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ATTENTION

OWNERS, OPERATORS, AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

This operator's manual contains a description of the engine, its specifications, and detailed information on how to operate and maintain it. Such maintenance procedures that may be required in conjunction with periodic inspections are also included. This manual is intended for use by owners, pilots and maintenance personnel responsible for care of Lycoming powered aircraft. Modifications and repair procedures are contained in Lycoming overhaul manuals; maintenance personnel should refer to these for such procedures.

SAFETY WARNING

Neglecting to follow the operating instructions and to carry out periodic maintenance procedures can result in poor engine performance and power loss. Also, if power and speed limitations specified in this manual are exceeded, for any reason, damage to the engine and personal injury can happen. Consult your local FAA approved maintenance facility.

SERVICE BULLETINS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND LETTERS

Although the information contained in this manual is up-to-date at time of publication, users are urged to keep abreast of later information through Lycoming Service Bulletins, Instructions and Service Letters which are available from all Lycoming distributors or from the factory by subscription. Consult the latest revision of Service Letter No. L114 for subscription information.

SPECIAL NOTE

The illustrations, pictures and drawings shown in this publication are typical of the subject matter they portray; in no instance are they to be interpreted as examples of any specific engine, equipment or part thereof.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Proper service and repair is essential to increase the safe, reliable operation of all aircraft engines. The service procedures recommended by Lycoming are effective methods for performing service operations. Some of these service operations require the use of tools specially designed for the task. These special tools must be used when and as recommended.

It is important to note that most Lycoming publications contain various Warnings and Cautions which must be carefully read in order to minimize the risk of personal injury or the use of improper service methods that may damage the engine or render it unsafe.

It is also important to understand that these Warnings and Cautions are not all inclusive. Lycoming could not possibly know, evaluate or advise the service trade of all conceivable ways in which service might be done or of the possible hazardous consequences that may be involved. Accordingly, anyone who uses a service procedure must first satisfy themselves thoroughly that neither their safety nor aircraft safety will be jeopardized by the service procedure they select.

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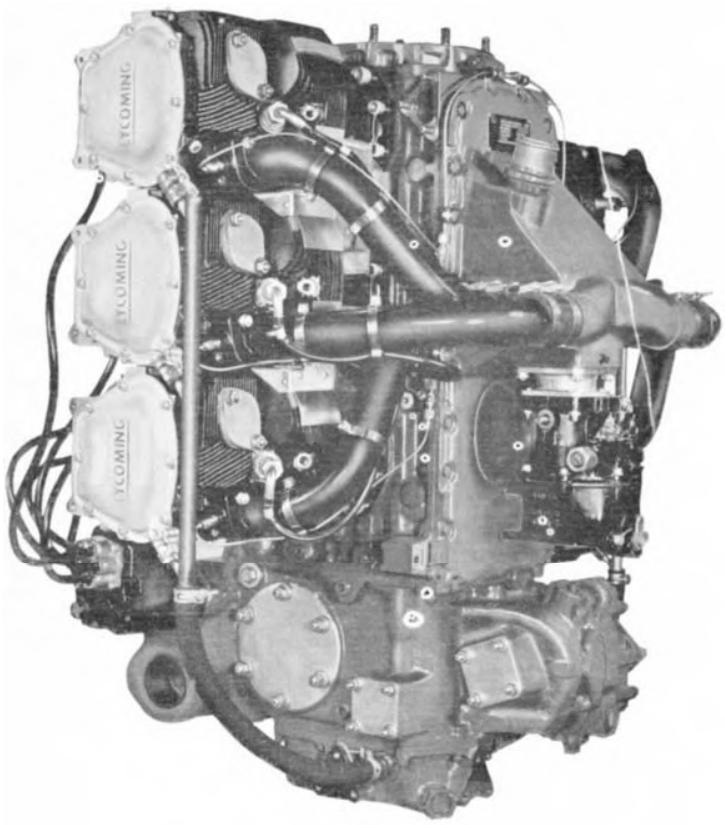

