Right	40 ft. (12.0 m)
Left	48 ft. (14.4 m)

**MAXIMUM CERTIFICATED WEIGHTS**

Gross Weight	3368 Lbs. (1528 Kg)
Maximum Landing Weight	3200 Lbs. (1452 Kg)
Baggage Area	120 Lbs. (54.4 Kg)
Rear Storage Area	10 Lbs. (4.5 Kg)
Cargo (Rear Seats Folded Down)	340 Lbs. (154.2 Kg)

**STANDARD AIRPLANE WEIGHTS**

Basic Empty Weight	See Page 1-8
Useful Load	Varies with installed equipment. See SECTION VI for specific airplane weight (pg. 6-5).

**INTRODUCTION**

This Operators Manual conforms to GAMA Specification No. 1 and includes both Manufacturers material and FAA APPROVED material required to be furnished to the Pilot by the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations. Section IX contains supplemental data supplied by Mooney Aircraft Corporation.

Section I contains information of general interest to the pilot. It also contains definitions of the terminology used in this Operators Manual.

This Pilot's Operating Handbook is not designed as a substitute for adequate and competent flight instruction, knowledge of current airworthiness directives, applicable federal air regulations or advisory circulars. It is not intended to be a guide for basic flight instruction or a training manual and should not be used for operational purposes unless kept in an up to date status.

All limitations, procedures, safety practices, servicing and maintenance requirements published in this POH/AFM are considered mandatory for the Continued Airworthiness of this airplane in a condition equal to that of its original manufacture.

**DESCRIPTIVE DATA**

**ENGINE**

Number of engines	1
Engine Manufacturer	Teledyne Continental Motors (TCM)
Model	IO-550-G(5)*
Recommended TBO	2000 Hours
Type	Reciprocating, air cooled, fuel injected
Number of cylinders	6, Horizontally opposed
Displacement	550 Cu. in. (9014 cc)
Bore	5.25 in. (13.3 cm)
Stroke	4.25 in. (10.8 cm)
Compression ratio	8.5 : 1

**Fuel System**

Type	Fuel Injection
Make	TCM
Fuel-Aviation Gasoline	100 octane - 100LL

**Accessories**

Magnetos	Bendix - S6RN-25
Ignition Harness	Shielded/Braided
Spark Plugs	AC 273 (or equivalent) (18 m/m)
Oil Cooler	TCM Full Flow
Alternator	28 Volt DC, 100 AMPS
Starter	24 volt DC

**Ratings:**

Maximum Takeoff Sea Level BHP/RPM	280/2500
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**PROPELLER**

Number	1
Manufacturer	McCaughey
Model Number	3A32C418/(G)-82NRC-9*
Number of Blades	3
Diameter (1/2 in. cutoff allowed)	73 in. (185.4 cm)
Type	Constant Speed
Governor (McCaughey)	Hydraulically controlled by engine oil
Blade Angles @ 30.0 in. Sta.:	
Low	16.1 degrees + /- 0.2 degrees
High	40 degrees + /- 0.5 degrees

\* Refer to TCDS for engine/propeller configuration required.

**CABIN AND ENTRY DIMENSIONS**

Cabin Width (Maximum)	. . . . .	43.5 In. (110.5 cm)
Cabin Length (Maximum)	. . . . .	126 In. (315 cm)
Cabin Height (Maximum)	. . . . .	44.5 In. (113 cm)
Entry Width (Minimum)	. . . . .	29.0 In. (73.4 cm)
Entry Height (Minimum)	. . . . .	35.0 In. (88.9 cm)

**BAGGAGE SPACE AND ENTRY DIMENSIONS**

Compartment Width	. . . . .	24 In. (60.9 cm)
Compartment Length	. . . . .	43 In. (109.2 cm)
Compartment Height	. . . . .	35 In. (88.9 cm)
Compartment Volume	. . . . .	20.9 cu. ft. (.592 cu. m)
Cargo Area (with rear seat folded down)	. . . . .	38.6 cu. ft. (1.09 cu. m)
Entry Height (Minimum)	. . . . .	20.5 In. (52.1 cm)
Entry Width	. . . . .	17.0 In. (43.2 cm)
Ground to Bottom of Sill	. . . . .	46.0 In. (116.8 cm)

**SPECIFIC LOADINGS**

Wing Loading - @ Maximum Gross Weight	. . . . .	19.26 lbs./sq. ft. (94 kg/sq. m)
Power Loading - @ Maximum Gross Weight	. . . . .	12.02 lbs./HP (5.46 kg/HP)

**IDENTIFICATION PLATE**

All correspondence regarding your airplane should include the *Serial Number* as depicted on the identification plate. The identification plate is located on the left hand side, aft end of the tail cone, below the horizontal stabilizer leading edge. The aircraft Serial Number and type certificate are shown.

**SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS & TERMINOLOGY**

**GENERAL AIRSPEED TERMINOLOGY & SYMBOLS**

GS	GROUND SPEED - Speed of an airplane relative to the ground.
KCAS	KNOTS CALIBRATED AIRSPEED - The indicated speed of an aircraft, corrected for position and instrument error. Calibrated airspeed is equal to true airspeed in standard atmosphere at sea level.
KIAS	KNOTS INDICATED AIRSPEED - The speed of an aircraft as shown on its airspeed indicator. IAS values published in this handbook assume zero instrument error.
KTAS	KNOTS TRUE AIRSPEED - The airspeed of an airplane relative to undisturbed air which is the KCAS corrected for altitude and temperature.
V <sub>a</sub>	MANEUVERING SPEED - The maximum speed at which application of full available aerodynamic control will not overstress the airplane.
V <sub>fe</sub>	MAXIMUM FLAP EXTENDED SPEED - The highest speed permissible with wing flaps in a prescribed extended position.
V <sub>le</sub>	MAXIMUM LANDING GEAR EXTENDED SPEED -The maximum speed at which an aircraft can be safely flown with the landing gear extended.

GENERAL AIRSPEED TERMINOLOGY & SYMBOLS (con't.)

V <sub>lo</sub>	MAXIMUM LANDING GEAR OPERATING SPEED - The maximum speed at which the landing gear can be safely extended or retracted.
V <sub>ne</sub>	NEVER EXCEED SPEED - The speed limit that may not be exceeded at any time.
V <sub>no</sub>	MAXIMUM STRUCTURAL CRUISING SPEED - The speed that should not be exceeded except in smooth air and then only with caution.
V <sub>s</sub>	STALLING SPEED - The minimum steadyflight speed at which the airplane is controllable.
V <sub>so</sub>	STALLING SPEED - The minimum steady flight speed at which the airplane is controllable in the landing configuration.
V <sub>x</sub>	BEST ANGLE-OF-CLIMB SPEED - The airspeed which delivers the greatest gain of altitude in the shortest possible horizontal distance.
V <sub>y</sub>	BEST RATE-OF-CLIMB SPEED - The airspeed which delivers the greatest gain in altitude in the shortest possible time with gear and flaps up.

ENGINE POWER TERMINOLOGY

BHP	BRAKE HORSEPOWER - Power developed by the engine.
CHT	CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE - Operating temperature of engine cylinder(s) being monitored by sensor unit. Expressed in °F.
EGT	EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURE - The exhaust gas temperature measured in the exhaust pipe manifold. Expressed in °F.
MCP	MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER - The maximum power for takeoff, normal, abnormal or emergency operations.
MP	MANIFOLD PRESSURE - Pressure measured in the engine's induction system and expressed in inches of mercury (Hg).
RPM	REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE - Engine speed.

AIRPLANE PERFORMANCE AND FLIGHT PLANNING TERMINOLOGY

Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity	The velocity of the crosswind component for which adequate control of the airplane during takeoff and landing test was actually demonstrated during certification. The value shown is not considered to be limiting.
g	Acceleration due to gravity.
Service Ceiling	The maximum altitude at which aircraft at gross weight has the capability of climbing at the rate of 100 ft/min.



**ENGINE CONTROLS & INSTRUMENTS TERMINOLOGY**

Propeller Control	The control used to select engine speed.
Throttle Control	The control used to select engine power by controlling MP.
Mixture Control	Provides a mechanical linkage to the fuel injector mixture control to control the size of the fuel feed aperture, and therefore the air/fuel mixture. It is the primary method to shut the engine down.
CHT Gauge	Cylinder head temperature indicator used to determine that engine operating temperature is within manufacturers specifications.
Tachometer	An instrument that indicates rotational speed of the engine. The speed is shown as propeller revolutions per minute (RPM).
Propeller Governor	The device that regulates RPM of the engine/propeller by increasing or decreasing the propeller pitch, through a pitch change mechanism in the propeller hub.

**METEOROLOGICAL TERMINOLOGY**

AGL	Above ground level.
Density Altitude	Altitude as determined by pressure altitude and existing ambient temperature. In standard atmosphere (ISA) density and pressure altitude are equal. For a given pressure altitude, the higher the the temperature, the higher the density altitude.
Indicated Altitude	The altitude actually read from an altimeter when, and only when barometric subscale (Kollsman window) has been set to Station Pressure.
ISA	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ATMOSPHERE assumes that (1) The air is a dry perfect gas; (2) The temperature at sea level is 15 degrees Celsius (59°F); (3) The pressure at sea level is 29.92 inches Hg (1013.2 mb); (4) The temperature gradient from sea level to the altitude at which the temperature is -56.5°C (-69.7°F) is -0.00198°C (-0.003564°F) per foot.
OAT	OUTSIDE AIR TEMPERATURE - The free air static temperature, obtained either from inflight temperature indications or ground meteorological sources. It is expressed in °C.
Pressure Altitude	The indicated altitude when Kollsman window is set to 29.92 in. Hg. or 1013.2 MB. In this handbook, altimeter instrument errors are assumed to be zero.
Station Pressure	Actual atmospheric pressure at field elevation.

**WEIGHT AND BALANCE TERMINOLOGY**

Arm	The horizontal distance from the reference datum to the center of gravity (C.G.) of an item.
Basic Empty Weight	The actual weight of the airplane and includes all operating equipment (including optional equipment) that has a fixed location and is actually installed in the aircraft. It includes the weight of unusable fuel and full oil.
Center of Gravity (C.G.)	The point at which an airplane would balance if suspended. Its distance from the reference datum is found by dividing the total moment by the total weight of the airplane.

**WEIGHT AND BALANCE TERMINOLOGY (con't.)**

C.G. Arm	The arm obtained by adding the airplane's individual moments and dividing the sum by the total weight.
C.G. in % MAC	Center of Gravity expressed in percent of mean aerodynamic chord (MAC).
C.G. Limits	The extreme center of gravity locations within which the airplane must be operated at a given weight.
MAC	Mean Aerodynamic Chord.
Maximum Weight	The maximum authorized weight of the aircraft and its contents as listed in the aircraft specifications.
Maximum Landing Weight	The maximum authorized weight of the aircraft and its contents when a normal landing is to be made.
Moment tations	The product of the weight of an item multiplied by its arm. (Moment divided by a constant is used to simplify balance calculations by reducing the number of digits.)
Reference Datum	An imaginary vertical plane from which all horizontal distances are measured for balance purposes.
Station	A location along the airplane fuselage usually given in terms of distance from the reference datum.
Tare	The weight of chocks, blocks, stands, etc. used when weighing an airplane, and is included in the scale readings. Tare is deducted from the scale reading to obtain the actual (net) airplane weight.
Unusable Fuel	Fuel remaining after a runout test has been completed in accordance with governmental regulations.
Usable Fuel	Fuel available for aircraft engine combustion.
Useful Load	The basic empty weight subtracted from the maximum weight of the aircraft. This load consists of the pilot, crew (if applicable), useable fuel, passengers, and baggage.

**MEASUREMENT CONVERSION TABLES**

**LENGTH**

U. S. Customary Unit	Metric Equivalents
1 inch	2.54 centimeters
1 foot	0.3048 meter
1 yard	0.9144 meter
1 mile (statute, land)	1,609 meters
1 mile (nautical, international)	1,852 meters

**AREA**

U. S. Customary Unit	Metric Equivalents
1 square inch	6.4516 sq. centimeters
1 square foot	929 sq. centimeters
1 square yard	0.836 sq. meter

VOLUME OR CAPACITY

U. S. Customary Unit	Metric Equivalents
1 cubic inch	16.39 cubic centimeters
1 cubic foot	0.028 cubic meter
1 cubic yard	0.765 cubic meter

U.S. Customary Liquid Measure	Metric Equivalents
1 fluid ounce	29.573 milliliters
1 pint	0.473 liter
1 quart	0.946 liter
1 gallon	3.785 liters

U.S. Customary Dry Measure	Metric Equivalents
1 pint	0.551 liter
1 quart	1.101 liters

British Imperial Liquid and Dry Measure	U. S. Equivalents	Metric Equivalents
1 fluid ounce	0.961 U.S. fluid ounce, 1.734 cubic inches	28.412 milliliters
1 pint	1.032 U.S. dry pints, 1.201 U.S. liquid pts., 34.678 cubic inches	568.26 milliliters
1 quart	1.032 U.S. dry quarts 1.201 U.S. liquid qts., 69.354 cubic inches	1.136 liters
1 gallon	1.201 U.S. 277.420 cubic inches	4.546 liters

WEIGHT

U. S. Customary Unit (Avoirdupois)	Metric Equivalents
1 grain	64.79891 milligrams
1 dram	1.772 grams
1 ounce	28.350 grams
1 pound	453.6 grams

PRESSURE

U.S. Customary Unit	Metric Equivalents
1 PSIG	6.895 KPA
1 Inch Hg	3.388 KPA
1 Inch Hg	25.40 mm Hg

COMMON CONVERSIONS

1 pound/square foot	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.488 kg/ meter square
1 pound /sq. inch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.2036 inch Hg.
1 Pound/HP	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. 0.4538 kg/HP

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**INTRODUCTION**

SECTION II includes the mandatory operating limitations, instrument markings, and basic placards necessary for the safe operation of the airplane, its engine, standard systems and standard equipment.

**The limitations included in this section have been approved by the Federal Aviation Administration.**

When applicable, limitations associated with optional systems or equipment such as autopilots are included in SECTION IX.

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NOTE

**The airspeeds listed in the Airspeed Limitations chart (Figure 2-1) and the Airspeed Indicator Markings chart Figure 2-2) are based on Airspeed Calibration data shown in SECTION V with the normal static source. If the alternate static source is being used, ample margins should be observed to allow for the airspeed calibration variations between the normal and alternate static sources as shown in SECTION V.**

Your Mooney is certificated under FAA Type Certificate No. 2A3 as a Mooney M20R.

**NOISE LIMITS**

The certificated noise level for the Mooney M20R at 3368 lbs. (1528 Kg.) maximum weight is 72.6 dB(A). No determination has been made by the Federal Aviation Administration that the noise levels of this airplane are or should be acceptable or unacceptable for operation at, into, or out of, any airport.

**AIRSPED LIMITATIONS**

Airspeed limitations and their operational significance are shown in Figure 2-1. This calibration assumes zero instrument error.

V / SPEED	KCAS/KIAS	REMARKS
V <sub>NE</sub> Never Exceed Speed	196/195	Do not exceed this speed in any operation.
V <sub>NO</sub> Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	175/174	Do not exceed this speed except in smooth air, and then only with caution.
V <sub>A</sub> Maneuvering Speed at: lbs. /Kg. 2232/1012 2430/1102 3300/1497 3368/1528	104/103 109/108 127/126 128/127	Do not make full or abrupt control movement above this speed.
V <sub>FE</sub> Maximum Flap Extended Speed	111/110	Do not exceed this speed with flaps in full down position.
V <sub>LE</sub> Maximum Landing Gear Extended Speed	166/165	Maximum speed at which the aircraft can be safely flown with the landing gear extended.
V <sub>LO</sub> (EXT) Max. Speed for Gear Extension	141/140	Max. speed at which the landing gear can be safely extended.
V <sub>LO</sub> (RET) Max. Speed for Gear Retraction	107/106	Maximum speed at which the landing gear can be safely retracted.
Maximum Pilot Window Open Speed	133/132	Do not exceed this speed with pilot window open.

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**FIGURE 2-1 AIRSPED LIMITATIONS**

**AIRPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS**

Airspeed indicator markings, their color code and operational significance are shown in Figure 2-2.

MARKING	IAS VALUE or RANGE (KIAS)	SIGNIFICANCE
White Arc (Flap Operating Range)	59-110 KIAS	Lower limit is maximum weight $V_{SO}$ in landing configuration. Upper limit is maximum speed permissible with flaps extended.
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	66-174 KIAS	Lower limit is maximum weight $V_S$ with flaps retracted. Upper limit is maximum structural cruising speed.
Yellow Arc (Caution Range)	174-195 KIAS	Operations must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air.
Radial Red Line	195 KIAS	Maximum speed for all operations.

**FIGURE 2-2 AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS**



**POWER PLANT LIMITATIONS**

Number of Engines . . . . . 1  
 Engine Manufacturer . . . . . Teledyne Continental Motors (TCM)  
 Engine Model Number . . . . . IO-550-G(5) \*

Engine Operating Limits for Takeoff and Continuous Operations:

Maximum Continuous Power . . . . . 280 BHP  
 Maximum Continuous RPM . . . . . 2500 RPM  
 Transient RPM Limit . . . . . 2600 RPM  
 Maximum Cylinder Head Temperature . . . . . 460° F (237.7° C)  
 Maximum Oil Temperature . . . . . 240° F (115° C)  
 Minimum Oil Temperature-Takeoff . . . . . 75° F (24° C)  
 Recm'ded Cruising Temperature . . . . . 170°F-200°F (76° C-93° C)  
 Oil Pressure  
     Normal Operating . . . . . 30-60 PSI  
     Minimum (IDLE ONLY) . . . . . 10 PSI

Oil Specification . . . . . MHS-24( ), MHS-25( ) and TCM Approved oils

Fuel Grade (Color) . . . . . 100LL (Blue)\*\* or 100 octane (Green) \*\*

Number of Propellers . . . . . 1

Propeller Manufacturer . . . . . McCauley  
 Propeller/Blade Model Number . . . . . 3A32C418/(G)-82NRC-9 \*

Number of Blades . . . . . 3

Propeller Diameter: McCauley  
     Min . . . . . 72.5 in. (184.2 cm)  
     Max . . . . . 73 in. (185.4 cm)

McCauley - Propeller Blade Angles @ 30.0 in. sta.:  
     Low . . . . . 16.1 Degrees + /- 0.2 Degrees  
     High . . . . . 40.0 Degrees + /- 0.5 Degrees

Propeller Operating Limits (McCauley) . . . . . 2500 RPM

\* Refer to TCDS for engine/propeller configuration required.

\*\* 100LL fuel is calibrated at 5.82 lb/gal(.69 Kg/liter)  
 100 octane fuel is calibrated at 6.0 lb.gal. (.72 Kg/liter)

**POWER PLANT INSTRUMENT MARKINGS**

INSTRUMENT	REDLINE MINIMUM LIMIT	GREEN ARC NORMAL OPERATING	YELLOW ARC	REDLINE MAXIMUM LIMIT
Tachometer	600 RPM No Redline	2200-2500 RPM	—	2500 RPM
Cylinder Head Temperature		250-420° F (121 - 215.5°C)	420 - 460°F (215.5-237.7°C)	460° F (237.7°C)
Oil Temperature	No Redline	170 -220° F (76.6 - 104°C)	100 - 170°F (37.7-76.6°C) 220° - 240° (104° - 115.5°C)	240° F (115.5°C)
Oil Pressure	10.0 PSI (IDLE ONLY)	30-60 PSI	10 - 30 PSI 60 - 100 PSI	100 PSI
Exhaust Gas Temperature		1400-1450°F (760-788°C) (BLUE ARC =	recommended climb)	1650°F (899°C)

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**NOTE**  
Refer to TCM Engine Maintenance and Operators Manual  
Section on Engine Specifications and Operating Limits for recommended cruise  
power and temperature limitations.

**FIGURE 2 - 3 POWER PLANT INSTRUMENT MARKINGS**

**FUEL LIMITATIONS**

//////  
//WARNING//  
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Takeoff maneuvers, when the selected fuel tank contains less than 12 gallons (45.4 liters) of fuel, have not been demonstrated.

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NOTE

Each fuel quantity gauge is calibrated to read zero (RED LINE) only in coordinated level flight when remaining quantity of fuel can no longer be safely used.

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NOTE

An optional, visual fuel quantity gauge is installed on top of each tank and is to be used as a reference for refueling tanks only.

Standard Tanks (2)	47.5 U.S. Gal. each (179.8 liters)
Total Fuel	.95 U.S. Gal. (359.6 liters)
Usable Fuel:	.89 U.S. Gal. (336.8 liters)
Unusable Fuel:	6 U.S. Gal. (22.7 liters)

Fuel Grade (and color): 100LL (low lead) (blue) or 100 octane (green) is approved.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~  
~ CAUTION ~  
~ ~ ~ ~ ~

To reduce possibility of ice formation within the aircraft or engine fuel system it is permissible to add ISO-PROPYL alcohol to the fuel supply in quantities NOT TO EXCEED 3% of total fuel volume per tank. DO NOT add other additives to fuel system due to potential deteriorating effects within the fuel system.

**WEIGHT LIMITS**

Maximum Weight - Takeoff	3368 lb. (1528 Kg.)
Maximum Weight - Landing	3200 lb. (1452 Kg.)
Maximum Weight In Baggage Compartment	120 lb.
	(54.4 Kg.) @ Fus. Sta. 101.5 (253.7 cm)
Maximum Weight in Rear Storage Area	10 lb.
	(4.54 Kg.) @ Fus. Sta. 131.0 (297.5 cm)
Maximum Weight in Cargo Area (Rear seats folded down)	340 lbs.
	(154.2 KG) @ Fus. Sta. 70.7 (176.8 cm)

**CENTER OF GRAVITY LIMITS (GEAR DOWN)**

Most Forward	Fus. Sta. 41.0 IN. (104.1 cm) @ 2430 LB. (1102 Kg)	16.79% MAC
Intermediate Forward	Fus. Sta. 44 IN. (111.7 cm) @ 3300 lb. (1497 Kg)	21.7% MAC
Forward Gross	Fus. Sta. 46.0 IN. (116.8 cm) @ 3368 lb (1528 Kg)	24.98% MAC
Aft Gross	Fus. Sta. 51.0 IN. (129.5 cm) @ 3368 lb. (1528 Kg)	33.18% MAC
MAC (at Wing Sta. 94.85) (241 cm)		61.00 In.

Datum (station zero) is 13 inches (32.5 cm) aft of the center line of the nose gear trunion attach/pivot bolts.

**MANEUVER LIMITS**

This airplane must be operated as a Normal Category airplane. Aerobatic maneuvers, including spins, are prohibited.

**| NOTE |**

Up to 500 foot altitude loss may occur during stalls at maximum weight.

**FLIGHT LOAD FACTOR LIMITS**

Maximum Positive Load Factor	
Flaps Up	+3.8 g.
Flaps Down (33 Degrees)	+2.0 g.
Maximum Negative Load Factor	
Flaps Up	-1.5 g.
Flaps Down	.0.0 g.

**FLIGHT CREW**

Pilot	One
Maximum passenger seating configuration	Three

**OPERATING LIMITATIONS**

When aircraft is not equipped with an approved oxygen system and flight operations above 12,000 ft. are desired, this airplane must be, (1) equipped with supplemental oxygen in accordance with FAR 23.1441, (2) operate in accordance with FAR 91.32 and (3) equipped with avionics in accordance with FAR 91 or FAR 135.

ALTERNATOR OPERATING LIMITATIONS IS 94 AMPS.

**KINDS OF OPERATION LIMITS**

This is a Normal Category airplane certified for VFR/IFR day or night operations when the required equipment is installed and operational as specified in the KINDS OF OPERATION EQUIPMENT LIST and the applicable operating rules.

Optional equipment installations may not be required to be operational.

The pilot must determine that the applicable operating rules requirements for each kind of operation are met.

**OPERATIONS IN KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Autopilot Limitations - See SECTION IX.

**KINDS OF OPERATION EQUIPMENT LIST**

The following equipment was approved during Type Certification and must be installed and operable for each kind of operation as specified.

**| NOTE |**

The KINDS OF OPERATION EQUIPMENT list may not include all the equipment as required by applicable operating rules.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LISTINGS.**

KINDS OF OPERATION EQUIPMENT LIST

SYSTEM or COMPONENT	VFR DAY *			
	VFR NIGHT			
	IFR DAY			
	IFR NIGHT			
AIRSPPEED INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
ALTIMETER, SENSITIVE . . . . .	1	1	1	1
MAGNETIC DIRECTION INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
MANIFOLD PRESSURE GAUGE . . . . .	-	-	-	-
TACHOMETER . . . . .	1	1	1	1
FUEL QUANTITY INDICATOR . . . . .	2	2	2	2
FUEL PRESSURE INDICATOR . . . . .	-	-	-	-
OIL PRESSURE INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
OIL TEMPERATURE INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURE INDICATOR . . . . .	-	-	-	-
AMMETER . . . . .	1	1	1	1
ALTERNATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
LANDING GEAR POSITION INDICATOR . . . . .	2	2	2	2
SEAT BELT & SHOULDER HARNESS FOR EACH OCCUPANT ** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
OXYGEN MASK FOR EACH OCCUPANT *** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
POSITION LIGHTS . . . . .	3		3	
STROBE LIGHTS (ANTI-COLLISION) . . . . .	3		3	

\* Equipment must be installed and operable for all operations.  
 \*\* If inoperative for unoccupied seat(s), seat(s) must be placarded:  
 "DO NOT OCCUPY"  
 \*\*\* Only required when the operating rules require use of oxygen.

KINDS OF OPERATION EQUIPMENT LIST (con't.)

SYSTEM or COMPONENT (con't.)

SYSTEM or COMPONENT (con't.)	VFR DAY *			
	VFR NIGHT			
	IFR DAY			
	IFR NIGHT			
GYRO-HORIZON . . . . .	1	1	1	1
DIRECTIONAL GYRO . . . . .	1	1	1	1
TURN COORDINATOR or TURN & BANK INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
LANDING LIGHT **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
INSTRUMENT LIGHTS (INTERNAL or GLARESHIELD) . . . . .	1	1	1	1
CLOCK (WITH SWEEP SECOND HAND or DIGITAL) . . . . .	1	1	1	1
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM . . . . .	1	1	1	1
NAVIGATION SYSTEM . . . . . (APPROPRIATE TO FACILITIES BEING USED)	1	1	1	1
BATTERY . . . . .	2	2	2	2
VACUUM SYSTEM/INDICATOR . . . . .	1	1	1	1
FUEL BOOST PUMP . . . . .	1	1	1	1
PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK & AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL . . . . .	1	1	1	1
PITOT, Heated **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
OAT GAUGE **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
VSI **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
ALTERNATE STATIC SOURCE **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1
STAND-BY VACUUM SYSTEM **** . . . . .	1	1	1	1

\* Equipment must be installed and operable for all operations.  
\*\*\*\* When required by the appropriate regulations.

### DECALS AND PLACARDS

#### CABIN INTERIOR

The following placards are relevant to proper operation of the airplane and must be installed inside the cabin at the locations specified.

**OPERATING LIMITATIONS**

THE MARKINGS AND PLACARDS INSTALLED IN THIS AIRPLANE CONTAIN OPERATING LIMITATIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH WHEN OPERATING THIS AIRPLANE IN THE NORMAL CATEGORY. THIS AIRPLANE IS CERTIFIED FOR DAY AND NIGHT VFR/IFR OPERATION WHEN THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL FLIGHT INTO KNOWN Icing CONDITIONS IS PROHIBITED. NO AEROBATIC MANEUVERS, INCLUDING SPIES ARE APPROVED. OTHER OPERATING LIMITATIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH WHEN OPERATING THIS AIRPLANE IN THIS CATEGORY ARE CONTAINED IN THE AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL. MANEUVERING SPEED (3368 LBS), 127 KIAS; (2600 LBS), 111 KIAS.

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**EMERGENCY MANUAL GEAR EXTENSION**

1. PULL LANDING GEAR ACTUATOR CIRCUIT BREAKER.
2. PUT GEAR SWITCH IN GEAR DOWN POSITION.
3. PUSH RELEASE TAB FORWARD AND LIFT UP RED HANDLE.
4. PULL T-HANDLE STRAIGHT UP (12 TO 20 INCHES).
5. ALLOW T-HANDLE TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL POSITION.
6. REPEAT UNTIL GEAR DOWN LIGHT COMES ON (12 TO 20 PULLS). IF TOTAL ELECTRICAL FAILURE-SEE MECHANICAL INDICATOR.

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**CAUTION**

1. TURN OFF STROBE LITES WHEN TAXING NEAR OTHER ACFT OR WHEN FLYING IN FOG OR IN CLOUDS. STD POSITION LITES MUST BE FOR ALL NIGHT OPERATIONS.
2. IN CASE OF FIRE TURN OFF CABIN HEAT.
3. DO NOT SCREW VERNIER CONTROLS CLOSER THAN 1/8" FROM NUT FACE.

ON LEFT SIDE PANEL  
IN PILOT'S VISION

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**CHECK LIST**

T A K E O F F	CONTROLS	RUN-UP	DOOR
	FUEL	PROP	WINDOW
	INSTRUMENTS	WING FLAPS	ALT AIR
	TRIM	SEAT LATCH	PARK BRAKE
	BELT HARNESS	MIXTURE	
CONDUCT RUDDER AND ELEV TRIM CHECK PRIOR TO FLIGHT, SEE PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK			
L D G	BELT/HARNESS	GEAR	MIXTURE
	FUEL	WING FLAPS	PROP
			PARK BRAKE

ON  
CONSOLE

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N285M

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UPPER INSTRUMENT  
PANEL-PILOT SIDE

MIKE

⊕

EMERGENCY

PHONE

⊕

ON LOWER  
CONSOLE

UPPER L/H INSTRUMENT  
PANEL

START  
STOP
CLEAR
MODE

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FAA APPROVED  
ISSUED 6 - 94

REV. G

AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL  
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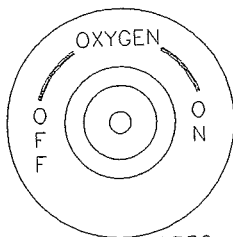
FLAP UP  
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CONSOLE  
ABOVE &  
BELOW  
SWITCH

FLAP DOWN  
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PILOT'S L/H  
PANEL, FWD  
OF ARM REST



(OPTIONAL) 130336-5

**WARNING:**

DO NOT EXCEED 170 LBS  
(77.1 Kg) ON THIS SEAT BACK.  
SEE AIRCRAFT LOADING SCHEDULE DATA  
FOR BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT ALLOWABLE

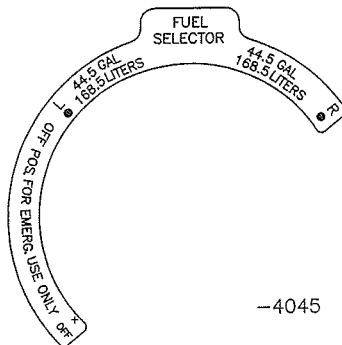
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FWD END OF  
REAR SEAT  
BOTTOM  
STRUCTURE

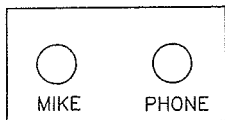
FLOORBOARD  
BETWEEN  
SEATS

ON RADIO PANEL,  
ADJACENT TO ELT  
SWITCH  
(OPTIONAL)

**CAUTION**  
ABSENCE OF ELT LIGHT DURING FIRST  
3 SECONDS OF TEST INDICATES  
POSSIBLE G-SWITCH FAILURE  
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BELOW INSTRUMENT  
PANEL-EACH SIDE

ABOVE EACH  
FUEL QTY.  
GAUGE ON  
BEZEL(S/N 29-  
0170 THRU  
29-0199)

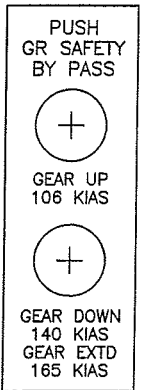
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USEABLE

INSTRUMENT/RADIO PANEL  
(VARIES W/ INSTALLED EQUIP.)

FUEL FLOW MEMORY ON ⊕ OFF	MIKE ISOLATION ON ⊕ OFF	DME NAV 1 ⊕ NAV 2	NAVI IND VOR ⊕ LORAN	INTERCOM NORMAL ⊕ PRIVATE	DME AUDIO ON ⊕ OFF	A/P SEL NAV 1 ⊕ NAV 2
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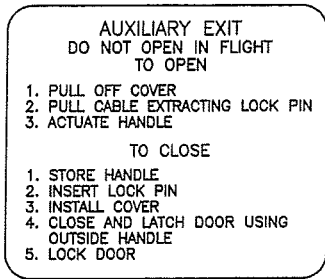
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WITH AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATION)





UPPER CTR INSTR. PANEL

ABOVE INSIDE BAGGAGE DOOR HANDLE



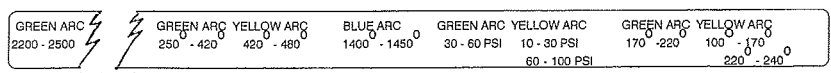
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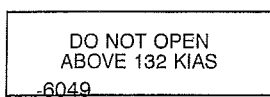


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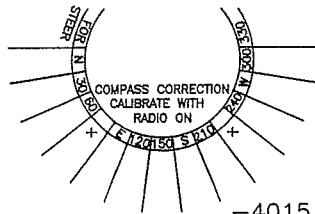
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ABOVE ENGINE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER ON BEZEL (29-0170 - 29-0199)

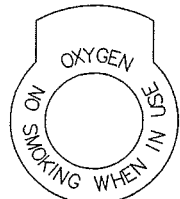


BELOW PILOT'S STORM WINDOW



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AROUND EACH OXYGEN OUTLET ON OVERHEAD PANEL



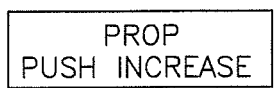
(OPTIONAL) OXY-OH

CONSOLE ON CONTROL KNOB

ABOVE EACH CONTROL ON LWR INSTR. PANEL



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WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED 10 LBS (4.5 Kg) IN THIS COMPARTMENT  
USE FOR STORAGE OF LIGHT SOFT ARTICLES ONLY  
SEE AIRCRAFT LOADING SCHEDULE DATA  
FOR BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT ALLOWABLE

BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT  
ON HAT RACK SHELF

-6021



TOP OF BAGGAGE DOOR JAMB

WARNING: DO NOT EXCEED 120 LBS  
(54.4 Kg) IN THIS COMPARTMENT  
SEE AIRCRAFT LOADING SCHEDULE DATA  
FOR BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT ALLOWABLE

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INSTRUMENT PANEL

SPEEDBRAKE EQUIPPED: FOR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS  
AND LIMITATIONS SEE FAA APPROVED AFM SUPPLEMENT  
OR PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK.

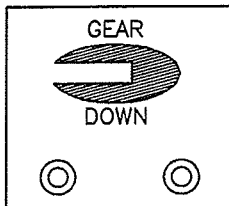
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ON UPPER INSTRUMENT PANEL



FLOORBOARD -  
BETWEEN  
SEATS



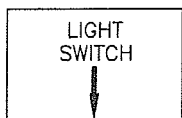
BETWEEN SEATS - ON  
EMERGENCY GEAR RELEASE  
EXTENSION HANDLE

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PUSH TO RELEASE

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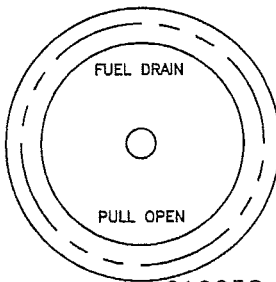


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BAGGAGE DOOR  
FRAME

14 VOLTS  
3 AMPS MAX.  
5 A INTERMITTENT

RT. RADIO PNL.  
ADJACENT TO AUX.  
←----PWR. PLUG



FLOORBOARD - FWD OF  
CO-PILOT SEAT---->

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FUSELAGE INTERIOR

The following placards must be installed inside the fuselage at the locations specified.

**CAUTION**  
 THIS DOOR SHALL BE  
 REMOVED AND STOWED  
 WHEN FIELD TEMPERATURES  
 EXCEED 30°F (-1°C)

ON KIT SLIDING DOOR AT OIL  
COOLER.  
IF KIT INSTALLED

**CAUTION**  
 WINTERIZATION KIT INSTALLED  
 WHEN OPERATING AT  
 TEMPERATURES ABOVE 30°F, (-1°C)  
 REMOVE OIL COOLER DOOR.

ON OIL FILLER DOOR  
IF KIT INSTALLED

MAINTAIN



LEVEL HERE

-6011

HYDRAULIC OIL  
RESERVOIR

**28 VOLTS  
 ONLY**  
 -6080

BACKSIDE OF  
AUX. PWR.  
RECEPTACLE  
DOOR

**USE AVIATORS  
 OXYGEN ONLY**  
 SEE PILOT'S OPERATING  
 HANDBOOK FOR  
 FILLING PRESSURES

INSIDE OXYGEN  
FILLER DOOR

(OPTIONAL)

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INSIDE ENGINE OIL FILLER DOOR

ENGINE OIL  
 OIL INSTALLED IN THIS ENGINE IS:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEXT OIL CHANGE IS DUE AT \_\_\_\_\_ HRS.  
 (USE GREASE PENCIL) TACH TIME \_\_\_\_\_

ON BATTERY  
ACCESS  
PANELS  
L/H & R/H

**BOTH  
 BATTERIES  
 MUST BE  
 INSTALLED  
 FOR FLIGHT**

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EXTERIOR

The following placards must be installed on the exterior of the aircraft at the locations specified.

NO STEP  
-6000

ON INBOARD END OF FLAP,  
WING LEADING EDGES AND  
WING AHEAD OF FLAPS

UNDERSIDE OF WING (2 PLCS)  
& AFT OF L/H COWL FLAP (1PLC)

HOIST POINT  
-6002

DO NOT PUSH  
-6001

HORIZ. STAB. L/E  
RUDDER T/E (BOTH SIDES)

UNDER TAILCONE  
AFT OF WING T/E

STATIC DRAIN

-6024

PITOT DRAIN

-6026

UNDER LEFT WING L/E  
NEAR FUSELAGE

UNDER WING NEAR  
SUMP DRAINS

FUEL DRAIN

-6028



GASCOLATOR  
DRAIN

-6030

UNDER FUSELAGE RT. SIDE  
AFT OF NOSE WHEEL WELL


ON MAIN LDG GEAR TIRE PRESSURE 42 PSI (2.95 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
DOOR -6042

TIRE PRESSURE 49 PSI (3.44Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) ON NOSE  
-6044 LANDING GEAR DOOR

 TOWING LIMITS   
-6035

ON NOSE  
LANDING  
GEAR  
LEG ASSY

ON NOSE  
LANDING  
GEAR  
SPINDLE  
ASSY.

WARNING  
DO NOT EXCEED  
TOWING LIMITS 

-6036

LWR L/H WING PANEL  
OUT/BD OF HOIST PT.

MAGNETIC AZIMUTH  
TRANSMITTER

LOCATED INSIDE THIS INSPECTION  
COVER. USE ONLY NON-MAGNETIC  
SCREWS FOR COVER INSTALLATION.

-6050

FUEL-100(GREEN) OR  
100LL(BLUE) MIN OCT  
44.5 U.S. GAL USABLE  
168.5 LITERS USABLE

ON BOTH FUEL FILLER CAPS

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**INTRODUCTION**

This section provides the recommended procedures to follow during adverse flight conditions. The information is presented to enable you to form, in advance, a definite plan of action for coping with the most probable emergency situations which could occur in the operation of your airplane.

As it is not possible to have a procedure for all types of emergencies that may occur, it is the pilot's responsibility to use sound judgement based on experience and knowledge of the aircraft to determine the best course of action. Therefore, it is considered mandatory that the pilot read the entire manual, especially this section before flight.

When applicable, emergency procedures associated with optional equipment such as Autoplots are included in SECTION IX.

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**All airspeeds in this section are indicated (IAS) and assume zero instrument error unless stated otherwise.**

**AIRSPEEDS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

**CONDITION . . . . . RECOMMENDED SPEED**

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**ENGINE FAILURE AFTER TAKEOFF**

Wing Flaps UP . . . . . 85 KIAS  
Wing Flaps DOWN . . . . . 80 KIAS

**BEST GLIDE SPEED**

3368 lb/1528 kg . . . . . 91.5 KIAS  
3200 lb/1452 kg . . . . . 89.0 KIAS  
2900 lb/1315 kg . . . . . 84.5 KIAS  
2600 lb/1179 kg . . . . . 80.0 KIAS

**MANEUVERING SPEED**

3368 lb/1528 kg . . . . . 127 KIAS  
3300 lb/1497 kg . . . . . 126 KIAS  
2430 lb/ 1102 kg . . . . . 108 KIAS  
2232 lb/1012 kg . . . . . 103 KIAS

**PRECAUTIONARY LANDING WITH ENGINE POWER**

Flaps DOWN . . . . . 75 KIAS

**PRECAUTIONARY LANDING ABOVE 3200 LBS**

Flaps DOWN . . . . . 80 KIAS

**EMERGENCY DESCENT (GEAR UP)**

**Smooth Air** . . . . . 196 KIAS

**Turbulent Air**  
3368 lb/1528 kg . . . . . 127 KIAS  
3300 lb/1497 kg . . . . . 126 KIAS  
2430 lb/1102 kg . . . . . 108 KIAS  
2232 lb/1012 kg . . . . . 103 KIAS

**EMERGENCY DESCENT (GEAR DOWN)**

**Smooth Air** . . . . . 165 KIAS

**Turbulent Air**  
3368 lb/1528 kg . . . . . 127 KIAS  
3300 lb/1497 kg . . . . . 126 KIAS  
2430 lb/1102 kg . . . . . 108 KIAS  
2232 lb/1012 kg . . . . . 103 KIAS

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**ANNUNCIATOR PANEL WARNING LIGHTS**

WARNING LIGHT	FAULT & REMEDY
GEAR UNSAFE	RED light indicates landing gear is not in fully extended/or retracted position. Refer to "FAILURE OF LANDING GEAR TO EXTEND ELECTRICALLY" procedure or "FAILURE OF LANDING GEAR TO RETRACT" procedure.
LEFT or RIGHT FUEL	RED light indicates 2 1/2 to 3 gals.(9.5 to 11.4 liters) S/N 29-0001 thru 29-0169); [ 6 to 8 gals.(23 to 30.3 liters) S/N 29-0170 thru 29-0199) ] of usable fuel remain in the respective tanks. Switch to fuller tank.
SPEED BRAKE	AMBER light indicates Speed Brakes are activated.
ALT AIR	AMBER light indicates alternate induction air door is open.
PROP DE-ICE	BLUE light indicates power applied to De-Ice boots
PITOT HEAT	BLUE light indicates power is applied to heater. (Some Foreign A/C - AMBER light indicates power is NOT applied to heater.)
HI/LO VAC (Flashing)	Suction is below 4.25 in. Hg. (RED) Turn Stand-by Vacuum pump - ON
HI/LO VAC (Steady)	Suction is above 5.5 in. Hg. (RED) Turn Stand-by Vacuum pump - ON

**| NOTE |**

**Attitude and Directional Gyros are unreliable when VAC light is illuminated (steady or flashing). Vacuum system should be checked and/or adjusted as soon as practicable.**

ALT VOLTS (Flashing)	RED light indicates alternator output low. Refer to "ALTERNATOR OUTPUT LOW".
ALT VOLTS (Steady)	RED light indicates overvoltage and Alt. field. C/B tripped. Refer to "ALTERNATOR OVER-VOLTAGE".
START POWER	RED light indicates switch or relay is engaged and starter is energized. Flight should be terminated as soon as practicable. Engine damage may result. This is normal indication during engine start.
STBY VAC	AMBER light indicates stand-by vacuum pump is ON.
REMOTE RNAV	NOT USED AT THIS TIME
BOOST PUMP	BLUE light indicates power to auxiliary fuel boost pump.





If engine does not re-start after several attempts, maintain best glide speed & proceed to **FORCED LANDING EMERGENCY**.

**ENGINE ROUGHNESS**

Engine Instruments	.....	CHECK
Fuel Selector	.....	OTHER TANK
Mixture	.....	READJUST for smooth operation
Magneto/Starter Switch	.....	Select R or L or BOTH

If roughness disappears on single magneto, monitor power and continue on selected magneto.

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//**WARNING**//  
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The engine may quit completely when one magneto is switched off if the other magneto is faulty. If this happens, close throttle to idle and mixture to idle cutoff before turning magnetos ON to prevent a severe backfire. When magnetos have been turned back ON, proceed to **POWER LOSS - IN FLIGHT**. Severe roughness may be sufficient to cause propeller separation. Do not continue to operate a rough engine unless there is no other alternative.

Throttle	.....	REDUCE
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check for a throttle setting that may cause roughness to decrease. If severe engine roughness cannot be eliminated, LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

**HIGH CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE**

Mixture	.....	ENRICH As Required
Airspeed	.....	INCREASE As Required
Power	.....	REDUCE - if temperature cannot be maintained within limits

**HIGH OIL TEMPERATURE**

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**NOTE**

Prolonged high oil temperature indications will usually be accompanied by a drop in oil pressure. If oil pressure remains normal, then a high temperature indication may be caused by a faulty gauge or thermocouple.

Airspeed	.....	INCREASE
Power	.....	REDUCE

**PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE ENGINE FAILURE IF TEMPERATURE CONTINUES HIGH.**

**LOW OIL PRESSURE**

Oil temperature and pressure gauges	.....	Monitor
Pressure below 10 PSI)	.....	<b>EXPECT ENGINE FAILURE,</b>

proceed to **FORCED LANDING EMERGENCY**.

**ENGINE DRIVEN FUEL PUMP FAILURE**

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//**WARNING**//  
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When operating engine at moderate power with "HIGH BOOST" ON and engine driven fuel pump has failed, engine may quit or run rough when manifold pressure is reduced, unless manually leaned.

An engine driven fuel pump failure is probable when engine will only operate with HIGH BOOST pump ON. Operation of engine with a failed engine driven fuel pump and auxiliary fuel pump HIGH BOOST ON will require smooth operation of engine controls and corresponding mixture change when throttle is repositioned or engine speed is changed. When retarding throttle or reducing engine speed, adjust mixture to prevent engine power loss from an overrich condition. Enrich mixture when opening throttle or increasing engine speed to prevent engine power loss from a lean condition. Always lean to obtain a smooth running engine.

The following procedure should be followed when a failed engine driven fuel pump is suspected:

HIGH BOOST Pump (guarded switch) . . . . . ON  
Throttle . . . . . CRUISE Position or as required for engine operation  
Mixture . . . . . ADJUST for smooth engine operation.  
LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE & CORRECT MALFUNCTION.

**FUEL VAPOR SUPPRESSION (Fluctuating Fuel Flow)**

Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . . ON to clear vapors  
Engine operation . . . . . MONITOR  
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . . OFF - (If condition still exists, REPEAT PROCEDURE).

**FIRES**

**ENGINE FIRE - DURING START ON GROUND**

Magneto/Starter Switch . . . . . CONTINUE cranking or until fire is extinguished.  
If engine starts:  
Power . . . . . 1500 RPM for several minutes  
Engine . . . . . SHUTDOWN; inspect for damage  
If engine does NOT start:  
Magneto/Starter Switch . . . . . CONTINUE CRANKING  
Mixture . . . . . IDLE CUTOFF  
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . . OFF  
Throttle . . . . . FULL FORWARD  
Fuel Selector Valve . . . . . OFF  
Magneto/Starter Switch . . . . . OFF  
Master Switch . . . . . OFF  
FIRE . . . . . EXTINGUISH with Fire Extinguisher

**ENGINE FIRE - IN FLIGHT**

Fuel Selector Valve . . . . . OFF  
Throttle . . . . . CLOSED  
Mixture . . . . . IDLE CUTOFF  
Magneto/Starter Switch . . . . . OFF  
Cabin Ventilation & Heating Controls . . . . . CLOSED

**| NOTE |**

If fire is not extinguished, attempt to increase airflow over engine by increasing glide speed. Proceed with FORCED LANDING EMERGENCY. DO NOT attempt an engine restart.

If necessary, use fire extinguisher to keep fire out of cabin area.

**ELECTRICAL FIRE - IN FLIGHT (Smoke in Cabin)**

Master Switch . . . . . OFF

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Stall warning and landing gear warning, not available with Master Switch OFF.

Alternator Field Switch . . . . . OFF  
Cabin Ventilation . . . . . OPEN  
Heating Controls . . . . . CLOSED  
Circuit Breakers . . . . . CHECK to identify faulty circuit if possible  
LAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

If electrical power is essential for flight, attempt to identify and isolate faulty circuit as follows:

Master Switch . . . . . ON  
Alternator Field Switch . . . . . ON

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**MOONEY  
M20R**

Select **ESSENTIAL** switches **ON** one at a time; permit a short time to elapse before activating an additional circuit.

**EMERGENCY DESCENT PROCEDURE**

In the event an emergency descent from high altitude is required, rates of descent of at least 3,000 feet per minute can be obtained in two different configurations:

(1) With landing gear and flaps retracted, an airspeed of 196 KIAS will be required for maximum rate of descent.

