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	2-1	Revised fuel capacity - The Airplane.	
	2-11	Revised fuel capacity and usable fuel - Fuel System.	
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	2-i	Revised Electrical System page no.	
	2-9	Revised gear warning info.	
	2-12	Revised fuel pump callout.	
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	2-12b	Added page (info from page 2-13 and 2-16).	
	2-13	Relocated info to page 2-12b; added revised Alt. and Starter Schematic from page 2-14.	
	2-14	Relocated schematic to page 2-13; added new Switch Panel illustration.	
	2-15	Revised Switch Panel title.	
	2-16	Relocated info to page 2-12b; revised annunciator panel desc.; added footnote.	
	2-20	Added radio power switch desc. to instrument panel info.	
	2-21	Added primer lights to annunciator; added radio power switch; revised callouts.	
	2-22	Revised heater info.	
	2-25	Revised Stall Warning info.	
	2-30	Revised fuel pump switches.	
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	7-6	Revised Pretakeoff Check items 2. c. and 2. d.	

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Rev. 6 (cont)	7-7	Revised Pretakeoff Check item 23.	
	7-11	Revised Approach and Landing item 5.	
	7-16	Revised ELT info.	
	8-2	Added item 16.	
	9-i	Added Introduction to Performance.	
	9-iii, 9-iv, 9-v, 9-vi	Added pages (Introduction to Performance and Flight Plan).	
	9-11	Revised Range graph.	
	9-12	Revised Speed Power graph.	
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	1-2	Added Optional Fuel Tank Capacity.	
	2-1	Revised the Airplane desc.; revised Airframe desc.	
	2-2	Added optional fuel tank info to wing desc.	
	2-11	Added optional fuel tank info to Fuel System desc.	
	2-12	Added optional fuel tanks to Fuel System Schematic.	
	2-12a	Revised Fuel System info.	
	2-16	Revised auxiliary fuel pump annunciator light desc.	
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	W/B	Added Rev. 4 to Report: VB-629.	
	7-6	Revised RPM figure in item 2. e.	
	8-1	Revised item 10.	
	8-2	Revised item 15.	
	9-i	Revised existing Range graph title; added new Range graph item and page no.	
	9-11	Revised Range graph.	
	9-12	Added Range graph for optional fuel tanks; relocated Speed Power graph to page 9-12a.	
	9-12a	Added page (Speed Power graph relocated from page 9-12).	
	9-12b	Added intentionally left blank page.	
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	7-8	Revised Manifold Pressure Overboost Lights info.	
	7-17	Revised ELT info.	
	10-8	Revised Filling Fuel Tanks info.	

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Rev. 9 - 761 593 (PR760319)	2-2	Added Winterization info. to Engines.	March 19, 1976
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	W/B	Added Rev. 6 to Report: VB-629.	
	7-i	Added Starting Engines in Cold Weather.	
	7-3	Revised item 10. (Starting Engines); added NOTE from page 7-4.	
	7-4	Relocated NOTE to page 7-3; added Starting Engines in Cold Weather.	
	7-5	Added CAUTION (Cold Start).	
	9-14, 9-15, 9-16	Added note below graph.	
	10-i	Added Winterization.	
	10-10a	Added page (Winterization info.)	
	10-10b	Added page.	
Rev. 10 - 761 593 (PR760513)	A F/M	Added Rev. 8 to Report: VB-628.	May 13, 1976
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	10-7	Revised Propeller Chamber Pressure Table.	
Rev. 11 - 761 593 (PR761119)	2-17	Revised Pitot Static System info.	Nov. 19, 1976
	2-19	Revised illus. title.	
	2-19a	Added new illus.	
	2-19b	Added new page.	
	2-21	Revised illus. callouts.	
	W/B	Added Rev. 8 to Report: VB-629.	
	7-16	Revised ELT info; relocated NOTE to page 7-17.	
	7-17	Revised ELT pilot's remote switch info.	
Rev. 12 - 761 593 (PR770330)	2-3	Revised fuel injection system info.	March 30, 1977
	2-19b	Added material from page 2-20; revised heated pitot head info.	
	2-20	Relocated material to previous page; added manifold pressure line drain info and NOTE.	
	A F/M	Added Rev. 9 to Report: VB-628.	
	7-6	Added item 2. d.; renumbered items in 2 accordingly.	
	7-17	Revised ELT test transmission NOTE.	
	8-2	Added item 17.	
	10-10	Revised tire pressure in Tire Inflation.	

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Rev. 14 - 761 593 (PR790118)	1-2	Revised Power Plant info.	Jan. 18, 1979
	2-3	Deleted engine designation.	
	2-7	Revised Landing Gear Elect. Schematic.	
	A F/M	Added Rev. 10 to Report: VB-628.	
	7-7	Added Caution to Pretakeoff Check.	
	7-8	Relocated material.	
	7-9	Deleted engine designation from Normal Cruise.	
	7-16	Revised E.L.T. info.	
Rev. 15 - 761 593 (PR830610)	iii	Added serial numbers.	June 10, 1983
	2-29	Added Caution.	
	A F/M	Added Rev. 11 to Report: VB-628.	
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Rev. 16 - 761 593 (PR871130	2-1	Revised airframe info.	
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Published figures are for standard airplanes flown at gross weight* under standard conditions at sea level, unless otherwise stated. Performance for a specific airplane may vary from published figures depending upon the equipment installed, the condition of engine, airplane and equipment, atmospheric conditions and piloting technique. Each performance figure below is subject to the same conditions as on the corresponding performance chart from which it is taken in the Performance Charts Section.

Gross Weight (pounds)	4570
Takeoff Run, flaps up, sea level (ft)	1100
Takeoff Distance Over 50-ft Obstacle, flaps up, sea level	1460
Takeoff Run (ft) (short field effort, flaps 25°)	900
Takeoff Distance Over 50-ft Barrier (ft) (short field effort, flaps 25°)	1240
Minimum Controllable Single Engine Speed (mph)	80
Rate of Climb, sea level (ft per min)	1340
Rate of Climb, sea level, single engine (ft per min)	225
Best Rate of Climb Speed (mph)	105
Best Rate of Climb Speed, sea level, single engine (mph)	105
Best Angle of Climb Speed, sea level (mph)	90
Best Angle of Climb Speed, sea level, single engine (mph)	93
Max Speed, sea level (mph)	197
Max Speed, 12,000 ft, (mph)	225
Max Speed Optimum Alt, 20,000 ft, 75% power (TAS) (mph)	218
Service Ceiling (ft)	25,000**
Service Ceiling, engine out (ft)	13,400
Absolute Ceiling (ft)	25,000**
Absolute Ceiling, engine out (ft)	14,800
Cruise Speed at best power mixture (mph)	
65% power, 24,000 ft	208
55% power, 25,000 ft	189

	STANDARD FUEL CAPACITY	OPTIONAL FUEL CAPACITY
Range at best power mixture (mi)		
75% power, 16,000 ft		
With 45 min. reserve	626	900
No reserve	742	1020
55% power, 16,000 ft		
With 45 min. reserve	701	1010
No reserve	830	1140

*4570 lbs Maximum Takeoff Weight; 4342 lbs Maximum Landing Weight
**Maximum Operating Altitude

PERFORMANCE (cont)

Stalling Speed, gear and flaps down, power off (mph)	69
Stalling Speed, gear down and flaps up, power off (mph)	76
Fuel Consumption, 75% power, both engines (gph)	23.6
Fuel Consumption, 65% power, both engines (gph)	20.5
Landing Roll (flaps down) (ft)	1380*
Landing Over 50-ft Barrier (flaps down) (short field effort) (ft)	2090*

*4342 lb G.W., Maximum Landing Weight

WEIGHTS

Gross Weight (lbs) Max. Takeoff	4570
Max. Landing	4342
Max Zero Fuel Weight (lbs)	4000
Standard Empty Weight (lbs)	2788
Maximum Useful Load (lbs) (All weight in excess of 4000 lbs must consist of fuel.)	1782

POWER PLANT

Right Engine (Continental)	LTSIO-360-E or LTSIO-360-EB
Left Engine (Continental)	TSIO-360-E or TSIO-360-EB
Rated Horsepower (sea level)	200
(12,000 ft)	215
Rated Speed (rpm)	2575
Max Manifold Pressure (in. Hg.)	40
Bore (in.)	4.438
Stroke (in.)	3.875
Displacement (cubic in.)	360
Compression Ratio	7.5:1

FUEL AND OIL

Fuel Capacity (U.S. gal)	
Standard	98
Optional	128
Unusable fuel (U.S. gal)	5
Fuel, Aviation Grade (minimum octane)	100/130
Oil Capacity (qts) (each engine)	8

BAGGAGE AREA

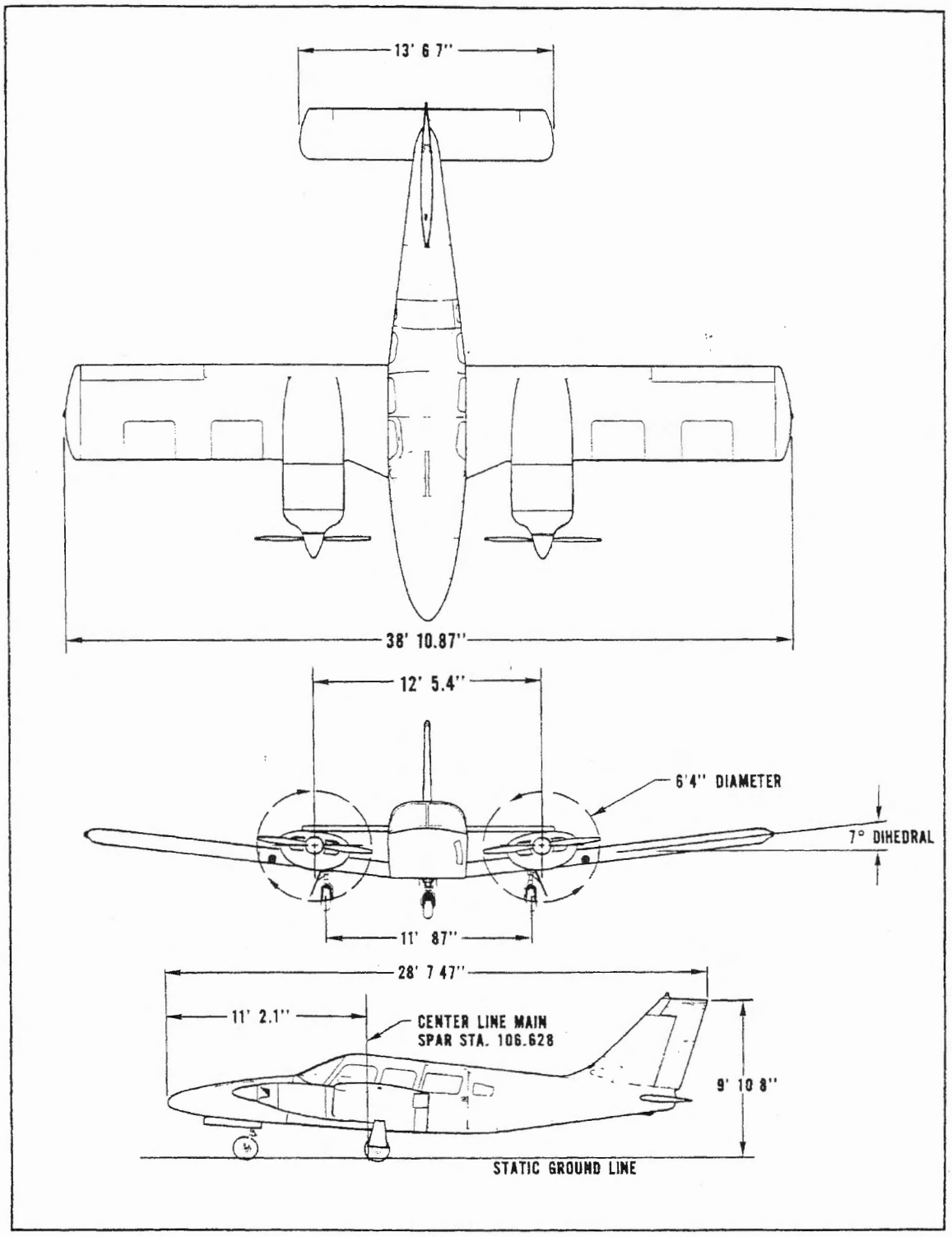
Maximum Baggage (lbs) Forward Compartment	100
Maximum Baggage (lbs) Rear Compartment	100
Baggage Space (cubic ft) Forward Compartment	15.3
Baggage Space (cubic ft) Rear Compartment	20
Baggage Door Size (in.) Forward Compartment	24 x 21

DIMENSIONS

Wing Span (ft)	38.9
Wing Area (sq ft)	208.7
Length (ft)	28.5
Height (ft)	9.9
Wing Loading (lbs per sq ft)	22
Power Loading (lbs per hp) (sea level)	11.4
(12,000 ft)	10.6
Propeller Diameter (in.)	76
Turn Radius (ft)	33.2

LANDING GEAR

Wheel Base (ft)		7.0
Wheel Tread (ft)		11.1
Tire Pressure (psi)	Nose	31
	Main	50
Tire	Nose (six-ply rating)	6.00 x 6
	Main (eight-ply rating)	6.00 x 6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CENTER LINE MAIN
SPAR STA. 106.628
9' 10 8"
STATIC GROUND LINE

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THE AIRPLANE

The Seneca II is a twin-engine, all metal, retractable landing gear, turbocharged airplane which combines multi-engine safety and efficiency with a spacious and comfortable cabin and Piper's traditional smooth, easy handling characteristics.

Seating for up to seven occupants, two separate one hundred pound luggage compartments, and a fuel capacity of ninety-eight gallons give the Seneca II a high degree of flexibility. As with any aircraft, the Seneca II requires proper loading; however a simple-to-use weight and balance calculator provided with each airplane makes the determination of acceptable fuel and payload combinations easy and uncomplicated. Large floor space, easily removable seats, a broad, well-placed cabin door and a nose section baggage compartment make the Seneca II a versatile aircraft for transporting passengers or cargo or a combination of both.

The simplicity of the Seneca II will be appreciated by both the novice multi-engine pilot and the veteran pilot experienced in flying many types of aircraft. Advantages of the Seneca II include, for example, its ability to get in and out of small airports, paved and unpaved; dependable flight characteristics; a back-up gear extension system which provides dependable gear extension by gravity free-fall; and counter-rotating propellers which eliminate the "P" factor and asymmetric forces which occur in airplanes with both propellers turning in the same direction.

AIRFRAME

With the exception of the steel engine mounts and landing gear, the reinforced fiberglass nose cone and cowling nose bowls, and the lightweight plastic extremities (tips of wings, tail fin, rudder and stabilator), the basic airframe is of heat treated, corrosion resistant aluminum alloy. Aerobatics are prohibited in this airplane since the structure is not designed for aerobatic loads.

The fuselage is a semi-monocoque structure. There is a front door on the right side and a rear door on the left. A cargo door is installed aft of the rear passenger door. When both rear doors are open, large pieces of cargo can be loaded through the extra-wide opening. A door on the left side of the nose section gives access to the nose section baggage compartment. The key can be removed from the nose section baggage compartment door only when in the locked position.

The **wing** is of a conventional design and employs a laminar flow NACA 65_2-415 airfoil section. The main spar is located at approximately 40% of the chord aft of the leading edge. The wings are attached to the fuselage by the insertion of the butt ends of the spar into a spar box carry-through, which is an integral part of the fuselage structure. The bolting of the spar ends into the spar box carry-through structure, which is located under the center seats, provides in effect a continuous main spar. The wings are also attached fore and aft of the main spar by an auxiliary front spar and a rear spar. The rear spar, in addition to taking torque and drag loads, provides a mount for flaps and ailerons. The four-position wing flaps are mechanically controlled by a handle located between the front seats. When fully retracted, the right flap locks into place to provide a step for cabin entry. Each wing contains two fuel tanks as standard equipment. An optional third tank may be installed on each side. The tanks on one side are filled through a single filler neck located well outboard of the engine nacelle.

A vertical stabilizer, an all-movable horizontal stabilator, and a rudder make up the **empennage**. The stabilator incorporates an anti-servo tab which improves longitudinal stability and provides longitudinal trim. This tab moves in the same direction as the stabilator, but with increased travel. Rudder effectiveness is increased by an anti-servo tab on the rudder.

ENGINES

The Seneca II is powered by two Teledyne Continental six-cylinder turbocharged engines, each rated at 200 horsepower at 2575 RPM at sea level. The engines are air cooled and fuel injected and are equipped with oil coolers with low temperature bypass systems and engine mounted oil filters. A winterization plate is provided to restrict air during winter operation (see Winterization in Handling and Servicing Section). Asymmetric thrust during takeoff and climb is eliminated by the counter-rotation of the engines, the left engine rotating in a clockwise direction when viewed from the cockpit, and the right engine rotating counterclockwise.

The engines are easily accessible through doors in the cowlings, one on either side of each engine cowling. The cowlings are designed for maximum aerodynamic efficiency. Engine mounts are constructed of steel tubing, and dynafocal engine mounts are provided to reduce vibration.

A Ray-Jay **turbocharger** on each engine is operated by exhaust gases. Exhaust gases rotate a turbine wheel, which in turn drives an air compressor. Induction air is compressed (supercharged) and distributed into the engine air manifold, and the exhaust gases which drive the compressor are discharged overboard. Engine induction air is taken from within the cowling, is filtered, and is then directed into the turbocharger compressor inlet. Each engine cylinder is supplied with pressurized air in operation from sea level to maximum operating altitude. The pressure relief valve protects the engine from inadvertently exceeding 42 inches Hg; 40 inches Hg is manually set with the throttles. The turbo bypass orifice is preset for 40 inches Hg at 12,000 feet density altitude at full throttle.

The intake filter air box incorporates a manually operated two-way valve designed to allow induction air either to pass into the compressor through the filter or to bypass the filter and supply heated air directly to the turbocharger. There is a suck in door which opens in the event that the primary air source becomes blocked. **Alternate air** selection insures induction air flow should the filter become blocked. Since the air is heated, the alternate air system offers protection against induction system blockage caused by snow or freezing rain, or by the freezing of moisture accumulated in the induction air filter. Alternate air is unfiltered; therefore, it should not be used during ground operation when dust or other contaminants might enter the system. The primary (through the filter) induction source should always be used for takeoffs.

The **fuel injection system** incorporates a metering system which measures the rate at which turbocharged air is being used by the engine and dispenses fuel to the cylinders proportionally. Fuel is supplied to the injector pump at a greater rate than the engine requires. The fuel injection system is a "continuous flow" type which allows excess fuel and fuel vapor separated in the injector pump to be returned to the fuel tanks.

To obtain maximum efficiency and time from the engines, follow the procedures recommended in the Teledyne Continental Operator's Manual provided with the airplane.

Engine controls consist of a throttle, a propeller control and a mixture control lever for each engine. These controls are located on the **control quadrant** on the lower center of the instrument panel where they are accessible to both the pilot and the copilot. The controls utilize teflon-lined control cables to reduce friction and binding.

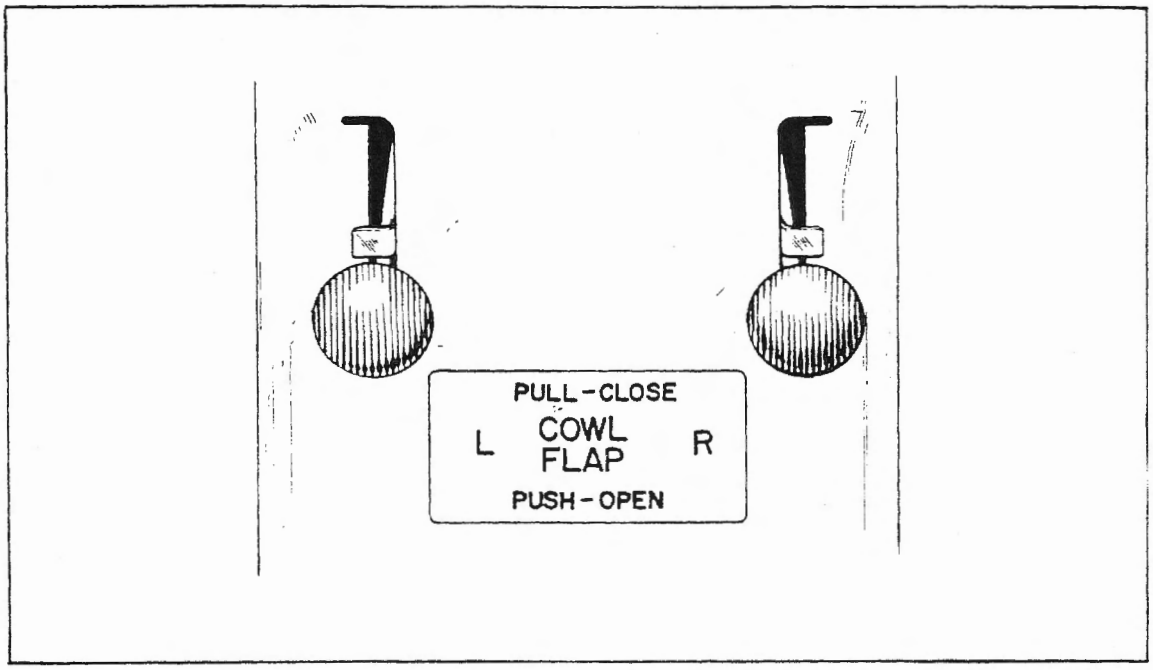
The **throttle levers** are used to adjust the manifold pressure. They incorporate a gear up warning horn switch which is activated during the last portion of travel of the throttle levers to the low power position. If the landing gear is not locked down, the horn will sound until the gear is down and locked or until the power setting is increased. This is a safety feature to prevent an inadvertent gear up landing.

The **propeller control levers** are used to adjust the propeller speed from high RPM to feather.

The **mixture control levers** are used to adjust the air to fuel ratio. An engine is shut down by the placing of the mixture control lever in the full lean position.

The **friction adjustment** lever on the left side of the control quadrant may be adjusted to increase or decrease the friction holding the throttle, propeller, and mixture controls or to lock the controls in a selected position.

The **alternate air controls** are located on the control quadrant just below the engine control levers. When an alternate air lever is in the up, or off, position the engine is operating on filtered air; when the lever is in the down, or on, position the engine is operating on unfiltered, heated air. Should the primary air source become blocked the suck in door will automatically select unfiltered heated air.



Cowl Flap Control

The **cowl flap control levers,** located below the control quadrant, are used to regulate cooling air for the engines. The levers have three positions: full open, full closed, and intermediate. A lock incorporated in each control lever locks the cowl flap in the selected position. To operate the cowl flaps, depress the lock and move the lever toward the desired setting. Release the lock after initial movement and continue movement of the lever. The control will stop and lock into place at the next setting. The lock must be depressed for each selection of a new cowl flap setting.

All throttle operations should be made with a smooth, not too rapid movement to prevent unnecessary engine wear or damage to the engines, and to allow time for the turbocharger speed to stabilize.

PROPELLERS

Counter-rotation of the propellers provides balanced thrust during takeoff and climb and eliminates the "critical engine" factor in single-engine flight.

Constant speed, controllable pitch and feathering Hartzell **propellers** are installed as standard equipment. The propellers mount directly to the engine crankshafts. Pitch is controlled by oil and nitrogen pressure. Oil pressure sends a propeller toward the high RPM or unfeather position; nitrogen pressure sends a propeller toward the low RPM or feather position and also prevents propeller overspeeding. **Governors,** one on each engine, supply engine oil at various pressures through the propeller shafts to maintain constant RPM settings. A governor controls engine speed by varying the pitch of the propeller to match load torque to engine torque in response to changing flight conditions. The recommended nitrogen pressure to be used when charging the unit is listed on placards on the propeller domes and inside the spinners. This pressure varies with ambient temperature at the time of charging. Although dry nitrogen gas is recommended, compressed air may be used provided it contains no moisture. For more detailed instructions, see "Propeller Service" in the Handling and Servicing Section of this Manual.

Each propeller is controlled by the **propeller control levers** located in the center of the power control quadrant. Feathering of a propeller is accomplished by moving the control fully aft through the low RPM detent, into the "FEATHER" position. Feathering takes place in approximately six seconds. Unfeathering is accomplished by moving the propeller control forward and engaging the starter until the propeller is windmilling.

A **feathering lock,** operated by centrifugal force, prevents feathering during engine shut down by making it impossible to feather any time the engine speed falls below 800 RPM. For this reason, when airborne, and the pilot wishes to feather a propeller to save an engine, he must be sure to move the propeller control into the "FEATHER" position before the engine speed drops below 800 RPM.

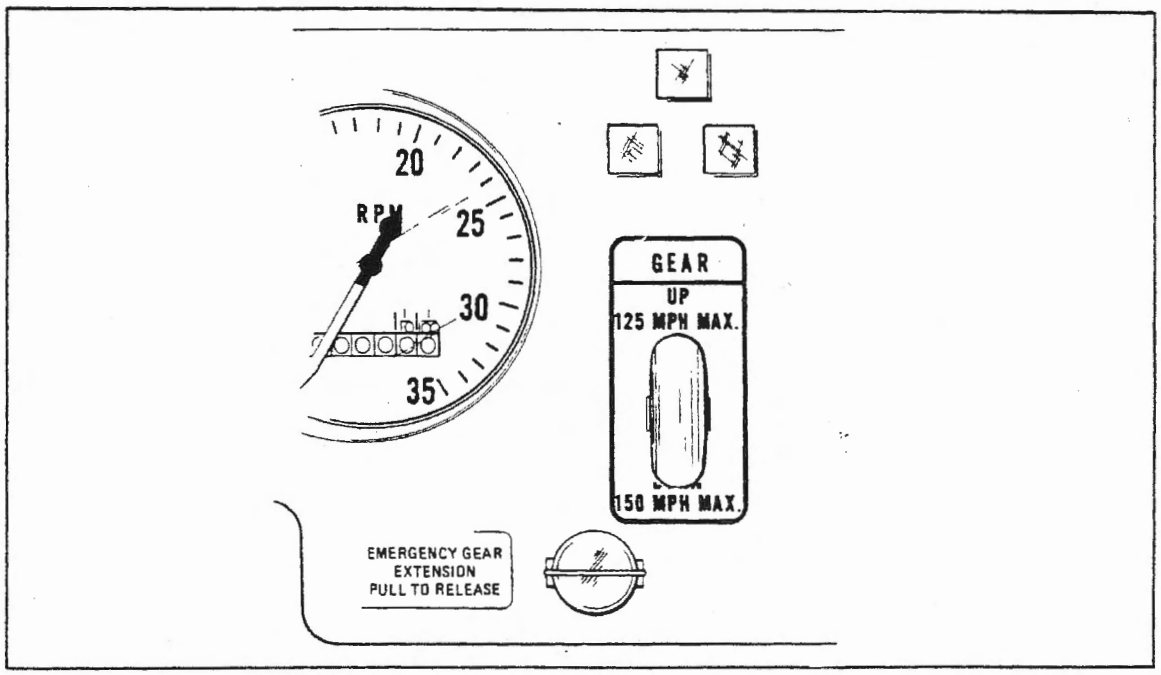
LANDING GEAR

To increase cruise speed, climb and other performance, the Seneca II is equipped with hydraulically operated, fully retractable, tricycle **landing gear.** Rugged gear construction and a heavy duty braking system permit operation on a wide variety of ground surfaces.

Hydraulic pressure for gear operation is furnished by an electrically powered, reversible **hydraulic pump.** The pump is activated by a two-position **gear selector switch** located to the left of the control quadrant on the instrument panel. The gear selector switch, which has a wheel-shaped knob, must be pulled out before it is moved to the "UP" or "DOWN" position. When hydraulic pressure is exerted in one direction, the gear is retracted; when it is exerted in the other direction, the gear is extended. Gear extension or retraction normally takes six to seven seconds.

CAUTION

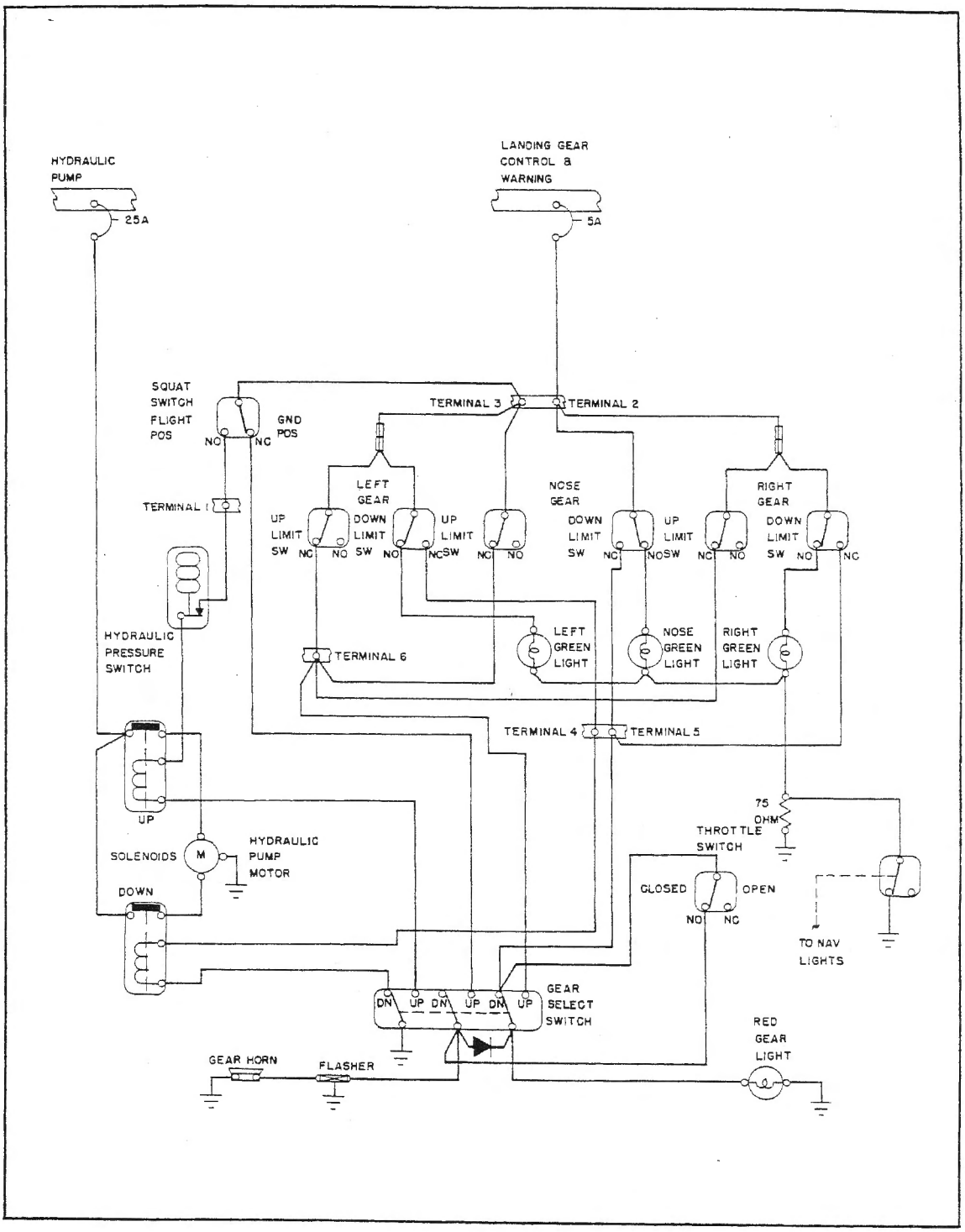
If the landing gear is in transit, and the hydraulic pump is running, it is NOT advisable to move the gear selector switch to the opposite position before the gear has reached its full travel limit, because a sudden reversal may damage the electric pump.



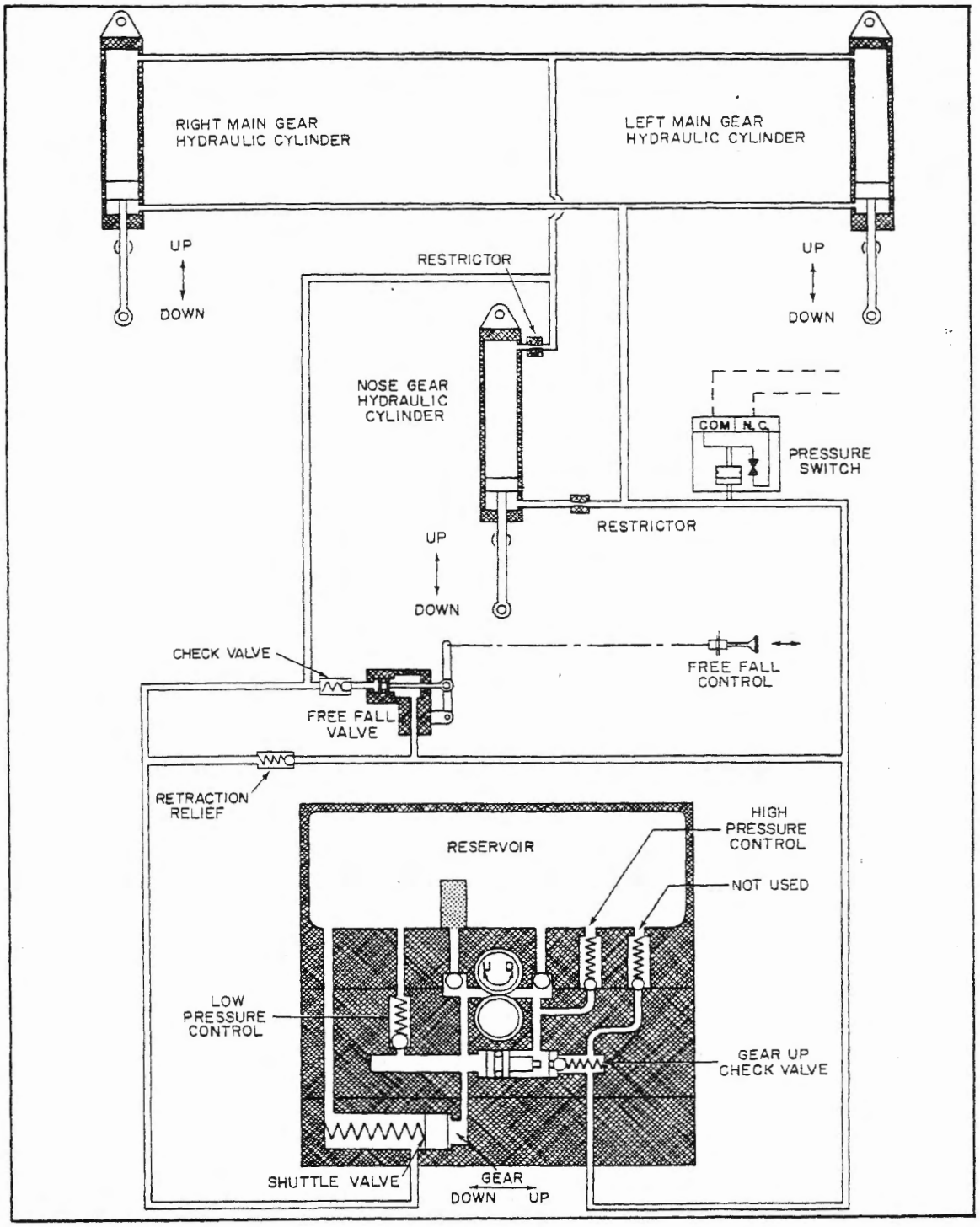
Landing Gear Selector

The landing gear system incorporates a number of **safety features** to insure gear extension even in the event of hydraulic failure. Since the gear is held in the retracted position by hydraulic pressure, should the hydraulic system fail for any reason, gravity will allow the gear to extend. When the landing gear is retracted, the main wheels retract inboard into the wings and the nose wheel retracts forward into the nose section. Aerodynamic loads and springs assist in gear extension and in locking the gear in the down position. During gear extension, once the nose gear has started toward the down position, the airstream pushes against it and assists in moving it to the downlocked position. After the gears are down and the downlock hooks engage, springs maintain force on each hook to keep it locked until it is released by hydraulic pressure.

To extend and lock the gears in the event of hydraulic failure, it is necessary only to relieve the hydraulic pressure. Emergency gear extension must not be attempted at airspeeds in excess of 100 MPH. An **emergency gear extension knob**, located directly beneath the gear selector switch is provided for this purpose. Pulling this knob releases the hydraulic pressure holding the gear in the up position and allows the gear to fall free. During normal operation, this knob is covered by a guard to prevent inadvertent extension of the gear. Before pulling the emergency gear extension knob, place the landing gear selector switch in the "DOWN" position to prevent the pump from trying to raise the gear. If the emergency gear knob has been pulled out to lower the gear by gravity, it may be pushed in again after the landing is completed and the source of the problem is corrected. Be sure that the landing gear selector switch is in the "DOWN" position before the knob is pushed in.



Landing Gear Electrical System Schematic



Landing Gear Hydraulic System Schematic

When the gear is fully extended or fully retracted and the gear selector is in the corresponding position, electrical limit switches stop the flow of current to the motor of the hydraulic pump. The **three green lights** directly above the landing gear selector switch illuminate to indicate that each of the three landing gears is down and locked. A convex mirror on the left engine nacelle both serves as a taxiing aid and allows the pilot to visually confirm the condition of the nose gear. If the gear is in neither the full up nor the full down position, a red warning light on the instrument panel illuminates. Should the throttle be placed in a low setting - as for a landing approach - while the gear is retracted, a **warning horn** sounds to alert the pilot that the gear is retracted. The gear warning horn emits a continuous sound on earlier models and a 90 cycles per minute beeping sound on later models.

To add to the pilot's night vision comfort, the green gear lights are dimmed automatically when the navigation lights are turned on. For this reason, if the navigation lights are turned on in the daytime, it is difficult to see the landing gear lights. If the green lights are not observed after the landing gear selector switch is placed in the "DOWN" position, the first thing to check is the position of the navigation lights switch.

If one or two of the three green lights do not illuminate when the gear down position has been selected, any of the following conditions could exist for each light that is out:

1. The gear is not locked down.
2. A bulb is burned out.
3. There is a malfunction in the indicating system.

In order to check the bulbs, the square indicator lights can be pulled out and interchanged.

A **micro switch** incorporated in the throttle quadrant activates the gear warning horn under the following conditions:

1. The gear is up and the manifold pressure has fallen below 14 inches on either one or both engines.
2. The gear selector switch is in the "UP" position when the airplane is on the ground.

To prevent **inadvertent gear retraction** should the gear selector switch be placed in the "UP" position when the airplane is on the ground, a **squat switch** located on the left main gear will prevent the hydraulic pump from actuating if the master switch is turned on. On takeoff, when the landing gear oleo strut drops to its full extension, the safety switch closes to complete the circuit which allows the hydraulic pump to be activated to raise the landing gear when the gear selector is moved to the "UP" position. During the preflight check, be sure the landing gear selector is in the "DOWN" position and that the three green gear indicator lights are illuminated. On takeoff, the gear should be retracted before an airspeed of 125 MPH is exceeded. The landing gear may be lowered at any speed up to 150 MPH.

The **hydraulic reservoir** for landing gear operation is an integral part of the gear hydraulic pump. Access to the combination pump and reservoir is through a panel in the nose baggage compartment. For filling instructions, see the PA-34-200T Service Manual.

The nose gear is steerable through a 27 degree arc either side of center by use of a combination of full rudder pedal travel and brakes. A gear **centering spring**, incorporated in the nose gear steering system, prevents shimmy tendencies. A **bungee assembly** reduces ground steering effort and dampens shocks and bumps during taxiing. When the gear is retracted, the nose wheel centers as it enters the wheel well, and the steering linkage disengages to reduce pedal loads in flight. The landing light turns off automatically when the gear is retracted.

All three landing gears carry 6.00 x 6 **tires.** The nose wheel has a 6-ply tire and the main wheels have 8-ply tires. For information on servicing the tires, see "Tire Inflation" in the Handling and Servicing Section of this Manual.

Struts for the landing gear are **air-oil** assemblies. Strut exposure should be checked during each preflight inspection. If a need for service or adjustment is indicated, refer to the instructions printed on the units. Should more detailed landing gear service information be required, refer to the PA-34-200T Service Manual.

BRAKE SYSTEM

The brake system is designed to meet all normal braking needs and to assist in the short field landing capabilities of the Seneca II. Two single-disc, double puck **brake assemblies,** one on each main gear, are actuated either by **toe brake pedals** mounted on both the pilot's and the copilot's rudder pedals or by a **hand-operated brake lever** located below and behind the left center of the instrument panel. A brake system **hydraulic reservoir,** independent of the landing gear hydraulic reservoir, is located behind a panel in the rear top of the nose baggage compartment. Brake fluid should be maintained at the level marked on the reservoir. For further information see "Brake Service" in the Handling and Servicing Section of this Manual.

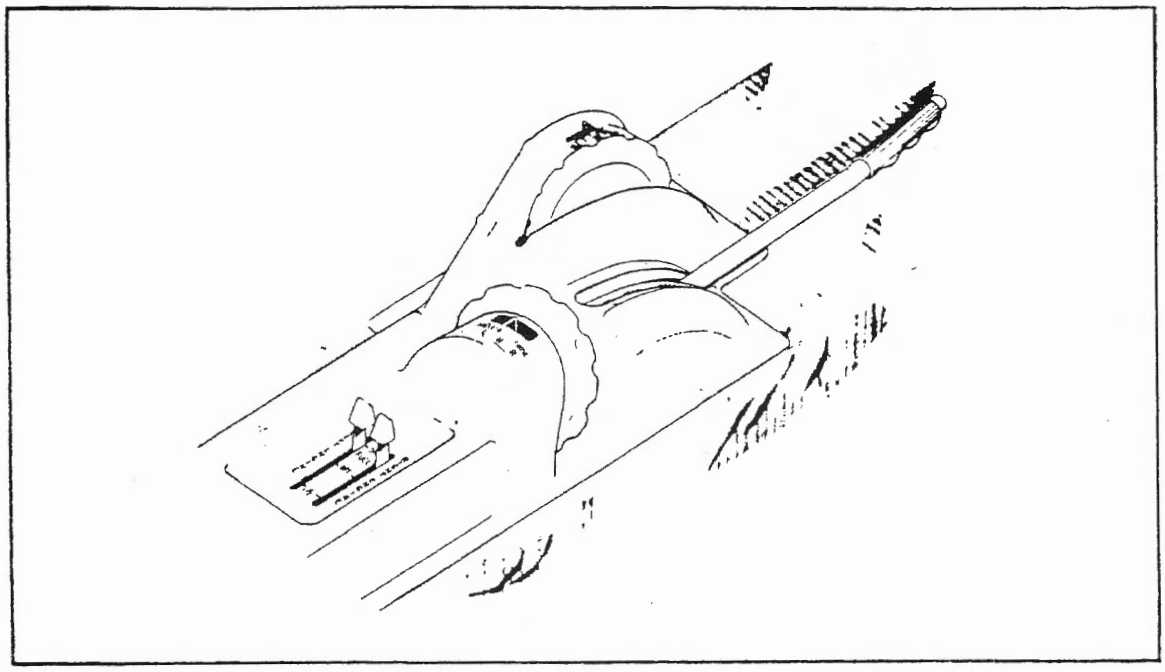
The **parking brake** is engaged by pulling back on the hand brake lever and depressing the button on the left of the handle. The parking brake is released by pulling back on the handle without touching the button and allowing the handle to swing forward.

FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM

Dual flight controls are installed in the Seneca II as standard equipment. The controls actuate the control surfaces through a cable system. The horizontal tail surface (**stabilator**) is of the all movable slab type with an anti-servo tab mounted on the trailing edge. This tab, actuated by a control mounted on the console between the front seats, also acts as a longitudinal trim tab.

The **ailerons** are of the Frise type. This design allows the leading edge of the aileron to extend further into the airstream to provide increased drag and improved roll control. The differential deflection of the ailerons tends to eliminate adverse yaw in turning maneuvers and to reduce the amount of coordination required in normal turns.

The vertical tail is fitted with a **rudder** which incorporates a combination rudder trim and anti-servo tab. The rudder trim control is located on the control console between the front seats.

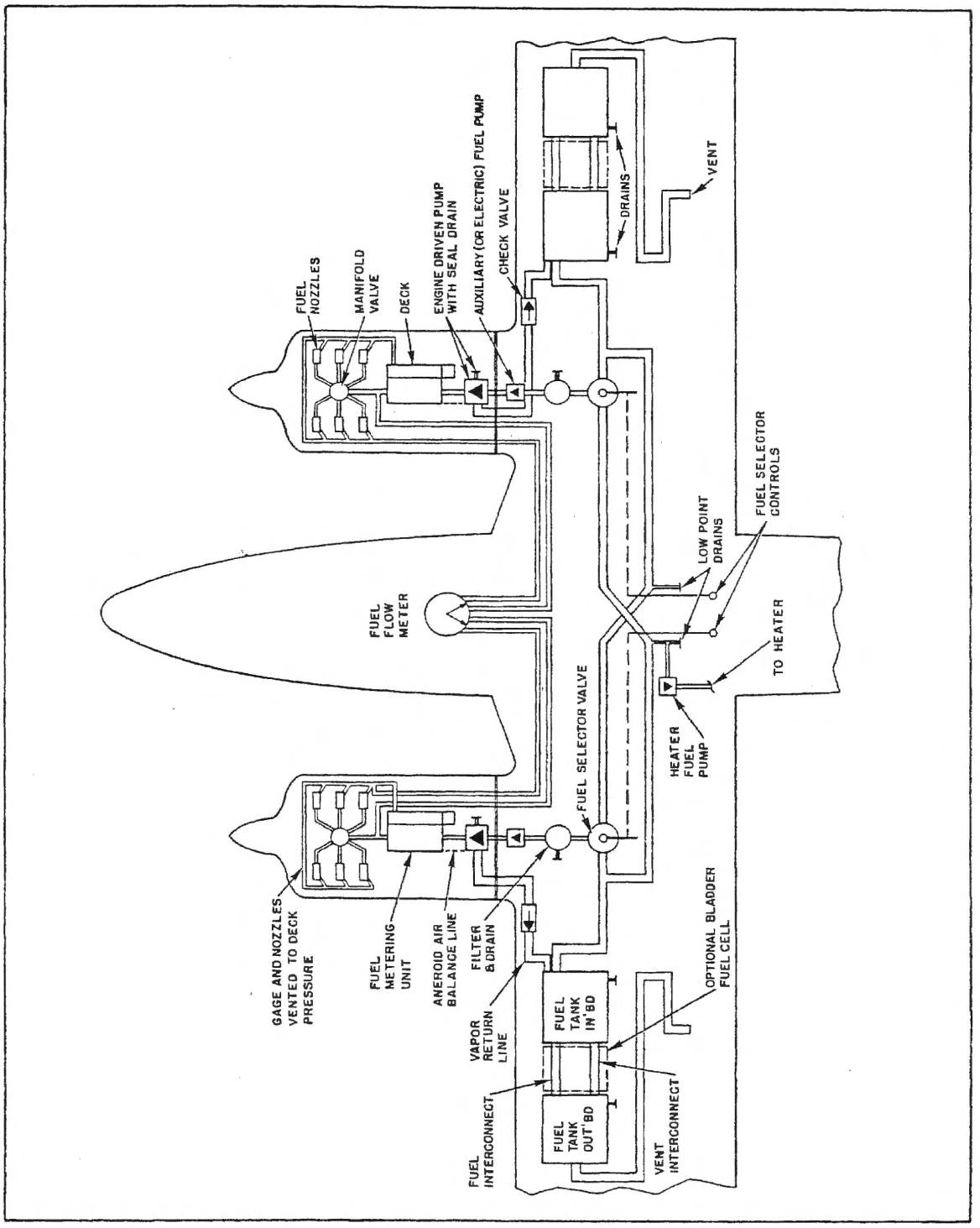


Console

The flaps are manually operated, aerodynamically balanced for light operating forces and spring loaded to return to the retracted position. A four-position flap control lever between the front seats adjusts the flaps for reduced landing speeds and a high degree of glide path control. The flaps have three extended positions - 10, 25 and 40 degrees - as well as the fully retracted position. A button on the end of the lever must be depressed before the control can be moved. A past center lock incorporated in the actuating linkage holds the flap when it is in the retracted position so that it may be used as a step on the right side. Since the flap will not support a step load except in the fully retracted position, the flaps should be retracted when people are entering or leaving the airplane.

FUEL SYSTEM

Fuel is stored in fuel tanks located in each wing. The tanks in each wing are interconnected to function as a single tank. All tanks on a side are filled through a single filler in the outboard tank, and as fuel is consumed from the inboard tank, it is replenished by fuel from outboard. Only two and one half gallons of fuel in each wing is unusable, giving the Seneca II a total of 93 usable gallons with standard fuel tanks or 123 usable gallons with the optional fuel tanks installed. The fuel must be 100/130 octane. The fuel tank vents, one installed under each wing, feature an anti-icing design to prevent ice formation from blocking the fuel tank vent lines.



Fuel System Schematic

The fuel injection system is a "continuous flow" type which utilizes a vapor return line leading back to the fuel tanks. This line provides a route back to the tanks for vapor laden fuel that has been separated in the injector pump swirl chamber. Each engine has an engine driven fuel pump that is a part of the fuel injection system. On models without a primer system* installation, switches for the electric fuel pumps are located on the switch panel to the left of the pilot. The electric fuel pumps pressurize fuel for priming and vapor suppression. An integral relief valve assures that activation of the electric fuel pump for vapor suppression will not flood the engine. On models with a primer system** installation an auxiliary fuel system is provided. The purpose of the electrically powered auxiliary fuel system is to supply fuel to the engine in case of engine driven fuel pump shaft failure or malfunction, for ground and inflight engine starting, and for vapor suppression. The two auxiliary fuel pump switches are located on the electrical side panel and are three position rocker switches; LO, HI and OFF. The LO auxiliary fuel pressure is selected by pushing the top of the switch. The HI auxiliary fuel pressure is selected by pushing the bottom of the switch, but this can be done only after unlatching the adjacent guard. When the HI auxiliary fuel pump is activated, an amber light near the annunciation panel is illuminated for each pump. These lights dim whenever the pump pressure reduces automatically and manifold pressure is below approximately 21 inches.

On models without a primer system* installation, in case of a failed engine-driven pump, partial (approximately 25%) power may be maintained by use of the corresponding electric fuel pump. This power will allow positive thrust which will result in better performance than can be obtained with the propeller feathered. On models with a primer system** installation, in case of a failed engine-driven fuel pump, auxiliary fuel pressure should be selected. Adequate pressure and fuel flow will be supplied for up to approximately 75% power. Manual leaning to the correct fuel flow will be required at altitudes above 15,000 feet and for engine speeds less than 2300 RPM. An absolute pressure switch automatically selects a lower fuel pressure when the throttle is reduced below 21" Hg manifold pressure and the HI auxiliary fuel pump is on.

NOTE

Excessive fuel pressure and very rich fuel/air mixtures will occur if the HI position is energized when the engine fuel injection system is functioning normally.

Low auxiliary fuel pressure is available and may be used during normal engine operation both on the ground and inflight for vapor suppression should it be necessary as evidenced by unstable engine operation during idle or at high altitudes.

Separate spring loaded OFF primer button switches, located adjacent to the starter switches are used to select HI auxiliary fuel pump operation for priming, irrespective of other switch positions. These primer buttons may be used for both hot or cold engine starts.

*Ser. nos. 34-7570001 through 34-7570308 when Piper Kit No. 760 926V is not installed.
**Ser. nos. 34-7570309 and up and 34-7570001 through 34-7570308 when Piper Kit No. 760 926V is installed.

Fuel management controls are located on the console between the front seats. There is a control lever for each of the engines, and each is placarded "ON" - "OFF" - "X FEED." During normal operation, the levers are in the "ON" position, and each engine draws fuel from the tanks on the same side as the engine. The two fuel systems are interconnected by crossfeed lines. When the "X FEED" position is selected, the engine will draw fuel from the tanks on the opposite side in order to extend range and keep fuel weight balanced during single-engine operation. The "OFF" position shuts off the fuel flow from a side.

NOTE

When one engine is inoperative and the fuel selector for the operating engine is on "X FEED" the selector for the inoperative engine must be in the "OFF" position. Do not operate with both selectors on "X FEED." Do not take off with a selector on "X FEED." Fuel and vapor are always returned to the tank on the same side as the operating engine.

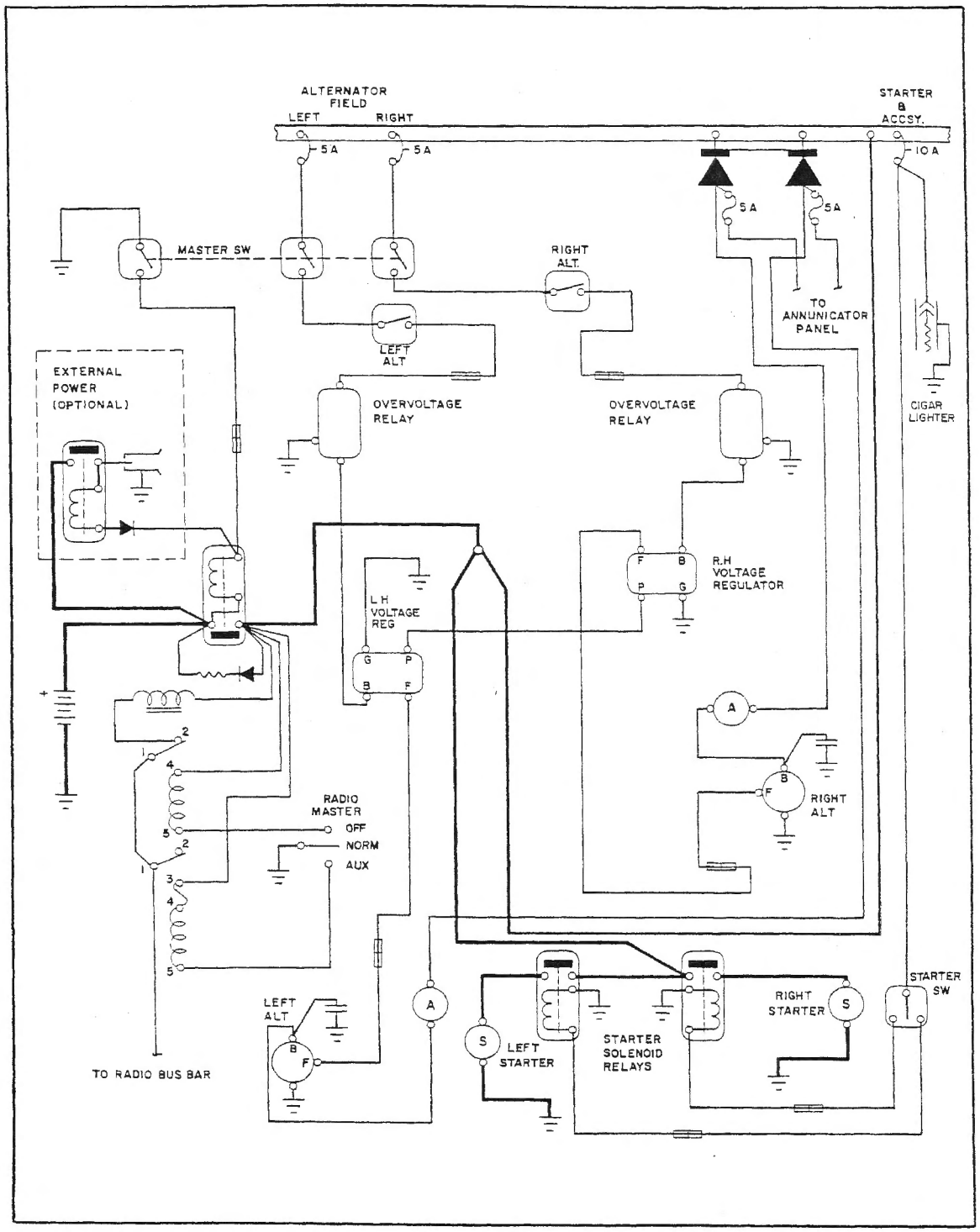
Before each flight, fuel must be drained from low points in the fuel system to ensure that any accumulation of moisture or sediment is removed from the system. **Fuel drains** are provided for each fuel filter (2), each fuel tank (4), and each crossfeed line(2). The fuel filter drains are located on the outboard underside of each engine nacelle; two fuel tank drains are located on the underside of each wing; fuel crossfeed drains are located at the lowest point in the fuel system, on the underside of the fuselage, just inboard of the trailing edge of the right wing flap.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

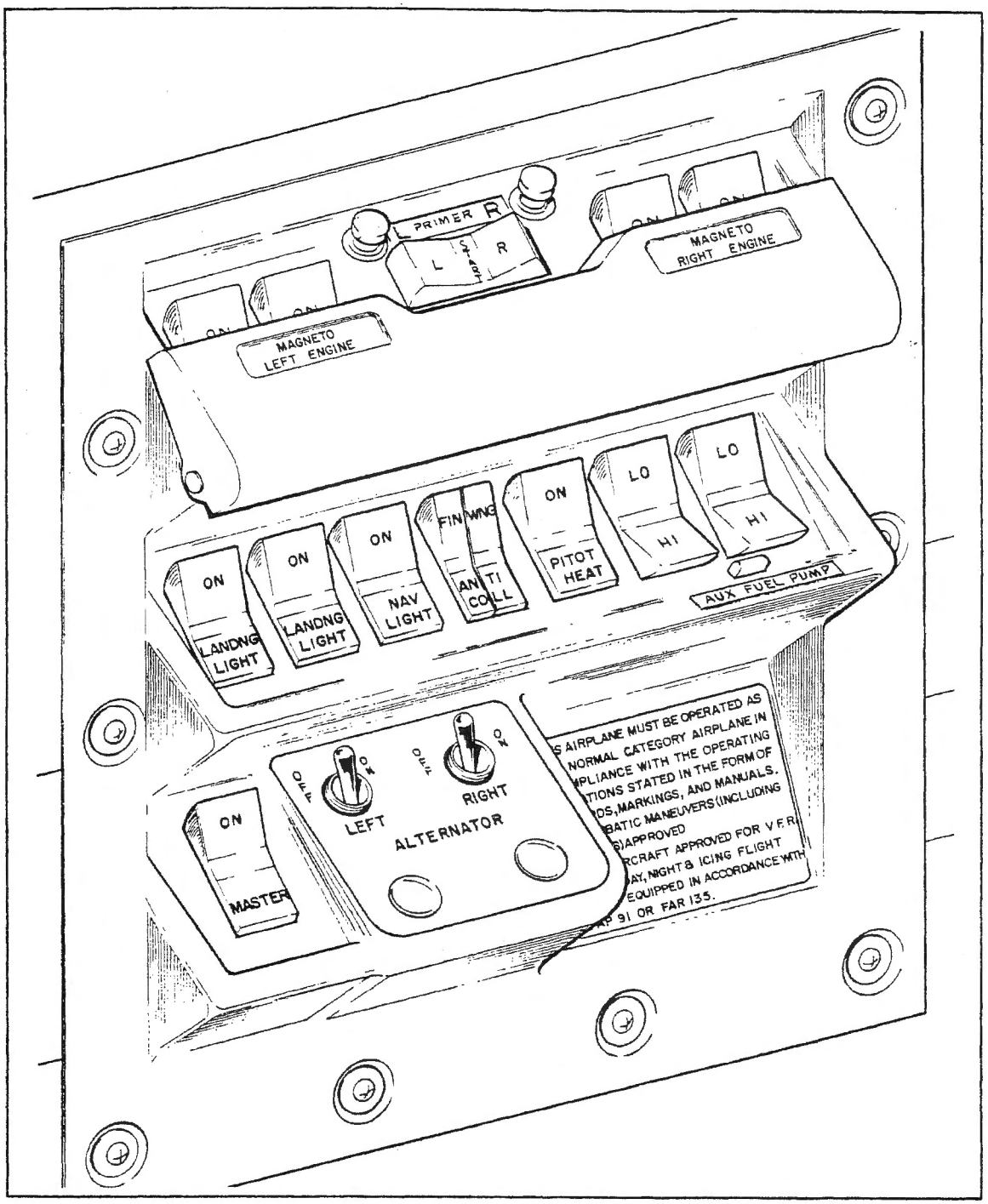
The **electrical system** of the Seneca II is capable of supplying sufficient current for complete night IFR equipment. Electrical power is supplied by two 65 ampere alternators, one mounted on each engine. A 35 ampere-hour, 12-volt battery provides current for starting, for use of electrical equipment when the engines are not running, and for a source of stored electrical power to back up the alternator output. The battery, which is located in the nose section and is accessible through the forward baggage compartment, is normally kept charged by the alternators. If it becomes necessary to charge the battery, it should be removed from the airplane.

When the optional **external power source plug** is installed, it is located on the lower left side of the nose section. While an external 12 or 14-volt power source is being plugged in or unplugged, the master switch should be turned off to prevent sparking. However, while the engine is being started with external power, the master switch should be turned on.

Two **solid state voltage regulators** maintain effective load sharing while regulating electrical system bus voltage to 14-volts. An **overvoltage relay** in each alternator circuit prevents damage to electrical and avionics equipment by taking an alternator off the line if its output exceeds 14-volts. If this should occur, the alternator light on the annunciator panel will illuminate. Voltage regulators and overvoltage relays are located forward of the bottom of the bulkhead separating the cabin section from the nose section.



Alternator and Starter Schematic



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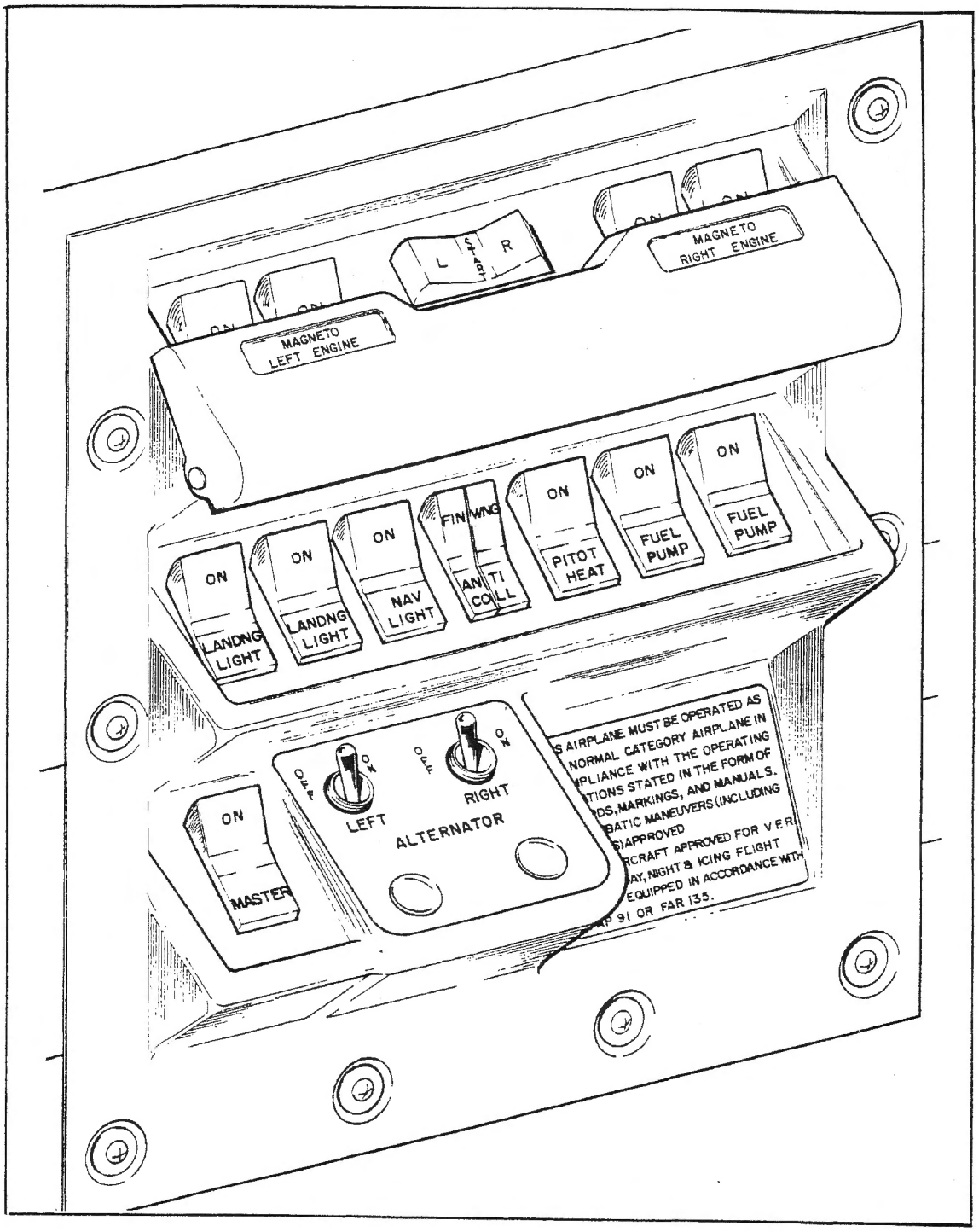

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Approximately 2000 RPM or more is required to obtain full alternator output of 65 amperes. It is normal to have zero output at idle RPM. This is due to the reduced drive ratio from the engine. Dual ammeters and the ALT annunciator light provide an easy means of monitoring the electrical system operation. The two ammeters (load meters) indicate the output of the alternators. Should an ammeter indicate a load much higher than the known consumption of the electrical equipment in use, it should be suspected of a malfunction and turned off. In this event, the remaining alternator's ammeter should show a normal indication after approximately one minute. If both ammeters indicate a load much higher than the known consumption for more than approximately five minutes, an electrical defect other than the alternator system should be suspected because a discharged battery will reduce the alternator load as it approaches the charged conditions. A zero ammeter reading indicates an alternator is not producing current and should be accompanied by illumination of the ALT annunciator light. A single alternator is capable of supporting a continued flight in case of alternator or engine failure in most conditions; however, with deicing equipment and other high loads, care must be exercised to prevent the loads from exceeding the 65 ampere rating and subsequent depletion of the battery.

The annunciator panel on the upper left of the instrument panel is installed as an electrical accessory. It includes manifold pressure overboost, gyro pressure, oil pressure, and alternator indicator lights. Illumination of any light indicates that the pilot should monitor system gauges to determine if a failure has occurred and if corrective action is required. Light function may be tested with a "push to test" switch. In addition, on models with a primer system* installation, an amber light illuminates when the corresponding HI auxiliary fuel pump is energized. The auxiliary fuel pump annunciator lights will not illuminate when the "push to test" switch is actuated. Auxiliary fuel system light function is tested when the primer switches are actuated.

When all electrical equipment is turned off (except the master switch), the ammeters will indicate current being used to charge the battery and operate the instruments. If the sum of the two readings is significant, this is an indication that the battery has a low charge. The pilot should try to determine why it is low, and if no cause is apparent, the condition of the battery and the electrical system should be checked by a mechanic.

If both alternators should fail during flight, the battery becomes the only source of electrical power; therefore, all unnecessary electrical equipment should be turned off. The length of time the battery will be able to supply power to the necessary equipment depends on the current drained by the equipment, the time it took for the pilot to notice the dual failure and to execute protective procedures, and the condition of the battery.

During night or instrument flight, the pilot should continuously monitor the ammeters and warning light so that prompt corrective action may be initiated if an electrical malfunction occurs. Procedures for dealing with electrical malfunction are covered in detail in the Airplane Flight Manual Section.

The electrical system and equipment are protected by **circuit breakers** located on a circuit breaker panel on the lower right side of the instrument panel. The circuit breaker panel is provided with enough blank spaces to accommodate additional circuit breakers if extra electrical equipment is installed. In the event of equipment malfunctions or a sudden surge of current, a circuit breaker can trip automatically. The pilot can reset the breaker by pressing it in (preferably after a few minutes cooling period). The circuit breakers can be pulled out manually.

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Most of the **electrical switches**, including the master switch and switches for magnetos, fuel pumps, starters, alternators, lights and pitot heat, are conveniently located on the switch panel to the left of the pilot.

GYRO PRESSURE SYSTEM

The directional gyros and attitude indicators are driven by positive air pressure. The pressure system consists of a pressure pump on each engine, plus plumbing and regulating equipment. Air for the system is taken from the engine nacelle area through inlet filters and passed through pressure pumps installed on the engines. Pressure regulators mounted on the fire walls maintain the air at constant pressure to prevent damage to the instruments. Check valves, a pressure air manifold, and inline filters are mounted in the cabin at the forward bulkhead. The check valves close to allow pressure instruments to function during single-engine operation or in the event of malfunction of one of the pressure pumps. The instruments receive air from the manifold. A pressure gauge on the instrument panel, to the left of the pilot's control wheel shaft, is connected to the manifold and indicates the pressure the gyros are receiving. After air has passed through the gyro instruments, it is exhausted overboard through the forward bulkhead.

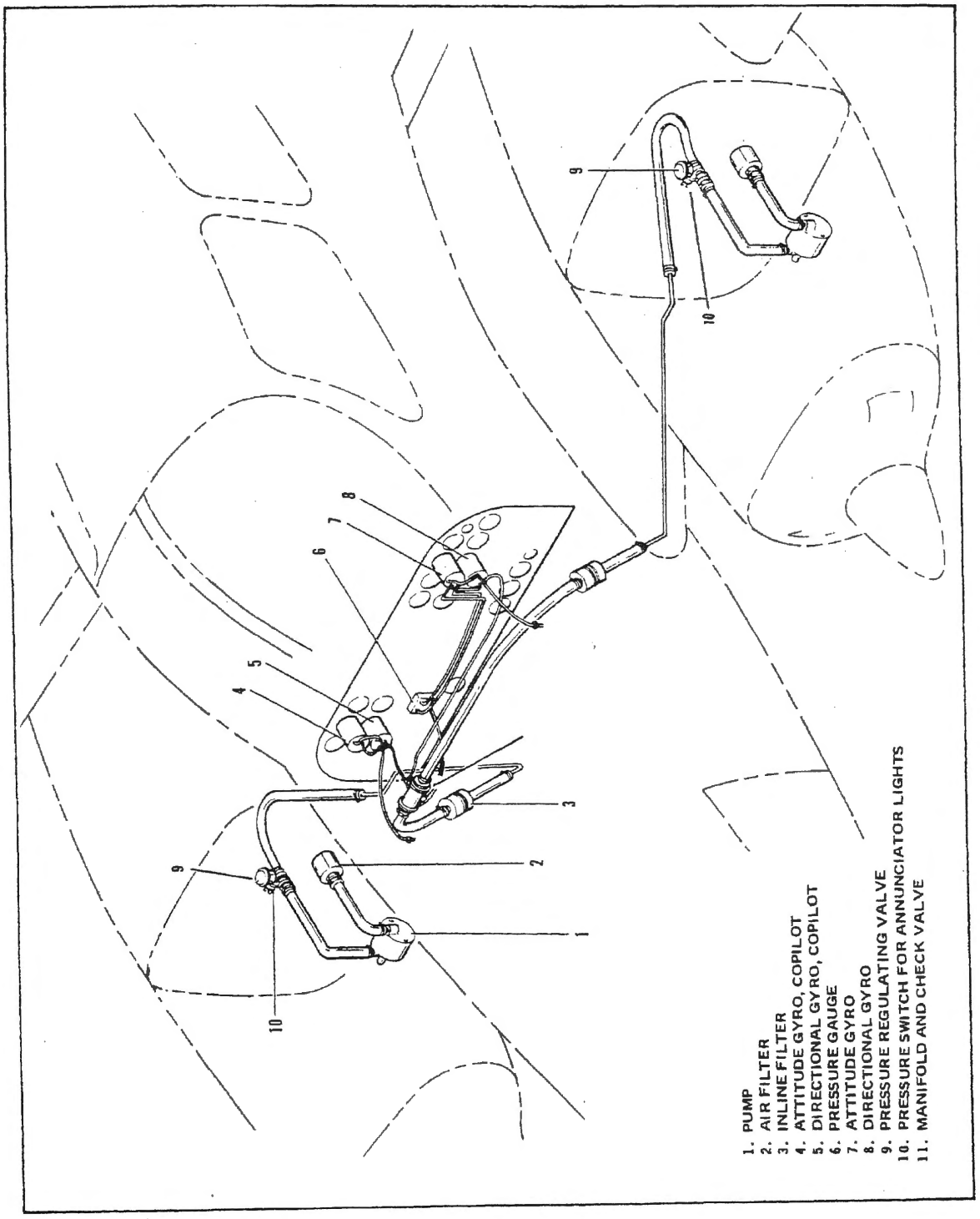
The operating limits for the gyro pressure system are 4.5 to 5.2 inches of mercury for all operations. Operation of the gyro pressure system can be monitored through a gyro pressure gauge mounted to the left of the copilot's control wheel. The two warning indicators mounted on the gauge serve to alert the pilot should one of the engines be producing less than sufficient pressure to operate the gyro instruments. Additional warning of a possible malfunction in the gyro pressure system is provided by a light in the annunciator panel.

PITOT STATIC SYSTEM

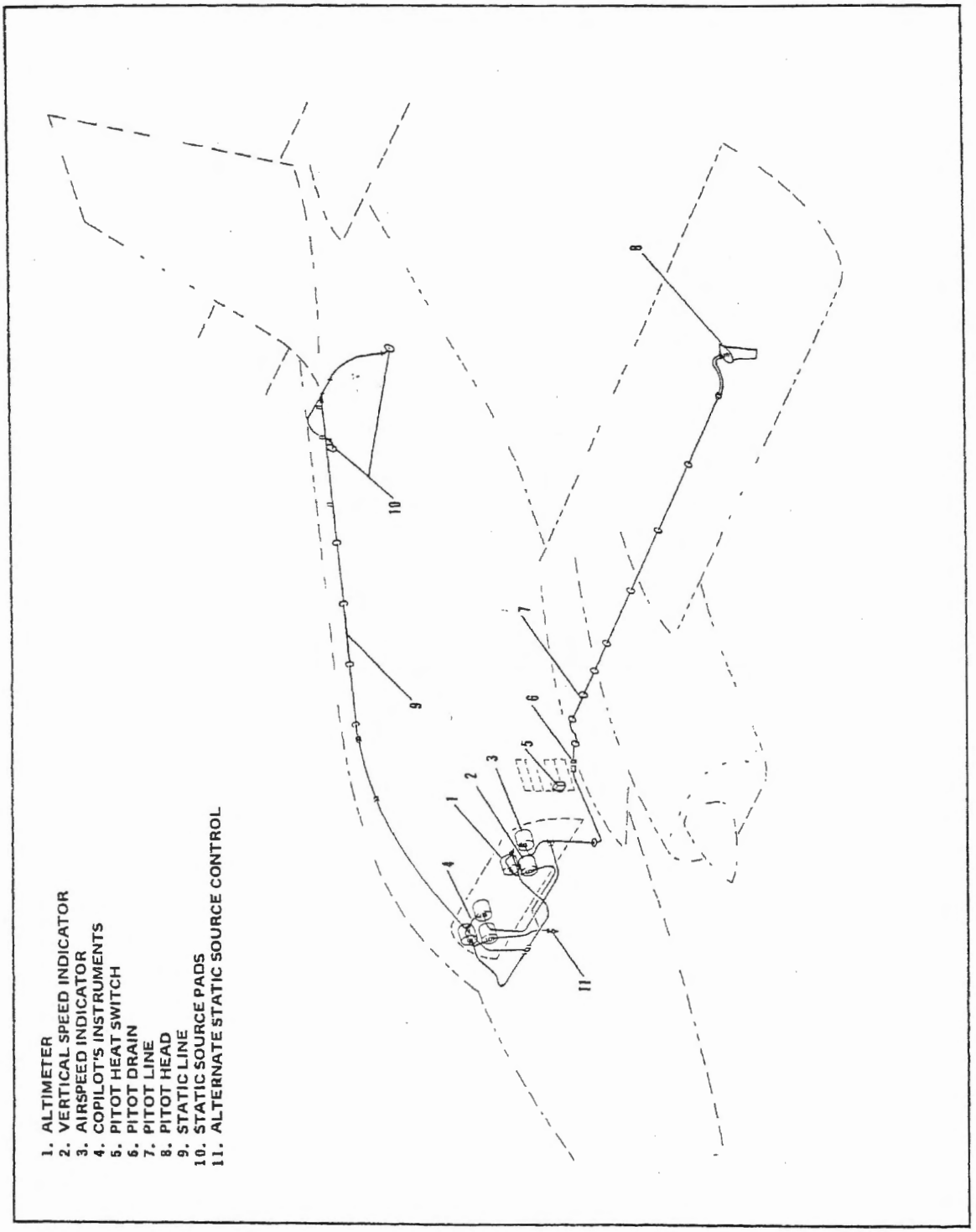
Pitot pressure for the airspeed indicator is sensed by an aluminum **pitot head** installed on the bottom of the left wing and carried through lines within the wing and fuselage to the gauge on the instrument panel. **Static pressure** for the altimeter, vertical speed and airspeed indicators is sensed by two **static source pads**, one on each side of the rear fuselage forward of the stabilator. They connect to a single line leading to the instruments. The dual pickups balance out differences in static pressure caused by side slips or skids.

An **alternate static source** control valve is located below the instrument panel to the right of the control quadrant. When the valve is set to the alternate position, the altimeter, vertical speed indicator and airspeed indicator will be using cabin air for static pressure. During alternate static source operation, these instruments may give slightly different reading, depending on conditions within the cabin. Airspeed, setting of heating and ventilating controls, or the position of the storm window can influence cabin air pressure. The pilot can determine the effects of the alternate static source on instrument readings by switching from standard to alternate sources at different airspeeds and heating and ventilating configurations (including open storm window below 150 MPH).

If one or more of the pitot static instruments malfunction, the system should be checked for dirt, leaks, or moisture. The pitot and the static lines may be drained through separate **drains**. A drain on the lower left front of the side panel may be used to drain moisture from the pressure line running from the pitot head to the instrument panel. On earlier models the alternate static source control is at the low point in the system, selecting the alternate static source will drain the static pressure lines. On later models the low point and drain in the static system is beside the pitot drain.



Gyro Pressure System



Pitot Static System
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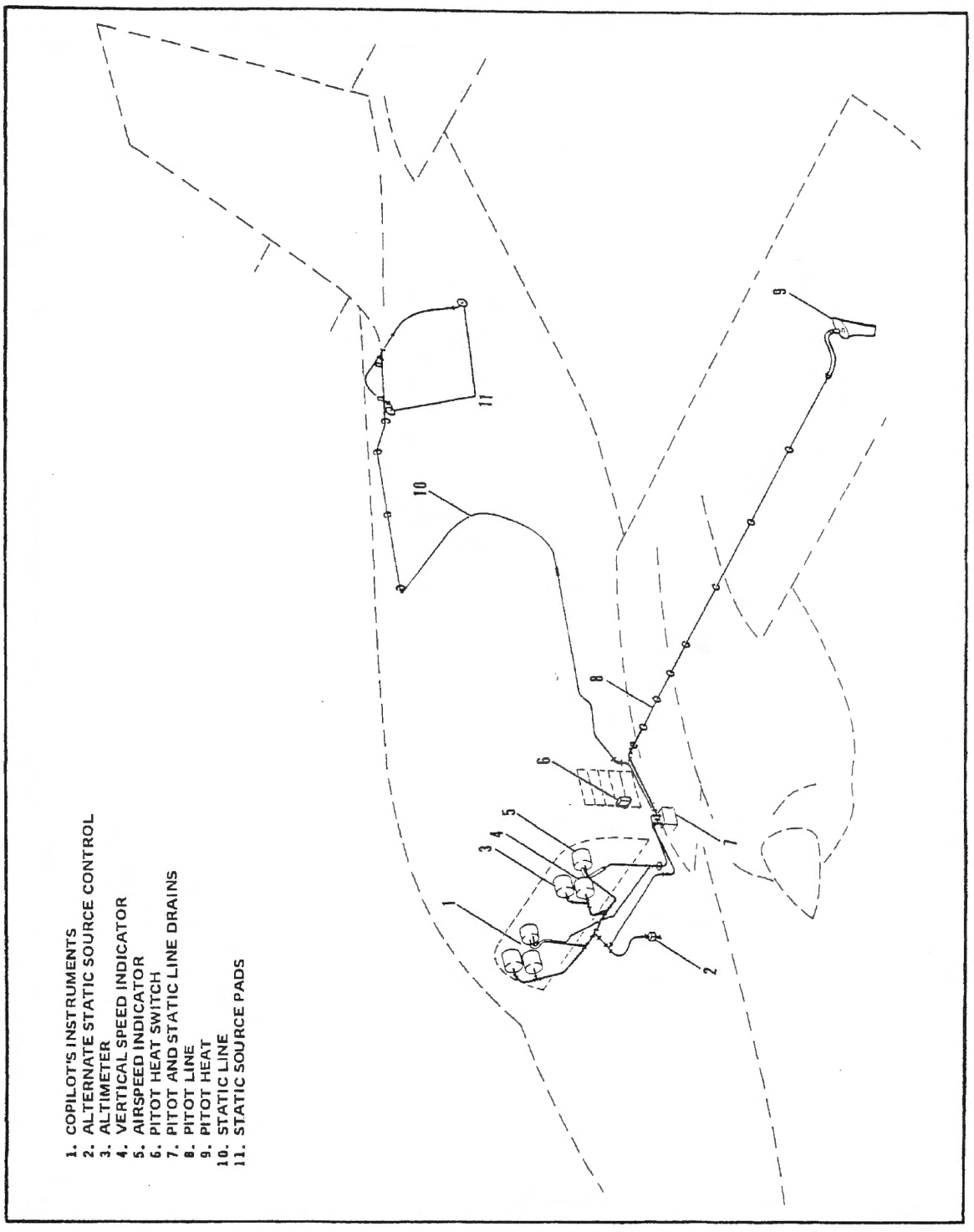


Pitot Static System
(On Later Models)

The holes in the sensors for pitot and static pressure must be fully open and free from dirt, bugs, or polish. Blocked sensor holes will give erratic or zero readings on the instruments.

A heated pitot head, which alleviates problems with icing and heavy rain, is available as optional equipment. Static source pads have been demonstrated to be non-icing; however, in the event icing does occur, selecting the alternate static source will alleviate the problem.

INSTRUMENT PANEL

The **instrument panel** is designed to be functional and professional. There is sufficient space for the pilot's flight instruments and complete engine instruments, plus optional copilot's flight instruments and a wide range of avionics and additional optional instruments. Equipment is available to allow the Seneca II to be uniquely suited to individual needs.

Flight instruments are grouped in the upper instrument panel; **engine and electrical system monitoring instruments**, the **autopilot**, and the **circuit breaker panel** are in the lower instrument panel. Left and right engine instruments are conveniently separated by the left control wheel shaft.

Radios are mounted in the center of the upper instrument panel. The **control quadrant** - throttles and propeller and mixture controls - is in the center of the lower instrument panel. To the left of the control quadrant is the **landing gear selector**. This arrangement makes these installations conveniently accessible to both pilot and copilot.

Various **warning lights** are located with the pilot's flight instruments on the left upper instrument panel. The **gear unsafe warning light** is to the left of the annunciator panel; and the **stall warning light** is to the far left of the pilot's flight instruments.

The **annunciator panel**, with manifold pressure overboost, oil pressure, gyro pressure and alternator lights, and incorporating a press-to-test feature, is located to the upper left of the radios. The illumination of these lights in flight is an indication of a possible system malfunction. The pilot should closely monitor instrument panel gauges to check the condition of a system whose corresponding light on the annunciator panel illuminates. Illumination of the manifold pressure overboost lights indicates manifold pressure at or above the maximum allowable 40 inches Hg. During preflight, the operational status of the annunciator panel, except auxiliary fuel pump lights, should be tested by use of the press-to-test button. When the button is depressed, all annunciator panel lights, except auxiliary fuel pump lights, should illuminate.

NOTE

When an engine is feathered, the alternator, gyro air and oil pressure annunciator lights will remain illuminated.