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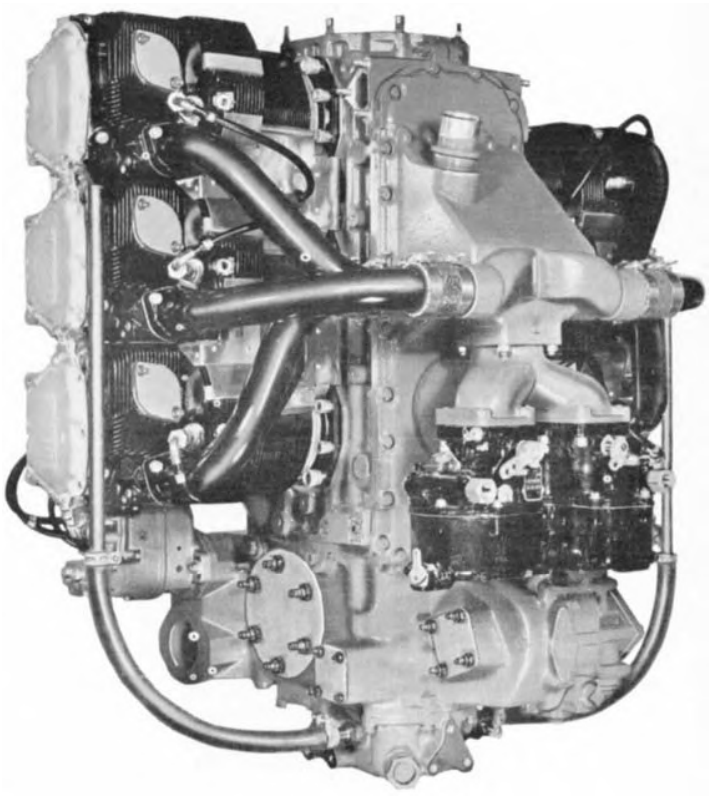

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DESCRIPTION

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SECTION 1

DESCRIPTION

Lycoming VO-540, IVO-540 and TIVO-540 series engines are six cylinder, horizontally opposed, dry sump, air cooled models designed for installation in rotor driven aircraft.

In referring to the location of various engine components, the parts will be described in their relationship to the engine as installed in the airframe. Thus the power take-off section is considered the top and the accessory drive section the bottom. The section where the shroud tubes are located is the front and the opposite section the rear. References to the left and right side of the engine are made with the observer standing at the rear and facing front. The cylinders are numbered from top to bottom; odd numbered cylinders on the left, even numbered cylinders on the right.

The direction of rotation of the crankshaft is clockwise viewed from the bottom of the engine. For all accessory drives, the direction of rotation is determined when facing the drive pad.

Cylinders – The cylinders are of conventional air cooled construction with the two major parts, head and barrel, screwed and shrunk together. The heads are made from an aluminum alloy casting with a fully machined combustion chamber. Rocker shaft bearing supports are cast integral with the head along with housings to form the rocker boxes for both valve rockers. The cylinder barrels, which are machined from chrome nickel molybdenum steel forgings, have deep integral cooling fins and the inside of the barrels are ground and honed to a specified finish.

Valve Operating Mechanism – A conventional type camshaft is located in front of and parallel to the crankshaft. The camshaft actuates hydraulic tappets which operate the valves through push rods and valve rockers. The valve rockers are supported on full floating steel shafts. The valve springs bear against hardened steel seats and are retained on the valve stems by means of split keys.

Crankcase – The crankcase assembly consists of two reinforced aluminum alloy castings fastened together by means of studs, bolts and nuts. The mating surfaces of the two castings are joined without the use of a gasket and the main bearing bores are machined for use of precision type main bearing inserts.

Crankcase Cover – The crankcase cover is made from a magnesium alloy casting and is fastened to the rear of the crankcase. An integral cast chamber incorporates a mounting pad for the carburetor or fuel injector and serves as a center distributing zone for the fuel – air mixture on carbureted engines.

Crankshaft – The crankshaft is made from a chrome nickel molybdenum steel forging. All bearing journal surfaces are nitrided.

Connecting Rods – The connecting rods are made in the form of "H" sections from alloy steel forgings. They have replaceable bearing inserts in the crankshaft ends and bronze bushings in the piston ends. The bearing caps on the crankshaft ends are retained by means of two bolts and nuts through each cap.

Pistons – The pistons are machined from an aluminum alloy forging. The piston pin is of the full floating type with a plug located at each end. Depending on the cylinder assembly, pistons may be machined for either three or five rings and employ half wedge rings. Consult the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1037 for proper piston and ring assemblies.