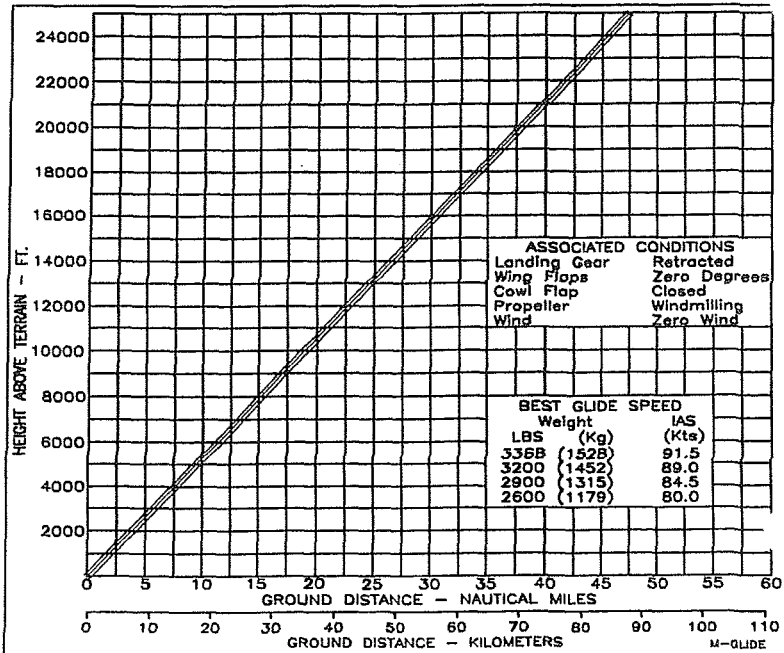
(2) With the landing gear extended and flaps retracted an airspeed of 165 KIAS will also give approximately the same rate of descent. At 165 KIAS and the gear extended, the angle of descent will be greater, thus resulting in less horizontal distance traveled than a descent at 196 KIAS. Additionally, descent at 165 KIAS will provide a smoother ride and less pilot work load.

**THEREFORE;** The following procedure is recommended for an emergency descent:

Power	RETARD INITIALLY
Airspeed	140 KIAS
Landing Gear	EXTEND
Airspeed	INCREASE TO 165 KIAS after landing gear is extended.
Wing Flaps	UP
Airspeed	MAINTAIN 165 KIAS during descent.
Speedbrakes (if installed)	EXTEND
Altitude	AS DESIRED
Power During Descent	AS REQUIRED
	to maintain CHT 250°F (121°C) minimum.

**GLIDE**

**MAXIMUM GLIDE DISTANCE MODEL M20R**





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NOTE

Greater glide distances can be attained by moving the propeller control FULL AFT (LOW RPM).

**FORCED LANDING EMERGENCY**

**GEAR RETRACTED OR EXTENDED**

Emergency Locator Transmitter	ARMED
Seat Belts/Shoulder Harnesses	SECURE
Cabin Door	UNLATCHED
Fuel Selector	OFF
Mixture	IDLE CUTOFF
Magneto/Starter Switch	OFF
Wing Flaps	Full DOWN
Landing Gear	DOWN-If conditions permit
Approach Speed	80 KIAS
Master Switch	OFF, prior to landing
Wings	LEVEL Attitude

**OVERWEIGHT LANDING PROCEDURES**

In the event it is necessary to land with weight exceeding 3200 Lbs. (1452 Kg.) (max. landing weight) the following procedure is recommended in addition to normal APPROACH FOR LANDING procedures:

Approach Airspeed . . . . . 80 KIAS

Use a flatter approach angle than normal, with power as necessary until a smooth touch-down is assured.

Expect landing distance over a 50 feet obstacle (Ref. SECTION V) to increase at least 600 ft. Conduct Gear and Tire Servicing inspection as required (Ref. SECTION VIII).

**SYSTEMS EMERGENCIES**

**PROPELLER**

**PROPELLER OVERSPEED**

Throttle	RETARD
Oil Pressure	CHECK
Propeller	DECREASE RPM, re-set if any control available
Airspeed	REDUCE
Throttle	AS REQUIRED to maintain RPM below 2500 RPM

**FUEL**

**LOW FUEL FLOW**

Check mixture	ENRICH
Fuel Selector	SWITCH TANKS

If condition persists, use Fuel Boost Pump as necessary. LANDING should be made as soon as PRACTICABLE.

**ELECTRICAL**

**ALTERNATOR OVERVOLTAGE**

(Alternator warning light illuminated steady and Alternator Field circuit breaker tripped.)

Alternator Field Circuit Breaker	RESET
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If circuit breaker will not reset, the following procedures are required:

1. Reduce electrical load, as required, to maintain essential systems.
2. Continue flight and LAND, when PRACTICABLE, to correct malfunction.

**| NOTE |**

The only source of electrical power is from the selected battery. Monitor battery voltage (min. 18V) and switch to other battery when necessary.

**ALTERNATOR OUTPUT LOW  
(Alternator warning light flashing)**

REDUCE ELECTRICAL LOAD

If annunciator light still flashes:

Alternator Field Switch . . . . . OFF

1. Reduce electrical load, as required, to maintain essential systems.
2. Continue flight and LAND, when PRACTICABLE, to correct malfunction.

**| NOTE |**

The only source of electrical power is from the selected battery. Monitor battery voltage (min. 18V) and switch to other battery when necessary.

Battery endurance will depend upon battery condition and electrical load on battery. If one battery becomes depleted, switch to other battery.

**LANDING GEAR**

**FAILURE OF LANDING GEAR TO EXTEND ELECTRICALLY**

Airspeed	140 KIAS or less
Landing Gear Actuator Circuit Breaker	PULL
Landing Gear Switch	DOWN
Gear Manual Emergency Extension Mechanism	LATCH FORWARD/LEVER BACK to engage manual extension mechanism

**| NOTE |**

Slowly pull "T" handle 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.1 cm) to rotate clutch mechanism and allow it to engage drive shaft.

T-Handle	PULL (12 to 20 times) and RETURN until gear is down and locked
Visual Gear Down Indicator	GEAR DOWN light ILLUMINATED; STOP when resistance is felt. CHECK ALIGNMENT by viewing from directly above indicator

**~ CAUTION ~**

Continuing to pull on T-Handle, after GEAR DOWN light ILLUMINATES, may bind actuator; electrical retraction MAY NOT be possible until binding is eliminated by ground maintenance. Return lever to normal position and secure with latch. Reset landing gear actuator circuit breaker.

**///WARNING///**

Do not operate landing gear electrically with manual extension system engaged  
Do not fly craft until maintenance/inspection is done on landing gear system.

**FAILURE OF LANDING GEAR TO RETRACT**

AIRSPEED	Below 107 KIAS
GEAR Switch	UP Position

**GEAR FAILS TO RETRACT — GEAR HORN - SOUNDING;  
GEAR ANNUNCIATOR LIGHT & GEAR SAFETY BY-PASS LIGHT — ILLUMINATED**

GEAR SAFETY BY-PASS SWTCH . . . . . DEPRESS  
 . . . . . HOLD until landing gear is fully retracted

"GEAR UNSAFE" and "GEAR DOWN" Lights . . . . . EXTINGUISHED  
 "GEAR RELAY" Ckt. Bkr . . . . . PULL  
 (Warning Horn and Gear By Pass light will go OFF)

Check "Airspeed Safety Switch" or other malfunction as soon as practicable.  
 "GEAR RELAY" Ckt. Bkr . . . . . PUSH IN

**WHEN READY TO EXTEND LANDING GEAR**

Airspeed . . . . . BELOW 140 KIAS  
 Gear Relay C/B . . . . . RESET  
 Landing Gear Switch . . . . . DOWN  
 Gear Down Light . . . . . ILLUMINATED

**| NOTE |**

**If above procedures do not initiate retraction process, check gear emergency manual extension lever (on floor) for proper position.**

**GEAR FAILS TO RETRACT – GEAR HORN - DOES NOT SOUND  
 GEAR ANNUNCIATOR LIGHTS & GEAR BY-PASS LIGHT – NOT ILLUMINATED**

GEAR EMERGENCY EXTENSION LEVER (on floor) . . . . . Verify LATCHED in proper position  
 GEAR ACTUATOR C/B . . . . . RESET  
 FLIGHT . . . . . Gear should retract if C/B was tripped  
 . . . . . CONTINUE (if desired)

**When ready to extend landing gear at next landing:**

AIRSPPEED . . . . . Below 140 KIAS  
 GEAR SWTCH . . . . . DOWN Position  
 If gear will not extend electrically at this time, refer to FAILURE OF LANDING GEAR TO  
 EXTEND ELECTRICALLY (previous page).

**VACUUM**

When "HI/LO VAC" annunciator light illuminates (flashing or steady), vacuum operated instruments are considered to be unreliable. Push stand-by vacuum pump switch ON. The flashing HI/LO VAC annunciator light should extinguish and the STBY VAC annunciator will illuminate. The vacuum operated gyro instruments will be operating on the stand-by vacuum system. The steady RED annunciator light may not extinguish when the stand-by vacuum switch is ON. Continue flight, monitor non-vacuum gauges. Have vacuum system inspected prior to next flight.

**OXYGEN**

In the event of oxygen loss above 12,500 ft. return to 12,500 ft as soon as feasible. Refer to SECTION X for the physiological characteristics of high altitude flight.

**ALTERNATE STATIC SOURCE**

The alternate static air source should be used whenever it is suspected that the normal static air sources are blocked. Selecting the alternate static source changes the source of static air for the altimeter, airspeed indicator and rate-of-climb from outside of the aircraft to the cabin interior. When alternate static source is in use, adjust indicated airspeed and altimeter readings according to the appropriate alternate static source airspeed and altimeter calibration tables in SECTION V. The alternate static air source valve is located on the instrument panel below pilot's control wheel shaft.

**| NOTE |**

**When using Alternate Static Source, pilot's window and air vents  
 MUST BE KEPT CLOSED.**

Alternate Static Source . . . . . PULL ON  
 Airspeed and Altimeter Readings . . . . . CHECK Calibration Tables (Ref SECTION V)

**UNLATCHED DOORS IN FLIGHT**

**CABIN DOOR**

If cabin door is not properly closed it may come unlatched in flight. This may occur during or just after take-off. The door will trail in a position approximately 3 inches (7.6 cm) open, but the flight characteristics of the airplane will not be affected. There will be considerable wind noise; loose objects, in the vicinity of the open door, may exit the aircraft. Return to the field in a normal manner. If practicable, secure the door in some manner to prevent it from swinging open during the landing.

If it is deemed impractical to return and land, the door can be closed in flight, after reaching a safe altitude, by the following procedures:

Airspeed	95 KIAS
Pilot's Storm Window	OPEN
Aircraft	RIGHT SIDESLIP (Right bank with left rudder)
Door	PULL SHUT & LATCH

**BAGGAGE DOOR**

If baggage door is not properly closed, it may come unlatched in flight. This may occur during or after takeoff. The door may open to its full open position and then take an intermediate position depending upon speed of aircraft. There will be considerable wind noise; loose objects, in the vicinity of the open door, may exit the aircraft. There is no way to shut and latch door from the inside. Aircraft flight characteristics will not be affected; fly aircraft in normal manner; LAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and secure baggage door.

Baggage Door latching mechanism . . . . . VERIFY MECHANISM PROPERLY ENGAGED  
(inside latching mechanism) then shut from outside aircraft.

**ICING**

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//WARNING//  
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**DO NOT OPERATE IN KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS.**

The Model M20R is NOT APPROVED for flight into known icing conditions and operation in that environment is prohibited. However, if those conditions are inadvertently encountered or flight into heavy snow is unavoidable, the following procedures are recommended until further icing conditions can be avoided:

**INADVERTENT ICING ENCOUNTER**

Pitot Heat	ON
Propeller De-Ice	ON (if installed)
Alternate Static Source	ON (if required)
Cabin Heat & Defroster	ON
Engine Gauges	MONITOR for any engine power reduction

Turn back or change altitude to obtain an outside air temperature less conducive to icing.

Move propeller control to maximum RPM to minimize ice build-up on propeller blades. If ice builds up or sheds unevenly on propeller, vibration will occur. If excessive vibration is noted, momentarily reduce engine speed with propeller control to bottom of GREEN ARC, then rapidly move control FULL FORWARD.

**| NOTE |**

Cycling RPM flexes propeller blades and high RPM increases centrifugal force which improves propeller capability to shed ice.

As ice builds on the airframe, move elevator control fore and aft slightly to break any ice build-up that may have bridged gap between elevator horn and horizontal stabilizer.

Watch for signs of induction air filter blockage due to ice build-up; increase throttle setting to maintain engine power.

**| NOTE |**

If ice blocks induction air filter, alternate air system will open automatically.

With ice accumulation of 1/4 inch or more on the airframe, be prepared for a significant increase in aircraft weight and drag. This will result in significantly reduced cruise and climb performance and higher stall speeds. Plan for higher approach speeds requiring higher power settings and longer landing rolls.

**~ CAUTION ~**

Stall warning system may be inoperative.

**| NOTE |**

The defroster may not clear ice from windshield. If necessary open pilot's storm window for visibility in landing approach and touchdown.

With ice accumulations of 1 inch or less, use no more than 15° wing flaps for approach and landing. For ice accumulation of 1 inch or more, fly approaches and landing with flaps retracted to maintain better pitch control. Fly approach speed at least 15 knots faster than normal, expect a higher stall speed, resulting in higher touchdown speed with longer landing roll. Use normal flare and touchdown technique.

Missed approaches **SHOULD BE AVOIDED** whenever possible because of severely reduced climb performance. If a go-around is mandatory, apply full power, retract landing gear when obstacles are cleared; maintain 90 KIAS and retract wing flaps.

— AVOID FURTHER ICING CONDITIONS —

**EMERGENCY EXIT OF AIRCRAFT**

**CABIN DOOR**

PULL latch handle AFT.  
OPEN door and exit aircraft.

**BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT DOOR (Auxiliary Exit)**

Release (Pull UP) rear seat back latches on spar.  
Fold rear seat backs forward, CLIMB OVER.  
PULL off plastic cover from over inside latch.  
PULL latch pin.  
Pull red handle.  
OPEN door and exit aircraft.

To **VERIFY RE-ENGAGEMENT** of baggage door, outside, latch mechanism:

Open outside handle fully.  
Close inside RED handle to engage pin into cam slide of latch mechanism.  
Place latch pin in shaft hole to hold RED handle DOWN.  
Replace cover.  
CHECK & operate outside handle in normal manner.

**SPINS**

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Up to 2,000 ft. altitude may be lost in a one turn spin and recovery;  
STALLS AT LOW ALTITUDE ARE EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

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The best spin avoidance technique is to avoid flight conditions conducive to spin entry. Low speed flight near stall should be approached with caution and excessive flight control movements in this flight regime should be avoided. Should an unintentional stall occur, the aircraft should not be allowed to progress into a deep stall. Fast, but smooth stall recovery will minimize the risk of progressing into a spin. If an unusual post stall attitude develops and results in a spin, quick application of antispin procedures should shorten the recovery.

**INTENTIONAL SPINS ARE PROHIBITED.**

In the event of an inadvertent spin, the following recovery procedure should be used:

Throttle . . . . . RETARD to IDLE  
Ailerons . . . . . NEUTRAL  
Rudder . . . . . Apply FULL RUDDER opposite direction of spin  
Control Wheel . . . . . FORWARD of neutral in a brisk motion

ADDITIONAL FORWARD elevator control may be required if rotation does not stop.

--- HOLD ANTI-SPIN CONTROLS UNTIL ROTATION STOPS ---

Wing Flaps (if extended) . . . . . RETRACT as soon as possible  
Rudder . . . . . NEUTRALIZE when spin stops  
Control Wheel . . . . . SMOOTHLY MOVE AFT  
to bring the nose up to level flight attitude.

**OTHER EMERGENCIES**

Refer to SECTION IX for Emergency Procedures of Optional Equipment.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This section describes the recommended procedures for the conduct of normal operations for the airplane. All of the required (FAA regulations) procedures and those necessary for operation of the airplane as determined by the operating and design features of the airplane are presented.

These procedures are provided to present a source of reference and review and to supply information on procedures which are the same for all aircraft. Pilots should familiarize themselves with the procedures given in this section in order to become proficient in the normal operations of the airplane.

Normal procedures associated with those optional systems and equipment which require handbook supplements are provided by SECTION IX (Supplemental Data).

**SPEEDS FOR NORMAL OPERATION**

Unless otherwise noted, the following speeds are based on a weight of 3368 pounds and may be used for any lesser weight. However, to achieve the performance specified in SECTION V for takeoff distance and climb performance, the speed appropriate to the particular weight must be used.

**TAKEOFF:**

Normal Climb Out . . . . .	80-90 KIAS
Short Field Takeoff, Speed At 50 Ft. . . . .	75 KIAS

**ENROUTE CLIMB, GEAR and FLAPS UP:**

Best Rate of Climb . . . . .	105 KIAS
Best Angle of Climb . . . . .	85 KIAS

**LANDING APPROACH (3200 lbs.:)**

Normal Approach, Flaps 10 degrees . . . . .	80 KIAS
Normal Approach, Flaps 33 degrees . . . . .	75 KIAS
Short Field Approach, Flaps 33 degrees . . . . .	70 KIAS

**BALKED LANDING (3200 lbs.:)**

Maximum Power, Flaps 10 degrees . . . . .	85 KIAS
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**MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED TURBULENT AIR PENETRATION SPEED:**

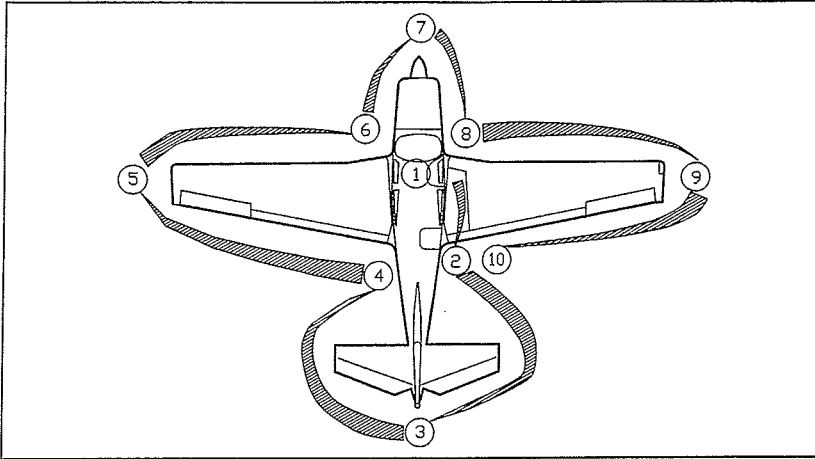
3368 lbs./1528 Kgs . . . . .	127 KIAS
3200 lbs./1452 Kgs . . . . .	123 KIAS
2900 lbs./1315 Kgs . . . . .	117 KIAS
2600 lbs./1179 Kgs . . . . .	111 KIAS
2400 lbs./1089 Kgs . . . . .	106 KIAS

**DEMONSTRATED CROSSWIND VELOCITY:**

Takeoff or Landing . . . . .	13 Knots
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(This is NOT A LIMITATION, only a demonstrated number,

(See CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART, SECTION V)



**PREFLIGHT INSPECTION**

1. Cockpit -  
 Gear Switch DOWN  
 Magneto/Starter Switch OFF  
 All Rocker Switches OFF  
 Master Switch ON  
 All Circuit Breakers IN  
 Battery Select Switch SELECT from 1 to 2 or 2 to 1.  
 CHECK Voltmeter after each selection. Leave on Battery with highest voltage.  
 Internal/External Lights CHECK operation  
 Pitot Heat Switch (Check for ammeter fluctuations as each light is checked) ON  
 Fuel Quantity Gauges (Check Pitot Heat annunciator light illuminated BLUE \*) CHECK QTY  
 Fuel Selector  
 It is recommended that wing tank sumps be drained prior to draining gascolator.  
 Rt. Tank: Pull Gascolator ring (5 seconds)  
 Lt. Tank: Pull Gascolator ring (5 seconds)  
 Oxygen Supply Control Knob (if installed) OFF  
 Oxygen Pressure Gauge CHECK  
 Verify adequate oxygen supply for trip, (if use of oxygen is anticipated),  
 refer to oxygen duration chart (Fig. 7-13).  
 Also check that face masks and hoses are accessible and in good condition.

2. Right Fuselage/Tailcone  
 Oxygen Filler Access Door and Filler Cap SECURED  
 Battery # 2 Access Panel SECURED  
 Instrument Static Pressure Port UNOBSTRUCTED  
 General Skin Condition INSPECT  
 Tailcone/Empennage Access Panel SECURED  
 Tail tiedown rope/chain REMOVE

3. Empennage  
 Elevator and rudder attach points and control linkage attachments INSPECT  
 Empennage Freeplay-Vertical/Horizontal INSPECT  
 General skin condition INSPECT  
 Remove ice, snow, or frost.

\* If TKS system is installed, pitot heat annunciator will illuminate AMBER when switch is ON and Pitot Heat has failed. Annunciator will not be illuminated when switch is ON and system is operating properly.

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4. Left Fuselage/Tailcone		
Cabin Fresh Air Vent (Dorsal Fin)		UNOBSTRUCTED
Tailcone/Empennage Access Panel		SECURED
Instrument Static Pressure Port.		UNOBSTRUCTED
Avionics/Battery # 1 Access Panel		SECURED
Auxiliary Power Plug Access Door		SECURED
Static System Drain	PUSH Plunger UP, (Hold 3-5 Seconds)	
General Skin Condition		INSPECT
5. Left Wing		
General Skin Condition	INSPECT-Remove ice, snow, or frost.	
Wing Flap & attach points		INSPECT
Aileron & attach points		INSPECT
Control linkages		INSPECT
Wing Tip, Lights and Lens		INSPECT
Fuel Tank Vent		UNOBSTRUCTED
Pitot Tube		UNOBSTRUCTED/SECURED
		(Heat element Operative)
Landing/Taxi Lights		INSPECT Lens & Bulbs
Stall Switch Vane		CHECK operation
Fuel Tank		CHECK QUANTITY/SECURE CAP

| NOTE |

The optional visual fuel quantity gauge is to be use for partial refueling purposes only; DO NOT use for preflight quantity check.

Tiedown rope/chain		REMOVE
Wheel chock		REMOVE
Left Main Landing Gear, shock discs, tire & doors		INSPECT
Fuel Tank Sump Drain		DRAIN
Use sampler cup to VERIFY fuel is free of water, sediment & other contamination; VERIFY proper fuel (BLUE/100LL)(GREEN/100 octane).		

~CAUTION~

Some diesel may be BLUE, Verify by smell and feel that 100LL is being used.

	VERIFY drain closes and does not leak.	
Pitot System Drain	PUSH plunger UP, (Hold for 3-5 seconds)	
6. Left Cowl Area		
Windshield		CLEAN
Cabin Air Inlet		UNOBSTRUCTED
Left Side Engine Cowl Fasteners		SECURED
Exhaust Pipes		INSPECT SECURED
Engine Oil Filter Door		OPEN & INSPECT AREA

| NOTE |

The engine compartment must be free of foreign objects which could result in possible over heating and serious damage to the engine.

Engine Oil		CHECK QUANTITY
		8 Qts.(7.57 l)
Engine Oil Filter Door		CLOSE & SECURE
Cooling Air Inlet		Verify UNOBSTRUCTED
7. Propeller/Spinner & Front Cowl Area		
Propeller/Spinner	INSPECT for nicks, cracks, oil leaks/rotational movement.	
Prop De-Ice Boots (if installed)		INSPECT condition
Induction Air Inlet/Filter		UNOBSTRUCTED
Nose gear, shock discs, tire & doors		INSPECT
Wheel chock		REMOVE

8. Right Cowl Area	
Right Side Engine Cowl Fasteners	SECURED
Cooling Air Inlet	Verify UNOBSTRUCTED
Windshield	CLEAN
Cabin Air Inlet	UNOBSTRUCTED

9. Right Wing

Fuel Tank Sump Drain	DRAIN
Use sampler cup to VERIFY fuel is free of water, sediment & other contamination.	
VERIFY proper fuel (BLUE/100LL) (GREEN/100 octane).	
<b>SEE CAUTION</b> on diesel fuel on previous page	
VERIFY drain closes and does not leak.	

Right main gear, shock discs, tire & doors	INSPECT
Wheel chock	REMOVE
General Skin Condition.	INSPECT Remove ice, snow and frost.
Fuel Tank	CHECK QUANTITY/SECURE CAP

**| NOTE |**

**The optional visual fuel quantity gauge is to be use for partial refueling purposes only; DO NOT use for preflight quantity check.**

Tiedown rope/chain	REMOVE
Fuel Tank vent	UNOBSTRUCTED
Landing/Taxi Lights	INSPECT Lens & Bulbs
Wing tip, lights and lens	INSPECT
Aileron and attach points	INSPECT
Wing Flap and attach points	INSPECT
Control linkages	INSPECT

10. Baggage Door Area	
Baggage Door	VERIFY SECURED
	(VERIFY inside handle is properly secured)
	(CHECK outside handle operation)

**RETURN TO COCKPIT — MASTER/ROCKER SWITCHES OFF**

**BEFORE STARTING CHECK**

Preflight Inspection	COMPLETED
Seats, Seat Belts/Shoulder Harness (1 occupant per restraint)	ADJUST & SECURED
Magneto/Starter Switch	OFF
Master Switch	OFF
Alternator Field Switch	OFF
Radio Master Switch	OFF
Fuel Boost Pump Switches	OFF
Directional Gyro (slave/free switch).	SLAVED (If installed)
Circuit Breakers	CHECK - ALL IN
ELT Switch	ARMED
Rocker Switches	OFF
Alternate Static Source	Push OFF
Throttle	CLOSED
Propeller	FULL FORWARD (HIGH RPM)
Mixture	IDLE CUT-OFF
Parking Brakes	SET
Wing Flap Switch	FLAPS UP
Defrost	PUSH OFF
Cabin Heat	PUSH OFF
Cabin Vent	AS DESIRED
Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
All Rocker Switches	OFF
Landing Gear Switch	DOWN POSITION

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RED Emergency Gear Extension Handle . . . . . DOWN AND LATCHED  
Internal Lights . . . . . OFF  
Passenger Briefing . . . . . COMPLETED  
(Emergency and general information briefing)

Refer to SECTION 9 for Optional Equipment Procedures and Checks.

Obtain local information prior to engine start.

**ENGINE START**

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~ CAUTION ~  
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When either battery voltage is low, inspection should be conducted to determine condition of battery and/or reason for battery being low. Replacement or servicing of batteries is essential and charging for at least one hour should be done before engine is started. Batteries must be serviceable and IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BATTERIES BE FULLY CHARGED TO OPERATE AIRCRAFT. Electrical components may also be damaged if aircraft is operated when batteries are low.

| NOTE |

When starting engine using the approved external power source, no special starting procedure is necessary. Use normal starting procedures below. **DO NOT START ENGINE IF BOTH BATTERIES ARE INCAPABLE OF STARTING ENGINE.** Recharge dead batteries for at least one hour (at 3-4 amps) before starting engine. Only No. 1 battery (left side of tailcone) is connected to the Auxiliary Power plug.

Before Starting Checklist . . . . . COMPLETED  
Throttle . . . . . FULL OPEN  
Propeller . . . . . FULL FWD (High RPM)  
Mixture . . . . . Full Forward (RICH)  
Master Switch . . . . . ON  
Alternator Field Switch . . . . . ON  
Annunciator Lights . . . . . PRESS TO TEST (All lights should illuminate)  
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . . ON during engine starting sequence

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~ CAUTION ~  
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For engine operation at outside air temperatures below -25° C (-13°F), the engine and engine oil should be preheated to at least -25° C (-13°F) before the engine is started.

Throttle . . . . . IDLE POSITION  
Propeller Area . . . . . CLEAR  
Magneto/Starter Switch . . . . . TURN & PUSH TO START,  
release to BOTH when engine starts.  
If No. 1 battery will not start engine . . . . . SELECT No. 2 battery

| NOTE |

**COLD ENGINE START** - Low fuel boost pump ON during "Start" sequence. Turn low fuel boost pump OFF when engine obtains smooth operation.

| NOTE |

"START POWER" warning light should illuminate when Magneto/Starter switch is in "START" position.

| NOTE |

Cranking should be limited to 30 seconds, and several minutes allowed between cranking periods to permit the starter to cool.

Throttle	.....	IDLE 600 - 700 RPM
* Engine Oil Pressure	.....	CHECK in GREEN ARC
	If minimum oil pressure (10 PSI) is not indicated within 30 seconds,	accomplish engine shutdown procedures.
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	.....	OFF
* Ammeter	.....	CHECK
	Turn LDG LT ON & observe	Negative movement of needle.
* Interior/Exterior Lights	.....	AS DESIRED
* Engine Instruments	.....	CHECKED
* Fuel Flow Indicator	.....	TEST/RESET (if desired)
* Throttle	.....	900/1000 RPM
* Mixture	.....	ADJUST FOR SMOOTH OPERATION

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~ CAUTION ~  
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Do not operate engine above 1000 RPM unless oil temperature is 75° F (24°C) minimum. Operation of engine above 1000 RPM at temperatures below 75° F (24°C) may damage engine.

**FLOODED ENGINE START**

Throttle	.....	1/2 OPEN
Mixture	.....	IDLE CUTOFF
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	.....	ON - 8 -10 SECONDS THEN OFF
Magneto/Starter Switch	.....	TURN & PUSH to START
		release to BOTH when engine starts.
Mixture	.....	Slowly advance toward RICH until engine starts
Throttle	.....	IDLE 600 - 700 RPM

SEE ENGINE START PROCEDURES ABOVE \* FOR REMAINING SEQUENCES.

**WARM ENGINE START**

Throttle	.....	1/2 to 1 inch OPEN
Mixture	.....	Full Forward (RICH)
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	.....	ON - (TO CLEAR FUEL VAPORS)
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	.....	OFF
Magneto/Starter Switch	.....	WITHIN 1-2 SECONDS, TURN & PUSH to START
		release to BOTH when engine starts.
Throttle	.....	IDLE 600 - 700 RPM

SEE ENGINE START PROCEDURES ABOVE \* FOR REMAINING SEQUENCES.

**HOT ENGINE START**

Throttle	.....	FULL OPEN
Mixture	.....	IDLE CUT-OFF
Boost Pump	.....	HIGH for 5 sec. or LOW for 15 sec.
Boost Pump	.....	OFF
Throttle	.....	IDLE POSITION
Mixture	.....	Full Forward (RICH)
Magneto/Starter Switch	.....	TURN & PUSH to START
		release to BOTH when engine starts.
Throttle	.....	IDLE 600 - 700 RPM

SEE ENGINE START PROCEDURES ABOVE \* FOR REMAINING SEQUENCES.

**BEFORE TAXI**

Engine Start Checklist	.....	COMPLETED
Radio Master Switch	.....	ON
Elevator Trim Switch	.....	ON
Internal/External Lights	.....	As Desired
Directional Gyro	.....	SET or Slave switch ON
Stand-by Vacuum Pump Operational Check	.....	
Stand-by vacuum operational indicator red button - VISIBLE	.....	
STBY VAC Switch	.....	ON

**BEFORE TAXI (con't.)**

Stand-by vacuum operational indicator red button - NOT VISIBLE	OFF
STBY VAC Switch	Normal Operation
Instruments	CHECKED and SET
Radios	SET
Altimeter	AS DESIRED
Fuel Selector	SWTCH TANKS verify engine runs on other tank
Cabin Heat	AS DESIRED
Defroster	AS DESIRED
Cabin Vent	AS DESIRED
Optional Equipment Checks	Reference SECTION IX.

**TAXI**

Before Taxi Checklist	COMPLETED
Rudder Trim	AS DESIRED

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~ CAUTION ~  
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With rudder trim in the full right position, the aircraft will tend to steer to the right during taxi.

Parking brake	RELEASE
Brakes	CHECK during TAXI
Directional Gyro	Proper indication during turns
Turn Coordinator	Proper indication during turns
Artificial Horizon	ERECT during turns
Throttle	Minimum power
Propeller	Full Forward (HIGH RPM)

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~ CAUTION ~  
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To prevent battery depletion in prolonged taxi or holding position before takeoff, increase RPM until "AMMETER" indicates positive charge.

**BEFORE TAKEOFF**

Taxi Checklist	COMPLETED
Parking Brake	SET
Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
Throttle	1000 RPM
Propeller	HIGH RPM
Mixture	FULL FORWARD
Alternate Air	Verify CLOSED
Alternator Field Switch	Verify ON
Throttle	2000 RPM
Magneto Switch	CHECK - BOTH to L, BOTH to R, BOTH
	Verify engine operates smoothly on each magneto separately. (150 RPM MAX drop on each magneto, 50 RPM MAX difference)

**NOTE**

An absence of RPM drop may be an indication of faulty magneto grounding or improper timing. If there is doubt concerning ignition system operation, RPM checks at a leaner mixture setting or higher engine speed will usually confirm whether a deficiency exists.

Propeller	CYCLE/Return to high RPM
Ammeter	CHECK Positive Charge Indication
Throttle	RETARD to 1000 RPM
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	ON-Verify annunciator light will illuminate BLUE
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch	OFF



Elevator Trim	TAKEOFF SETTING
Rudder Trim	TAKEOFF SETTING
Wing Flaps	CHECK operation.
SET AT TAKEOFF position (10 Degrees)	
Flight Controls	CHECK free and correct movement
Cabin Door	CHECK SECURED
Seats, Seat Belts and Shoulder Harness	SECURED
Avionics and Auto Pilot	CHECK - (Refer to SECTION IX)
Annunciator Lights	CHECK
Internal/External Lights	AS DESIRED
Strobe Lights/Rotating Beacon	ON
Pilots Window	CLOSED
Emergency Gear Extension (RED) Handle	DOWN & LATCHED
Oil Temperature	75°F(24°C) minimum
CHT	250°F(121°C) minimum
Parking Brake	RELEASE

**TAKEOFF**

Proper engine operation should be checked early in the takeoff roll. Any significant indication of rough or sluggish engine response is reason to discontinue takeoff. When takeoff must be made over a gravel surface, it is important that the throttle be applied **SLOWLY**. This will allow the aircraft to start rolling before high RPM is developed, and gravel or loose material will be blown back from the propeller area instead of being pulled into it.

**TAKEOFF (NORMAL)**

Power	FULL THROTTLE (2500 RPM)
Annunciator	CHECK
Engine Instruments	CHECK for proper indications
Lift Off/Climb Speed	As specified in SECTION 5 (Takeoff Distance)
Landing Gear	RETRACT IN CLIMB after clearing obstacles.
Wing Flaps	UP

**| NOTE |**

If maximum performance takeoffs are desired obtain full power before brake release. Use lift off and climb speed as specified in SECTION 5.

**CLIMB**

**| NOTE |**

If applicable, use noise abatement procedures as required.

**| NOTE |**

See SECTION 5, for rate of climb graph.

**CLIMB (CRUISE)**

Power	2500 RPM
Manifold Pressure	24 Inches
Mixture	FULL RICH or BLUE ARC on EGT
Rudder Trim	As Desired
Airspeed	120 KIAS

**CLIMB (BEST RATE)(Vy)**

Power	FULL THROTTLE /2500 RPM
Mixture	FULL RICH or BLUE ARC on EGT
Rudder Trim	As Desired
Airspeed	105 KIAS

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Power . . . . .	FULL THROTTLE/2500 RPM
Mixture . . . . .	FULL RICH
Rudder Trim . . . . .	As Desired
Airspeed . . . . .	85 KIAS

Leaning may be required during CLIMB depending on atmospheric conditions.

**CRUISE**

**| NOTE |**

Use recommended engine break-in procedures as published by engine manufacturer.

Airspeed . . . . .	ACCELERATE to cruise airspeed
Throttle . . . . .	SELECTED SETTING
(Ref. CRUISE PERFORMANCE CHARTS in SECTION 5)	

**| NOTE |**

Prolonged climbs to high cruise altitudes during hot weather operations may result in some fuel flow fluctuations as throttle is reduced. If fluctuations occur, turn Low Boost Pump Switch ON until cooling has alleviated fluctuations.

Propeller . . . . .	Set RPM to selected setting
Mixture . . . . .	LEAN TO 50°F rich of PEAK EGT

**| NOTE |**

Cruise operation at BEST POWER will result in a substantial increase in fuel flow, greatly decreasing range and endurance; reference charts published in SECTION 5.

Engine instruments . . . . .	CHECK
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**| NOTE |**

Careful leaning of mixture control will result in best fuel efficiency. This requires operating at proper EGT. Failure to do so will result in excessive fuel burn. After leveling off at cruise altitude, set RPM for desired power setting per Cruise Power Chart in Section V. Slowly lean Mixture until EGT reaches peak value. Enrichen to 50°F rich of peak EGT for best power (50°F lean of peak is best economy); careful adjustments are necessary for accurate setting. Changes in altitude or power MAY REQUIRE readjustment of EGT.

Engine temperatures . . . . .	STABILIZE at cruise condition.
Rudder Trim . . . . .	As Desired

When increasing power, always return mixture to full rich, then increase RPM before increasing manifold pressure; when decreasing power, decrease manifold pressure before reducing RPM. Always stay within the established operating limits, and always operate the controls slowly and smoothly.

**FUEL TANK SELECTION**

Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . .	ON
Fuel Selector . . . . .	OPPOSITE TANK
Low Fuel Boost Pump Switch . . . . .	OFF

**OXYGEN SYSTEM**

(OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT)

//////////  
// WARNING //  
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Greasy lipsticks and waxed mustaches have been known to ignite spontaneously inside oxygen masks. Passengers should be suitably advised prior to flight.

For safety reasons NO SMOKING should be allowed in the airplane while oxygen is being used.

When ready to use the oxygen system, proceed as follows:

Mask and Hose	Adjust mask to face and adjust metallic nose strap for snug mask fit.	SELECT - either MIC or STD
Delivery Hose	PLUG INTO OUTLET assigned to that seat.	

**| NOTE|**

When the oxygen system is turned ON, oxygen will flow continuously at the appropriate rate of flow for the altitude without any manual adjustments.

Oxygen Supply Control Knob	ON.
Face Mask Hose Flow Indicator	CHECK
Delivery Hose	UNPLUG from outlet when discontinuing use of oxygen.
Oxygen Supply Control Knob	OFF - when oxygen is no longer required.

Oxygen is flowing if the indicator is being forced toward the mask. This automatically stops flow of oxygen from that outlet.

//////////  
// WARNING //  
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Proper oxygen flow is critical to pilot/passenger safety, especially at altitudes above 20,000 ft. MSL. It is important to closely monitor the face mask hose flow indicator to ensure oxygen is constantly flowing to the mask. A GREEN indication on the flow indicator denotes proper oxygen flow. Always place the flow indicator in a position where it is in the normal scan area of the cockpit.

Refer to duration chart (Fig. 7-13) for safe operational quantities.

**DESCENT**

**| NOTE|**

Avoid extended descents at low manifold pressure setting, as engine can cool excessively and may not accelerate satisfactorily when power is re-applied.

**NORMAL DESCENT - GEAR UP**

Seats, Seat Belts/Shoulder Harness	ADJUST AND SECURE
Wing Flaps	UP
Landing Gear	UP
Throttle	CHT in Green)
Propeller	2400 RPM
Mixture	Peak EGT (Monitor as descent progresses)
Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT)	MONITOR [250° F(121°C) minimum]
Airspeed	AS DESIRED(196 KIAS max.)
Rudder Trim	AS DESIRED

**| NOTE |**

*Plan descents to arrive at pattern altitude on downwind leg for maximum fuel efficiency and minimum aircraft noise.*

**~ CAUTION ~**

**DO NOT fly in YELLOW ARC speed range unless the air is smooth.**

**NORMAL DESCENT - GEAR DOWN**

Seats, Seat Belts/Shoulder Harness	ADJUST AND SECURE
Wing Flaps	UP
Airspeed	<b>DECCELERATE</b> to 140 KIAS
Landing Gear	<b>DOWN</b>
Throttle	Keep CHT in Green Arc
Propeller	2400 RPM
Mixture	Peak EGT (Monitor as descent progresses)
Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT)	Monitor (250° F (121°C) min)
Airspeed	165 KIAS or LESS.

**| NOTE |**

**Using landing gear as a descent aid will result in a steeper descent rate (greater altitude loss per horizontal distance traveled).**

**APPROACH FOR LANDING**

**~ CAUTION ~**

**The airplane must be within allowable weight and balance envelope for landing (REF. SECTION VI). It will require a minimum of one hour of flight before a permissible landing weight is attained when takeoffs are made at maximum gross weight. If landing at a weight exceeding maximum landing weight (3200 Lbs.)(1452 Kgs.) is required, see OVERWEIGHT LANDING PROCEDURE, SECTION III.**

Seats, Seat Belts/Shoulder Harness	ADJUST AND SECURE
Internal/External lights	AS DESIRED
Landing Gear	EXTEND below 140 KIAS
	(Check Gear Down light ON-Check visual indicator)
Mixture	FULL RICH (on final)
Propeller	HIGH RPM (on final)
Fuel Boost Pump Switches	OFF
Fuel Selector	FULLEST TANK
Wing Flaps	T/O POSITION
	(FULL DOWN below 110 KIAS)

**~ CAUTION ~**

**To minimize control wheel forces when entering landing configuration, timely nose-up trimming is recommended to counteract nose down pitching moment caused by reduction of power and/or extension of flaps.**

Elevator Trim	AS DESIRED
Rudder Trim	AS DESIRED
Parking Brake	VERIFY OFF

**| NOTE |**

**The parking brake should be rechecked to preclude partially applied brakes during touchdown.**

**GO AROUND (BALKED LANDING)**

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~ CAUTION ~  
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To minimize control wheel forces during GO-AROUND, timely nose-down trimming is recommended to counteract nose up pitching moment as power is increased and/or flaps are retracted.

Power	.....	FULL FORWARD/2500 RPM)
Mixture	.....	Verify FULL RICH
Fuel Boost Pump Switches	.....	OFF
Wing Flaps	.....	TAKEOFF POSITION (10°)
		(After POSITIVE climb established)
Trim	.....	NOSE DOWN to reduce forces
Airspeed	.....	85 KIAS
Landing Gear	.....	RETRACT
Wing Flaps	.....	RETRACT
Airspeed	.....	105 KIAS

**LANDING**

**LANDING (NORMAL)**

Approach for Landing Checklist	.....	COMPLETED
Approach Airspeed	.....	As specified in SECTION V (Landing Distance)
Touchdown	.....	MAIN WHEELS FIRST (aligned w/ runway)
Landing Roll	.....	LOWER nose wheel gently
Brakes	.....	MINIMUM required

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NOTE

Landing information for reduced flap settings is not available.  
See SECTION V for Landing Distance tables.

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NOTE

If maximum performance landings are desired, use above procedures except, reduce approach airspeed to 70 KIAS (flaps full down) and apply maximum braking (without skidding tires) during rollout.

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NOTE

Crosswind landings should be accomplished by using above procedures except maintain approach speed appropriate for wind conditions. Allow aircraft to crab until the landing flare. Accomplish touchdown in a slight wing low sideslip (low wing into wind) and aircraft aligned with runway. During landing roll, position flight controls to counteract crosswind.

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~ CAUTION ~  
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Landing gear may retract during landing roll if landing gear switch is placed in the UP position.

**TAXI AFTER LANDING**

Throttle	.....	AS REQUIRED
Fuel Boost Pump Switches	.....	OFF
Wing Flaps	.....	RETRACT
Elevator Trim	.....	TAKEOFF SETTING
Avionics/Radios	.....	AS REQUIRED
Interior/Exterior Lights	.....	AS DESIRED

**SHUTDOWN**

Parking Brake	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SET
Throttle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	IDLE RPM
Radio Master Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF
Interior/Exterior Lights	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF
Pitot Heat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF
Magneto/Starter Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	GROUNDING CHECK
Mixture	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	IDLE CUT-OFF
Alternator Field Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF
Master Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF
Magneto/Starter Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	OFF

**SECURING AIRCRAFT**

Magneto/Starter Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	VERIFY OFF/ Key removed
Master Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	VERIFY OFF
Radio Master Switch	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Verify OFF
Electrical Switches	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Verify OFF
Interior Light Switches	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	VERIFY OFF
Parking Brake	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	RELEASE - INSTALL WHEEL CHOCKS
<b>Extended parking</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<b>CONTROL WHEEL SECURED</b>
Cabin Windows and Doors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	with seat belts, cabin vents closed; CLOSED AND LOCKED

TIE DOWN AIRCRAFT at wing and tail points.

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this section is to present the owner or operator with information needed to facilitate planning of flights with reasonable accuracy.

The Performance Data and charts presented herein are calculated, based on actual flight tests with the airplane and engine in good condition and the engine power control system properly adjusted.

The flight test data has been corrected to International Standard Atmosphere conditions and then expanded analytically to cover various airplane gross weights, operating altitudes, and outside air temperatures.

## VARIABLES

It is not possible to make allowances in the charts for varying levels of pilot technique, proficiency or environmental conditions. *Mechanical or aerodynamic changes are not authorized because they can affect the performance or flight characteristics of the airplane.* The effect of such things as soft runways, sloped runways, winds aloft or airplane configuration changes must be evaluated by the pilot. However, the performance on the charts can be duplicated by following the stated procedures in a properly maintained, standard MOONEY M20R.

Examples are given to show how each chart is used. The only charts with no example are those where such an example of use would be repetitive.

To obtain effect of altitude and OAT on aircraft performance:

1. Set altimeter to 29.92 and read "pressure altitude".
2. Using the OAT grid for the applicable chart read the corresponding effect of OAT on performance.

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**Be sure to return to local altimeter setting in calculating aircraft elevation above sea level.**

## OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR MAXIMUM FUEL EFFICIENCY

For maximum fuel efficiency on the M20R, proper mixture leaning during cruise flight must be accomplished. The TCM IO-550-G(5) engine in the M20R has been designed to attain maximum fuel efficiency at desired cruise power. Best power mixture (at 2400 RPM) has been determined to be 50°F (10°C) rich of peak EGT. EGT is usually a more accurate indication of engine operation and fuel burn than indicated fuel flow. Therefore, it is recommended that the mixture be set using EGT as the primary reference instead of setting to a particular fuel flow.

The following procedure is recommended for setting cruise power and leaning to best economy at 75% power or less.

1. After leveling off, set manifold pressure and RPM for the desired cruise power settings as shown in this SECTION. At this point, mixture is at full rich from the climb.
2. Slowly move mixture control toward lean while observing EGT indicator. If leaning mixture toward peak EGT causes the original manifold pressure setting to change, adjust throttle to maintain that desired cruise manifold pressure and continue leaning until best economy setting is obtained.

**PERFORMANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

**RANGE and ENDURANCE ASSUMPTIONS**

Range and endurance allowance is based on climbing at maximum continuous power to cruise altitude.

Range and endurance reserves of 45 minutes at cruise power have been allowed for. Other conditions used for Range and Endurance are listed on each chart.

**OPTIONAL PROPELLER DE-ICE BOOTS**

With the optional propeller de-ice boots installed, expect climb performance to be degraded approximately 50 FPM from what is presented in the manual.

**LANDING GEAR DOORS**

When snow and ice are likely to be present on taxi and runway surfaces, inboard landing gear doors should be removed. Accumulation of ice and snow could prevent landing gear operation.

If inboard landing gear doors are removed, a decrease in cruise speed and range can be expected and should be considered in preflight planning. To be conservative the following figures should be used:

Decrease of true airspeed at normal cruise power setting by approximately 5 KTAS.

An approximate adjustment to range data shown in this manual can be made based on flight time planned **with landing gear doors removed** from aircraft. For example, using the above cruise speed decrease for a 5 hour flight will result in a decrease in range of approximately 25 N.M.:

5 HR X 5 KTS = . . . . . 25 N.M. reduction in range.

**MISSION PROFILE CHARTS**

The Mission Profile Charts are presented as a flight planning aid. They can provide information to assist in the selection of altitude and power setting to fly as well as provide the flight time and fuel to fly a given distance.