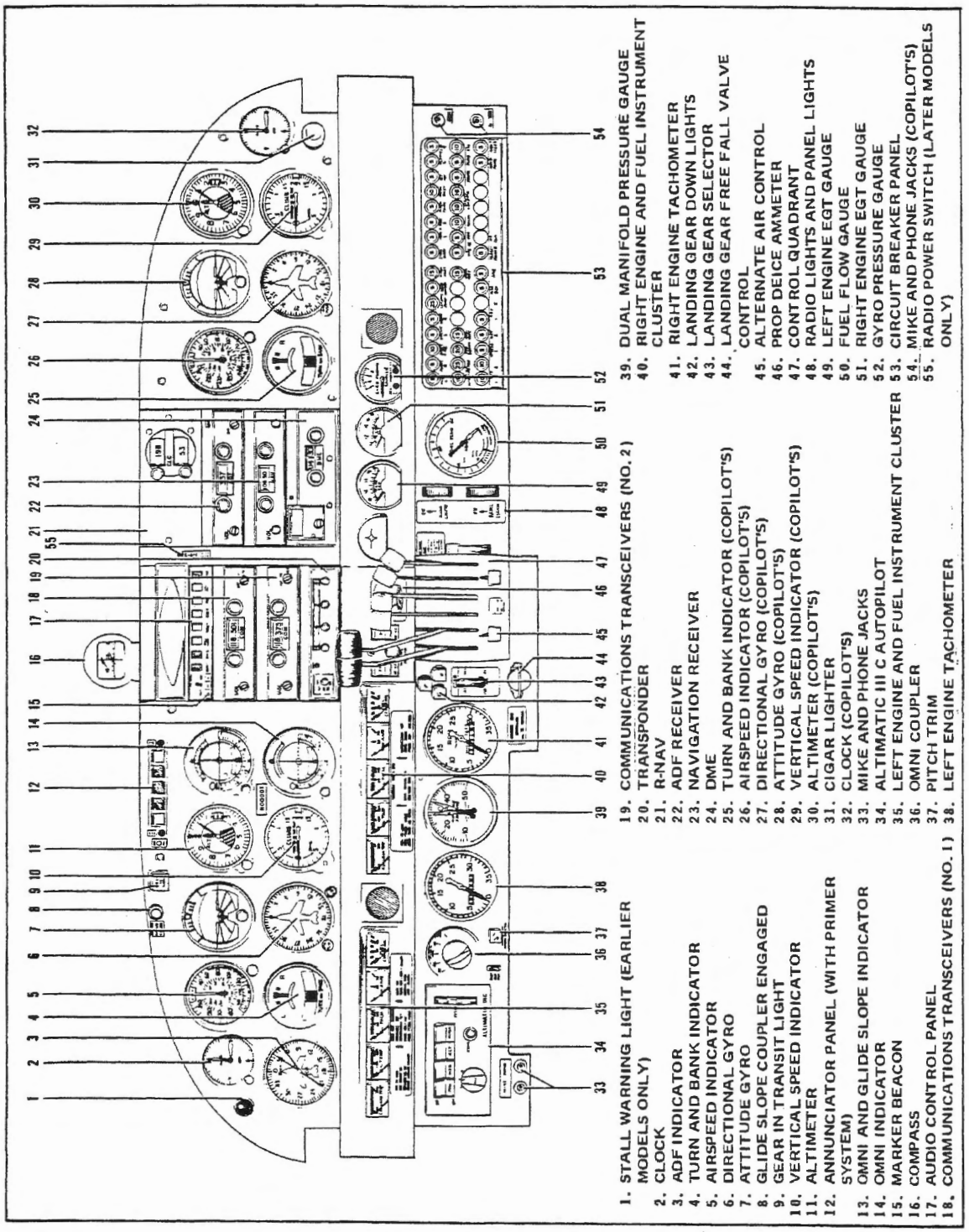
Instrument panel **lighting** can be dimmed or brightened by rheostat switches to the right of the control quadrant. Back-lights are standard equipment, and map lights, and reading lights are available as options. When instrument panel lights are turned on, annunciator lights are dimmed. However, they will not show dim when the press-to-test switch is depressed.

Most of the electrical switches are located on the switch panel on the left side of the cockpit. In later models a radio power switch is located near the top of the instrument panel between the radio stacks. It controls the power to all radios through the aircraft MASTER switch. The radio power switch has an OFF, NORMAL and AUXILIARY position. The AUXILIARY position provides a secondary power circuit for all radios.

The manifold pressure lines have drain valves located behind and below the dual manifold pressure gauge. This allows any moisture which may have collected from condensation to be pulled into the engines. This is accomplished by depressing the two valves for 5 seconds while operating the engines at 1000 RPM.

NOTE

Do not depress the valves when manifold pressure exceeds 25 inches Hg.



1. STALL WARNING LIGHT (EARLIER MODELS ONLY)
2. CLOCK
3. ADF INDICATOR
4. TURN AND BANK INDICATOR
5. AIRSPEED INDICATOR
6. DIRECTIONAL GYRO
7. ATTITUDE GYRO
8. GLIDE SLOPE COUPLER ENGAGED
9. GEAR IN TRANSIT LIGHT
10. VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR
11. ALTIMETER
12. ANNUNCIATOR PANEL (WITH PRIMER SYSTEM)
13. OMNI AND GLIDE SLOPE INDICATOR
14. OMNI INDICATOR
15. MARKER BEACON
16. COMPASS
17. AUDIO CONTROL PANEL
18. COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVERS (NO. 1)
19. COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVERS (NO. 2)
20. TRANSPONDER
21. R-NAV
22. ADF RECEIVER
23. NAVIGATION RECEIVER
24. DME
25. TURN AND BANK INDICATOR (COPILOT'S)
26. AIRSPEED INDICATOR (COPILOT'S)
27. DIRECTIONAL GYRO (COPILOT'S)
28. ATTITUDE GYRO (COPILOT'S)
29. VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR (COPILOT'S)
30. ALTIMETER (COPILOT'S)
31. CIGAR LIGHTER
32. CLOCK (COPILOT'S)
33. MIKE AND PHONE JACKS
34. ALTIMATIC III C AUTOPILOT
35. LEFT ENGINE AND FUEL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER
36. OMNI COUPLER
37. PITCH TRIM
38. LEFT ENGINE TACHOMETER
39. DUAL MANIFOLD PRESSURE GAUGE
40. RIGHT ENGINE AND FUEL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER
41. RIGHT ENGINE TACHOMETER
42. LANDING GEAR DOWN LIGHTS
43. LANDING GEAR SELECTOR
44. LANDING GEAR FREE FALL VALVE CONTROL
45. ALTERNATE AIR CONTROL
46. PROP DEICE AMMETER
47. CONTROL QUADRANT
48. RADIO LIGHTS AND PANEL LIGHTS
49. LEFT ENGINE EGT GAUGE
50. FUEL FLOW GAUGE
51. RIGHT ENGINE EGT GAUGE
52. GYRO PRESSURE GAUGE
53. CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL
54. MIKE AND PHONE JACKS (COPILOT'S)
55. RADIO POWER SWITCH (LATER MODELS ONLY)

Instrument Panel

HEATING, VENTILATING AND DEFROSTING SYSTEM

Heated air for cabin heat and windshield defrosting is provided by a Janitrol combustion heater located in the aft fuselage behind the cabin baggage compartment close-off. Air from the heater is ducted forward along the cabin floor to outlets at each seat and to the windshield area.

Operation of the combustion heater is controlled by a three-position switch located on the control console between the front seats and labeled FAN, OFF and HEATER. Airflow and temperature are regulated by the two levers on the console. The right-hand lever regulates air intake and the left-hand lever regulates cabin temperature. Cabin comfort can be maintained as desired through various combinations of lever positions. Passengers have secondary control over heat output by individually adjustable outlets at each seat location.

For cabin heat, the air intake lever on the heater control console must be partially or fully open and the three-position switch set to the HEATER position. This simultaneously starts fuel flow and ignites the heater; and, during ground operation, it also activates the ventilation blower which is an integral part of the combustion heater. With instant starting and no need for priming, heat should be felt within a few seconds. When cabin air reaches the temperature selected on the cabin temperature lever, ignition of the heater cycles automatically to maintain the selected temperature. Two safety switches activated by the intake valve and located aft of the heater unit prevent both fan and heater operation when the air intake lever is in the closed position. A micro switch, which actuates when the landing gear is retracted, turns off the ventilation blower so that in flight the cabin air is circulated by ram air pressure only.

When the three-position switch is in the FAN position during ground operation, the ventilation fan blows fresh air through the heater ductwork for cabin ventilation and windshield defogging when heat is not desired. When the heater controls are used either for cabin heat or for ventilation, air is automatically ducted to the windshield area for defrosting.

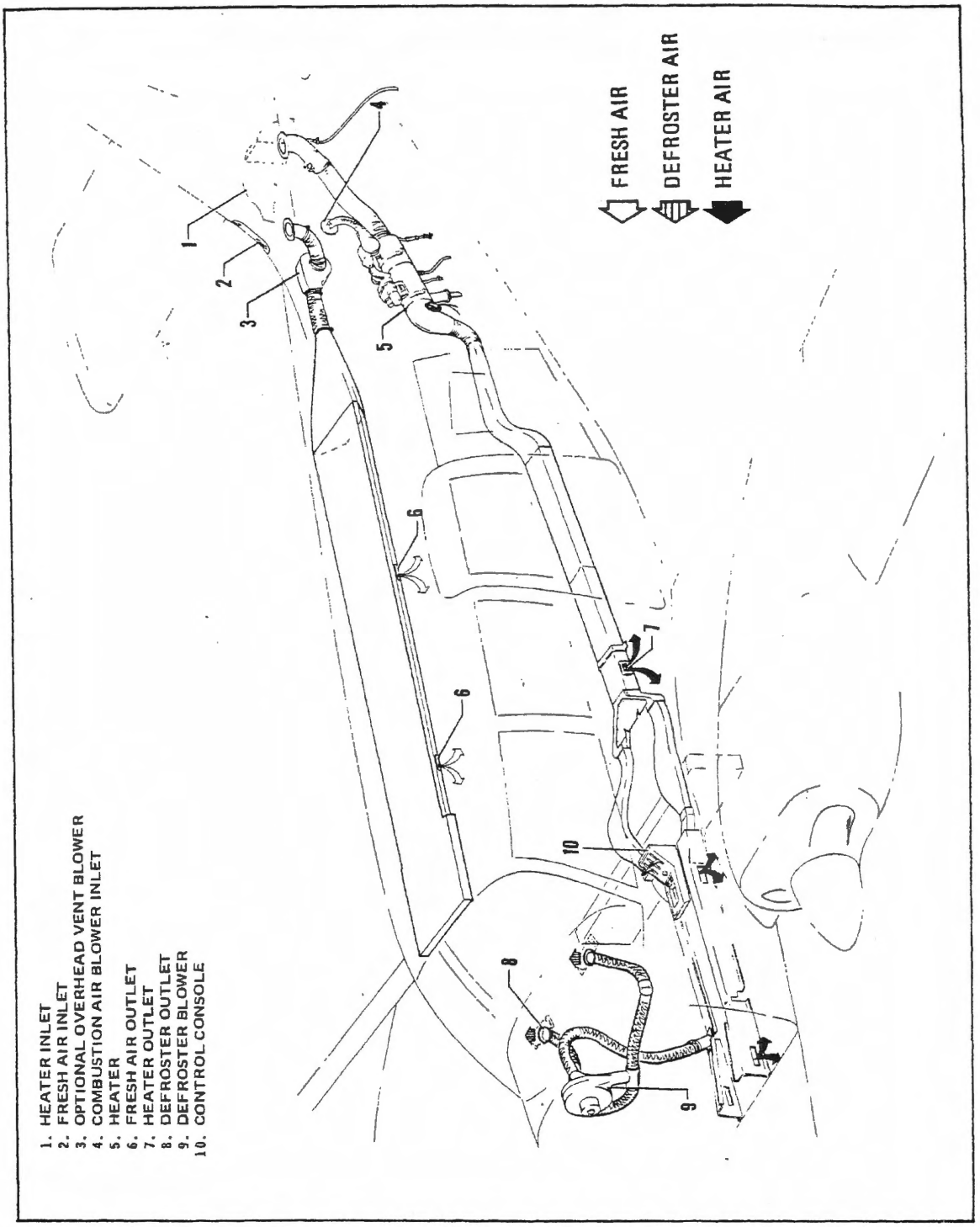
The flow of defroster air to the windshield area can be increased by the activation of a defroster fan. The fan is controlled by a defroster switch located on the control console between the two front seats.

To introduce fresh, unheated air into the cabin during flight, the air intake should be open and the heater off. Ram air enters the system and can be individually regulated at each floor outlet. Overhead outlets also supply fresh air for cabin ventilation. The occupant of each seat can manually adjust an outlet in the ceiling to regulate the flow of fresh air to that seat area. An optional fresh air blower may be installed in the overhead ventilation system to provide additional fresh air flow during ground operation.

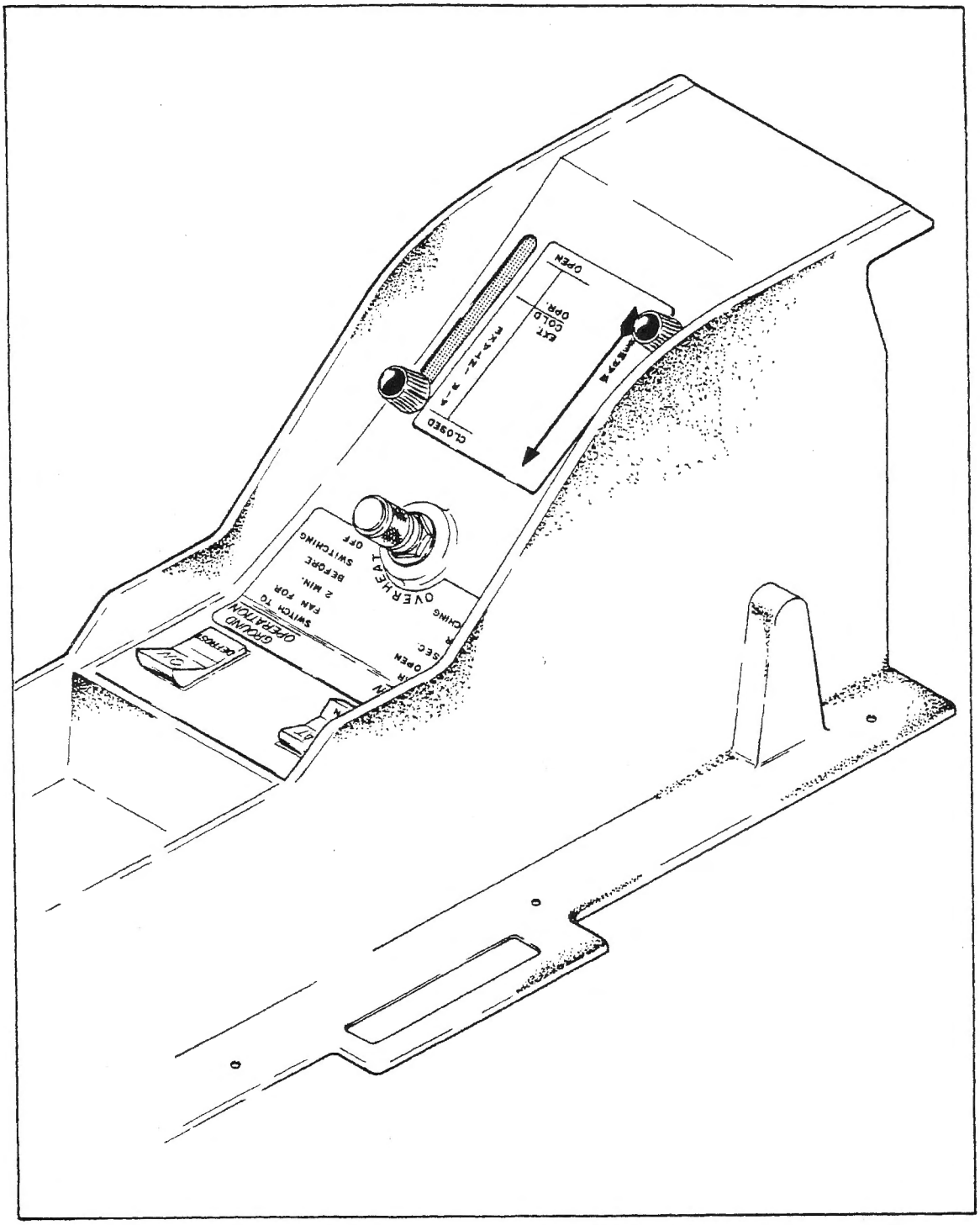
An overheat switch located in the heater unit acts as a safety device to render the heater inoperative if a malfunction should occur. Should the switch deactivate the heater, the OVERHEAT light on the control console will illuminate. The overheat switch is located on the forward outboard end of the heater vent jacket. The red reset button on the heater shroud can be reached through the bulkhead access panel in the aft cabin close-out panel.

To prevent activation of the overheat switch upon normal heater shutdown during ground operation, turn the three-position switch to FAN for two minutes with the air intake lever in the open position before turning the switch to OFF. During flight, leave the air intake lever open for a minimum of fifteen seconds after turning the switch to OFF.

The combustion heater uses fuel from the airplane fuel system. An electric fuel pump draws fuel from the left tank at a rate of approximately one-half gallon per hour. Fuel used for heater operation should be considered when planning for a flight.



Cabin Heating, Ventilating and Defrosting System



Heating, Ventilating and Defrosting Control Console

CABIN FEATURES

For pilot and passenger comfort, the front seats are adjustable fore and aft. To facilitate entry and exit through the cockpit door, an easily accessible latch on top of the right front seat allows the seat to be pushed forward. Each seat reclines and is provided with an armrest. The center and rear seats are easily removed to provide additional cargo space.

NOTE

To remove the center and rear seats, retainers securing the back legs of the seats must be unlocked. This is accomplished by turning the slotted head aft of each back leg ninety degrees with a coin or a screwdriver. In the locked position, the slot on the head runs fore to aft. Any time the seats are installed in the airplane, the retainers should be in the locked position.

An optional jump seat, which can be mounted between the two center seats, gives the Seneca II seven-place capabilities.

Seat belts are standard on all seats, and the front seats are equipped with shoulder harnesses and inertia reels. These shoulder harnesses are optionally available for the two center and the two rear seats. The shoulder harness is routed over the shoulder adjacent to the window and attached to the seat belt in the general area of the occupant's inboard hip. A check of the inertia reel mechanism is made by pulling sharply on the strap. The reel should lock in place and prevent the strap from extending. For normal body movements, the strap will extend or retract as required. Other seat options include headrests and push-button vertically adjustable pilot and copilot seats. The seat belt should be snuggly fastened over each unoccupied seat.

Standard cabin features include a pilot's storm window, ashtrays, map pockets, coat hooks and assist straps, a cigar lighter, sun visors, and pockets on the front and center seat backs. Among the options which may be added to suit individual needs are headrests, a fire extinguisher, and a special cabin sound-proofing package.

STALL WARNING

An approaching stall is indicated by a stall warning indicator which is activated between five and ten miles per hour above stall speed. Mild airframe buffeting and gentle pitching may also precede the stall. Stall speeds are shown on a graph in the Performance Charts Section. The stall warning indicator consists of a red light located on the left side of the instrument panel and a continuous sounding horn located behind the instrument panel on earlier models. The stall warning red light is eliminated on later models. The stall warning horn has a different sound from that of the gear warning horn which also has a 90 cycles per minute beeping sound on later models. The stall warning indicators are activated by two lift detectors on the leading edge of the left wing, outboard of the engine nacelle. The inboard detector activates the indicators when the flaps are in the 25 and 40 degree positions, the outboard when the flaps are in other positions.

BAGGAGE AREA

The large amount of baggage space permits an exceptional flexibility of loading within the Seneca II weight and balance envelope. There are **two separate baggage compartments.** One, the **nose section baggage compartment,** is accessible through a baggage door on the left side of the nose section. It has a maximum weight capacity of 100 pounds and a volume of 15.3 cubic feet. The **cabin baggage compartment,** located aft of seats five and six has a weight capacity of 100 pounds and a volume of 20 cubic feet. This compartment is loaded and unloaded through the rear cabin door, and it is conveniently accessible during flight. Tie-down straps are provided and they should be used at all times. A cargo loading door, installed aft of the rear door, facilitates the loading of bulky items. All cargo, baggage compartment and passenger doors use the same key.

NOTE

It is the pilot's responsibility to be sure when baggage is loaded that the airplane C.G. falls within the allowable C.G. range. (See Weight and Balance Section.)

FINISH

All sheet aluminum components are carefully fininished to assure maximum service life. All exterior surfaces are finished with a **durable acrylic lacquer** which is available in a variety of colors and combinations. To keep the finish attractive, economy size spray cans of touch-up paint are available from Piper Dealers.

EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER*

An **Emergency Locator Transmitter** (ELT), located in the aft section of the fuselage just below the stabilator leading edge, is accessible through a removable plate on the right side of the fuselage. It is a self-contained transmitter which is automatically activated by impact force when the switch is in the ARMED position. It can also be manually activated, either from the cockpit by a remote switch on the left side panel or by a switch on the unit itself. When the ELT is removed from the airplane and the antenna attached to the side of the case is installed in place, the unit becomes a completely portable locator transmitter. For detailed information see "Emergency Locator Transmitter" in the Operating Instructions Section of this Manual.

PIPER EXTERNAL POWER*

An optional starting installation known as **Piper External Power (PEP)** allows the airplane engine to be started from an external battery without the necessity of gaining access to the airplane battery. The cable from the external battery can be attached to a receptacle under the left side of the nose section of the fuselage. Instructions on a placard located on the cover of the receptacle should be followed when starting with external power. For instructions on the use of the PEP, see "Starting Engines With Aid of External Electric Power" in the Operating Instructions Section of this Manual.

*Optional Equipment

ICE PROTECTION SYSTEM*

For flight into known icing conditions, a complete ice protection system is available as optional equipment on the Seneca II.

The ice protection system consists of the following components. pneumatic wing and empennage boots, wing ice detection light, electrothermal propeller deicer pads, electric windshield panel, heated stall warning transmitters, and heated pitot head.

The pneumatic wing and empennage boots are installed on the leading edges of the wings, the vertical stabilizer and the horizontal stabilator. During normal operation, when the surface deicer system is turned off, the engine-driven pressure pumps apply a constant suction to the deicer boots to provide smooth, streamlined leading edges.

Deicer boots are inflated by a momentary "ON"-type "SURFACE DE-ICE" switch located on the instrument panel directly above the control quadrant. Actuation of the surface deice switch activates a system cycle timer which energizes the pneumatic pressure control valves for six seconds. The boot solenoid valves are activated and air pressure is released to the boots, inflating all surface deicers on the airplane. A "Wing-Tail Deicer" indicator light, with a press-to-test feature, illuminates when the surface deicer boots inflate. When the cycle is complete, the deicer solenoid valves permit automatic overboard exhaustion of pressurized air. Suction is then reapplied to the deicer boots. The deicer boots do not inflate during the press-to-test cycle.

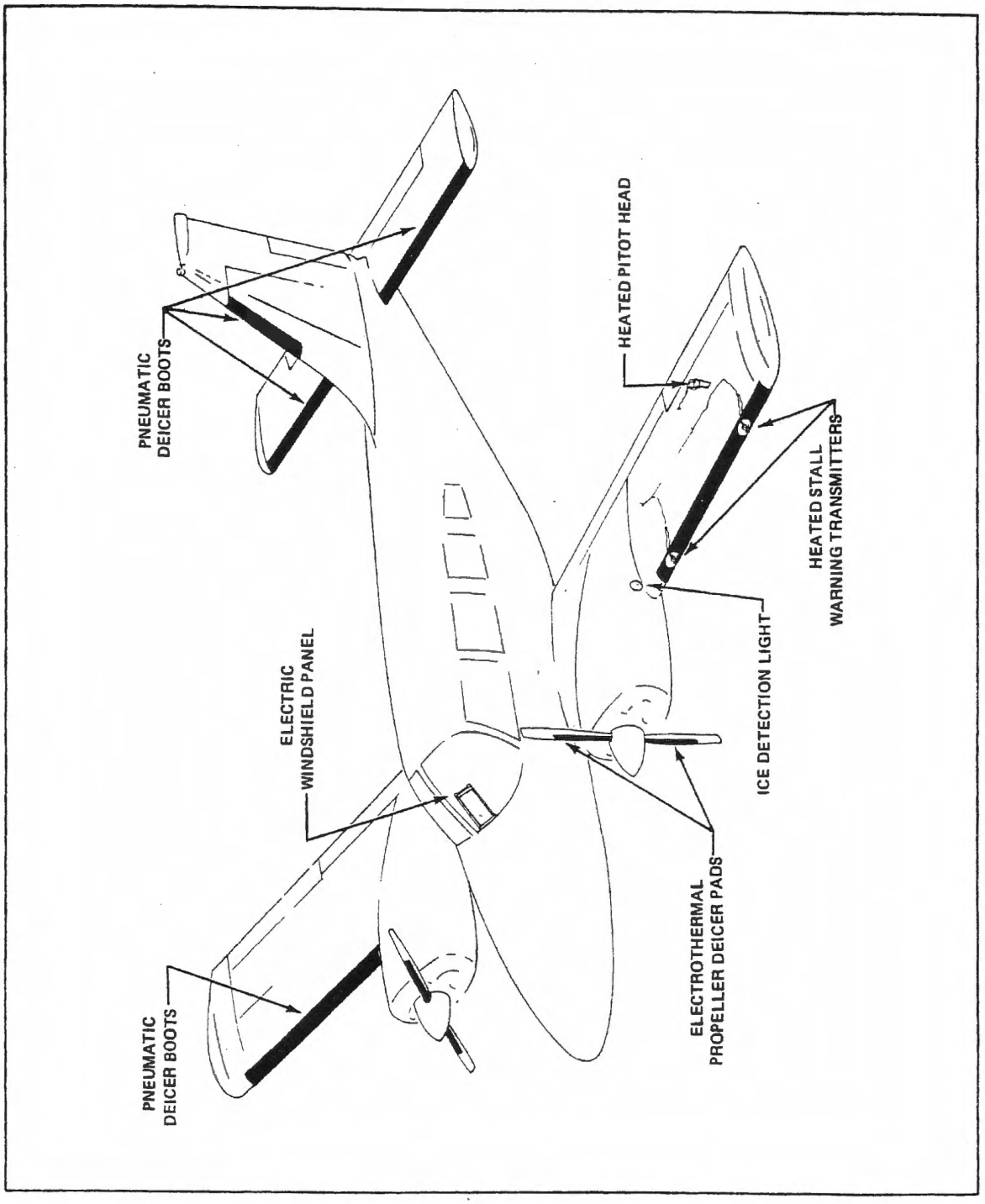
Circuit protection for the surface deicer system is provided by a "Wing-Tail De-icers" circuit breaker located on the circuit breaker panel.

Wing icing conditions may be detected during night flight by use of an ice detection light installed in the outboard side of the left engine nacelle. The light is controlled by an "ICE LIGHT" switch located on the instrument panel to the right of the surface deice switch. A "Wing Ice Light" circuit breaker located in the circuit breaker panel provides circuit protection.

Electrothermal propeller deicer pads are bonded to the leading edges of the propeller blades. Each deicer pad has two separate heaters, one for the outboard and one for the inboard half. The system is controlled by an "On-Off"-type "PROP DE-ICE" switch located to the right of the surface deice switch. Power for the propeller deicers is supplied by the airplane's electrical system through a "Prop De-ice" circuit breaker in the circuit breaker panel. When the prop deice switch is actuated, power is applied to a timer through the "Prop De-icer" ammeter which monitors the current through the propeller deicing system. With the propeller deicing system on, the prop deicer ammeter needle should indicate within the shaded portion of the ammeter for a normal reading.

Power from the timer is cycled to brush assemblies which distribute power to slip rings. The current is then supplied from the slip rings directly to the electrothermal propeller deicer pads.

*Optional Equipment



Ice Protection System

Deicing is accomplished by heating the outboard and then the inboard half of the deicer pads in a sequence controlled by the timer. The heating sequence of the deicer pads is according to the following cycle:

a. Outboard halves of the propeller deicer pads on the right engine.
b. Inboard halves of the propeller deicer pads on the right engine.
c. Outboard halves of the propeller deicer pads on the left engine.
d. Inboard halves of the propeller deicer pads on the left engine.

When the system is turned on, heating may begin on any one of the above steps, depending upon the positioning of the timer switch when the system was turned off from previous use. Once begun, cycling will proceed in the above sequence and will continue until the system is turned off.

A preflight check of the propeller deicers can be performed by turning the prop deice switch on and feeling the propeller deicer pads for proper heating sequence. The deicer pads should become warm to the touch.

The heat provided by the deicer pads reduces the adhesion between the ice and the propeller so that centrifugal force and the blast of airstream cause the ice to be thrown off the propeller blades in very small pieces.

A heated glass panel is installed on the exterior of the pilot's windshield to provide visibility in icing conditions. The panel is heated by current from the airplane's electrical power supply and controlled by an "On-Off" control switch/circuit breaker. The control switch/circuit breaker is located on the console directly below the control quadrant and placarded "WINDSHIELD PANEL HEAT - SEE ACFT FLIGHT MANUAL."

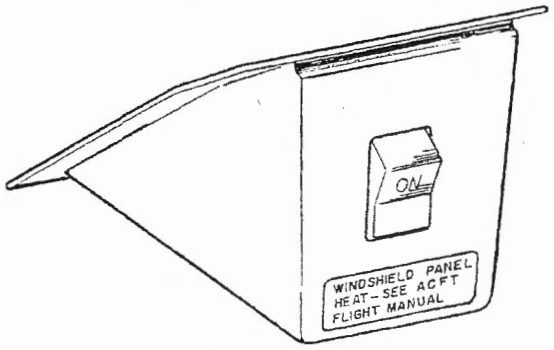
An operational check may be performed by turning the heated windshield panel switch on for a period not exceeding 30 seconds Proper operation is indicated by the glass section being warm to the touch.

CAUTION

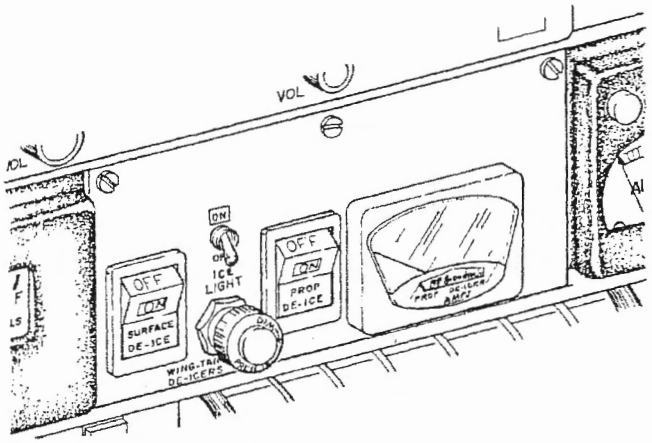
If the airplane is to be flown with the heated glass panel removed, rotate the receptacle plate 180° and replace it to cover the holes in the fuselage skin. Also replace the windshield collar screws

Two heated lift detectors and a heated pitot head installed on the left wing are controlled by a single "On-Off"-type "HEATED PITOT" switch located on the switch panel to the left of the pilot

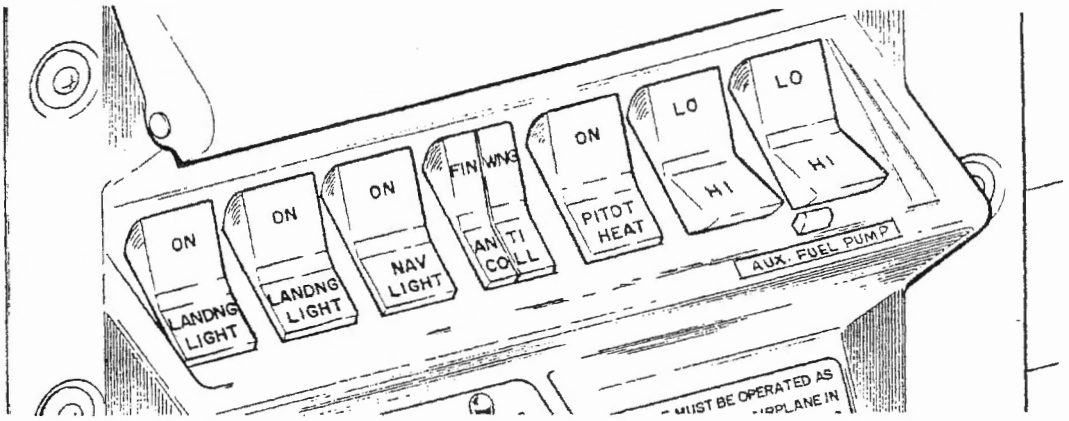
The heated lift detectors, one inboard and one outboard on the left wing, are installed to prevent icing conditions from interfering with operation of the stall warning transmitters A "Stall Warn Heat" circuit breaker in the circuit breaker panel protects the system against an overvoltage condition. The stall warning system should not be depended on when there is ice on the wing.



HEATED WINDSHIELD PANEL CONTROL SWITCH



ICE DETECTION LIGHT, SURFACE DEICER AND PROPELLER DEICER CONTROL SWITCHES



HEATED PITOT AND HEATED STALL WARNING TRANSMITTER CONTROL SWITCHES
(Shown on model with primer system installation)

Ice Protection System Control Switches

A heated pitot head, mounted under the left wing, is installed to provide pitot pressure for the airspeed indicator with heat to prevent ice accumulation from blocking the pressure intake. The heated pitot head also has a separate circuit breaker located in the circuit breaker panel and labeled "Pitot Heat."

With the heated pitot switch on, check the heated pitot head and heated lift detector for proper heating.

CAUTION

Care should be taken when an operational check of the heated pitot head and the heated lift detectors is being performed. Both units become very hot.

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SECTION I

LIMITATIONS

The following limitations must be observed in the operation of this airplane:

A. ENGINES
Continental TSIO-360-E or TSIO-360-EB, Left Side & LTSIO-360-E or LTSIO-360-EB, Right Side.

B. FUEL
100/130 Octane Aviation Gasoline (Minimum)

C. PROPELLERS
Hartzell BHC-C2YF-2CKF/FC8459-8R, Left Side & BHC-C2YF-2CLKF/FJC8459-8R, Right Side, or BHC-C2YF-2CKUF/FC8459-8R, Left Side & BHC-C2YF-2CLKUF/FJC8459-8R, Right Side.
When propeller deicing boots are installed:
Hartzell BHC-C2YF-2CKF/FC8459B-8R, Left Side & BHC-C2YF-2CLKF/FJC8459B-8R, Right Side.

Avoid continuous operation between 2000 and 2200 RPM above 32 In. Hg. manifold pressure.

Avoid continuous ground operation between 1700 and 2100 RPM in cross and tail winds of over 10 knots.

D. INSTRUMENT MARKINGS (POWER PLANT)

OIL TEMPERATURE	
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	75° F to 240°F
Red Line (Maximum)	240°F
OIL PRESSURE	
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	30 PSI to 80 PSI
Yellow Arc (Caution)	10 PSI to 30 PSI
Yellow Arc (Caution)	80 PSI to 100 PSI
Red Line (Minimum)	10 PSI
Red Line (Maximum)	100 PSI
TACHOMETER	
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	500 RPM to 2000 RPM & 2200 RPM to 2575 RPM
Yellow Arc (Avoid continuous operation above 32" Hg. manifold press.)	2000 RPM to 2200 RPM
Red Line (Maximum)	2575 RPM

FUEL FLOW AND FUEL PRESSURE	
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	3.5 PSI to 20 PSI
Red Line (Maximum)	25 GPH, 20 PSI
Red Line (Minimum)	3.5 PSI
CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE	
Green Arc (Normal Range)	360°F to 460°F
Red Line (Maximum)	460°F
EXHAUST GAS TEMPERATURE	
Red Line	1650°F
MANIFOLD PRESSURE	
Green Arc (Normal Range)	10 IN. to 40 IN. HG.
Red Line (Maximum)	40 IN. HG.

E. AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS AND INDICATOR MARKINGS (Calibrated Airspeed)

NEVER EXCEED SPEED	224 MPH
MAXIMUM STRUCTURAL CRUISING SPEED	190 MPH
DESIGN MANEUVERING SPEED	140 MPH
MAXIMUM FLAPS EXTENDED SPEED	125 MPH
MAXIMUM GEAR EXTENDED SPEED	150 MPH
MAXIMUM GEAR RETRACT SPEED	125 MPH
MINIMUM CONTROL SPEED (Single Engine)	80 MPH
AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS	
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)	76 MPH to 190 MPH
Yellow Arc (Caution Range - Smooth Air)	190 MPH to 224 MPH
White Arc (Flaps Extended Range)	70 MPH to 125 MPH
Radial Red Line (Never Exceed - Smooth Air)	224 MPH
Radial Red Line (Minimum Control Speed - Single Engine)	80 MPH
Radial Blue Line (Best R/C Speed Single Engine)	105 MPH

F. FLIGHT LOAD FACTORS (Flaps Up)

Positive Load Factor (Maximum)	3.8 G
Negative Load Factor (Maximum)	No inverted maneuvers approved

G. MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT	4570 LBS.
MAXIMUM LANDING WEIGHT	4342 LBS.
MAXIMUM ZERO FUEL WEIGHT	4000 LBS.

H. C. G. RANGE

Weight Pounds	Forward Limit Inches Aft of Datum	Aft Limit Inches Aft of Datum
3400	82.0	94.6
4570	90.6	94.6

NOTES

1. Straight line variation between the points given.
2. Datum is 78.4 inches forward of wing leading edge from the inboard edge of the inboard fuel tank.
3. It is the responsibility of the airplane owner and the pilot to assure that the airplane is properly loaded. Maximum allowable gross weight is 4570 pounds. See "Weight and Balance Section" for proper loading instructions.

I. UNUSABLE FUEL

The unusable fuel in this aircraft has been determined as 2.5 gallons in each wing in critical flight attitudes (2.5 gallons is the total per side, each side having interconnected tanks).

J. USABLE FUEL

The usable fuel in this aircraft has been determined as 46.5 gallons in each wing or a total of 93 gallons with standard fuel tanks and 61.5 gallons in each wing or a total of 123 gallons with optional fuel tanks installed.

K. PLACARDS

In full view of the pilot:

THIS AIRPLANE MUST BE OPERATED AS A NORMAL CATEGORY AIRPLANE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATING LIMITATIONS STATED IN THE FORM OF PLACARDS, MARKINGS, AND MANUALS. NO ACROBATIC MANEUVERS (INCLUDING SPINS) APPROVED.

THIS AIRCRAFT APPROVED FOR V.F.R., I.F.R., DAY, NIGHT AND ICING FLIGHT WHEN EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 91 OR FAR 135.

In full view of the pilot:

MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT 4570 POUNDS
MAXIMUM LANDING WEIGHT 4342 POUNDS
ALL WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF 4000 POUNDS MUST CONSIST OF FUEL.

On instrument panel in full view of the pilot:

1. "DEMONSTRATED CROSSWIND COMPONENT 20 MPH"
2. "MINIMUM SINGLE ENGINE CONTROL SPEED 80 MPH"
3. "ROUGH AIR OR MANEUVERING SPEED 140 MPH"
4. "GEAR DOWN 150 MPH MAX"
   "GEAR UP 125 MPH MAX"
   "EXTENDED 150 MPH MAX"

Near emergency gear release:

"EMERGENCY GEAR EXTENSION, PULL TO RELEASE"

Near gear selector switch:

"GEAR UP	125 MPH MAX"
"DOWN	150 MPH MAX"

Adjacent to upper door latch (Front and rear doors):

"ENGAGE LATCH BEFORE FLIGHT"

In full view of pilot:

WARNING - TURN OFF STROBE LIGHTS WHEN TAXIING IN VICINITY OF OTHER AIRCRAFT, OR DURING FLIGHT THROUGH CLOUD, FOG OR HAZE.

On the inside of forward baggage compartment door:

"MAXIMUM BAGGAGE THIS COMPARTMENT 100 LBS. SEE THE LIMITATIONS SECTION OF THE AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL."

On aft baggage closeout:

"MAXIMUM BAGGAGE THIS COMPARTMENT 100 LBS. NO HEAVY OBJECTS ON HAT SHELF."

On instrument panel:

"SINGLE ENGINE STALLS NOT RECOMMENDED. CAN CAUSE 500 FT. LOSS OF ALTITUDE AND 15° PITCH ANGLE."

On instrument panel:

1. Models without primer system installation*

"TAKEOFF CHECK LIST
Fuel Selectors On
Electric Fuel Pumps Off
Alternators On
Engine Gauges Checked
Mixtures Set
Propellers Set
Alt. Air Off
Cowl Flaps Set
Seat Backs Erect
Flaps Set
Trim Set (Stab. & Rudder)
Fasten Belts/Harness
Controls Free - Full Travel
Doors Latched"

"LANDING CHECK LIST
Seat Backs Erect
Fasten Belts/Harness
Fuel Selectors On
Cowl Flaps Set
Electric Fuel Pumps Off
Mixtures Rich
Propellers Set
Gear Down
Flaps Set - 125 MPH Max."

*Ser. nos. 34-7570001 through 34-7570308 when Piper Kit No. 760 926V is not installed.

2. Models with primer system installation*

"TAKEOFF CHECK LIST
Fuel Selectors On
Aux. Fuel Pumps Off
Alternators On
Engine Gauges Checked
Mixtures Set
Propellers Set
Alt. Air Off
Cowl Flaps Set
Seat Backs Erect
Flaps Set
Trim Set (Stab. & Rudder)
Fasten Belts/Harness
Controls Free - Full Travel
Doors Latched"

"LANDING CHECK LIST
Seat Backs Erect
Fasten Belts/Harness
Fuel Selectors On
Cowl Flaps Set
Aux. Fuel Pumps Off
Mixtures Rich
Propeller Set
Gear Down
Flaps Set - 125 MPH Max."

Adjacent to fuel tank filler cap with standard fuel tanks alone installed:

"FUEL- 100/130 AVIATION GRADE - USABLE CAPACITY 46.5 GAL."

Adjacent to fuel tank filler cap with optional fuel tanks installed:

"FUEL - 100/130 AVIATION GRADE - USABLE CAPACITY 61.5 GAL."

On storm window:

"DO NOT OPEN ABOVE 150 MPH"

Near windshield panel heat switch with windshield heating installation:

"WINDSHIELD PANEL HEAT - SEE AIRCRAFT FLIGHT MANUAL."

On engine instrument panel cover to left of engine controls with windshield heating installation without the entire Ice Protection System installed:

"WARNING - THIS AIRCRAFT IS NOT APPROVED FOR FLIGHT IN ICING CONDITIONS."

In full view of the pilot for flight with the aft fuselage doors removed:

"FOR FLIGHT WITH AFT DOORS REMOVED, CONSULT THE LIMITATIONS AND PROCEDURES SECTIONS OF THE AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL."

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Beneath the pitot heat switch:

"GND. OPP. 3 MIN. MAX."

On the inside of both oil filler access doors:

"OIL COOLER WINTERIZATION PLATE TO BE REMOVED WHEN AMBIENT TEMPERATURE EXCEEDS 50° F."