Accessory Housing – The accessory housing and accessory housing cover are made from magnesium alloy castings and are fastened to the bottom of the crankcase. This assembly forms a housing for the oil pump and the various accessory drives. A scavenge oil sump is fastened to the bottom of the accessory housing.

Cooling System – The engine is designed to be cooled by air pressure built up on one side of the cylinder and discharged, with an accompanying drop in pressure, through cylinder finning. This cooling air on rotor-driven aircraft is supplied by an external fan installed by the airframe manufacturer. Close fitting baffles direct the flow of air around the cylinder fins and the discharge air is exhausted to the atmosphere.

Induction System (Carbureted Engines) – These engines are equipped with either single or dual MA-6-AA carburetors (see Table of Models for model application). This carburetor incorporates an automatic mixture control and idle-cut-off. The fuel – air mixture, after passing from the carburetor to the center distributing zone is distributed to the cylinders through individual intake pipes.

Induction System (Fuel Injected Engines) – (See Table of Models for model application.) Either a Bendix RS system or RSA system is used on subject engines.

The RS system operates by measuring the air flow through the throttle body of the servo valve regulator controls, and uses this measurement to operate a servo valve within the control. The regulated pressure established by the servo valve is used to control the fuel distributor valve assembly, which then establishes fuel flow in proportion to air flow and fuel vaporization takes place at the individual intake port.

The RSA system is based on the principle of measuring air flow and using the air flow signal in a stem type regulator to convert the air force into a fuel force. This fuel force (fuel pressure differential) when applied across the fuel metering section makes fuel flow proportional to air flow. Vaporization takes place at individual intake ports.

Turbocharger System (TIVO-540) – A turbocharger is supplied as an integral part of the TIVO-540 model. The function of the turbocharger is to provide constant air density to the fuel injector inlet from sea level to critical altitude. Regulating the amount of exhaust gas fed to the turbine wheel controls the output which determines engine power. This factor is regulated by the control system which has two components, namely the density controller and the exhaust bypass valve (waste gate). The position of the waste gate is determined by oil pressure acting on a piston which is connected to the butterfly valve by linkage. Increasing oil pressure on the piston closes the waste gate valve and increases power; decreasing oil pressure opens the valve and decreases power. The bleed oil required to activate the piston is controlled by the density controller. The density controller action is automatic and modulating to continue and reverse the process as engine power, speed and altitude change.

Lubricating System – The dry sump, fuel pressure lubrication system is actuated by an impeller type oil pump enclosed within the accessory housing. This pump incorporates a pressure pump and a scavenge pump driven by a common drive shaft. The pressure pump draws oil from the externally mounted supply tank and forces it through drilled passages to the oil filter. From the filter the oil is directed through a check valve to the oil pressure regulating valve. The check valve prevents gravity oil from draining into the crankcase when the engine is shut down and the oil pressure valve maintains the oil pressure within limits and discharges excess oil back to the inlet side of the pump. After completing its passage through the engine the oil is conducted to the scavenge pump in the accessory housing and returned to the external tank.

Priming System – Provision for a priming system is provided on all carbureted engines. Fuel injected engines do not require a priming system.

Ignition System – Dual ignition is furnished by magnetos assembled on each side of the accessory housing. Consult Table of Models for model application.

TABLE OF MODELS

MODEL APPLICATION

Model*	Left	Right	Carburetor	Fuel Injector
VO-540-B1A, -B2A	S6LN-20	S6RN-21	MA-6AA	
VO-540-B1B, -B1F	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA	
VO-540-B1C, -B2C	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA	
VO-540-B1D, -B2D	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-B1E, -B2E	S6LN-20	S6RN-21	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-B2G	S6LN-1209	S6RN-1208	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-B1B3	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA	
VO-540-B1H3	S6LN-1209	S6RN-1208	MA-6AA	
VO-540-C1A, -C2A	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-C1B, -C2B	S6LN-20	S6RN-21	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-C2C	S6LN-1209	S6RN-1208	MA-6AA(2)	
VO-540-C1C3	S6LN-204	S6RN-200	MA-6AA(2)	
IVO-540-A1A	S6LN-204	S6RN-200		RSA-10AD1
TIVO-540-A2A	S6LN-204	S6RN-200		RS-5BD2

* - Models with number 2 in suffix incorporate spring coupling drives. Models with number 3 in suffix incorporate counterweighted crankshaft.