The charts are based on the following:

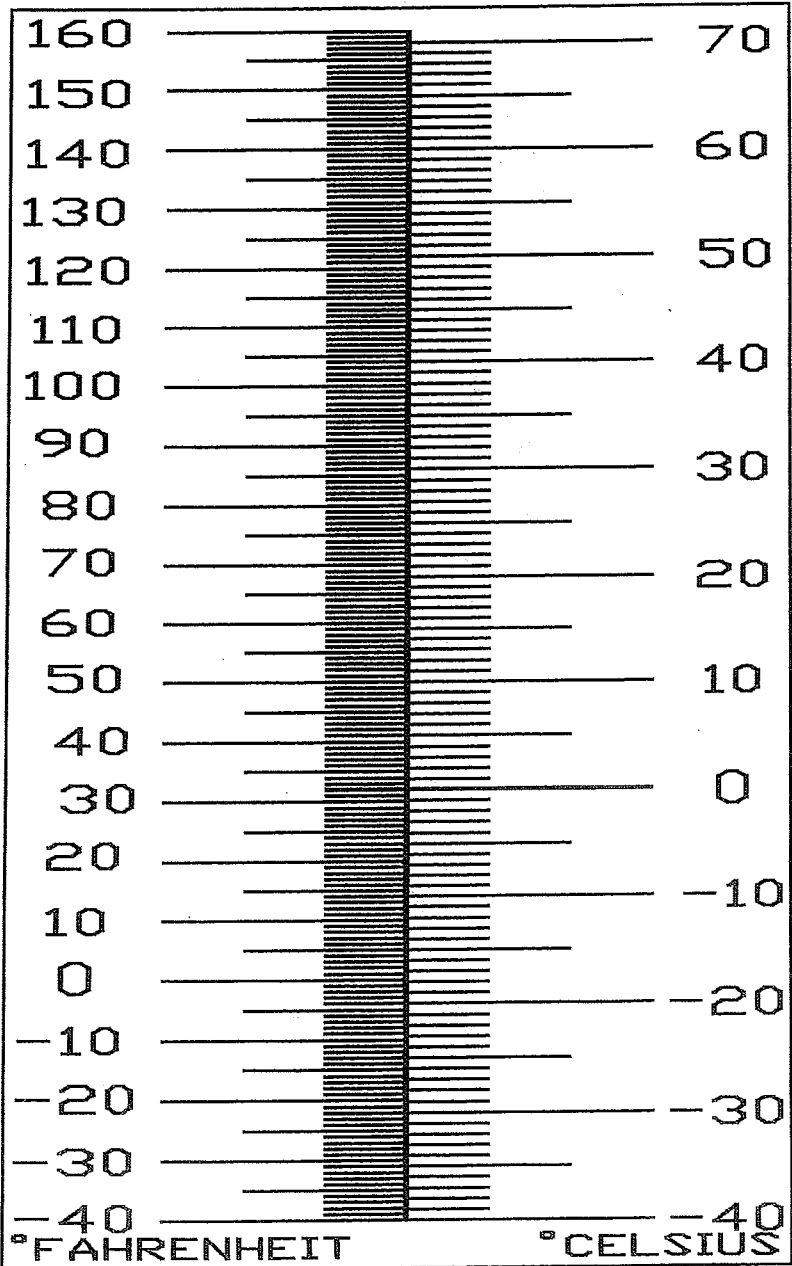
- Fuel used to warmup, taxi and takeoff.
- Time and fuel to climb at maximum power.
- Time and fuel to cruise at the specified power setting.
- Cruise with gear and flaps UP.
- Time and fuel to descend at 750 FPM at 150 KIAS.
- Zero wind.
- Gross weight.

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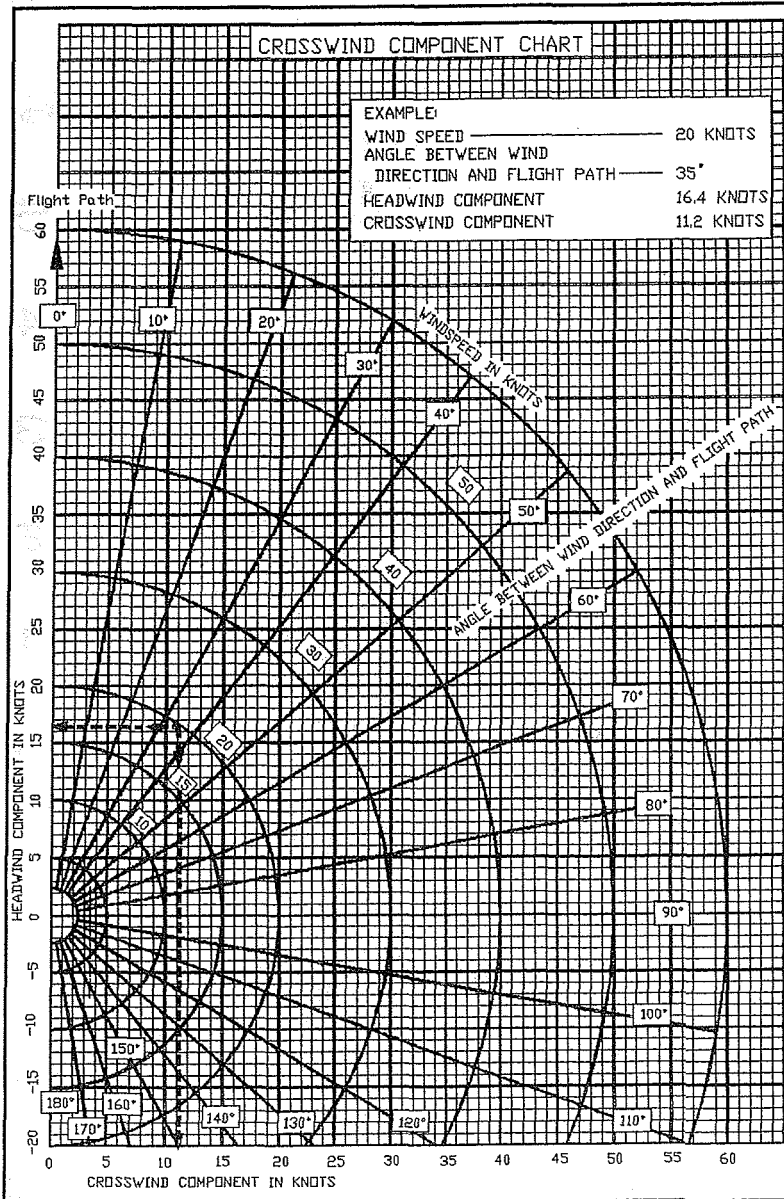
**Zero wind conditions seldom occur. In addition, varying atmospheric conditions, aircraft weight, mechanical condition of the aircraft and piloting techniques all affect the actual flight time and fuel used during a flight.**

**It is the pilot's responsibility to determine the actual operating conditions and plan the flight accordingly.**

TEMPERATURE CONVERSION

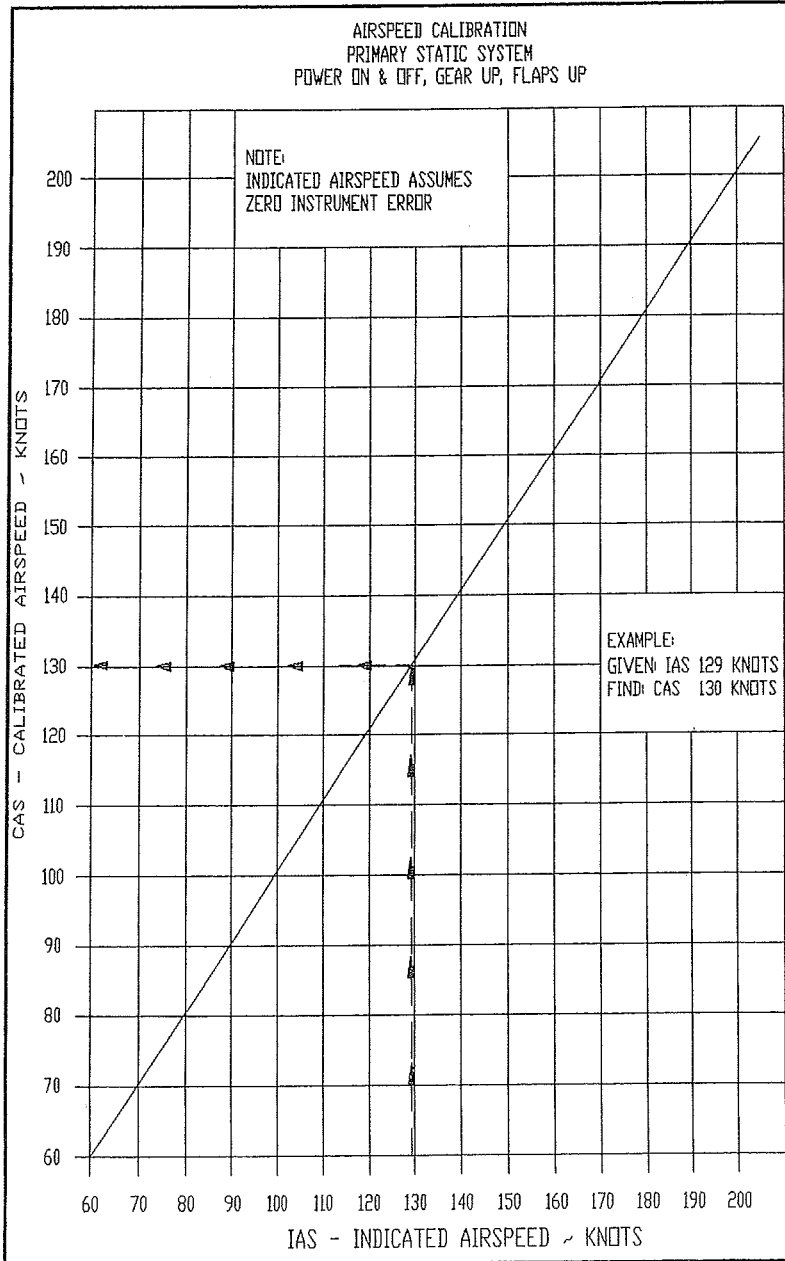


CROSSWIND COMPONENT CHART



DEMONSTRATED CROSS WIND IS 13 KNOTS  
(THIS IS NOT A LIMITATION)

AIRSPEED CALIBRATION - PRIMARY STATIC SYSTEM (GEAR UP)

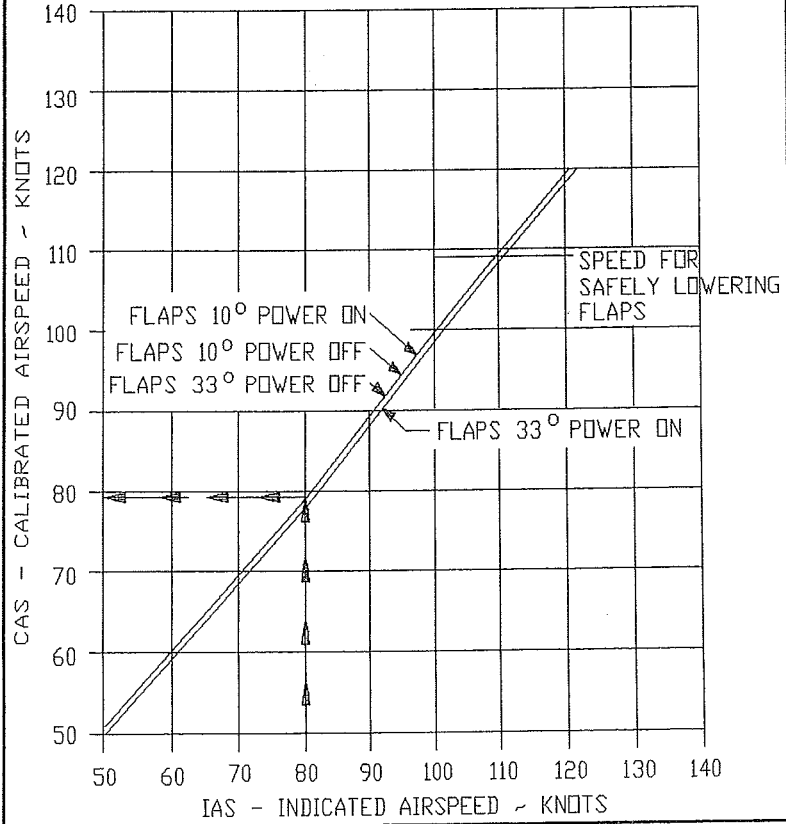


AIRSPEED CALIBRATION - PRIMARY STATIC SYSTEM (GEAR DN)

AIRSPEED CALIBRATION  
PRIMARY STATIC SYSTEM  
GEAR AND FLAPS DOWN

EXAMPLE:  
GIVEN: IAS 80 KTS  
FLAPS 10  
POWER OFF  
FIND: CAS 79 KTS

NOTE: INDICATED AIRSPEED ASSUMES  
ZERO INSTRUMENT ERROR



**AIRSPEED CALIBRATION - ALTERNATE STATIC SYSTEM**

CIAS	GEAR & FLAPS UP CIAS	GEAR & FLAPS DN (10°) CIAS	GEAR & FLAPS DN (33°) CIAS
50	3.0	0.0	-1.0
60	1.5	-1.2	-2.0
70	0.0	-2.2	-3.2
80	-1.8	-3.2	-4.5
90	-2.8	-4.0	-6.0
100	-3.0	-4.7	-7.4
110	-3.0	-5.4	-8.8
120	-3.0	-	-
130	-3.6	-	-
140	-4.5	-	-
150	-5.1	-	-
160	-5.6	-	-
170	-6.1	-	-
180	-6.5	-	-
190	-7.2	-	-
200	-7.9	-	-

NOTE: . . . The minus sign indicates subtraction of the given numbers from CIAS to obtain the corrected airspeed.

CONDITIONS: Power-ON, Storm Window & Vents - CLOSED,  
Heater & Defroster - ON or OFF

**ALTIMETER CORRECTION - PRIMARY STATIC SYSTEM**

SEA LEVEL

12,500 FT.

25,000 FT.

KIAS	Gear & Flaps UP	Gear Dn/10° Flaps	Gear Dn/33° Flaps	Gear & Flaps UP	Gear Dn/10° Flaps	Gear Dn/33° Flaps	Gear & Flaps UP	Gear Dn/10° Flaps	Gear Dn/33° Flaps
	50	-2	4	-3	-4	7	-4	-5	10
60	-3	3	-5	-4	4	-7	-7	7	-10
70	-3	-2	-9	-5	-3	-13	-8	-4	-20
80	-4	-8	-14	-6	-12	-20	-9	-17	-30
90	-8	-11	-19	-12	-17	-28	-18	-25	-43
100	-6	-11	-22	-9	-16	-33	-13	-24	-50
110	2	-5	-23	2	-7	-33	4	-11	-51
120	9	—	—	13	—	—	20	—	—
130	21	—	—	31	—	—	47	—	—
140	23	—	—	33	—	—	51	—	—
150	15	—	—	22	—	—	33	—	—
160	12	—	—	17	—	—	26	—	—
170	9	—	—	13	—	—	26	—	—
180	8	—	—	12	—	—	18	—	—
190	10	—	—	14	—	—	22	—	—
200	12	—	—	18	—	—	27	—	—

NOTE: The minus sign indicates subtraction of the given numbers from the indicated pressure altitude to obtain correct altitude, assuming zero instrument error.

EXAMPLE:

KIAS = 110 . . . . . ALTIMETER CORRECTION: -7 ft.  
 FLAPS = 10° . . . . . (Subtract from Indicated Altitude)  
 INDICATED PRESSURE ALTITUDE: 12,500 ft. **PRESSURE ALTITUDE: = 12,493 ft.**



**ALTIMETER CORRECTION - ALTERNATE STATIC SYSTEM**

	SEA LEVEL			12,500 FT.			25,000 FT.		
KIAS	GEAR UP	GEAR & FLAPS DN		GEAR UP	GEAR & FLAPS DN		GEAR UP	GEAR & FLAPS DN	
	FLAPS UP	10°	33°	FLAPS UP	10°	33°	FLAPS UP	10°	33°
50	13	0	-4	20	0	-7	30	0	-10
60	8	-6	-11	12	-9	-16	18	-14	-24
70	0	-14	-20	0	-20	-29	0	-31	-45
80	-13	-23	-32	-19	-34	-47	-29	-51	-72
90	-23	-32	-48	-33	-47	-71	-50	-72	-108
100	-27	-42	-66	-39	-62	-97	-68	-94	-148
110	-30	-53	-87	-43	-78	-127	-66	-119	-194
120	-32	-	-	-48	-	-	-72	-	-
130	-53	-	-	-77	-	-	-118	-	-
140	-57	-	-	-84	-	-	-127	-	-
150	-69	-	-	-102	-	-	-155	-	-
160	-82	-	-	-128	-	-	-182	-	-
170	-95	-	-	-139	-	-	-211	-	-
180	-107	-	-	-158	-	-	-248	-	-
190	-126	-	-	-185	-	-	-282	-	-
200	-146	-	-	-215	-	-	-327	-	-

NOTE: The minus sign indicates subtraction of the given number from the indicated altitude to obtain the corrected altitude.

CONDITIONS: Power -ON, Vents & Storm Window - CLOSED,  
Heater & Defroster - ON or OFF.

STALL SPEED VS. ANGLE OF BANK

GROSS WEIGHT		GEAR AND FLAP POSITION	ANGLE OF BANK											
			0°			30°			45°			60°		
			KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS	KCAS	KIAS		
3368 LBS (1528 KGS)		GEAR UP, FLAPS 0°	66.0	<del>66.0</del> 66	71.0	71.5	78.5	79.0	93.5	94.0				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 10°	64.5	64.5	69.5	69.5	76.5	77.5	91.0	92.0				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 33°	59.0	59.0	63.5	63.5	70.0	70.0	83.5	84.5				
3000 LBS (1361 KGS)		GEAR UP, FLAPS 0°	62.5	<del>63.0</del> 62.5	67.0	67.5	74.5	75.0	88.5	89.5				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 10°	61.0	61.0	65.5	65.5	72.5	73.0	86.5	87.5				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 33°	55.5	55.5	59.5	59.5	66.0	66.0	78.5	79.5				
2700 LBS (1225 KGS)		GEAR UP, FLAPS 0°	59.0	59.5	63.5	64.0	70.0	70.5	83.5	84.0				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 10°	58.0	58.0	62.5	62.5	69.0	69.0	82.0	83.0				
		GEAR DOWN, FLAPS 33°	53.0	53.0	57.0	57.0	63.0	63.0	75.0	76.0				

STALL SPEED VS. ANGLE OF BANK

ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:  
FORWARD C.G.  
POWER IDLE

EXAMPLE:  
WEIGHT LANDING GEAR  
FLAPS 10°  
ANGLE OF BANK 45°  
STALL SPEED 72.5 KCAS (730 KIAS)

3000 LBS (1361 KGS)  
DOWN 10°  
45°

NOTE: UP TO 500 FEET ALTITUDE LOSS MAY OCCUR DURING STALLS AT MAXIMUM WEIGHT

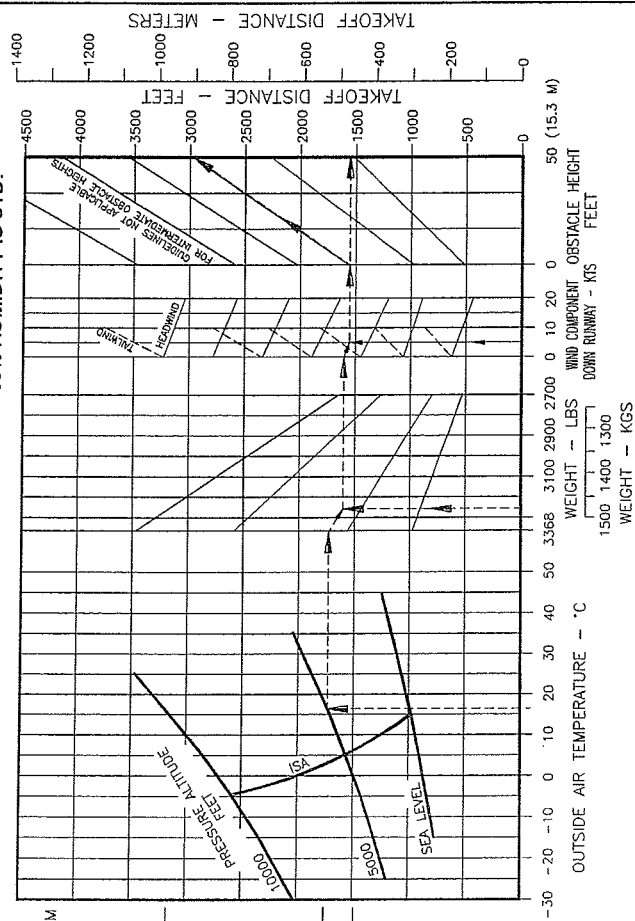
TAKEOFF DISTANCE - HARD SURFACE

TAKEOFF DISTANCE

TAKEOFF WEIGHT - LBS (KGS)	TAKEOFF SPEED KIAS	SPEED AT 50 FT - KIAS
3366 LBS (1528 KGS)	66	80
3100 LBS (1406 KGS)	64	78
2700 LBS (1225 KGS)	59	74

NOTE: 1. MAXIMUM DEMONSTRATED CROSSWIND IS 13 KNOTS.  
2. CONDITIONS OF HIGH HUMIDITY CAN RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF UP TO 10% TO THE TAKEOFF DISTANCE.

80% HUMIDITY IS STD.



ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

POWER FULL THROTTLE / 2500 RPM  
LDG GEAR DOWN UNTIL OBSTACLE CLEARED  
WING FLAPS 10°  
RWY SURF. PAVED LEVEL, DRY

EXAMPLE:

OAT 17 °C  
PRESSURE ALTITUDE 5000 FT  
WEIGHT 3250 LBS (1474 KGS)  
HEADWIND 5 KTS  
GROUND ROLL 1550 FT (472 M)  
TOTAL TAKEOFF DISTANCE (50 FT OBSTACLE) 2900 FT (884 M)

TAKEOFF DISTANCE - GRASS SURFACE

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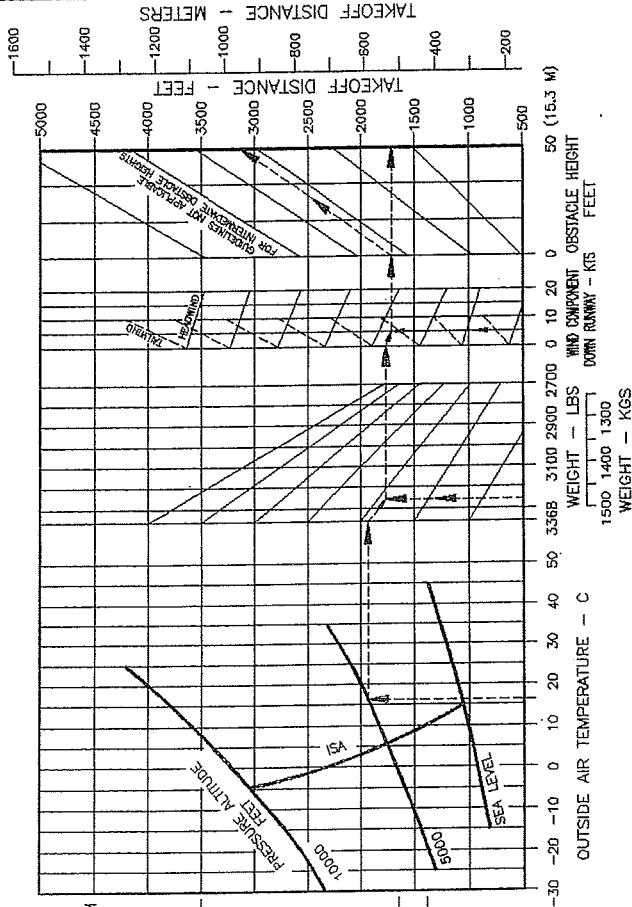
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

POWER FULL THROTTLE/2500 RPM  
LDG GEAR DOWN UNTIL OBSTACLE CLEARED  
WING FLAPS 10°  
RWY SURF. SHORT DRY GRASS, LEVEL

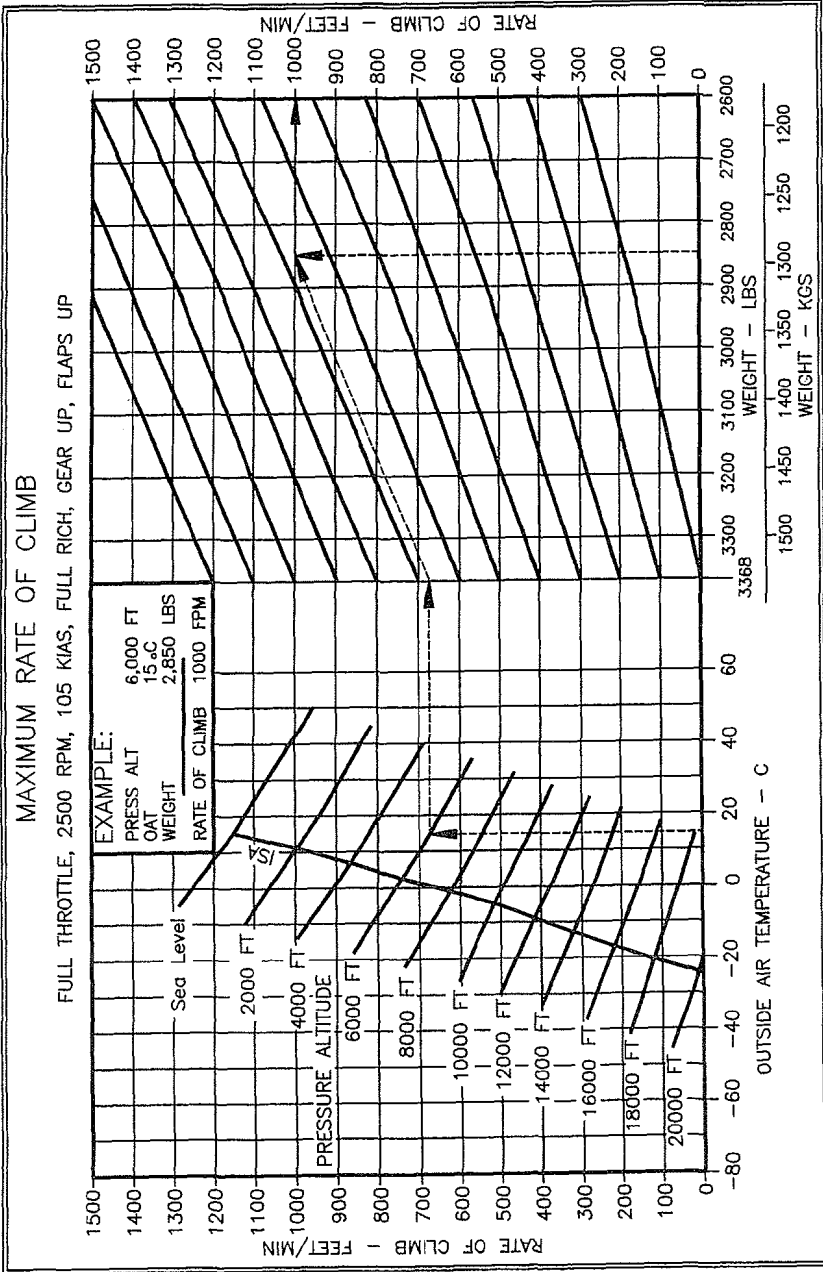
EXAMPLE:

OAT 17°C  
PRESSURE 5000 FT  
ALTITUDE 3250 LBS (1474 KGS)  
WEIGHT 5 KTS  
HEADWIND COMPONENT

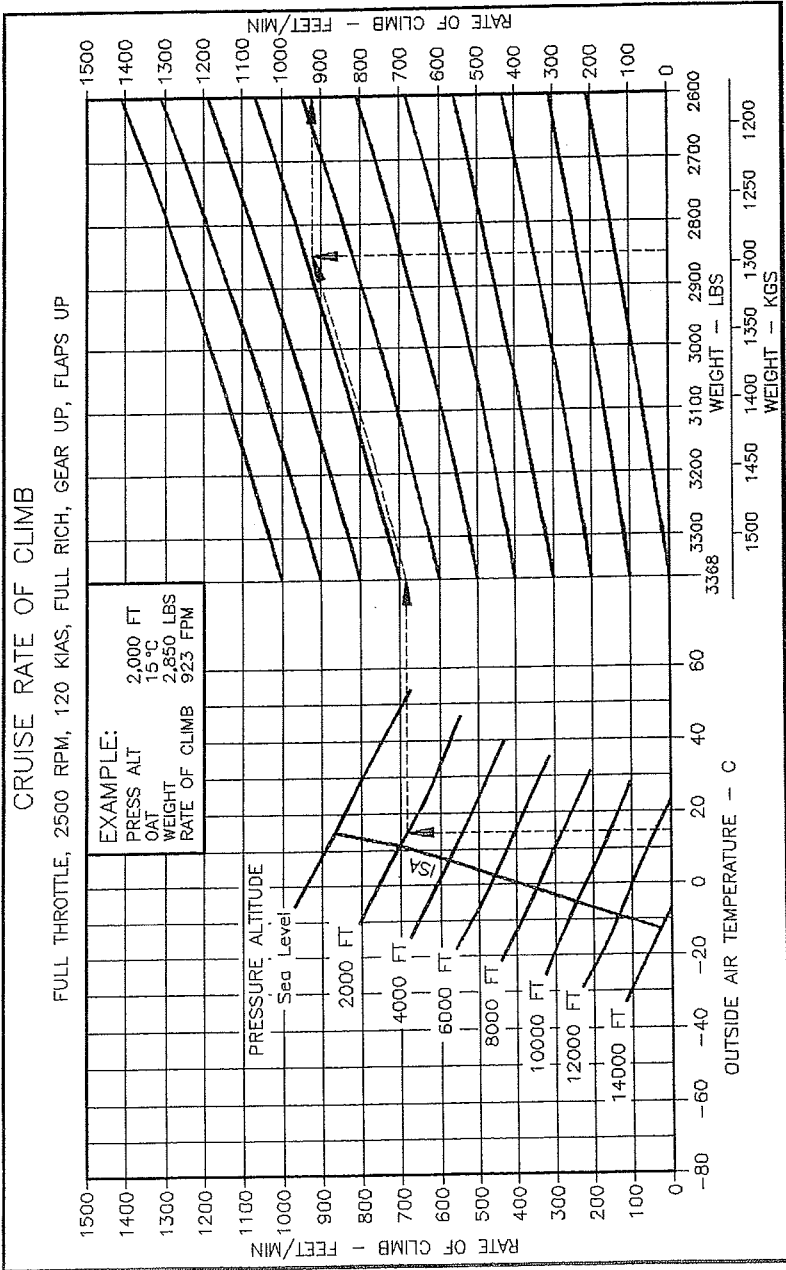
GROUND ROLL 1745 FT (532 M)  
TOTAL TAKEOFF DISTANCE (50 FT OBSTACLE) 3095 FT (943 M)



MAXIMUM RATE of CLIMB



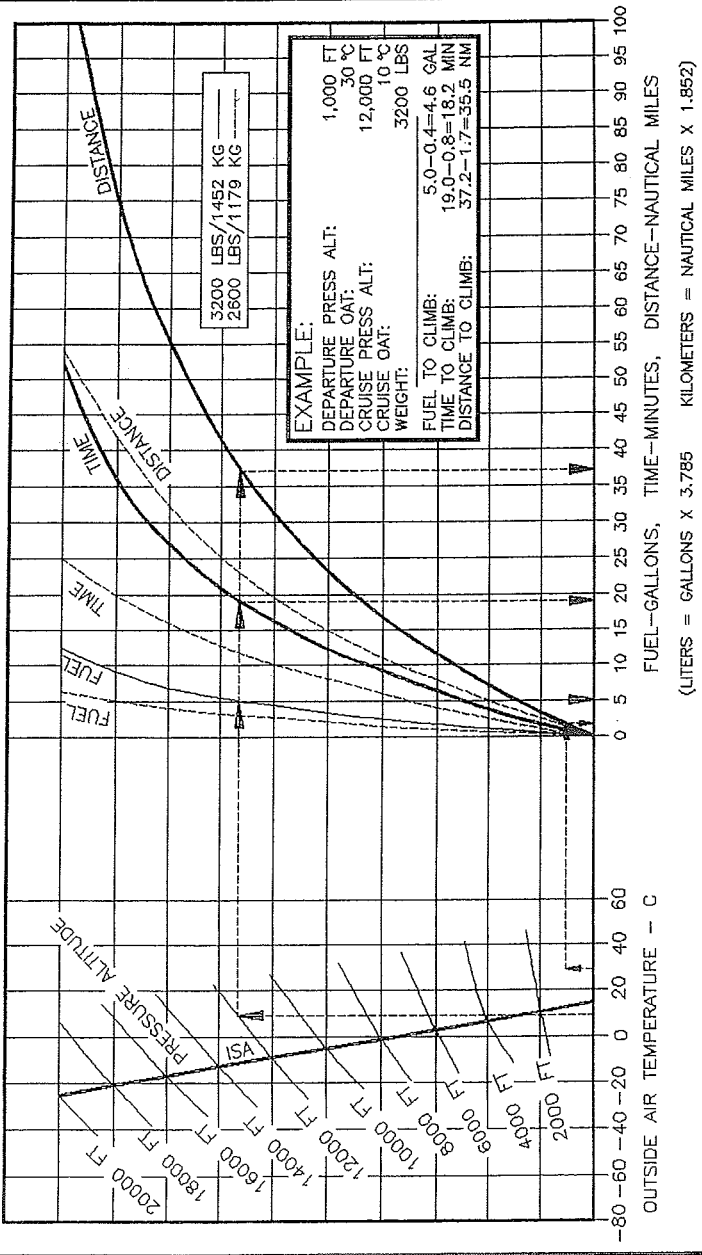
CRUISE CLIMB



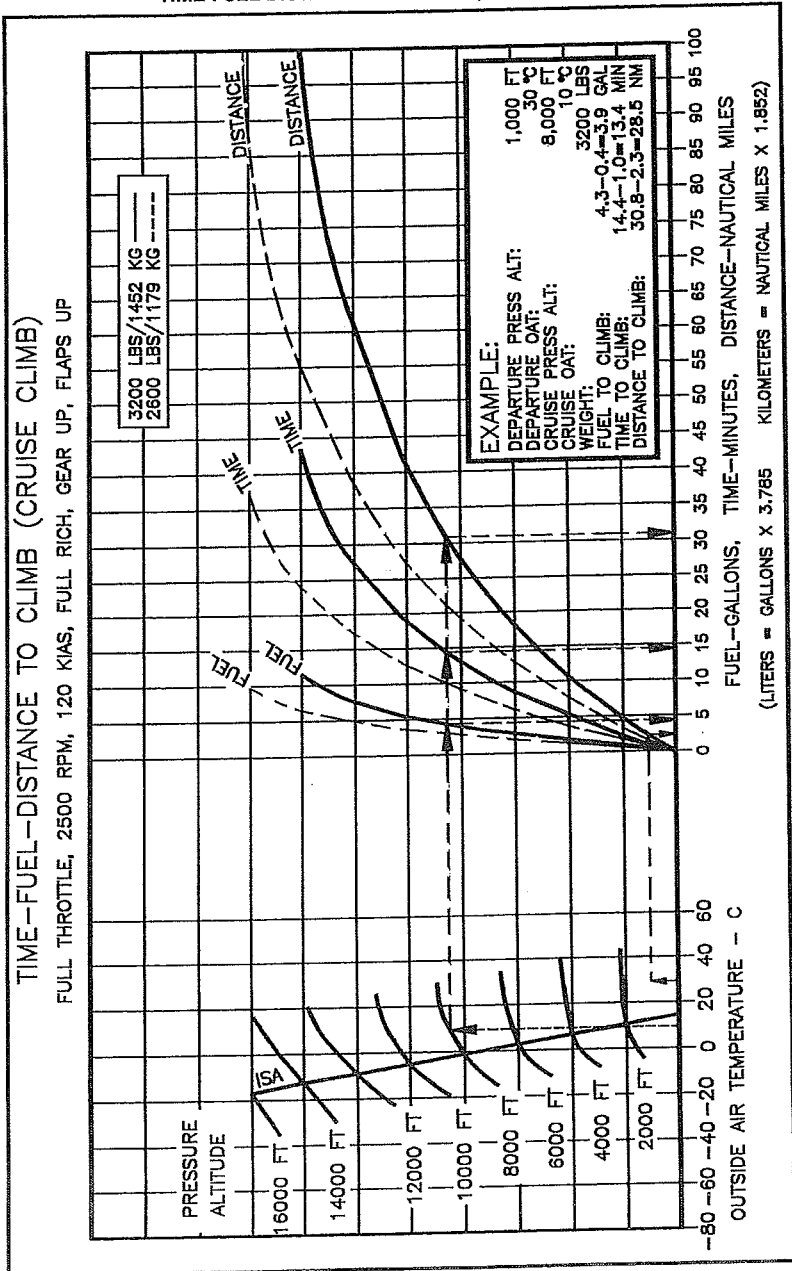
TIME-FUEL-DISTANCE TO CLIMB (MAX CLIMB)

TIME-FUEL-DISTANCE TO CLIMB (MAX RATE)

FULL THROTTLE, 2500 RPM, 105 KIAS, FULL RICH, GEAR UP, FLAPS UP



TIME-FUEL-DISTANCE TO CLIMB (CRUISE CLIMB)





CRUISE POWER SETTINGS AND FUEL FLOWS

**M20R CRUISE POWER SETTINGS AND FUEL FLOWS**

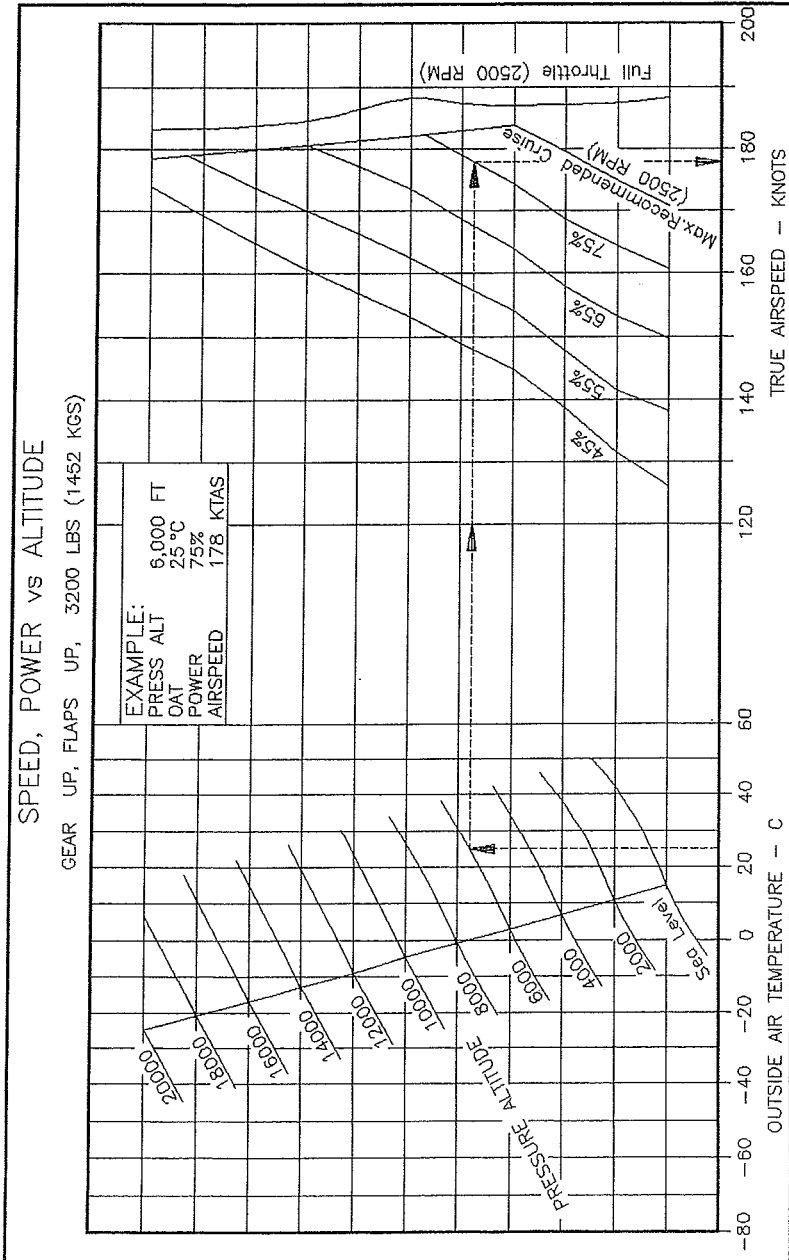
**EXAMPLE:** M20R CRUISE POWER SETTINGS AND FUEL FLOWS  
 Cruise Alt. 8000 ft.  
 OAT 9°C (SEE NOTE)  
 Power Setting Desired 75%

1. BEST POWER is 50 °F Rich of Peak. 2. ECONOMY CRUISE is 50 °F Lean of Peak.

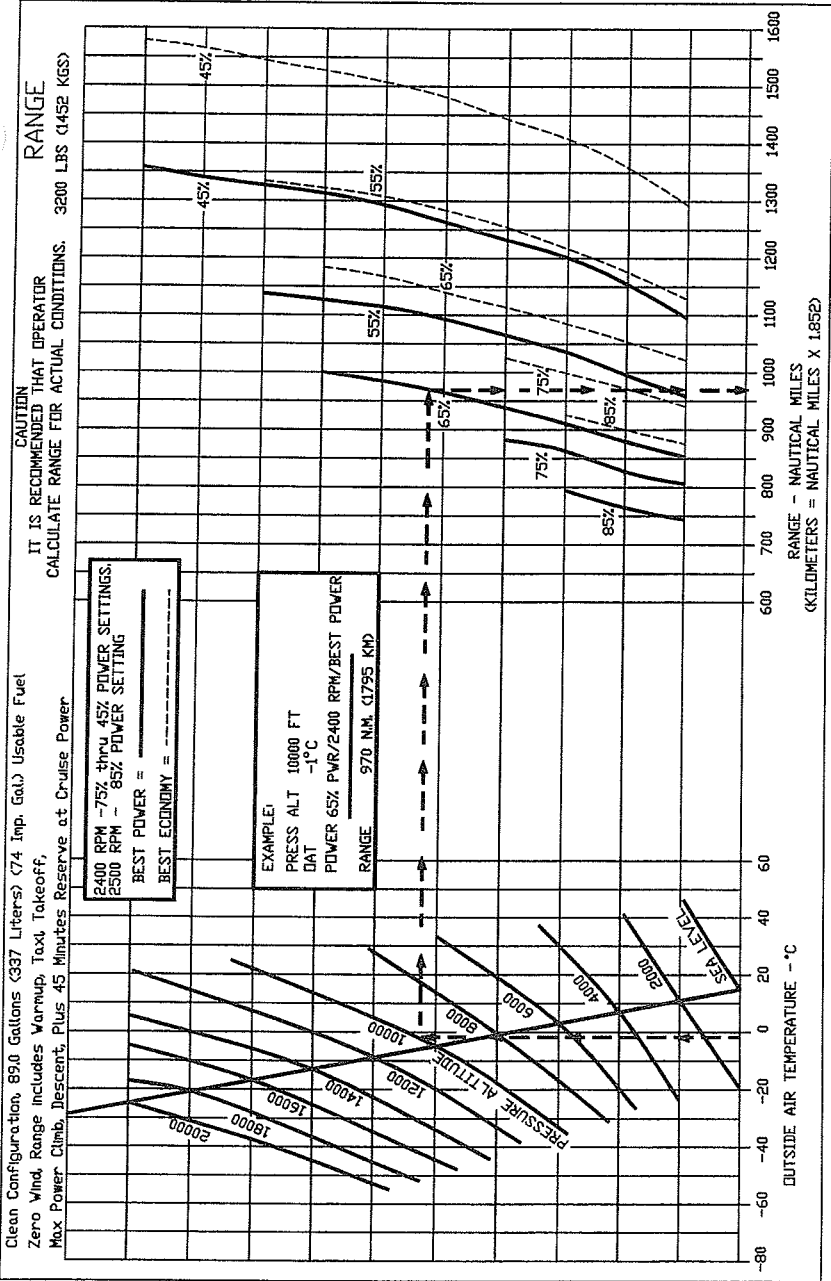
RPM/MP Fuel Flow	2400/22.9 15.6 (Best Power)		2300		2400		2500		2300		2400		2500		2300		2400		2500			
	Max. Recommended	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	2300	2400	2500	
Pressure Altitude (Feet)	15.2	15.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	55% Power 154 HP	65% Power 182 HP	75% Power 210 HP	85% Power 240 HP	95% Power 270 HP	45% Power 126 HP		
Best Fuel Flow	17.5	17.6	15.5	15.6	15.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	11.7	11.8	11.9	9.6	9.7	9.8								
Best POWER																						
Std. Temp.	MANIFOLD PRESSURE - INCHES OF MERCURY																					
S. L.	15°C	59F	27.0	26.2	25.3	24.3	23.0	22.4	21.4	20.3	19.5	18.6	17.7	16.6	15.8	15.0						
2,000	11°C	52F	27.0	25.7	24.8	23.8	22.6	22.0	21.1	20.0	19.1	18.2	17.3	16.2	15.4	14.6						
4,000	7°C	45F		25.2	24.2	23.2	22.3	21.7	20.8	19.7	18.7	17.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	14.3						
6,000	3°C	38F		24.7	23.6	22.8	22.0	21.2	20.3	19.2	18.2	17.2	16.3	15.3	14.6	14.0						
8,000	-1°C	31F				22.5	21.7	20.7	19.8	18.7	17.7	16.8	16.0	14.9	14.2	13.7						
10,000	-5°C	23F							20.2	19.3	18.2	17.2	16.4	15.8	14.6	13.9	13.4					
12,000	-9°C	16F								19.5	18.7	17.9	16.7	16.0	15.6	14.3	13.6	13.1				
14,000	-13°C	9F									18.1	17.7	16.3	15.8	15.4	14.0	13.3	12.9				
16,000	-17°C	2F													16.1	15.6	15.2	13.7	13.0	12.7		
18,000	-21°C	-5F														15.0	13.5	12.8	12.5			
20,000	-25°C	-12F																13.3	12.6	12.3		

NOTE: Add .4" MP for each 10 °C (18 °F) OAT above standard day temperature. Subtract .4" MP for each 10 °C (18 °F) below standard day temperature. If OAT above standard precludes obtaining the desired MP, use the next higher RPM/MP with appropriate temperature correction to MP.