L. GYRO PRESSURE GAUGE
The operating limits for the pressure system are 4.5 to 5.2 inches of mercury for all operations.

M. FLIGHT INTO KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS
For flight in icing conditions the following equipment must be installed in accordance with Piper drawings or in an FAA approved manner:

1. Pneumatic wing and empennage boots
2. Electrothermal propeller boots
3. Electric windshield panel
4. Heated pitot head
5. Wing ice light
6. Heated stall warning transmitters
7. Propeller spinners must be installed.

N. HEATER OPERATION
Operation of the combustion heater above 25,000 feet is not approved.

O. MAXIMUM OPERATING ALTITUDE
Flight above 25,000 feet is not approved. Flight up to and including 25,000 feet is approved if equipped with oxygen in accordance with FAR 23.1441 and avionics in accordance with FAR 91 or FAR 135.

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SECTION II

PROCEDURES

A. NORMAL PROCEDURES

1. WING FLAP SETTINGS

Takeoff 0°
Landing 40°
The flaps are manually operated.
Flap deflection versus handle position is:

First notch	10 Degrees
Second notch	25 Degrees
Third notch	40 Degrees

2. COWL FLAPS

Cowl flaps are provided to allow manual control of engine temperatures. The cowl flaps should be open during ground operations and in climbs. In no case should the cylinder head temperatures be allowed to exceed 460° F and the oil temperatures allowed to exceed 240° F.

3. THROTTLE MANAGEMENT

Throttles must be manually adjusted for 40 inches manifold pressure on takeoff and during operation at maximum continuous power. Overboost annunciator lights will illuminate slightly before maximum allowable manifold pressure is attained.

4. GO-AROUND PROCEDURES

If a go-around from a normal landing with the airplane in the landing configuration becomes necessary:

a. Apply takeoff power to both engines (not to exceed 40 inches manifold pressure).
b. Establish positive climb.
c. Retract wing flaps.
d. Retract landing gear.
e. Adjust cowl flaps for adequate engine cooling.

5. FLIGHT ABOVE 12,500 FEET

See FAR 91.32 requirements for oxygen for flight operations above 12,500 feet.

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B. SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND CHECKS

1. ALTERNATOR SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The two ammeters continuously indicate the alternator outputs.

Certain regulator failures can cause the alternator output voltage to increase uncontrollably. To prevent damage, overvoltage relays are installed to automatically shut off the alternator(s). The alternator light on the annunciator panel will illuminate to warn of the tripped condition.

2. ALTERNATOR SYSTEM OPERATION

Both alternator switches should be ON for normal operation.

A preflight check should assure that both ammeters show approximately equal outputs when both engines are at 1500 RPM or more.

Alternator outputs will vary with the electrical equipment in use and the state of charge of the battery. Alternator outputs should not exceed 65 amperes.

3. CIRCUIT BREAKERS

All circuit breakers are grouped in the lower right corner of instrument panel. To reset the circuit breakers push in on the reset button. Any circuit can be shut off by pulling out its circuit breaker button.

4. FUEL MANAGEMENT

a. Normal Operation

Each engine is normally supplied with fuel from the two interconnected tanks on the same side of the airplane. These two interconnected tanks are considered a single tank for tank selection purposes.

(1) Takeoff and landing
   (a) Fuel selectors - on
   (b) Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off (except in the case of engine driven pump failure)

(2) Cruising
   (a) Fuel selectors - on
   (b) Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off

b. Crossfeed Operation and Single Engine Operation

A crossfeed is provided to increase range during single engine operation. Fuel system operation is as follows:

(1) Cruising

(a) When using fuel from tank on the same side as the operating engine:

1. Fuel selector of operating engine - on
2. Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off
3. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off (except in case of engine driven pump failure, auxiliary (or electric) fuel pump on operating side must be used)

(b) When using fuel from tank on the side opposite the operating engine:

1. Fuel selector of operating engine in "X-FEED" (crossfeed) position
2. Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off
3. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off

(c) Use crossfeed in level flight only.

NOTE

A vapor return line from each engine will return a percentage of fuel back to the tank on the same side as that engine. Therefore, a minimum of 30 minutes of fuel should be used from this tank before selecting crossfeed. If the tank gauge approaches "FULL," go back to that tank and operate for 30 minutes to bring the fuel level down before returning to crossfeed or fuel may be pumped overboard through the fuel vent.

(2) Landing

(a) Fuel selector of operating engine - on
(b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off
(c) Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pump of operating engine - off (except in the case of engine driven pump failure)

c. Crossfeed Operation With Both Engines Operating

After 30 minutes flight, it is permissible to operate both engines from the same tank. Monitor fuel quantity in unused tank until full.

d. Turning Takeoffs

Fast taxi turns immediately prior to the takeoff run can cause temporary malfunction of one engine during takeoff.

5. LANDING GEAR DOWN LIGHTS

The green gear down lights on the instrument panel indicate when each landing gear is down and locked. GEAR INDICATOR LIGHTS ARE DIMMED WHILE THE NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE ON.

6. LANDING GEAR UNSAFE WARNINGS

The red landing gear unsafe light will illuminate when the landing gear is in transition between the full up position and the down and locked position. Additionally, the light will illuminate when the gear warning horn sounds. The gear warning horn will sound at low throttle settings if the gear is not down and locked.

The light is off when the landing gear is in either the full down and locked or full up positions.

7. ANNUNCIATOR PANEL LIGHTS

The annunciator panel contains warning lights for alternator failure, low oil pressure, instrument pressure pump failure, and manifold pressure overboost. Models with primer system* installed also have warning lights in the annunciator panel for operation of the auxiliary fuel pumps.

NOTE

When an engine is feathered the alternator, gyro air, and oil warning lights will remain illuminated.

8. REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED

a. Limitations

The airplane is approved for flight with the rear cabin and cargo doors removed.

The following limitations must be observed in the operation of this airplane with the rear cabin and cargo doors removed.

(1) Maximum speed 150 MPH.
(2) Minimum single engine control speed 81 MPH.
(3) No smoking.
(4) All loose articles must be tied down and stowed.
(5) Jumper's static lines must be kept free of pilot's controls and control surfaces.
(6) Operation approval for VFR non-icing flight conditions only.

b. Procedure

(1) When operating with the rear cabin and cargo doors removed, it is recommended that all occupants wear parachutes.

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C. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. DETECTING A DEAD ENGINE

a. Loss of Thrust
b. Nose of aircraft will yaw in direction of dead engine (with coordinated controls)

2. FEATHERING PROCEDURE

The propellers can be feathered only while the engine is rotating above 800 RPM. Loss of centrifugal force due to slowing RPM will actuate a stop pin that keeps the propeller from feathering each time the engine is stopped on the ground. Single engine performance will decrease if the propeller of the inoperative engine is not feathered.

NOTE

If circumstances permit, in the event of an actual engine failure, the pilot may elect to attempt to restore power prior to feathering. The following actions are suggested:

Models Without Primer System* Installed –	Models With Primer System** Installed–
(1) Mixture - as required	(1) Mixture - as required
(2) Fuel boost pump - on	(2) Fuel selector - crossfeed
(3) Fuel selector - crossfeed	(3) Magnetos - select L or R only
(4) Magnetos - select L or R only	(4) Alternate air - on
(5) Alternate air - on	(5) Auxiliary fuel pump - unlatch, on HI, if power is not immediately restored, OFF

a. Minimum control speed - 80 MPH
b. Best R/C speed single engine - 105 MPH
c. Maintain direction and airspeed above 90 MPH
d. Mixture controls - forward
e. Propeller controls - forward
f. Throttle controls - forward (not to exceed 40 inches manifold pressure)
g. Flaps - retract
h. Gear - retract
i. Identify inoperative engine
j. Throttle of inoperative engine - retard to verify
k. Mixture of inoperative engine - idle cut off
l. Propeller of inoperative engine - feather

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m. Trim - as required
n. Maintain 5° bank toward operating engine
o. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off (except in the case of engine driven pump failure)
p. Magnetos of inoperative engine - off
q. Cowl flaps - close on inoperative engine, use as required on operative engine
r. Alternator of inoperative engine - off
s. Electrical load - reduce to prevent battery depletion
t. Fuel management - fuel off inoperative engine; consider crossfeed use

3. UNFEATHERING PROCEDURE
   a. Fuel selector inoperative engine - on
   b. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pump inoperative engine - off
   c. Throttle - open 1/4 inch
   d. Propeller control - forward to cruise RPM position
   e. Mixture - rich
   f. Magneto switches - on
   g. Starter - engage till prop windmills
   h. Throttle - reduced power till engine is warm
   i. If engine does not start - prime as required (for models without primer system* installed prime by turning electric fuel pump of inoperative engine on for 10 seconds)
   j. Alternator - on

4. FUEL MANAGEMENT DURING SINGLE ENGINE OPERATION

A crossfeed is provided to increase range during single engine operation. Fuel system operation is as follows:

   a. Cruising
      (1) When using fuel from tank on the same side as the operating engine:
         (a) Fuel selector of operating engine - on
         (b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off
         (c) Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off
      (2) When using fuel from tank on the side opposite the operating engine:
         (a) Fuel selector of operating engine in "X-FEED" (crossfeed) position
         (b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off
         (c) Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off
      (3) Use crossfeed in level flight only.

NOTE

Do not crossfeed with full fuel on same side as operating engine since vapor return flow will be lost through the vent system.

   b. Landing
      (1) Fuel selector of operating engine - on
      (2) Fuel selector of inoperative engine - off

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5. ENGINE DRIVEN FUEL PUMP FAILURE

Models Without Primer System* Installed:

In the event that the engine driven fuel pump should fail in flight, partial (approx. 25%) power may be maintained by use of the corresponding electric fuel pump. This power will allow positive thrust which will result in better performance than can be obtained with the propeller feathered. The aircraft should be landed at the first opportunity.

Models With Primer System** Installed:

Should a malfunction of the engine driven fuel pump occur, the auxiliary fuel pump system can supply sufficient fuel pressure for engine power up to approximately 75%. Any combination of RPM and Manifold Pressure defined on the Power Setting Table may be used, but leaning may be required for smooth operation at altitudes above 15,000 feet or for RPM's below 2300. Normal cruise, descent and approach procedures should be used.

Loss of fuel pressure and engine power can be an indication of failure of the engine driven fuel pump. Should these occur and engine driven fuel pump failure is suspected, proceed as follows:

a. Throttle - retard
b. Auxiliary fuel pump - unlatch, on HI
c. Throttle - reset (75% power or below)

CAUTION

If normal engine operation and fuel flow is not immediately reestablished, the auxiliary fuel pump should be turned off. The lack of a fuel flow indication while on the HI auxiliary fuel pump position could indicate a leak in the fuel system, or fuel exhaustion.

DO NOT actuate the auxiliary fuel pumps unless vapor suppression is required (LO position) or the engine driven fuel pump fails (HI position). The auxiliary pumps have no standby function. Actuation of the HI switch position when the the engines are operating normally may cause engine roughness and/or power loss.

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6. ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF

The single engine minimum control speed for this airplane is 80 mph (CAS) under standard conditions.

a. If engine failure occurs during takeoff ground roll and 100 mph (CAS) has not been attained, CLOSE BOTH THROTTLES IMMEDIATELY AND STOP STRAIGHT AHEAD. If inadequate runway remains to stop, then:
   (1) Throttles - closed
   (2) Brakes - apply maximum braking
   (3) Master switch - off
   (4) Fuel selectors - off
   (5) Continue straight ahead, turning to avoid obstacles as necessary

b. If engine failure occurs during takeoff ground roll or after lift-off with gear still down and 100 mph (CAS) has been attained:
   (1) If adequate runway remains, CLOSE BOTH THROTTLES IMMEDIATELY, LAND IF AIRBORNE, AND STOP STRAIGHT AHEAD.
   (2) If the runway remaining is inadequate for stopping, the pilot must decide whether to abort the takeoff or to continue. The decision must be based on the pilot's judgement considering loading, density altitude, obstructions, the weather, and the pilot's competence. If the decision is made to continue, then:
      (a) Maintain heading and airspeed.
      (b) Retract landing gear when climb is established.
      (c) Feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).

7. ENGINE FAILURE DURING CLIMB

The single engine minimum control speed for this airplane is 80 mph (CAS) under standard conditions.

a. If engine failure occurs when airspeed is below 80 mph (CAS) reduce the power on the operating engine as required to maintain directional control. Reduce nose attitude to accelerate toward the single engine best rate of climb speed of 105 mph. Then feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).

b. If engine failure occurs when airspeed is above 80 mph (CAS):
   (1) Maintain directional control.
   (2) Adjust airspeed toward the single engine best rate of climb speed of 105 mph.
   (3) Feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).

8. SINGLE ENGINE LANDING
   a. Feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).
   b. Do not extend landing gear until certain of making field.
   c. Do not lower wing flaps until certain of making field.

Maintain additional altitude and speed during approach, keeping in mind that landing should be made right the first time and that a go-around may require the use of full power on the operating engine, making control more difficult.

A final approach speed of 105 miles per hour and the use of 25° rather than full wing flaps will place the airplane in the best configuration for a go-around should this be necessary, but it should be avoided if at all possible. Under some conditions of loading and density altitude a go-around may be impossible, and in any event the sudden application of power during single engine operation makes control of the airplane more difficult.

9. SINGLE ENGINE GO-AROUND
   If a single engine go-around cannot be avoided proceed as follows:
   a. Mixture - forward
   b. Propeller - forward
   c. Throttle - open slowly to 40 inches manifold pressure
   d. Flaps - retract
   e. Landing gear - retract
   f. Airspeed - one engine inoperative best rate-of-climb speed 105 MPH
   g. Trim - set
   h. Cowl flap - as required (operating engine)

10. MANUAL EXTENSION OF LANDING GEAR
    Check the following before extending the gear manually:
    a. Circuit breakers - check
    b. Master switch - on
    c. Alternators - check
    d. Navigation lights - off (daytime)

To extend the gear, reposition the clip covering the emergency disengage control downward, clear of the knob, and proceed as listed below:
   a. Reduce power; airspeed not to exceed 100 MPH.
   b. Place Landing Gear Selector Switch in "GEAR DOWN LOCKED" position.
   c. Pull emergency gear extension knob.
   d. Check for 3 green lights.

11. LANDING GEAR UNSAFE WARNINGS

The red landing gear light will illuminate when the landing gear is in transition between the full up position and the down and locked position. The pilot should recycle the landing gear if continued illumination of the light occurs. Additionally, the light will illuminate when the gear warning horn sounds. The gear warning horn will sound at low throttle settings if the gear is not down and locked.

12. GEAR-UP EMERGENCY LANDING

a. Approach with power at a normal airspeed.
b. Leave flaps up (to reduce wing and flap damage).
c. Close the throttles just before touchdown.
d. Turn off the master and ignition switches.
e. Turn fuel selector valves to "OFF."
f. Contact the surface at minimum airspeed.

13. ELECTRICAL FAILURES

a. In the event that the ALT annunciator light illuminates:
   (1) Observe ammeters to determine which alternator is inoperative.
   (2) If both ammeters show zero output, reduce electrical loads to the minimum.
   (3) Turn off both alternator switches, then:
      (a) Turn them momentarily on one at a time while observing ammeters.
      (b) Determine the alternator showing the LEAST (but not zero) amperes and turn its switch on.
   (4) Turn electrical loads on as required but do not exceed 60 amperes.
   (5) If one ammeter shows zero output, cycle its switch off, then on. If this fails to restore output, check the circuit breakers; reset once if required.
      (a) If the alternator remains inoperative, reduce electrical loads if necessary, and continue flight.
      (b) Take corrective maintenance action before further flights.

WARNING

Compass error may exceed 10° with both alternators inoperative.

NOTE

The markings on the ammeters (loadmeters) require mental interpolations to estimate the ampere values noted. Operating the alternators at less than 65 amperes will assure that the battery will not be depleted.

14. GYRO PRESSURE FAILURES

a. A malfunction of the instrument pressure system will become apparent as a reduction of indication on the gauge. A red button annunciator will show in case of a feathered engine or pressure pump failure.

b. In the event of pressure system malfunction (pressure lower than 4.5 inches of mercury):
   (1) Increase engine RPM to 2575.
   (2) Descend to an altitude, if possible, at which 4.5 inches of mercury pressure can be maintained.
   (3) Use Turn Indicator (Electric) to monitor the Direction Indicator and Attitude Indicator performance.

15. ENGINE FIRE

a. In case of engine fire in flight (on the affected engine):
   (1) Fuel selector - off
   (2) Throttle - close
   (3) Propeller - feather
   (4) Mixture - idle cut-off
   (5) Heater - off (in all cases of fire)
   (6) Defroster - off (in all cases of fire)
   (7) If terrain permits - land immediately

The possibility of an engine fire in flight is extremely remote. The procedure given above is general and pilot judgement should be the deciding factor for action in such an emergency.

b. In case of engine fire on the ground:
   (1) If engine has not started
      (a) Mixture - idle cut-off
      (b) Throttle - open
      (c) Turn engine with starter (This is an attempt to pull the fire into the engine.)
   (2) If engine has already started and is running, continue operating to try pulling the fire into the engine.
   (3) In either case stated in (1) and (2), if the fire continues longer than a few seconds, the fire should be extinguished by the best available external means.
   (4) If external fire extinguishing is to be applied:
      (a) Fuel selector valves - off
      (b) Mixture - idle cut-off

16. COMBUSTION HEATER OVERHEAT

In the event of an overheat condition, the fuel, air and ignition to the heater is automatically cut off. Do not attempt to restart the heater until it has been inspected and the cause of the malfunction has been determined and corrected.

17. SPINS

Intentional spins are prohibited. In the event that an unintentional spin is encountered, recovery can be accomplished by immediately using the following procedures:

a. Retard both throttles to the idle position.
b. Apply full rudder in the direction opposite the spin rotation.
c. Let up all back pressure on the control wheel. If nose does not drop immediately push control wheel full forward.
d. Keep ailerons in neutral.
e. Maintain the controls in these positions until spin stops, then neutralize rudder.
f. Recover from the resulting dive with smooth back pressure on the control wheel. No abrupt control movement should be used during recovery from the dive, as the positive limit maneuvering load factor may be exceeded.

18. ENGINE FAILURE IN ICING CONDITIONS

If engine failure occurs during icing flight, select ALTERNATE AIR and attempt to restart engine. If unable to restart engine:

a. Feather inoperative propeller (see feathering procedure).
b. Maintain airspeed at or above 105 mph (CAS).
c. Descend if necessary to maintain airspeed.
d. Reduce electrical loads per alternator failure procedure below.
e. Avoid further icing conditions if possible.
f. Land as soon as practical.
g. Maintain at least 105 mph (CAS) during final approach.
h. Do not extend landing gear until certain of making field.
i. Do not lower wing flaps until certain of making field.
j. Use 25° flaps rather than full flaps for landing.

19. ALTERNATOR FAILURE IN ICING CONDITIONS

In the event of an alternator failure during flight in icing conditions:

a. Attempt to reset alternator overvoltage relay.
b. Check circuit breakers and reset if possible.

If unable to restore alternator:

c. Turn off all avionics except one NAVCOM and TRANSPONDER.
d. Turn off electric windshield to maintain 65 AMP load.
e. If icing conditions continue terminate flight as soon as practical.
f. Prior to landing, electric windshield may be turned on if necessary. Battery may be depleted and gear may require free-fall extension.

20. EMERGENCY DESCENT

a. A malfunction of the oxygen system requires an immediate descent to an altitude at or below 12,500 feet. Note: Time of useful consciousness at 25,000 feet is approximately three minutes.

b. In the event an emergency descent becomes necessary, the following procedure is recommended:
   (1) Throttles - closed
   (2) Propellers - full forward
   (3) Mixture - as required for smooth operation
   (4) Landing gear - extend
   (5) Airspeed - 150 MPH

21. ENGINE FAILURE WITH REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED

The single engine minimum control speed for this configuration is 81 MPH CAS. If engine failure occurs at an airspeed below 81 MPH, reduce power as necessary on the operating engine to maintain directional control.

D. SPECIAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. FLIGHT INTO KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS

Prior to dispatch into forecast icing conditions all ice protection should be functionally checked for proper operation. The windshield defroster should be turned on before entering icing conditions. Upon entering probable icing conditions use the following procedures:

a. Pitot heat - on (immediately)
b. Windshield heat - on (immediately)
c. Propeller deice - on (immediately)
d. Wing deice - on (after 1/4 to 1/2 inch accumulation)
e. Relieve propeller unbalance (if required) by increasing RPM briefly. Repeat as required.

WARNING

Do not cycle pneumatic boots with less than 1/4 inch of ice accumulation; operation of boots with less than 1/4 inch ice accumulation can result in failure to remove ice. Do not hold momentary surface deice switch ON. If wing-tail panel light is illuminated more than 20 seconds pull the surface deice circuit breaker.

Heat for the stall warning transmitters is activated by the pitot heat switch. When ice has accumulated on the unprotected surfaces of the airplane, aerodynamic buffet commences between 5 and 10 mph above the stall speed. A substantial margin of airspeed should be maintained above the normal stall speeds, since the stall speed may increase by up to 12 mph in prolonged icing encounters.

If ice is remaining on the unprotected surfaces of the airplane at the termination of the flight, the landing should be made using full flaps and carrying a slight amount of power whenever practical, and approach speeds should be increased by 10 to 15 mph.

Cruise speed may be significantly reduced in prolonged icing encounters. If icing conditions are encountered at altitudes above 10,000 feet, it may be necessary to descend in order to maintain airspeed above the best rate of climb speed (105 mph - CAS).

NOTE

Pneumatic boots must be regularly cleaned and waxed for proper operation in icing conditions. Pitot, windshield and stall warning heat should be checked on the ground before dispatch into icing conditions.

Performance

Installation of ice protection equipment results in a 30 FPM decrease in single engine climb rate and a reduction of 850 feet in single engine service ceiling.

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SECTION III

PERFORMANCE

A. STALLS

1. POWER OFF STALLS

The loss of altitude during a power off stall with gear and flaps retracted may be as much as 400 feet. the loss of altitude with gear down and 40 of flaps may be as much as 400 feet.

2. POWER ON STALLS

The loss of altitude during a power on stall may be as much as 150 feet.

3. STALL WARNING SYSTEM

The stall warning system is inoperative with the master switch off.

B. STALLING SPEEDS (MPH, CALIBRATED AIRSPEED) VS ANGLE OF BANK

ANGLE OF BANK	0°	20°	40°	50°	60°
Flaps Up	76	78	87	95	108
Flaps 40°	70	72	80	87	99

C. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE WITH REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED

All climb and cruise performance will be reduced by approximately five percent when the airplane is operated with the rear cabin and cargo doors removed.

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SECTION IV

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

NOTE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION APPLIES WHEN THE RELATED EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED IN THE AIRCRAFT.

A. Windshield Heating Installation

B. Oxygen Installation - Scott Aviation Products Executive Mark III Part Number 802180-00

C. Piper AutoControl IIIB Installation

D. Piper AltiMatic IIIC Installation (Includes Roll, Pitch and Pitch Trim Sections)

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A. WINDSHIELD HEATING INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE UNIT BE TURNED ON FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING 30 SECONDS UNLESS

a. The aircraft is in flight, or
b. Ice exists on the heated panel.

2. PROCEDURES

An operational check is accomplished by turning the heated panel switch on for a period not exceeding 30 SECONDS. Proper operation is indicated by the glass section being warm to the touch.

3. PERFORMANCE

NOTE

An additional compass deviation card is required with this installation. This card should indicate corrected readings with windshield heat and radios on.

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B. **OXYGEN INSTALLATION** - Scott Aviation Products Executive Mark III Part Number 802180-00.

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. No smoking allowed.
   b. The aircraft is restricted to six occupants with two (2) oxygen units installed.
   c. The aircraft is restricted to four occupants with one (1) oxygen unit installed.
   d. Oxygen duration:

DURATION IN HOURS AT ALTITUDE

Persons Using Each Unit	5,000	10,000	15,000	20,000	25,000
1	10.6	6.3	4.7	3.8	3.3
2	5.3	3.2	2.4	1.9	1.7
3	3.5	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1
4	2.7	1.6	1.2	.95	.8

NOTE

For six occupants maximum duration will be obtained with three (3) persons utilizing each unit. See above chart for number of persons vs duration (per unit).

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Preflight
      (1) Check oxygen quantity.
      (2) Installation
         (a) Remove middle center seat and secure oxygen units to seat by use of belts provided.
         (b) Reinstall seat and secure seat by adjusting the middle seat belt tightly around seat aft of the oxygen units.
      (3) Turn on oxygen system and check flow indicators on all masks. Masks for the two aft seats are stowed in the seat pockets of the middle seats. All other masks are stowed in the oxygen system containers.

   b. Inflight
      (1) Adjust oxygen mask.
      (2) Turn on system.
      (3) Monitor flow indicators and quantity.

NOTE

Use of oxygen unit is prohibited when gauge approaches red area.

3. EMERGENCY OPERATION
   a. Time of useful consciousness at 25,000 feet is approximately 3 minutes.
   b. If oxygen flow is interrupted as evidenced by the flow indicators or hypoxic indications;
      (1) Install another mask unit.
      (2) Install mask connection in an unused outlet if available.
      (3) If flow is not restored, immediately descend to below 12,500 feet.

C. PIPER AUTOCONTROL IIIB INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. Autopilot use prohibited above 200 MPH CAS. (Autopilot Vmo)
   b. Autopilot "OFF" during takeoff and landing.

2. PROCEDURES
   a. PREFLIGHT

      Autopilot

      (1) Place Radio Coupler in "Heading" mode (if installed) and place A/P ON/OFF switch in the "ON" position to engage roll section. Rotate roll command knob left and right and observe that control wheel describes a corresponding left and right turn, then center knob.
      (2) Set proper D.G. Heading on D.G. and turn Heading Bug to aircraft heading. Engage "Heading" mode switch and rotate Heading Bug right and left. Aircraft control wheel should turn same direction as Bug. Grasp control wheel and manually override servo, both directions.

      Radio Coupler - (Optional)

      (1) Tune and identify VOR or VOT station. Position Radio Coupler to OMNI Mode. Place A/P ON/OFF and HDG mode rocker switches to the "ON" position. Set Heading Bug to aircraft heading and rotate O.B.S. to cause OMNI Indicator Needle to swing left and right slowly. Observe that control wheel rotates in direction of needle movement.
      (2) Disengage by placing A/P ON/OFF switch to the "OFF" position. Reset Radio Coupler to HDG mode.

   b. IN-FLIGHT
      (1) Trim airplane (ball centered).
      (2) Check pressure gauge to ascertain that the Directional Gyro and Attitude Gyro are receiving sufficient air.
      (3) Roll Section
         (a) To engage, center Roll Command Knob, place the A/P ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position. To turn rotate Roll Command Knob in desired direction. (Maximum angle of bank should not exceed 30°.)
         (b) For heading mode, set Directional Gyro with Magnetic Compass. Push directional gyro HDG knob in, rotate Bug to aircraft heading. Place the console HDG ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position. To select a new aircraft heading, push D.G. heading knob "IN" and rotate, in desired direction of turn, to the desired heading.

(4) Radio Coupling VOR/ILS with H.S.I. (Horizontal Situation Indicator) Type Instrument Display - (Optional)

VOR Navigation

(a) Tune and identify VOR Station. Select desired course by rotating CRS knob of H.S.I.

(b) Select OMNI mode on Radio Coupler.

(c) Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler. Aircraft will turn to a 45° intercept angle to intercept the selected VOR course. Intercept angle magnitude depends on radio needle off course magnitude, 100% needle deflection will result in 45° intercept with the intercept angle diminishing as the needle off set diminishes.

(d) NAV mode - NAV mode provides reduced VOR sensitivity for tracking weak, or noisey, VOR signals. NAV mode should be selected after the aircraft is established on course.

ILS/LOC Front Course

(a) Set inbound, front, localizer course on H.S.I.

(b) Select LOC/NORM mode on Radio Coupler to intercept and track inbound on the localizer. Select LOC/REV to intercept and track the localizer course outbound to the procedure turn area.

(c) Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

ILS/Back Course

(a) Set inbound, front, localizer course on H.S.I.

(b) Select LOC/REV on Radio Coupler to intercept and track inbound on the back localizer course. Select LOC/NORM to intercept and track outbound on the back course to the procedure turn area.

(c) Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

(5) Radio Coupling VOR/ILS with Standard Directional Gyro - (Optional)

NOTE

Radio Coupler operation in conjunction with a standard Directional Gyro and VOR/LOC display differs from operation with an integrated display (H.S.I.) only in one respect. The Heading Bug is used as the radio course datum and therefore must be set to match the desired VOR course as selected on the O.B.S.

(a) For VOR Intercepts and Tracking: Select the desired VOR course and set the Heading Bug to the same heading. Select OMNI mode on the coupler and engage the HDG mode on the autopilot console.

(b) For ILS Front Course Intercepts and Tracking: Tune the localizer frequency and place the Heading Bug on the inbound front course heading. Select LOC/NORM on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.

(c) For LOC Back Course Intercepts and Tracking: Tune the localizer frequency and place the Heading Bug on the inbound course heading to the airport. Select LOC/REV mode on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.

3. EMERGENCY OPERATION

a. In an emergency the AutoControl IIIB can be disconnected by:
   (1) Placing the A/P ON/OFF switch to the "OFF" position.
   (2) Pulling the A/P circuit breaker.

b. The Autopilot can be overpowered at either control wheel.

c. An Autopilot runaway, with a 3 second delay in the initiation of recovery while operating in climb, cruise or descending flight, could result in a 60° bank and 150 foot altitude loss.

d. An Autopilot runaway, with a 1 second delay in the initiation of recovery, during an approach operation, coupled or uncoupled, single or multi-engine could result in an 18° bank and 20 foot altitude loss.

4. PERFORMANCE

No change.

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D. PIPER ALTIMATIC IIIC INSTALLATION (Includes Roll, Pitch and Pitch Trim Sections)

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. The maximum speed for autopilot operation is 200 MPH CAS. (Autopilot Vmo)
   b. Autopilot operation not authorized with greater than 25° of flap extension.
   c. Autopilot "OFF" for takeoff and landing.
   d. Placard P/N 13A660 "Conduct Trim Check Prior to Flight (See AFM)" to be installed in clear view of pilot.
   e. During autopilot operation, the pilot must be in his seat with the safety belt fastened.

2. PROCEDURES
   a. PREFLIGHT
      (1) Roll Section
         (a) Place Radio Coupler in "Heading" mode and place Roll rocker switch in the "ON" position to engage roll section. Rotate Roll Command Knob left and right and observe that control wheel describes a corresponding left and right turn, then center Roll Command Knob.
         (b) Set proper D.G. Heading on D.G. and turn Heading Bug to aircraft heading. Engage HDG mode rocker switch and rotate Heading Bug right and left. Aircraft control wheel should turn same direction as Bug. Grasp control wheel and manually override servo, both directions.
         (c) Disengage Autopilot by depressing trim switch. Check Aileron operation is free and A/P is disconnected from controls.
      (2) Pitch Section
         (a) Engage "Roll" rocker switch.
         (b) Center pitch command disc and engage "Pitch" rocker switch.
         (c) Rotate pitch command disc up and then down and check control wheel moves same direction. Check to see that servo can be overridden by hand at control wheel.

NOTE

Autopilot might not be able to raise elevators on ground without assistance from pilot.

(d) Hold control wheel and disengage Autopilot by pressing Master A/P Disconnect/Trim Interrupt switch button. Check Roll and Pitch controls to assure autopilot has disconnected.

(3) Trim Section (General)

This aircraft is equipped with a Command Trim System designed to withstand any type of single malfunction, either mechanical or electrical, without uncontrolled operation resulting. This preflight check procedure is designed to uncover hidden failures that might otherwise go undetected. Proper operation of the electric elevator trim system is predicated on conducting the following preflight check before each flight. If the trim system fails any portion of the procedure, pull the trim circuit breaker out until the system is repaired. Substitution of any trim system component for another model is not authorized. For emergency interrupt information, refer to Section 2.d. of this supplement.

The Command Electric Trim Switch on the left hand portion of the pilot's control wheel has two functions:

(a) When the top bar (A/P off) is pressed, it disconnects the Autopilot.

(b) When the top bar is pressed and the rocker is moved forward, nose down trim will occur - when moved aft, nose up trim will occur.

PREFLIGHT: Command Trim - Before Each Flight

(a) Check trim circuit breaker - IN.

(b) Trim Master Switch - ON.

(c) A/P OFF - Check normal trim operation - UP. Grasp trim wheel and check override capability. Check nose DOWN operation. Recheck override.

(d) Activate center bar only - push rocker fore and aft - only. Trim should not operate with either separate action.

AUTOTRIM - Before Each Flight

(a) A/P ON - (Roll and Pitch Sections) Check automatic operation by activating A/P Pitch Command Disc UP, then DN. Observe trim operation follows Pitch Command Direction.

NOTE

In Autopilot Mode, there will be approximately a 3 second delay between operation of Pitch Command and operation of trim.

(b) Press center bar (A/P OFF) - release - check autopilot disengagement.

(c) Rotate trim wheel to check manual trim operation. Reset to takeoff position prior to takeoff.

b. IN-FLIGHT

(1) Trim airplane (ball centered).

(2) Check air pressure or vacuum to ascertain that the Directional Gyro and Attitude Gyro are receiving sufficient air.

(3) Roll Section

(a) To engage, center Roll Command Knob, push Roll rocker switch to "ON" position. To turn, rotate Console Roll Knob in desired direction. (Maximum angle of bank should not exceed 30°.)

(b) For heading mode, set Directional Gyro with Magnetic Compass. Push directional gyro HDG knob in, rotate to select desired heading. Push console heading rocker (HDG) to "ON" position. (Maximum angle of bank will be 20° with heading lock engaged.)

(4) Pitch Section - (Roll Section must be engaged prior to engaging Pitch Section engagement.)

(a) Center pitch trim indicator with the Pitch Command Disc.

(b) Engage pitch rocker switch. To change attitude, rotate Pitch Command Disc in the desired direction.

(5) Altitude Hold

Upon reaching desired or cruising altitude, engage Altitude Hold Mode rocker switch. As long as Altitude Hold Mode rocker switch is engaged, aircraft will maintain selected altitude. For maximum passenger comfort, rate of climb or descent should be reduced to approximately 500 FPM prior to Altitude Hold engagement. For accurate Altitude Holding below 110 MPH, lower up to 25° of flaps.

NOTE

Prior to disengaging Altitude Hold Mode, rotate Pitch Command Disc to center.

(6) Radio Coupling VOR/ILS with H.S.I. (Horizontal Situation Indicator) Type Instrument Display. (Optional)

VOR Navigation

(a) Tune and identify VOR Station. Select desired course with O.B.S. (Omni Bearing Selector) (Course Selector of H.S.I. Instrument).

(b) Select OMNI mode on Radio Coupler.

(c) Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler. Aircraft will turn to a 45° intercept angle to intercept the selected VOR course. Intercept angle magnitude depends on radio needle off-course magnitude, 100% needle deflection will result in 45° intercept angle, diminishing as the needle off-set diminishes.

(d) NAV mode - NAV mode provides reduced VOR sensitivity for tracking weak, or noisy, VOR signals. NAV mode should be selected after the aircraft is established on course.

ILS/LOC Front Course

(a) Set inbound, front, localizer course on O.B.S. (Course Selector Knob).

(b) Select LOC-Normal mode on Radio Coupler to intercept and track inbound on the localizer. Select LOC-REV to intercept and track the localizer course outbound to the procedure turn area.

(c) Select HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

ILS/Back Course

(a) Set inbound, front, localizer course on O.B.S. (Course Selector Knob).

(b) Select LOC/REV on Radio Coupler to intercept and track inbound on the back localizer course. Select LOC/NORM to intercept and track outbound on the back course to the procedure turn area.

(c) Engage HDG mode on autopilot console to engage coupler.

(7) Radio Coupling VOR/ILS with Standard Directional Gyro

NOTE

Radio Coupler operation in conjunction with a standard Directional Gyro and VOR/LOC display differs from operation with an integrated display (H.S.I.) only in one respect. The HDG is used as the radio course datum and therefore must be set to match the desired VOR/ILS course as selected on the O.B.S.

(a) For VOR Intercepts and Tracking: Select the desired VOR course and set the HDG to the same heading. Select OMNI mode on the coupler and engage the HDG mode on the autopilot console.

(b) For ILS Front Course Intercepts and Tracking: Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG on the inbound, front course heading. Select LOC-NOR mode on the coupler and engage HDG mode on the autopilot console.

(c) For LOC Back Course Intercepts and Tracking: Tune the localizer frequency and place the HDG on the inbound course heading to the airport. Select LOC/REV mode with coupler and HDG mode on the autopilot console.

c. COUPLED APPROACH OPERATIONS

(1) VOR or LOC

(a) After arrival at the VOR Station, track outbound to the procedure turn area as described in Section b.(6) or (7), as appropriate, and slow to 120-125 MPH CAS and extend flaps 10°.

(b) Use HDG mode and Pitch or Altitude Hold modes as appropriate during procedure turn.

(c) At the F.A.F. inbound, return to pitch mode for control of descent and lower landing gear.

(d) At the M.D.A. select Altitude Hold mode and add power for level flight. Monitor Altimeter to assure accurate altitude control is being provided by the autopilot.

(e) Go-Around. For missed approach select desired pitch attitude with Pitch Command Disc and disengage Altitude Hold mode. This will initiate the pitch up attitude change. Immediately add takeoff power and monitor Altimeter and rate of climb for positive climb indication. After climb is established, retract landing gear and flaps. Adjust attitude as necessary for desired airspeed and select HDG mode for turn from the VOR final approach course.

(2) ILS - Front Course Approach with Glide Slope Capture (Optional)

(a) Track inbound to L.O.M. as described in Section b.(6) or (7) above and in Altitude Hold Mode.

(b) Inbound to L.O.M. slow to 120-125 MPH IAS and lower flaps 10°.

(c) Automatic Glide Slope capture will occur at Glide Slope Intercept if the following conditions are met:

1. Radio Coupler in LOC/NORM Mode.
2. Altitude Hold Mode engaged (Altitude rocker on console).
3. Under Glide Slope for more than 20 seconds.
4. Localizer radio frequency selected on NAV receiver.

(d) At Glide Slope Intercept immediately lower landing gear and reduce power to maintain 115-125 MPH CAS on final approach. Glide Slope capture is indicated by lighting of the green Glide Slope engage Annunciator Lamp and by a slight pitch down of the aircraft.

(e) Monitor localizer and Glide Slope raw data through out approach. Adjust power as necessary to maintain correct final approach airspeed. All power changes should be of small magnitude and smoothly applied for best tracking performance. Do not change aircraft configuration during approach while autopilot is engaged.

(f) Conduct missed approach maneuver as described in Section c.(1)(e) above.

NOTE

Glide Slope Coupler will not automatically decouple from Glide Slope. Decoupling may be accomplished by any of the following means:

(1) Disengage ALT Hold mode.
(2) Switch Radio Coupler to HDG mode.
(3) Disengage Autopilot.

d. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

This aircraft is equipped with a Master Disconnect/Interrupt Switch on the pilot's control wheel. When the switch button is depressed it will disconnect the autopilot. When depressed and held it will interrupt all Electric Elevator Trim Operations. Trim operation will be restored when the switch is released. If an autopilot or trim emergency is encountered, do not attempt to determine which system is at fault. Immediately depress and hold the Master Disconnect/Interrupt button. Turn off Autopilot and Trim Master Switch and retrim aircraft, then release the interrupt switch.

NOTE

During examination of this supplement, the pilot is advised to locate and identify the Autopilot controls, the Trim Master Switch and the Circuit Breakers for both systems.

(1) In the event of an Autopilot malfunction the Autopilot can be:
   (a) Overpowered at either control wheel.

CAUTION

Do not overpower Autopilot pitch axis for periods longer than 3 seconds because the Autotrim System will operate in a direction to oppose the pilot and will, thereby, cause an increase in the pitch overpower forces.

   (b) Disconnected by depressing the Master Disc/Inter Switch.
   (c) Disconnected by depressing the Trim Switch "A/P OFF" bar.
   (d) Disconnected by pushing the Roll rocker switch "OFF."

(2) In the event of a Trim malfunction:
   (a) Depress and hold the Master Trim Interrupt Switch.
   (b) Trim Master Switch - OFF. Retrim aircraft as necessary using manual trim system.
   (c) Release Master Trim Interrupt Switch - be alert for possible trim action.
   (d) Trim Circuit Breaker - Pull. Do not operate trim until problem is corrected.

(3) If a trim runaway occurs with the Autopilot operating, the above procedures will disconnect the Autopilot which will immediately result in higher control wheel forces. Be prepared to manually retrim, as necessary, to eliminate undesirable forces.

(4) Altitude Loss During Malfunction:
   (a) An Autopilot malfunction during climb or cruise with a 3 second delay in recovery initiation could result in as much as 60° of bank and a 200 foot altitude loss.
   (b) Altitude loss - high altitude descent - 3 second delay in recovery could result in a 60° bank and a 420 foot altitude loss.

(c) An Autopilot malfunction during an approach with a 1 second delay in recovery initiation could result in as much as 20° of bank and a 75 foot altitude loss. Maximum altitude loss measured in approach configuration gear down and operating either coupled or uncoupled, single or multi-engine.

(5) Single Engine Operations:

(a) Engine failure during an autopilot approach operation: Disengage autopilot conduct remainder of approach manually.

(b) Engine failure during go around: Disengage autopilot, retrim aircraft, perform normal aircraft engine out procedures then re-engage autopilot.

(c) Engine failure during normal climb, cruise, descent: Retrim aircraft, perform normal aircraft engine out procedures.

(d) Maintain aircraft yaw trim throughout all single engine operations.

(6) Emergency Operation With Optional NSD 360 and NSD 360A (HSI) Slaved and/or Non-Slaved
NSD 360

(a) Appearance of HDG Flag:

1. Check air supply gauge (vac or pressure) for adequate air supply (4 in. Hg. min.).
2. Check compass circuit breaker.
3. Observe display for proper operation.

(b) To disable heading card - pull circuit breaker and use magnetic compass for directional data.

NOTE

If heading card is not operational, autopilot should not be used.

(c) With card disabled:

1. VOR and Glide Slope displays are still functional; use card set to rotate card to aircraft heading for correct picture.
2. Localizer - left-right information still usable. Flag information is disabled - compare needle with No. 2 indicator for valid left-right needle operation.

(d) Slaving Failure - (i.e. failure to self-correct for gyro drift):

1. Check gyro slaving switch is set to No. 1 position.
2. Check for HDG Flag.
3. Check compass circuit breaker.
4. Reset heading card while observing slaving meter.
5. Select slaving amplifier No. 2 (gyro slaving switch is set to No. 2 position).
6. Reset heading card while checking slaving meter.
7. Switch to free gyro and periodically set card as unslaved gyro.