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SECTION 2
SPECIFICATIONS

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SPECIFICATIONS

VO-540-B SERIES

FAA Type Certificate	304
Rated horsepower	305
Rated speed, RPM	3200
Bore, inches	5.125
Stroke, inches	4.375
Displacement, cubic inches	541.5
Compression ratio	7.3:1
Firing order	1-4-5-2-3-6
Spark occurs, degrees BTC	25
Valve rocker clearance (hydraulic tappets collapsed)	.028-.080
Crankshaft drive ratio	1:1
Crankshaft rotation (viewed from bottom)	Clockwise

VO-540-C SERIES

FAA Type Certificate	304
Rated horsepower	305
Rated speed, RPM	3200
Bore, inches	5.125
Stroke, inches	4.375
Displacement, cubic inches	541.5
Compression ratio	8.7:1
Firing order	1-4-5-2-3-6
Spark occurs, degrees BTC	25
Valve rocker clearance (hydraulic tappets collapsed)	.028-.080
Crankshaft drive ratio	1:1
Crankshaft rotation (viewed from bottom)	Clockwise

SPECIFICATIONS

IVO-540 SERIES

FAA Type Certificate	E11EA
Rated horsepower	305
Rated speed, RPM	3200
Bore, inches	5.125
Stroke, inches	4.375
Displacement, cubic inches	541.5
Compression ratio	8.7:1
Firing order	1-4-5-2-3-6
Spark occurs, degrees BTC	25
Valve rocker clearance (hydraulic tappets collapsed)	.028-.080
Crankshaft drive ratio	1:1
Crankshaft rotation (viewed from bottom)	Clockwise

TIVO-540 SERIES

FAA Type Certificate	1E14
Rated horsepower	315
Rated speed, RPM	3200
Bore, inches	5.125
Stroke, inches	4.375
Displacement, cubic inches	541.5
Compression ratio	7.3:1
Firing order	1-4-5-3-2-6
Spark occurs, degrees BTC	25
Valve rocker clearance (hydraulic tappets collapsed)	.028-.080
Crankshaft drive ratio	1:1
Crankshaft rotation (viewed from bottom)	Clockwise

SPECIFICATIONS

Accessory Drives	Drive Ratio	Direction of Rotation
Starter, electric	1.000:1	Clockwise
Starter, manual	2.600:1	Clockwise
*Generator	2.600:1	Clockwise
Magnetos S6LN	1.500:1	Clockwise
Magnetos S6RN	1.500:1	Counterclockwise
Fuel pump	0.803:1	Counterclockwise
Vacuum pump	1.219:1	Clockwise
Hydraulic pump	1.083:1	Clockwise
Tachometer	0.500:1	Counterclockwise

* - Inoperative as generator drive when hand crank is installed.

DETAIL WEIGHTS

1. STANDARD ENGINE, DRY WEIGHT

MODEL	LBS.
VO-540-B1B	429.00
VO-540-B1A, -B1C, -B1F	430.00
VO-540-B2A, -B2C	433.00
IVO-540-A1A	435.00
VO-540-B1D, -B1E	439.00
VO-540-C1A, -C2A	441.00
VO-540-B2D, -B2E	442.00
VO-540-B2G	443.00
VO-540-C2A, -C2B, -B1B3	444.00
VO-540-C2C, -B1H3	445.00
VO-540-C1C3	453.00

Above weight includes carburetor or fuel injector, magnetos, spark plugs, ignition harness, priming system (where applicable), and inter-cylinder baffles.

TIVO-540-A2A	507.00

Above weight includes fuel injector, magnetos, spark plugs, ignition harness, turbocharger controls, oil lines and baffles.

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SECTION 3
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. GENERAL. Close adherence to these instructions will greatly contribute to long life, economy and satisfactory operation of the engine.

NOTE

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE WARRANTIES THAT APPEAR IN THE FRONT OF THIS MANUAL REGARDING ENGINE SPEED, THE USE OF SPECIFIED FUELS AND LUBRICANTS, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS. PERHAPS NO OTHER ITEM OF ENGINE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTES QUITE SO MUCH TO SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE AND LONG LIFE AS THE CONSTANT USE OF CORRECT GRADES OF FUEL AND OIL, CORRECT ENGINE TIMING, AND FLYING THE AIRCRAFT AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE SPEED AND POWER RANGE SPECIFIED FOR THE ENGINE. DO NOT FORGET THAT VIOLATION OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR YOUR ENGINE WILL NOT ONLY VOID YOUR WARRANTY BUT WILL SHORTEN THE LIFE OF YOUR ENGINE AFTER ITS WARRANTY PERIOD HAS PASSED.