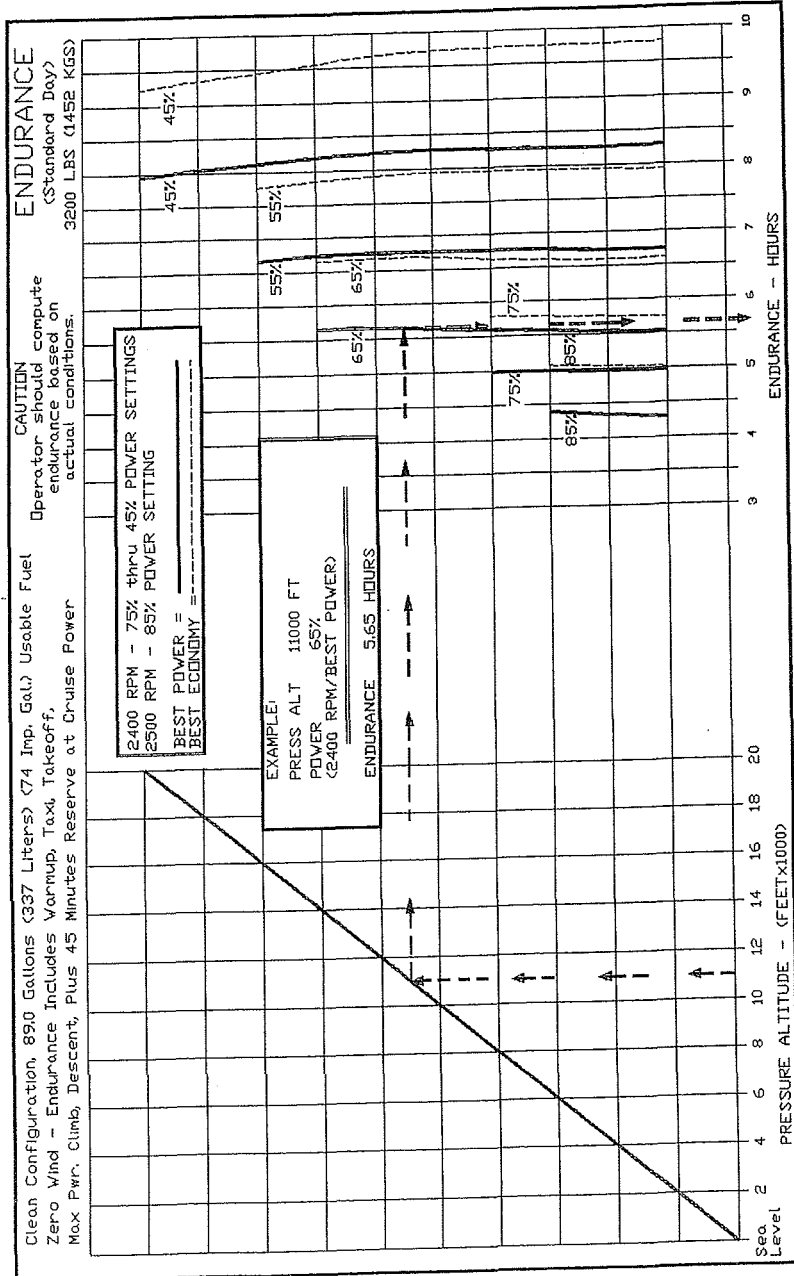
SPEED POWER VS ALTITUDE



RANGE



ENDURANCE



TIME-FUEL-DISTANCE TO DESCEND

TIME-FUEL-DISTANCE TO DESCEND

150 KIAS DESCENT SPEED

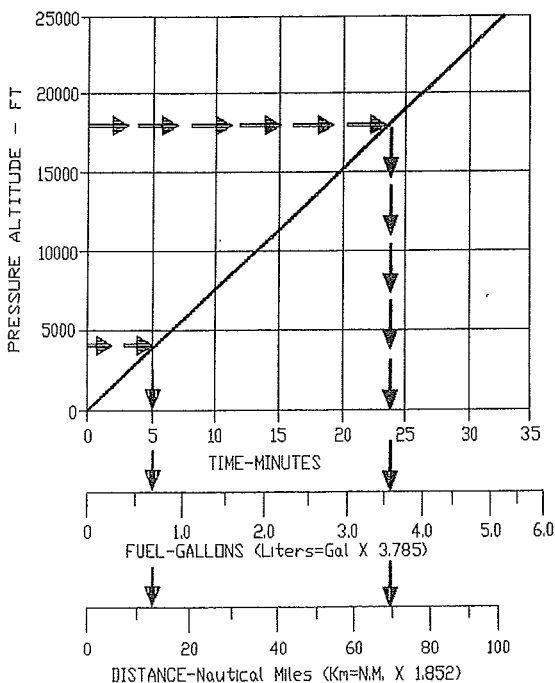
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:

POWER: 2000 RPM/MAP AS REQ'D TO MAINTAIN  
750 FPM RATE OF DESCENT  
LANDING GEAR: UP  
FLAPS: UP  
MIXTURE:  
LEAN TO BLUE ARC or ENRICHEN FOR SMOOTHNESS

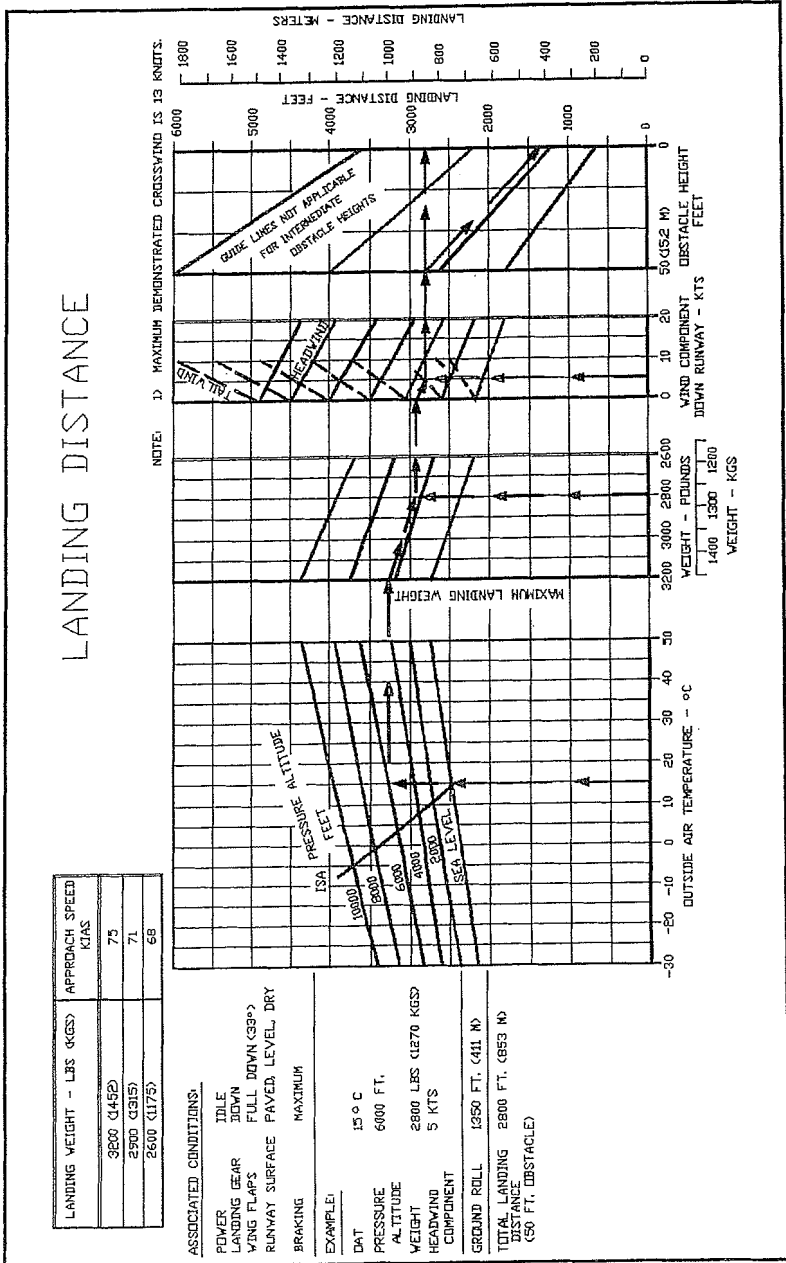
EXAMPLE:

INITIAL PRESSURE ALT: 18000  
FINAL PRESSURE ALT: 4000

TIME TO DESCEND: 24.0-5.0=19 MINUTES  
FUEL TO DESCEND: 3.6-0.7=2.9 GALLONS  
DISTANCE TO DESCEND: 69.0-13.0=56.0 NAUTICAL MILES



LANDING DISTANCE - HARD SURFACE



LANDING DISTANCE - GRASS SURFACE

LANDING DISTANCE - GRASS SURFACE

LANDING WEIGHT - LBS (KGS)	APPROACH SPEED KIAS
3200 (1452)	75
2900 (1315)	71
2600 (1175)	68

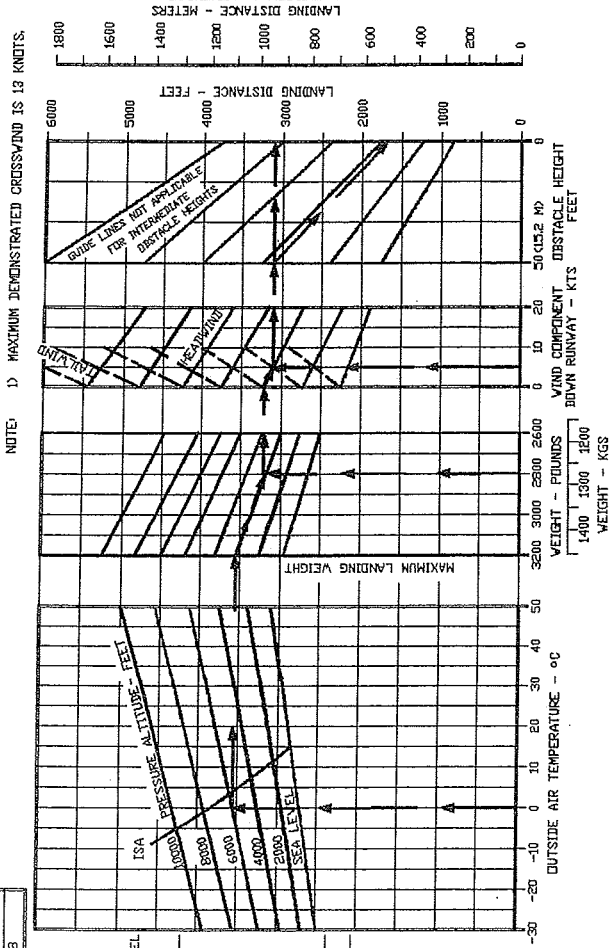
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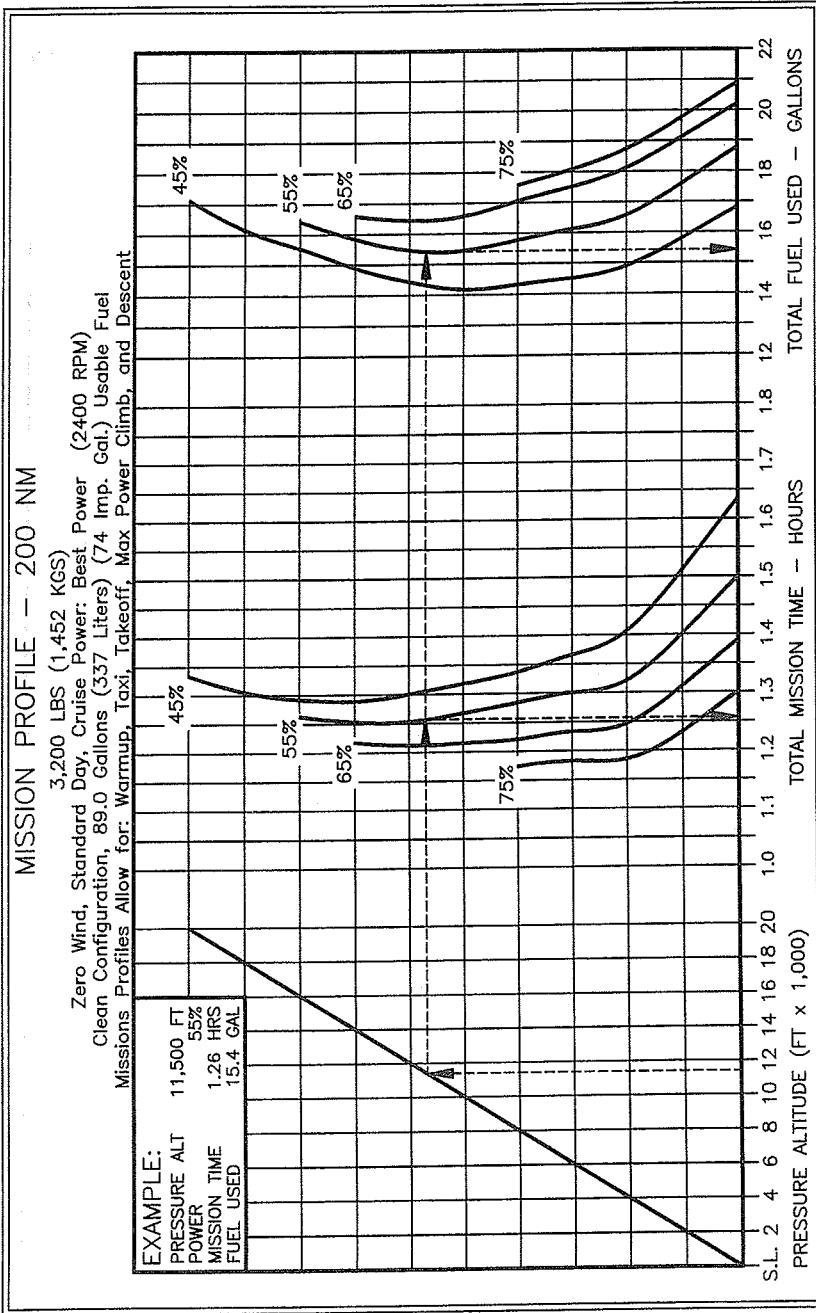
POWER IDLE  
LANDING GEAR DOWN  
WING FLAPS FULL DOWN (33°)  
RUNWAY SURFACE SHORT DRY GRASS, LEVEL  
BRAKING MAXIMUM

EXAMPLE:

DRT 0 °C  
PRESSURE 6000 FT.  
ALTITUDE  
WEIGHT 2800 LBS (1270 KGS)  
HEADWIND COMPONENT 5 KTS

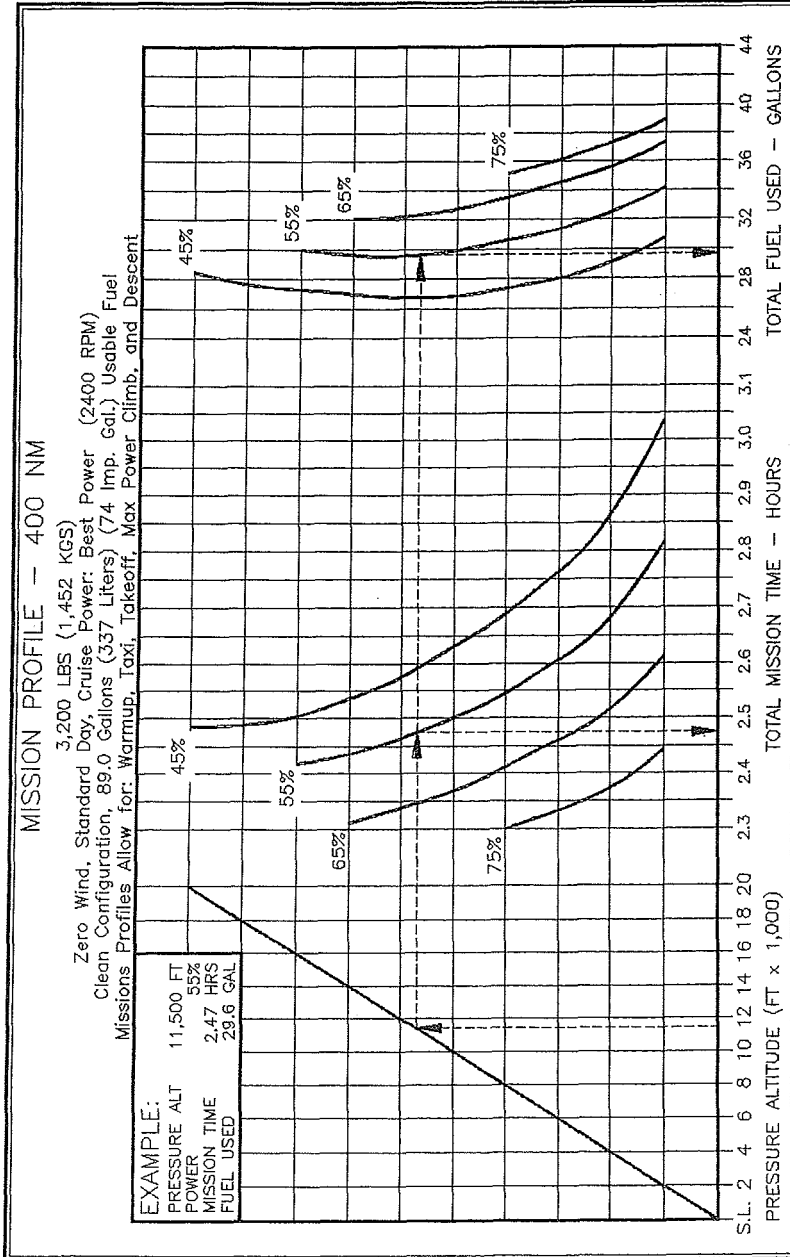
GROUND ROLL 1650 FT. (503 M)  
TOTAL LANDING DISTANCE 3100 FT. (945 M)  
(350 FT. OBSTACLE)





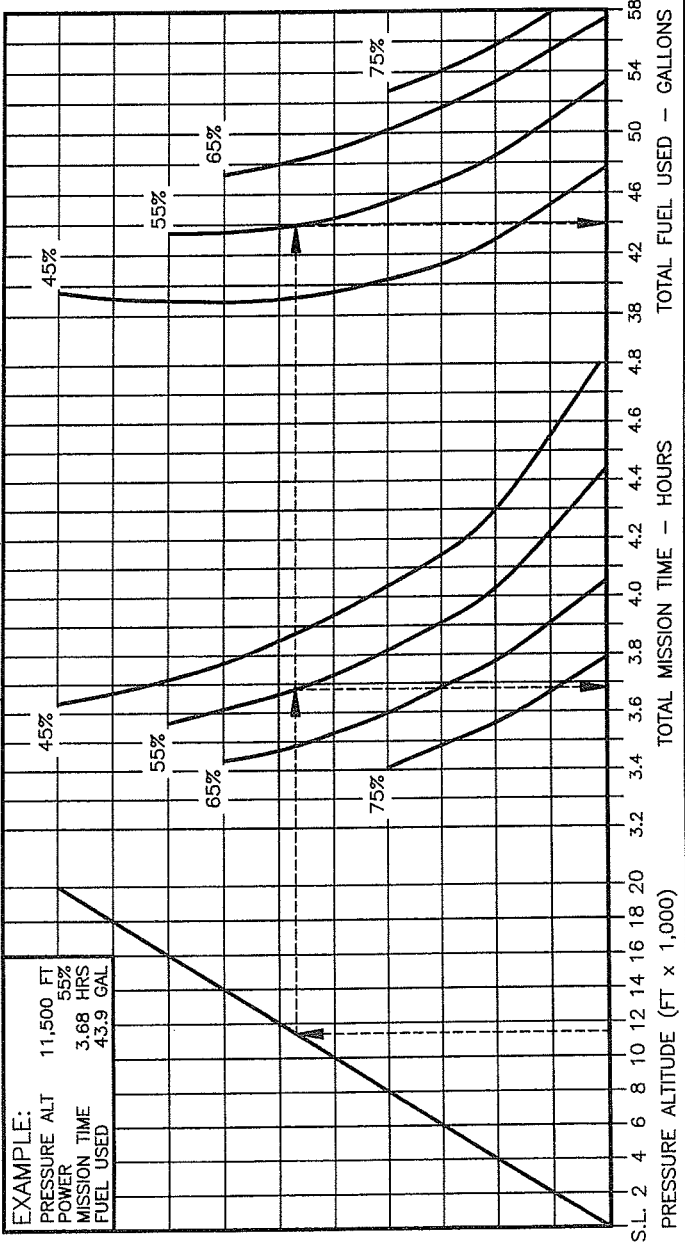


MISSION PROFILE - 400

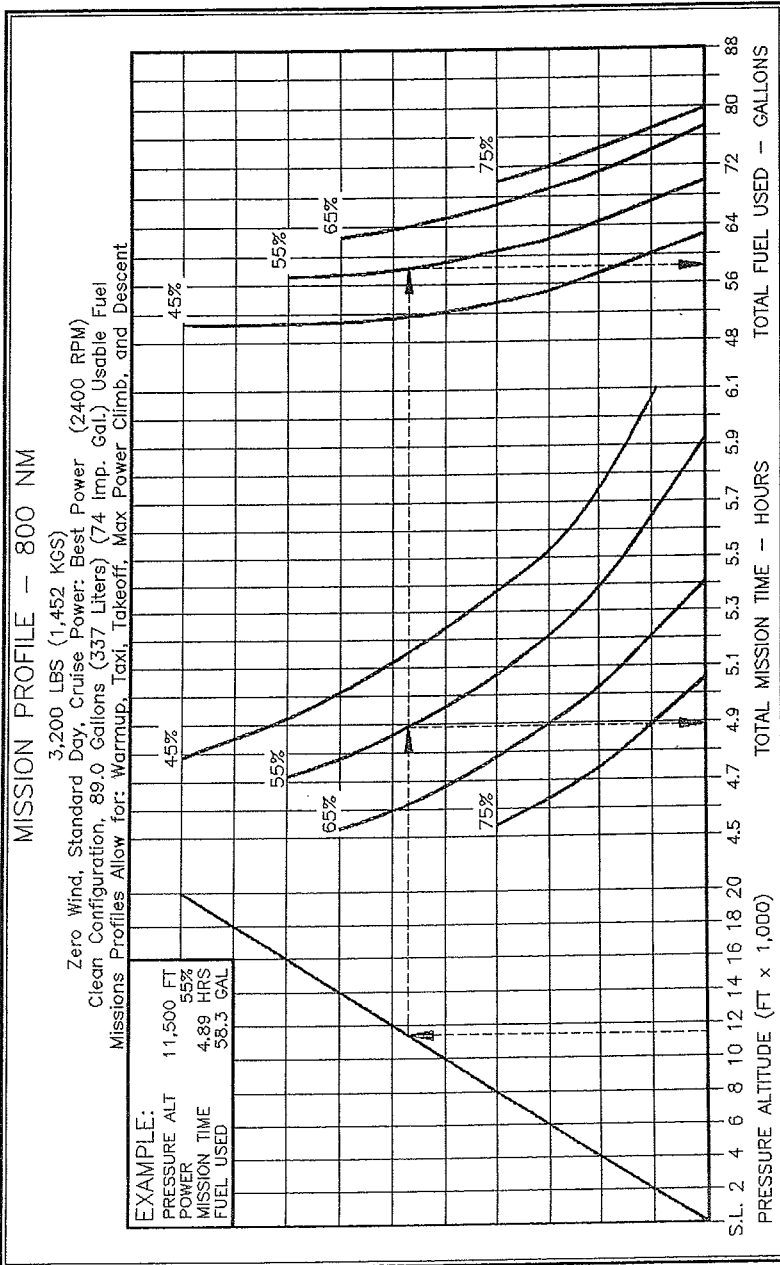


MISSION PROFILE — 600 NM

3,200 LBS (1,452 KGS)  
Zero Wind, Standard Day, Cruise Power: Best Power (2400 RPM)  
Clean Configuration, 89.0 Gallons (337 Liters) (74 Imp. Gal.) Usable Fuel  
Missions Profiles Allow for: Warmup, Taxi, Takeoff, Max Power Climb, and Descent



MISSION PROFILE - 800



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NOTE:

The empty weight, center of gravity, and equipment list for the airplane as delivered from Mooney Aircraft Corporation is contained in this section. The use of this section is valid for use with the airplane identified below when approved by Mooney Aircraft Corporation.

MOONEY - M20R

AIRCRAFT SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Mooney Aircraft Corporation - Approval Signature & Date

**INTRODUCTION**

This section describes the procedure for calculating loaded aircraft weight and moment for various flight operations. In addition, procedures are provided for calculating the empty weight and moment of the aircraft when the removal or addition of equipment results in changes to the empty weight and center of gravity. A comprehensive list of all Mooney equipment available for this airplane is included in this section. Only those items checked (X) were installed at Mooney and are included in the empty weight-and-balance data.

The aircraft owner and/or pilot, has the responsibility of properly loading the aircraft for safe flight. Data presented in this section will enable you to carry out this responsibility and insure that your airplane is loaded to operate within the prescribed weight and center-of-gravity limitations.

At the time of delivery, Mooney Aircraft Corporation provides the empty weight and center of gravity data for the computation of individual loadings. (The empty weight and C.G. (gear extended) as delivered from the factory is tabulated on page 6-5 when this manual is supplied with the aircraft from the factory.)

FAA regulations also require that any change in the original equipment affecting the empty weight and center of gravity be recorded in the Aircraft Log Book. A convenient form for maintaining a permanent record of all such changes is provided on page 6-5. This form, if properly maintained, will enable you to determine the current weight- and-balance status of the airplane for load scheduling. The weight-and-balance data entered as your aircraft left the factory, plus the record you maintain on page 6-5, is all of the data needed to compute loading schedules.

The maximum certificated gross weight for the TCM powered M20R is 3368 lbs (1528 Kg) for Takeoff and 3200 pounds (1452 Kgs) for Landing. Maximum useful load is determined by subtracting the corrected aircraft empty weight from its maximum gross weight. The aircraft must be operated strictly within the limits of the Center-of-Gravity Moment Envelope shown on page 6-8.

**AIRPLANE WEIGHING PROCEDURE**

- (A) LEVELING: Place a spirit level on the leveling screws above the tailcone left access door when leveling the aircraft longitudinally. Level the aircraft by increasing or decreasing air pressure in the nose wheel tire.
- (B) WEIGHING: To weigh the aircraft, select a level work area and:
  - 1. Check for installation of all equipment as listed in the Weight & Balance Record Equipment List.
  - 2. Top off both wing tanks with full fuel. Subtract usable fuel, 89.0 U.S. gals. (337 liters) @ 5.82 lb/gal(100LL) (.69 Kg/l) = 518 lbs. (235 Kgs.), from total weight as weighed.

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**OPTIONAL METHOD - Ground aircraft and defuel tanks as follows:**

- a. Disconnect fuel line at fuel system union located forward of the firewall on the lower left hand side.
- b. Connect a flexible line to output fitting that will reach fuel receptacle.
- c. Turn fuel selector valve to tank to be drained; remove filler cap from fuel filler port.
- d. Turn on fuel boost pump until tank is empty.  
REPEAT STEPS C. AND D. TO DRAIN OTHER TANK.
- e. Replace 3.0 gallons (11.4 liters) fuel into each tank (unusable fuel).  
(Use 5.82lb/gal. (.69 Kg/liter) for 100LL fuel).
- f. Replace filler caps.

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3. Fill oil tank to capacity (8 qts.).
4. Position front seats in full forward position.
5. Position flaps in full up position.
6. Position a 2000-pound (907.2 Kg.) capacity scale under each of the three wheels.
7. Level aircraft as previously described making certain nose wheel is centered.
8. Weigh the aircraft and deduct any tare from each reading.
9. Find reference point by dropping a plumb bob from center of nose gear trunion (retracting pivot axis) to the floor. Mark the point of intersection.
10. Locate center line of nose wheel axle and main wheel axles in the same manner.
11. Measure the horizontal distance from the reference point to main wheel axle center line. Measure horizontal distance from center line of nose wheel axle to center line of main wheel axles.
12. Record weights and measurements, and compute basic weight and CG as follows on next page:

**NOTE:**

Wing Jack Points are located at Fus. Sta. 56.658 in. (143.91 cm). Nose Jack Point is located at Fus. Sta. -5.51 in. (- 14.0 cm.). Refer to SECTION VIII, Jacking, for procedures.

M20R - WEIGHT & BALANCE CHART

MEASUREMENTS	
L <sub>M/R</sub>	INCHES/CM/MM
L <sub>M/N</sub>	INCHES/CM/MM

SCALE POSITION AND SYMBOL	SCALE READING	TARE	NET WEIGHT
NOSE WHEEL (W <sub>N</sub> )			
RIGHT MAIN WHEEL (W <sub>R</sub> )			
LEFT MAIN WHEEL (W <sub>L</sub> )			
BASIC EMPTY WEIGHT (W <sub>T</sub> )			<small>OF fuel has been drained</small>
AS WEIGHED (W <sub>T</sub> )			<small>(if fuel has not been drained)</small>

a. CG Forward of Main Wheels:

$$\frac{\text{Weight of Nose (W}_N\text{) [Lbs/Kg]}}{\text{Distance Between Main and Nose Wheel Axle Centers [In/cm/mm]}} \times \frac{\text{Distance from Nose Gear Trunion to Datum [13 in/33.0 cm/330 mm]}}{\text{Distance from Nose Gear Trunion to Center of Main Wheel [In/cm/mm]}} = \frac{\text{Total weight of Aircraft (W}_T\text{) [Lbs/Kg]}}{\text{CG Forward of Main Wheels [In/cm/mm]}}$$

b. CG Aft of Datum (Station 0):

$$\frac{\text{Distance from Center of Main Wheel to Datum [In/cm/mm]}}{\text{Distance from Center of Main Wheel to Datum [13 in/33.0 cm/330 mm]}} = \frac{\text{CG (FUS. STA) (Empty Weight CG) [In/cm/mm]}}{\text{Result of Computation Above [In/cm/mm]}}$$

(CONSTANT)

If fuel has not been drained, the usable fuel must be analytically subtracted to determine the Basic Empty Wt. and CG. Use loading calculation procedure shown on page 6-6.

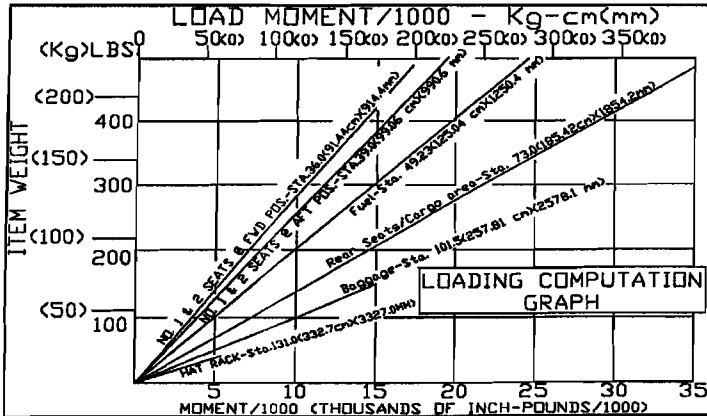
WEIGHT	LBS. (Kg)	C.G. IN/CM/MM	MOMENT Lb-In(Kg-cm)/(Kg-mm)/1000
As Weighed (W <sub>T</sub> )			
Usable Fuel	—	49.23 in/125 cm/1250 mm	—
Basic Empty Wt.			

PROBLEM FORM							
STEP	ITEM	SAMPLE PROBLEM			YOUR PROBLEM		
		WEIGHT (Kg) Lbs	MOMENT (Kg-cm) /1000	lb-in /1000	WEIGHT (Kg) Lbs	MOMENT (Kg-cm) /1000	lb-in /1000
1.	A/C Basic Empty Wt.(W) (from page 6-5) (Includes Full Oil) 8 Qts.(7.57 L) @ 1.875 lbs /Qt.(.80 Kg/Li)(Sta. -20.19)(-51.3 cm) (Oil sump assumed FULL for all flights)	(1009) 2309 2317	(414.5) 99.46 100.48		2317	100.48	
2.	Pilot Seat (#1) *	(77.1)	170	(7.64) (on pan)	6.63		
	Co-Pilot Seat (#2) *	(77.1)	170	(7.25) (on pan)	6.29		
3.	Left Rear Seat (#3) or Cargo Area	(77.1)	170	(14.3)	12.41		
	Right Rear Seat (#4) or Cargo Area	(77.1)	170	(14.3)	12.41		
4.	Fuel (Max. Usable - 89.0 Gal/534 Lbs) (337 Li/242Kg) @ Sta 49.23(125 cm)	(164.7)	363	(20.59)	17.87		
5.	Baggage (Max. 120 Lbs(54.4 cm) @ Sta.101.5 (257.8 cm)	(45.4)	100	(11.70)	10.15		
	Hol Rack (Max. 10 Lbs(4.54 Kg) @ Sta. 126.0 (320 cm)						
6.	Loaded A/C Weight(Takeoff at Max. Weight) A/C will have to burn off 168 lbs. fuel before normal landing is accomplished.	(1528) 3368		(190.2)	165.0		
7.	Required Fuel Burn-Off 28 Gals (105.9 Li) @ 6 Lbs./Gal.	(76.2)		(-9.53)	-8.27		
8.	MAXIMUM LANDING WEIGHT of A/C	(1452) 3200		(180.6)	156.7		
9. Refer to Center of Gravity Moment Envelope, to determine whether your A/C loading is acceptable. CAUTION-DO NOT LAND A/C WHEN OVER 3200 LBS EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.							
* Obtain the moment/1000 value for each seat position (FWD, MID or AFT) from loading computation graph.							

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**CAUTION**

Pilot is responsible for cargo loaded in rear seat area, with seat backs folded down. Cargo Center of Gravity location varies with total weight loaded. Compute CG value when cargo is loaded.



**PILOT'S LOADING GUIDE**

**LOADING CALCULATION PROCEDURE**

Proper loading of the aircraft is essential for maximum flight performance and safety. This section will assist you in determining whether the aircraft loading schedule is within the approved weight and center-of-gravity limits.

To figure an actual loading problem for your aircraft, proceed as follows:

**Step 1.** Refer to the latest entry on page 6-5 for the current empty weight and moment.

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NOTE

**Since the engine oil is normally kept at the full level, the oil weight and moment is included in basic empty weight and is constant in calculating all loading problems.**

**Step 2:** Note the pilot's weight and the position his seat will occupy in flight. Find this weight on the left scale of the Loading Computation Graph (page 6-6) and cross the graph horizontally to the graph for #1 and #2 seats. When this point is located, drop down to the bottom scale to find the value of the moment/1000 due to the pilot's weight and seat position.

Repeat procedure for co-pilot and enter these weights and moment/1000 values in the proper sub-columns in the Problem Form on page 6-7.

**Step 3:** Proceed as in Step 2 to account for the passengers in seats 3 and 4. Enter the weight and value of moment/1000 in the proper columns.

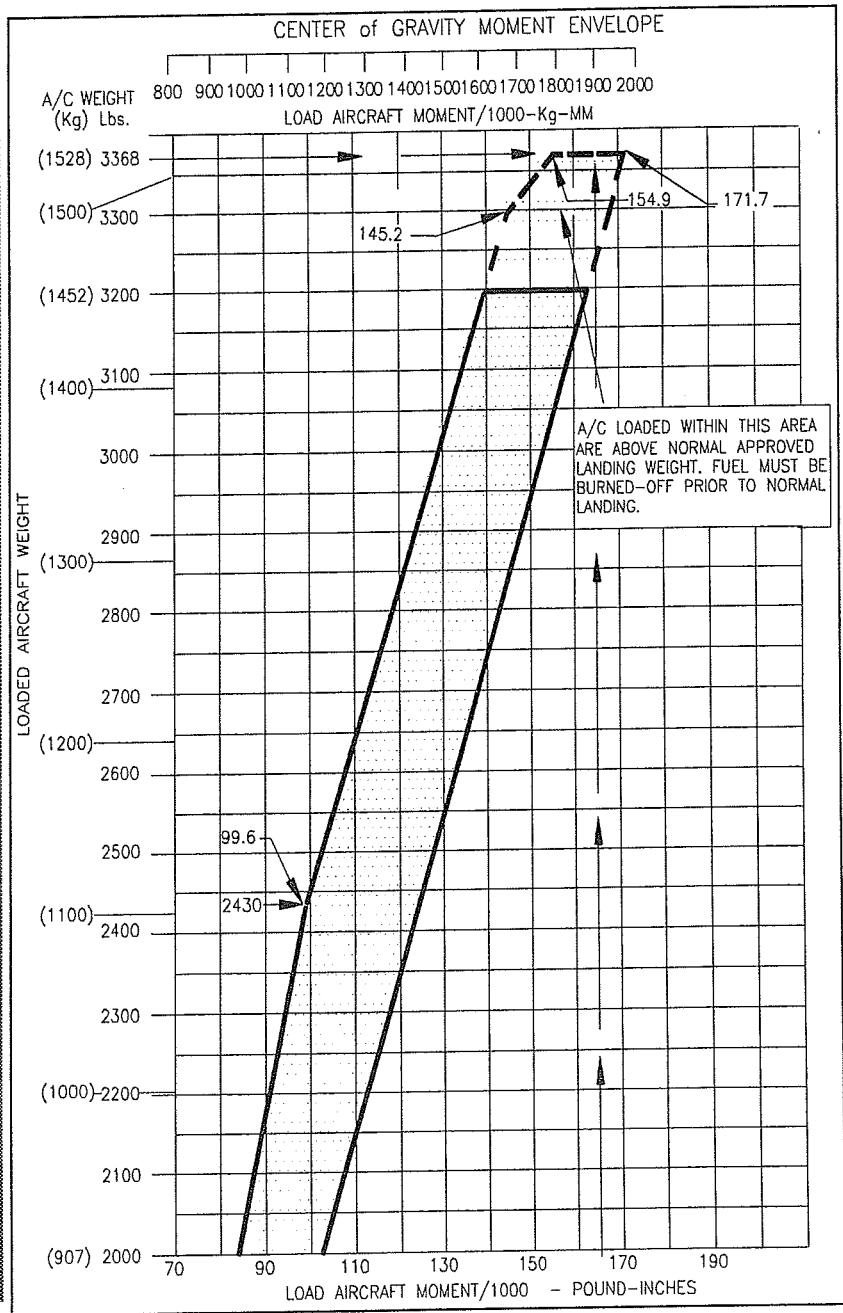
**Step 4:** Again proceed as in Step 2 to account for the amount of fuel carried, and enter the weight and moment/1000 values in the proper columns.

**Step 5:** Once more proceed as in Step 2 to account for the baggage to be carried and enter the figures in the proper columns.

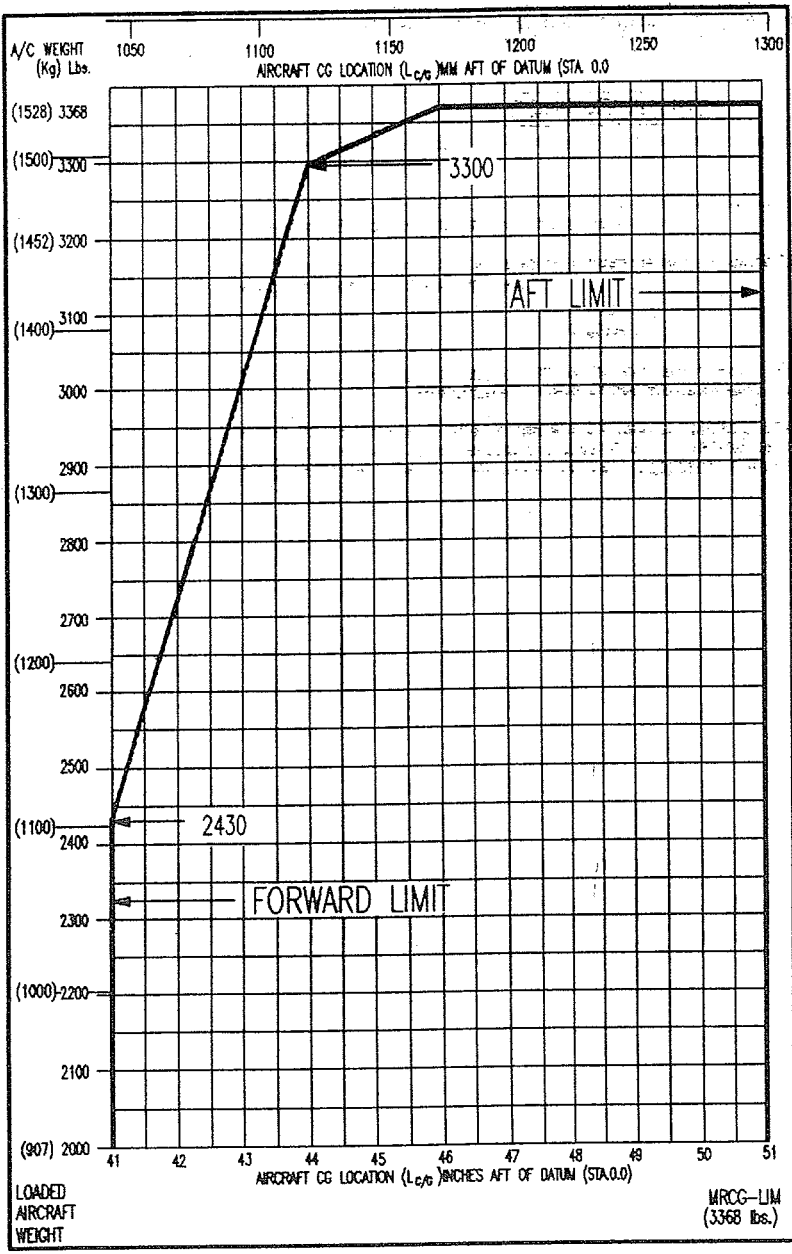
**Step 6:** Total the weight columns. This total must be 3368 Pounds(1528 Kg) or less. Total the Moment/1000 column.

**DO NOT FORGET TO SUBTRACT NEGATIVE NUMBERS.**

**Step 7:** Refer to the Center-of-Gravity Moment Envelope (page 6-8). Locate the loaded weight of your airplane on the left scale of the graph and trace a line horizontally to the right. Locate the total moment/1000 value for your airplane on the bottom scale of the graph and trace a line vertically above this point until the horizontal line for weight is intersected. If the point of intersection is within the shaded area, your aircraft loading is acceptable. If the point of intersection falls outside the shaded area, you must rearrange the load before takeoff.



M20R - CENTER OF GRAVITY LIMITS ENVELOPE



**FIXED BALLAST**

The M20R has provisions for a fixed ballast located in the tailcone at Fuselage Station 209.5. Some aircraft with EFIS, TKS & other systems, may require all or a portion of the fixed ballast to be removed in order to stay within the weight and balance center of gravity envelope.

**EQUIPMENT LIST**

The following equipment list is a listing of items approved at the time of publication of this manual for the Mooney M20R.

Only those items having an X in the "Mark If Installed" column and dated were installed at Mooney Aircraft Corporation at the time of manufacture.

If additional equipment is to be installed it must be done in accordance with the reference drawing or a separate FAA approval.

**NOTE**

**Positive arms are distances aft of the airplane datum. Negative arms are distances forward of the airplane datum.**

Asterisks (\*) after the item weight and arm indicate complete assembly installations. Some major components of the assembly are listed and indented on the lines following. The summation of the major components will not necessarily equal the complete assembly installation.



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## Additional Equipment List / Revised Weight and Balance

	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>ARM</b>	<b>MOMENT</b>
<b>Choose between LBS. and KG.</b>	<b>LBS.</b>	<b>INCH</b>	<b>LBS./INCH</b>

Previous Aircraft Empty weight at date:	9. maj 1995		
<b>DATA:</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>ARM</b>	<b>MOMENT</b>
	2317,00	43,36	100465,00

DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SERIAL No.	WEIGHT LBS.		ARM INCH	MOMENT LBS./INCH
<b>REMOVED ITEMS:</b>			<i>REMEMBER - minus in front of weight!</i>			
• Com/Nav	KX165	55179	-5,70	X	14,40	-82,08
• GPS	KLN90B	20518	-6,30	X	14,40	-90,72
• Transponder	KT76A	133066	-3,10	X	14,40	-44,64
• GPS Ann.	810435-501	0006	-1,10	X	16,50	-18,15
• GPS Ant.	KA92	01727	-0,60	X	117,96	-70,78
• TXP. Ant.	CI105	N/A	-0,40	X	41,50	-16,60
• Encoder	AT3000	0018195	-0,50	X	4,00	-2,00
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
<b>INSTALLED ITEMS:</b>						
• Com/Nav/GPS	GTN750	1ZA010052	7,80	X	14,40	112,32
• Transponder	GTX33	89121556	3,60	X	128,00	460,80
• GPS Ant.	GA35	80693	0,60	X	117,96	70,78
• TXP. Ant.	CI105-16	25947	0,40	X	170,00	68,00
• Encoder	SSD120	13035	0,30	X	18,00	5,40
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		
				X		

NEW AIRCRAFT EMPTY	2312,00	X	43,62	100857,33
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NEW AIRCRAFT EMPTY WEIGHT	2312,00 LBS.
NEW AIRCRAFT CENTER OF GRAVITY	43,62 INCH

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EQUIPMENT LIST											
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	MO.			
								DAY	YEAR		
	C. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM										
1C	BATTERIES 24 VOLTS (2)	800311	(13.4)	29.55	(370.8)	146.0	X				
2C	REGULATOR, VOLTAGE (2)	800311	(.27)	.6 EA	(41.28)	16.25	X				
3C	PITOT, HEATED	820252	(.52)	1.15	(106.3)	41.85	X				
4C	CIGAR LIGHTER	800311	(.08)	.17	(49.53)	19.5	X				
5C	FUEL PUMP, ELECTRIC	610293	(.86)	1.9	(38.1)	15.0	X				
6C	STALL WARNING INDICATOR	800311	(.45)	1.0	(127.0)	50.0	X				
7C	GEAR WARNING INDICATOR	800311	(.45)	1.0	(49.53)	19.5	X				
8C	WING TIP STROBE LIGHT INSTL.	800311	(2.27)	5.0	(134.62)	53.0	X				
9C	TAIL STROBE LIGHT INSTL.	800311	(.68)	1.5	(578.7)	227.82	X				
10C	LANDING/TAXI LIGHTS (2 SETS)	210417	(2.7)	5.88	(105.6)	41.6	X				
11C	ACTUATOR, FLAPS	750110	(2.3)	5.1	(277.1)	109.1	X				
12C	ACTUATOR, LANDING GEAR	560260	(5.08)	11.2	(99.06)	39.0	X				

EQUIPMENT LIST

M-EQ-C2					MO.	
					DAY	
					YEAR	
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED
	C. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (CONT)					
13C	E.L.T. (D & M) ELT-8	810152	(1.63)	3.59 (337.8)	1330	
14C						
15C	E.L.T. (ARTEX) ELT110-4	810150	(2.26)	4.98 (436.8)	1720	
16C	E.L.T. (ARTEX) ELS-10	810150	(2.95)	6.5 (407.7)	160.5	
17C	E.L.T. (AMERI-KING)	810436	(1.41)	3.1 (429.0)	168.9	
18C						
19C						
20C						
21C						

EQUIPMENT LIST							MD.	
							DAY	
							YEAR	
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED		
	D. WHEELS, TIRES & BRAKES							
1D	MAIN WHEEL & BRAKE ASSYS (2)	520029	(6.22)*	13.72	(163.57)	64.4	X	
	WHEEL ASSEMBLY (2)	520029	(4.99)	11.0	(162.51)	63.98	X	
	BRAKE ASSEMBLY (2)	520029	(816)	1.8	(153.74)	60.53		
2D	TIRES, MAIN (2) (6 PLY RATING) 6.00 X 6 TYPE III W/ TUBES	520029	(7.71)	17.0	(162.51)	63.98	X	
3D	NOSE WHEEL ASSEMBLY (1)	540000	(118)	2.6	(-33.8)	-13.3	X	
4D	TIRE, NOSE (1) (6 PLY RATING) 5.00 X 5 TYPE III W/ TUBE	540000	(318)	7.0	(-33.8)	-13.3	X	
5D	MASTER CYLINDER, BRAKE (2)	850109	(1.96)	3.0	(21.08)	8.3	X	
6D	VALVE, PARKING BRAKE	850109	(.27)	.6	(-3.68)	-1.45	X	
7D	DUAL PUCK BRAKE ASSEMBLY (2)	520029	(1.35)	2.98	(168.48)	66.53	X	
8D								
9D								

M-EQ-D1

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
							DAY		
							YEAR		
M-EQ-E1	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	
		E. INSTRUMENTS							
1E		GYRO HORIZON	820336	(1.33)	2.93	(44.3)	17.46		
2E		DIRECTIONAL GYRO	▲	(1.33)	2.93	(42.7)	16.8		
3E		CLOCK, PANEL MOUNTED		(.11)	.25	(49.78)	19.6		
4E		DAT GAUGE		(.25)	.55	(46.99)	18.5	X	
5E		INDICATOR, VERTICAL SPEED		(.23)	.5	(44.9)	17.67	X	
6E		INDICATOR, TURN & SLIP/TURN COORD		(.83)	1.84	(41.91)	16.5	X	
7E		ALTIMETER		(.49)	1.07	(36.0)	14.17		
8E		INDICATOR, AIRSPEED		(.32)	.70	(47.75)	18.8	X	
9E		TACHOMETER		(.36)	.8	(48.13)	18.95	X	
10E		FUEL FLOW		(.63)	1.39	(46.99)	18.48	X	
11E			▼						
12E		ENGINE GAUGES (DUAL CLUSTERS)	820336	(1.6)	3.5	(46.99)	18.5	X	

EQUIPMENT LIST

M-EQ-E2		MD.					
		DAY	YEAR	ARM (INCHES)		MARK IF INSTALLED	
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)		
	E. INSTRUMENTS (CONT)						
13E	ANNUNCIATOR PANEL	820336	.58	1.3	(44.45)	17.5	X
14E	MAGNETIC COMPASS	130323	.23	.5	(60.6)	23.87	X
15E	MANIFOLD PRESSURE	820336	.45	1.0	(46.94)	18.48	X
16E	ALTERNATE STATIC AIR SOURCE	820336	.14	.31	(44.69)	18.5	X
17E							
18E							
19E							
20E							

EQUIPMENT LIST

MR-EQ-F1		EQ. NO.		MO. DAY YEAR		MARK IF INSTALLED	
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED
	F. MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEMS						
1F	VACUUM SYSTEM INSTALLATION	860015	(2.58)	5.68	(-2.54)	-1.0	
2F	VACUUM PUMP	860015	(1.54)	3.4	(-7.6)	-3.0	X
3F	STAND-BY VACUUM PUMP (CLUTCH)	860015	(2.45)	5.41	(-6.4)	-2.5	
4F	STAND-BY VACUUM PUMP (TAIL CONE)	860063	(5.44)	12.0	(280.42)	110.4	
5F	OXYGEN SYSTEM (115.7 cu. ft.)	870029	(20.2)	44.55	(347.9)	137.0	
6F	DESCENT RATE CONTROL (VACUUM)	950155	(5.59)	12.32	(177.8)	70.0	
7F	DESCENT RATE CONTROL (ELECTRIC)	950271	(5.8)	12.8	(177.8)	70.0	
8F	PROPELLER DE-ICE (ELECTRIC)	690003	(2.69)	5.93	(-115.6)	-45.5	
9F							
10F							
11F							

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
M-EQ-G1							DAY		
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED		
	G. CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS								
1G	SUN VISORS (2)	130303	(32)	1.0	(83.8)	33.0	X		
2G	RESTRAINT ASSY, REAR (2)	140318	(227)	5.0	(194.3)	76.48	X		
3G	RESTRAINT ASSY, FWD (2)	140318	(227)	5.0	(106.7)	42.0	X		
4G	SEAT BELT ASSY - REAR (2)	140262	(136)	3.0	(180.3)	71.0			
5G									
6G									
7G									
8G									
9G									
10G									
11G									



EQUIPMENT LIST

MR-EQ-H1

ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	MO.		
							(CM)	DAY	YEAR
	H. AVIONICS & AUTOPILOTS								
1H	NAT AA80 INTERVOX	810150	(32)	7	(43.2)	17.0			
2H	KING KLN90A GPS	810427	(313)	6.9	(59.44)	23.4			
3H	KING KCS-55A	810150	(514)	11.34	(168.81)	66.46			
4H	KING KMA-24	810150	(77)	1.7	(48.26)	19.0			
5H	TERRA ENCODER	810150	(23)	.50	(30.48)	12.0			
6H	KING KLN-90B GPS	810434	(313)	6.9	(59.44)	23.4			
7H	DAVID CLARK ISDCOM	810150	(32)	.70	(43.18)	17.0			
8H	KING KX 155	810150	(23)	5.1	(36.65)	14.43			
9H	KING KX 165	810150	(26)	5.7	(36.53)	14.38			
10H	KING KI 203	810150	(73)	1.6	(38.1)	15.0			
11H	KING KR 87 w/KI 229	810150	(361)	8.0	(112.4)	44.25			
12H	KING KR 87	810150	(241)	5.2	(148.3)	58.4			

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
							DAY		
							YEAR		
MR-EQ-H2	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	
		H. AVIONICS & AUTOPILOTS							
13H		KING KN 62A	810150	(1.20)	2.6	(38.1)	15.0		
14H		KING KT 76A	810150	(1.4)	3.1	(37.1)	14.6		
15H		KING KFC 150	810150	(13.4)	29.5	(204.0)	80.3		
16H		KING KR87 w/KI227	810150	(2.67)	5.9	(136.1)	53.6		
17H		KING KLN89B	810434	(1.43)	3.15	(86.7)	34.13		
18H		INSIGHT STRIKEFINDER	810430	(2.0)	4.35	(220.0)	86.6		
19H		INSIGHT GEM MODEL 602	950248	(1.20)	2.6	(-7.6)	-3.0		
20H		GARMIN 155 GPS	810433	(1.0)	2.2	(36.5)	14.38		
21H		DRE SYMPHONY INTERCOM	810202	(.55)	1.22	(81.28)	32.0		
22H		INTERCOM (QUITE FLITE)	810150	(.23)	.5	(48.3)	19.0		
23H									
24H									

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
							DAY		
							YEAR		
M-EQ-H3	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (CM)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	
		H. AVIONICS & AUTOPILOTS (CONT)							
25H		KT71-00 TRANSPONDER	810150	(1.8)	3.9	(39.6)	15.6		
26H		KI229 RMI	810150	(1.3)	2.8	(45.7)	18.0		
27H		AA80 INTER-VDX	810202	(.32)	.7	(43.2)	17.0		
28H		AA83 INTER-VDX (MUSIC)	810202	(.32)	.7	(43.2)	17.0		
29H		WX10/10A	810413	(5.6)	12.3	(245.1)	96.5		
30H		WX1000/1000+ SERIES III	810197	(5.0)	10.9	(283.3)	111.5		
31H		KAP 150 PA (KFC-150)	830081	(13.2)	29.1	(206.5)	82.6		
32H		KAS297B ALT. PRESELECT	830081	(1.4)	3.1	(29.7)	11.7		
33H		EHIS 40	810247	(15.8)	34.9	(226.1)	81.3		
34H		KRA 10 RADAR ALT.	810150	(1.7)	3.8	(149.4)	58.8		
35H		FUEL FLOW (SHADIN)	820336	(.63)	1.4	(46.9)	18.5		
36H		GPS 155 (GARMIN)	810433	(1.5)	3.3	(58.4)	23.0		

EQUIPMENT LIST							MD.		
							DAY		
							YEAR		
MR-EQ-H4	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (cm)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	
		H. AVIONICS & AUTOPILOT'S (CONT)							
	37H	KING KX155A-w/GLIDE SLOPE	810150	(1.81)	4.0	(36.9)	14.54		
	38H	KING KX155A-	810150	(1.59)	3.5	(36.9)	14.54		
	39H	KING KI 204	810150	(.77)	1.7	(38.1)	15.0		
	40H	KING KT 76C	810150	(1.09)	2.4	(38.1)	15.0		
	41H	BOSE HEADSET (w/INTERFACE)	810150			*	*		
	42H	PMA 7000MS	810150	(1.0)	2.2	(73.7)	29.0		
	43H								
	44H								
	45H								
	46H								
	47H								
		* LOCATION WILL VARY							

EQUIPMENT LIST

M-EQ-II ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG) (POUNDS)	ARM (CM) (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	MO.	DAY	YEAR
	I. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT (FLY AWAY)							
1I	TOW BAR, FOLDING (STOWED)	010036	1.03	2.6 (273.1)	107.5	X		
2I	JACK POINTS (2) (STOWED)		.07	.1 (332.7)	131.0	X		
3I	EYE BOLT, WING TIE DOWN (2) (STOWED)		.09	.1 (332.7)	131.0	X		
4I	FUEL SAMPLER CUP (STOWED)		.04	.05 (332.7)	131.0	X		
5I	BAGGAGE TIE DOWNS (2) (STOWED)		.04	.16 (332.7)	131.0	X		
6I	CARGO RESTRAINT BELTS (2) (STOWED)		.27	1.0 (332.7)	131.0	X		
7I	PITOT COVER (STOWED)		.03	.3 (332.7)	131.0	X		
8I	POH/AFM No. - MOONEY		.84	1.5 (332.7)	131.0	X		
9I	ENGINE OPERATOR'S MANUAL-LYCOMING		.35	.5 (332.7)	131.0	X		
10I	ENGINE LOG BOOK		.07	.2 (332.7)	131.0	X		
11I	AIRFRAME LOG BOOK	010036	.063	.2 (332.7)	131.0	X		
12I								

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
							DAY		
							YEAR		
M-EQ-J1	ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED		
		J. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT							
1J		ARM REST INSTL, PILOT'S SEAT	140295	(.95)	2.1	(87.6)	34.5	X	
2J		LUMBAR SUPPORT INSTL. (2)	140300	(.99)	2.18	(88.9)	35.0		
3J		ACCESS PANEL, FUEL GAUGE (2)	210099					X	
4J		RECOGNITION LIGHT INSTL (2)	210413	(.60)	1.32	(134.6)	53.0		
5J		RUDDER PEDAL EXTENSION INSTL <sup>1</sup> or <sub>2</sub>	720115	(.059)	.13	(38.1)	15.0		
6J		AUX. POWER RECEPT. INSTL.	800166	(1.48)	3.27	(392.7)	131.0		
7J		AUX. POWER CABLE ADAPTER	880042	(3.43)	7.57		***		
8J		DUAL BRAKE INSTL	950112	(1.38)	3.05	(38.1)	15.0		
9J		STATIC DISCHARGE INSTL	950253						
10J		STEP ASSY & INSTL	950256	(1.25)	2.75	(274.3)	108.0		
11J		FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSTL	130328	(1.20)	2.65	(153.7)	60.5		
12J									

\*\*\* NORMALLY STOWED IN BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT BETWEEN STA. 110 & 130.