NSD 360 (Instrument with red-white striped NAV-HDG Flags)

(a) The emergency procedures for the NSD 360A remain identical to those listed for the NSD 360 (above), except that the presence of the NAV Flag on a localizer frequency invalidates the NAV left-right information. Useable navigation data will be indicated in both VOR and Localizer modes by the absence of the NAV Flag, whether the card is disabled or not.

(b) In the localizer mode the "TO-FROM" arrows may remain out of view, depending upon the design of the NAV converter used in the installation.

3. PERFORMANCE

No change.

REFER TO THE AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL FOR FAA APPROVED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

WEIGHT AND BALANCE

FOR

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	5-36a	Added page (added Headset and King KR-21 Marker Beacon and Lights).	
	5-36b	Added page.	
	5-40	Added Electrothermal Propeller Deicing and Ice Light Kit.	
2	5-7	Revised fuel capacity - Sample Loading Problem.	May 30, 1975 J. Vaughey
3	5-15	Added Auxiliary Fuel Pumps.	July 16, 1975
	5-21	Revised Tru-Speed Indicator desc.	Sandi Fetner
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	5-37	Added Engine Hour Meter MK10 Radar Alt.; NSD-360 Gyro and footnote.	
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WEIGHT AND BALANCE

In order to achieve the performance and good flying characteristics which are designed into the aircraft, the Seneca must be flown with the weight and center of gravity (C.G.) position within the approved envelope. The aircraft offers flexibility of loading. You can carry a large payload (distributed in a variety of combinations of passengers and cargo) or a large amount of fuel. However, you cannot fill the aircraft with seven adults and full fuel tanks. With the flexibility comes responsibility. The pilot must ensure that the airplane is loaded within the loading envelope before he makes a takeoff.

Misloading carries consequences for any aircraft. An overloaded airplane will not take off, climb or cruise as well as when it is properly loaded. The heavier the airplane is loaded the less single-engine climb performance it will have, and the pilot may be deprived of one of the safety advantages of twin-engine flight.

Center of gravity is a determining factor in flight characteristics. If the C.G. is too far forward in any airplane, it may be difficult to rotate for takeoff or landing. If the C.G. is too far aft, the airplane may rotate prematurely on takeoff or try to pitch up during climb. Longitudinal stability will be reduced. This can lead to inadvertent stalls and even spins; and spin recovery becomes more difficult as the center of gravity moves aft of the approved limit.

A properly loaded aircraft, however, will perform as intended. The Seneca is designed to provide excellent performance within the flight envelope. Before the aircraft is licensed, the Seneca is weighed and a basic weight and C.G. location computed. (Basic weight consists of the empty weight of the aircraft plus the unusable fuel and full oil capacity.) Using the basic weight and C.G. location, the pilot can easily determine the weight and C.G. position for the loaded airplane by means of a plotter which is furnished with the aircraft. If he wants more precise values or if the plotter is not available, he can compute the total weight and moment and then determine whether they are within the approved envelope.

The basic weight and C.G. location for a particular airplane are recorded on the plotter for the airplane. These values are also entered in the aircraft logbook or in the weight and balance section of the Airplane Flight Manual. The current values should always be used. Whenever new equipment is added or any modification work is done, the mechanic responsible for the work is required to compute a new basic weight and basic C.G. position and to write these in the aircraft logbook. The owner should make sure he does, and should change these values on his plotter.

A weight and balance calculation can be helpful in determining the best positions for locating passengers or cargo, and can guide the pilot in relocating people or baggage so as to keep the C.G. within allowable limits. If it is necessary to remove some of the fuel or payload to stay within maximum allowable gross weight, the pilot should not hesitate to do so.

The following pages are forms used in weighing an airplane in production and in computing basic weight, basic C.G. position, and useful load. Note that the useful load includes fuel, oil, baggage, cargo and passengers. Following these are (1) a method for computing takeoff weight and C.G. if precision is desired, if a plotter is not available, or if cargo is carried, and (2) an explanation of how to use the Weight and Balance plotter.

On one side of the weight and balance plotter are some general loading recommendations which will assist the pilot in arranging his load. If these are followed much time can be saved without decreasing safety.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE DATA

WEIGHING PROCEDURE

At the time of delivery, Piper Aircraft Corporation provides each airplane with the licensed empty weight and center of gravity location.

The removal or addition of an excessive amount of equipment or excessive airplane modifications can affect the licensed empty weight and empty weight center of gravity. The following is a weighing procedure to determine this licensed empty weight and center of gravity location:

1. PREPARATION

   a. Be certain that all items checked in the airplane equipment list are installed in the proper location in the airplane.

   b. Remove excessive dirt, grease, moisture, foreign items such as rags and tools from the airplane before weighing.

   c. Defuel airplane. Then open all fuel drains until all remaining fuel is drained. Operate each engine until all undrainable fuel is used and engine stops.

   CAUTION

   Whenever the fuel system is completely drained and fuel is replenished it will be necessary to run the engine for a minimum of 3 minutes at 1000 rpm on each tank to ensure no air exists in the fuel supply lines.

   d. Drain all oil from the engines, by means of the oil drain, with the airplane in ground attitude. This will leave the undrainable oil still in the system. Engine oil temperature should be in the normal operating range before draining.

   e. Place pilot and copilot seats in fourth (4th) notch, aft of forward position. Put flaps in the fully retracted position and all control surfaces in the neutral position. Tow bar should be in the proper location and all entrance and baggage doors closed.

   f. Weigh the airplane inside a closed building to prevent errors in scale readings due to wind.

2. LEVELING

   a. With airplane on scales, block main gear oleo pistons in the fully extended position.

   b. Level airplane (see diagram) deflating nose wheel tire, to center bubble on level.

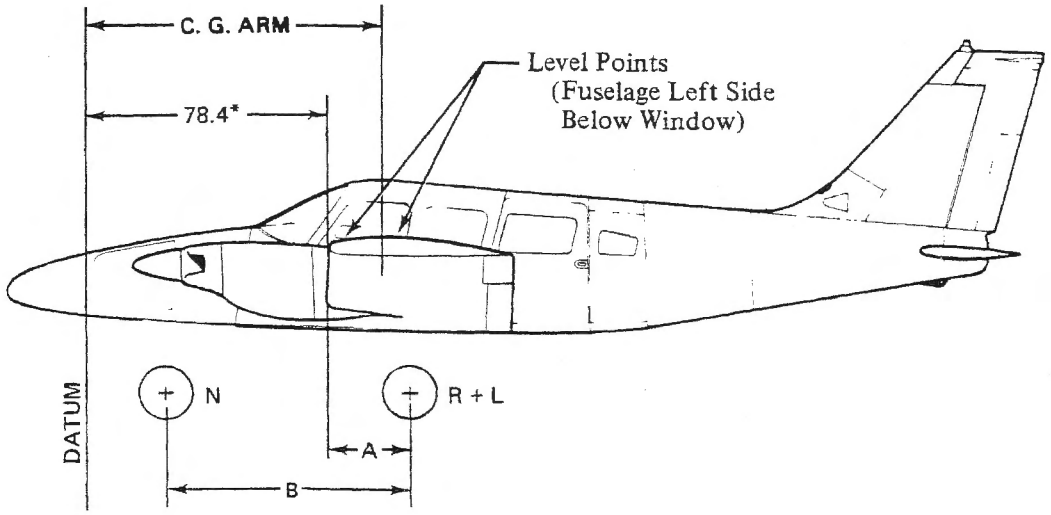
3. WEIGHING - AIRPLANE EMPTY WEIGHT

a. With the airplane level and brakes released, record the weight shown on each scale. Deduct the tare, if any, from each reading.

Scale Position and Symbol	Scale Reading	Tare	Net Weight
Nose Wheel (N)			
Right Main Wheel (R)			
Left Main Wheel (L)			
Airplane Empty Weight, as Weighed (T)			

4. EMPTY WEIGHT CENTER OF GRAVITY

a. The following geometry applies to the PA-34-200T airplane when airplane is level. (See Item 2.)



*The datum is 78.4 inches ahead of the wing leading edge at the inboard edge of the inboard fuel tank.

b. Obtain measurement "A" by measuring from a plumb bob dropped from the wing leading edge, at the intersection of the straight and tapered section, horizontally and parallel to the airplane center line, to the main wheel center line.

c. Obtain measurement "B" by measuring the distance from the main wheel center line, horizontally and parallel to the airplane center line, to each side of the nose wheel axle. Then average the measurements.

d. The empty weight center of gravity (as weighed including optional equipment and undrainable oil) can be determined by the following formula:

$$\text{C.G. Arm} = 78.4 + A - \frac{B(N)}{T}$$

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5. LICENSED EMPTY WEIGHT AND EMPTY WEIGHT CENTER OF GRAVITY

	Weight	Arm	Moment
Empty Weight (as weighed)			
Unusable Fuel (5.0 gallon)	+30	103.0	+3090
Licensed Empty Weight			

WEIGHT AND BALANCE DATA

MODEL PA-34-200T SENECA

Airplane Serial Number 34-_____

Registration Number _____

Date _____

AIRPLANE BASIC WEIGHT

Item		Weight (Lbs)	C. G. Arm (Inches Aft of Datum)	Moment (In-Lbs)
*Empty Weight	Actual Computed			
Unusable Fuel (5 gallons)		30	103.0	3090
Standard Empty Weight				
Optional Equipment				
Licensed Empty Weight				
Oil (16 quarts)		30	43.7	1311
Basic Weight				

*Empty weight is defined as dry empty weight (including paint and hydraulic fluid) plus 12.0 lbs undrainable engine oil.

AIRPLANE USEFUL LOAD - NORMAL CATEGORY OPERATION

(Gross Weight) - (Licensed Empty Weight) = Useful Load

(4570 lbs) - (lbs) = lbs

THIS LICENSED EMPTY WEIGHT, C.G. AND USEFUL LOAD ARE FOR THE AIRPLANE AS DELIVERED FROM THE FACTORY. REFER TO APPROPRIATE AIRCRAFT RECORD WHEN ALTERATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

C. G. RANGE AND WEIGHT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add the weight of all items to be loaded to the basic weight.
2. Use the loading graph to determine the moment of all items to be carried in the airplane.
3. Add the moment of all items to be loaded to the basic weight moment.
4. Divide the total moment by the total weight to determine the C.G. location.
5. By using the figures of Item 1 and Item 4, locate a point on the C.G. range and weight graph. If the point falls within the C.G. envelope, the loading meets the weight and balance requirements.

SAMPLE LOADING PROBLEM (Normal Category)

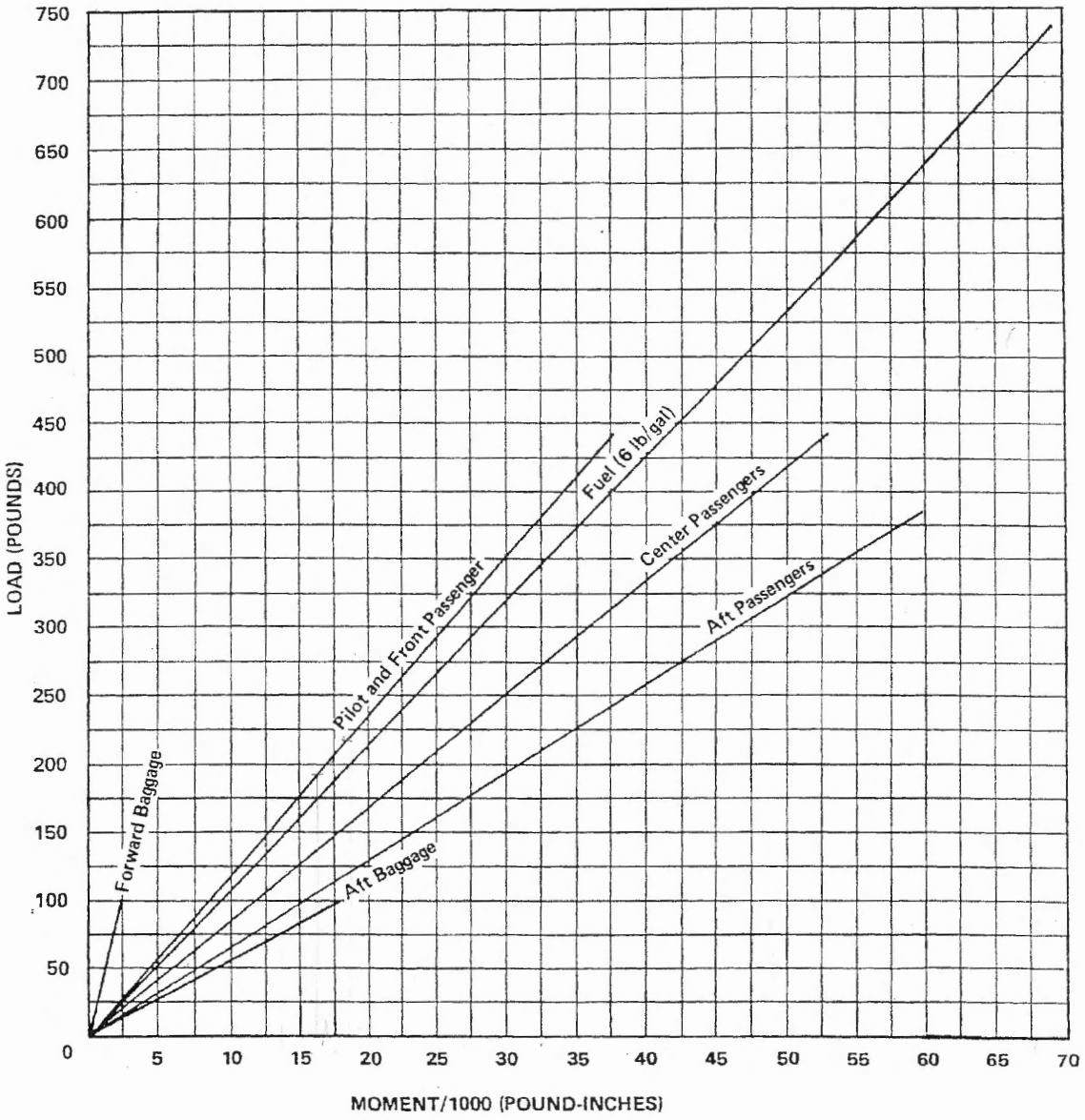
	Weight (Lbs)	Arm Aft Datum (Inches)	Moment (In-Lbs)
Basic Weight			
Pilot and Front Passenger	340.0	85.5	29070
Passengers (Center Seats)	340.0	118.1	40154
Passengers (Rear Seats)		155.7	
Passenger (Jump Seat)*		118.1	
Baggage (Forward)		22.5	
Baggage (Aft)		178.7	
Zero Fuel Weight (4000 Lbs Max)			
Fuel (93 Gallons Maximum) - Standard (123) Gallons Maximum) - Optional		93.6	
Total Loaded Airplane			

The center of gravity (C.G.) of this sample loading problem is at inches aft of the datum line. Locate this point ( ) on the C.G. range and weight graph. Since this point falls within the weight - C.G. envelope, this loading meets the weight and balance requirements.

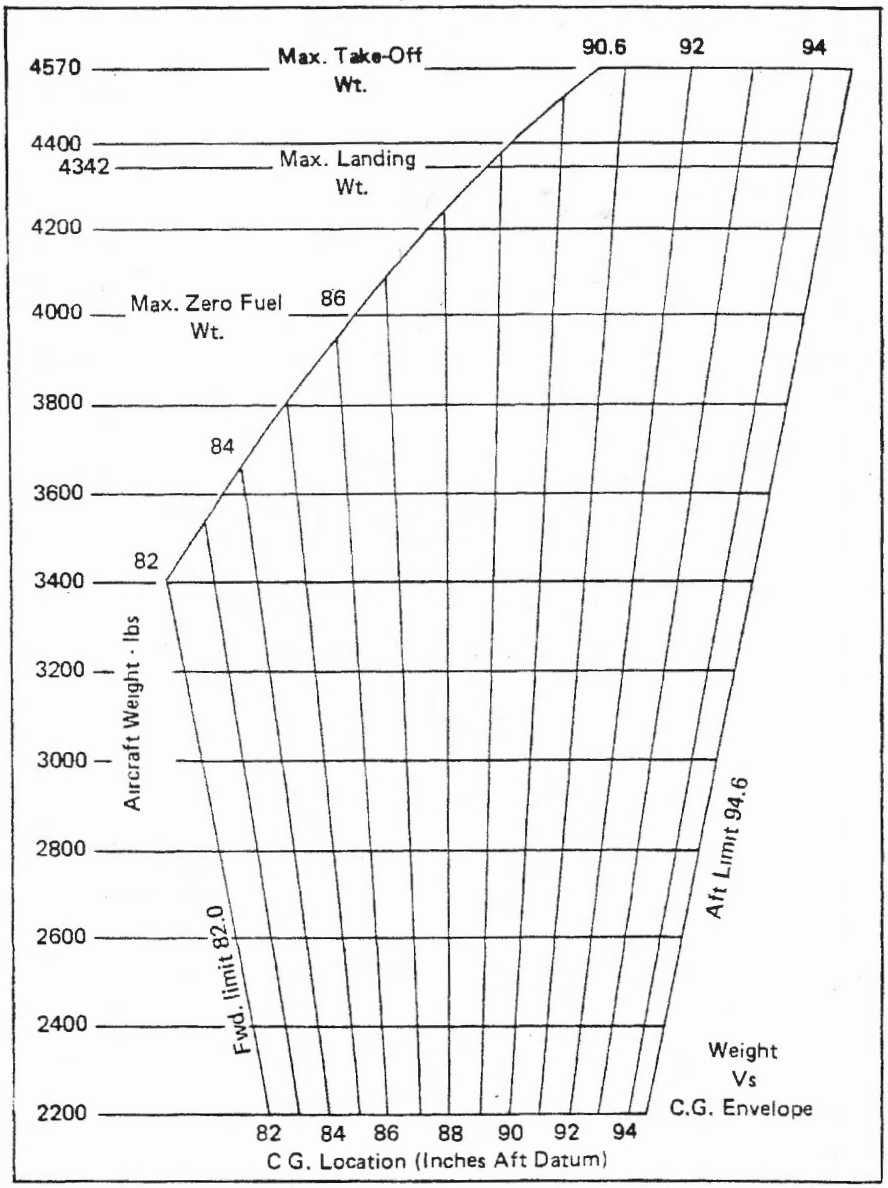
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PILOT AND AIRCRAFT OWNER TO INSURE THAT THE AIRPLANE IS LOADED PROPERLY.

*Optional equipment

LOADING GRAPH



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER AND PILOT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE AIRPLANE ALWAYS REMAINS WITHIN THE ALLOWABLE WEIGHT VS. CENTER OF GRAVITY ENVELOPE WHILE IN FLIGHT.



Moment change due to retracting Landing Gear = - 32 in.-lbs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE WEIGHT AND BALANCE PLOTTER

This plotter is provided to enable the pilot quickly and conveniently to:

(1) Determine the total weight and C.G. position.
(2) Decide how to change his load if his first loading is not within the allowable envelope.

Heat can warp or ruin the plotter if it is left in the sunlight. Replacement plotters may be purchased from Piper dealers and distributors.

When the airplane is delivered, the basic weight and basic C.G. will be recorded on the computer. These should be changed any time the basic weight or C.G. location is changed.

The plotter enables the user to add weights and corresponding moments graphically. The effect of adding or disposing of useful load can easily be seen. The plotter does not cover the situation where cargo is loaded in locations other than on the seats or in the baggage compartments.

Brief instructions are given on the plotter itself. To use it, first plot a point on the grid to locate the basic weight and C.G. location. This can be put on more or less permanently because it will not change until the airplane is modified. Next, position the zero weight end of one of the six slots over this point. Using a pencil, draw a line along the slot to the weight which will be carried in that location. Then position the zero weight end of the next slot over the end of this line and draw another line representing the weight which will be located in this second position. When all the loads have been drawn in this manner, the final end of the segmented line locates the total load and the C.G. position of the airplane for takeoff. If this point is not within the allowable envelope it will be necessary to remove fuel, baggage, or passengers and/or to rearrange baggage and passengers to get the final point to fall within the envelope.

Fuel burn-off and gear movement do not significantly affect the center of gravity.

SAMPLE PROBLEM

A sample problem will demonstrate the use of the weight and balance plotter.

Assume a basic weight and C.G. location of 2850 pounds at 83.5 inches respectively. We wish to carry a pilot and 5 passengers. Two men weighing 180 and 200 pounds will occupy the front seats, two women weighing 115 and 135 pounds will occupy the middle seats and two children weighing 80 and 100 pounds will ride in the rear. Two 25 pound suitcases will be tied down in the front baggage compartment and two suitcases weighing 25 pounds and 20 pounds respectively will be carried in the rear compartment. We wish to carry 60 gallons of fuel. Will we be within the safe envelope?

1. Place a dot on the plotter grid at 2850 pounds and 83.5 inches to represent the basic airplane. (See illustration.)

2. Slide the slotted plastic into position so that the dot is under the slot for the forward seats, at zero weight.

3. Draw a line up the slot to the 380 pound position (180 + 200) and put a dot.

4. Move the slotted plastic again to get the zero end of the middle seat slot over this dot.

5. Draw a line up this slot to the 250 pound position (115 + 135) and place the 3rd dot.

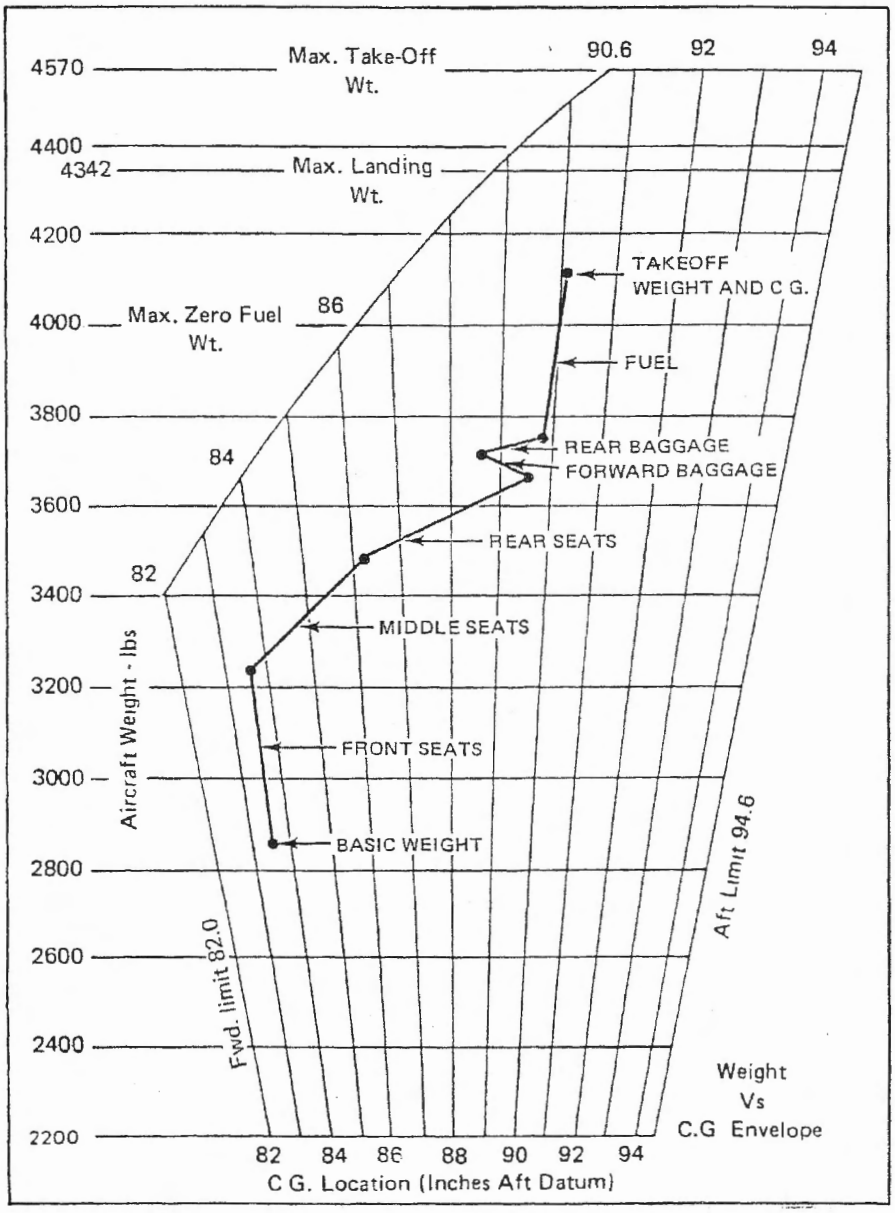
6. Continue moving the plastic and plotting points to account for weight in the rear seats (80 + 100), forward baggage compartment (50), rear baggage compartment (45), and fuel tanks (360).

7. As can be seen from the illustration, the final dot shows the total weight to be 4115 pounds with the C.G. at 90.1. This is well within the envelope.

8. There will be room for more fuel.

As fuel is burned off, the weight and C.G. will follow down the fuel line and stay within the envelope for landing.

SAMPLE PROBLEM



Moment change due to retracting Landing Gear = -32 in.-lbs.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

THIS SECTION IS NOT
APPLICABLE TO THIS AIRPLANE

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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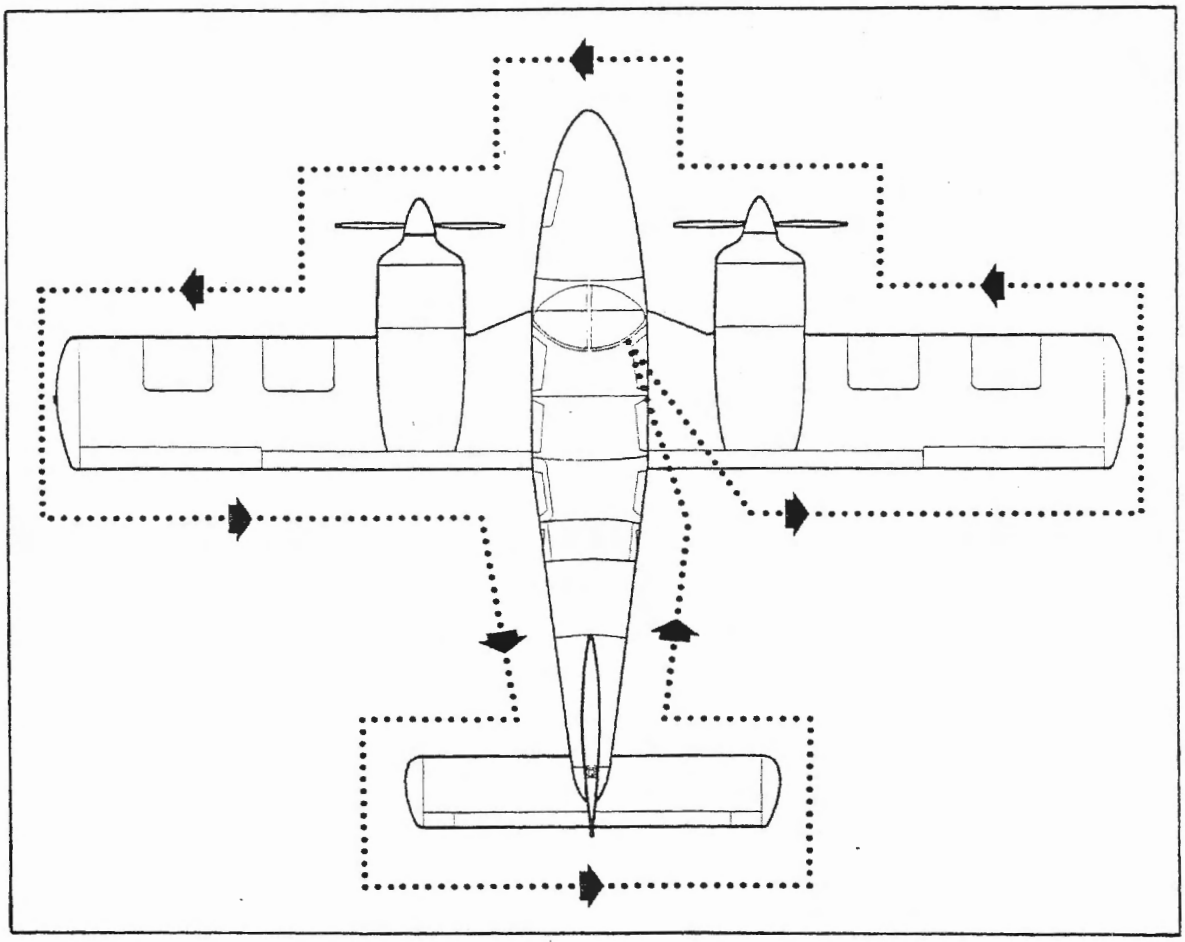
PREFLIGHT

When planning a flight in the Seneca II:

1. Make sure the weather is suitable.
2. Plan the navigation (if going cross-country).
3. Check weight and balance for the flight. (See Weight and Balance Section of this Manual.)
4. Investigate performance and range. (See Performance Charts Section of this Manual.)



WALK-AROUND INSPECTION

1. In Cabin
   a. Landing gear control - "DOWN" position
   b. Avionics - off (to save power and prevent wear on the units)
   c. Master switch - on
   d. Landing gear lights - three green lights (no red light)
   e. Fuel quantity - adequate for flight plus reserve
   f. Cowl flaps - open (to facilitate inspectin and ensure cooling after engine start)
   g. Master switch - off (to save battery)
   h. Ignition switches - off - (to prevent inadvertent start during inspection of propeller)
   i. Mixture controls - idle cut-off position (again to prevent inadvertent engine start)
   j. Trim indicators - neutral (so that tabs may be checked for alignment)
   k. Flaps - Extend and retract to check operation. (This should be done before engine start so that you can hear any noise which might indicate binding.)
   l. Controls - free (Check for proper movement)
   m. Pitot and static systems - drain
   n. Fasten seat belts on empty seats.
   o. Paperwork - Check that the proper aircraft papers are aboard and that the necessary inspections have been performed.
   p. Drain two crossfeed drains on forward side of spar box.

2. Outside Airplane
   a. Check crossfeed drains to insure they are closed.
   b. Right wing, aileron and flap - no damage, no ice (Check hinges.)
   c. Right mmain gear - no leaks, tires inflated and not excessively worn, 3-1/2 inches piston exposed under static load
   d. Right wing tip - no damage
   e. Right leading edge - no damage or ice
   f. Fuel cap - Open to check quantity and color of fuel (light green). Check cap vent, and then secure.
   g. Right engine nacelle - Check oil quantity (six to eight quarts). Secure inspection door.
   h. Right propeller - no nicks or leaks, spinner secure and not cracked.
   i. Cowl flaps - open and secure
   j. Fuel drains - Drain three on right side: two fuel tanks drains (under wing), one gascolator drain (near bottom of engine nacelle).
   k. Nose section - undamaged
   l. Nose gear - no leaks, tire inflated and not excesively worn, 2-1/2 inches piston exposed under static load, tow bar removed, condition of landing light checked
   m. Forward baggage door - secure and locked. (Key removeable in locked position only.)
   n. Windshield - clean and secure
   o. Left wing, engine nacelle and landing gear - Inspect as on side.
   p. Pitot tube - hole unobstructed, heat checked by feel if need is anticipated.
   q. Stall warning vanes - damage, free movement
   r. Rear door - latched securely
   s. Left static vent - unobstructed
   t. Dorsal fin air scoop - free from obstruction
   u. Empennage - no damage, free of ice, hinges secure

v. Stabilator - freedom of motion
w. Right static vent - unobstructed
x. Antennas - secure and undamaged
y. Navigation and landing lights - Check (after master switch and light switches have been turned on in cabin).

STARTING ENGINES

BEFORE STARTING ENGINES

1. Seats - adjusted
2. Seat belts, shoulder harness - fastened
3. Parking brake - set
4. Circuit breakers - in
5. Radios - off
6. Cowl flaps - open
7. Alternate air - off
8. Alternators - on

STARTING ENGINES

1. Fuel selector - on
2. Mixture control - rich
3. Throttle control - open half way
4. Propeller control - forward
5. Master switch - on
6. Ignition switches - on
7. Electric fuel pump - (for models without primer system installed only)* on for 10 sec. when cold (5 sec. when hot) - then off
8. Propeller - clear
9. Starter - engage
10. Primer button - (for models with primer system installed only)** on as required (for cold weather operations - see cold weather starting procedure)
11. Throttle - retard when engine starts
12. Oil pressure - up within 30 seconds (except in very cold weather, when it may take somewhat longer) if no pressure indication, shut down engine and have checked
13. Repeat steps 1 through 11 with the other engine
14. Alternators - checked
15. Gyro pressure - checked

NOTE

To prevent starter damage, limit starter cranking to 30-second periods. If the engine does not start within that time, allow a cooling period of several minutes before engaging starter again. Do not engage the starter immediately after releasing it. This practice may damage the starter mechanism.

*Ser. nos. 34-7570001 through 34-7570308 when Piper Kit No. 760 926V is not installed.
**Ser. nos. 34-7570309 and up and 34-7570001 through 34-7570308 when Piper Kit No. 760 926V is installed.

STARTING ENGINES WHEN FLOODED

1. Mixture control - idle cut-off
2. Throttle control - full forward
3. Propeller control - forward
4. Master switch - on
5. Ignition switches - on
6. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pump - off
7. Propeller - clear
8. Starter - engage
9. When engine fires, retard throttle and advance mixture slowly.

STARTING ENGINES IN COLD WEATHER (32°F and below)

NOTE

As cold weather engine operations are decidedly more demanding, it may become necessary to utilize the starting procedure listed below in low ambient temperatures. (In temperatures below 15°F engine preheat before starting is recommended.)

NOTE

It may be necessary to apply an external power source to facilitate engine cranking if the aircraft's battery is deficient of charge.

1. Check ignition switches (mags) - OFF.
2. Turn props through by hand (3 times).
3. Fuel selector - ON.
4. Mixture control - FULL RICH.
5. Throttle control - FULL FORWARD.
6. Prop control - FULL FORWARD.
7. Master switch - ON.
8. Ignition switch (mag) - ON.
9. Electric fuel boost pump - on LOW BOOST.
10. Primer - ON and engage starter simultaneously.
11. Begin moving throttle control back and forth from full forward to full aft.
12. Release primer button after about 3 seconds of cranking. Leave primer off for about 3 seconds of cranking then re-apply primer for about 3 seconds, etc. until engine begins firing.
13. When engine begins firing, leave starter engaged and tap primer periodically until a rhythmic firing pattern is observed and then release starter switch and position throttle at half travel.
14. Tap primer button if engine falters during this period and adjust throttle to a 1000 RPM idle speed.
15. Electric fuel boost pump may be turned off as soon as it is determined that the engine will continue running without it.

CAUTION

Engine boost pump "ON" with mixture "RICH" or over-priming can cause excessive fuel flow to the engine, which will drain through the overboard vent when the engine is not operating. Turn boost pump "OFF" when engine is not running or not being turned over with the starter. Additional fire precautions should also be observed.

In the event that the procedures shown here are not successful, operators should insure that power plant systems and components are in the highest state of maintenance: i.e., magneto "E" gap, mag timing, mag point condition, fuel injection pressures, proper oil visocity, fully charged battery, etc.

STARTING ENGINES WITH AID OF EXTERNAL ELECTRIC POWER*

An optional feature known as Piper External Power (PEP) allows the operator to use an external battery to crank the engine without having to gain access to the aircraft battery.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Turn aircraft master switch off.
2. Turn radios off.
3. Connect RED lead of PEP kit jumper cable to POSITIVE (+) terminal of external 12 volt battery and BLACK lead to NEGATIVE (-) terminal.
4. Insert plug of jumper cable into socket located on aircraft fuselage.
5. Turn aircraft master switch on and proceed with normal engine starting technique.
6. After engine has been started, turn master switch off, and remove jumper cable plug from aircraft.
7. Turn aircraft master switch on and check alternator ammeter for indication of output. DO NOT ATTEMPT FLIGHT IF THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ALTERNATOR OUTPUT.

TAXI

Before taxiing, the brakes should be checked by moving forward a few feet, throttling back and applying pressure on the toe pedals. As much as possible, turns during taxiing should be made using rudder pedal motion and differential power (more power on the engine on the outside of the turn, less on the inside engine) rather than brakes. The following equipment should be checked during taxiing:

1. Instruments - turn indicator, directional gyro, coordination ball, compass
2. Heater and defroster - especially important on a cold day
3. Fuel selector - Place each selector on "CROSSFEED" for a short time, while the other selector is in the "ON" position. Return selectors to the "ON" position. Do not attempt takeoff with selector on "CROSSFEED."

The autopilot, if installed, should be off during taxiing.

*Optional equipment

PRETAKEOFF CHECK

A thorough check should be made before takeoff, using a check list. Before advancing the throttle to check the magnetos and the propeller action, be sure that the engine is warm enough to accept the power if it is a cold day. If there is no hesitation in engine action when the throttle is advanced, the engine is warm enough.

1. Parking brake - on. Head airplane into the wind if possible. (See crosswind limits for propellers.)
2. Engine run-up
   a. Mixture controls - forward
   b. Propeller controls - forward
   c. Throttle control - forward to 1000 RPM
   d. Manifold pressure lines - drain
   e. Propeller controls - Check the feather position by bringing the propeller controls fully back and then to the full forward position. Do not allow more than a 300 RPM drop during the feathering check.
   f. Throttle controls - forward to 1900 RPM
   g. Propeller controls - Exercise to check governor. Retard control until a 200 to 300 drop in RPM is indicated. This should be done three times on the first flight of the day. The governor can be checked by retarding the propeller control until a drop of 100 RPM to 200 RPM appears, then advancing the throttle to get a slight increase in manifold pressure. The propeller speed should stay the same when the throttle is advanced, thus showing that the governor is governing.
   h. Propeller controls - full forward
   i. Alternate air controls - on, then off again
   j. Magnetos - check
      Normal drop - 100 RPM
      Maximum drop - 150 RPM
      Maximum differential drop - 50 RPM
   k. Alternator output - check, approximately equal output for both alternators
   l. Gyro pressure gauge - 4.5 to 5.2 in. Hg.
   m. Throttles - 800-1000 RPM
3. Fuel selectors - on
4. Alternators - on
5. Engine gauges - in the green
6. Annunciator panel - press-to-test; all lights on
7. Altimeter - set
8. Attitude indicator - set
9. Directional gyro - set
10. Clock - wound and set
11. Mixtures - set
12. Propellers - set in forward position
13. Quadrant friction - adjusted
14. Alternate air - off
15. Cowl flaps - set
16. Seat backs - erect
17. Wing flaps - set
18. Trim (stabilator and rudder) - set
19. Seat belts and shoulder harness - fastened
20. Empty seats - seat belts fastened
21. Controls - free, full travel

22. Doors - latched
23. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off
24. Pitot heat - as required

The normally recommended procedure for sea level takeoff is to advance the throttle until a manifold pressure of 39 in. Hg. is indicated at 2575 RPM. During pretakeoff check at a high elevation, lean the mixture to obtain maximum power. Apply 40 in. Hg. manifold pressure; then lean the mixture until the fuel flow pointer stabilizes at a fuel consumption mark consistent with the altitude as shown on the green takeoff range on the gauge. Leave the mixture in this position for takeoff. Do not overheat the engine when operating with mixture leaned. If overheating occurs, enrich the mixture enough that temperature returns to normal.

NOTE

The "overboost" indicator lights on the annunciator panel will illuminate at approximately 39.8 in. Hg. manifold pressure. Do not exceed 40 in. Hg. manifold pressure.

CAUTION

Insure that the alternators are not indicating full charge prior to takeoff

TAKEOFF

Takeoff should not be attempted with ice or frost on the wings. Takeoff distances and 50-foot obstacle clearance distances are shown on charts in the Performance Charts Section of this Manual. The performance shown on charts will be reduced by uphill gradient, tailwind component, or soft, wet, rough or grassy surface, or poor pilot technique.

Avoid fast turns onto the runway, followed by immediate takeoff, especially with a low fuel supply. As power is applied at the start of the takeoff roll, look at the engine instruments to see that the engines are operating properly and putting out normal power, and at the airspeed indicator to see that it is functioning. Apply throttle smoothly until 40 in. Hg. manifold pressure is obtained. **DO NOT APPLY ADDITIONAL THROTTLES.**

NOTE

At altitudes below 12,000 feet, normal takeoffs are made with less than full throttle - use throttle only as required to obtain 40 in. Hg. manifold pressure. **DO NOT EXCEED 40 IN. HG. MANIFOLD PRESSURE.**

Normal Takeoff (Flaps Up):

When obstacle clearance is no problem, a normal takeoff may be used. Accelerate to 80-85 MPH and ease back on the wheel enough to let the airplane lift off. After lift-off, accelerate to the best rate of climb speed (105 MPH) or higher if desired, retracting the landing gear when a gear-down landing is no longer possible on the runway.

Short Field Takeoff (Flaps Up):

When a short field effort is required but the situation presents a wide margin on obstacle clearance, the safest short field technique to use is with the flaps up. In the event of an engine failure, the airplane is in the best flight configuration to sustain altitude immediately after the

gear is raised. Set the stabilator trim indicator in the takeoff range. Set the brakes and bring the engines to full power before release. Accelerate to 80 MPH and rotate the airplane firmly so that the airspeed is approximately 85 MPH when passing through the 50-foot height. The airplane should then be allowed to accelerate to the best angle of climb speed (90 MPH at sea level) if obstacle clearance is necessary, or best rate of climb speed (105 MPH) if obstacles are not a problem. The landing gear should be retracted when a gear-down landing is no longer possible on the runway. The distances for this takeoff procedure are given on a chart in the Performance Charts Section of this Manual.

Short Field Takeoff (25-degree Flaps):

When the shortest possible ground roll and the greatest clearance distance over a 50-foot obstacle is desired, use a 25-degree flap setting (second notch). Set the stabilator trim indicator slightly nose up from the takeoff range. Set the brakes and bring the engines to full power before release. Accelerate to 70 MPH and rotate firmly so that when passing through the 50-foot height the airspeed is approximately 80 MPH. Retract the gear when a gear down landing is no longer possible on the runway.