New engines have been carefully run-in by Lycoming and therefore no further break-in is necessary insofar as operation is concerned; however, new or newly overhauled engines should be operated using only the lubricating oils recommended in the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1014.

NOTE

Cruising should be done at 65% to 75% power until a total of 50 hours has accumulated or oil consumption has stabilized. This is to insure proper seating of the piston rings and is applicable to new engines, and engines in service following cylinder replacement or top overhaul of one or more cylinders.

The minimum fuel octane rating is listed in the flight chart, Part 9 of this section. Under no circumstances should fuel of a lower octane rating or automotive fuel (regardless of octane rating) be used. Personnel should be familiar with the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1070.

2. PRESTARTING ITEMS OF MAINTENANCE. Before starting the aircraft engine for the first flight of the day, there are several items of maintenance inspection that should be performed. These are described in Section 4 under Daily Pre-Flight Inspection. They must be observed before the engine is started.

3. STARTING PROCEDURES (NORMAL).

a. Carbureted Engines.

(1) Perform pre-flight inspection.

(2) Carburetor heat "cold".

(3) Turn fuel valve on.

(4) Place mixture control in "Full Rich".

(5) Crack throttle to detent.

(6) Set magneto selector switch. Consult airframe manufacturer's handbook for correct position.

(7) While cranking engine, prime just long enough to build fuel pressure to normal range.

(8) When engine starts, move magneto selector switch to "Both".

(9) Set engine at fast idle, if oil pressure is not indicated within 30 seconds stop the engine and determine reason.

b. Fuel Injected Engines.

(1) Perform pre-flight inspection.

(2) Inlet heat "cold".

(3) Turn fuel valve on.

(4) Turn on boost pump until a slight but steady flow is indicated.

(5) Move mixture control to idle cut-off.

(6) Crack throttle approximately 1/8 open.

(7) Set magneto selector switch. Consult airframe manufacturer's handbook for correct position.

(8) Engage the starter switch.

(9) When engine starts, move the magneto selector switch to "Both".

(10) Move mixture control slowly and steadily to "Full Rich".

(11) Set engine at fast idle, if oil pressure is not indicated within 30 seconds, stop the engine and determine trouble.

WARNING

NEVER ATTEMPT TO HAND CRANK A HOT ENGINE. ALLOW THE ENGINE TO COOL FOR AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES BEFORE CRANKING.

4. COLD WEATHER STARTING. During cold weather it may be necessary to preheat the engine and oil before starting.

CAUTION

ENGINES EQUIPPED WITH PISTON OIL JETS – DURING EXTREME COLD WEATHER (-20°F AND BELOW) IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRE-HEAT THE ENGINE FOR A SUFFICIENT LENGTH OF TIME TO ALLOW THE HEAT TO PENETRATE CRANKSHAFT AND LOOSEN CONGEALED OIL IN PASSAGES BETWEEN THE MAIN BEARINGS AND CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS.

BECAUSE THE HEAT PENETRATES THE ALUMINUM CRANKCASE MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE STEEL CRANKSHAFT, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE OIL TO CIRCULATE AROUND THE ANNULUS OF THE MAIN BEARING AND THROUGH THE PISTON OIL JETS. THIS CIRCULATION, WHILE GIVING A SAFE READING ON THE OIL TEMPERATURE AND OIL PRESSURE GAUGES, COULD OCCUR WITHOUT DISLODGING THE CONGEALED OIL IN THE CRANKSHAFT OIL PASSAGES, CAUSING OIL STARVATION TO THE CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS.

5. GROUND RUNNING AND WARM-UP.

a. Leave aircraft control in "Full Rich".

b. Idle engine until oil pressure reaches 50 psi minimum. Consult airframe manufacturer's handbook for rotor and engine speed.

c. Limit ground running to minimum time necessary to warm engine for take-off.