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.		
M-EQ-J2							DAY		
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (kg)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (cm)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED		
	J. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONT)								
13J	ANTI-COLLISION BEACON, FLASHING (RED)	950272	(48)	1.06	(457.2)	180.0			
14J	ANTI-COLLISION BEACON, ROTATING (RED)	950252	(68)	1.5	(457.2)	180.0			
15J	TANIS HEATER	950209	(78)	1.71	(-62.87)	-24.75			
16J	HEADREST INSTL., REAR	140313/140323	(157)	3.47	(203.20)	80.0			
17J	HEADREST INSTL., FRONT	140313/140323	(157)	3.47	(114.3)	45.0			
18J	SKYMAP	810218	(871)	19.2	(159.25)	62.7			
19J	DEFROSTER BLOWER	640314	(39)	.87	(24.1)	9.5			
20J	3 PASSENGER, REAR, BENCH SEAT	140305		NO CHANGE		NO CHANGE			
21J	TKS AIRFRAME/WINGS	690007	(16.8)	36.5	(202.3)	79.6			(NO FLUID)
22J	TKS PROPELLER (KNOWN ICING)	690007	(18.1)	39.8	(203.5)	80.1			(NO FLUID)
23J	TKS - FLUID (6 GAL.)	690007	(25.0)	55.2	(179.6)	70.7			
24J	WX-950 STORMSCOPE	810437	(2.7)	5.9	(175.4)	69.1			

EQUIPMENT LIST							MO.	
MR-EQ-J3							DAY	
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REF. DRAWING	WEIGHT (KG)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	ARM (INCHES)	MARK IF INSTALLED	YEAR	
	J. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT (CONT)							
25J								
26J								
27J								
28J								
29J								
30J								
31J								
32J								
33J								
34J								





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## **INTRODUCTION**

Acquiring a working knowledge of the aircraft's controls and equipment is one of your important first steps in developing a fully efficient operating technique. This Airplane and Systems Section describes location, function, and operation of systems' controls and equipment. It is recommended that you, the pilot, familiarize yourself with all controls and systems while sitting in the pilot's seat and rehearsing the systems operations and flight procedures portions of this manual.

## **AIRFRAME**

The M20R is an all metal, low wing, high performance airplane. The fuselage has a welded, tubular-steel cabin frame covered with non-structural aluminum skins. Access to the cabin is provided by a door located on the right side of the fuselage. A door is provided aft of the rear seat for access to the baggage compartment. The aft fuselage, tailcone, is of semi-monocoque construction.

Seating in the cabin is provided for the pilot and three passengers.

The M20R has a tapered, full-cantilever, laminar-flow type wing. The airfoil varies from a NACA 63<sub>2</sub>-215 at the wing root to a NACA 64<sub>1</sub>-412 at the wing tip, modified by an inboard leading edge cuff.

An aerodynamically designed cover is attached to the wing tip and contains the wing navigation, anti-collision and optional recognition lights. Wrap-around stretched formed skins cover the wing; flush riveting is used on the forward, top and bottom two thirds of the wing chord to provide benefit of laminar flow aerodynamics.

The empennage consists of the vertical and horizontal stabilizer assembly and the rudder and elevator surfaces. The entire empennage pivots around attaching points on the aft fuselage to provide pitch attitude trim.

The tricycle landing gear allows maximum vision and ground maneuvering. Hydraulic disc brakes and a steerable nose wheel aid in directional control during taxiing and ground operations. The landing gear is electrically retracted and extended. A warning horn, a gear position indicator on the floorboard and a green "GEAR DOWN" light help prevent inadvertent gear-up landings. A manual emergency gear extension system is provided in the event of electrical failure.

## **FLIGHT CONTROLS DESCRIPTION**

The aircraft has dual flight controls and can be flown from either the pilot or co-pilot seat. Dual pairs of foot pedals control rudder and nose wheel steering mechanisms. Push-pull tubes, rather than conventional cable/pulley systems, actuate all-metal flight control surfaces. Rod-end bearings are used throughout the flight control systems. These bearings are simple and require little maintenance other than occasional lubrication. Specially designed aluminum-alloy extrusions, that permit flush skin attachment, form the leading edges of the rudder and elevators. A spring-loaded interconnect device indirectly joins aileron and rudder control systems to assist in lateral stability during flight maneuvers. Longitudinal pitch trim is achieved through a trim control system that pivots the entire empennage around tailcone attachment points. A variable down-spring located in the tailcone and a bobweight located forward of the control column help create desirable stability characteristics.

### **Aileron System**

The ailerons are of all-metal construction with beveled trailing edges. Three hinges of machined, extruded aluminum attach each aileron to aft wing spar outboard of wing flaps. The ailerons link to the control wheel through push-pull tubes and bellcranks. Counterweights balance the system.

### **Elevator System**

Elevator construction is essentially the same as that of the ailerons. Both elevators attach to the horizontal stabilizer at four hinge points. Push-pull tubes and bellcranks link the elevators to the control wheel. Counterweights balance the elevators.

### Rudder System

The rudder attaches to the aft, vertical fin spar at four hinge points. Push-pull tubes and bellcranks link rudder to the rudder pedals.

### Stabilizer Trim System

To provide pitch trim control, the entire empennage pivots around its main hinge points. The system consists of a manually operated (electrical operation optional) actuator that operates a series of torque tubes and universal joints connected to a jack screw on the aft tailcone bulkhead. A trim control wheel, located between pilot and co-pilot seats, allows pilot to set stabilizer trim angle. Trim position is indicated by an electrical gauge (LED) located in the lower, center instrument panel. The indicator is controlled by a potentiometer. This indicates stabilizer position relative to the aircraft thrust line.

### Rudder Trim System

The M20R is equipped with an electric rudder trim system which allows the pilot to trim out much of the rudder force required for takeoff, climb, cruise and descent. The system is a "bungee" type spring assembly, attached to the rudder control system and driven by an electric motor. The trim system is operated by a split, toggle switch located above the throttle on the pilot's panel. The split switch is a safety measure that greatly reduces the possibility of a runaway trim situation. The electric trim indicator (LED) is located adjacent to the toggle switch. A potentiometer controls the rudder trim position indicator. Takeoff position is within the last 3 lighted segments on the right end of the indicator. Rudder force varies from negligible (with trim to the far right) to mild (with trim set to the third segment from the right). Cruise setting will result in the trim indicator being slightly left of neutral. A high speed descent will result in an even more left of neutral position.

### Wing Flaps

The wing flaps are electrically operated and interconnected through a torque tube and bellcranks. Total flap area is 17.98 square feet. Nominal travel is 0 to 33°. Limit switches prevent travel beyond these limits. Wing flap position is controlled by a pre-select switch located on the lower center console. Also located on the center console is a flap position indicator showing which pre-select position has been selected: full up, takeoff (10°) or full down positions. A potentiometer controls the flap position indicator (LED). Generally, aircraft trim requirements will change with use of the flaps. Lowering of the flaps will cause a **nose down** pitching condition which can be easily corrected by application of nose up trim. Conversely, retraction of the flaps, from a trimmed flight condition, will cause a **nose up** pitching condition. Use of flaps should always be within the operational limits established in SECTION II. The flaps are very effective in lowering landing speed and can be used to slow the aircraft to approach speeds.

## **INSTRUMENT PANEL**

The instrument panel is designed to provide functional grouping of all flight, radio, engine instruments, switches and controls required to operate various systems. All flight instruments are grouped on the shock-mounted panel directly in front of the pilot. Power plant instruments are grouped into two clusters and located to the right of the flight instruments. The radio panel is in two sections, slightly left and forward of co-pilot's seat. The annunciator panel and optional radio console are on the left section of the radio panels. The circuit breaker panel is located on the far right, in front of the co-pilot's seat.

### FLIGHT PANEL & INSTRUMENTS

Flight instruments operate: (1) by barometric pressure or barometric-impact air pressure differences, (2) by variations in electric current due to mechanically varied resistance, (3) by air drawn into an evacuated case or (4) by reference to the earth's magnetic field.

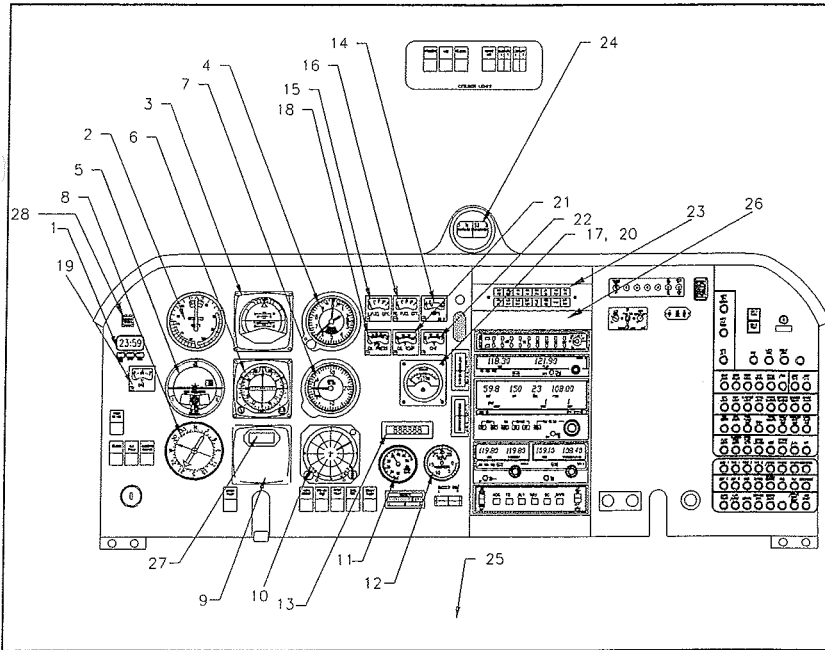


FIGURE 7 - 1 FLIGHT PANEL (29-0001 THRU 29-0169)

1. **CLOCK** - (S/N 29-0001 thru 29-0169) (Refer to Figure 7-1)

The electric, digital, panel mounted clock, may be used and set by the following procedures: Three buttons are located below digital face of clock and identified as START/STOP, CLEAR & MODE.

**Normal or Elapsed time.**

MODE - Push to switch from normal time to elapsed time.

START/STOP - Push to start or stop seconds when in elapsed time mode.

CLEAR - Push to reset elapsed time to Zero.

**Set Hours, Minutes or 24 vs 12 hour time.**

- Push and Hold CLEAR button for 4 - 5 seconds to enter clock set mode; 12 H or 24 H will flash.

- Push START/STOP button to select either 12 or 24 hour mode.

- Push CLEAR to select hours (hours flashing/minutes steady) or minutes (hour steady/minutes flashing) for setting.

- Push START/STOP to increase either hours or minutes until desired time is set.

- Push MODE to return to normal time.

1. **CLOCK (S/N 29-0170 thru 29-0199)** (Refer to Figure 7-1A)

The electric, digital, panel mounted DAVTRON Model 800 clock, may be used and set by the following procedures:

The SEL button selects what is to be displayed on the four digit window and the CTL button controls what is being displayed. Pressing select sequentially selects GMT, Local Time, Elapsed Time and back to GMT. The control button starts and resets Elapsed Time when momentarily pushed. Normal operation of the M800 cannot accidentally reset time.

**SETTING GMT**

Select GMT for display in the four digit window with the SEL button. Simultaneously press both the select and control buttons to enter the set mode. The tens of hours digit will start flashing. The control button has full control of the flashing digit and each button push increments the digit. Once the tens of hours is set, the select button selects the next digit to be set. After the last digit has been selected and set with the control button, a final push of the select button exits the mode. The lighted annunciator will resume its normal flashing, indicating the GMT clock is running.

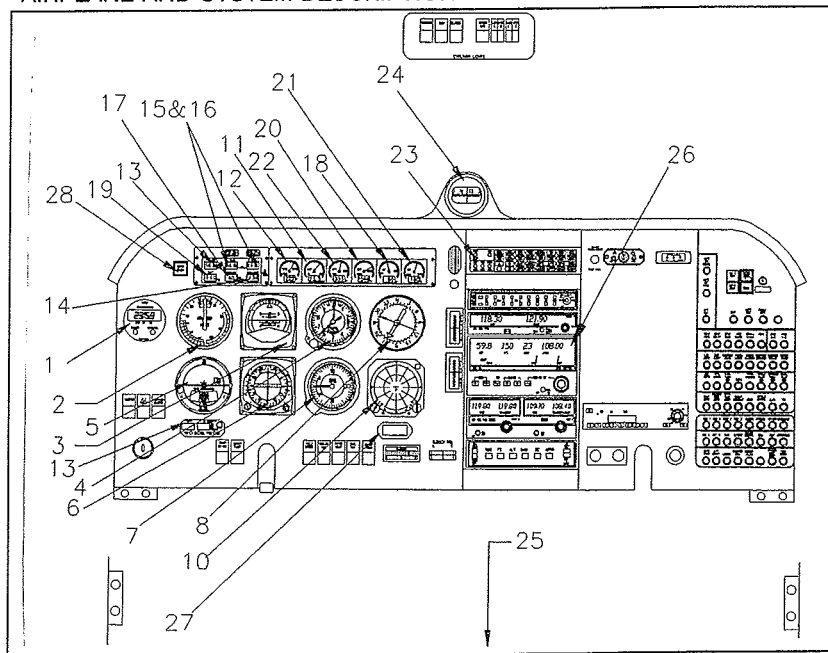


FIGURE 7 - 1A FLIGHT PANEL (29-0170 thru 29-0182, 29-0184 thru 29-0199)

**SETTING LOCAL TIME**

Select Local Time, (LT) using the SEL button. Simultaneously push the SEL and CTL buttons to enter set mode. The tens of hours digit will start flashing. The set operation is the same as GMT, except that minutes are already synchronized with the GMT clock and cannot be set in Local Time.

**TEST MODE**

Hold SEL button down for three seconds and the display will indicate 88:88 and activate all four annunciators.

**ELAPSED TIME COUNT "UP"**

Select ET for display. Press CTL button, ET count will start. Elapsed Time counts up to 59 minute, 59 seconds, and then switches to hours and minutes. It continues counting up to 99 hours and 59 minutes. Press CTL button again to reset to zero.

**ELAPSED TIME COUNT "DOWN"**

Select ET display and enter set mode by pressing both buttons. The countdown time can now be set. Entering the time is identical to GMT time setting. When the time is entered and the last digit is no longer flashing, the clock is ready to start the countdown. Momentarily pressing the CTL button starts the countdown. When the count reaches zero, the displays flash and the external alarm is activated. Pressing either SEL or CTL will deactivate the alarm. ET continues counting UP.

**2. AIRSPEED INDICATOR**

The airspeed indicator registers airspeed in knots. The air pressure difference between the pitot tube and static ports on each side of the tailcone operates the airspeed indicator.

**3. ARTIFICIAL HORIZON**

Varies with installed equipment.

**4. ALTIMETER**

The altimeter operates by absolute pressure and converts barometric pressure to altitude reading in feet above mean sea level. The altimeter has a fixed dial with three pointers to indicate hundreds, thousands and tens-of-thousands of feet. Barometric pressure is sensed

through the static ports. A knob adjusts a movable dial, a small window on the face of the main dial, to indicate local barometric pressure and to correct the altimeter reading for prevailing conditions.

#### 5. TURN COORDINATOR

The turn coordinator operates from an electric power source. The turn coordinator is independent of the flight reference gyros. The turn coordinator displays variation in roll and yaw to the pilot by means of a damped miniature aircraft silhouette display - this provides the pilot with essential information to execute a "proper turn".

#### 6. GYROSCOPIC HEADING INDICATOR (DG)

The vacuum operated directional gyro displays airplane heading on a compass card in relation to a fixed simulated airplane image and index. The directional indicator may precess slightly over a period of time. Therefore, the compass card should be set in accordance with the magnetic compass just prior to takeoff and occasionally checked and readjusted on extended flights. A knob on the lower left edge of the instrument is used to adjust the compass card to correct for any precession. A slaved flux gate compass is optional; if installed and ON will keep the DG corrected during the flight. Optional equipment may be installed as desired.

#### 7. VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR

The vertical speed indicator converts barometric pressure changes in the static lines to aircraft ascent or descent rate readings in feet per minute. This indicator has a single needle and two adjoining scales that read from 0 to 2000 feet per minute.

#### 8. AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER (INDICATOR) (ADF)

#### 9. NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT NO. 2.

#### 10. (OPTIONAL) Stormscope, Second Altimeter, etc.

#### 11. MANIFOLD PRESSURE

The manifold pressure gauge is of the direct reading type. The gauge is calibrated in inches of mercury (Hg) and indicates the pressure in the induction air manifold.

#### 12. TACHOMETER

The tachometer is an electronic meter which counts ignition pulses. The instrument is calibrated in engine revolutions per minute (RPM).

#### 13. FUEL FLOW

Fuel flow gauge - an electric instrument operating from information provided by a fuel flow transducer. The gauge indicates fuel flow being used by the engine. The FT-101A system will depict the quantity of fuel used when the "USED" button is pushed.

#### 14. AMMETER

Ammeter indicates battery charge or discharge. A PUSH for VOLTS button is available to show buss voltage if desired. Voltage is read on a separate scale using the same needle.

#### 15 & 16. FUEL QUANTITY INDICATORS

Fuel quantity indicators are used in conjunction with float-operated variable-resistance transmitters in each fuel tank. Tank-full position of transmitter floats produces maximum resistance through the transmitters, permitting minimum current flow through fuel quantity indicator and maximum pointer deflection. Instruments are calibrated in portions of tank volume.

#### 17. VACUUM INDICATOR Indicates operating vacuum pump pressure. Location varies on panel.

#### 18. OIL PRESSURE

Electrical instrument - uses a transducer as a reference. Calibrated in pounds per square inch (PSI).

#### 19. OAT (Outside Air Temperature)

Outside air temperature gauge provides pilot with free stream outside air temperature in °C. Location may vary on panel.

#### 20. EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURE (EGT)

A thermocouple probe, located at junction of #1, 3 & 5 exhaust pipes, transmits temperature variations to the indicator which serves as a visual aid during leaning. EGT varies with fuel-air ratio, power and RPM. Engine operation within BLUE ARC, during climbs, provides sufficient fuel to keep engine power within proper temperature range. Location varies on panel.



**21. OIL TEMPERATURE**

Oil temperature gauge - an electric instrument connected to an electrical resistance bulb on engine. Temperature changes of engine oil changes electrical resistance, thereby allowing more or less current to flow through indicating gauge. Instrument is calibrated in ° F.

**22. CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE**

Cylinder head temperature indication is controlled by an electrical resistance type temperature probe installed in cylinder number 2. The indicator receives power from aircraft electrical system. Instrument is calibrated in ° F.  
A 6 position switch, with probes installed in all cylinders, is optional.

**23. ANNUNCIATOR PANEL**

See description elsewhere in this SECTION.

**24. MAGNETIC COMPASS**

Magnetic compass dial is graduated in five-degree increments and is encased in liquid-filled glass and metal case. It is equipped with compensating magnets, adjustable from front of case. Access to compass light and compensating magnets is provided by pivoted covers. No maintenance is required on magnetic compass except an occasional check on a compass rose, adjustment of the compensation screws (if necessary) and replacement of the lamp.

**25. HOUR METER**

Hour meter - located on baggage compartment bulkhead and indicates elapsed time while engine is running. Location may vary depending on installed systems.

**26. RADIO INSTRUMENTS**

Refer to SECTION IX for the description of the radio/navigation configuration installed in this aircraft.

**27. ALTITUDE PRE-SELECT - OPTIONAL**

**28. MASTER WARNING LIGHT** - When any RED warning light on the panel shows that a system or component is malfunctioning, this MASTER WARN light illuminates in approximately 15-20 seconds after any annunciator light begins to show a malfunction. Pilot should identify the source system warning light on the annunciator, then PUSH the MASTER WARN light (it contains a PUSH switch under the light). MASTER WARN light will extinguish for approximately 2 minutes or until the next system malfunction warning light on the annunciator illuminates. Repair inoperable system prior to next flight.

**SWITCHES & CONTROLS**

**1. MAGNETO/STARTER SWITCH**

Magneto/Starter switch combines both ignition and starting functions. Turning ignition key clockwise through R, L, and BOTH to START position and then pushing forward on key and receptacle, engages starter. Releasing key when engine starts allows switch to return, by spring action, to BOTH position.

**2. RADIO MASTER SWITCH**

Switch operates a relay supplying power to the avionics buss. Since relay is energized to turn avionics buss OFF, failure of relay coil will still allow electrical power to avionics buss. Energizing starter automatically energizes relay and disconnects all avionics from buss. Electric trim switch, on control wheel, is tied to avionics buss and will not operate unless RADIO MASTER and TRIM switch on pilot's panel are - ON.

**3. ALTERNATOR FIELD SWITCH**

This switch cuts alternator field power from main buss to alternator.

**4. MASTER SWITCH**

Master switch operates battery relay which controls battery power (selected battery) to main buss. This switch cuts ALL ship power OFF, except cabin overhead lights, baggage compartment light and electric clock.

**5. OPTIONAL - Rotating/Flashing Beacon, etc.**

**6. STROBE LIGHT (STROBE LITE) SWITCH/CIRCUIT BREAKER**

Strobe light combination switch/circuit breaker turns wing tip and tail strobe lights ON. Should short occur, the combination switch/circuit breaker will automatically trip to the OFF position.

**7. NAVIGATION LIGHT (NAV LITE) SWITCH/CIRCUIT BREAKER**

Navigation light combination switch/circuit breaker turns wing tip and tail navigation lights ON. Should a short occur, the combination switch/circuit breaker will automatically trip to the OFF

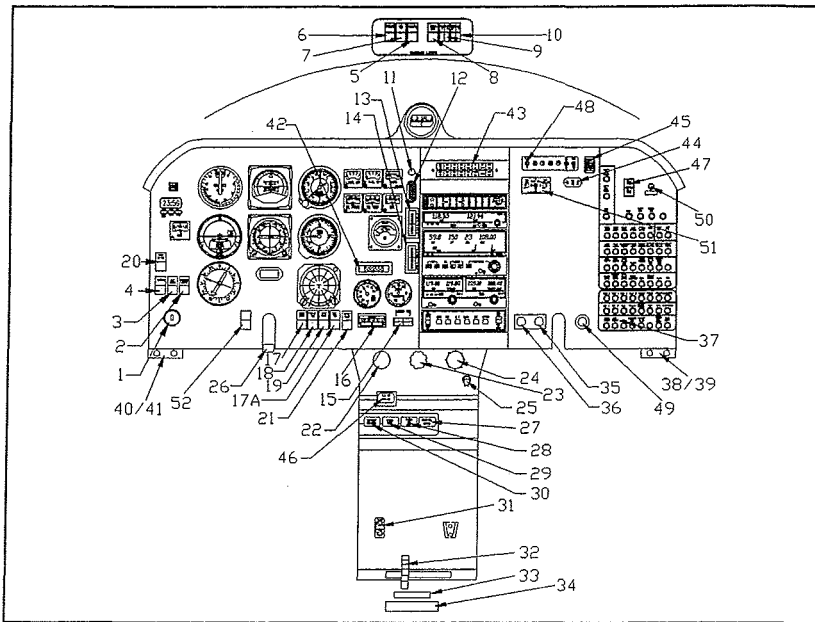


FIGURE 7 - 2 SWITCHES/CONTROLS (S/N 29-0001 thru 29-0169)

position. The glareshield and panel lights are also turned on when this switch is ON. Control dimming of either glareshield or panel lights with rotating switches on lower console.

**8. RECOGNITION LIGHT (RECOG LITE) (If installed)**

Recognition light combination switch/circuit breaker turns recognition light ON. Should a short occur, combination switch/circuit breaker will automatically trip to OFF position.

**9. TAXI LIGHT (TAXI LITE) SWITCHES (L & R)**

**10. LANDING LIGHT (LDG LITE) SWITCHES (L & R)**

Select and push split switches to turn desired set of lights ON. Push switches OFF to turn desired set of lights off. Lights should be operated only for short time periods while not in flight to preclude overheating of lamps. Over load protection is achieved by circuit breakers in panel.

**11. GEAR SAFETY BY PASS SWITCH (Gear Retraction Override)**

Gear safety override switch is a manual means of electrically by-passing the Airspeed Safety Switch. In the event the landing gear switch is placed in gear-up position, a properly operating Airspeed Safety Switch prevents gear from being retracted before takeoff speed of approximately 60 +/-5 KTS is reached. To retract landing gear at a lower airspeed, the GR SAFETY BY PASS switch may be held depressed until landing gear is completely retracted.

~ CAUTION ~

Activation of landing gear safety override switch overrides the safety features of airspeed safety switch and CAN cause landing gear to start retracting while aircraft is on ground.

**12. LANDING GEAR SWITCH**

Electric gear switch, identified by its wheel shaped knob, is a two-position switch. Pulling aft and lowering knob lowers landing gear while pulling aft and raising knob raises landing gear.

| NOTE |

Failure to "Pull" knob out prior to movement may result in a broken switch.

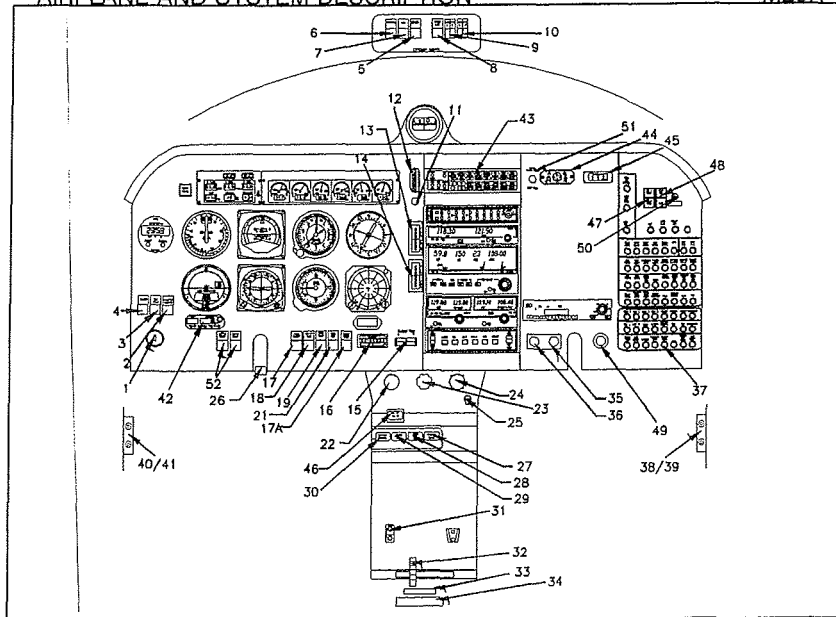


FIGURE 7 - 2A SWITCHES/CONTROLS (S/N 29-0170 thru 29-0182,  
29-0184 thru 29-0199)

**13. STABILIZER TRIM POSITION INDICATOR**

Stabilizer trim position indicator (LED) is electrically activated by a potentiometer attached to trim wheel mechanism. The position signal is transmitted to indicator by resistance readings.

**14. FLAP POSITION INDICATOR**

Wing flap position is electrically indicated by the (LED) flap indicator, located on flight panel. The intermediate mark on lens is the flap TAKEOFF setting. Signal is transmitted to indicator thru a potentiometer attached to flap mechanism. Position signal is transmitted to indicator by resistance readings.

**15. RUDDER TRIM SWITCH**

Push split toggle switch to position rudder into trimmed condition to reduce rudder pedal forces during takeoff, climbs or descents. Right - takeoff and climbs; Left - descents. Pushing left side of spring loaded switch trims rudder left, pushing right side of switch trims rudder right.

**16. RUDDER TRIM POSITION INDICATOR**

Rudder trim position is electrically indicated on an (LED) indicator located adjacent to switch. Signal is transmitted to indicator thru a potentiometer attached to trim mechanism. Position signal is transmitted to indicator by resistance readings.

**17. "HIGH BOOST" FUEL BOOST PUMP SWITCH**

An electric fuel boost pump, capable of operating engine at reduced power in case of engine driven fuel pump failure, is provided. The guarded switch (lift guard) can be pushed ON to operate engine (at reduced power) if required.

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**Pushing HIGH BOOST pump switch ON when engine driven pump is operating properly will cause engine to quit due to excessive rich fuel mixture.**

**17A. BOOST PUMP SWITCH (LOW BOOST)**

The Low Fuel boost pump switch connects the fuel boost pump through a voltage regulator to provide engine priming capability prior to engine start and to provide a means of purging fuel

vapor from fuel system during extreme temperature situations, either environmental sources or from engine heat soak situations.

**18. STAND-BY VACUUM (STBY VAC) SWITCH.**

When HI/LO VAC annunciator light illuminates (steady or flashing), the vacuum operated gyro instruments are considered to be unreliable. STBY VAC switch should be turned ON. Refer to Airborne Service Letter, No. 31, located in Section X.

**19. PITOT HEAT SWITCH/CIRCUIT BREAKER**

Pitot heat combination switch/circuit breaker turns heating elements within pitot tube on. Should a short occur, the combination switch/circuit breaker will automatically trip to OFF position. "PITOT HEAT" annunciator light will illuminate "BLUE" when switch is ON and current is flowing through pitot heater. On some export aircraft, annunciator will illuminate "AMBER" when switch is OFF and will not be illuminated when ON and drawing current.

**20. PROPELLER DE-ICE (PROP DE-ICE) SWITCH** (if installed).  
See SECTION IX for operating procedures. (29-0001 thru 29-0169)  
NOT USED ON FIGURE 2A.

**21. ELEVATOR TRIM (ELEC TRIM) SWITCH**

Switch is normally left in ON position and serves as both a circuit protector and a master disconnect for the electric trim system in the event of a malfunction. The Radio Master Switch must be ON before power is available to elevator trim system.

**22. THROTTLE CONTROL**

Push throttle control forward to increase engine power. Pull throttle aft to decrease engine power. Full throttle automatically activates fuel boost pump. Vernier control is optional.

**23. PROPELLER CONTROL**

Push propeller control forward to increase engine RPM; pull control aft to decrease engine RPM. Control is a vernier type and fine adjustments of RPM can be obtained by turning knob clockwise to increase RPM and counter clockwise to decrease RPM. Knob should not be turned IN any closer than .030" to .060" to panel nut face.

**24. MIXTURE CONTROL**

Mixture control allows pilot to adjust the fuel-air ratio (mixture) of the engine. Push control forward to enrichen mixture. Pull control full aft to close idle cutoff, shutting down engine. Control is a vernier type and fine adjustments of mixture can be obtained by turning knob clockwise to enrichen mixture and counter clockwise to lean. Knob should not be turned IN any closer than .030" to .060" to panel nut face.

**25. WING FLAP SWITCH**

Flap switch, on console, operates the electrically-actuated wide span wing flaps. The flap switch incorporates a pre-select feature for TAKEOFF and FULL DOWN positions. Move switch down to first detent position to obtain TAKEOFF flaps (10°). Move switch to full down position to select FULL DOWN flaps (33°). When flap switch is moved UP to either TAKEOFF position or FULL UP position the flaps will retract to the selected position.

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Positioning Flap Switch to the UP position retracts the flaps completely.

**26. ALTERNATE STATIC SOURCE VALVE**

Pull alternate static source valve full aft to change source of static air for the altimeter, airspeed and vertical speed indicator from outside of aircraft to cabin interior. Airspeed and altimeter readings are affected slightly when alternate static source is used (See Charts in SECTION V).

**27. PARKING BRAKE CONTROL**

Depress brake pedals and pull parking brake control to set parking brake. Push parking brake control in to release parking brake.

**28. CABIN VENT CONTROL (Fresh Air)**

Pull cabin vent control aft to open valve in mixing box connected to cabin air inlet NACA vent located on the right side of the airplane. Optimum use of cabin vent control is described in the Cabin Environment Section.

**29. CABIN HEAT CONTROL**

Pull cabin heat control to turn cabin heat on. To lower cabin temperature, cabin heat control is pushed forward toward the OFF position. Optimum use of cabin heat control is described in the Cabin Environment Section.

**30. DEFROST CONTROL**

Pull defrost control to decrease air flow to lower cabin area and increase air flow to windshield ducts in the front of glareshield area. Optimum use of the defrost control is described in the Cabin Environment Section.

**31. MIKE JACK (Hand Held Microphone) (EMERGENCY MIC. AND PHONE JACK)**

Plug hand held microphone jack into this plug and place microphone in holder located on front of lower console.

**32. TRIM CONTROL WHEEL**

Rotating trim control wheel forward lowers nose during flight; rearward rotation raises nose of aircraft during flight. If optional electric trim system is installed, pushing both sides of split trim switch, located on left hand portion of pilots control wheel, will electrically trim aircraft.

**33. FUEL SELECTOR VALVE**

Fuel selector valve, located on floorboard, is a three position valve which allows pilot to select either left or right fuel tank. Turning valve OFF, shuts off ALL fuel to engine. At full throttle engine will stop from fuel starvation in 2 to 3 seconds.

**34. GEAR DOWN POSITION INDICATOR (Floorboard)**

The gear-down position indicator, near back of fuel selector valve pan, aft of center console, has two marks that align when landing gear is down and illuminates when GREEN GEAR DOWN light is ON. A red-white striped decal shows when landing gear is NOT in the down position.

**35. RADIO LIGHT SWITCH AND DIMMER**

Turning radio light switch knob clockwise turns radio and indicator lights ON. Continued turning clockwise increases light intensity. This control also operates internal instrument lights.

**36. PANEL LIGHT SWITCH AND DIMMER**

Turning panel light switch knob clockwise turns instrument lights located in glareshield ON. Continued turning clockwise increases light intensity.

**37. CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL**

See details elsewhere in this Section.

**38 & 39. CO-PILOT'S HEADSET JACKS.**

**40 & 41. PILOT'S HEADSET JACKS.**

**42. FUEL FLOW TOTALIZER INDICATOR & FUEL MEMORY SWITCH.**

"Fuel Totalizer" memory is connected to the aircraft battery through a "FUEL MEM"ory switch. Indicates fuel flow being used at given power setting, fuel used, fuel remaining and/or time remaining since last fuel filling, if memory switch has been left ON and system has not been RESET. Optional systems depict different data. (Some optional "Fuel Totalizer" systems do not contain a memory switch.).

**43. ANNUNCIATOR PANEL**

See description elsewhere in this section.

**44. OPTIONAL DIRECTIONAL GYROSCOPIC INDICATOR REMOTE SLAVE and/or COMPENSATION SWITCH.**

**45. EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT) SWITCH (ARM/ON)**

Place in ARM position for routine operation. Refer to ELT description elsewhere in this section on proper and lawful usage.

**46. ALTERNATE AIR (ALT AIR)**

Automatically opens when Induction air system becomes blocked for any reason. May be opened manually by pulling knob aft. AMBER annunciator light will illuminate when alternate air door is open.

**47. BATTERY SELECT SWITCH - BAT 1/BAT 2**

This switch allows pilot to select either battery as primary for any flight. Battery #1 is normally used for operations. The battery not being used is recharged through a trickle charge system. It is recommended to switch batteries occasionally.

**48. FUEL FLOW MEMORY SWITCH (OPTIONAL FOR S/N 29-0001 thru 29-0169)**

Normally left in "ON" position at all times so that "Fuel Used" information is retained from one flight to the next, until reset. Memory switch may be turned OFF to prevent battery drain if aircraft is to be stored for extended periods of time. (Some OPTIONAL "Fuel Flow" systems do not contain a memory switch.)

48. EMERGENCY BUS SWITCH (29-0170 thru 29-0199)

(Optional when Stand-by Alternator is installed)

When Low Voltage annunciator light illuminates, steady or flashing, pull 70A BAT circuit breaker and PUSH EMERG BUS switch ON to bring Stand-by Alternator on line.

49. CIGAR LIGHTER (CAUTION 28 volts)

50. STAND-BY VACUUM OPERATIONAL INDICATOR

RED button is visible when STBY VAC switch is OFF. RED button is pulled back (not visible) when stand-by vacuum pump is operating. This indicator is for pre-flight check only.

51. OPTIONAL - INTER-COM CONTROL PANEL

52. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT SWITCH(ES)

MAP LIGHT SWITCH/RHEOSTAT, MIC SWITCH, ELECTRIC TRIM SWITCH (if installed) & OPTIONAL AUTO-PILOT SWITCHES are located in the pilot's control wheel.

**ANNUNCIATOR & SWITCH PANEL**

**ANNUNCIATOR**

**A. PRESS-TO-TEST SWITCH**

Press RED press-to-test switch (3-5 sec.) with Master Switch ON to illuminate light bulbs (some annunciator legends may not be active, see descriptions below). Defective bulbs must be replaced prior to flight. Includes MASTER WARN light on S/N 29-0170 thru 29-0199

**B. DIM SWITCH**

The DIM switch may be activated after the low fuel lights come on bright. The switch will dim both low fuel lights but will not turn them off. To restore display to bright, press TEST switch.

1. GEAR SAFETY INDICATOR (GEAR DOWN)
2. GEAR SAFETY INDICATOR (GEAR UNSAFE)

A GEAR DOWN light (GREEN), a GEAR UNSAFE light (RED), and a warning horn provide visual and audible gear position signals. The green (GEAR DOWN) light shows continuously when gear is fully extended. With navigation lights ON, the GEAR DOWN light is dimmed for night operation. All gear lights are OUT when landing gear is fully retracted. Additional verification is accomplished by checking floorboard indicator window.

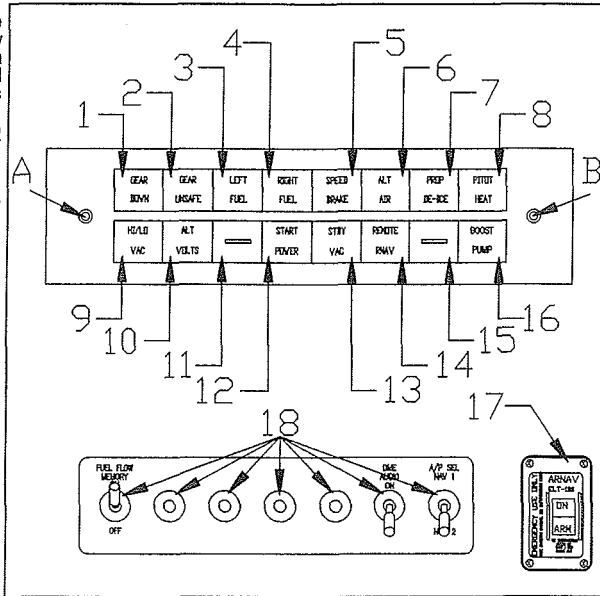


FIGURE 7 - 3 ANNUNCIATOR & SWITCH PANEL  
S/N 29-0001 THRU 29-0169

3. LEFT FUEL

4. RIGHT FUEL

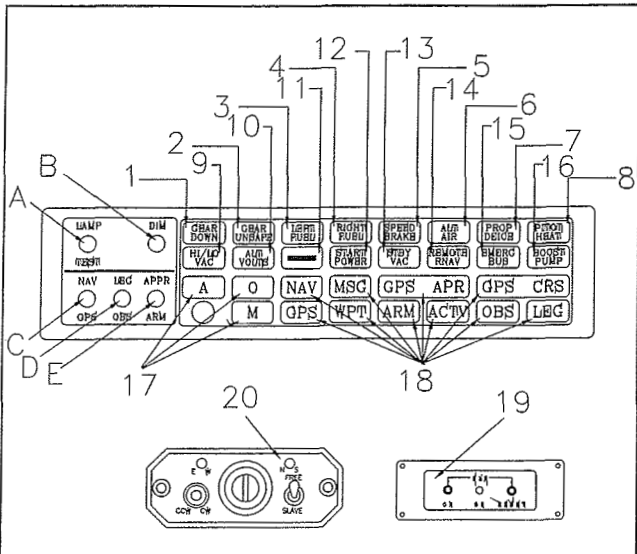
Left and/or right, fuel annunciator light (RED) comes on when there is 2-1/2 to 3 gallons (9.5 to 11.4 liters) for S/N 29-0001 thru 29-0169; 6 to 8 gallons (23 to 30.3 liters) for S/N 29-0170 thru 29-0199, of usable fuel remaining in the respective tank.

**5. SPEED BRAKE**

Illuminates AMBER when speed brakes are extended.

**6. ALT AIR**

Illuminates AMBER when the alternate air door is opened, either manually or automatically. In this situation, induction air for the engine is drawn from inside cowling rather than through the NACA induction air intake. The normal induction air system **MUST** be checked, for proper operation, prior to next flight.



**FIGURE 7 - 3A ANNUNCIATOR & SWITCH PANEL**  
S/N 29-0170 THRU 29-0199

**NOTE**  
Induction of  
alternate air  
(warm air) will  
result in loss of  
power.

**7. PROP DE-ICE**

Illuminates BLUE when Propeller De-Ice has been selected ON.

**8. PITOT HEAT**

Illuminates BLUE when pilot has selected PITOT HEAT rocker switch ON. Some exported aircraft will illuminate AMBER when switch is OFF or when there is any type of electrical failure in pitot heat system and **WILL NOT BE** illuminated when the switch is ON.

**9. HI/LO VAC**

A RED light indicates a malfunction or improper adjustment of vacuum system. Vacuum is available for operation of attitude gyro and directional gyro. Designated vacuum range is 4.25 +/- .25 to 5.5 +/- .2/-0.0 inches of mercury (Hg). The HI/LO VAC light will **BLINK WHEN VACUUM IS BELOW 4.25 in. Hg.** and illuminate **STEADY WHEN VACUUM IS ABOVE 5.5 in. Hg.** In either case, gyros should not be considered reliable during this warning time. Refer to Airborne Service Letter No. 31, located in Section X.

**10. ALT VOLTS**

A RED light indicates improper voltage supply. A **FLASHING RED** light indicates alternator voltage output is below load requirements or no voltage from alternator; a **STEADY RED** light indicates overvoltage or tripped voltage relay.

**11. SPARE**

**12. START POWER**

Illuminates RED when the starter switch or relay has malfunctioned and the starter is engaged while the engine is running. Shut the engine off as soon as practicable.

**13. STBY VAC**

Illuminates AMBER when Stand by Vacuum Switch has been selected to ON.

**14. REMOTE RNAV (Optional)**

Illuminates when DME 2 is selected and optional RNAV system is not functioning.

**15. SPARE (S/N 29-0001 THRU 29-0169)**

**15. EMERGENCY BUS (S/N 29-0170 THRU 29-0199) (OPTIONAL)**

Illuminates when the EMERG BUS switch is selected ON to bring Standby Alternator on line.

**16. BOOST PUMP**

Illuminates BLUE when the Electric Fuel Boost Pump is selected ON. Light comes on high; intensity when HI BOOST switch is ON and low intensity when LOW BOOST switch is ON.