It should be noted that the airplane is momentarily below Vmc when using the above procedure. IN THE EVENT THAT AN ENGINE FAILURE SHOULD OCCUR WHILE THE AIRPLANE IS BELOW Vmc, IT IS MANDATORY THAT THE THROTTLE ON THE OPERATING ENGINE BE RETARDED AND THE NOSE LOWERED IMMEDIATELY TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE AIRPLANE. It should also be noted that when a 25-degree flap setting is used on the takeoff roll, an effort to hold the airplane on the runway too long may result in a "wheelbarrowing" tendency. This should be avoided.

The distances required using this takeoff procedure are given on a chart in the Performance Charts Section of this Manual.

DOOR OPEN ON TAKEOFF

If either the main or rear cabin door is inadvertently left open or partially open on takeoff, fly the airplane in a normal manner and return for a landing to close the door on the ground. If a landing cannot be made, it may be possible to close a door in flight in the following manner:

1. Maintain airspeed between 100 and 110 MPH.
2. Open the storm window.
3. Pull the door closed, making certain the upper latch is properly positioned.
4. Close the upper latch. It may be necessary to pull in on the upper portion of the door while the latch is being closed.

It is necessary to have someone in the airplane in addition to the pilot to carry out this procedure. If the door, either main or rear, cannot be closed in flight, it is possible to continue safely for an extended period. In this case, the airspeed should be kept below 125 MPH and above 100 MPH to prevent buffeting as a result of the open door.

MANIFOLD PRESSURE OVERBOOST LIGHTS

Illumination of the overboost light on the annunciator panel does not indicate a malfunction. The overboost lights illuminate when manifold pressure approaches the maximum limit. The overboost lights should be monitored during takeoff to insure that an overboost condition does not persist.

CLIMB

On climb-out after takeoff, it is recommended that the best angle of climb speed (90 MPH) be maintained only if obstacle clearance is a consideration. The best rate of climb speed (105 MPH) should be maintained with full power on the engines until adequate terrain clearance is obtained. At this point, engine power should be reduced to 31.5 inches manifold pressure and 2450 RPM (approximately 75% power) for cruise climb. A cruise climb speed of 120 MPH or higher is also recommended. This combination of reduced power and increased climb speed provides better engine cooling, less engine wear, reduced fuel consumption, lower cabin noise level, and better forward visibility.

When reducing engine power the throttles should be retarded first, followed by the propeller controls. The mixture controls should remain at full rich during the climb. Cowl flaps should be adjusted to maintain cylinder head and oil temperatures within the normal ranges specified for the engine. During climbs under hot weather conditions, it may be necessary to use the electric fuel pump for vapor suppression.

Consistent operational use of cruise climb power settings is strongly recommended since this practice will make a substantial contribution to fuel economy and increased engine life, and will reduce the incidence of premature engine overhauls.

NORMAL CRUISE

When leveling off at cruise altitude, the pilot may reduce to a cruise power setting in accordance with the Power Setting Table in this Manual. The mixture should be leaned in accordance with the recommendations for the engine in the Teledyne Continental Operator's Manual which is provided with the aircraft.

For maximum service life, cylinder head temperature should be maintained below 435°F during high performance cruise operation and below 400°F during economy cruise operation. If cylinder head temperatures become too high during flight, reduce them by enriching the mixture, by opening cowl flaps, by reducing power, or by use of any combination of these methods.

Following level-off for cruise, the cowl flaps should be closed or adjusted as necessary to maintain proper cylinder head temperatures, and the airplane should be trimmed to fly hands off.

The pilot should monitor weather conditions while flying and should be alert to conditions which might lead to icing. If induction system icing is expected, place the alternate air control in the "ON" position.

WARNING

Flight in icing conditions is prohibited unless aircraft is equipped with the approved and complete Piper ice protection system. If icing is encountered, immediate action should be taken to fly out of icing conditions. Icing is hazardous due to greatly reduced performance, loss of forward visibility, possible longitudinal control difficulties due to increased control sensitivity, and impaired power plant and fuel system operation.

The ammeters for the electrical system should be monitored during flight, especially during night or instrument flight, so that corrective measures can be taken in case of malfunction. The procedures for dealing with electrical failures are contained in the Airplane Flight Manual portion of this Manual. The sooner a problem is recognized and corrective action taken, the greater is the chance of avoiding total electrical failure.

It is not recommended to takeoff into IFR operation with a single alternator. During flight, electrical loads should be limited to 50 amperes for each alternator. Although the alternators are capable of 65 amperes output, limiting loads to 50 amperes will assure battery charging current.

Since the Seneca has one combined fuel tank per engine, it is advisable to feed the engines symmetrically during cruise so that approximately the same amount of fuel will be left in each side for the landing. A crossfeed is provided and can be used to even up the fuel, if necessary.

During flight, keep account of time and fuel used in connection with power settings to determine how the fuel flow and fuel quantity gauging systems are operating. If the fuel flow indication is considerably higher than the fuel actually being consumed or if an asymmetric flow gauge indication is observed, a fuel nozzle may be clogged and require cleaning.

There are no mechanical uplocks in the landing gear system. In the event of a hydraulic system malfunction, the landing gear will free-fall to the gear down position. The true airspeed with gear down is approximately 75% of the gear retracted airspeed for any given power setting. Allowances for the reduction in airspeed and range should be made when planning extended flight between remote airfields or flight over water.

DESCENT

When power is reduced for descent, the mixtures should be enriched as altitude decreases. The propellers may be left at cruise setting; however if the propeller speed is reduced, it should be done after the throttles have been retarded. Cowl flaps should normally be closed to keep the engines at the proper operating temperature.

APPROACH AND LANDING

Some time during the approach for a landing, the throttle controls should be retarded to check the gear warning horn. Flying the airplane with the horn inoperative is not advisable. Doing so can lead to a gear up landing as it is easy to forget the landing gear, especially when approaching for a single-engine landing, or when other equipment is inoperative, or when attention is drawn to events outside the cabin.

Prior to entering the traffic pattern, the aircraft should be slowed to approximately 115 MPH, and this speed should be maintained on the downwind leg. The landing check should be performed on the downwind leg:

1. Seat backs - erect
2. Seat belts and shoulder harness - fastened
3. Fuel selectors - on
4. Cowl flaps - set as required
5. Auxiliary (or electric) fuel pumps - off
6. Mixture controls - set
7. Propellers - set to 2250 RPM
8. Landing gear - down (three green lights and nose wheel in mirror)
9. Flaps - set as required; 125 MPH maximum airspeed

The landing gear should be lowered at speeds below 150 MPH and the flaps at speeds as follows:

10° (first notch)	160 MPH maximum
25° (second notch)	140 MPH maximum
40° (third notch)	125 MPH maximum

Maintain a speed of 115 MPH on the downwind leg, 110 MPH on base leg, 110 MPH during the turn onto final approach, and 95 MPH on final approach. If the aircraft is lightly loaded, the final approach speed may be reduced to 90 MPH.

When the power is reduced on close final approach, the propeller controls should be advanced to the full forward position to provide maximum power in the event of a go-around.

The landing gear position should be checked on the downwind leg and again on final approach by checking the three green indicator lights on the instrument panel and looking at the external mirror to check that the nose gear is extended. Remember that when the navigation lights are on, the gear position lights are dimmed and are difficult to see in the daytime.

Flap position for landing will depend on runway length and surface wind. Full flaps will reduce stall speed during final approach and will permit contact with the runway at a slower speed. Good pattern management includes a smooth, gradual reduction of power on final approach, with the power fully off before the wheels touch the runway. This gives the gear warning horn a chance to blow if the gear is not locked down. If electric trim is available, it can be used to assist a smooth back pressure during flare-out.

Maximum braking after touch-down is achieved by retracting the flaps, applying back pressure to the wheel and applying pressure on the brakes. However, unless extra braking is needed or unless a strong crosswind or gusty air condition exists, it is best to wait until turning off the runway to retract the flaps. This will permit full attention to be given to the landing and landing roll, and will also prevent the pilot's accidentally reaching for the gear handle instead of the flap handle.

Normal Landing:

Approach with full flaps (40 degrees) and partial power until shortly before touch-down. Hold the nose up as long as possible before and after contacting the ground with the main wheels.

Short Field Landing:

Approach with full flaps at 87 MPH CAS. Immediately after touch-down, raise the flaps, apply back pressure to the wheel and apply brakes.

Crosswind or High-wind Landing:

Approach with higher than normal speed and with zero to 25 degrees of flaps. Immediately after touch-down, raise the flaps. During a crosswind approach hold a crab angle into the wind until ready to flare out for the landing. Then lower the wing that is into the wind, to eliminate the crab angle without drifting, and use the rudder to keep the wheels aligned with the runway. Avoid prolonged side slips with a low fuel indication.

The maximum demonstrated crosswind component for landing is 20 MPH.

POST LANDING

After leaving the runway:

1. Wing flaps - retract
2. Cowl flaps - fully open
3. Alternate air - off

SHUT DOWN

1. Heater (if on) - switch to **FAN** for 2 minutes, then **OFF**
2. Radio and electrical equipment - off
3. Mixture controls - idle cut-off
4. Magneto switches - off
5. Master switch - off
6. Parking brake - on if required

MOORING

The airplane can be moved on the ground with the aid of the optional nose wheel tow bar stowed aft of the fifth and sixth seats. Tie-down ropes may be attached to mooring rings under each wing and to the tail skid. The ailerons and stabilator should be secured by looping the seat belt through the control wheel and pulling it snug. The rudder need not be secured under normal conditions, as its connection to the nose wheel holds it in position. The flaps are locked when in the fully retracted position.

AIRSPEED DATA

All airspeeds quoted in this manual are calibrated unless otherwise noted. Calibrated airspeed is indicated airspeed corrected for instrument and position errors. The following table gives the correlation between indicated airspeed and calibrated airspeed for the Seneca II if zero instrument error is assumed. See Airspeed Calibration Chart in Performance Chart section.

TURBULENT AIR OPERATION

In keeping with good operating practice used with all aircraft, it is recommended that in conditions of extreme turbulence, power be reduced to slow the airplane to slightly below the design maneuvering speed of 140 MPH. When flying in extreme turbulence or strong vertical currents and using the autopilot, the altitude-hold mode should not be used.

Vmc - MINIMUM SINGLE-ENGINE CONTROL SPEED

Vmc is the calibrated airspeed below which a twin-engine aircraft cannot be controlled in flight with one engine operating at takeoff power and the other engine windmilling. Vmc for the Seneca II has been determined to be 80 MPH. Under no circumstances should an attempt be made to fly at a speed below this Vmc with only one engine operating. As a safety precaution, when operating under single-engine flight conditions either in training or in emergency situations, maintain an indicated airspeed above 90 MPH.

The Vmc demonstration required for the FAA flight test for the multi-engine rating approaches an uncontrolled flight condition with power reduced on one engine. The demonstration should not be performed at an altitude of less than 3500 feet above the ground. Initiate recovery during the demonstration by immediately reducing power on the operating engine and promptly lowering the nose of the airplane.

In the Seneca II, more power is available on the operating engine at higher altitudes with the same manifold pressure; hence, there can be more asymmetric thrust. The Vmc in the Seneca II is lowest at low altitudes, and the airplane will approach a stall before reaching Vmc. The most critical situation occurs at the altitude where the stall speed and Vmc speed coincide. Care should be taken to avoid this flight condition, because at this point loss of directional control occurs at the same time the airplane stalls, and spin could result.

NOTE

SINGLE-ENGINE STALLS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.

OPERATION IN KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS

The Piper Seneca II is approved for flight into known icing conditions when equipped with the complete Piper Ice Protection System.* Operating in icing conditions in excess of the Continuous Maximum and Intermittent Maximum as defined in FAR 25, Appendix C has been substantiated; however, there is no correlation between these conditions and forecast or reported "Light, Moderate and Severe" conditions. Therefore, on the basis of flight tests, the following guidelines should be observed:

1. Flight into severe icing is prohibited.
2. Moderate icing conditions above 10,000 ft. should be avoided whenever possible; if moderate icing conditions are encountered above 10,000 ft., a descent to a lower altitude should be initiated if practical.
3. Operation in light icing is approved at all altitudes.

Icing conditions of any kind should be avoided wherever possible, since any minor malfunction which may occur is potentially more serious in icing conditions. Continuous attention of the pilot is required to monitor the rate of ice buildup in order to effect the boot cycle at the optimum time. Boots should be cycled when ice has built to between 1/4 and 1/2 inch thickness on the leading edge to assure proper ice removal. Repeated boot cycles at less than 1/4 inch can cause a cavity to form under the ice and prevent ice removal; boot cycles at thicknesses greater than 1/2 inch may also fail to remove ice.

Icing conditions can exist in any clouds when the temperature is below freezing; therefore it is necessary to closely monitor outside air temperature when flying in clouds or precipitation. Clouds which are dark and have sharply defined edges have high water content and should be avoided whenever possible. Freezing rain must always be avoided.

The following listing contains a few of the more highly recommended operating procedures for flight in icing conditions.

1. Perform careful functional check of ice protection systems before flight. Turn on pitot heat, windshield heat and propeller heat for 30 seconds and feel for heat.
2. Avoid forecast icing conditions when possible.
3. When flying in clouds or precipitation, monitor temperature closely.
4. Turn on windshield defroster and pitot heat before entering icing conditions.
5. Turn on propeller heat and windshield heat immediately upon entering icing conditions. Cycle boots as required.
6. Review Airplane Flight Manual procedures before any flight in which icing conditions might be encountered.
7. Plan an alternate airport whenever flying in ice.

*Optional equipment

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Procedures for handling in-flight emergencies and equipment malfunction are detailed in the Airplane Flight Manual Section. These should be read and followed by the pilot.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE

It is the responsibility of the owner and/or pilot to determine that the airplane remains within the acceptable weight vs. center of gravity envelope while in flight. For weight and balance data see the Weight and Balance Section of this Manual.

EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER*

The Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) when installed, is located in the aft portion of the fuselage just below the stabilator leading edge and is accessible through a plate on the right side of the fuselage. (On aircraft manufactured prior to mid-1975, this plate is retained by three steel Phillips head screws. On aircraft manufactured from mid-1975 and on, this plate is attached with three slotted-head nylon screws for ease of removal; these screws may be readily removed with a variety of common items such as a dime, a key, a knife blade, etc. If there are no tools available in an emergency the screw heads may be broken off by any means.) It is an emergency locator transmitter which meets the requirements of FAR 91.52. The unit operates on a self-contained battery. The replacement date as required by FAA regulations is marked on the transmitter label. 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 unit is equipped with a portable antenna to allow the locator to be removed from the airplane in case of an emergency and used as a portable signal transmitter.

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 or service 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 replacement date is marked on the transmitter label.

On the unit itself is a three-position selector switch placarded "OFF," "ARM" and "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 the battery is drained to depletion or until the switch is manually moved to the "OFF" position. The "ARM" position is selected when the transmitter is installed at the factory and the switch should remain in that position whenever the unit is installed in the airplane. The "ON" position is provided so the 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 the battery, when rearming the unit if it has been activated for any reason, or to discontinue transmission.

*Optional equipment

NOTE

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

A pilot's remote switch, located on the left side panel, is provided to allow the transmitter to be controlled from inside the cabin.

1. On some models the pilot's remote switch has three positions and is placarded "ON," "AUTO/ARM," and "OFF/RESET." The switch is normally left in the "AUTO/ARM" position. To turn the transmitter off, move the switch momentarily to the "OFF/RESET" position. The aircraft master switch must be "ON" to turn the transmitter "OFF." To activate the transmitter for tests or other reasons, move the switch upward to the "ON" position and leave it in that position as long as transmission is desired.

2. On other models the pilot's remote switch has two positions and is placarded "ON/RESET" and "ARM (NORMAL POSITION)." The switch is normally left in the down or "ARM" position. To turn the transmitter off, move the switch to the "ON/RESET" position for one second then return it to the "ARM" position. To activate the transmitter for tests or other reasons, move the switch upward to the "ON/RESET" position and leave it in that position as long as transmission is desired.

The locator 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 sound, the locator may have been activated and should be turned off immediately. Reset to the "ARM" position and check again to insure against outside interference.

NOTE

If for any reason a test transmission is necessary, the test transmission should be conducted only in the first five minutes of any hour and limited to three audio sweeps. If tests must be made at any other time, the tests should be coordinated with the nearest FAA tower or flight service station.

OPERATING TIPS

OPERATING TIPS

The following Operating Tips are of particular value in the operation of the Seneca II.

1. Learn to trim for takeoff so that only a very light back pressure on the wheel is required to lift the airplane off the ground.
2. On takeoff, do not retract the gear prematurely. The airplane may settle and make contact with the ground because of lack of flying speed, atmospheric conditions, or rolling terrain.
3. In high density areas where high traffic pattern speeds are necessary or when it is advantageous to extend the gear, it is permissible to extend the landing gear at speeds up to 150 MPH.
4. Flaps may be lowered at airspeeds up to 125 MPH. To reduce flap operating loads, it is desirable to have the airplane at a slower speed before extending the flaps.
5. Before attempting to reset any circuit breaker, allow a two to five minute cooling off period.
6. Always determine position of landing gear by checking the gear position lights.
7. Before starting the engine, check that all radio switches, light switches, and the pitot heat switch are in the off position so as not to create an overloaded condition when the starter is engaged.
8. A high fuel pressure indication on the fuel flow indicator is a possible sign of restricted fuel nozzles.
9. The gyro pressure gauge is provided to monitor the pressure available to assure the correct operating speed of the pressure driven gyroscopic flight instruments. It also monitors the condition of the common air filter by measuring the flow of air through the filter.

   If the pressure gauge does not register 5" ± .10" Hg at 2000 RPM, the following items should be checked before flight:

   a. Common air filters could be dirty or restricted.
   b. Pressure lines could be loose or broken.
   c. Pressure pumps could be worn.
   d. Pressure regulators may not be adjusted correctly. The pressure, even though set correctly, can read lower under two conditions:
      (1) Very high altitude, above 25,000 feet.
      (2) Low engine RPM, usually on approach or during training maneuvers. This is normal and should not be considered a malfunction.
10. The shape of the wing fuel tanks is such that in certain maneuvers the fuel may move away from the tank outlet. If the outlet is uncovered, the fuel flow will be interrupted and a temporary loss of power may result. Pilots can prevent inadvertent uncovering of the outlet by avoiding maneuvers which could result in uncovering the outlet.

    Extreme running turning takeoffs should be avoided as fuel flow interruption may occur.

    Prolonged slips or skids which result in excess of 2000 feet of altitude loss, or other radical or extreme maneuvers which could cause uncovering of the fuel outlet must be avoided as fuel flow interruption may occur when the tank being used is not full.

11. The rudder pedals are suspended from a torque tube which extends across the fuselage. The pilot should become familiar with the proper positioning of his feet on the rudder pedals so as to avoid interference with the torque tube when moving the rudder pedals or operating the toe brakes.
12. Anti-collision lights should not be operating when flying through overcast and clouds, since reflected light can produce spacial disorientation. Do not operate strobe lights when taxiing in the vicinity of other aircraft.
13. On takeoff, advance throttles smoothly, pausing momentarily at approximately 30 inches Hg of manifold pressure to allow time for the turbocharger speed to increase. Maintain manifold pressure at or below 40 inches Hg.
14. In an effort to avoid accidents, pilots should obtain and study the safety related information made avialable in FAA publications such as regulations, advisory circulars, Aviation News, AIM and safety aids.
15. Pilots who fly above 10,000 feet should be aware of the need for special physiological training. Appropriate training is available at approximately twenty-three Air Force Bases throughout the United States for a small fee. The training is free at the NASA Center in Houston and at the FAA Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma.

    Forms to be completed (Physiological Training Application and Agreement) for application for the training course may be obtained by writing to the following address:

    Chief of Physiological Training, AAC-143
    FAA Aeronautical Center
    P. O. Box 25082
    Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125

    It is recommended that all pilots who plan to fly above 10,000 feet take this training before flying this high and then take refresher training every two or three years.
16. Sluggish RPM control and propeller overspeed with poor RPM recovery after rapid throttle application are indications that nitrogen pressure in the propeller dome is low.
17. Experience has shown that the training advantage gained by pulling a mixture control or turning off the fuel to simulate engine failure at low altitude is not worth the risk assumed. Therefore, it is recommended that instead of using either of these procedures to simulate loss of power at low altitude, the throttle be retarded slowly to idle position. Fast reduction of power may be harmful to the engine.

PERFORMANCE CHARTS

INTRODUCTION

PERFORMANCE SECTION

The example on the following introductory pages outlines a detailed flight plan using the performance charts in this section. Each chart includes its own example to show how it is used.

Due to the altitude capability of turbocharged airplanes, the pilot should always consider the possibility of encountering icing conditions.

Pilots and owners of the Seneca II are encouraged to use this information to ensure safe and efficient utilization of the aircraft.

WARNING

Performance information derived by extrapolation beyond the limits shown on the charts should not be used for flight planning purposes.

FLIGHT PLAN

I. AIRCRAFT LOADING:

(A)	Basic Weight	2790 Lbs.
(B)	Occupants (3)	510 Lbs.
(C)	Baggage & Cargo	420 Lb.
(D)	Zero Fuel Wt.	4000 Lbs. (Max. Allowable 4,000 Lbs.) I(A) + (I)B + I(C)
(E)	Fuel	570 Lbs.
(F)	T. O. Weight	4570 Lbs. (Max. Allowable 4,570 Lbs.) I(D) + I(E)
(G)	T. O. Center of Gravity	93.3 Inches Aft of Datum
(H)	Landing Weight	4274 Lbs. (Max. Allowable 4,342 Lbs.) (Item X)

II. TAKEOFF:

		DEPARTURE AIRPORT
(A)	Elevation	7586 Ft.
(B)	Temperature	40 °F
(C)	Surface Wind	Calm Kts. @____°
(D)	Runway Length Available	7400 Ft.
(E)	Runway Length Required: (Ref. Pages 9-4 to 9-8)	
	(1) T. O.	2100 Ft.
	(2) Accelerate & Stop	4400 Ft.

III. EN ROUTE:

(A)	Highest Obstruction	11200 Ft.
(B)	Cruise Altitude	16500 Ft.
(C)	Temp. at Altitude (Forecast)	8 °F
(D)	Total Distance	453 Statute Miles
(E)	Power	55%

(F) Weather Consideration
- (1) VFR
- (2) IFR
- (3) Icing Conditions None Forecast
- (4) Winds Aloft 12000' - 030 @ 8 Kts; 15000' - 020 @ 11 Kts; 18000' - 020 @ 24 Kts

IV. CLIMB: (Ref. Page 9-10)

(A)	Time	15	-	6	=	9	Min. = 0.15 Hrs.
(B)	Fuel	12.5	-	5	=	7.5	Gal.
(C)	Distance	34	-	13	=	21	Statute Miles

V. DESCENT: (Ref. Page 9-13)

(A)	Time	17	-	5	=	12	Min. = 0.20 Hrs.
(B)	Fuel	4.7	-	1.3	=	3.4	Gal.
(C)	Distance	50	-	15	=	35	Statute Miles

VI. CRUISE:

(A) Distance = Total Dist. - Climb Dist. - Descent Dist. = III (D) - IV (C) - V (C)
= 453 - 21 - 35 = 397 Statute Miles

(B) Speed = 186 MPH TAS (Ref. Page 9-12) Wind Correction X - Wind.
Corrected Cruise Speed = 186 MPH TAS

(C) Time = Cruise Dist./Cruise Speed = VI (A)/VI (B)
= 397 / 186 = 2.13 Hrs.

(D) Fuel = Cruise Time x Cruise Fuel Consumption VI (C) x
= 2.13 x 18 = 38.4 Gallons

(E) Oxygen (Oxygen required for flight above 12,500 feet).
- (1) Number of people 3
- (2) Duration of flight above 12,500 Ft. 2.48 Hrs. (or Item VIII)
- (3) Oxygen Required 2 Full Bottles (Ref. Supplement B of A. F. M.)
- (4) Oxygen on Board 2 Full Bottles

VII. LANDING:

	DESTINATION AIRPORT
(A) Elevation	4411 Ft.
(B) Temperature	50 °F
(C) Surface Wind	5 Kts. @ 340°
(D) Runway Length Available	9000 Ft.
(E) Runway Length Required (Item X for Landing Weight - Page 9-14 to 9-16 for Landing Distance)	1500 Ft.

VIII. Total Flight Time = Climb Time + Cruise Time + Descent Time
= IV (A) + VI (C) + V (A)
= .15 + 2.13 + .20 = 2.48 Hrs.

IX. Total Fuel Required = Climb Fuel + Cruise Fuel + Descent Fuel
= IV (B) + VI (D) + V (B)
= 7.5 + 38.4 + 3.4 = 49.3 Gal. x 6 = 296 Lbs.

X. Landing Weight = T. O. Weight - Total Fuel Consumption = I (F) - IX
= 4570 - 296 = 4274 Lbs.

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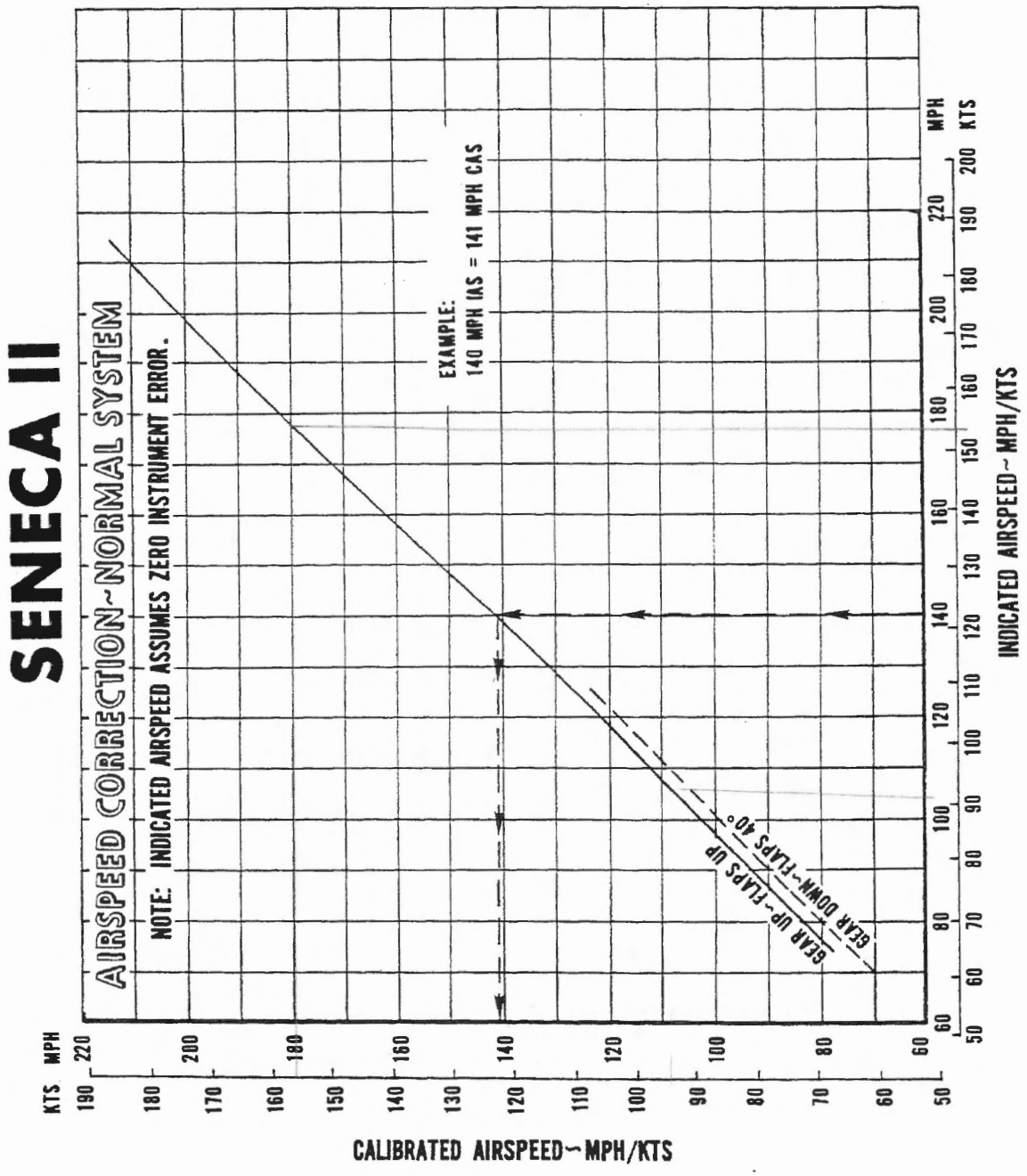
SENECA II
AIRSPEED CORRECTION~NORMAL SYSTEM
NOTE: INDICATED AIRSPEED ASSUMES ZERO INSTRUMENT ERROR.
EXAMPLE:
140 MPH IAS = 141 MPH CAS
GEAR UP~FLAPS UP
GEAR DOWN~FLAPS 40°
KTS MPH
190 220
180 200
170
160 180
150
140 160
130
120 140
110
100 120
90
80 100
70
60 80
60
50 60
CALIBRATED AIRSPEED~MPH/KTS
MPH KTS
60 50
80 60
100 70
120 80
140 90
160 100
180 110
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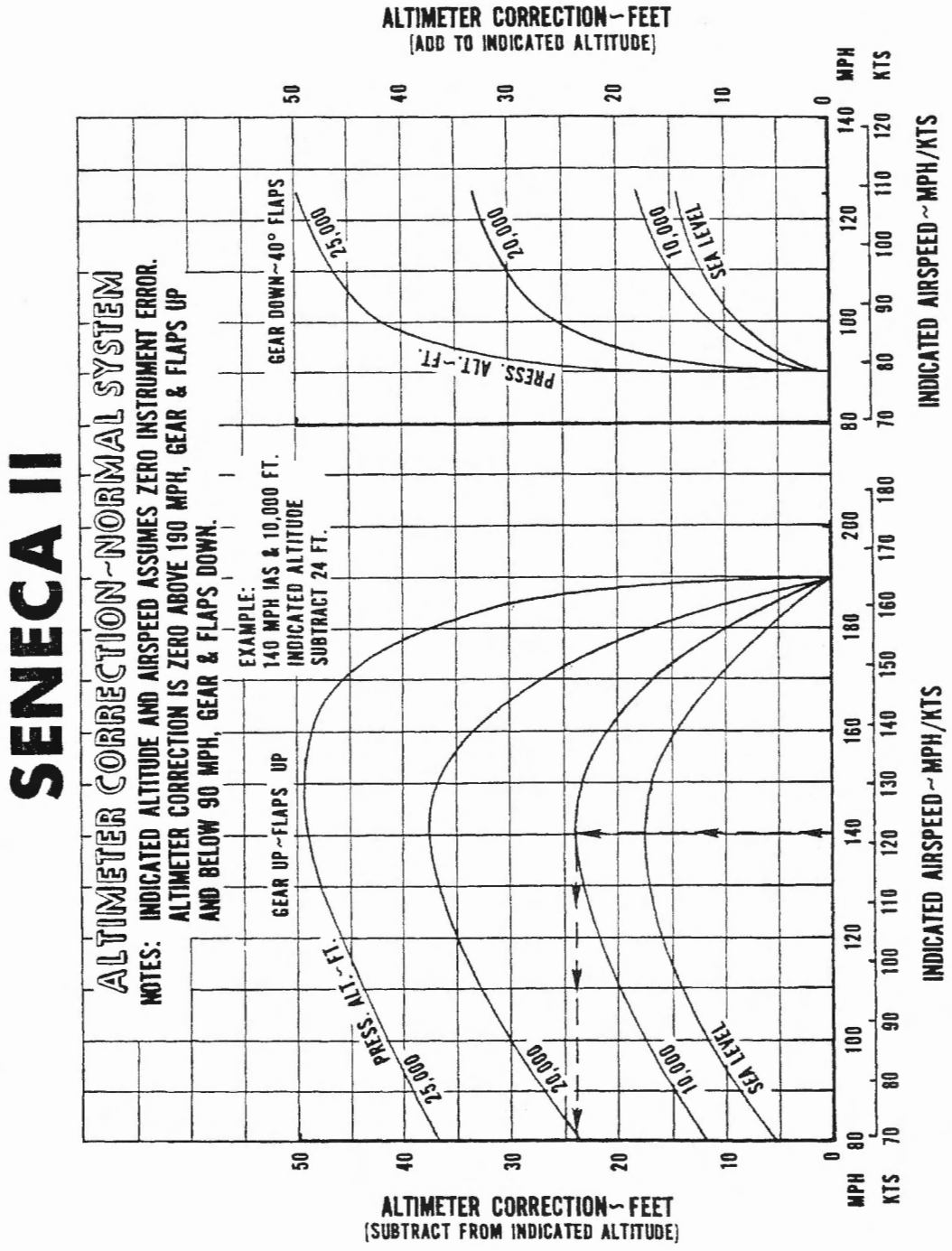
200 130
140
220 150
160
180 170
200 180
190
220 200
INDICATED AIRSPEED~MPH/KTS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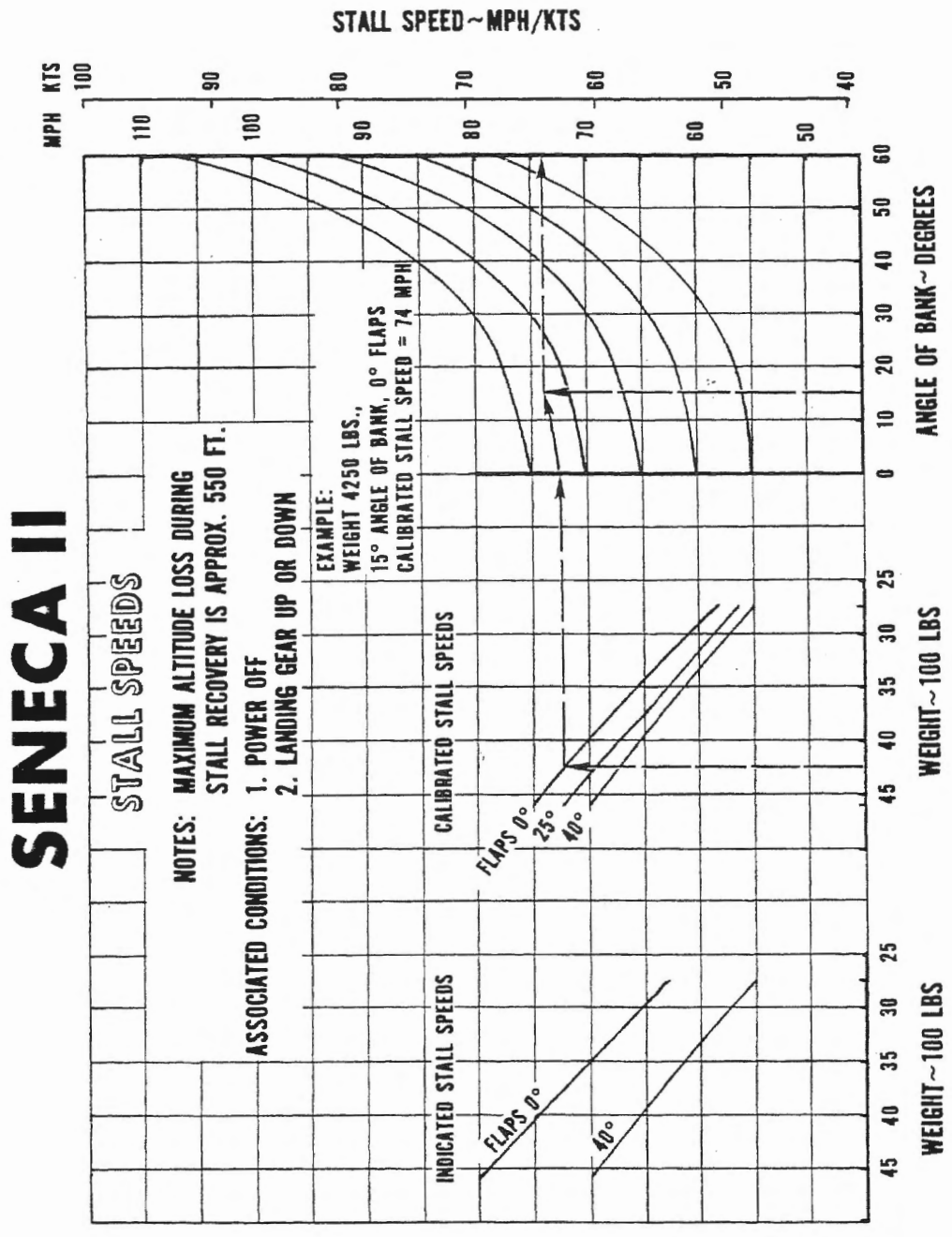
ALTIMETER CORRECTION-NORMAL SYSTEM
NOTES: INDICATED ALTITUDE AND AIRSPEED ASSUMES ZERO INSTRUMENT ERROR.
ALTIMETER CORRECTION IS ZERO ABOVE 190 MPH, GEAR & FLAPS UP
AND BELOW 90 MPH, GEAR & FLAPS DOWN.
EXAMPLE:
140 MPH IAS & 10,000 FT.
INDICATED ALTITUDE
SUBTRACT 24 FT.
GEAR UP-FLAPS UP
GEAR DOWN-40° FLAPS
PRESS. ALT.-FT.
25,000
20,000
10,000
SEA LEVEL
ALTIMETER CORRECTION-FEET
(SUBTRACT FROM INDICATED ALTITUDE)
ALTIMETER CORRECTION-FEET
(ADD TO INDICATED ALTITUDE)
INDICATED AIRSPEED-MPH/KTS
MPH
KTS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STALL SPEEDS
NOTES: MAXIMUM ALTITUDE LOSS DURING STALL RECOVERY IS APPROX. 550 FT.
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS: 1. POWER OFF
2. LANDING GEAR UP OR DOWN
EXAMPLE:
WEIGHT 4250 LBS.,
15° ANGLE OF BANK, 0° FLAPS
CALIBRATED STALL SPEED = 74 MPH
CALIBRATED STALL SPEEDS
INDICATED STALL SPEEDS
FLAPS 0°
25°
40°
FLAPS 0°
40°
STALL SPEED~MPH/KTS
MPH KTS
ANGLE OF BANK~DEGREES
WEIGHT~100 LBS
WEIGHT~100 LBS