6. CHECKS BEFORE TAKE-OFF.

a. Check both oil temperature and oil pressure.

b. Set carburetor air heat control for "Full Heat" to check proper operation. Loss of RPM and manifold pressure will result if heat control is working properly. Return heat control to "cold" position after check.

c. With rotor angle at minimum pitch, increase RPM to 3200 and check magneto drop-off. Switch from both magnetos to one and note drop-off, return to both magnetos until engine regains speed and switch to the other magneto and note drop-off, then return to "both". Drop-off should not exceed 200 RPM on either magneto and should be within 50 RPM of each other.

NOTE

Do not operate too long on one magneto, 2 to 3 seconds is sufficient and will minimize plug fouling.

a. *Use of Carburetor Heat Control* – Under certain moist atmospheric conditions, it is possible for ice to form in the induction system even in summer weather. This is due to the high air velocity through the carburetor venturi and the absorption of heat from this air by evaporation of the fuel. The temperature in the mixture chamber may drop 20°F to 70°F below the temperature of the incoming air. If this air contains a large amount of moisture, the cooling process will cause precipitation in the form of ice. These ice formations generally begin in the vicinity of the butterfly throttle and will often build up to such an extent that engine operation is noticeably affected. This ice will obstruct the carburetor passage resulting in a decreased flow of mixture and consequently a drop in manifold pressure and RPM. If not detected this condition will continue to such an extent that the reduced power will cause complete engine stoppage.

To avoid this condition, all installations are equipped with a system for preheating the incoming air supply to the carburetor. In this way, sufficient heat is added to replace the heat loss to vaporization of fuel, and the mixture chamber temperatures cannot drop to the freezing point of water. This pre-heater is essentially a tube or jacket through which the exhaust pipe from one or more cylinders is passed, and the air flowing over these surfaces is raised to the required temperature before entering the carburetor. Consistently high temperatures are to be avoided because of the danger of detonation, especially when operating at high power output. The application of excessive heat will produce expansion of the charge with a resultant loss of density. Since power output depends upon the mass of charge induced into the cylinders, heating the mixture will involve a loss of power and a decided variation of the mixture. High charge temperatures favor both detonation and pre-ignition, both of which are to be avoided if normal service life is to be expected from the engine. The following outline is the proper method of utilizing the carburetor heat control:

The carburetor air heat control should be left in the cold position during normal flight operations. On damp, cloudy, foggy or hazy days, regardless of the outside air temperatures, keep a sharp lookout for loss of power. This loss of power will be shown by an unaccountable loss of manifold pressure and RPM. When this situation arises, apply full carburetor air heat. This will result in a slight additional drop in manifold pressure which is normal, and this drop will be regained as the ice is melted out of the induction system. When the ice has been melted from the induction system, the carburetor heat control should be returned to the cold position. In those aircraft equipped with a carburetor air temperature gauge, partial heat may be used to keep the mixture temperature above the freezing point (32°F).

WARNING

CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN OPERATING WITH PARTIAL HEAT ON AIRCRAFT THAT DO NOT HAVE A CARBURETOR AIR TEMPERATURE GAUGE. MOISTURE IN CRYSTAL FORM THAT WOULD ORDINARILY PASS THROUGH THE INDUCTION SYSTEM, CAN BE RAISED IN TEMPERATURE BY USE OF PARTIAL HEAT TO THE POINT WHERE THE CRYSTALS ARE MELTED INTO LIQUID FORM. THIS MOISTURE IN TURN CAN FORM CARBURETOR ICE DUE TO THE TEMPERATURE DROP AS IT PASSES THROUGH THE VENTURI OF THE CARBURETOR. IT IS ADVISABLE, THEREFORE, TO USE EITHER FULL HEAT OR NO HEAT IN AIRCRAFT THAT ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH A CARBURETOR AIR TEMPERATURE GAUGE.

b. See airframe manufacturer's instructions for correct manifold pressure for various power settings.

c. Fuel Mixture Leaning Procedures –

(1) Carbureted Engines.

All engines are equipped with automatic altitude compensated carburetors and should never be manually leaned.

(2) Fuel Injected Engines.

Lean mixture as directed in airframe manufacturer's handbook. When operating with manually leaned mixture, monitor cylinder head temperatures carefully.

8. ENGINE SHUT-DOWN.

a. Valve sticking problems can be greatly reduced by proper shutdown procedures. Engine shutdown at high ambient air and cylinder head temperatures can result in carbon formation in the exhaust valve guides. Therefore, after landing, if cylinder head temperature is 400°F or above and ambient air temperature is 70°F or above, idle the engine at 2200 RPM until a significant drop in head temperature is noted before shutdown, at least 40°F. As ambient temperatures increase, it may be necessary to increase idle time before shutdown.

b. Move mixture control to idle cut-off.

c. When engine stops, turn switches off.