**SWITCH PANELS & ANNUNCIATOR PANELS WILL VARY WITH AIRCRAFT**

C., D., E.. NAVIGATION MODE SELECTION SWITCHES (Figure 7-3A)

17. **ELT SWITCH** (29-0001 THRU 29-0169)

17. **MARKER BEACONS** (29-0170 thru 29-0199)

Illuminates applicable colors as aircraft passes over marker beacons on approach.

18. **OPTIONAL SWITCHES** (29-0001 thru 29-0169)

18. **NAVIGATION SELECTION LIGHTS** (29-0170 thru 29-0199)

Illuminates as the pilot selects the navigation system desired. Varies with installed equipment.

19. **ELT SWITCH** (29-0170 thru 29-0199)

20. **OPTIONAL SWITCHES** (29-0170 thru 29-0199)

**GROUND CONTROL**

**NOSE GEAR STEERING**

Nose gear steering system consists of a steering horn on nose gear leg linked to the rudder pedals by push-pull tubes and bellcranks. Gear retraction automatically disengages steering mechanism from nose wheel and centers nose wheel for entry into wheelwell.

**TAXIING AND GROUND HANDLING**

The aircraft can be easily taxied with minimum use of brakes. Minimum turning radius is 40 ft. (12.0 m) right & 48 ft. (14.4 m) left, without use of brakes. A MANUAL tow bar is provided to ground handle aircraft. Care must be used to not swivel nose wheel beyond 13° right or 11° left from center. Adjustable steering stops are incorporated on nose gear leg assembly.

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~ CAUTION ~

Exceeding steering swivel angle limits may cause structural damage.

**LANDING GEAR**

**CONSTRUCTION**

Landing gear legs are constructed of chrome-molybdenum tubular steel, heat-treated for greater strength and wear resistance. Main gear leg attaching points pivot in bearing surfaces on forward and stub spars. The nose gear mounts on cabin tubular steel frame and engine mount. Rubber discs in all gear leg assemblies absorb shock of taxiing and landing.

**RETRACTION SYSTEM**

Landing gear is electrically retracted and extended. The landing gear switch operates a landing gear actuator relay. Pull wheel-shaped knob out and move it to upper detent to raise landing gear. However, an Airspeed Safety Switch, located on left fuselage side adjacent to the pilot's left knee and connected to the airspeed indicator, is incorporated into the electrical system to prevent landing gear retraction while on the ground and until a safe takeoff speed (approximately 60 +/-5 KTS) is reached. A properly rigged up-limit switch will stop landing gear in its retracted position. Move control knob to its lower detent to lower landing gear. A properly rigged down-limit switch will stop landing gear actuating motor when proper force has been exerted to hold landing gear in the down-and-locked position. Bungee springs preload retraction mechanism in an overcenter position to assist in holding landing gear down. A landing gear safety by-pass switch override is provided, next to the gear switch, should landing gear fail to retract. Depress and hold this switch to manually bypass airspeed safety switch and allow landing gear to retract.



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Never rely on airspeed safety switch to keep landing gear down during taxi, takeoff or landing. Always make certain that landing gear switch is in down position during these operations.

WHEEL BRAKES

Main gear wheels incorporate self-adjusting, disc-type, dual puck, hydraulic brakes. The pilot's rudder pedals have individual toe-actuated brake cylinders linked to the rudder pedals. Depressing both toe pedals and pulling parking brake control, on console, sets the brakes. Push parking brake control forward to release brakes. It is not advisable to set parking brake when brakes are overheated, after heavy braking or when outside temperatures are unusually high. Trapped hydraulic fluid may expand with heat and damage the system. Wheel chocks and tiedowns should be used for long-term parking.

EMERGENCY EXTENSION SYSTEM

A manual, emergency gear extension mechanism is provided to allow emergency lowering of landing gear. The control mechanism is located between and aft of pilot and co-pilot seats. The RED lever must be released and pulled up (rotated aft) to engage the manual emergency extension mechanism. The mechanism has a spring retracted pull cable which manually drives the gear actuator to extend landing gear. 12-20 pulls are required to fully extend and lock landing gear down. The electrical extension or retraction system will not operate if the manual extension lever is not properly positioned down.

WARNING SYSTEM

The landing gear warning system consists of: 1) landing gear condition lights, GREEN for "GEAR DOWN" and RED for "GEAR UNSAFE", and 2) a warning horn, activated when landing gear is not down-and-locked and throttle is approximately 1/4 inch from idle position. The green light shows continuously when landing gear is fully extended. The red light shows whenever landing gear is in transit or not locked down but is OFF when landing gear is fully retracted. A visual gear-position indicator, located on floorboard, aft of the fuel selector, shows that landing gear is down when indicator marks align. The gear down light is dimmed when navigation lights are turned on.

STEERING

Rudder pedal action steers the nose wheel. Gear retraction relieves the rudder control system of its nose wheel steering and centers wheel to permit retraction into the nose wheel well. Minimum turning radius on the ground is 40 feet (12.0 m) to the right and 48 feet (14.4 m) to the left. Adjustable steering stops have been incorporated on nose gear leg assembly.

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The nose wheel must not be swiveled beyond 11° left or 13° right of center. To exceed these limits may cause structural damage.

**CABIN**

BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT

The baggage compartment is located aft of rear passenger seats. The standard compartment has 20.9 cubic feet (.59 cu.m.) of baggage or cargo space. A maximum of 120 pounds (54 Kg) may be loaded in this area. There are floor tiedown straps provided. Passengers should not be allowed to occupy this space.

Additional cargo space is available by removing rear seat, bottom cushion and seat back cushion/cover (fold seat back forward and slide seat cover UP and OFF frame. Store cushions as desired).

To fold rear seat back down, pull lock pin (left side frame). Pull seat frame from pivot rods. Place pivot rods into portion of seat frame that carpet is attached to. Slide frame down until approximately bottomed out. Pull seat back release handle UP to move catch down. Pivot seat back forward & down into seat cushion cavity.

Both rear seats can be folded down together or independent of each other.

The storage area located aft of the top of the aft baggage compartment bulkhead (hat rack) is restricted to 10 pounds (4.5 Kg).

**CARGO RESTRAINT**

Cargo tiedown rings/clevis pins are to be inserted into holes provided in web of front seat rails. The cargo belts attach to these rings and to standard seat belt harness to retain cargo. Refer to Figure 7-4 for typical restraint.

~ CAUTION ~

Proper loading and retention of cargo is mandatory. See Loading Computation Graph, SECTION VI.

**SEATS**

The front seats are individually mounted and may be adjusted fore and aft to fit individual comfort preferences. The front seat back may be adjusted by turning left side hand crank (knob) until seat back is in desired position.

Both optional front seat configurations allow vertical seat height adjustment by turning right side hand crank to raise or lower the entire seat assembly.

The rear seat backs have four (4) adjustment positions. Each seat can be adjusted independent of the other by pulling up on respective release handle located on left or right of aircraft center line on forward spar. This allows adjustments from approximately 10° to 40° recline position.

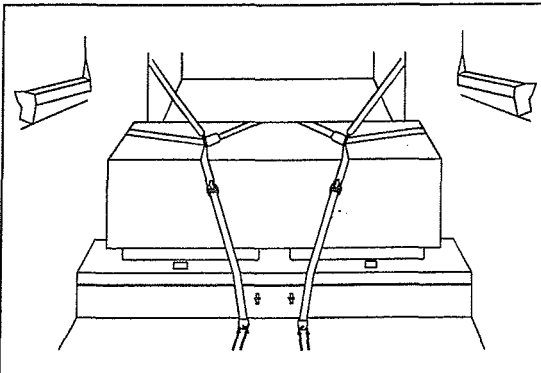


FIGURE 7 - 4 CARGO RETENTION (TYPICAL)

**SEAT BELTS/SAFETY HARNESS**

Safety restraints, if worn properly, (1 occupant per restraint) keep occupants firmly in their seats during T/O, landing, turbulent air and during maneuvers. The belts/harnesses are mechanically simple and comfortable to wear. The front seat inertia belts/harnesses are attached to hardpoints on side structure and seats. The rear seat belts are attached to brackets firmly mounted to structural hardpoints. Shoulder harnesses are provided for rear seat occupants. Safety belts/harnesses MUST be fastened for take-off and landing operations. It is recommended that all infants and small children below 40 lbs. weight and/or under 40 in. height be restrained in an approved child restraint system appropriate to their height and weight.

The single diagonal type safety harness is designed so the chest strap crosses diagonally from the outboard shoulder to an attachment point as low on the inboard hip as possible. Rear seat occupants should take care to conform with this procedure in adjusting chest strap and inboard belt length. This diagonal configuration places body center-of-gravity inside the triangle formed by chest strap and lap belt. The lap belt should be adjusted comfortably tight. As a result, the body is restricted from rolling out to-

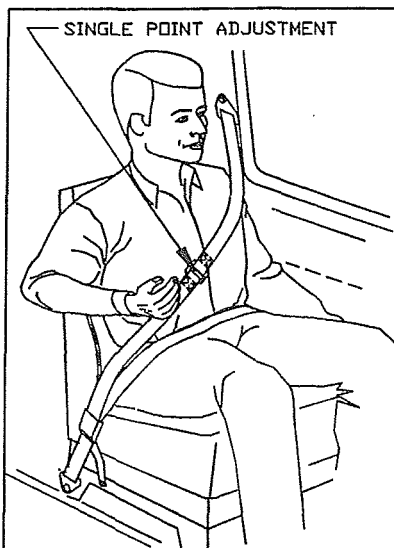


FIGURE 7 - 5 INERTIAL  
REEL/HARNESS RETENTION

ward the unrestricted shoulder or "open" side of the harness, upon forward impact. Refer to Figure 7-5 for proper seat belt/harness adjustment.

## DOORS, WINDOWS & EXITS

### CABIN DOOR

Access into cabin is provided by a door located on right side of fuselage. This door has inside and outside operating handles. Outside door handle can be locked with a key specifically provided for it. The door has two latching mechanisms, one located at the top of door and one at the aft, center of door.

Should the door come open in flight, flying qualities of the aircraft will not be affected. Procedures for closing door in flight are contained in SECTION III.

### PILOT'S WINDOW

A pilot's storm window is located in the left main cabin window. This window is generally used for fresh air for prolonged ground operations or as required during adverse weather conditions. The window should not be opened in flight above 132 KIAS.

### EMERGENCY EXITS

The CABIN DOOR is the primary emergency exit from the cabin. If a situation exists where a probable off airport landing will occur, the door should be unlatched to prevent jamming during landing.

The BAGGAGE compartment access DOOR can be used as an auxiliary exit. The door can be opened from the inside even though locked. To open, pull off small ABS cover, pull out latch pin and pull Red Handle.

To verify re-engagement of latching mechanism; open outside handle fully, close inside handle to engage pin into cam slide of latch mechanism; insert latch pin into shaft hole to hold Red Handle down. Replace ABS cover. Operate outside handle in normal method.

## ENGINE

### GENERAL

The engine installed is a Teledyne Continental Motors IO 550-G (\*), normally aspirated fuel injected engine. The following designation describes engine :

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| O    | Denotes "OPPOSED" (refers to the horizontally opposed cylinders) | Denotes "FUEL INJECTED" |
| 550  | Denotes piston displacement in "CUBIC INCHES"                    |                         |
| G(*) | Denotes a specific equipment configuration                       |                         |

\* Refer to TCDS for engine configuration required.

The engine operates with three, standard engine controls. The propeller turns clockwise as viewed from the cockpit.

### ENGINE CONTROLS

The engine controls are centrally located between the pilot and co-pilot on the engine control console. The BLACK throttle knob regulates manifold pressure; push the knob forward to increase the setting; pull the knob aft to decrease the setting. A vernier throttle control is optional.

The propeller control, with its crowned BLUE knob, controls engine RPM through the propeller governor. Push the knob forward to increase engine RPM; pull the knob aft to decrease RPM.

The mixture control, with its RED fluted knob, establishes the fuel-air ratio (mixture). Push the knob full forward to set the mixture to full-rich, pull the knob gradually aft to lean the mixture. Pull the knob to its maximum aft travel position to close the idle cut-off valve to completely shut down the engine. Precise mixture settings can be established by observing the EGT gauge on the pilot's instrument panel while adjusting the mixture control.

The optional throttle, propeller and mixture controls are vernier type and fine adjustment can be made by turning knobs clockwise or counter-clockwise. The vernier controls should be rigged within .030 to .060 in. from panel nut face. Rapid movement or large adjustments can be made by pushing button on end of control and positioning control where desired. The non-vernier throttle has an intergral friction device.

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**ENGINE INSTRUMENTS**

Engine instruments operate electrically, except manifold pressure, through variations in resistance caused by pressure or temperature changes or by variations in current output caused by varying engine RPM or alternator output. The tachometer receives its signal from the Hall effect sensor in magneto.

Engine operating instruments are located in the center of the instrument panel. Colored arcs on instrument faces mark operating ranges. Proper interpretation of engine instrument readings is essential for selecting optimum control settings and for maintaining maximum cruise fuel economy. (Refer to SECTION II for Limitations).

**ENGINE OPERATION AND CARE**

Life of an engine is determined by the care it receives. Maximum efficiency and engine service life can be expected when a good maintenance program is followed. Poor maintenance results in faulty engine performance and reduced service life. Efficient engine operation demands careful attention to cleanliness of air, fuel, oil and maintaining operating temperatures within required limits. Servicing of the engine should be accomplished only by qualified personnel. The minimum grade of fuel for this engine is 100 LL or 100 octane aviation gasoline. If the grade required is not available, use a higher rated fuel; never use a lower rated fuel. Operational procedures for adverse environmental conditions can be found in engine maintenance and operator's manual.

**OIL SYSTEM**

The engine has a full-pressure, wet sump oil system with an 8 quart (7.57 liters) capacity. A conventional dip stick is provided for determining oil quantity. The oil system is depicted in Figure 7-6. The propeller governor boosts engine oil pressure for operation of the propeller. It controls oil pressure going to the propeller hub to maintain or change propeller blade angles. This oil flows through propeller shaft to reach the propeller.

**LUBRICATION SYSTEM**

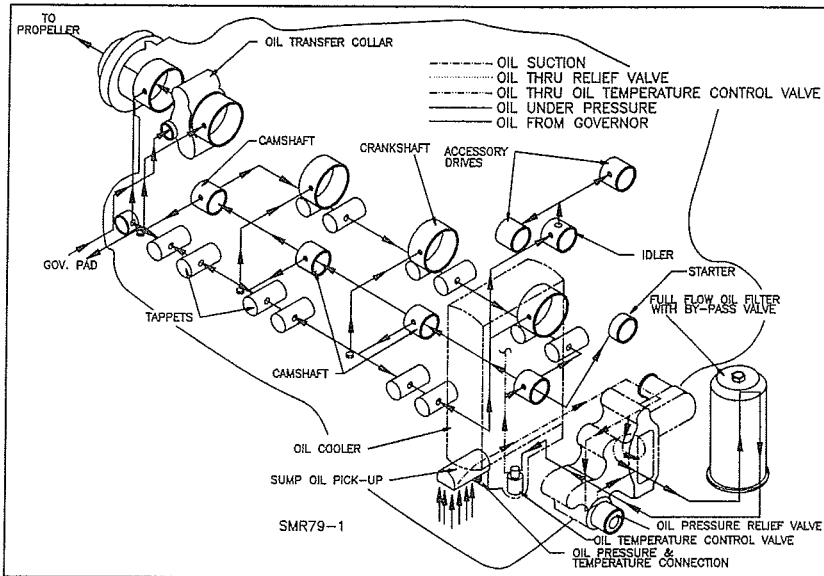


FIGURE 7 - 6 OIL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

**BREATHER FOR CRANKCASE**  
The crankcase is vented overboard to a near static location.

**IGNITION SYSTEM**

Power from the engine crankshaft is transmitted through camshaft gear to the magneto drive gears, which in turn drives the magneto drive couplings. The left magneto incorporates an impulse coupling. As the rubber bushings in the drive gear turns the coupling drive lugs, counter-weighted latch pawls inside the coupling cover, engage pins on the magneto case and hold back the latch plate until forced inward by the coupling cover. When the latch plate is released, the coupling spring spins the magneto shaft through its neutral position and the breaker opens to produce a high voltage surge in the secondary coil. The spring action permits the latch plate, magnet and breaker to be delayed through a lag angle of 30 degrees of drive gear rotation during the engine cranking period. Two lobes on the breaker cam produce two sparks per revolution of the drive shaft. After engine is running, counter-weights hold the latch pawls away from the stop pins and the magneto shaft is driven at full advance.

The engine firing order is 1-6-3-2-5-4. Ignition harnesses are connected to the magnetos so right magneto fires the upper plugs on the right side and lower plugs on the left. The left magneto fires the upper plugs on the left and lower plugs on the right. The magneto cases, spark plugs, harnesses and connections are shielded to prevent radio interference.

**AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM**

The engine air induction system consists of a NACA, flush-type air inlet duct located on front of lower cowling. The air inlet duct incorporates the air filter housing. This housing contains a throw-away, paper canister type air filter element.

A secondary or alternate air source for combustion air is provided. This air inlet has a spring loaded door which normally remains closed. If the air filter or induction air inlet should become restricted, the alternate air door will automatically open. Warmer air will then be drawn from the engine compartment. There will be a reduction of engine power when the alternate air door is open due to lower inlet air pressure and higher air temperature. Whenever the alternate air door is open, a switch will activate the "ALT AIR" annunciator light on the panel to alert the pilot.

**ICING PROTECTION**

Continued operation of the induction system in the event of intake air being obstructed is provided by activation of the alternate air system. The alternate air is automatically or manually controlled. When the door is opened, unfiltered, relatively warm air, from engine compartment, is admitted into the induction system.

**EXHAUST SYSTEM**

The exhaust system consists of tubes from each cylinder mating

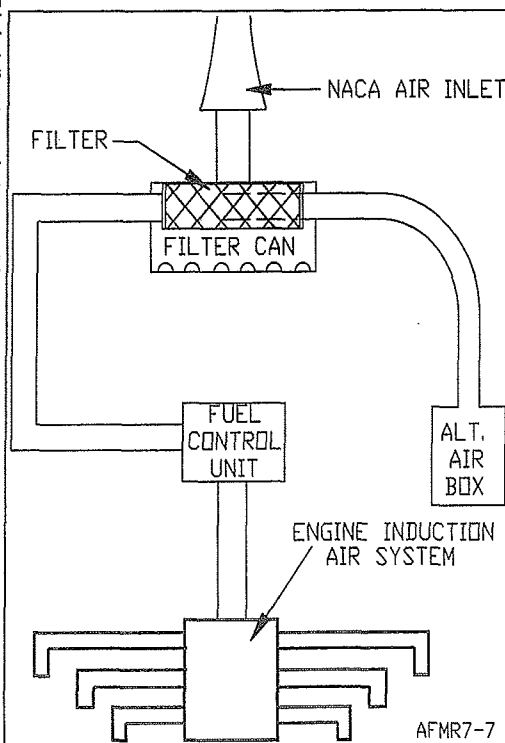


FIGURE 7 - 7 AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

out an exhaust pipe on the left side of aircraft. The left collector pipe crosses through muffler and out an exhaust pipe on the right side of aircraft. A short tailpipe attaches to the end of each exhaust pipe.

The muffler has a heat shroud around it which serves as a cabin air heater. Outside ambient air is forced into the cabin heater by forward velocity. Air flows around the muffler, picking up heat and is then carried to a cabin heat J-box mounted on the firewall. When cabin heat is not required, the air continues to flow around the muffler for cooling and is dumped overboard through the cabin heat J-box outlet duct.

### **FUEL INJECTION**

The fuel injection system is of the multi-nozzle, continuous flow type which controls fuel flow to match engine requirements. Any change in air throttle position, engine speed or a combination of these causes changes in fuel pressure in direct relation to engine requirements. A manual mixture control is provided for precise leaning at any altitude and power setting. A fuel flow system is installed for digital readout of fuel flow in gallons per hour. However, fuel flow is NOT to be used as reference for manual leaning. Use the EGT gauge for this purpose.

The continuous-flow system permits the use of a typical rotary vane pump with intergral relief valve. With this system there is no need for an intricate mechanism for timing fuel injection to the engine. The fuel injector pump is equipped with a separator where vapor is separated by a swirling augmentor system from the liquid fuel and returned to the tank selected. The fuel injector pump forces liquid fuel into the metering unit assembly.

The fuel metering unit/air throttle controls the amount of intake air admitted into the intake manifold and meters the proportionate amount of fuel to the fuel manifold valve. The assembly has three control units, one for air, in the air throttle assembly, and two for the fuel control unit.

The manifold valve receives fuel from the metering unit. When fuel pressure reaches approximately 3.5 PSI, a check valve opens and admits fuel to six ports in the manifold valve (one port for each fuel nozzle line). The manifold valve also serves to provide a clean cutoff of fuel to the cylinder when engine is shut down.

The injector nozzle lines connect the manifold valve to the six fuel injector nozzles.

The injector nozzles (one per cylinder) are "air bleed" type fuel nozzles which spray fuel directly into the intake port of the cylinder. When engine is running, flow through the nozzle is continuous and will enter the cylinder combustion chamber when the intake valve opens.

Since the size of the fuel nozzles are fixed, the amount of fuel flowing through them is determined by the pressure applied. For this reason, fuel flow may be accurately determined by measuring fuel pressure at the manifold valve.

### **ENGINE COOLING AIR**

Ram air is drawn into the forward part of upper cowl and flows down, around the cylinders using several baffles to control air direction. Hot air, off the cylinders, exits cowl thru lower cowl openings, located on either side of engine lower cowl, immediately forward of the firewall.

### **ENGINE STARTING SYSTEM**

Engine starting is provided by a 24 volt starter. A starter engaged warning light (START POWER) is incorporated as standard equipment in annunciator panel. Ignition is provided by an impulse coupled magneto.

The engine firing order is 1-6-3-2-5-4. The ignition harnesses are connected to the magnetos so the right magneto fires the upper plugs on the right side and lower plugs on the left. The left magneto fires the upper plugs on the left and the lower plugs on the right.

### **ACCESSORIES**

#### **ALTERNATOR**

Standard electrical power is supplied by a gear driven, 28 Volt, 100 ampere alternator.

An optional gear driven, 24 Volt, 20 ampere stand-by alternator is available.

**VACUUM PUMP**

A full time, engine driven vacuum pump supplies suction for the vacuum-operated gyroscopic flight instruments. Air entering vacuum-powered instruments is filtered; hence, sluggish or erratic operation of vacuum driven instruments may indicate that a clogged vacuum filter is preventing adequate air intake. A vacuum annunciator light is provided to monitor system operation. Refer to Airborne Service Letter No. 31, located in Section X.

One Stand-by Vacuum pump is also driven from the engine accessory case, but is coupled through an electrically actuated clutch. Another Stand-by Vacuum pump system (electric) is installed in the tailcone. The pilot must PUSH a panel mounted rocker switch ON for either Stand-by Vacuum system to be operable.

**EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURE PROBE**

The exhaust gas temperature (EGT) probe measures exhaust gas temperature as it exits the exhaust valves into the exhaust manifold. The EGT probe varies electrical current (milliamps), based on exhaust gas temperature, and supplies this to an EGT gauge located on instrument panel. The EGT gauge is used as the primary source to lean fuel mixture.

**PROPELLER**

The propeller is a three blade, metal, constant speed unit. Propeller rotational speed (RPM) is maintained by a balance of air load, oil pressure and engine rotational forces. The propeller governor regulates a flow of high pressure engine oil to a piston in the propeller dome. The piston is linked by a sliding rod and fork arrangement to propeller blades. Governor oil pressure, acting on a piston and spring, increase propeller blade pitch, thus decreasing propeller and engine RPM. As oil pressure is reduced, centrifugal twisting moments on the propeller blades decrease propeller blade pitch and increase RPM.

In cruise, always use the power setting charts provided in SECTION V.

**FUEL SYSTEM**

Fuel is carried in two integrally sealed sections of the forward, inboard area of wing. Total usable fuel capacity is 89 U.S. gallons (337 liters). There are sump drains at the lowest point in each tank for taking fuel samples to check for sediment contamination or condensed water accumulation.

The recessed three position fuel selector valve, aft of console, on the floor, allows pilot to set selector valve to LEFT tank, RIGHT tank or OFF position.

The gascolator, located at right of selector valve, in the floorboard, is for draining condensed water and sediment from lowest point in fuel system before first flight of the day and after each refueling. The gascolator sump can be used to drain the selected fuel tank.

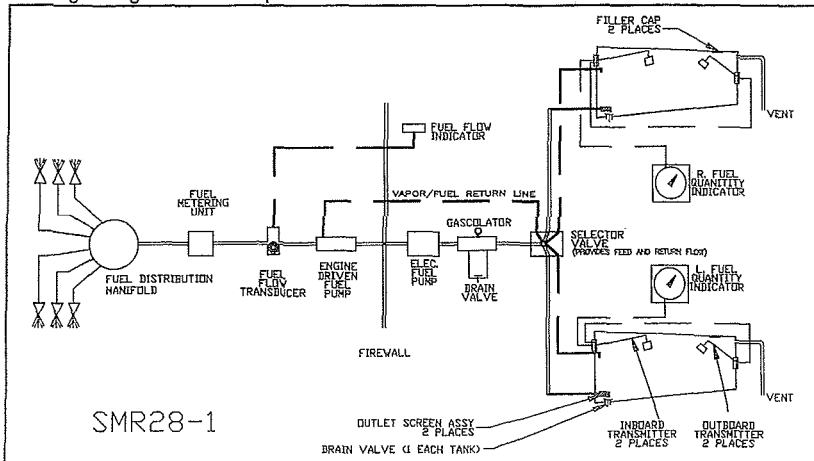


FIGURE 7 - 8 FUEL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

Fuel is delivered, by the engine driven pump, to a throttle body fuel injector where pressure is regulated and the correct volume of fuel is metered to each cylinder of the engine. Fuel not needed by the engine is returned to the tank from which it is drawn.

An electric Fuel Boost Pump is provided which has the capability of operating engine at partial power in case of engine driven fuel pump failure. The pump is controlled by two switches. The "BOOST PUMP" switch is to be used for priming engine during normal starting procedures (See SECTION IV) or purging fuel vapor from system when environmental conditions or a heat soaked engine may require it. (See SECTION III). The BOOST PUMP switch connects the pump through a voltage regulator for correct pump output. A guard on the "HIGH BOOST" switch prevents inadvertent operation and must be lifted for switch operation. (See SECTION III). "HIGH BOOST" is to be used when engine driven fuel pump has malfunctioned and will provide sufficient fuel for partial power operation until a precautionary landing can be made to correct malfunction.

Two electric fuel-level transmitters, working in series, in each wing tank operate the appropriate, left or right, fuel quantity gauges. The master switch actuates the fuel quantity indicator system to depict an indication of fuel remaining in each tank. Vents in each fuel tank allow for overflow and pressure equalization. The optional, visual fuel quantity indicators, in each wing, are to be used for PARTIAL FUEL LOADING only and NOT for preflight inspection purpose.

Fuel Flow indicating system (if installed) indicates the volume of fuel being used, total fuel used or fuel remaining or time remaining. Optional fuel flow systems are available and each do not indicate the same type data. The fuel flow memory switch can be shut off if aircraft is to be stored for long periods of time.

## **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**

### **ALTERNATOR & BATTERY**

Two 24-volt, 10-ampere-hour storage batteries (in the tailcone) and one 100 ampere self-rectifying alternator (produces 99 amps) supplies electrical power for equipment operation. The No. 1 battery, left side of tailcone, is normally used as the primary to sustain the electrical system and to start the aircraft. The No. 2 battery, right side of tailcone, is normally considered as backup and is kept in a fully charged condition by trickle charge, through a diode system.

Should the No. 1 battery be depleted to the point of being unable to supply adequate power for system needs, it may be de-selected from the system and No. 2 battery selected on line by pushing the rocker switch marked BAT-1/BAT-2, on the circuit breaker panel, from the BAT-1 to BAT-2 position. The MASTER switch still controls battery power to the buss from either position. With the BAT-1/BAT-2 switch in the No. 2 position the No. 1 battery will be recharged (trickle charged) through the diode system. Alternate between #1 & #2 batteries, as desired, to keep both active.

A standard Ammeter which has a "PUSH for Volts" button depicts battery charge or discharge.

### **SCHEMATIC (See FIGURE 7-9)**

The voltage regulator adjusts alternator output to current load while maintaining a constant voltage level. A voltage warning light illuminates steadily when voltage limits are exceeded (ie. voltage spikes) and flashes when the voltage is low.

### **CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL (See FIGURE 7-10)**

(Illustration depicts typical C/B panel; may vary from your aircraft)

Push-pull or rocker switch-circuit breakers automatically break the electrical current flow if the system or unit receives an overload to prevent damage to electrical wiring.

The main circuit breaker panel is in the extreme right panel. Figure 7-10 illustrates a typical main circuit breaker panel with its push-pull circuit breakers. Rocker switch-circuit breakers are at the bottom and left of the pilot's flight panel.

The alternator's push-pull circuit breaker, on the main breaker panel, furnish an emergency overload break between the alternators and the power buss. Since the alternator is incapable of output in excess of circuit breaker capacity, a tripped breaker normally indicates a fault within the alternator.

The alternator field has a push-pull circuit breaker to furnish an emergency break in the alternator field excitation circuit in the event of alternator or voltage regulator malfunction. If regulator



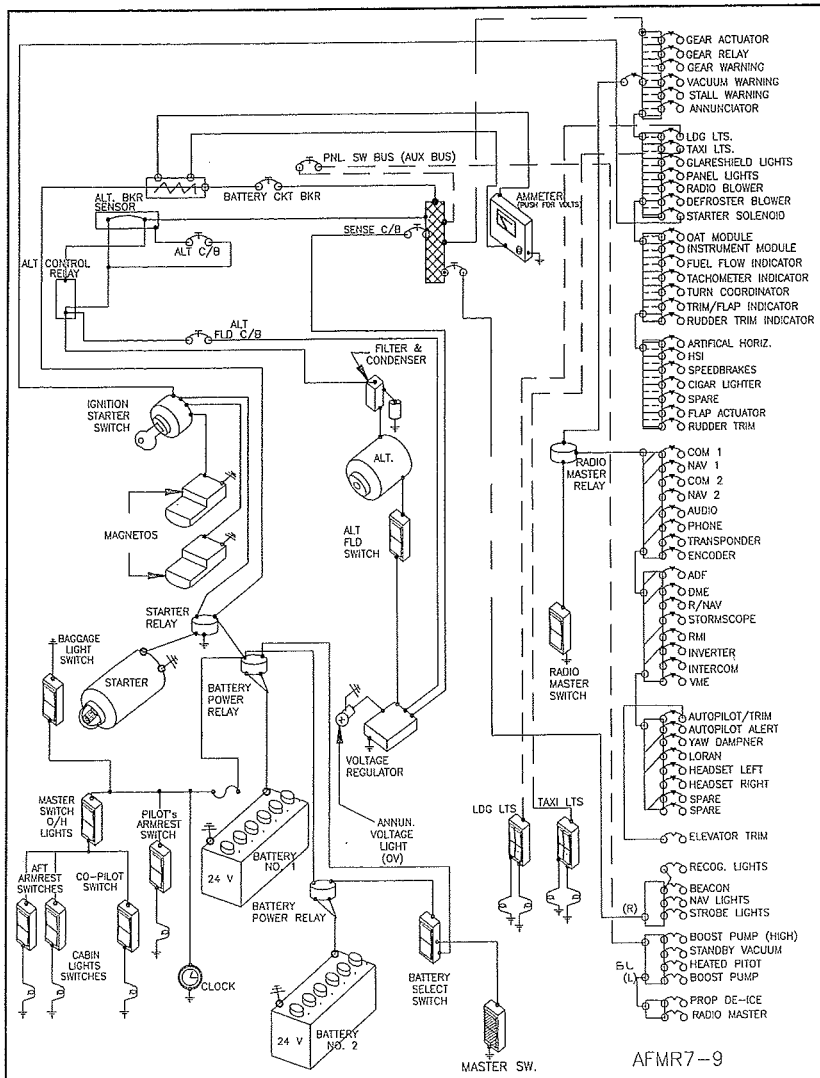


FIGURE 7 - 9 ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC

output voltage exceeds limits, the overvoltage warning light illuminates steadily and the alternator field circuit breaker trips.

Resetting the alternator field circuit breaker should reset alternator. If the circuit breaker will not reset, continue flight with minimum electrical load. The flight will be continued using only battery power, caution is advised to not drain both batteries if electrical power will be required before you are able to land. Land when practical to correct the malfunction.

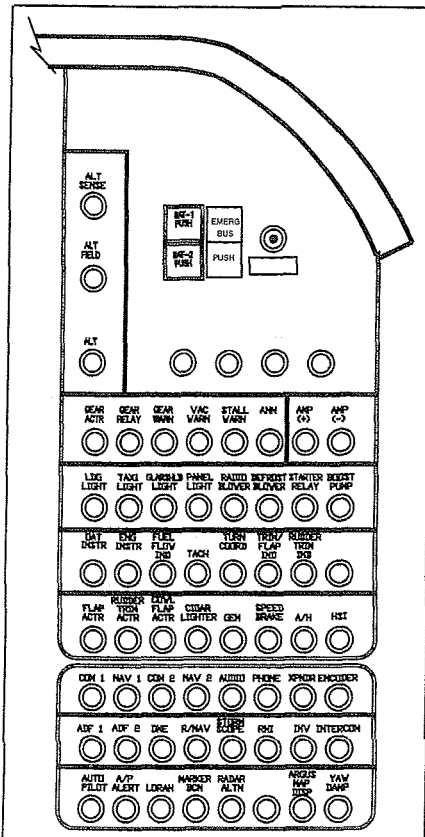


FIGURE 7 - 10 CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL (TYPICAL)

**[NOTE]**

The circuit breakers installed in the panel may vary depending on installed equipment.

**ANNUNCIATOR PANEL**

The landing gear, low fuel, speed brakes, alternate air, propeller de-ice and pitot heat lights are grouped in the upper annunciator panel. The vacuum malfunction, alternator fail, start power, stand-by vacuum, remote RNAV are grouped in the lower annunciator panel.

A test and dim switch are also found in the panel; each of the lights and switches are discussed elsewhere in this Section.

**ELT PANEL**

The ELT Panel houses the remote ELT Switch and provides room for other switches as required for optional avionics installations. (See SECTION IX for Avionics Systems installed in this aircraft).

**LIGHTING SYSTEM**

**INSTRUMENT & PLACARD LIGHTS**

All placards are floodlighted by lights from the glareshield. There are two rheostat knobs on the right hand radio panel. The left control regulates intensity of the placard lighting. The right control provides avionics and instrument lighting. Rotating the knobs clockwise turns ON and increases light intensity.

**MAP LIGHT**

The map light switch is located on the center of the pilot's and co-pilot's control wheel.

**CABIN LIGHTING**

Two sets of overhead lights illuminate the cabin.

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The Cabin Light rocker switches are connected directly to battery.

All passenger overhead lights are controlled by a Master Light switch located on the pilot's arm rest. With Master Light Switch ON, individual overhead cabin lights are controlled by rocker switches located on each passenger's arm rest (excluding front seat passenger). Front seat passenger's light switch is located forward of cabin door hinge on side panel.

**EXTERIOR LIGHTING**

Conventional navigation and high intensity strobe lights are installed on the wing tips and on the rudder trailing edge (strobe light only). Landing and Taxi lights are installed in the right and left wing leading edge. Split switches are used to control either the left or right taxi or landing lights. All exterior light switches are located on overhead panel just behind top of windshield.

The high intensity wing tip and tail strobe lights are required for night operation but should be turned OFF when taxiing near other aircraft or flying in fog or clouds. The conventional position lights must be used for all night operations.

**CABIN ENVIRONMENT**

**HEATING & VENTILATION SYSTEMS**

Four ventilating systems provide cabin environmental conditions which can be controlled to pilot and passenger individual preferences:

**FRESH AIR** - One source of outside air enters cabin through air ducts on both sides of fuselage. This outside air is always available through adjustable outlets (Wemacs) near pilot's and co-pilot's knees.

**CABIN VENT** - When the CABIN VENT control is pulled, fresh air from air duct on fuselage right side is supplied to the cabin (through mixer box and lower console duct) and/or to the defrost system.

**CABIN HEAT** - Fresh air, heated by engine exhaust muff, and cool air from air duct on co-pilot side can be individually controlled and mixed to desired temperature by use of the Cabin Vent and Cabin Heat controls. Pulling cabin heat control supplies heat to cabin and defroster system. Hot and cold air may be mixed by adjusting both heat and vent controls. These controls may be adjusted anywhere between full open and full closed.

**OVERHEAD VENTILATION** - Cabin overhead ventilating system works independently of cabin heating and ventilating system. Fresh air enters a NACA duct on dorsal fin and is controlled by individual outlets above and between each seat. A master air vent control regulates flow of air through the individual overhead outlets. This control is located between the pilots & co-pilots seat on the overhead panel.

**WINDSHIELD DEFROSTING SYSTEM**

The windshield defrost system takes air from the cabin air distribution system and distributes this over the windshield interior surface any time the heat and/or fresh air valves are opened. Pulling the defrost control Full AFT decreases flow to the cabin, turns defroster blower ON and forces maximum air to flow through the defrost ducts.

**PITOT PRESSURE & STATIC SYSTEM**

A pitot tube, mounted on lower surface of the left wing, picks up ram air for airspeed indicator. A pitot heater prevents pitot tube icing when flying in moisture-laden air. A pitot system drain valve is located on the forward bottom skin of the left wing to fuselage fillet. Static ports on each side of the tailcone supply static air pressure for the altimeter, the airspeed indicator, and vertical speed indicator. A static system drain valve is located on fuselage bottom skin below the left

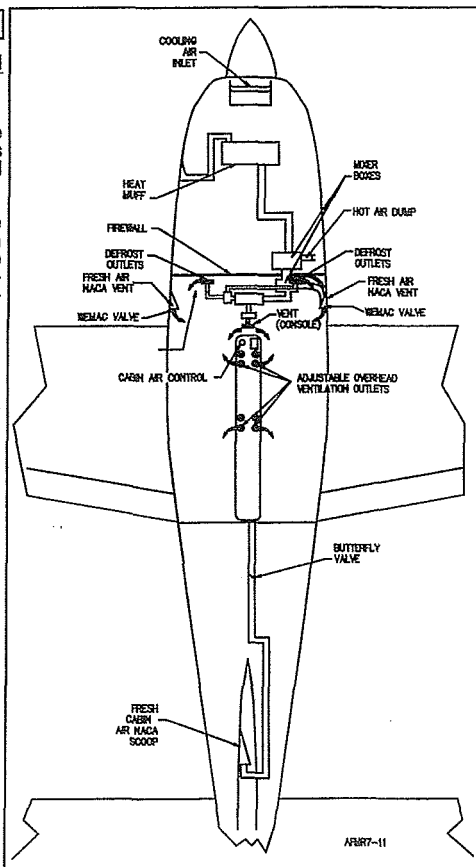


FIGURE 7 - 11 CABIN AIR FLOW

side, tailcone access door and is used to drain moisture that might collect in static system lines. An alternate static pressure source valve handle is installed in the instrument panel below the pilot's control wheel shaft. Alternate static air is taken from within the cockpit and will affect flight instrument readings. Performance variation charts in SECTION V depict the difference between primary and alternate static indications.

### STALL WARNING SYSTEM

The electrical stall warning system uses a vane-actuated switch, installed in left wing leading edge, to energize stall warning horn located in the cabin. The stall warning switch is adjusted to provide aural warning at 5 to 10 KIAS before actual stall is reached and will remain on until aircraft flight attitude is changed toward a non-stalled condition.

#### NOTE

Do not attempt to adjust prestall warning speed by bending the vane. This part has been heat treated and cannot be bent without damaging or breaking the vane.

### OXYGEN SYSTEM

An optional four-place oxygen system provides supplementary oxygen necessary for continuous flight at high altitude. An oxygen cylinder is located in the equipment bay, accessible through a removable panel on the aft wall of the baggage compartment, or through the standard external, right side, panel in the tailcone. A combined pressure regulator/shutoff valve, attached to the cylinder, automatically reduces cylinder pressure to the delivery pressure required for operating altitude. The oxygen cylinder filler valve is located under a springloaded door aft of the baggage door.

A pilot's oxygen panel contains a cylinder pressure gauge, on the pilot's arm rest, effectively a quantity gauge, and a control knob, below arm rest, which is mechanically connected to the shutoff valve at the cylinder. The supply of oxygen can thus be shut off from the cockpit when not required. When the control is in the "ON" position, sufficient oxygen flow is available at the maximum airplane operating altitude (see Section II Limitations) while at lower altitudes the reducing valve automatically economizes the flow to conserve oxygen for longer duration or for future availability, without requiring any action by the pilot. (See Fig. 7-13)

Four oxygen outlets are provided in the overhead panel between the pilot's and co-pilot's seat for the convenience of all occupants. Oxygen flows from the outlets only when a mask hose is connected. Four partial re-breathing type masks are provided, each with vinyl plastic hoses and flow indicators. The three passenger masks are of the disposable type. The pilot's mask is a permanent type with a built-in microphone for ease of radio communication while using oxygen. To use the mask-microphone, connect its lead to the microphone jack located left of the instrument panel, in place of the aircraft or headset microphone lead, and key the switch on the control yoke.

The oxygen cylinder, (composite) when fully charged, contains 115.7 ft.<sup>3</sup> of aviator's breathing oxygen (Spec No. MIL-0-27210) under a pressure of 1850 PSI at 21° C (70° F). Filling pressures will vary, however, due to ambient temperature in filling area, and the rise of temperature resulting from compression of the oxygen. Because of this, merely filling to 1850 PSI will not necessarily result in a properly filled cylinder. Fill to pressures indicated on Fig. 7-12 for ambient temperatures.

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Oil, grease or other lubricants in contact with oxygen create a serious fire hazard, and such contact must be avoided when handling oxygen equipment.

| Ambient Temperature<br>° F | Filling Pressure<br>PSIG | Ambient Temperature<br>° F | Filling Pressure<br>PSIG |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0                          | 1650                     | 50                         | 1875                     |
| 10                         | 1700                     | 60                         | 1925                     |
| 20                         | 1725                     | 70                         | 1975                     |
| 30                         | 1775                     | 80                         | 2000                     |
| 40                         | 1825                     | 90                         | 2050                     |

FIGURE 7-12 - OXYGEN FILLING PRESSURES

**NOTE**

The oxygen cylinder should not be run down to less than 100 PSI. Below this pressure, atmospheric contamination of the cylinder may occur, requiring valve removal and cylinder cleaning and inspection at an FAA approved repair station.

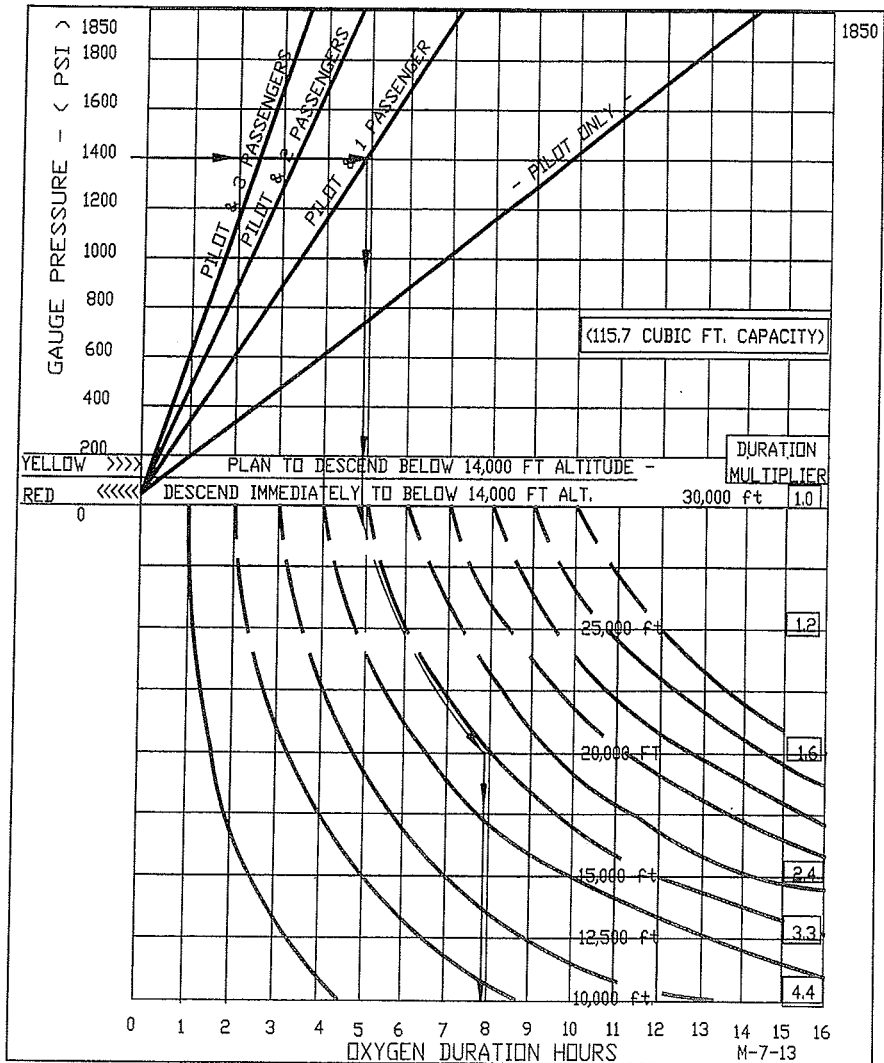
For FAA requirements concerning supplemental oxygen, refer to FAR 91.32. Supplemental oxygen should be used by all occupants when cruising above 12,500 feet. It is often advisable to use oxygen at altitudes lower than 12,500 feet under conditions of night flying, fatigue, or periods of physiological or emotional disturbances. Also the habitual and excessive use of tobacco or alcohol will usually necessitate the use of oxygen at less than 10,000 feet.

The oxygen duration chart (Fig. 7-13) should be used in determining the usable duration (in hours) of the oxygen supply in the airplane for the chosen cruising altitude. The following procedure outlines the method of finding the duration from the chart:

1. Note the available oxygen pressure shown on the pressure gage.
2. Locate this pressure on the scale on the left side of the chart. Then go across the chart horizontally to the right until intersecting the diagonal line which represents the number of persons on board. From that intersection drop vertically down to the heavy line, marked 30,000 ft..
3. From this point on the heavy line, follow the trend of the curved lines, down to the horizontal line representing cruise altitude. Then drop vertically down to the bottom of the chart and read the duration in hours given on the scale.
4. As an example of the above procedure, 1400 PSI of pressure will safely sustain the pilot and one passenger for 4 hours and 55 minutes (Fig. 7-13) at 28,000 ft.; however, cruising at 20,000 ft. would permit an oxygen duration of 7 hours and 55 minutes (Fig. 7-13). Light crew loads and relatively low altitudes will permit oxygen durations off the chart. Such durations can be calculated by determining the duration at 30,000 feet (by steps 1 and 2 above) and multiplying by the "duration multiplier" shown on the right of the appropriate cruising altitude. Example, Pilot only, at 1600 PSI has 1.25 hours duration at 30,000 ft. Duration Multiplier of 2.4 for 20,000 ft., gives 26 hours and 54 minutes duration. Oxygen durations off the chart obviously exceed the airplanes duration. However, judicious choices of altitude for the number of persons on board can permit flight planning for several fuel stops, without need for recharging oxygen system at each stop.

**CAUTION**

Facial hair, beards & mustaches may prevent a proper seal between face and mask, causing 16 - 67% leakage. Duration chart may be invalid.



**VACUUM SYSTEM**

The standard vacuum system on the M20R consists of a main vacuum pump, regulator, filters and a clutch activated, engine driven, stand-by vacuum pump. The main vacuum pump operates when engine is running. The standard stand-by vacuum pump is coupled to the engine accessory drive but the electrically activated clutch must be turned ON, by pushing the STBY VAC switch, before the pump is on line. An optional Stand-by Vacuum Pump System is located in the tailcone when the optional, No. 2 alternator is installed.

A vacuum system malfunction is shown to the pilot by a RED, HI/LO VAC, annunciator light. A FLASHING annunciator light indicates LOW VACUUM and a STEADY light indicates HIGH VACUUM. In either case, vacuum operated instruments are to be considered UNRELIABLE and use of stand-by vacuum pump is recommended. The STBY VAC legend on the annunciator will be illuminated when the STBY VAC switch is ON.

### EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER

The Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) is located in the tailcone and is accessible from the battery access door on the right side of the tailcone. The emergency locator transmitter meets the requirements of FAR 91.52 and is automatically activated by a longitudinal force of 5 to 7 g's. The ELT transmits a distress signal on both 121.5 MHz and 243.0 MHz for a period of from 48 hours in low temperature areas and up to 100 hours in high temperature areas. The unit operates on a self-contained battery. The battery should be checked at each annual inspection. The battery has a useful life of four years. However, to comply with FAA regulations it must be replaced after two years of shelf life. The battery should also be replaced if the transmitter has been used in an emergency situation or if accumulated test time exceeds one hour. The battery replacement date is marked on the transmitter label.