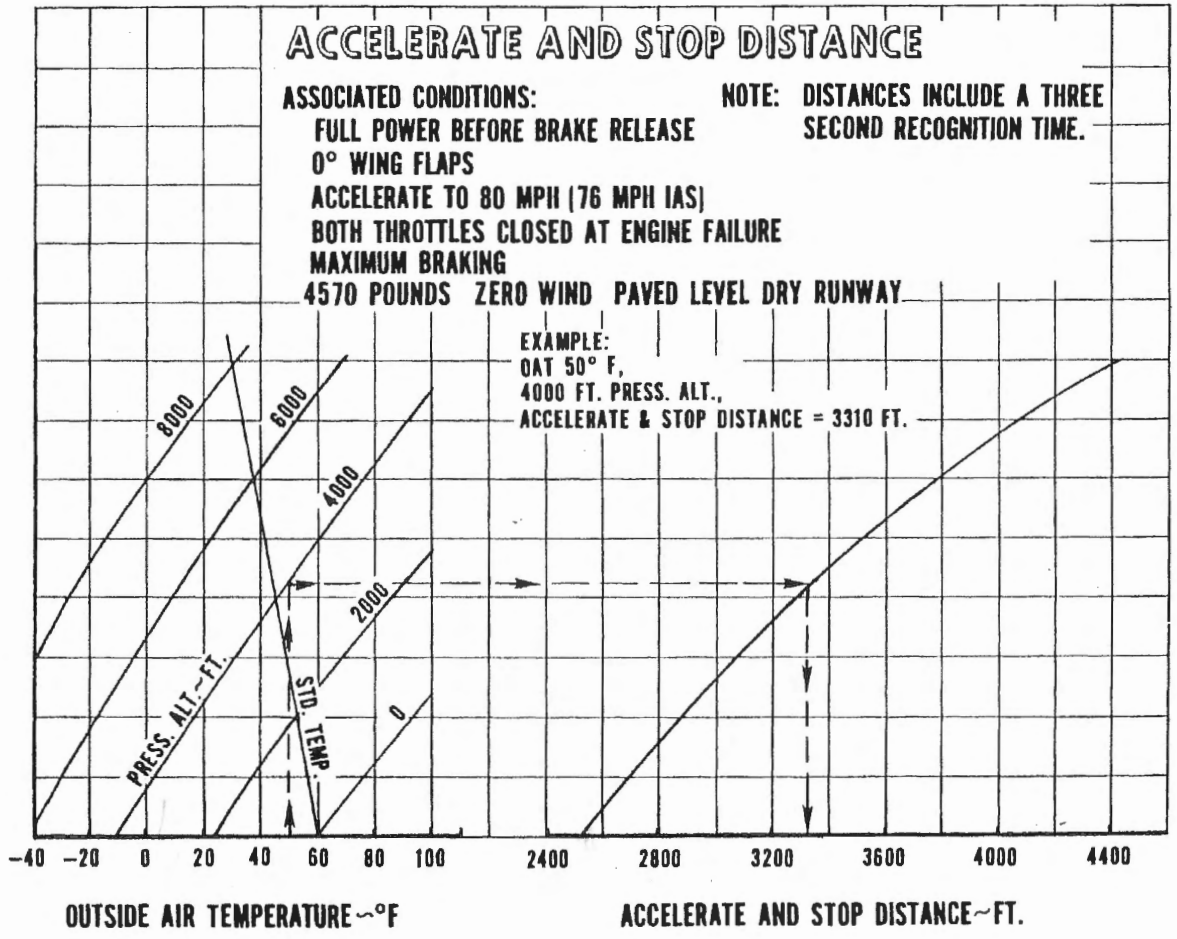
SENECA II

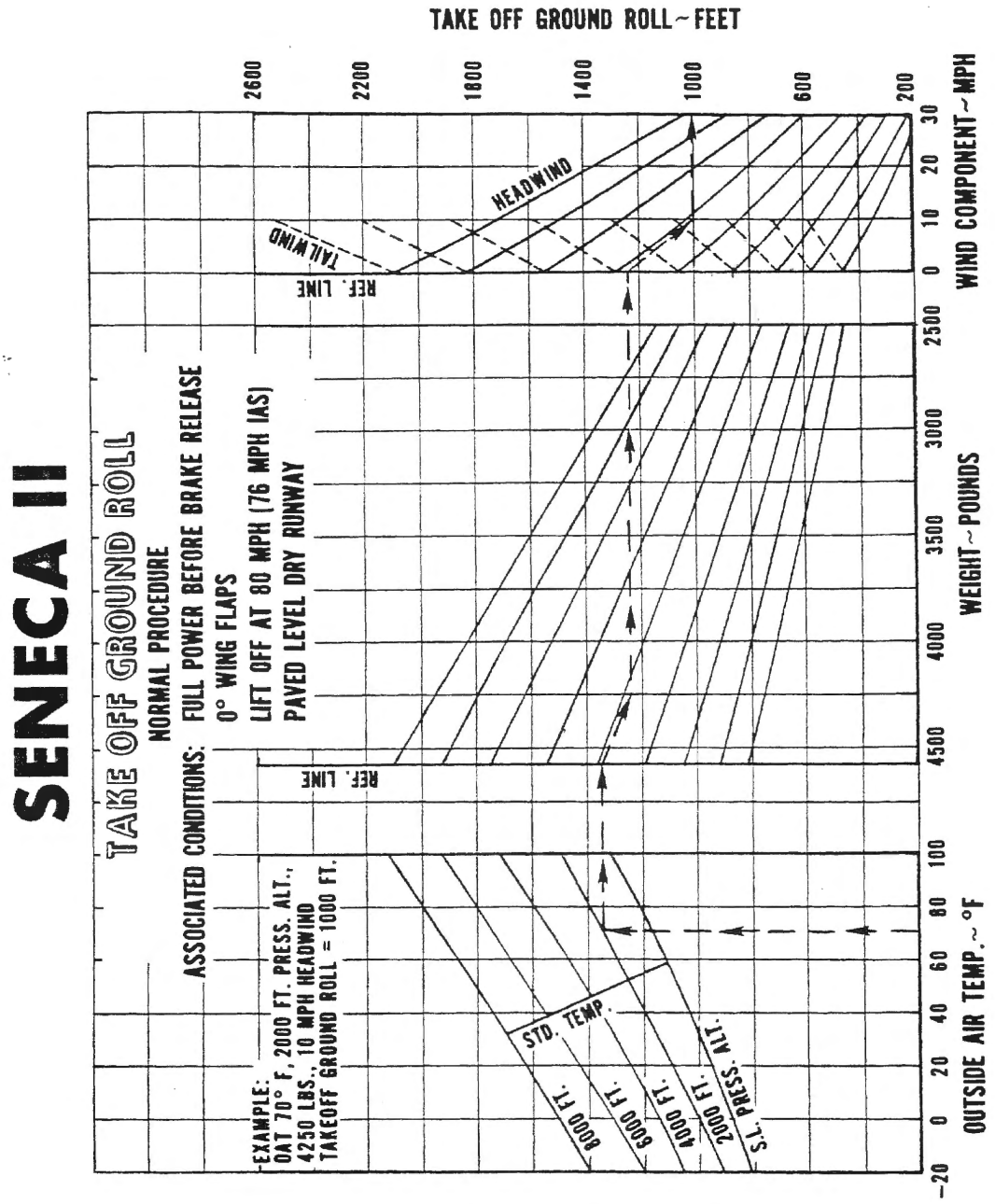
ACCELERATE AND STOP DISTANCE

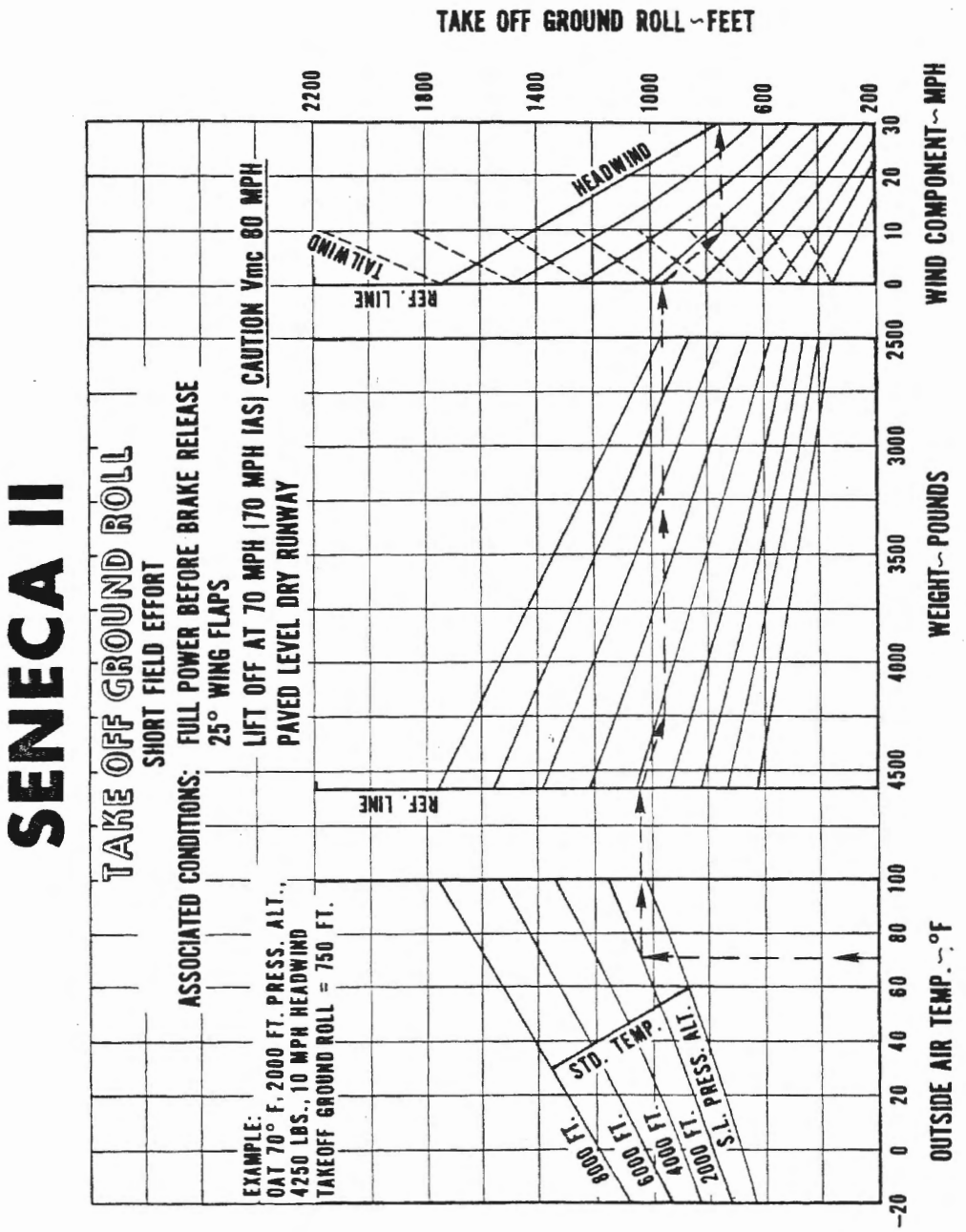
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:
FULL POWER BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
0° WING FLAPS
ACCELERATE TO 80 MPH (76 MPH IAS)
BOTH THROTTLES CLOSED AT ENGINE FAILURE
MAXIMUM BRAKING
4570 POUNDS ZERO WIND PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY

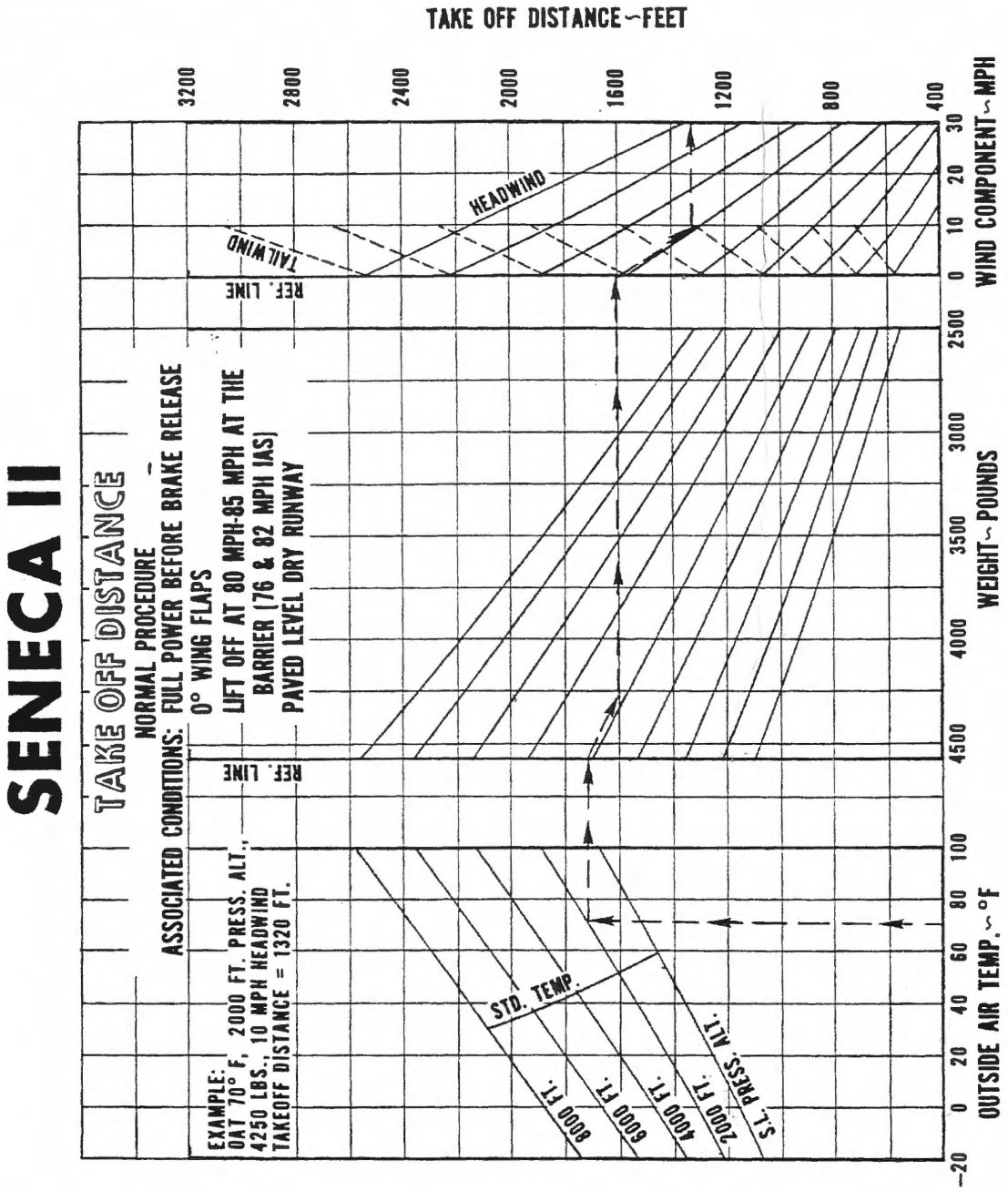
NOTE: DISTANCES INCLUDE A THREE SECOND RECOGNITION TIME.

EXAMPLE:
OAT 50° F,
4000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
ACCELERATE & STOP DISTANCE = 3310 FT.




SENECA II
TAKE OFF GROUND ROLL
NORMAL PROCEDURE
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS: FULL POWER BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
0° WING FLAPS
LIFT OFF AT 80 MPH (76 MPH IAS)
PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
EXAMPLE:
OAT 70° F, 2000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
4250 LBS., 10 MPH HEADWIND
TAKEOFF GROUND ROLL = 1000 FT.
TAKE OFF GROUND ROLL~FEET
2600
2200
1800
1400
1000
600
200
REF. LINE
TAILWIND
HEADWIND
WIND COMPONENT~MPH
30
20
10
0
2500
3000
3500
4000
4500
REF. LINE
WEIGHT~POUNDS
100
80
60
40
20
0
-20
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP.~°F
STD. TEMP.
8000 FT.
6000 FT.
4000 FT.
2000 FT.
S.L. PRESS. ALT.


SENECA II
TAKE OFF GROUND ROLL
SHORT FIELD EFFORT
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS: FULL POWER BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
25° WING FLAPS
LIFT OFF AT 70 MPH (70 MPH IAS) CAUTION Vmc 80 MPH
PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
EXAMPLE:
OAT 70° F, 2000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
4250 LBS., 10 MPH HEADWIND
TAKEOFF GROUND ROLL = 750 FT.
TAKE OFF GROUND ROLL ~ FEET
2200
1800
1400
1000
600
200
REF. LINE
TAILWIND
HEADWIND
REF. LINE
30
20
10
0
WIND COMPONENT ~ MPH
2500
3000
3500
4000
4500
WEIGHT ~ POUNDS
STD. TEMP.
8000 FT.
6000 FT.
4000 FT.
2000 FT.
S.L. PRESS. ALT.
-20
0
20
40
60
80
100
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP. ~ °F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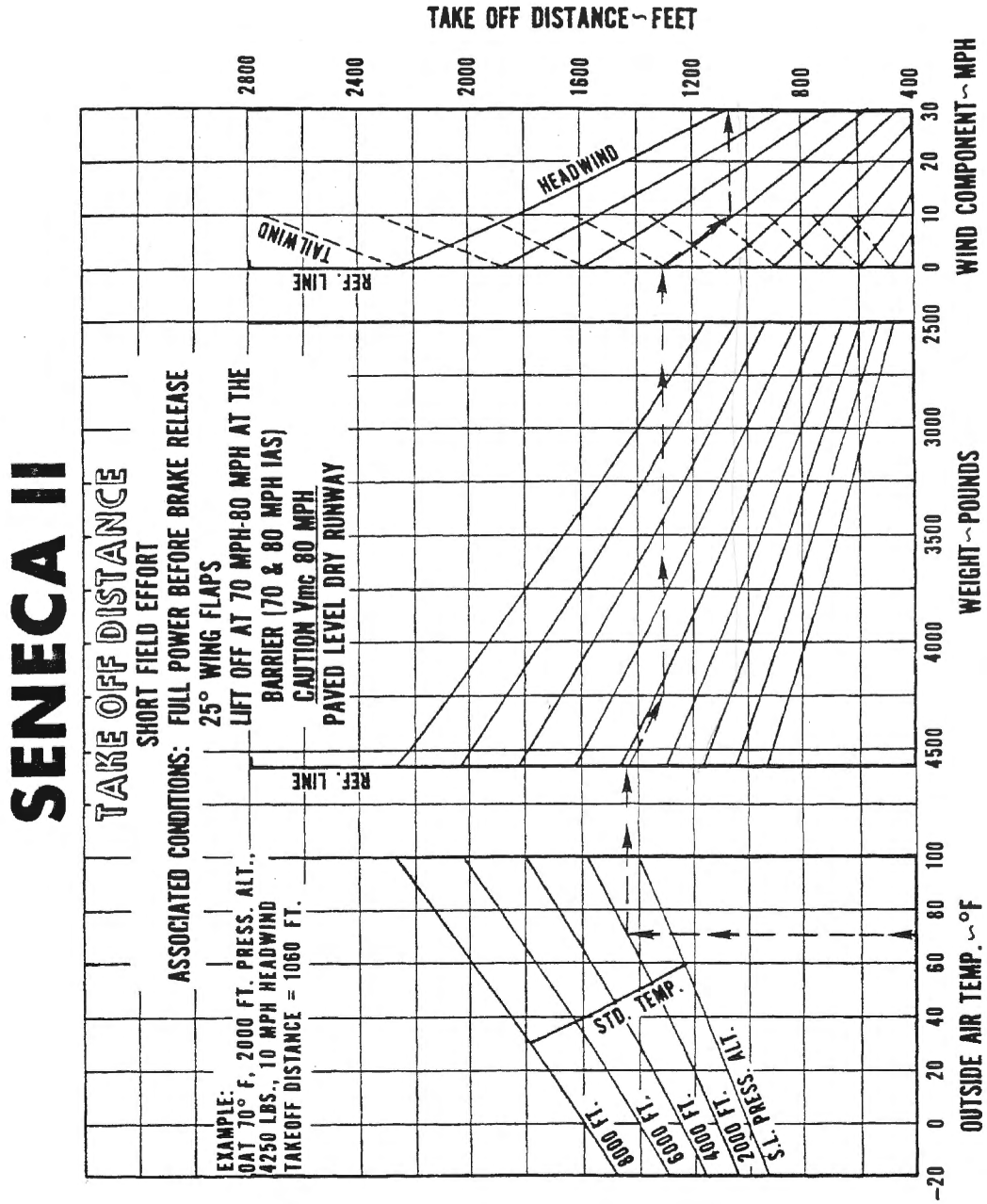
TAKE OFF DISTANCE
NORMAL PROCEDURE
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS: FULL POWER BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
0° WING FLAPS
LIFT OFF AT 80 MPH-85 MPH AT THE BARRIER (76 & 82 MPH IAS)
PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
EXAMPLE:
OAT 70° F, 2000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
4250 LBS., 10 MPH HEADWIND
TAKEOFF DISTANCE = 1320 FT.
REF. LINE
REF. LINE
TAKE OFF DISTANCE—FEET
3200
2800
2400
2000
1600
1200
800
400
HEADWIND
TAIL WIND
WIND COMPONENT—MPH
30
20
10
0
2500
3000
3500
4000
4500
WEIGHT—POUNDS
100
80
60
40
20
0
-20
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP.—°F
STD. TEMP.
8000 FT.
6000 FT.
4000 FT.
2000 FT.
S.L. PRESS. ALT.


SENECA II
TAKE OFF DISTANCE
SHORT FIELD EFFORT
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS: FULL POWER BEFORE BRAKE RELEASE
25° WING FLAPS
LIFT OFF AT 70 MPH-80 MPH AT THE BARRIER (70 & 80 MPH IAS)
CAUTION Vmc 80 MPH
PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
EXAMPLE:
OAT 70° F, 2000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
4250 LBS., 10 MPH HEADWIND
TAKEOFF DISTANCE = 1060 FT.
TAKE OFF DISTANCE ~ FEET
2800
2400
2000
1600
1200
800
400
REF. LINE
TAILWIND
HEADWIND
WIND COMPONENT ~ MPH
30
20
10
0
2500
3000
3500
4000
4500
REF. LINE
WEIGHT ~ POUNDS
100
80
60
40
20
0
-20
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP. ~ °F
STD. TEMP.
8000 FT.
6000 FT.
4000 FT.
2000 FT.
S.L. PRESS. ALT.

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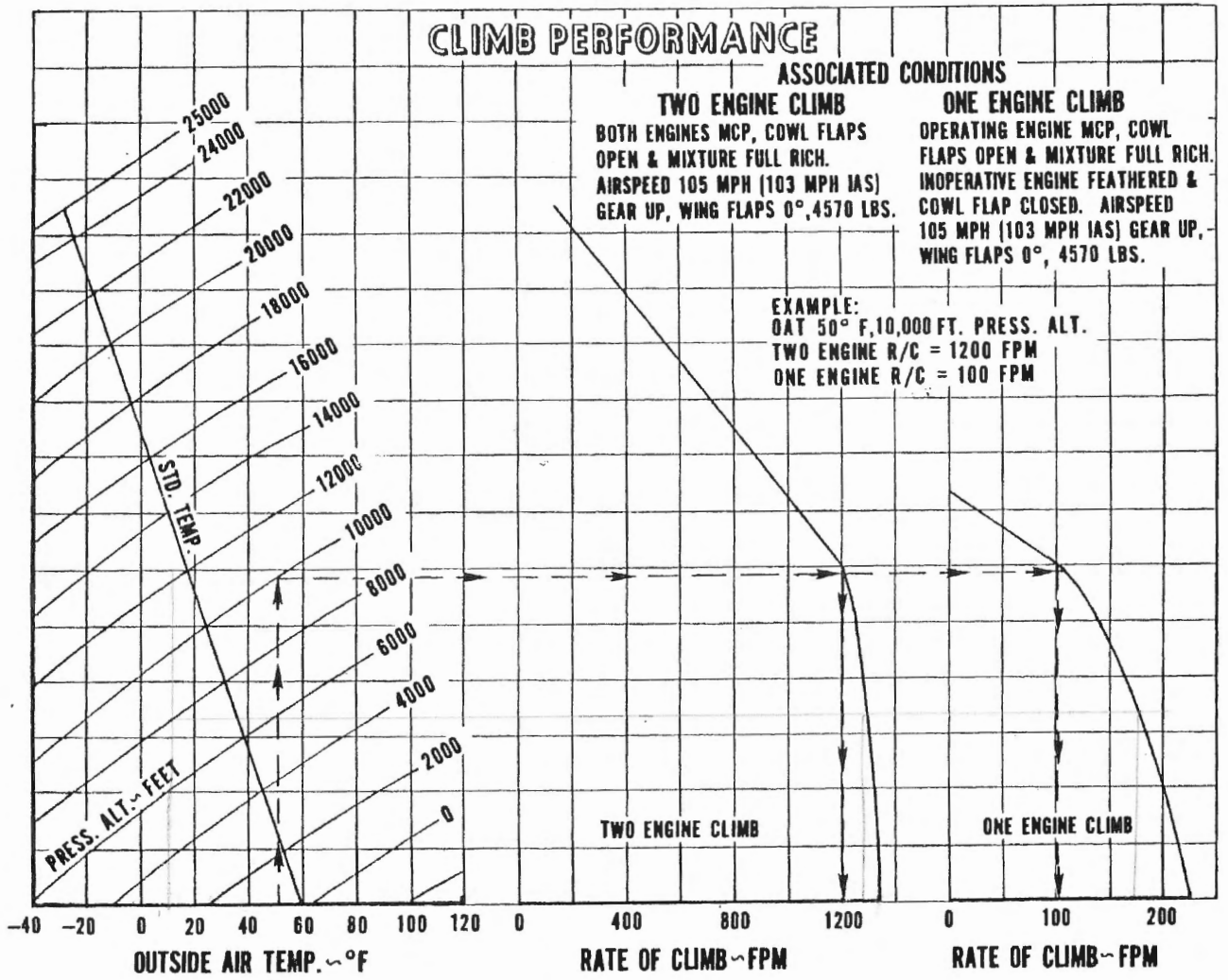
CLIMB PERFORMANCE
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS
TWO ENGINE CLIMB
BOTH ENGINES MCP, COWL FLAPS OPEN & MIXTURE FULL RICH. AIRSPEED 105 MPH (103 MPH IAS) GEAR UP, WING FLAPS 0°, 4570 LBS.
ONE ENGINE CLIMB
OPERATING ENGINE MCP, COWL FLAPS OPEN & MIXTURE FULL RICH. INOPERATIVE ENGINE FEATHERED & COWL FLAP CLOSED. AIRSPEED 105 MPH (103 MPH IAS) GEAR UP, WING FLAPS 0°, 4570 LBS.
EXAMPLE:
OAT 50° F, 10,000 FT. PRESS. ALT.
TWO ENGINE R/C = 1200 FPM
ONE ENGINE R/C = 100 FPM
25000
24000
22000
20000
18000
16000
14000
12000
10000
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
STD. TEMP.
PRESS. ALT. ~ FEET
TWO ENGINE CLIMB
ONE ENGINE CLIMB
-40 -20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP. ~ °F
0 400 800 1200
RATE OF CLIMB ~ FPM
0 100 200
RATE OF CLIMB ~ FPM

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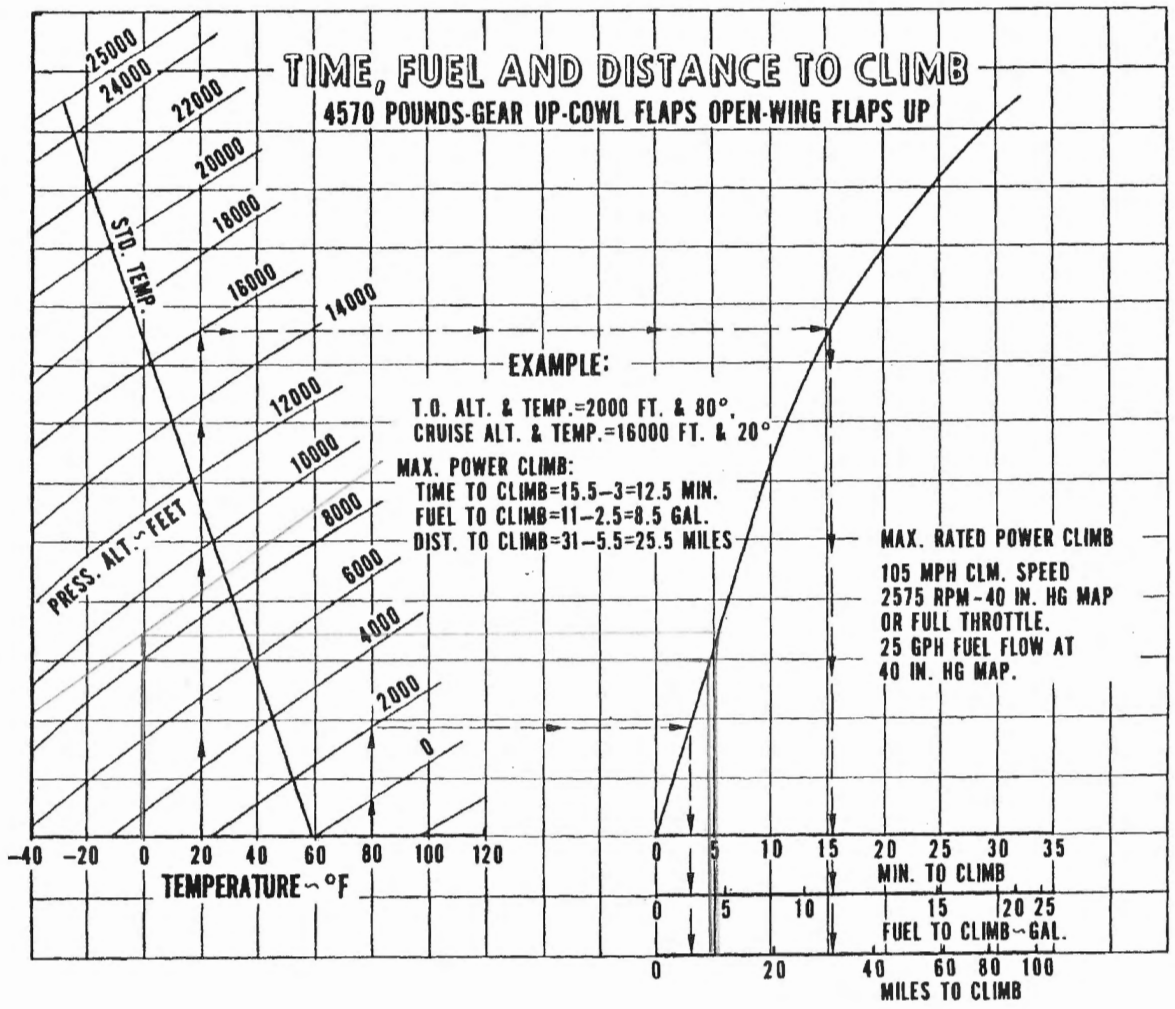
TIME, FUEL AND DISTANCE TO CLIMB
4570 POUNDS-GEAR UP-COWL FLAPS OPEN-WING FLAPS UP
25000
24000
22000
20000
18000
16000
14000
12000
10000
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
STD. TEMP.
PRESS. ALT.~FEET
EXAMPLE:
T.O. ALT. & TEMP.=2000 FT. & 80°.
CRUISE ALT. & TEMP.=16000 FT. & 20°
MAX. POWER CLIMB:
TIME TO CLIMB=15.5–3=12.5 MIN.
FUEL TO CLIMB=11–2.5=8.5 GAL.
DIST. TO CLIMB=31–5.5=25.5 MILES
MAX. RATED POWER CLIMB
105 MPH CLM. SPEED
2575 RPM–40 IN. HG MAP
OR FULL THROTTLE.
25 GPH FUEL FLOW AT
40 IN. HG MAP.
–40 –20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120
TEMPERATURE~°F
0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35
MIN. TO CLIMB
0 5 10 15 20 25
FUEL TO CLIMB~GAL.
0 20 40 60 80 100
MILES TO CLIMB

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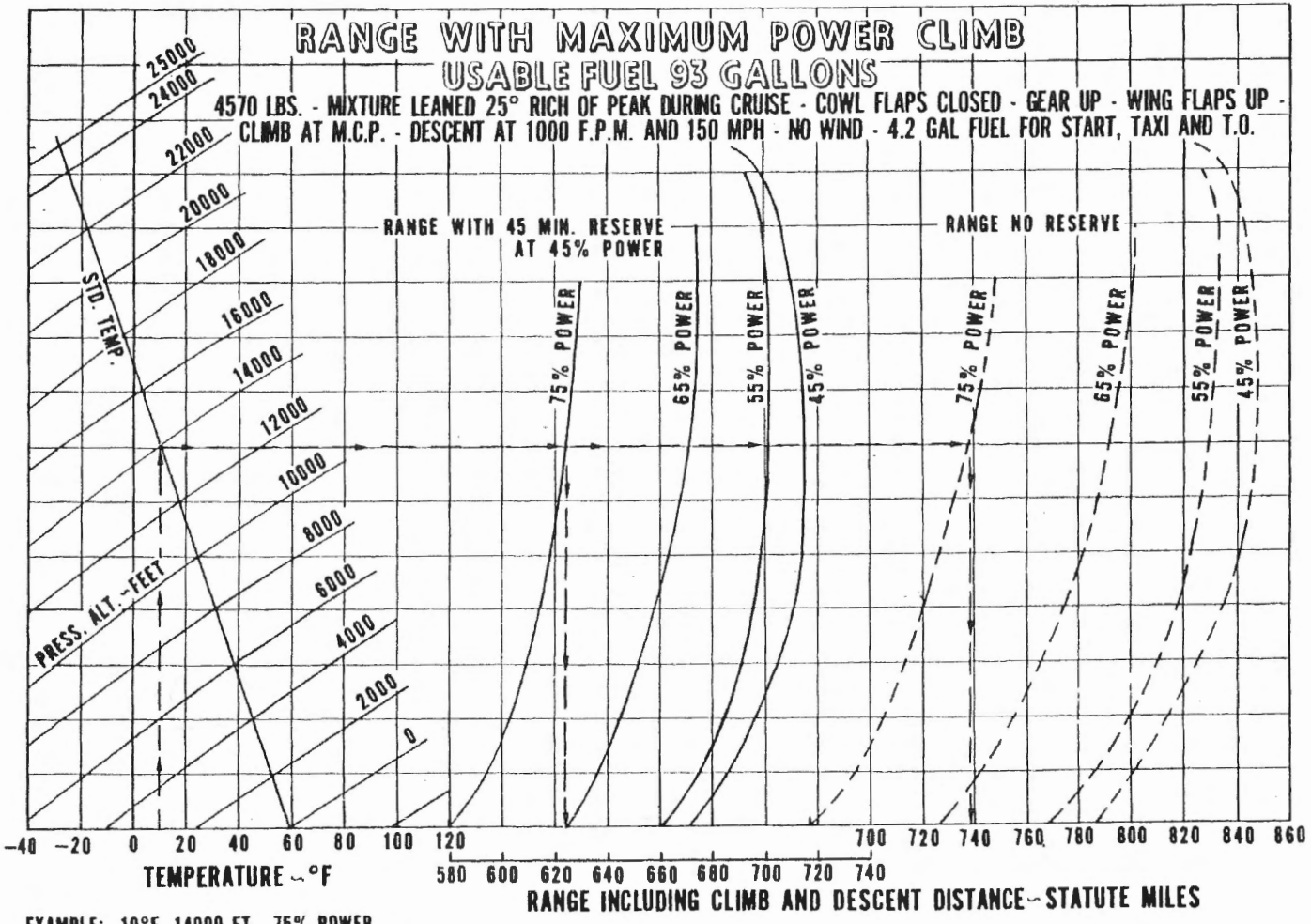

EXAMPLE: 10°F, 14000 FT., 75% POWER
RANGE=624 MILES WITH RES., 737 MILES NO RES.

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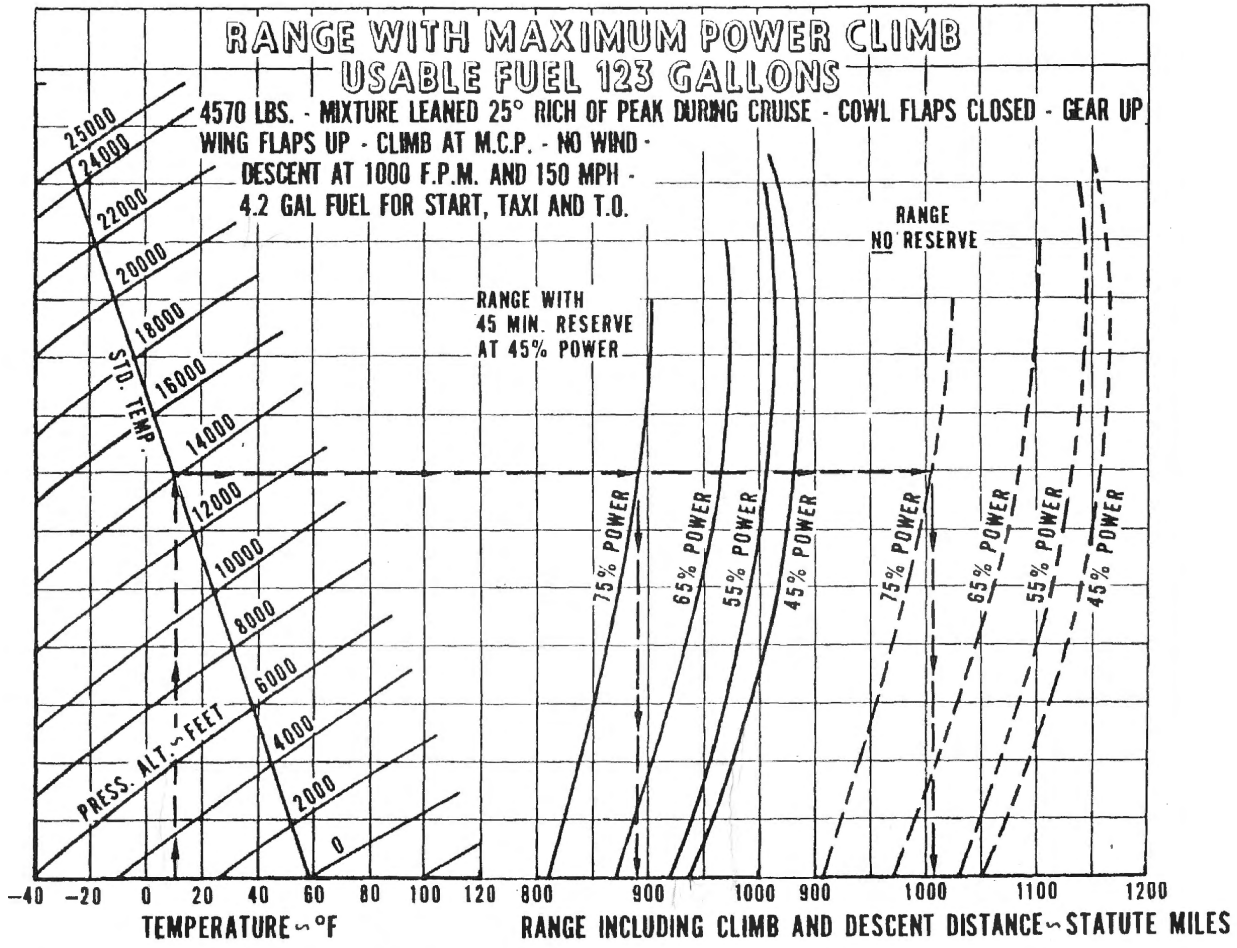

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RANGE=880 MILES WITH RES., 1015 MILES NO RES.

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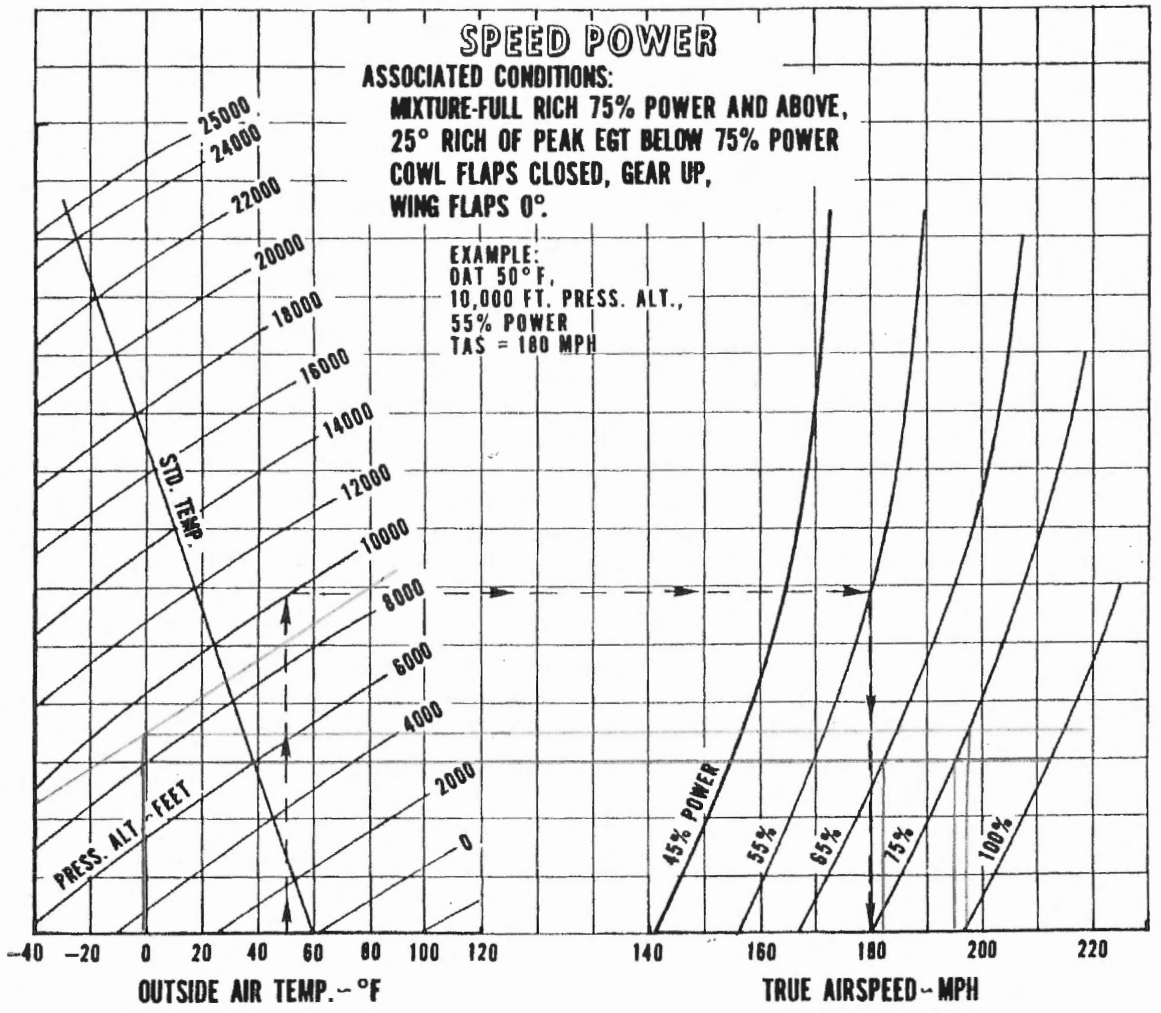
SPEED POWER
ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS:
MIXTURE-FULL RICH 75% POWER AND ABOVE,
25° RICH OF PEAK EGT BELOW 75% POWER
COWL FLAPS CLOSED, GEAR UP,
WING FLAPS 0°.
EXAMPLE:
OAT 50° F,
10,000 FT. PRESS. ALT.,
55% POWER
TAS = 180 MPH
25000
24000
22000
20000
18000
16000
14000
12000
10000
8000
6000
4000
2000
0
PRESS. ALT.-FEET
STD. TEMP.
45% POWER
55%
65%
75%
100%
-40 -20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120
OUTSIDE AIR TEMP.-°F
140 160 180 200 220
TRUE AIRSPEED-MPH

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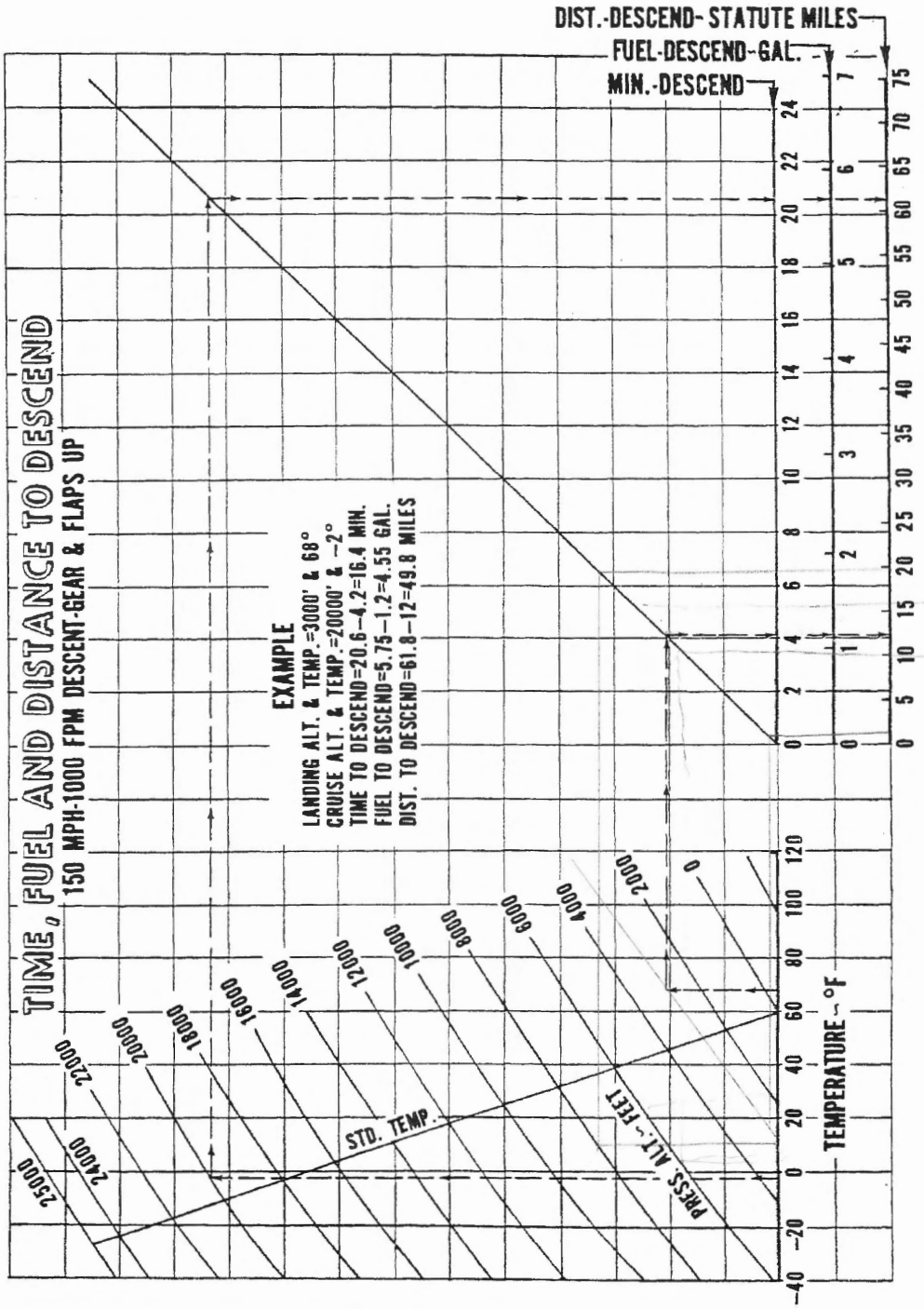
TIME, FUEL AND DISTANCE TO DESCEND
150 MPH-1000 FPM DESCENT-GEAR & FLAPS UP
EXAMPLE
LANDING ALT. & TEMP.=3000' & 68°
CRUISE ALT. & TEMP.=20000' & -2°
TIME TO DESCEND=20.6-4.2=16.4 MIN.
FUEL TO DESCEND=5.75-1.2=4.55 GAL.
DIST. TO DESCEND=61.8-12=49.8 MILES
DIST.-DESCEND-STATUTE MILES
FUEL-DESCEND-GAL.
MIN.-DESCEND
STD. TEMP.
PRESS. ALT.-FEET
TEMPERATURE-°F