9. ENGINE FLIGHT CHART.

FUEL AND OIL –

Model	*Aviation Grade Fuel
VO-540-B Series	80/87 octane, minimum
VO-540-C Series	100/130 octane, minimum
IVO-540 Series	100/130 octane, minimum
TIVO-540 Series	100/130 octane, minimum

* - Refer to the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1070.

NOTE

Aviation grade 100LL fuels in which the lead content is limited to 2 c.c. per gallon are approved for continuous use in the above listed engines.

FUEL PRESSURE

Model	Max.	Min.
VO-540 Series (inlet to carburetor)	8.0	0.5
IVO-540 Series (inlet to fuel injector)	45	20
TIVO-540 Series (inlet to fuel injector)	45	29

ALL MODELS

Average Ambient Air	*Recommended Grade Oil MIL-L-6082 Grades	MIL-L-2285 Ashless Dispersant Grades
Above 60°F	SAE 50	SAE 40 or SAE 50
30° to 90°F	SAE 50	SAE 40
0° to 70°F	SAE 30	SAE 40 or SAE 30
Below 10°F	SAE 20	SAE 30

* - Refer to latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1014.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Average Ambient Air	*Oil Inlet Temperature Desired	Maximum
Above 60°F	180°F (82°C)	235°F (113°C)
30° to 90°F	180°F (82°C)	235°F (113°C)
0° to 70°F	180°F (82°C)	235°F (113°C)
Below 10°F	170°F (71°C)	210°F (99°C)

* - Engine oil temperature should not be below 140°F (60°C) during continuous operation.

OIL PRESSURE

Oil Pressure, psi	Max.	Min.	Idling
VO-540 and IVO-540 Series	85	55	25
TIVO-540 Series	70	50	25

LIMITING MANIFOLD PRESSURE

Model	Sea Level	1000 feet
VO-540-B1D, -B2D, -B1E, -B2E, -B2G	27.5 in. hg.	27.3 in. hg.

Model	Sea Level	3000 feet
VO-540-C1A, -C2A, -C1B, -C2B, -C2C	26.0 in. hg.	25.2 in. hg.

Model	Sea Level	2500 feet
VO-540-C1C3	26.5 in. hg.	25.8 in. hg.

Model	Sea Level	3000 feet
IVO-540-A1A	27.0 in. hg.	26.0 in. hg.

Operation	RPM	Fuel Cons. Gal./Hr.	Max. Oil Cons. Qts./Hr.	Max. Cyl. Head Temp.
VO-540-B1A, -B1B, -B1C, -B1F, -B1B3, -B1H3				
Max. Continuous	3200	30.5	1.36	500°F (260°C)
80% Rated	3200	22.0	1.09	500°F (260°C)
70% Rated	3200	18.8	0.72	500°F (260°C)
60% Rated	3200	16.5	0.61	500°F (260°C)
VO-540-B1D, -B2D, -B1E, -B2E, -B2G, -C Series				
Max. Continuous	3200	31.7	1.36	500°F (260°C)
80% Rated	3200	24.0	1.09	500°F (260°C)
70% Rated	3200	21.0	0.72	500°F (260°C)
60% Rated	3200	18.3	0.61	500°F (260°C)
IVO-540-A Series				
Max. Continuous	3200	30.9	1.36	500°F (260°C)
80% Rated	3200	25.1	1.09	500°F (260°C)
70% Rated	3200	17.8	0.72	500°F (260°C)
60% Rated	3200	16.4	0.61	500°F (260°C)
TIVO-540-A Series				
Max. Continuous	3200	31.5	1.40	500°F (260°C)
90% Rated	3200	27.8	1.26	500°F (260°C)
80% Rated	3200	23.0	1.12	500°F (260°C)
70% Rated	3200	18.3	0.74	500°F (260°C)

TIVO-540-A Series

Manifold Pressure (in. hg.) at Standard Altitude Temperature to Compressor Inlet for Maximum Continuous Power and Speed.

Sea Level	5000 feet	10,000 feet	14,000 feet
31.0	29.8	31.0	34.2

Power Correction for Temperature Change –

For compressor inlet temperature deviation from standard altitude temperature, correct MAP as follows:

Above standard, add correction, below standard, subtract correction.