On the unit itself is a three position selector switch placarded "ARM", "OFF", "ON". The "ARM" position is provided to set the unit to the automatic position so that it will transmit only after impact and will continue to transmit until battery is drained to depletion or until the switch is manually moved to "OFF". "ARM" position is selected when the transmitter is installed at the factory and switch should remain in that position whenever unit is installed in the airplane. The "ON" position is provided so unit can be used as a portable transmitter or in the event the automatic feature was not triggered by impact or to periodically test the function of the transmitter.

Select the "OFF" position when changing battery, when rearming the unit if it has been activated for any reason, or to discontinue transmission.

#### | NOTE |

If the switch has been placed in the "ON" position for any reason, the "OFF" position has to be selected before selecting "ARM". If "ARM" is selected directly from the "ON" position the unit will continue to transmit in the "ARM" position.

#### E.L.T. REMOTE SWITCH OPERATION

A pilot's remote ELT switch, located at the top of right hand radio panel, is provided to allow transmitter to be controlled from inside cabin. The pilot's remote switch is placarded "ON", & "ARM". The unit will start transmitting with switch in "ON" position and will stop when remote switch is returned to "ARM" position during cockpit checkout.

#### | NOTE |

If for any reason a test transmission is necessary, the operator must first obtain permission from a local FAA or FCC representative (or other applicable Authority) or in accordance with current regulations. Test transmission should be kept to a minimal duration. Testing of ELT should be conducted only during the first five (5) minutes after any hour and no longer than three (3) audible sweeps.

The ELT should be checked during the ground check to make certain the unit has not been accidentally activated. Check by tuning a radio receiver to 121.5 MHz. If there is an oscillating/warbling sound, the locator may have been activated and should be turned off immediately. Reset to "ARM" position and check again to insure against outside interference.

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**INTRODUCTION**

This section contains factory recommended procedures for proper ground handling, routine care and servicing of your Mooney.

It is recommended that all aircraft undergo a complete inspection (ANNUAL) each twelve calendar months. In addition to the recommended ANNUAL inspection aircraft operated commercially (for hire) should have a complete inspection every 100 hours of operation. All inspections must be performed by a designated representative of the FAA or the Aviation Authority of the country in which the aircraft is licensed.

The FAA may require other inspections by the issuance of airworthiness directives applicable to the airplane, engine, propeller and other components. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to ensure compliance with all applicable Airworthiness Directives and recommended "MANDATORY" Mooney Aircraft Service Bulletins/Instructions. When inspections are repetitive the owner/operator should take appropriate steps to prevent inadvertent non-compliance.

Scheduling of ALL maintenance is the responsibility of the aircraft operator. A general knowledge of the aircraft is necessary to perform day-to-day service procedures and to determine when non-routine or unusual service or shop maintenance is needed.

Service information in this section of the manual is limited to service procedures which the operator will normally perform or supervise. Reference should be made to FAR Part 43 for information regarding preventive maintenance which may be performed by a U.S. licensed pilot.

It is wise to follow a planned schedule of lubrication and preventive maintenance based on climatic and flying conditions encountered in your locality.

Keep in touch with your Mooney Service Center and take advantage of his knowledge and experience. He knows your airplane and how to maintain it. Should an extraordinary or difficult problem arise concerning the repair or upkeep of your Mooney, consult the Product Support Department, Mooney Aircraft Corporation, Louis Schreiner Field, Kerrville, TX. 78028. Telephone: Area Code (830)-896-6000 (ext. 2092) or (830) 792-2092.

All correspondence regarding your airplane should include the aircraft MODEL and SERIAL NUMBER. These numbers can be found on an identification plate located on the lower aft portion of the left side of the tailcone. The aircraft Model and Serial Number must also be used when consulting either the Service & Maintenance Manual or Illustrated Parts Catalog.

Service & Maintenance, Illustrated Parts and Service Bulletin/Service Instruction Manuals for your airframe and systems (excluding Avionics & Navigation) may be obtained from your Mooney Service Center.

Avionics and Navigation Systems information should be obtained from the applicable manufacturers.

Engine information should be obtained from Teledyne Continental Motors, P.O. Box 90, Mobile, AL 36601, USA, Telephone, (205) 438-3411.

**GROUND HANDLING**

**TOWING**

For maneuvering the aircraft in close quarters, in the hangar, or on the ramp, use the manual tow bar furnished with the aircraft loose equipment. The towbar attaches to the nose gear crossbar. One man can move the aircraft providing the ground surface is relatively smooth and the tires are properly inflated.

When no towbar is available, or when assistance in moving the aircraft is required, push by hand:

- (1) on wing leading edges  
and
- (2) on inboard portion of propeller blades adjacent to propeller hub.

Towing by tractor or other powered equipment is NOT RECOMMENDED.

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**Exercise care not to turn the nose wheel past its normal swivel angle of 11° Left or 13° Right of center. Exceeding the turn limits shown on the turn indicator may cause structural damage.**

**TIEDOWN**

As a precaution against wind damage, always tie down the aircraft when parked outside. Removable wing tiedown eye-bolts, supplied with the loose equipment, screw into wing receptacles marked HOIST POINT just outboard of each main gear.

Replace these eyebolts with jack point fixtures when it is necessary to lift the aircraft with jacks. The tail tiedown point is part of the tail skid.

**TO TIE DOWN AIRCRAFT:**

- a. Park the airplane facing the wind.
- b. Fasten the co-pilot seat belt through the flight control wheel. Pull seat belt snug so flight controls are immobilized.
- c. Fasten strong ground-anchored chain or rope to the installed wing tiedown eyebolts, and place wheel chocks fore and aft of each wheel.
- d. Fasten a strong ground-anchored chain or rope through the tail skid.

**JACKING**

When it is necessary to raise the aircraft off the ground:

- a. Install jack points in tiedown mounting holes outboard of each main gear.
- b. Use standard aircraft jacks at both wing hoist points (wing tiedown eyebolt receptacles) outboard of the main gears. While holding jack point in place, raise jack to firmly contact jack point.
- c. Place a jack under front jack point (Sta. — 5.51) to lift nose wheel.
- d. Raise aircraft, keeping wings as nearly level as possible.
- e. Secure safety locks on each jack.

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**Do not raise the aircraft on jacks out of doors when wind velocity is over 8 KTS. When lowering aircraft on jacks, bleed off pressure on all jacks simultaneously and evenly to keep aircraft level as it is lowered.**

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**Individual wheels may be raised without raising entire aircraft. Wheels not being raised should be chocked fore and aft.**

**SERVICING**

**REFUELING**

Integrally sealed tanks, in forward, inboard sections of wing (LH & RH), carry the standard fuel quantity. With aircraft positioned on level ground, service each fuel tank after flight with 100 octane or 100LL aviation grade gasoline. **The fuel tank is considered full when fuel completely covers bottom of standpipe.**

The optional, visual fuel quantity indicators on top of each wing tank should be used as a reference for partial refueling only. These gauges will not indicate the tank's total capacity above 30 gallons of fuel.

Before filling fuel tanks, when planning a maximum weight flight configuration, consult the Weight & Balance Record (SECTION VI) for loading data.

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**Never use aviation fuel of a lower grade than 100 octane or 100 LL avgas.**

Fuel samples from the sump drain of each tank should always be taken before the first flight of the day to check for water, sediment or other contamination. It is recommended that fuel samples be taken prior to each flight. Fuel samples taken immediately after refueling may not show water or sediment due to mixing action of refueling process.

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**Allow five minutes after refueling for water and sediment to settle in tank and fuel drain valve before taking fuel samples or draining gascolator.**

Tank sump drains are near each wing root, forward of the wheel wells. A small plastic cup is supplied as loose equipment for obtaining fuel samples. To collect a fuel sample, insert cup actuator prong into sump drain receptacle; push upward to open valve momentarily and drain fuel into cup. If water is in fuel, a distinct line separating water from gasoline will be seen through transparent cup wall. Water, being heavier, will settle to bottom of cup, while colored fuel will remain on top. **Continue taking fuel samples until all water is purged from tank.** Aircraft should be in a level position to prevent the possibility of any contamination not being at sump drain area.

The fuel system gascolator is on the cabin floor, forward of co-pilot's seat. To flush system and lines leading from wing tanks to selector valve, turn selector handle to the left tank position and pull fuel drain valve for about five seconds. Repeat procedure for right tank. Be sure fuel drain valve is returned to closed position and drain valve is not leaking.

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**Use recommended engine break-in procedures as published by engine manufacturer.**

**ENGINE LUBRICATION**

Operate and service new engine within limitations given in SECTION II and per TCM Maintenance and Operators Manual.

Before every flight, check engine oil level and replenish as necessary.

The oil filler cap access door is located in top cowling. Any lubricating oil must conform with TCM Specification MHS24 or MHS25 to be acceptable for use in engine. See TCM Maintenance and Operators Manual for specifically approved products.

New or newly overhauled engines should be operated on aviation grade mineral oil during the first 25 HOURS of operation or until oil consumption has stabilized. The aircraft is delivered from Mooney with multi-viscosity mineral oil. Single viscosity mineral oil may be added to multi-viscosity mineral oil if necessary.

The engine is equipped with an external, full flow, oil filter. Engine oil change intervals are recommended at each 50-HOUR INTERVALS if small capacity oil filter is installed. If large capacity oil filter is installed, the oil change interval may be increased to 100-HOUR INTERVALS provided the oil filter is replaced every 50 hours. The external oil filter element is recommended to be replaced at 50-HOUR INTERVALS in all cases.

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**If an engine has been operating on mineral oil for several hundred hours, a change to additive oil should be undertaken with caution.**

If the engine is in an extremely dirty condition, the switch to additive oil should be deferred until after engine has been overhauled. When changing from mineral oil to additive or compounded oil, after several hundred hours of operation on mineral oil, take the following precautionary steps:

- a. DO NOT MIX additive oil and mineral oil. Drain mineral oil from engine, change filter and fill with additive oil.
- b. DO NOT operate engine longer than FIVE HOURS before again changing oil.
- c. Check oil filter for evidence of sludge or plugging. CHANGE oil and REPLACE oil filter element every 10 HOURS if sludge is evident. Resume normal oil drain periods after sludge conditions improve.

Your Mooney Service Center will change engine oil in addition to performing all other service and inspection procedures needed when you bring your airplane in for its 50-hour; 100-hour, or annual inspections.

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**Excessive oil sludge buildup indicates that the oil system needs servicing at less than 50-hour intervals.**

When changing or adding oil, the following grades of oil are recommended:

Multi-Viscosity . . . . . 15W-50 or 20W-50 \*

\* Refer to the latest edition of TCM Maintenance and Operators Manual for approved brands of oil.

Mooney Service Center's stock approved brands of lubricating oil and all consumable materials necessary to service your airplane.

**INDUCTION AIR FILTER**

The importance of keeping the induction air filter clean cannot be over-emphasized. A clean filter promotes fuel economy and longer engine life. The dry-type filter can usually be washed six to eight times before replacement is necessary. Replace the paper induction air filter every 500 HOURS or at ONE YEAR intervals, whichever occurs first.

- 1. To clean the dry-type induction air filter:
  - a. Remove engine cowling.
  - b. Remove filter element.
  - c. Direct a jet of air from inside of filter out (opposite normal airflow). Cover entire filter area with air jet.

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**Do not use a compressor unit with a nozzle pressure greater than 100 PSI.**

- d. After cleaning, inspect filter for damage. Discard if filter or gasket is damaged.

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If filter shows an accumulation of carbon, soot, or oil, continue with cleaning steps e through h.

e. Soak filter in nonsudsing detergent for 15 minutes; then agitate filter back and forth for two to five minutes to free filter element of deposits.

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A Donaldson D-1400 Filter Cleaner is also recommended. Do not use solvents.

f. Rinse filter element with a stream of clear water until rinse water is clear.

g. Dry filter thoroughly. Do not use a light bulb or air heated above 180° F. for filter drying.

h. Inspect for damage and ruptures by holding light bulb inside filter. If damage is evident, replace filter with a new one.

GEAR & TIRES

The aircraft is equipped with 6-ply, Type III, standard-brand tires and tubes. Keep main gear tires inflated at 42 PSI and the nose tire at 49 PSI for maximum service life. Proper inflation will minimize tire wear and impact damage. Visually inspect tires during preflight for cracks, ruptures and worn spots. Avoid taxi speeds that require heavy braking or fast turns. Keep the gear and exposed gear retraction system components free of mud and ice to prevent retraction interference and binding. It is recommended that retraction/extension cycles (5 minimum) be done any time any tire is replaced to assure that no interference exists during the cycle.

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After any landing, other than a smooth touchdown and rollout, when aircraft is above 3200 Lbs (1,452 Kg), the aircraft should undergo the Gear System Operational Inspection as outlined in M20R Service and Maintenance Manual, No. 160, Chapter 32-30-01.

The gear warning horn may be checked in flight by retarding throttle with the gear up. The gear horn should sound with an intermittent note when throttle is positioned 1/4 to 3/8 inch from idle (while gear is up).

BATTERIES

The two 24-volt, 10 ampere-hour electrical storage batteries are located in the tailcone, aft of baggage compartment bulkhead, accessible through left and right side tailcone access panels. Check battery fluid level every 25 FLIGHT HOURS or each 30 DAYS whichever comes first.

To service batteries, remove tailcone access cover(s) to gain access to battery(ies). Check terminals and connectors for corrosion. Add distilled water to each battery cell as necessary. Keep the fluid at one-quarter inch over the separator tops. Check fluid specific gravity for a reading of 1.265 to 1.275. A recharge is necessary when the specific gravity is 1.240 or lower. Start charging at four amperes and finish at two amperes; do not allow battery temperature to rise above 120° F. during recharging. Keep battery at full charge to prevent freezing in cold weather and to prolong service life.

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Alternator and voltage regulator operate only as a one-polarity system. Be sure the polarity is correct when connecting a charger or booster battery.

If corrosion is present, flush battery, shelf and mounting area with a solution of baking soda and water. Do not allow soda to enter battery cells. Keep cable connections clean and tightly fastened and keep overflow line free of obstruction.

**HYDRAULIC BRAKE RESERVOIR SYSTEM**

The brake system hydraulic reservoir is located on the tailcone bulkhead, forward of the avionics components. To service, remove the left side tailcone access panel and check fluid level every 50 HOURS of operation. Fluid level should be no higher than two (2) inches (5 cm) below filler cap. Use only hydraulic fluid (Red) conforming to specification MIL-H-5606. DO NOT FILL reservoir while parking brake is set.

**MAINTENANCE**

**ENGINE PERFORMANCE CHECKS**

When the aircraft leaves the factory the IO-550-G(5) engine has been properly tuned and will perform at optimum efficiency. To insure that the engine is continuing to perform properly certain maintenance action should be performed during the 100 HOUR or ANNUAL inspection or whenever it is suspected that engine performance is not correct.

Refer to M20R SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL or TCM maintenance manuals for specific maintenance actions to adjust engine, if necessary.

**PROPELLER CARE**

The high stresses to which propeller blades are subjected makes their careful inspection and maintenance vitally important. Check blades for nicks, cracks or indications of other damage before each flight. Nicks tend to cause high stress concentrations in the blades which, if ignored, may result in cracks. It is very important that all nicks and scratches be repaired prior to flight. It is not unusual for propeller blades to have some end play or fore and aft movement as a result of manufacturing tolerances in the parts. This has no adverse effect on propeller performance or operation. With the first turn, centrifugal force firmly seats the blades, rigidly and positively against the retention bearing in the propeller hub.

Preflight inspection of the propeller blades should include, in addition to the foregoing, an occasional wiping with a cloth soaked in kerosene. NEVER USE AN ALKALINE CLEANER ON THE BLADES.

Your Mooney Service Center will answer any questions you may have concerning blade repair and inspection.

**EXTERIOR CARE**

As with any paint applied to a metal surface, an initial curing period is necessary for developing the desired qualities of durability and appearance. Therefore, DO NOT APPLY WAX TO THE NEW AIRCRAFT EXTERIOR UNTIL TWO OR THREE MONTHS AFTER DELIVERY. Wax substances will seal paint from the air and prevent curing. Wash the exterior to prevent dirt from working into the curing paint. Hold buffing to a minimum until curing is complete and there is no danger of disturbing the undercoat.

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**Before washing the exterior, be certain the brake discs are covered, a pitot cover is in place, and all static-air buttons are masked off.**

Remove grease or oil from the exterior by wiping with a cotton cloth saturated in kerosene. Flush away loose dirt and mud deposits before washing the exterior with an aircraft-type washing compound mixed in warm water. Use soft cleaning cloths or a chamois, and USE ONLY MILD LIQUID TYPE DETERGENTS, avoid harsh or abrasive detergents that might scratch or corrode the surface. It is essential that ALL CLEANING COMPOUNDS AND APPLICATION CLOTHS BE FREE OF ABRASIVES, GRIT, OR OTHER FOREIGN MATTER. Use a prewax cleaner to remove a heavy oxidation film. For nonoxidized or precleaned surfaces, apply a good exterior finish wax recommended for protection of urethane enamel finishes. Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions. A heavier coating of wax on the

If fuel, hydraulic fluid or any other dye-containing substance is found on the exterior paint, wash the area at once to prevent staining. Immediately flush away spilled battery acid and treat the area with a baking soda-and-water solution, followed by a thorough washing with a mild aircraft detergent and warm water.

Before wiping windows or windshield, flush exterior with clear water to remove particles of dirt. Household window cleaning compounds should NOT be used; some contain abrasives or solvents which could harm plexiglas. Any commercial anti-static plexiglass cleaner is recommended for cleaning and polishing the windshield and windows.

### **INTERIOR CARE**

Normal household cleaning practices are recommended for routine interior care. Frequently vacuum clean seats, carpets, fabric, side panels and headliner to remove as much surface dust and dirt as possible. For cleaning Izit Leather side panels and wool upper cabin panels, use Woolite, mixed 1 part Woolite to 3 parts water. Other type cleaners are not recommended at this time.

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**Never use benzene, carbon tetrachloride, acetone, or gasoline for cleaning plexiglas or interior panels. Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions when using commercial cleaning and finishing compounds.**

Foam type shampoos may be used for routine cleaning of carpets. To minimize carpet wetting, keep foam type cleaners as dry as possible and gently rub in circles. Use vacuum cleaner to remove foam and dry the materials. Grease spots, on carpet, should be removed with jelly-type spot lifter. Do not saturate carpet with a solution which could damage backing materials.

Use a damp cloth to clean metal surfaces.

### **AIRPLANE FILE**

Certain miscellaneous data, information and licenses are a part of the airplane file. The following is a checklist of documents that must either be carried in the airplane or available on request of the proper authority.

1. To be displayed in the airplane at all times:
  - a. Aircraft Airworthiness Certificate (FAA Form 8100-2).
  - b. Aircraft Registration Certificate (FAA Form 8050-3).
  - c. Aircraft Radio Station License, if transmitter installed (FCC Form 556).
2. To be carried in the airplane during all flight operations:
  - a. Pilot's Operating Handbook (including FAA Approved Flight Manual).
  - b. Weight and Balance, and associated papers (latest copy of the Repair and Alteration Form, FAA Form 337, if applicable).
  - c. Equipment List.

### **| NOTE |**

**The original weight and balance data and Equipment List are contained in SECTION VI of this manual. This manual is supplied with each new airplane purchased from Mooney Aircraft Corporation. It is recommended that copies of SECTION VI be made and stored in a safe place.**

3. *To be made available upon request:*
  - a. Airplane Log Book.
  - b. Engine Log Book.

Since the Regulations of other nations may require other documents and data, owners of airplanes not registered in the United States should check with their own aviation officials to determine their individual requirements.



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AA80 "InterVOX" Intercom System

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This Supplement must be attached to the applicable FAA Approved Pilot's Operating Handbook and Airplane Flight Manual (POH/AFM) when the AA80 InterVOX Intercom System, is installed in accordance with Mooney Drawing number 810417 (M20J, M20K), 810202 (M20L, M20M, M20R). The information contained herein supplements or supersedes the basic manual only in those areas listed. For limitations, procedures and performance information not contained in this supplement, consult the basic Airplane Flight Manual.

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### **SECTION I - GENERAL**

The AA80 Intercom system provides one central control for all aircraft audio, allowing existing radio and entertainment audio to be mixed with live or voice activated Intercom audio. Boom microphone control is also provided for two places (pilot & co-pilot), with pilot's control having priority. Muting of the entertainment audio is provided during ICS or TX operation. An emergency/isolation mode is also provided for the pilot.

Control over radio receive level (Internal), transmit sidetone level (Internal), music level (internal), Intercom level (front panel), and VOX threshold (front panel) is provided. The vox threshold or squelch also allow for a "live" mode, by defeating the squelch, and allowing continuous ICS operation.

Operation of the ICS is transparent, allowing transmit during any ICS mode simply by use of the TX PTT switch.

### **SECTION II - LIMITATIONS**

The AA80 Intercom system imposes no limitations on the original airframe or other systems.

### **SECTION III - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

The AA80 intercom system does not affect the emergency procedures of the aircraft.

Refer to the following for emergency procedures for the AA80 intercom system.

#### **EMERGENCY OPERATION**

If power is lost to the AA80 for any reason, it will drop into the power-fail mode and the pilot will be connected directly to the radios for emergency operation. The external PTT switch will still function. This mode is similar to the "PILOT ISOLATE" mode, except that all co-pilot & passenger functions are lost since they depend on external power. A power failure has occurred when the panel indicator fails to light under any condition.

If a catastrophic relay failure of the AA80 should occur or the rear connector becomes loose or disengaged, the designated emergency hand microphone and headset jacks will allow operation to continue, as they have no connection directly through the AA80.

The "PILOT ISOLATION" mode requires no power and will operate even if other circuitry should fail in the AA80.

#### **NOTE**

During this mode the co-pilot's microphone IS NOT locked out and he could transmit if necessary; however he will NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE the incoming audio.

All aspects of emergency operation should be confirmed to be working by the pilot before accepting the aircraft into service. This can be accomplished by pulling the intercom circuit breaker during the pre-takeoff ground check to turn all power OFF from the AA80 and checking operation per procedures above.

**SECTION IV - NORMAL PROCEDURES****SELECTION OF TRANSMIT FUNCTIONS**

Keying the external TX PTT switch activates the AA80 for transmit with the pilot's switch having priority in normal or "INTERVOX" mode. Proper TX operation is annunciated by a green light on the front of the AA80.

Sidetone is normally heard from the radio(s) connected to the AA80, but if not available, an internal potentiometer will adjust the level of artificial sidetone generated within the AA80 system for the pilot's convenience.

**NOTE**

This artificial sidetone is only available through the amplifier in the AA80 and will be lost to the pilot in the "PILOT ISOLATION" mode, but will be heard by the passenger(s).

**SELECTION OF RECEIVE FUNCTIONS**

Receive audio is always enabled through the AA80 and has a separate internal adjustment to allow balancing of this level to suit the pilot's preference and equalize iso/normal operation.

An additional input is provided for entertainment audio (tapes, etc.) with a separate level adjustment. This line is muted during transmit functions and when the intercom is active.

If the "ISO" function is selected, the pilot will be connected directly to the radios, while the co-pilot and rear seat passenger(s) remain on the ICS bus with the entertainment audio. In the "INTERVOX" mode all stations hear the same audio.

**ICS FUNCTION**

Intercom audio may be generated in two modes between users, "live" (on constantly) or "VOX" (voice activated). This is selected, along with the squelch threshold of the VOX circuit, by the "VOX SQUELCH" control on the front of the AA80. When the VOX trigger is activated, the front panel indicator will light up amber, indicating that the ICS system is ON.

Intercom level or volume is set by the "ICS VOLUME" control on the front of the AA80. It does not affect the level of other audio within the system.

ICS functions are available to all users when the system switch is in the "INTERVOX" mode. When switch is in the "PILOT ISOLATION" mode, only the co-pilot and the passenger(s) have ICS capability.

**SECTION V thru X**

No change to these Sections when the AA80 intercom system is installed except that the weight and balance information will require updating.

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**WITH**

**PROPELLER DE-ICE SYSTEM**

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This Supplement must be attached to the applicable FAA Approved Pilot's Operating Handbook and Airplane Flight Manual (POH/AFM) when the Propeller De-Ice System is installed in accordance with Mooney Drawing 690003. The information contained herein supplements or supersedes the basic manual only in those areas listed. For limitations, procedures and performance information not contained in this supplement, consult the basic Airplane Flight Manual.

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### **SECTION I - GENERAL**

The propeller de-ice system is intended for use if unexpected icing conditions are encountered. The system is operated by a rocker switch/circuit breaker located in the pilot's panel.

When the switch is placed in the "ON" position, current flows to a timing device which supplies power to the heating elements in the propeller boots. Each propeller blade boot contains heating elements which are cycled ON and OFF every 90 seconds by the timer. An annunciator light is illuminated whenever the de-ice rocker switch is turned on and will cycle ON & OFF with timer, indicating when current is being applied to heating elements.

### **SECTION II - LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when the propeller de-ice system is installed.

Flight into known icing conditions is prohibited.

### **SECTION III - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

No change

### **SECTION IV - NORMAL PROCEDURES**

If unexpected icing conditions are encountered, the following procedure is recommended:

1. "PROP DE-ICE" switch - ON.
2. Verify "PROP DE-ICE" light (BLUE) is illuminated on the annunciator panel.

**NOTE**

The airplane ammeter should fluctuate slightly as the timer cycles ON and OFF every 90 seconds.

### **SECTION V - PERFORMANCE**

Sea level rate of climb will be reduced approximately 50 FPM, with no reduction in cruise true airspeed.

### **SECTION VI THROUGH X**

No Change

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**EASA APPROVED FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENT  
FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPED WITH  
GARMIN GTX 33 Mode S Transponder**

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AIRCRAFT MODEL: M20R  
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This document must be carried in the aircraft at all times. It provides limitations and other information for operation of aircraft equipped with the GARMIN GTX 33 Mode S Transponder, installed in accordance with DAO Aviation Minor Change DAO-DO-0475 rev.02

This document serves as the EASA Approved Supplemental Flight Manual for the Garmin GTX 33 Mode S transponder.

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#### **SECTION I: GENERAL**

1. The aircraft is equipped with single Garmin GTX 33 ATC Mode A/C/S transponder with IDENT capability. Control of the transponder is done via the installed GTN series navigator system.
2. The installed Mode S system satisfies the data requirements of ICAO Doc 7030/4, Regional Supplementary Procedures for Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) Mode S Elementary Surveillance in designated European airspace. The capability to transmit data parameters complies with JAA TGL 13 rev.1.
3. This transponder installation does not transmit any Enhanced (EHS) surveillance parameters.

#### **SECTION II: LIMITATIONS**

1. Software version 6.0 or later must be installed in the GTX33 to avoid transmission of EHS parameters.

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**INTRODUCTION**

FAA approved data pertaining to Limitations, Normal Procedures, Emergency Procedures, and effects on performance for certain optional equipment installed in the airplane are contained in this section. Commonly installed items of optional equipment whose function and operation do not require detailed instructions are described by SECTION VII.

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**SECTION III: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

ABNORMAL PROCEDURES

No change

**SECTION IV: NORMAL PROCEDURES**

1. DETAILED OPERATING PROCEDURES

• Note •

Expected coverage from the GTX 33 is limited to "line of sight." Low altitude or aircraft antenna shielding by the aircraft itself may result in reduced range. Range can be improved by climbing to a higher altitude.

The GTX 33 will power up together with the GTN series navigator system. The GTX 33 air/ground configuration is controlled from the GTN. The air/ground threshold is the ground speed at which the GTN transitions from a ground state to an airborne state, and vice versa, it is set to 30 knots. The GTX 33 will automatically switch to Ground

**Manual operation:**

**After Engine Start**

1. Radio Master Switch .....ON

The transponder will turn on together with the GTN series navigator system in the same mode of operation selected at the last power down and will display the last entered identification code.

**Before Takeoff**

1. Touch Altitude reporting key (GTN series touch screen).....ALT displays in the squawk code field.

The transponder will be on and respond to Air Traffic Control (ATC) Mode C (altitude and identification) interrogations.

• Note •

Touch On to turn the transponder On for Mode A operation (On displays in the squawk code field).  
The transponder will transmit the squawk code when interrogated.  
Touch VFR to set the squawk code to 7000.

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### After Landing

1. Touch Ground reporting key (GTN series touch screen).....GND displays in the squawk code field.

• Note •

Touch Ground to place transponder in Ground mode.  
Mode S interrogations will be allowed. (GDN displays in the squawk code field).

### SECTION V: PERFORMANCE

No change.

### SECTION VI: WEIGHT AND BALANCE

See current weight and balance data.

### SECTION VII: AIRPLANE & SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

See GTX33 Pilot's Guide for a complete description of the GTX33 system.

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The information contained herein supplements or supersedes the information made available to the operator by the aircraft manufacturer in the form of clearly stated placards or markings, or in the form of an approved Airplane Flight Manual, only in those areas listed herein. For limitations, procedures and performance information not contained in this document, consult the basic placards or markings, or the basic approved Airplane Flight Manual.

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**Section 1. GENERAL**

**1.1 Garmin GTN Navigators**

The Garmin GTN navigation system is a GPS system with a Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS), comprised of one or more Garmin TSO-C146c GTN 625, 635, 650, 725, or 750 navigator(s) and one or more Garmin approved GPS/SBAS antenna(s).

GTN navigation system functions are shown in Table 1.

|                                                                                                                      | GTN 625 | GTN 635 | GTN 650 | GTN 725 | GTN 750 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| GPS SBAS Navigation:                                                                                                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| • Oceanic, enroute, terminal, and non-precision approach guidance                                                    | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| • Precision approach guidance (LP, LPV)                                                                              |         |         |         |         |         |
| VHF Com Radio, 118.00 to 136.990, MHz, 8.33 or 25 kHz increments                                                     |         | X       | X       |         | X       |
| VHF Nav Radio, 108.00 to 117.95 MHz, 50 kHz increments                                                               |         |         | X       |         | X       |
| LOC and Glideslope non-precision and precision approach guidance for Cat 1 minimums, 328.6 to 335.4 MHz tuning range |         |         | X       |         | X       |
| Moving map including topographic, terrain, aviation, and geopolitical data                                           | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Display of datalink weather products (optional)                                                                      | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Display of terminal procedures data (optional)                                                                       |         |         |         | X       | X       |
| Display of traffic data (optional)                                                                                   | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Display of StormScope <sup>SM</sup> data (optional)                                                                  | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Display of marker beacon annunciators                                                                                |         |         |         | X       | X       |
| Remote audio panel control                                                                                           |         |         |         | X       | X       |
| Remote transponder control                                                                                           | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Remote audio entertainment datalink control                                                                          | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| TSO-C151b Class B TAWS                                                                                               | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |
| Supplemental calculators and timers                                                                                  | X       | X       | X       | X       | X       |

**Table 1 – GTN Functions**

The GPS navigation functions and optional VHF communication and navigation radio functions are operated by dedicated hard keys, a dual concentric rotary knob, or the touchscreen.

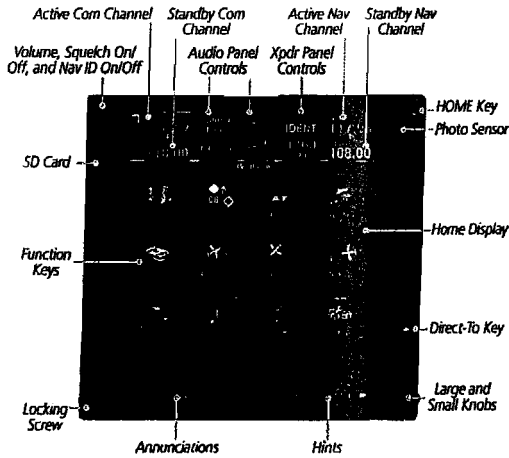


Figure 1 - GTN 750 Control and Display Layout

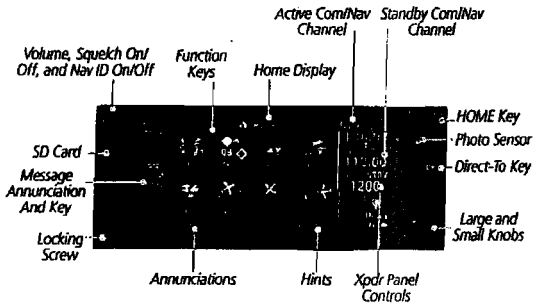


Figure 2 - GTN 635/650 Control and Display Layout

## 1.2 Capabilities

### GPS/SBAS TSO-C146c / ETSO C146 Class 3 Operation:

The GTN, when installed in accordance with STC 10037574, has airworthiness approval for navigation using GPS and SBAS (within the coverage of a Satellite Based Augmentation System complying with ICAO Annex 10) for IFR en route, terminal area, and non-precision approach operations (including those approaches titled "GPS", "or GPS", and "RNAV (GNSS)" approaches). The Garmin GNSS navigation system is composed of the GTN navigator and antenna, and is approved for approach procedures with vertical guidance including "LPV" and "LNAV/VNAV".

The Garmin GNSS navigation system as installed in this aircraft, complies with the equipment requirements of AC 90-105 and meets the equipment performance and functional requirements to conduct RNP terminal departure and arrival procedures and RNP approach procedures without RF (radius to fix) legs. Part 91 subpart K, 121, 125, 129, and 135 operators require operational approval from the FAA.

The Garmin GNSS navigation system as installed in this aircraft complies with the equipment requirements of AC 90-100A for RNAV 2 and RNAV 1 operations. In accordance with AC 90-100A, Part 91 operators (except subpart K) following the aircraft and training guidance in AC 90-100A are authorized to fly RNAV 2 and RNAV 1 procedures. Part 91 subpart K, 121, 125, 129, and 135 operators require operational approval from the FAA.

*Applicable to dual installations consisting of two GTNs:* The Garmin GNSS navigation system, as installed in this aircraft, has been found to comply with the requirements for GPS Class II oceanic and remote navigation (RNP-10) without time limitations in accordance with AC 20-138A and FAA Order 8400.12A. The Garmin GNSS navigation system can be used without reliance on other long-range navigation systems. This does not constitute an operational approval.

*Applicable to dual installations consisting of two GTNs:* The Garmin GNSS navigation system, as installed in this aircraft, has been found to comply with the navigation requirements for GPS Class II oceanic and remote navigation (RNP-4) in accordance with AC 20-138A and FAA Order 8400.33. The Garmin GNSS navigation system can be used without reliance on other long-range navigation systems. Additional equipment may be required to obtain operational approval to utilize RNP-4 performance. This does not constitute an operational approval.



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The Garmin GNSS navigation system, as installed in this aircraft, complies with the accuracy, integrity, and continuity of function, and contains the minimum system functions required for P-RNAV operations in accordance with JAA Administrative & Guidance Material Section One: General Part 3: Temporary Guidance Leaflets, Leaflet No 10 (JAA TGL-10 Rev 1). The GNSS navigation system has [one or more] TSO-C146c / ETSO-C146 Class 3 approved Garmin GTN Navigation Systems. The Garmin GNSS navigation system as installed in this aircraft complies with the equipment requirements for P-RNAV and B-RNAV/RNAV 5 operations in accordance with AC 90-96A CHG 1 and JAA TGL-10 Rev 1. This does not constitute an operational approval.

Garmin International holds an FAA Type 2 Letter of Acceptance (LOA) in accordance with AC 20-153 for database integrity, quality, and database management practices for the Navigation database. Flight crew and operators can view the LOA status at [FlyGarmin.com](http://FlyGarmin.com) then select "Type 2 LOA Status." Navigation information is referenced to WGS-84 reference system.

Note that for some types of aircraft operation and for operation in non-U.S. airspace, separate operational approval(s) may be required in addition to equipment installation and airworthiness approval.

#### 1.3 References

Temporary Guidance Leaflet 10, Rev 1: Airworthiness and Operational Approval for Precision RNAV Operations in Designated European Airspace.

Acceptable Means of Compliance 20-4, Airworthiness Approval and Operational Criteria for the Use of Navigation Systems in European Airspace Designated for the Basic RNAV Operations

Acceptable Means of Compliance 20-27, Airworthiness Approval and Operational Criteria for RNP APPROACH (RNP APCH) Operations Including APV BARO-VNAV Operations

Acceptable Means of Compliance 20-28, Airworthiness Approval and Operational Criteria for RNAV GNSS Approach Operation to LPV Minima using SBAS

#### 1.4 Definitions

The following terminology is used within this document:

ADF: Automatic Direction Finder  
APR: Approach  
CDI: Course Deviation Indicator

**DME:** Distance Measuring Equipment  
**EHSI:** Electronic Horizontal Situation Indicator  
**GNSS:** Global Navigation Satellite System  
**GPS:** Global Positioning System  
**GPSS:** GPS Roll Steering  
**GTN:** Garmin Touchscreen Navigator  
**HSI:** Horizontal Situation Indicator  
**IAP:** Instrument Approach Procedure  
**IFR:** Instrument Flight Rules  
**ILS:** Instrument Landing System  
**IMC:** Instrument Meteorological Conditions  
**LDA:** Localizer Directional Aid  
**LNAV:** Lateral Navigation  
**LNAV+V:** Lateral Navigation with advisory Vertical Guidance  
**L/VNAV:** Lateral/Vertical Navigation  
**LOC:** Localizer  
**LOC-BC:** Localizer Backcourse  
**LP:** Localizer Performance  
**LPV:** Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance  
**MDA:** Minimum Descent Altitude  
**MDH:** Minimum Descent Height  
**MLS:** Microwave Landing System  
**OBS:** Omnibearing Select  
**RAIM:** Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring  
**RMT:** Remote  
**RNAV:** Area Navigation  
**RNP:** Required Navigational Performance  
**SBAS:** Satellite Based Augmentation System  
**SD:** Secure Digital  
**SDF:** Simplified Directional Facility  
**SUSP:** Suspend  
**TACAN:** Tactical Air Navigation System  
**TAS:** Traffic Awareness System

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**TAWS:** Terrain Awareness and Warning System  
**TCAS:** Traffic Collision Avoidance System  
**TIS:** Traffic Information Service  
**VHF:** Very High Frequency  
**VFR:** Visual Flight Rules  
**VLOC:** VOR/Localizer  
**VMC:** Visual Meteorological Conditions  
**VOR:** VHF Omnidirectional Range  
**WAAS:** Wide Area Augmentation System  
**WFDE:** WAAS Fault Data Exclusion  
**XFR:** Transfer

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## Section 2. LIMITATIONS

### 2.1 Cockpit Reference Guide

The Garmin GTN 6XX or GTN 7XX Cockpit Reference Guide, part number and revision listed below (or later revisions), *must* be immediately available to the flight crew whenever navigation is predicated on the use of the GTN.

- GTN 6XX Cockpit Reference Guide P/N 190-01004-04 Rev A
- GTN 7XX Cockpit Reference Guide P/N 190-01007-04 Rev A

### 2.2 Kinds of Operation

This AFM supplement does not grant approval for IFR operations to aircraft limited to VFR operations.

IFR approved aircraft may have a GTN installed that is limited to VFR operations only. GTN installations limited to VFR are placarded in close proximity to the GTN: "GPS LIMITED TO VFR USE ONLY". Systems with this placard are not approved for GPS navigation during IFR operations.

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### 2.3 Minimum Equipment

If the installation of the GTN is not limited to VFR, the GTN must have the following system interfaces fully functional in order to be used for IFR operations:

| Interfaced Equipment     | Number installed | Number Required for IFR |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| External HSI/CDI/EHSI    | 1 or more        | 1                       |
| External GPS Annunciator | See Note 1       | 1                       |

Table 2 – Required Equipment

Note 1: Certain installations require an external GPS annunciator panel. If installed, this annunciator must be fully functional to use the GTN for IFR operations.

**Single engine piston aircraft under 6,000 lbs maximum takeoff weight:**

Required Equipment for IFR operations: Single GTN Navigator

**Single engine turbine aircraft or multi-engine piston aircraft under 6,000 lbs maximum takeoff weight:**

Required Equipment for IFR operations: Single GTN Navigator plus a second source of GPS navigation or a separate source of VHF navigation.

Operation in remote or oceanic operation requires two sources of GPS navigation.

**Aircraft over 6,000 lbs maximum takeoff weight:**

Required Equipment for IFR operations: Single GTN Navigator plus a second source of GPS navigation or a separate source of VHF navigation.

Operation in remote or oceanic operation requires two sources of GPS navigation.

#### 2.4 Flight Planning

For flight planning purposes, in areas where SBAS coverage is not available, the pilot must check RAIM availability. Within the United States, RAIM availability can be determined using the Garmin WFDE Prediction program, Garmin part number 006-A0154-04 (included in GTN trainer) software version 3.00 or later approved version with Garmin approved antennas or the FAA's en route and terminal RAIM prediction website: [www.raimprediction.net](http://www.raimprediction.net), or by contacting a Flight Service Station. Within Europe, RAIM availability can be determined using the Garmin WFDE Prediction program or Europe's AUGER GPS RAIM Prediction Tool at <http://augur.ecacnav.com/augur/app/home>. For other areas, use the Garmin WFDE Prediction program. This requirement is not necessary if SBAS coverage is confirmed to be available along the entire route of flight. The route planning and WFDE prediction program may be downloaded from the Garmin website on the internet. For information on using the WFDE Prediction Program, refer to Garmin WAAS FDE Prediction Program, part number 190-00643-01, 'WFDE Prediction Program Instructions'.

For flight planning purposes, the availability of GPS RAIM shall be confirmed for the intended route of flight. In the event of a predicted continuous loss of RAIM of more than five minutes for any part of the intended route of flight, the flight should be delayed, canceled, or rerouted on a track where RAIM requirements can be met. The flight may also be re-planned using non-GPS based navigational capabilities.

For flight planning purposes for operations within European B-RNAV/RNAV 5 and P-RNAV airspace, if more than one satellite is scheduled to be out of service, then the availability of GPS RAIM shall be confirmed for the intended flight (route and time). In the event of a predicted continuous loss of RAIM of more than five minutes for any part of the intended flight, the flight should be delayed, canceled, or rerouted on a track where RAIM requirements can be met.

*Applicable to installations consisting of two GTNs:* For flight planning purposes, operations where the route requires Class II navigation the aircraft's operator or pilot-in-command must use the Garmin WFDE Prediction program to demonstrate that there are no outages on the specified route that would prevent the Garmin GNSS navigation system to provide GPS Class II navigation in oceanic and remote areas of operation that requires (RNP-10 or RNP-4) capability. If the Garmin WFDE Prediction program indicates fault exclusion (FDE) availability will exceed 34 minutes in accordance with FAA Order 8400.12A for RNP-10 requirements, or 25 minutes in accordance with FAA Order 8400.33 for RNP-4 requirements, then the operation must be rescheduled when FDE is available.

Both Garmin GPS navigation receivers must be operating and providing GPS navigation guidance for operations requiring RNP-4 performance.

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*Applicable to installations consisting of two GTNs:* North Atlantic (NAT) Minimum Navigational Performance Specifications (MNPS) Airspace operations per AC 91-49 and AC 120-33 require both GPS/SBAS receivers to be operating and receiving usable signals except for routes requiring only one Long Range Navigation sensor. Each display computes an independent navigation solution based on its GPS sensor.

Whenever possible, RNP and RNAV routes including Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) and Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODPs), Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR), and enroute RNAV "Q" and RNAV "T" routes should be loaded into the flight plan from the database in their entirety, rather than loading route waypoints from the database into the flight plan individually. Selecting and inserting individual named fixes from the database is permitted, provided all fixes along the published route to be flown are inserted. Manual entry of waypoints using latitude/longitude or place/bearing is prohibited.

It is not acceptable to flight plan a required alternate airport based on RNAV(GNSS) LP/LPV or LNAV/VNAV approach minimums. The required alternate airport must be flight planned using an LNAV approach minimums or available ground-based approach aid.

Navigation information is referenced to the WGS-84 reference system, and should only be used where the Aeronautical Information Publication (including electronic data and aeronautical charts) conform to WGS-84 or equivalent.

## 2.5 System Use

In installations with two GTNs and an external GPS annunciator (See Table 2) the GTN connected to the external GPS annunciator must be used as the navigation source for all operations.

The only approved sources of course guidance are on the external CDI, HSI, or EHSI display. The moving map and CDI depiction on the GTN display are for situational awareness only and are not approved for course guidance.

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## 2.6 Applicable System Software

This AFMS/AFM is applicable to the software versions shown in Table 3.

The Main and GPS software versions are displayed on the start-up page immediately after power-on. All software versions displayed in Table 3 can be viewed on the System – System Status page.

| Software Item   | Software Version<br><i>(or later EASA Approved versions for this STC)</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Main SW Version | 2.00                                                                      |
| GPS SW Version  | 4.0                                                                       |
| Com SW Version  | 2.01                                                                      |
| Nav SW Version  | 6.01                                                                      |

Table 3 - Software Versions

## 2.7 SD Card

Proper function of the unit is predicated on the SD card being present. Garmin cannot assure functionality if the SD card is inserted or removed while the unit is powered on.

## 2.8 Navigation Database

GPS/SBAS based IFR enroute, oceanic, and terminal navigation is prohibited unless the pilot verifies and uses a valid, compatible, and current Navigation database or verifies each waypoint for accuracy by reference to current approved data.

“GPS”, “or GPS”, and “RNAV (GNSS)” instrument approaches using the Garmin navigation system are prohibited unless the pilot verifies and uses the current Navigation database. GPS based instrument approaches must be flown in accordance with an approved instrument approach procedure that is loaded from the Navigation database.

Discrepancies that invalidate a procedure should be reported to Garmin International. The affected procedure is prohibited from being flown using data from the Navigation database until a new Navigation database is installed in the aircraft and verified that the discrepancy has been corrected. Navigation database discrepancies can be reported at [FlyGarmin.com](http://FlyGarmin.com) by selecting “Aviation Data Error Report.” Flight crew and operators can view Navigation database alerts at [FlyGarmin.com](http://FlyGarmin.com) then select “NavData Alerts.”

If the Navigation database cycle will change during flight, the pilot must ensure the accuracy of navigation data, including suitability of navigation facilities used



to define the routes and procedures for flight. If an amended chart affecting navigation data is published for the procedure, the database must not be used to conduct the procedure.

### 2.9 Ground Operations

Do not use SafeTaxi or Chartview functions as the basis for ground maneuvering. SafeTaxi and Chartview functions do not comply with the requirements of AC 20-159 and are not qualified to be used as an airport moving map display (AMMD). SafeTaxi and Chartview are to be used by the flight crew to orient themselves on the airport surface to improve pilot situational awareness during ground operations.

### 2.10 Approaches

- a) Instrument approaches using GPS guidance may only be conducted when the GTN is operating in the approach mode. (LNAV, LNAV+V, L/VNAV, LPV, or LP)
- b) When conducting instrument approaches referenced to true North, the NAV Angle on the System -Units page must be set to True.
- c) The navigation equipment required to join and fly an instrument approach procedure is indicated by the title of the procedure and notes on the IAP chart. Navigating the final approach segment (that segment from the final approach fix to the missed approach point) of an ILS, LOC, LOC-BC, LDA, SDF, MLS, VOR, TACAN approach, or any other type of approach not approved for GPS, is not authorized with GPS navigation guidance. GPS guidance can only be used for approach procedures with GPS or RNAV in the procedure title. When using the Garmin VOR/LOC/GS receivers to fly the final approach segment, VOR/LOC/GS navigation data must be selected and presented on the CDI of the pilot flying.
- d) Advisory vertical guidance deviation is provided when the GTN annunciates LNAV + V. Vertical guidance information displayed on the VDI in this mode is only an aid to help pilots comply with altitude restrictions.

#### NOTE

When the unit annunciates "LNAV + V", the vertical guidance being provided on the CDI is advisory only and cannot be used as the primary means to meet altitude minimums prescribed in the approach procedure. The pilot must adhere to all step-down approach altitude minimums using the barometric altimeter installed in the aircraft, and LNAV minimums must be used for the approach MDA/MDH.

- c) Not all published Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP) are in the Navigation database. Pilots planning to fly an RNAV instrument approach must ensure that the Navigation database contains the planned RNAV Instrument Approach

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- Procedure and that approach procedure must be loaded from the Navigation database into the GTN system flight plan by its name. Users are prohibited from flying any approach path that contains manually entered waypoints.
- f) IFR approaches are prohibited whenever any physical or visual obstruction (such as a throw-over yoke) restricts pilot view or access to the GTN and/or the CDI.

#### **2.11 Display of Distance to Waypoint**

During installation, the GTN was configured to display distance to current waypoint on the Map Page (GTN 7XXX) or Default Navigation Page (GTN 6XXX). The display location of distance to current waypoint must not be altered or removed from these pages.

#### **2.12 Terrain Proximity Function (All Units)**

Terrain proximity and obstacle information appears on the map and terrain display pages as red and yellow tiles or towers, and is depicted for advisory use only. Aircraft maneuvers and navigation must not be predicated upon the use of the terrain display. Terrain proximity and obstacle information is advisory only and is not equivalent to warnings provided by TAWS.