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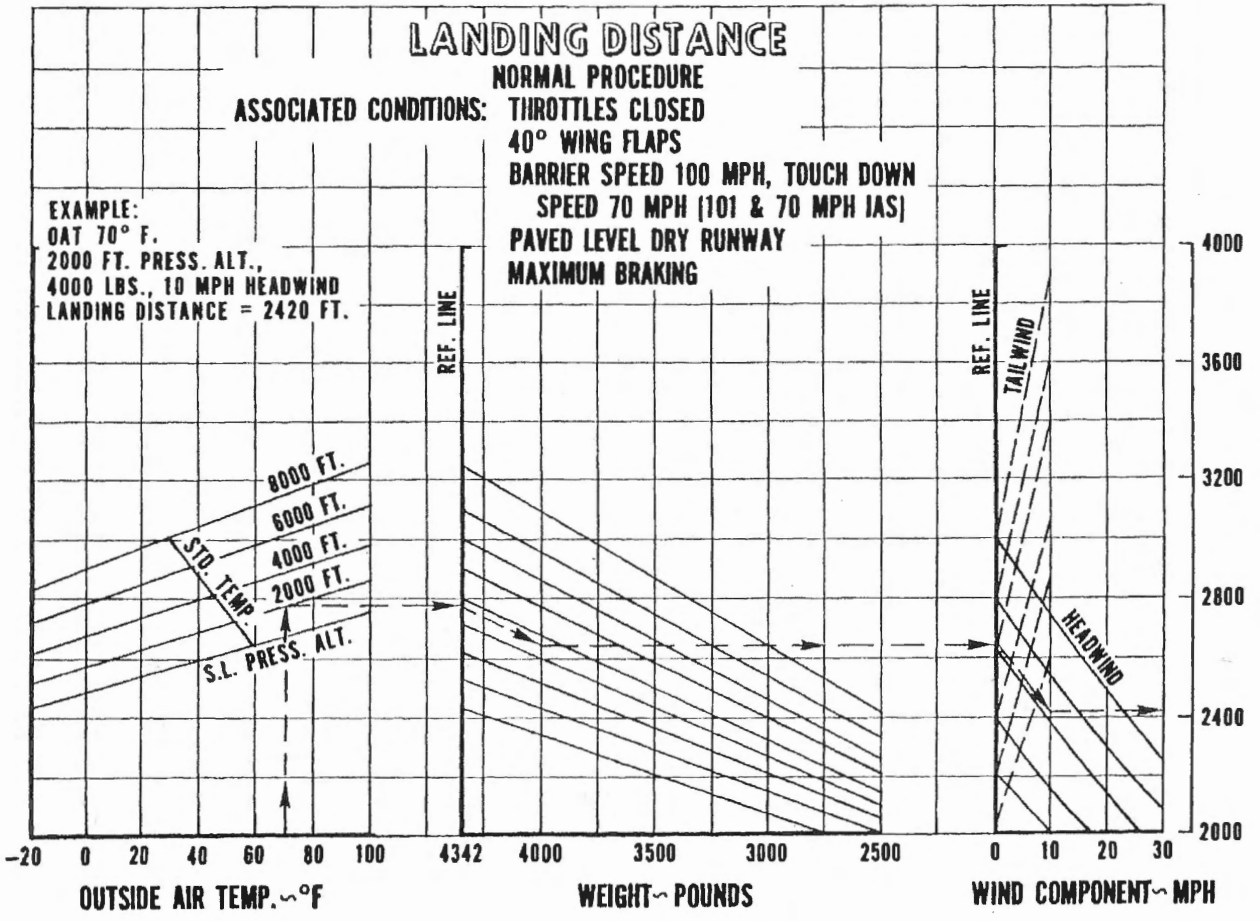

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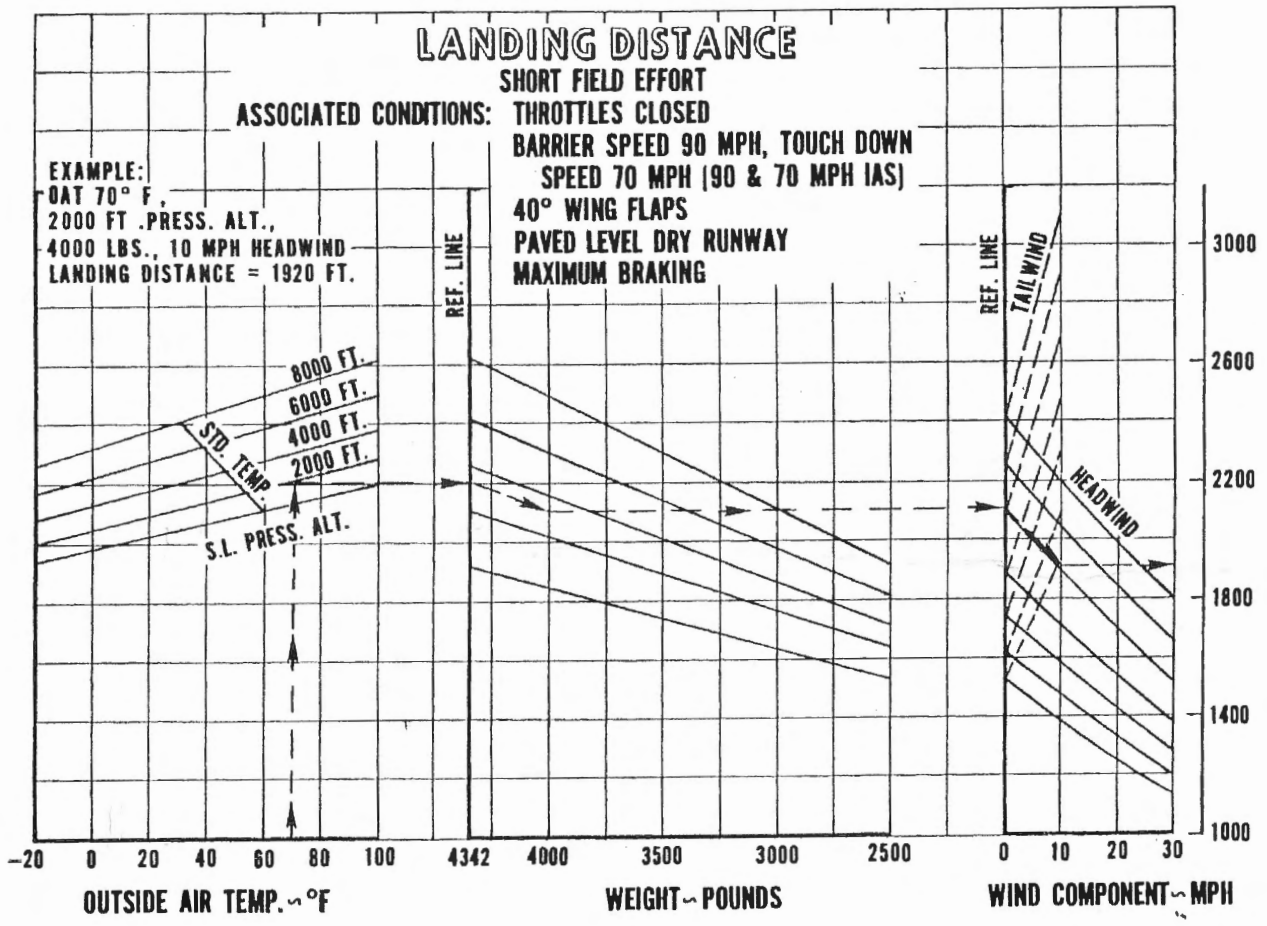

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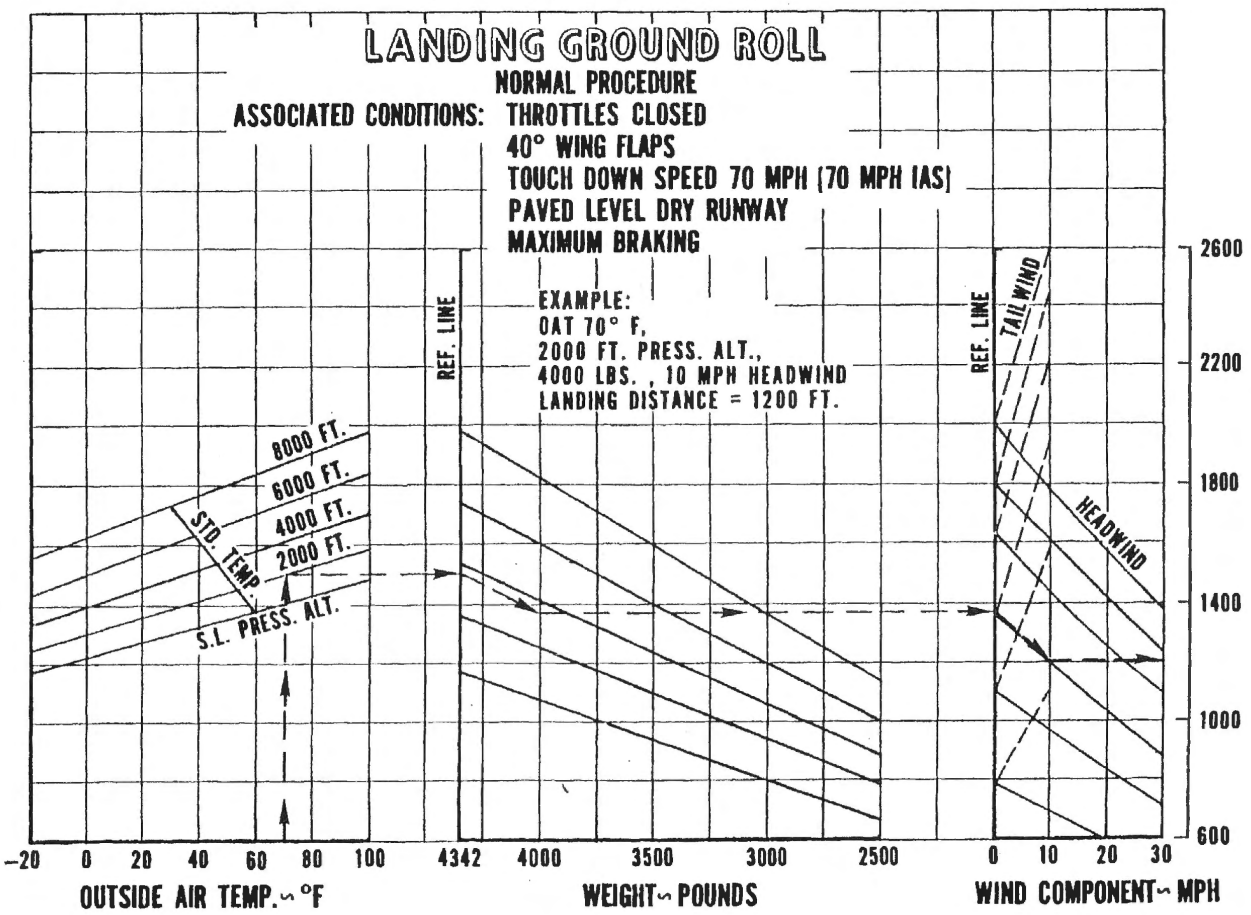

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POWER SETTING TABLE – T.C.M. TSIO 360E SERIES

PRESS. ALT. FEET	STD. ALT. TEMP. °F	RPM	45% POWER (APPROX. 16.1 GPH FUEL CONS.)				55% POWER (APPROX. 18 GPH FUEL CONS.)					
			2000	2100	2200	2300	2000	2200	2300	2400	2500	2575
			MANIFOLD PRESSURE – INCHES MERCURY									
S.L.	60		27.6	26.4	25.6	24.6	31.8	29.6	28.4	27.0	26.0	25.6
2000	52		26.8	25.6	25.0	24.0	30.8	28.5	27.6	26.4	25.4	25.0
4000	45		26.0	25.0	24.0	23.4	29.8	28.0	27.0	25.8	25.0	24.6
6000	38		25.0	24.4	23.6	22.8	29.0	27.4	26.4	25.2	24.4	24.0
8000	30		24.6	23.6	22.8	22.3		26.6	25.6	24.8	24.0	23.8
10000	23		23.8	23.0	22.4	21.8		26.0	25.0	24.2	23.6	23.2
12000	16		23.0	22.4	21.7	21.0		25.0	24.4	23.8	23.0	22.8
14000	9		22.6	21.8	21.0	20.6		24.5	23.8	23.0	22.6	22.4
16000	2			21.0	20.4	20.0		24.0	23.4	22.6	22.0	22.0
18000	-5				19.8	19.4			22.8	22.0	21.0	21.7
20000	-12					18.8				21.6	20.8	21.0
22000	-19										20.6	20.8
24000	-27										20.4	20.4
25000	-30										20.0	20.0

For each 6 °F above std. temp. add 0.4" MAP.
For each 6 °F below std. temp. subtract 0.4" MAP.

POWER SETTING TABLE – T.C.M. TSIO 360E SERIES

PRESS. ALT. FEET	STD. ALT. TEMP. °F	RPM	65% POWER (APPROX. 20.5 GPH FUEL CONS.)					75% POWER (APPROX. 23.6 GPH FUEL CONS.)			
			2200	2300	2400	2500	2575	2300	2400	2500	2575
			MANIFOLD PRESSURE – INCHES MERCURY								
S.L.	60		33.5	32.0	30.6	29.8	29.2	35.5	34.0	33.0	32.8
2000	52		32.8	31.5	30.0	29.0	28.8	35.0	33.4	32.6	32.0
4000	45		32.0	30.8	29.6	28.6	28.2	34.4	32.8	32.0	31.6
6000	38		31.4	30.0	29.0	28.0	27.8	33.6	32.0	31.4	30.9
8000	30		30.6	29.6	28.4	27.6	27.4	33.0	31.6	30.8	30.3
10000	23			28.8	27.8	27.0	27.0	32.4	31.0	30.2	29.8
12000	16			28.0	27.2	26.6	26.4	31.6	30.4	29.8	29.3
14000	9			27.4	26.6	26.0	26.0		29.8	29.2	29.0
16000	2			26.7	26.0	25.8	25.6		29.4	28.8	28.6
18000	-5				25.6	25.2	25.0			28.4	28.3
20000	-12					24.8	24.8				28.0
22000	-19					24.4	24.4				
24000	-27						24.0				
25000	-30										

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HANDLING AND SERVICING

HANDLING AND SERVICING

This section contains information on preventive maintenance. Refer to the **PA-34-200T Service Manual** for further maintenance procedures. Any complex repair or modification should be accomplished by a Piper Certified Service Center.

GROUND HANDLING

TOWING

The airplane may be moved by using an optional nose wheel tow bar available with the airplane, or by power equipment that will not damage or cause excess strain to the nose gear assembly. The tow bar is stowed aft of the fifth and sixth seats.

CAUTION

When towing with power equipment, do not turn the nose gear beyond its turning radius in either direction as this will result in damage to the nose gear and steering mechanism.

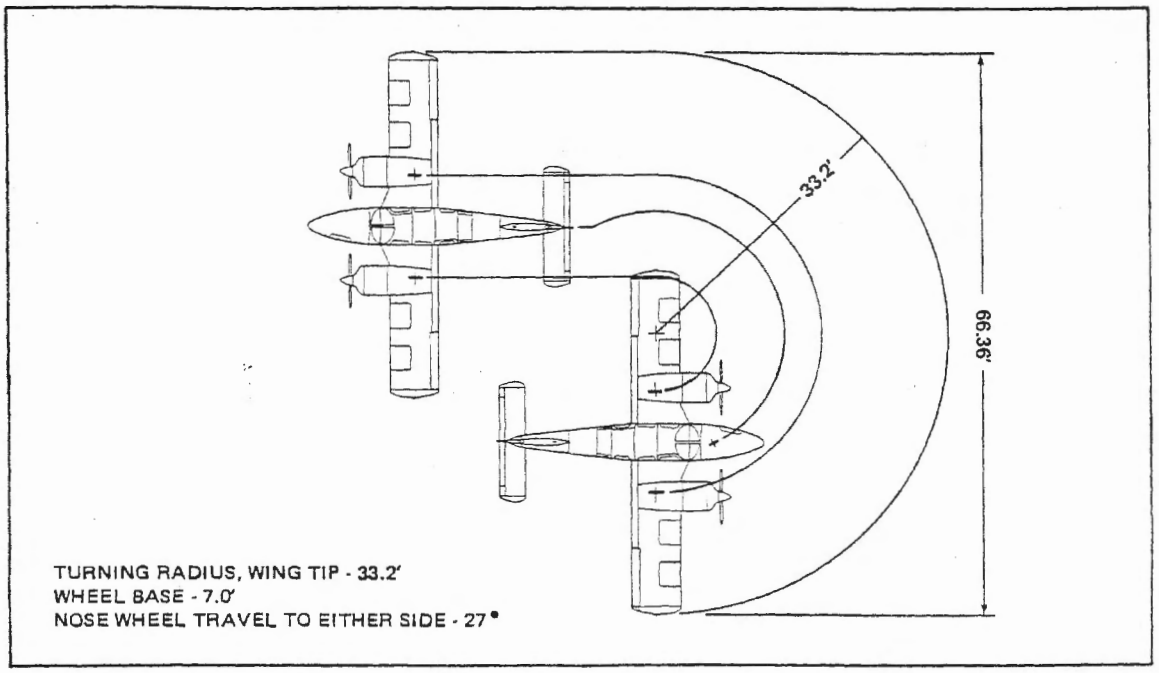
CAUTION

Do not tow the airplane when the controls are secured.

TAXIING

Before attempting to taxi the airplane, ground personnel should be instructed and approved by a qualified person authorized by the owner. Engine starting and shut-down procedures and taxiing techniques should be covered. When it is ascertained that the propeller back blast and taxi areas are clear, power should be applied to start the taxi roll and the following checks should be performed:

a. Taxi forward a few feet and apply the brakes to determine their effectiveness.
b. While taxiing, make slight turns to ascertain the effectiveness of the steering.
c. Observe wing clearances when taxiing near buildings or other stationary objects. If possible, station an observer outside to guide the airplane.
d. When taxiing on uneven ground, avoid holes and ruts.
e. Do not operate the engines at high RPM when running up or taxiing over ground containing loose stones, gravel, or any loose material that might cause damage to the propeller blades. Be sure alternate air is not being used.



Turning Radius

PARKING

When parking the airplane, be sure that it is sufficiently protected against adverse weather conditions and that it presents no danger to other aircraft. When parking the airplane for any length of time or overnight, it is suggested that it be moored securely.

a. To park the airplane, head it into the wind if possible.

b. Set the parking brake by pulling back on the brake lever and depressing the knob on the left side of the handle. To release the parking brake, pull back on the brake lever until the catch disengages; then allow the handle to swing forward.

CAUTION

Care should be exercised when setting brakes that are overheated or during cold weather when accumulated moisture may freeze a brake.

c. Aileron and stabilator controls may be secured with the front seat belt. Wheel chocks should be used if they are available.

MOORING

The airplane should be moored for immovability, security, and protection. The following procedures should be used for the proper mooring of the airplane:

a. Head the airplane into the wind, if possible.
b. Retract the flaps.
c. Immobilize the ailerons and stabilator by looping the seat belt through the control wheel and pulling it snug.
d. Block the wheels.
e. Secure tie-down ropes to the wing tie-down rings and to the tail skid at approximately 45 degree angles to the ground. When using rope of non-synthetic material, leave sufficient slack to avoid damage to the airplane should the ropes contract.

CAUTION

Use bowline knots, square knots, or locked slip knots. Do not use plain slip knots.

NOTE

Additional preparations for high winds include using tie-down ropes from the landing gear forks and securing the rudder.

f. Install a pitot head cover if one is available. Be sure to remove the pitot head cover before flight.
g. Cabin and baggage doors should be locked when the airplane is unattended.

CLEANING

CLEANING ENGINE COMPARTMENTS

Before cleaning an engine compartment, place a strip of tape over the magneto vents to prevent any solvent from entering these units.

a. Place a large pan under the engine to catch waste.
b. With the engine cowling removed, spray or brush the engine with solvent or a mixture of solvent and degreaser. In order to remove especially heavy dirt and grease deposits, it may be necessary to brush areas that were sprayed.

CAUTION

Do not spray solvent into the alternator, pressure pump, starter, air intakes, or alternate air inlets.

c. Allow the solvent to remain on the engine from five to ten minutes. Then rinse the engine clean with additional solvent and allow it to dry.

CAUTION

Do not operate the engines until excess solvent has evaporated or otherwise been removed.

d. Remove the protective tape from the magnetos.
e. Lubricate the controls, bearing surfaces, etc., in accordance with the Lubrication Chart in the **PA-34-200T Service Manual.**

CLEANING LANDING GEAR

Before cleaning the landing gear, place a cover of plastic or a similar waterproof material over the wheel and brake assembly.

a. Place a pan under the gear to catch waste.
b. Spray or brush the gear area with solvent or a mixture of solvent and degreaser. In order to remove especially heavy dirt and grease deposits, it may be necessary to brush areas that were sprayed.

CAUTION

Do not brush the micro switches.

c. Allow the solvent to remain on the gear from five to ten minutes. Then rinse the gear with additional solvent and allow it to dry.
d. Remove the cover from the wheel and remove the catch pan.
e. Lubricate the gear in accordance with the Lubrication Chart in the **PA-34-200T Service Manual.**

CLEANING EXTERIOR SURFACES

The airplane should be washed with a mild soap and water. Harsh abrasives or alkaline soaps or detergents could make scratches on painted or plastic surfaces or could cause corrosion of metal. Cover areas where cleaning solution could cause damage. To wash the airplane, use the following procedure:

a. Flush away loose dirt with water.
b. Apply cleaning solution with a sponge, a soft cloth, or a soft bristle brush.
c. To remove exhaust stains, allow the solution to remain on the surface longer.
d. To remove stubborn oil and grease stains use a cloth dampened with naphtha.
e. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly.
f. Any good automotive wax may be used to protect and preserve painted surfaces. Soft cleaning cloths or a chamois should be used to prevent scratches when cleaning or polishing. A heavier coating of wax on the leading surfaces will reduce the abrasion problems in these areas.

CLEANING DEICING EQUIPMENT*

Clean the deicer boots when the airplane is washed, using a mild soap and water solution. Boots should be waxed or coated with one of several available boot care products for proper operation in icing conditions.

In cold weather, wash the boots while the airplane is in a warm hangar if possible. If the cleaning is to be done outdoors, heat the soap and water solution before taking it to the airplane. If difficulty is encountered with water freezing on the boots, use a portable type ground heater to direct a blast of warm air along the area being cleaned.

Cleaning the boots with petroleum products such as benzol or nonleaded gasoline is not recommended, since such products are injurious to rubber. If such solvents are employed, they should be used sparingly and wiped off the surface with a clean dry cloth before the cleaner has time to soak into the rubber.

CLEANING WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS

A certain amount of care is needed to keep the windows clean and unmarred. The following procedure is recommended:

a. Remove dirt, mud, and other loose particles from exterior surfaces with clean water.
b. Wash with mild soap and clean water or with aircraft plastic cleaner. Use a soft cloth or sponge in a straight back and forth motion. Do not rub harshly.
c. Remove oil or grease with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

CAUTION

Do not use gasoline, alcohol, benzene, carbon tetrachoride, thinner, acetone, or window cleaning sprays.

d. After cleaning plastic surfaces, apply a thin coat of hard polishing wax. Rub lightly with a soft cloth. Do not use a circular motion.
e. A severe scratch or mar in plastic can be removed by rubbing out the scratch with jeweler's rouge. Smooth both sides and apply wax.

CLEANING HEADLINER, SIDE PANELS AND SEATS

a. Clean headliner, side panels and seats with a whisk broom, dusting cloth, or a vacuum cleaner.
b. Soiled upholstery may be cleaned with a good upholstery cleaner suitable for the material. Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions. Avoid soaking or harsh rubbing.

CAUTION

Solvent cleaners require adequate ventilation.

*Optional equipment

CLEANING CARPETS

To clean carpets, first remove loose dirt with a vacuum or a whisk broom. For soiled spots and stubborn stains use a noninflammable dry cleaning fluid. Floor carpets may be removed and cleaned like any household carpet.

POWER PLANT INDUCTION AIR FILTERS

The induction air filters must be cleaned at least once every 50 hours. Depending on the type of condition existing, it may be necessary to clean the filters more often.

REMOVAL OF INDUCTION AIR FILTER

a. Remove the right hand section of the cowling to gain access to the air filter box.
b. Turn the four studs and remove the air filter box cover.
c. Lift the air filter from the filter box.

CLEANING INDUCTION AIR FILTER

a. Tap filter gently to remove dirt particles. Do not use compressed air or cleaning solvents.
b. Inspect filter. If paper element is torn or ruptured or gasket is damaged, the filter should be replaced. The usable life of the filter should be restricted to one year or 500 hours, whichever comes first.

INSTALLATION OF INDUCTION AIR FILTER

a. Place filter in air box and install cover.
b. Secure cover by turning studs. Replace cowl.

BRAKE SERVICE

The brake system is filled with MIL-H-5606 (petroleum base) hydraulic brake fluid. This should be checked periodically or at every 50-hour inspection and replenished when necessary. The brake reservoir is located to the rear of the front baggage compartment. Remove the access panel marked "Brake Reservoir Behind" located at the top rear of the compartment. Keep the fluid level at the level marked on the reservoir.

No adjustment of brake clearance is necessary. Refer to the **PA-34-200T Service Manual** for brake lining replacment instructions

LANDING GEAR SERVICE

Two jack points are provided for jacking the aircraft for servicing. One is located outboard of each main landing gear and one just aft of the nose gear. Before jacking, attach a tail support to the tail skid. Approximately 500 pounds of ballast should be placed on the tail support.

CAUTION

Be sure to apply sufficient support ballast; otherwise the airplane may tip forward, and the nose section could be damaged.

Landing gear oleos should be serviced according to instruction on the units. Under normal static load (empty weight of airplane plus full fuel and oil), main oleo struts should be exposed three and one half inches and the nose oleo strut should be exposed two and one half inches. Refer to **PA-34-200T Service Manual** for complete information on servicing oleo struts.

PROPELLER SERVICE

The gas charge in the propeller cylinder should be kept at the pressure specified on the placard located in the spinner cap. The pressure in the cylinder will increase about one-third psi for every degree Fahrenheit increase in temperature. This effect should be considered when checking pressure. The charge maintained must be accurate and free of excessive moisture since moisture may freeze the piston during cold weather. Dry nitrogen gas is recommended.

CHAMBER PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS
WITH TEMPERATURE FOR COUNTERWEIGHT TYPE PROPELLERS

Temp °F	PRESSURE (psi)	
	FOR PROPELLER HUBS: BHC-C2YF-2CKF and BHC-C2YF-2CLKF	FOR PROPELLER HUBS: BHC-C2YF-2CKUF and BHC-C2YF-2CLKUF
70 to 100	62 ± 2	22 ± 2
40 to 70	57 ± 2	17 ± 2
0 to 40	54 ± 2	14 ± 2
-30 to 0	49 ± 2	9 ± 2
NOTE: Do not check pressure or charge with propeller in feather position.		

The spinner and backing plate should be cleaned and inspected for cracks frequently. Before each flight the propeller should be inspected for nicks, scratches, or corrosion. If found, they should be repaired as soon as possible by a rated mechanic, since a nick or scratch causes an area of increased stress which can lead to serious cracks or the loss of a propeller tip. The back face of the blades should be painted when necessary with flat black paint to retard glare. To prevent corrosion, all surfaces should be cleaned and waxed periodically.

OIL REQUIREMENTS

The oil capacity of the Teledyne Continental engines is 8 quarts per engine with a minimum safe quantity of 3 quarts per engine. It is recommended that oil be added if the quantity falls to 6 quarts. It is recommended that engine oil be drained and renewed every 100 hours, or sooner under unfavorable conditions. Full flow cartridge type oil filters should be replaced each 50 hours of operation. The following grades are required for temperatures:

Temperatures above 60°F	S.A.E. 50
Temperatures between 30°F and 90°F	S.A.E. 40
Temperatures between 0°F and 70°F	S.A.E. 30
Temperatures below 10°F	S.A.E. 20

FUEL SYSTEM

SERVICING FUEL SYSTEM

The fuel screens in the strainers require cleaning at 50 hour or 90 day intervals, whichever occurs first. The fuel gascolator strainers are located in the wing between the fuel selector valves and the auxiliary pumps in the nacelles. The fuel injector screen is located in the housing where the fuel inlet line connects to the injector. This screen should be cleaned every 50 hours of operation.

FUEL REQUIREMENTS

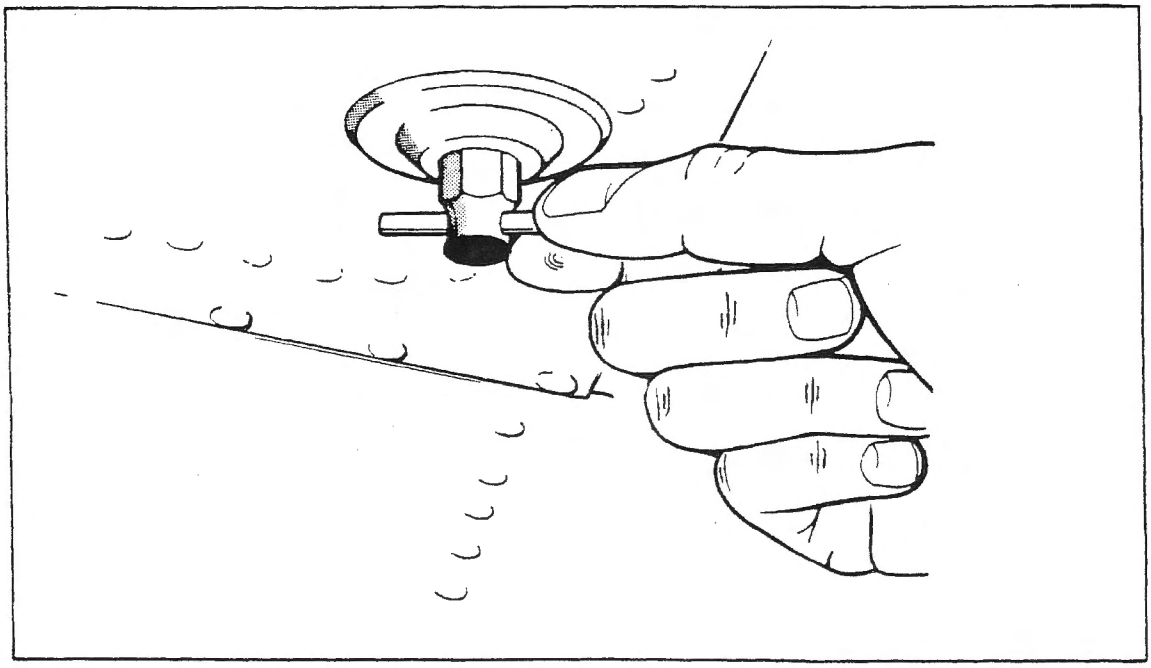
A minimum octane of 100/130 Aviation Grade fuel (light green) must be used in the Seneca II. Since the use of lower grades of fuel can cause serious damage in a short period of time, the engine warranty is invalidated by use of lower octanes.

FILLING FUEL TANKS

Observe all required precautions for handling gasoline. Fill the fuel tanks to the bottom of the filler neck with 100/130 octane fuel. Each wing holds a maximum of 49 gallons, giving a total of 98 gallons of fuel. With optional fuel tanks installed, the total fuel capacity is increased to 128 gallons.

DRAINING FUEL VALVES AND LINES

Each gascolator strainer is provided with a quick drain which should be drained before the first flight of the day or after refueling, to check for fuel contamination. If contamination is found, fuel should be drained until the contamination stops. If contamination persists after draining fuel for a minute, contact a mechanic to check the fuel system.



Fuel Drain

Each fuel tank is provided with a fuel quick drain to check for contamination. Each tank should be checked for contamination in accordance with the above procedure. Crossfeed drains are located on the bottom of the fuselage inboard of the right flap. The fuel drained at each quick drain should be collected in a transparent container and examined for contamination.

CAUTION

When draining fuel, be sure that no fire hazard exists before starting the engines.

DRAINING FUEL SYSTEM

The bulk of the fuel may be drained either by opening the valve at the inboard end of each tank or by siphoning. The remaining fuel in the lines may be drained through the gascolators and the two drains located on the bottom of the fuselage, inboard of the right flap.

CAUTION

Whenever the fuel system is completely drained and fuel is replenished it will be necessary to run the engine for a minimum of 3 minutes at 1000 rpm on each tank to ensure no air exists in the fuel supply lines

TIRE INFLATION

For maximum service from the tires, keep them inflated to the proper pressures. The main gear tires should be inflated to 55 psi and the nose gear should be inflated to 31 psi.

Interchange the tires on the main wheels if necessary to produce even wear. All wheels and tires are balanced before original installation, and the relationship of the tire, tube, and wheel should be maintained if at all possible. Unbalanced wheels can cause extreme vibration on takeoff. In the installation of new components, it may be necessary to rebalance the wheel with the tire mounted.

When checking the pressure, examine the tires for wear, cuts, bruises, and slippage.

BATTERY SERVICE

Access to the 12-volt 35 ampere hour battery is gained through the nose baggage compartment. It is located under the floor panel of the nose baggage compartment. The battery container has a plastic drain tube which is normally closed off. This tube should be opened occasionally to drain off any accumulation of liquid.

The battery fluid level must not be brought above the baffle plates. It should be checked every 30 days to determine that the fluid level is proper and the connections are tight and free of corrosion. DO NOT fill the battery above the baffle plates. DO NOT fill the battery with acid - use distilled water only. A hydrometer check will determine the percent of charge in the battery.

If the battery is not properly charged, recharge it starting with a rate of 4 amperes and finishing with a rate of 2 amperes. Quick charges are not recommended.

The external power receptable, if installed, is located on the left side of the nose section. Be sure that master switch is off while inserting or removing a plug at this receptacle.

Refer to the **PA-34-200T Service Manual** for detailed procedures for cleaning and servicing the battery.

SERIAL NUMBER PLATES

The serial number plate is located on the left side of the fuselage near the leading edge of the stabilator. The serial number should always be used when referring to the airplane on service or warranty matters.

LUBRICATION

Lubrication at regular intervals is an essential part of the maintenance of an airplane. For lubrication instructions and a chart showing lubrication points, types of lubricants to be used, lubrication methods and recommended frequencies, refer to the **PA-34-200T Service Manual.**

WINTERIZATION

In winter operation a winterization kit is installed on the inlet opening of the oil cooler outboard chamber of the plenum chamber. This kit should be installed whenever ambient temperature is 50°F or less. When the kit is not being used it can be stowed in the nose cone compartment, left hand side, forward of the door, using the strap provided.

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FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) occasionally publishes **Airworthiness Directives (ADs)** that apply to specific groups of aircraft. They are mandatory changes and are to be complied with within a time limit set by the FAA. When an AD is issued, it is sent to the latest registered owner of the affected aircraft and also to subscribers of the service. The owner should periodically check with his Piper dealer or A & P mechanic to see whether he has the latest issued AD against his aircraft.

Piper Aircraft Corporation takes a **continuing interest** in having the owner get the most efficient use from his aircraft and keeping it in the best mechanical condition. Consequently, Piper Aircraft from time to time issues Service Bulletins, Service Letters and Service Spares Letters relating to the aircraft.

Service Bulletins are of special importance and should be complied with promptly. These are sent to the latest registered owners, distributors and dealers. Depending on the nature of the bulletin, material and labor allowances are usually applicable.

Service Letters deal with product improvements and service hints pertaining to the aircraft. They are sent to dealers and distributors so they can properly service the aircraft and keep it up to date with the latest changes. Owners should give careful attention to the Service Letter information.

Service Spares Letters offer improved parts, kits and optional equipment which were not available originally and which may be of interest to the owner.

If an owner is not having his aircraft serviced by an **Authorized Piper Service Center**, he should periodically check with a Piper dealer or distributor to find out the latest information to keep his aircraft up to date.

Piper Aircraft Corporation has a **Subscription Service** for the Service Bulletins, Service Letters and Service Spares Letters. This service is offered to interested persons such as owners, pilots and mechanics at a nominal fee, and may be obtained through Piper dealers and distributors. A Service Manual and revisions are available from a Piper dealer.

Pilot's Operating Manual supplements are distributed by the manufacturer as necessary. These revisions and additions should be studied and put into the operating manual to keep it up to date. This manual contains important information about the operation of the aircraft and should be kept with the aircraft at all times, even after resale. Every owner, to avail himself of the Piper Aircraft Service Back-Up, should stay in close contact with his Piper dealer or distributor so that he can receive the latest information.

If the owner desires to have his aircraft modified, he must obtain FAA approval for the alteration. **Major alterations** accomplished in accordance with Advisory Circular 43.13-2, when performed by an A & P mechanic, may be approved by the local FAA office. Major alterations to the basic airframe or systems not covered by AC 43.13-2 require a Supplemental Type Certificate.

The owner or pilot is required to ascertain that the following **Aircraft Papers** are in order and in the aircraft.

a. To be displayed in the aircraft at all times:
   1. Aircraft Airworthiness Certificate Form FAA-1362B.
   2. Aircraft Registration Certificate Form FAA-500A.
   3. Aircraft Radio Station License Form FCC-404A, if transmitters are installed.

b. To be carried in the aircraft at all times:
   1. Aircraft Flight Manual.
   2. Weight and Balance data plus a copy of the latest Repair and Alteration Form FAA-337, if applicable.
   3. Aircraft equipment list.

Although the aircraft and engine log books are not required to be in the aircraft, they should be made available upon request. Log books should be complete and up to date. Good records will reduce maintenance cost by giving the mechanic information about what has or has not been accomplished.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The holder of a Pilot Certificate issued under FAR Part 61 may perform certain preventive maintenance described in FAR Part 43. This maintenance may be performed only on an aircraft which the pilot owns or operates and which is not used in air carrier service. The following is a list of the maintenance which the pilot may perform:

1. Repair or change tires and tubes.
2. Service landing gear wheel bearings, such as cleaning, greasing or replacing.
3. Service landing gear shock struts by adding air, oil or both.
4. Replace defective safety wire and cotter keys.
5. Lubrication not requiring disassembly other than removal of non-structural items such as cover plates, cowling or fairings.
6. Replenish hydraulic fluid in the hydraulic reservoirs.
7. Refinish the exterior or interior of the aircraft (excluding balanced control surfaces) when removal or disassembly of any primary structure or operating system is not required.
8. Replace side windows and safety belts.
9. Replace seats or seat parts with replacement parts approved for the aircraft.
10. Replace bulbs, reflectors and lenses of position and landing lights.
11. Replace cowling not requiring removal of the propeller.
12. Replace, clean or set spark plug clearance.
13. Replace any hose connection, except hydraulic connections, with replacement hoses.
14. Replace pre-fabricated fuel lines.
15. Replace the battery and check fluid level and specific gravity.

Although the above work is allowed by law, each individual should make a self analysis as to whether he has the ability to perform the work. A Service Manual may be purchased for guidance in the performance of preventive maintenance.

If the above work is accomplished, an entry must be made in the appropriate log book. The entry should contain:

1. The date the work was accomplished.
2. Description of the work.
3. Number of hours on the aircraft.
4. The certificate number of pilot performing the work.
5. Signature of the individual doing the work.

REQUIRED SERVICE AND INSPECTION PERIODS

Piper Aircraft Corporation provides for the initial and first 50-hour inspection, at no charge to the owner. The **Owner Service Agreement** which the owner receives upon delivery of the aircraft should be kept in the aircraft at all times. This identifies him to authorized Piper dealers and entitles the owner to receive service in accordance with the regular service agreement terms. This agreement also entitles the transient owner full warranty by any Piper dealer in the world.

One hundred hour inspections are required by law if the aircraft is used commercially. Otherwise this inspection is left to the discretion of the owner. This inspection is a complete check of the aircraft and its systems, and should be accomplished by a Piper Authorized Service Center or by a qualified aircraft and power plant mechanic who owns or works for a reputable repair shop. The inspection is listed, in detail, in the inspection report of the appropriate Service Manual.

An **annual inspection** is required once a year to keep the Airworthiness Certificate in effect. It is the same as a 100-hour inspection except that it must be signed by an Inspection Authorized (IA) mechanic or a General Aviation District Office (GADO) representative. This inspection is required whether the aircraft is operated commercially or for pleasure.

A **Progressive Maintenance** program is approved by the FAA and is available to the owner. It involves routine and detailed inspections at 50-hour intervals. The purpose of the program is to allow maximum utilization of the aircraft, to reduce maintenance inspection cost and to maintain a maximum standard of continuous airworthiness. Complete details are available from Piper dealers.

A **spectographic analysis** of the oil is available from several sources. This system, if used intelligently, provides a good check of the internal condition of the engine. For this system to be accurate, oil samples must be sent in at regular intervals, and induction air filters must be cleaned or changed regularly.