The terrain proximity display is intended to serve as a situational awareness tool only. By itself, it may not provide either the accuracy or the fidelity on which to base decisions and plan maneuvers to avoid terrain or obstacles.

#### **NOTE**

Terrain and TAWS are separate features and mutually exclusive. If "TAWS B" is shown on the bottom right of the dedicated terrain page, then TAWS is installed.

#### **2.13 TAWS Function (Optional)**

Pilots are authorized to deviate from their current ATC clearance to the extent necessary to comply with TAWS warnings. Navigation must not be predicated upon the use of TAWS.

If an external TAWS annunciator panel is installed in the aircraft, this annunciator panel must be fully functional in order to use the TAWS system.

#### **NOTE**

Terrain and TAWS are separate features and mutually exclusive. If "TAWS B" is shown on the bottom right of the dedicated terrain page, then TAWS is installed.

#### **2.14 Datalinked Weather Display (XM Weather, Optional)**

Datalink weather data is provided by an optional GDL 69 or 69A interface. The weather information display on the GTN is a supplementary weather product for 190-01007-E2 Rev. 1

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### Section 3. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

#### 3.1 Emergency Procedures

##### 3.1.1 TAWS WARNING

Red annunciator and aural "PULL UP":

Autopilot .....DISCONNECT  
Aircraft Controls ..... INITIATE MAXIMUM POWER CLIMB  
Airspeed ..... BEST ANGLE OF CLIMB SPEED

After Warning Ceases:

Power ..... MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS  
Altitude .....CLIMB AND MAINTAIN SAFE ALTITUDE  
Advise ATC of Altitude Deviation, if appropriate.

#### NOTE

Only vertical maneuvers are recommended, unless either operating in visual meteorological conditions (VMC), or the pilot determines, based on all available information, that turning in addition to the escape maneuver is the safest course of action, or both.

### 3.2 Abnormal Procedures

#### 3.2.1 LOSS OF GPS/SBAS NAVIGATION DATA

When the GPS/SBAS receiver is inoperative or GPS navigation information is not available or invalid, the GTN will enter one of two modes: Dead Reckoning mode (DR) or Loss Of Integrity mode (LOI). The mode is indicated on the GTN by an amber "DR" or "LOI".

If the Loss Of Integrity annunciation is displayed, revert to an alternate means of navigation appropriate to the route and phase of flight.

If the Dead Reckoning annunciation is displayed, the map will continue to be displayed with an amber 'DR' overwriting the ownship icon. Course guidance will be removed on the CDI. Aircraft position will be based upon the last valid GPS position, then estimated by Dead Reckoning methods. Changes in true airspeed, altitude, heading, or winds aloft can affect the estimated position substantially. Dead Reckoning is only available in Enroute and Oceanic modes. Terminal and Approach modes do not support Dead Reckoning.

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**If Alternate Navigation Sources (ILS, LOC, VOR, DME, ADF) Are Available:**

Navigation..... **USE ALTERNATE SOURCES**

**If No Alternate Navigation Sources Are Available:**

**DEAD RECKONING (DR) MODE:**

Navigation..... **USE GTN**

**NOTE**

- All information normally derived from GPS will become less accurate over time.

**LOSS OF INTEGRITY (LOI) MODE:**

Navigation..... **FLY TOWARDS KNOWN VISUAL CONDITIONS**

**NOTE**

- All information derived from GPS will be removed.
- The airplane symbol is removed from all maps. The map will remain centered at the last known position. "NO GPS POSITION" will be annunciated in the center of the map.

### 3.2.2 GPS APPROACH DOWNGRADE

During a GPS LPV, LNAV/VNAV, or LNAV+V approach, if GPS accuracy requirements cannot be met by the GPS receiver, the GTN will downgrade the approach. The downgrade will remove vertical deviation indication from the VDI and change the approach annunciation accordingly from LPV, L/VNAV, or LNAV+V to LNAV. The approach may be continued using the LNAV only minimums.

During a GPS approach in which GPS accuracy requirements cannot be met by the GPS receiver for any GPS approach type, the GTN will flag all CDI guidance and display a system message "ABORT APPROACH-GPS approach no longer available". Immediately upon viewing the message, the unit will revert to Terminal navigation mode alarm limits. If the position integrity is within these limits lateral guidance will be restored and the GPS may be used to execute the missed approach, otherwise alternate means of navigation must be utilized.

### 3.2.3 LOSS OF COM RADIO TUNING FUNCTIONS

If alternate COM is available:

Communications ..... USE ALTERNATE COM

If no alternate COM is available:

COM RMT XFR key (if installed).....PRESS AND HOLD FOR 2 SECONDS

#### NOTE

This procedure will tune the active COM radio the emergency frequency 121.5, regardless of what frequency is displayed on the GTN.

Certain failures of the tuning system will automatically tune 121.5 without pilot action. These failures may result in an unresponsive or blank display, or a red X over the com frequency display area. In any case, attempt to use the communication radio and expect it to be tuned to 121.5, regardless of the displayed active com frequency.

### 3.2.4 LOSS OF AUDIO PANEL FUNCTIONS (GMA 35 Only)

Audio Panel Circuit Breaker .....PULL

#### NOTE

This procedure will force the audio panel to provide the pilot only with communications on the Non-GTN 750 radio. If only a GTN 750 is installed in the aircraft, then the pilot will have communications on the GTN 750. The crew and passenger intercom will not function.

### 3.2.5 TAWS CAUTION (Terrain or Obstacle Ahead, Sink Rate, Don't Sink)

When a TAWS CAUTION occurs, take corrective action until the alert ceases. Stop descending or initiate either a climb or a turn, or both as necessary, based on analysis of all available instruments and information.

### 3.2.6 TAWS INHIBIT

The TAWS Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance (FLTA) and Premature Descent Alerts (PDA) functions may be inhibited to prevent alerting, if desired. Refer to GTN Cockpit Reference Guide for additional information.

#### To Inhibit TAWS:

Home Hardkey.....PRESS  
Terrain Button.....PRESS  
Menu Button .....PRESS  
TAWS Inhibit Button..... PRESS TO ACTIVATE

### 3.2.7 TER N/A and TER FAIL

If the amber TER N/A or TER FAIL status annunciator is displayed, the system will no longer provide TAWS alerting or display relative terrain and obstacle elevations. The crew must maintain compliance with procedures that ensure minimum terrain and obstacle separation.

### 3.2.8 HEADING DATA SOURCE FAILURE

Without a heading source to the GTN, the following features will not operate:

- GPSS will not be provided to the autopilot for heading legs. The autopilot must be placed in HDG mode for heading legs.
- Map cannot be oriented to Heading Up.
- All overlaying traffic data from a TAS/TCAS I system on the main map display. The pilot must use the dedicated traffic page on the GTN system to display TAS/TCAS I data.
- All overlaying StormScope® data on the main map display. The pilot must use the dedicated StormScope® page on the GTN system to display StormScope® data.

StormScope® must be operated in accordance with Section 7.8 when no heading is available.

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### 3.2.9 PRESSURE ALTITUDE DATA SOURCE FAILURE

Without a pressure altitude source to the GTN, the following features will not operate:

- Automatic leg sequencing of legs requiring an altitude source. The pilot must manually sequence altitude legs, as prompted by the system.



#### Section 4. NORMAL PROCEDURES

Refer to the Cockpit Reference Guide defined in Section 2.1 of this document or the Pilot's Guide defined in Section 7.1 for normal operating procedures and a complete list of system messages and associated pilot actions. This includes all GPS operations, VHF communication and navigation, traffic, data linked weather, StormScope<sup>®</sup>, TAWS, and Multi-Function Display information.

The GTN requires a reasonable degree of familiarity to prevent operations without becoming too engrossed at the expense of basic instrument flying in IMC and basic see-and-avoid in VMC. Garmin provides training tools with the Pilot's Guide and PC based simulator. Pilots should take full advantage of these training tools to enhance system familiarization.

##### 4.1 Unit Power On

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Database.....                        | REVIEW EFFECTIVE DATES           |
| Self Test .....                      | VERIFY OUTPUTS TO NAV INDICATORS |
| Self Test - TAWS Remote Annunciator: |                                  |
| PULL UP .....                        | ILLUMINATED                      |
| TERR .....                           | ILLUMINATED                      |
| TERR N/A .....                       | ILLUMINATED                      |
| TERR INHB .....                      | ILLUMINATED                      |
| Self Test - GPS Remote Annunciator:  |                                  |
| VLOC.....                            | ILLUMINATED                      |
| GPS.....                             | ILLUMINATED                      |
| LOI or INTG.....                     | ILLUMINATED                      |
| TERM .....                           | ILLUMINATED                      |
| WPT .....                            | ILLUMINATED                      |
| APR.....                             | ILLUMINATED                      |
| MSG.....                             | ILLUMINATED                      |
| SUSP or OBS.....                     | ILLUMINATED                      |

##### 4.2 Before Takeoff

System Messages and Annunciators..... CONSIDERED

##### 4.3 HSI and EHSI Operation

If an HSI is used to display navigation data from the GTN the pilot should rotate the course pointer as prompted on the GTN.

If an EHSI is used to display navigation data from the GTN the course pointer may autoslew to the correct course when using GPS navigation. When using VLOC

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navigation the course pointer will not autoslew and must be rotated to the correct course by the pilot. For detailed information about the functionality of the EHSI system, refer to the approved Flight Manual or Flight Manual Supplement for that system.

#### **CAUTION**

The pilot must verify proper course selection each time the CDI source is changed from GPS to VLOC.

#### **4.4 Autopilot Operation**

The GTN may be coupled to an optional autopilot, if installed in the aircraft.

Autopilots coupled to the GTN system in an analog (NAV) mode will follow GPS or VHF navigation guidance as they would with existing VOR receivers.

Autopilots that support GPSS or GPS Roll Steering in addition to the analog course guidance will lead course changes, fly arcing procedures, procedure turns, and holding patterns if coupled in GPSS mode.

For autopilot operating instructions, refer to the approved Flight Manual or Flight Manual Supplement for the autopilot.

#### 4.5 Coupling the Autopilot during approaches

##### CAUTION

When the CDI source is changed on the GTN, autopilot mode may change. Confirm autopilot mode selection after CDI source change on the GTN. Refer to the approved Flight Manual or Flight Manual Supplement for the autopilot.

- This installation prompts the pilot and requires the pilot to enable the approach outputs just prior to engaging the autopilot in APR mode.

**To couple an approach:**

Once established on the final approach course with the final approach fix as the active waypoint, the GTN will issue a flashing message indication.

Flashing Message Button ..... **PRESS**  
"Enable APR Output" Button ..... **PRESS**

If coupled, Autopilot will revert to ROL mode at this time.

Autopilot ..... **ENGAGE APPROACH MODE**

- This installation supports coupling to the autopilot in approach mode once vertical guidance is available.

**To couple an approach:**

Once established on the final approach course with the final approach fix as the active waypoint, the GTN will enable vertical guidance.

Vertical Guidance ..... **CONFIRM AVAILABLE**  
Autopilot ..... **ENGAGE APPROACH MODE**

- The autopilot does not support any vertical capture or tracking in this installation.

Analog only autopilots should use APR mode for coupling to LNAV approaches. Autopilots which support digital roll steering commands (GPSS) may utilize NAV mode and take advantage of the digital tracking during LNAV only approaches.

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## Section 5. PERFORMANCE

No change.

## Section 6. WEIGHT AND BALANCE

See current weight and balance data.

## Section 7. SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 7.1 Pilot's Guide

The Garmin GTN 6XX or GTN 7XX Pilot's Guide, part number and revision listed below, contain additional information regarding GTN system description, control and function. The Pilot's Guides *do not* need to be immediately available to the flight crew.

- GTN 6XX Pilot's Guide P/N 190-01004-03 Rev A or later
- GTN 7XX Pilot's Guide P/N 190-01007-03 Rev A or later

### 7.2 Leg Sequencing

The GTN supports all ARINC 424 leg types. Certain leg types require altitude input in order to sequence (course to altitude, for example). If a barometric corrected altitude source is not interfaced to the GTN, a popup will appear prompting the pilot to manually sequence the leg once the altitude prescribed in the procedure is reached.

- This installation *has* a barometric corrected altitude source. The GTN will automatically sequence altitude legs.
- This installation *does not have* a barometric corrected altitude source. The pilot will be prompted to manually sequence altitude legs.

### 7.3 Auto ILS CDI Capture

Auto ILS CDI Capture will not automatically switch from GPS to VLOC for LOC-BC or VOR approaches.

#### 7.4 Activate GPS Missed Approach

- In this installation, the GTN *will* autoswitch from VLOC to GPS when the "Activate GPS Missed Approach" button is pressed to initiate guidance on the missed approach procedure.
  
- In this installation, the GTN *will not* autoswitch from VLOC to GPS when the "Activate GPS Missed Approach" button is pressed to initiate guidance on the missed approach procedure. The pilot must manually switch from VLOC to GPS on the external course deviation indicator if GPS guidance is desired after the missed approach point.

#### ~~7.5 Terrain Proximity and TAWS~~

- ~~• The Terrain Database has an area of coverage from North 75° Latitude to South 60° Latitude in all longitudes.~~
- ~~• The Obstacle Database has an area of coverage that includes the United States and Europe, and is updated as frequently as every 56 days.~~
- ~~• To avoid unwanted alerts, TAWS may be inhibited when landing at an airport that is not included in the airport database.~~

#### ~~NOTE~~

~~The area of coverage may be modified as additional terrain data sources become available.~~

- ~~This installation supports *Terrain Proximity*. No aural or visual alerts for terrain or obstacles are provided. Terrain Proximity *does not* satisfy the TAWS requirement of 91.223.~~
- ~~This installation supports *TAWS B*. Aural and visual alerts *will be* provided. This installation *does* support the TAWS requirement of 91.223.~~

#### 7.6 GMA 35 Audio Panel (Optional)

The GTN 725 and 750 can interface to a GMA 35 remotely mounted audio panel and marker beacon receiver. Controls for listening to various radios, activating the cabin speaker, clearance playback control, and marker beacon are accessed by pressing the "Audio Panel" button on the GTN display screen. Volume controls for the audio panel are accessed by pressing the "Intercom" button on the GTN display screen.

#### 7.7 Traffic System (Optional)

This system is configured for the following type of traffic system. The Garmin GTN 6XX or GTN 7XX Cockpit Reference Guide or Garmin GTN 6XX or GTN 7XX Pilot's Guide provides additional information regarding the functionality of the traffic device.

- No traffic system is interfaced to the GTN.
- A TAS/TCAS I traffic system is interfaced to the GTN.
- A TIS traffic system is interfaced to the GTN.

#### 7.8 StormScope® (Optional)

When optionally interfaced to a StormScope® weather detection system, the GTN may be used to display the StormScope® information. Weather information supplied by the StormScope® will be displayed on the StormScope® page of the GTN system. For detailed information about the capabilities and limitations of the StormScope® system, refer to the documentation provided with that system.

##### Heading Up mode:

If the GTN system is receiving valid heading information, the StormScope® page will operate in the heading up mode as indicated by the label "HDG UP" presented at the upper right corner of the display. In this mode, information provided by the StormScope® system is displayed relative to the nose of the aircraft and is automatically rotated to the correct relative position as the aircraft turns.

##### Track Up mode:

If the GTN system is not receiving valid heading information, either because a compatible heading system is not installed, or the interfaced heading system has malfunctioned, the StormScope® page will operate in the track up mode as indicated by the label "TRK UP" in the upper right corner of the display. When operating in the track up mode, StormScope® information is displayed relative to the current GPS track of the aircraft and is automatically rotated as the aircraft turns. In track up mode, the pilot must be aware that, if the combination of aircraft speed and crosswind results in a crab angle to maintain the track, the relative bearing of StormScope® information on the GTN display will be offset by an amount equal to the aircraft crab angle. Because the difference between GPS track and aircraft heading can be very large when on the ground, use of the GTN to display StormScope® information in TRK UP mode is prohibited while on the ground.

### 7.9 Power

- Power to the GTN is provided through a circuit breaker labeled NAV/GPS (1/2).
- Power to the optional GTN COM is provided through a circuit breaker labeled COMM (1/2)
- Power to the optional GMA 35 is powered through a circuit breaker labeled AUDIO.

### 7.10 Databases

Database versions and effective dates are displayed on the start-up page immediately after power-on. Database information can also be viewed on the System – System Status page.

The Obstacle Database coverage area includes the United States and Europe.

### 7.11 External Switches

External switches may be installed and interfaced to the GTN. These switches may be stand alone, or integrated with a TAWS or GPS annunciator. Table 4 lists the switches and function they perform:

| Switch Label | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CDI          | Toggles between GPS / VLOC sources. This switch may be part of an external annunciator panel.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| COM CHAN DN  | Toggles down through the preset com frequencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| COM CHAN UP  | Toggles up through the preset com frequencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| COM RMT XFR  | Transfers the com active / standby frequencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| NAV RMT XFR  | Transfers the nav active / standby frequencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| OBS          | Performs an OBS or SUSP function. This switch is part of an external annunciator panel and is placarded with the following: "Green OBS indicates OBS or SUSP mode – GTN annunciator bar indicates which is active. Push OBS button to change OBS or SUSP mode." |
| OBS/SUSP     | Performs an OBS or SUSP function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| TERR INHB    | Toggles the TAWS Inhibit function on/off. This switch is part of an external annunciator panel. The terrain display is still presented if TAWS is inhibited.                                                                                                    |

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**INTRODUCTION**

The best of engineering know-how and manufacturing craftsmanship have gone into the design and building of your Mooney aircraft. Like any high performance airplane, it operates most efficiently and safely in the hands of a skilled pilot.

We urge you to be thoroughly familiar with the contents of your operating manuals, placards, and check list to insure maximum utilization of your airplane. When the airplane has changed ownership, some of these may have been misplaced. If any are missing, replacements should be obtained from any Mooney Service Center as soon as possible.

For your added protection and safety, we have added this special section to the Pilot's Operating Handbook to refresh your knowledge of a number of safety subjects. You should review these subjects periodically.

Topics in this section are mostly excerpts from FAA Documents and other articles pertaining to the subject of safe flying. They are not limited to any particular make or model airplane and do not replace instructions for particular types of airplanes.

Your Mooney aircraft was designed and built to provide you with many years of safe and efficient transportation. By maintaining it properly and flying it prudently, you should realize its full potential.

**GENERAL**

Flying is one of the safest modes of travel. Remarkable safety records are being established each year. As a pilot you are responsible to yourself, your relatives, to those who travel with you, to other pilots and to ground personnel to fly wisely and safely.

The following materials in this Safety section covers several subjects in limited detail. Here are some condensed DO's and DON'Ts.

----- DO'S -----

1. Be thoroughly familiar with your airplane and be current in it, or get a check ride.
2. Pre-plan all aspects of your flight including weather.  
----- FLY YOUR PLAN -----
3. Use services available FSS, Weather Bureau, etc.
4. Pre-flight you airplane thoroughly.
5. Use your check lists.
6. Have more than enough fuel for takeoff, the planned trip, and adequate reserve.
7. Be sure your weight loading and C.G. are within limits.
8. Be sure articles and baggage are secured.
9. Check freedom of all controls.
10. Maintain appropriate airspeed in takeoff, climb, descent and landing.
11. Avoid other aircraft wake turbulence.
12. Switch fuel tanks before engine starvation occurs.
13. Practice engine out, emergency landing gear extension and other emergency procedures at safe altitude; preferably with a check pilot.
14. Use caution in mountainous terrain.
15. Keep your airplane in good mechanical condition.
16. Stay informed and alert, fly in a sensible manner.

----- DON'TS -----

1. Don't take off with frost, ice or snow on the aircraft surfaces.
2. Don't take off with less than minimum recommended fuel, plus reserves.
3. Don't fly in a reckless, show off, careless manner.
4. Don't fly in thunderstorms or severe weather.
5. Don't fly in possible icing conditions. If you encounter icing conditions, alter altitude or course to minimize exposure.
6. Don't apply controls abruptly or with high forces that could exceed design loads of the airplane.
7. Don't fly when physically or mentally exhausted.
8. **DON'T TRUST TO LUCK.**

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### WALK AROUND INSPECTIONS

All airplane surfaces free of ice, frost or snow.  
Tires properly inflated.  
All external locks, covers and tie downs removed.  
Fuel sumps drained.  
Fuel quantity, adequate for trip, plus reserve, (visually checked) and access doors secured.  
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Check general condition of airplane, engine, propeller, exhaust stacks, etc.  
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### COCKPIT CHECKS

Flashlight available.  
Required documents on board.  
Use the check list.  
All internal control locks removed (if installed).  
Check freedom of controls.  
Cabin and baggage door properly closed.  
Seat belts and shoulder harnesses fastened.  
Passengers briefed.  
Engine and propeller operating satisfactorily.  
All engine gauges checked for proper readings.  
Fuel selector in proper position.  
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### GENERAL

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Plan the flight to avoid areas of severe turbulence and thunderstorms. It is not always possible to detect individual storm areas or find the in between clear areas.

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assurance of avoiding excessive stress loads, and at the same time providing margin against inadvertent stalls due to gusts.

Beware of overcontrolling in attempting to correct for changes in altitude; applying control pressure abruptly will build up G-forces rapidly and could cause damaging structural stress loads. You should watch particularly your angle of bank, making turns as wide and shallow as possible, and be equally cautious in applying forward or back pressure to keep the nose level. Maintain straight and level attitude in either up or down drafts. Use trim sparingly to avoid being grossly mistrimmed as the vertical air columns change velocity and direction.

#### MOUNTAIN FLYING

Avoid flight at low altitudes over mountainous terrain, particularly near the lee slopes. -OBSERVE PUBLISHED MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES (MEA)-. If the wind velocity near the level of the ridge is in excess of 25 knots and approximately perpendicular to the ridge, mountain wave conditions are likely over and near the lee slopes. If the wind velocity at the level of the ridge exceeds 60 knots, a strong mountain wave is probable with strong up and down drafts and severe or extreme turbulence. The worst turbulence will be encountered in and below the rotor zone which is usually 8 to 10 miles downwind from the ridge. This zone is characterized by the presence of "roll clouds" if sufficient moisture is present; alto cumulus standing lenticular clouds are also visible signs that a mountain wave exists, but their presence is likewise dependent on moisture. Mountain wave turbulence can, of course, occur in dry air and the absence of such clouds should not be taken as any assurance that mountain wave turbulence will not be encountered. A mountain wave downdraft may exceed the climb capability of your airplane.

#### **-- AVOID MOUNTAIN WAVE DOWNDRAFTS --**

#### VFR - LOW CEILINGS

If you are not instrument rated, avoid "VFR On Top" and "Special VFR". Being caught above an undercast when an emergency descent is required (or at destination) is an extremely hazardous position for the VFR pilot.

Accepting a clearance out of certain airport control zones with no minimum ceiling and one-mile visibility as permitted with "Special VFR" is not a recommended practice for VFR pilots.

Avoid areas of low ceilings and restricted visibility unless you are instrument proficient and have an instrument equipped airplane. Then proceed with caution and have planned alternates.

#### VFR - AT NIGHT

When flying VFR at night, in addition to the altitude appropriate for the direction of flight, pilots should maintain a safe minimum altitude as dictated by terrain, obstacles such as TV towers, or communities in the area flown. This is especially true in mountainous terrain, where there is usually very little ground reference and absolute minimum clearance is 2,000 feet. Don't depend on your being able to see obstacles in time to miss them. Flight on dark nights over sparsely populated country can be almost the same as IFR and should be avoided by untrained pilots.

#### VERTIGO -DISORIENTATION

Disorientation can occur in a variety of ways. During flight, inner ear balancing mechanisms are subjected to varied forces not normally experienced on the ground. This combined with loss of outside visual reference can cause vertigo. False interpretations (illusions) result and may confuse the pilot's conception of the attitude and position of his airplane.

Under VFR conditions the visual sense, using the horizon as a reference, can override the illusions. Under low visibility conditions (night, fog, clouds, haze, etc.) the illusions predominate. Only through awareness of these illusions, and proficiency in instrument flight procedures, can an airplane be operated safely in a low visibility environment.

**SECTION X  
SAFETY INFORMATION**

**MOONEY  
MODEL M20R**

Flying in fog, dense haze or dust, cloud banks, or very low visibility, with strobe lights, and particularly rotating beacons turned on frequently causes vertigo. They should be turned off in these conditions, particularly at night.

All pilots should check the weather and use good judgment in planning flights. The VFR pilot should use extra caution in avoiding low visibility conditions.

Motion sickness often precedes or accompanies disorientation and may further jeopardize the flight.

**STALLS, SPINS AND SLOW FLIGHT**

Stalls, and slow flight should be practiced at safe altitudes to allow for recovery. Any of these maneuvers should be performed at an altitude in excess of 6,000 feet above ground level. Spins may be dangerous and should be avoided. In fact, most airplanes are placarded against intentional spins. Spins are preceded by stalls. A prompt and decisive stall recovery protects against inadvertent spins. All airplanes are required to have flight characteristics that give adequate advance warning of an impending stall or they must be equipped with an artificial stall warning device. Keep the artificial system in good working order. Do not operate the airplane with the device made inoperative by the use of circuit breakers or other means.

Stalls should be practiced at safe altitudes for ample recovery. Should a spin be encountered inadvertently, spin recovery should be initiated immediately.

As stall altitude is approached, be alert. Take prompt corrective action to avoid the stall or if you are practicing stalls, react the moment the stall occurs. The following is suggested:

1. Do not carry passengers. Be certain that the airplane's center of gravity is as far forward as possible. Forward CG aids spin recovery.
2. Be certain that both student pilot and instructor pilot have a full set of operable controls.
3. Conduct such practice at altitudes in excess of 6,000 ft. above ground level.

Remember that an airplane at or near traffic pattern altitude probably will not recover from a spin before impact with the ground. When descending to traffic pattern altitude and during operation in the traffic pattern and approach, maintain a safe margin above stall speed. During takeoff or go-around, be especially careful to avoid departure stalls associated with turns at low speed. Maintain speeds recommended in this handbook (Section II & V).

**STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR SPIN RECOVERY**

In the event of an inadvertent spin, the following recovery procedure should be used:

|                     |                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Throttle            | RETARD to IDLE                                                                                                                         |
| Ailerons            | NEUTRAL                                                                                                                                |
| Rudder              | Apply FULL RUDDER opposite the direction of spin.                                                                                      |
| Control Wheel       | FORWARD of neutral in a brisk motion to break stall.<br>Additional FORWARD elevator control may be required if rotation does not stop. |
| Flaps (if extended) | RETRACT as soon as possible                                                                                                            |
| Rudder              | NEUTRALIZE when spin stops.                                                                                                            |
| Control Wheel       | Smoothly MOVE AFT to bring the nose up to a level flight attitude after spin has stopped.                                              |

**VORTICES - WAKE TURBULENCE**

Every airplane generates wakes of turbulence while in flight. Part of this is from the propeller or jet engine and part from the wing tip vortices. The larger and heavier the airplane the more pronounced wake turbulence will be. Wing tip vortices from large heavy airplanes are very severe at close range, degenerating with time, wind and space. These are rolling in nature from each wing tip. In test, vortex velocities of 133 knots have been recorded. Exhaust velocities from large airplanes at takeoff have been measured at 25 mph, 2100 feet behind medium, large airplanes.

Encountering the rolling effect of wing tip vortices within two minutes or less after passage of large airplanes is hazardous to light airplanes. This roll effect can exceed the maximum counter roll obtainable in an airplane.

The turbulent areas may remain for as long as three minutes or more, depending on wind conditions, and may extend several miles behind the airplane. Plan to fly slightly above or to the upwind side of the other airplane's flight path.

Because of the wide variety of conditions that can be encountered, there is no set rule to follow to avoid wake turbulence in all situations. However, the Airman's Information Manual goes into considerable detail for a number of wake turbulence avoidance procedures. Use prudent judgment and allow ample clearance time and space following or crossing the wake turbulence of other airplanes in all takeoff, climb out, approach and landing operations. Be observant of wake turbulence from all aircraft, regardless of size.

The Airman's Information Manual contains a section on wake turbulence. FAA Advisory Circular AC 90-230 is also recommended reading.

#### TAKE - OFF AND LANDING CONDITIONS

When taking off on runways covered with water or freezing slush, the landing gear should remain extended for approximately ten seconds longer than normal, allowing the wheels to spin and dissipate the freezing moisture. The landing gear should then be cycled up, then down, wait approximately five seconds and then retract again. Caution must be exercised to insure that the entire operation is performed below Maximum Landing Gear Operating Airspeed.

Use caution when landing on runways that are covered by water or slush which cause hydroplaning (aquaplaning), a phenomenon that renders braking and steering ineffective because of the lack of sufficient surface friction. Snow and ice covered runways are also hazardous. The pilot should be alert to the possibility of the brakes freezing.

Use caution when taking off or landing in gusty winds. Be aware of special wind conditions caused by buildings or other obstructions located near runway in a crosswind pattern.

### MEDICAL FACTS FOR PILOTS

#### GENERAL

Modern industry's record in providing reliable equipment is very good. When the pilot enters the airplane, he becomes an integral part of the man-machine system. He is just as essential to a successful flight as the control surfaces. To ignore the pilot in pre-flight planning would be as senseless as failing to inspect the integrity of the control surfaces or any other vital part of the machine. The pilot himself has the responsibility for determining his reliability prior to entering the airplane for flight.

While piloting an airplane, an individual should be free of conditions which are harmful to alertness, ability to make correct decisions, and rapid reaction time.

#### FATIGUE

Fatigue generally slows reaction times and causes foolish errors due to inattention. In addition to the most common cause of fatigue, insufficient rest and loss of sleep, the pressure of business, financial worries and family problems, can be contributing factors. If your fatigue is a factor prior to a given flight, don't fly. To prevent fatigue effects during long flights, keep mentally active by making ground checks and radio-navigation position plots.

#### HYPOXIA

Hypoxia in simple terms is a lack of sufficient oxygen to keep the brain and other body tissues functioning properly. There is wide individual variation in susceptibility to hypoxia. In addition to progressively insufficient oxygen at higher altitudes, anything interfering with the blood's ability to carry oxygen can contribute to hypoxia (anemias, carbon monoxide, and certain drugs). Also, alcohol and various drugs decrease the brain's tolerance to hypoxia. Your body has no built in alarm system to let you know when you are not getting enough oxygen. It is impossible to predict when or where hypoxia will occur during a flight, or how it will manifest itself. A major early symptom of hypoxia is an increased sense of well-being (referred to as euphoria). This progresses to slow reactions, impaired thinking ability, unusual fatigue, and dull headache feeling.



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Symptoms are slow but progressive, insidious in onset, and are most marked at altitudes starting above 10,000 feet. Night vision, however, can be impaired starting at altitudes lower than 10,000 feet. Heavy smokers may experience early symptoms of hypoxia at altitudes lower than non-smokers. Use oxygen on flights above 10,000 feet and at any time when symptoms appear.

**HYPERVENTILATION**

Hyperventilation or over-breathing, is a disturbance of respiration that may occur in individuals as a result of emotional tension or anxiety. Under conditions of emotional stress, fright, or pain, breathing rate may increase, causing increased lung ventilation, although the carbon dioxide output of the body cells does not increase. As a result, carbon dioxide is "washed out" of the blood. The most common symptoms of hyperventilation are: dizziness; hot and cold sensations; tingling of the hands, legs and feet; tetany; nausea; sleepiness; and finally unconsciousness.

Should symptoms occur that cannot definitely be identified as either hypoxia or hyperventilation try three or four deep breaths of oxygen. The symptoms should improve markedly if the condition was hypoxia (recovery from hypoxia is rapid). If the symptoms persist, discontinue use of oxygen; consciously slow your breathing rate until symptoms clear; then resume normal breathing rate. Normal breathing can be aided by talking aloud.

**ALCOHOL**

Common sense and scientific evidence dictate that you not fly as a crew member while under the influence of alcohol. Even small amounts of alcohol in the human system can adversely affect judgment and decision making abilities. FAR 91.11 states "(a) No person may act as a crew member-(1) within 8 hours after the consumption of any alcoholic beverage."

Tests indicate that as a general rule, 2 ounces (.06 liters) of alcohol at 15,000 feet produce the same adverse effects as 6 ounces (.18 liters) at sea level. In other words, the higher you get, "the higher you get".

**DRUGS**

Self-medication or taking medicine in any form when you are flying can be extremely hazardous. Even simple home or over-the-counter remedies drugs such as aspirin, antihistamines, cold tablets, cough mixtures, laxatives, tranquilizers, and appetite suppressors, may seriously impair the judgment and coordination needed while flying. The safest rule is to TAKE NO MEDICINE before or while flying, except on the advice of your Aviation Medical Examiner.

**SCUBA DIVING**

Flying shortly after any prolonged scuba diving could be dangerous. Under the increased pressure of the water, excess nitrogen is absorbed into your system. If sufficient time has not elapsed prior to takeoff for your system to rid itself of this excess gas, you may experience the bends at altitudes even under 10,000 feet, where most light planes fly.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In addition to the coverage of subjects in this section, the National Transportation Safety Board and the F.A.A. periodically issue general aviation pamphlets concerning aviation safety, and in greater detail. These can be obtained at FAA Offices, Weather Stations, Flight Service Stations, or Airport Facilities. These are very good sources of information and are highly recommended for study. Some of these are titled:

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**MOONEY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION**

**GENERAL**

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**| NOTE |**

**The required periods do not constitute a guarantee that the item will reach the period without malfunction, as the aforementioned factors cannot be controlled by the manufacturer.**

Corrosion, and its effects, must be treated at the earliest possible opportunity. A clean dry surface is virtually immune to corrosion. Make sure that all drain holes remain unobstructed. Protective films and sealants help to keep corrosive agents from contacting metallic surfaces. Corrosion inspections should be made most frequently under high-corrosion-risk operating conditions, such as in regions of heavy airborne salt concentrations (e.g., near the sea) and high-humidity areas (e.g., tropical regions).



### **WALK AROUND INSPECTIONS**

All airplane surfaces free of ice, frost or snow.  
Tires properly inflated.  
All external locks, covers and tie downs removed.  
Fuel sumps drained.  
Fuel quantity, adequate for trip, plus reserve, (visually checked) and access doors secured.  
Oil quantity checked and access doors secured.  
Check general condition of airplane, engine, propeller, exhaust stacks, etc.  
All external doors secured.

### **COCKPIT CHECKS**

Flashlight available.  
Required documents on board.  
Use the check list.  
All internal control locks removed (if installed).  
Check freedom of controls.  
Cabin and baggage door properly closed.  
Seat belts and shoulder harnesses fastened.  
Passengers briefed.  
Engine and propeller operating satisfactorily.  
All engine gauges checked for proper readings.  
Fuel selector in proper position.  
Fuel quantity checked by gauges.  
Altimeter setting checked.

## **FLIGHT OPERATIONS**

### **GENERAL**

The pilot should be thoroughly familiar with all information published by the manufacturer concerning the airplane. The pilot is required by FAA to operate in accordance with the FAR's and the FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual and/or placards installed.

### **TURBULENT WEATHER**

A complete weather briefing prior to beginning a flight is the start of assurance of a safe trip. Updating of weather information enroute is another assurance. However, the wise pilot also knows weather conditions change quickly at times and treats weather forecasting as professional advice rather than as absolute fact. He obtains all the advice he can, but still stays alert through knowledge of weather changes, observations, and conditions.

Plan the flight to avoid areas of severe turbulence and thunderstorms. It is not always possible to detect individual storm areas or find the in between clear areas.

Thunderstorms, squall lines and violent turbulence should be regarded as extremely dangerous and **MUST** be avoided. Hail and tornadic wind velocities can be encountered in thunderstorms that can destroy any airplane, just as tornados destroy nearly everything in their path on the ground.

A roll cloud ahead of a squall line or thunderstorm is visible evidence of violent turbulence, however, the absence of a roll cloud should not be interpreted as denoting the lack of turbulence.

### **FLIGHT IN TURBULENT AIR**

Even though flight in severe turbulence is to be avoided, flight in turbulent air may be encountered under certain conditions. Flying through turbulent air presents two basic problems, to both of which the answer is **PROPER AIRSPEED**. On the one hand, if you maintain an excessive airspeed, you run the risk of structural damage or failure; on the other hand, if your airspeed is too low, you may stall. If turbulence encountered in cruise or descent becomes uncomfortable to the pilot or passengers, the best procedure is to reduce speed to the maneuvering speed, which is listed in the Limitations Section of the FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual and Pilots Operating Handbook. This speed gives the best

assurance of avoiding excessive stress loads, and at the same time providing margin against inadvertent stalls due to gusts.

Beware of overcontrolling in attempting to correct for changes in altitude; applying control pressure abruptly will build up G-forces rapidly and could cause damaging structural stress loads. You should watch particularly your angle of bank, making turns as wide and shallow as possible, and be equally cautious in applying forward or back pressure to keep the nose level. Maintain straight and level attitude in either up or down drafts. Use trim sparingly to avoid being grossly mistrimmed as the vertical air columns change velocity and direction.

### MOUNTAIN FLYING

Avoid flight at low altitudes over mountainous terrain, particularly near the lee slopes. -OBSERVE PUBLISHED MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDES (MEA)-. If the wind velocity near the level of the ridge is in excess of 25 knots and approximately perpendicular to the ridge, mountain wave conditions are likely over and near the lee slopes. If the wind velocity at the level of the ridge exceeds 50 knots, a strong mountain wave is probable with strong up and down drafts and severe or extreme turbulence. The worst turbulence will be encountered in and below the rotor zone which is usually 8 to 10 miles downwind from the ridge. This zone is characterized by the presence of "roll clouds" if sufficient moisture is present; alto cumulus standing lenticular clouds are also visible signs that a mountain wave exists, but their presence is likewise dependent on moisture. Mountain wave turbulence can, of course, occur in dry air and the absence of such clouds should not be taken as any assurance that mountain wave turbulence will not be encountered. A mountain wave downdraft may exceed the climb capability of your airplane.

-- AVOID MOUNTAIN WAVE DOWNDRAFTS --

### VFR - LOW CEILINGS

If you are not instrument rated, avoid "VFR On Top" and "Special VFR". Being caught above an undercast when an emergency descent is required (or at destination) is an extremely hazardous position for the VFR pilot.

Accepting a clearance out of certain airport control zones with no minimum ceiling and one-mile visibility as permitted with "Special VFR" is not a recommended practice for VFR pilots.

Avoid areas of low ceilings and restricted visibility unless you are instrument proficient and have an instrument equipped airplane. Then proceed with caution and have planned alternates.

### VFR - AT NIGHT

When flying VFR at night, in addition to the altitude appropriate for the direction of flight, pilots should maintain a safe minimum altitude as dictated by terrain, obstacles such as TV towers, or communities in the area flown. This is especially true in mountainous terrain, where there is usually very little ground reference and absolute minimum clearance is 2,000 feet. Don't depend on your being able to see obstacles in time to miss them. Flight on dark nights over sparsely populated country can be almost the same as IFR and should be avoided by untrained pilots.

### VERTIGO -DISORIENTATION

Disorientation can occur in a variety of ways. During flight, inner ear balancing mechanisms are subjected to varied forces not normally experienced on the ground. This combined with loss of outside visual reference can cause vertigo. False interpretations (illusions) result and may confuse the pilot's conception of the attitude and position of his airplane.

Under VFR conditions the visual sense, using the horizon as a reference, can override the illusions. Under low visibility conditions (night, fog, clouds, haze, etc.) the illusions predominate. Only through awareness of these illusions, and proficiency in instrument flight procedures, can an airplane be operated safely in a low visibility environment.

Flying in fog, dense haze or dust, cloud banks, or very low visibility, with strobe lights, and particularly rotating beacons turned on frequently causes vertigo. They should be turned off in these conditions, particularly at night.

All pilots should check the weather and use good judgment in planning flights. The VFR pilot should use extra caution in avoiding low visibility conditions.

*Motion sickness often precedes or accompanies disorientation and may further jeopardize the flight.*

### STALLS, SPINS AND SLOW FLIGHT

Stalls, and slow flight should be practiced at safe altitudes to allow for recovery. Any of these maneuvers should be performed at an altitude in excess of 6,000 feet above ground level. Spins may be dangerous and should be avoided. In fact, most airplanes are placarded against intentional spins. Spins are preceded by stalls. A prompt and decisive stall recovery protects against inadvertent spins. All airplanes are required to have flight characteristics that give adequate advance warning of an impending stall or they must be equipped with an artificial stall warning device. Keep the artificial system in good working order. Do not operate the airplane with the device made inoperative by the use of circuit breakers or other means.

Stalls should be practiced at safe altitudes for ample recovery. Should a spin be encountered inadvertently, spin recovery should be initiated immediately.

As stall attitude is approached, be alert. Take prompt corrective action to avoid the stall or if you are practicing stalls, react the moment the stall occurs. The following is suggested:

1. Do not carry passengers. Be certain that the airplane's center of gravity is as far forward as possible. Forward CG aids spin recovery.
2. Be certain that both student pilot and instructor pilot have a full set of operable controls.
3. Conduct such practice at altitudes in excess of 6,000 ft. above ground level.

Remember that an airplane at or near traffic pattern altitude probably will not recover from a spin before impact with the ground. When descending to traffic pattern altitude and during operation in the traffic pattern and approach, maintain a safe margin above stall speed. During takeoff or go-around, be especially careful to avoid departure stalls associated with turns at low speed. Maintain speeds recommended in this handbook (Section II & V).

### STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR SPIN RECOVERY

In the event of an inadvertent spin, the following recovery procedure should be used:

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| Throttle            | <b>RETARD</b> to IDLE                                                                                                                                |
| Ailerons            | <b>NEUTRAL</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| Rudder              | Apply <b>FULL RUDDER</b> opposite the direction of spin.                                                                                             |
| Control Wheel       | <b>FORWARD</b> of neutral in a brisk motion to break stall.<br>Additional <b>FORWARD</b> elevator control may be required if rotation does not stop. |
| Flaps (if extended) | <b>RETRACT</b> as soon as possible                                                                                                                   |
| Rudder              | <b>NEUTRALIZE</b> when spin stops.                                                                                                                   |
| Control Wheel       | Smoothly <b>MOVE AFT</b> to bring the nose up to a level flight attitude <b>after spin has stopped.</b>                                              |

### VORTICES - WAKE TURBULENCE

Every airplane generates wakes of turbulence while in flight. Part of this is from the propeller or jet engine and part from the wing tip vortices. The larger and heavier the airplane the more pronounced wake turbulence will be. Wing tip vortices from large heavy airplanes are very severe at close range, degenerating with time, wind and space. These are rolling in nature from each wing tip. In test, vortex velocities of 133 knots have been recorded. Exhaust velocities from large airplanes at takeoff have been measured at 25 mph, 2100 feet behind medium, large airplanes.

Encountering the rolling effect of wing tip vortices within two minutes or less after passage of large airplanes is hazardous to light airplanes. This roll effect can exceed the maximum counter roll obtainable in an airplane.

The turbulent areas may remain for as long as three minutes or more, depending on wind conditions, and may extend several miles behind the airplane. Plan to fly slightly above or to the upwind side of the other airplane's flight path.

Because of the wide variety of conditions that can be encountered, there is no set rule to follow to avoid wake turbulence in all situations. However, the Airman's Information Manual goes into considerable detail for a number of wake turbulence avoidance procedures. Use prudent judgment and allow ample clearance time and space following or crossing the wake turbulence of other airplanes in all takeoff, climb out, approach and landing operations. Be observant of wake turbulence from all aircraft, regardless of size.

The Airman's Information Manual contains a section on wake turbulence. FAA Advisory Circular AC 90-230 is also recommended reading.

### TAKE - OFF AND LANDING CONDITIONS

When taking off on runways covered with water or freezing slush, the landing gear should remain extended for approximately ten seconds longer than normal, allowing the wheels to spin and dissipate the freezing moisture. The landing gear should then be cycled up, then down, wait approximately five seconds and then retract again. Caution must be exercised to insure that the entire operation is performed below Maximum Landing Gear Operating Airspeed.

Use caution when landing on runways that are covered by water or slush which cause hydroplaning (aquaplaning), a phenomenon that renders braking and steering ineffective because of the lack of sufficient surface friction. Snow and ice covered runways are also hazardous. The pilot should be alert to the possibility of the brakes freezing.

Use caution when taking off or landing in gusty winds. Be aware of special wind conditions caused by buildings or other obstructions located near runway in a crosswind pattern.

## MEDICAL FACTS FOR PILOTS

### GENERAL

Modern industry's record in providing reliable equipment is very good. When the pilot enters the airplane, he becomes an integral part of the man-machine system. He is just as essential to a successful flight as the control surfaces. To ignore the pilot in pre-flight planning would be as senseless as failing to inspect the integrity of the control surfaces or any other vital part of the machine. The pilot himself has the responsibility for determining his reliability prior to entering the airplane for flight.

While piloting an airplane, an individual should be free of conditions which are harmful to alertness, ability to make correct decisions, and rapid reaction time.

### FATIGUE

Fatigue generally slows reaction times and causes foolish errors due to inattention. In addition to the most common cause of fatigue, insufficient rest and loss of sleep, the pressure of business, financial worries and family problems, can be contributing factors. If your fatigue is a factor prior to a given flight, don't fly. To prevent fatigue effects during long flights, keep mentally active by making ground checks and radio-navigation position plots.

### HYPOXIA

Hypoxia in simple terms is a lack of sufficient oxygen to keep the brain and other body tissues functioning properly. There is wide individual variation in susceptibility to hypoxia. In addition to progressively insufficient oxygen at higher altitudes, anything interfering with the blood's ability to carry oxygen can contribute to hypoxia (anemias, carbon monoxide, and certain drugs). Also, alcohol and various drugs decrease the brain's tolerance to hypoxia. Your body has no built in alarm system to let you know when you are not getting enough oxygen. It is impossible to predict when or where hypoxia will occur during a flight, or how it will manifest itself. A major early symptom of hypoxia is an increased sense of well-being (referred to as euphoria). This progresses to slow reactions, impaired thinking ability, unusual fatigue, and dull headache feeling.

Symptoms are slow but progressive, insidious in onset, and are most marked at altitudes starting above 10,000 feet. Night vision, however, can be impaired starting at altitudes lower than 10,000 feet. Heavy smokers may experience early symptoms of hypoxia at altitudes lower than non-smokers. Use oxygen on flights above 10,000 feet and at any time when symptoms appear.

### HYPERVENTILATION

Hyperventilation or over-breathing, is a disturbance of respiration that may occur in individuals as a result of emotional tension or anxiety. Under conditions of emotional stress, fright, or pain, breathing rate may increase, causing increased lung ventilation, although the carbon dioxide output of the body cells does not increase. As a result, carbon dioxide is "washed out" of the blood. The most common symptoms of hyperventilation are: dizziness; hot and cold sensations; tingling of the hands, legs and feet; tetany; nausea; sleepiness; and finally unconsciousness.

Should symptoms occur that cannot definitely be identified as either hypoxia or hyperventilation try three or four deep breaths of oxygen. The symptoms should improve markedly if the condition was hypoxia (recovery from hypoxia is rapid). If the symptoms persist, discontinue use of oxygen; consciously slow your breathing rate until symptoms clear; then resume normal breathing rate. Normal breathing can be aided by talking aloud.

### ALCOHOL

Common sense and scientific evidence dictate that you not fly as a crew member while under the influence of alcohol. Even small amounts of alcohol in the human system can adversely affect judgment and decision making abilities. FAR 91.11 states "(a) No person may act as a crew member-(1) within 8 hours after the consumption of any alcoholic beverage."

Tests indicate that as a general rule, 2 ounces (.06 liters) of alcohol at 15,000 feet produce the same adverse effects as 6 ounces (.18 liters) at sea level. In other words, the higher you get, "the higher you get".

### DRUGS

Self-medication or taking medicine in any form when you are flying can be extremely hazardous. Even simple home or over-the-counter remedies drugs such as aspirin, antihistamines, cold tablets, cough mixtures, laxatives, tranquilizers, and appetite suppressors, may seriously impair the judgment and coordination needed while flying. The safest rule is to TAKE NO MEDICINE before or while flying, except on the advice of your Aviation Medical Examiner.

### SCUBA DIVING

Flying shortly after any prolonged scuba diving could be dangerous. Under the increased pressure of the water, excess nitrogen is absorbed into your system. If sufficient time has not elapsed prior to takeoff for your system to rid itself of this excess gas, you may experience the bends at altitudes even under 10,000 feet, where most light planes fly.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In addition to the coverage of subjects in this section, the National Transportation Safety Board and the F.A.A. periodically issue general aviation pamphlets concerning aviation safety, and in greater detail. These can be obtained at FAA Offices, Weather Stations, Flight Service Stations, or Airport Facilities. These are very good sources of information and are highly recommended for study. Some of these are titled:

Airman's Information Manual  
12 Golden Rules for Pilots  
Weather or Not  
Disorientation  
Plane Sense  
Weather Info Guide for Pilots  
Wake Turbulence  
Don't Trust to Luck, Trust to Safety  
Thunderstorm - TRW  
IFR-VFR , Either Way **Disorientation Can be Fatal**

**MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION**

See following applicable pages of information that may have been inserted.

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