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Each 10°C variation ..... 0.27 in. hg.
Each 10°F variation ..... 0.47 in. hg.
Cumulative total maximum with altitude adjustment ..... 36.0 in. hg.
Maximum fuel injector inlet air temperature ..... 320°F (160°C)
Maximum exhaust gas temperature ..... 1650°F (899°C)

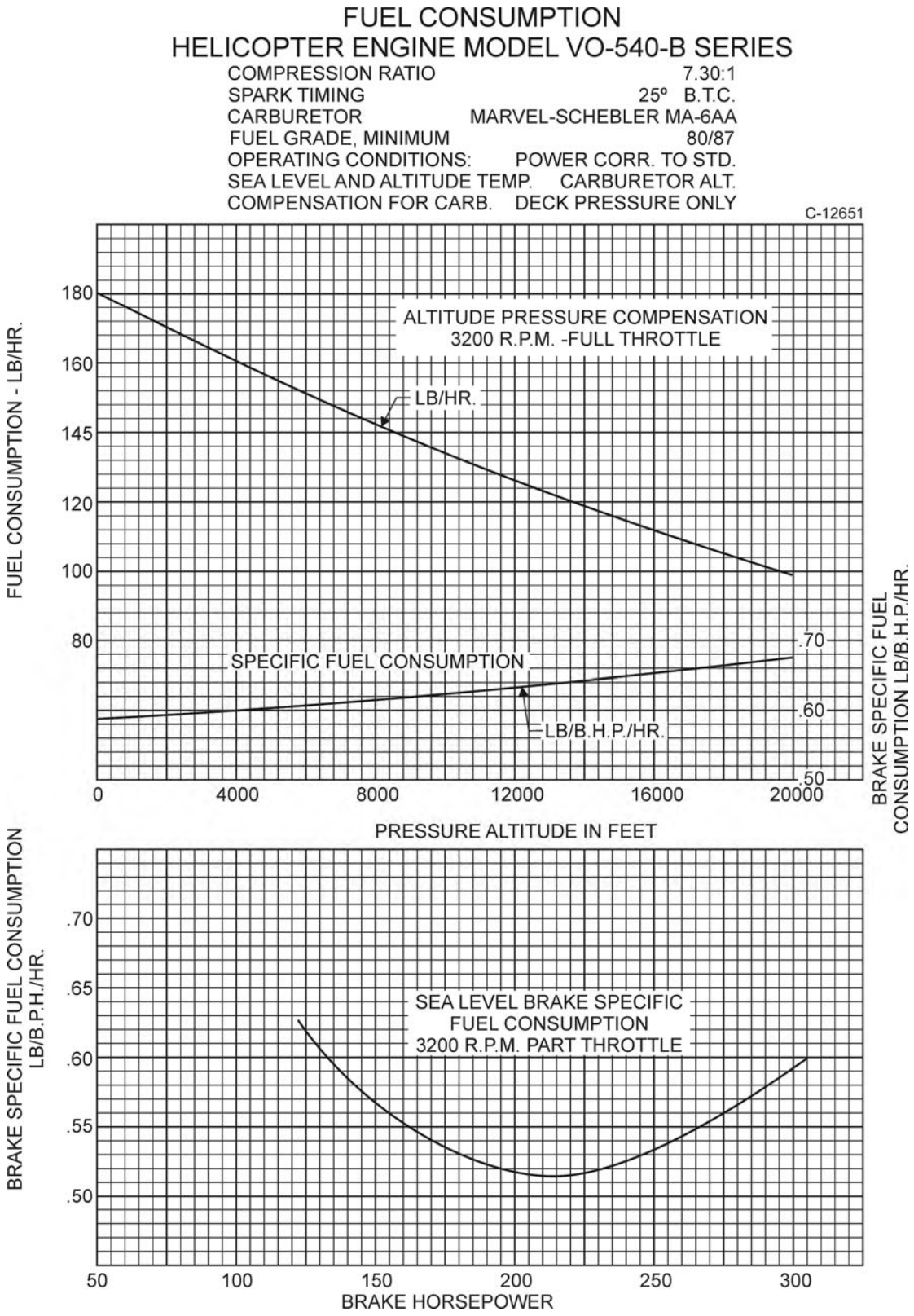
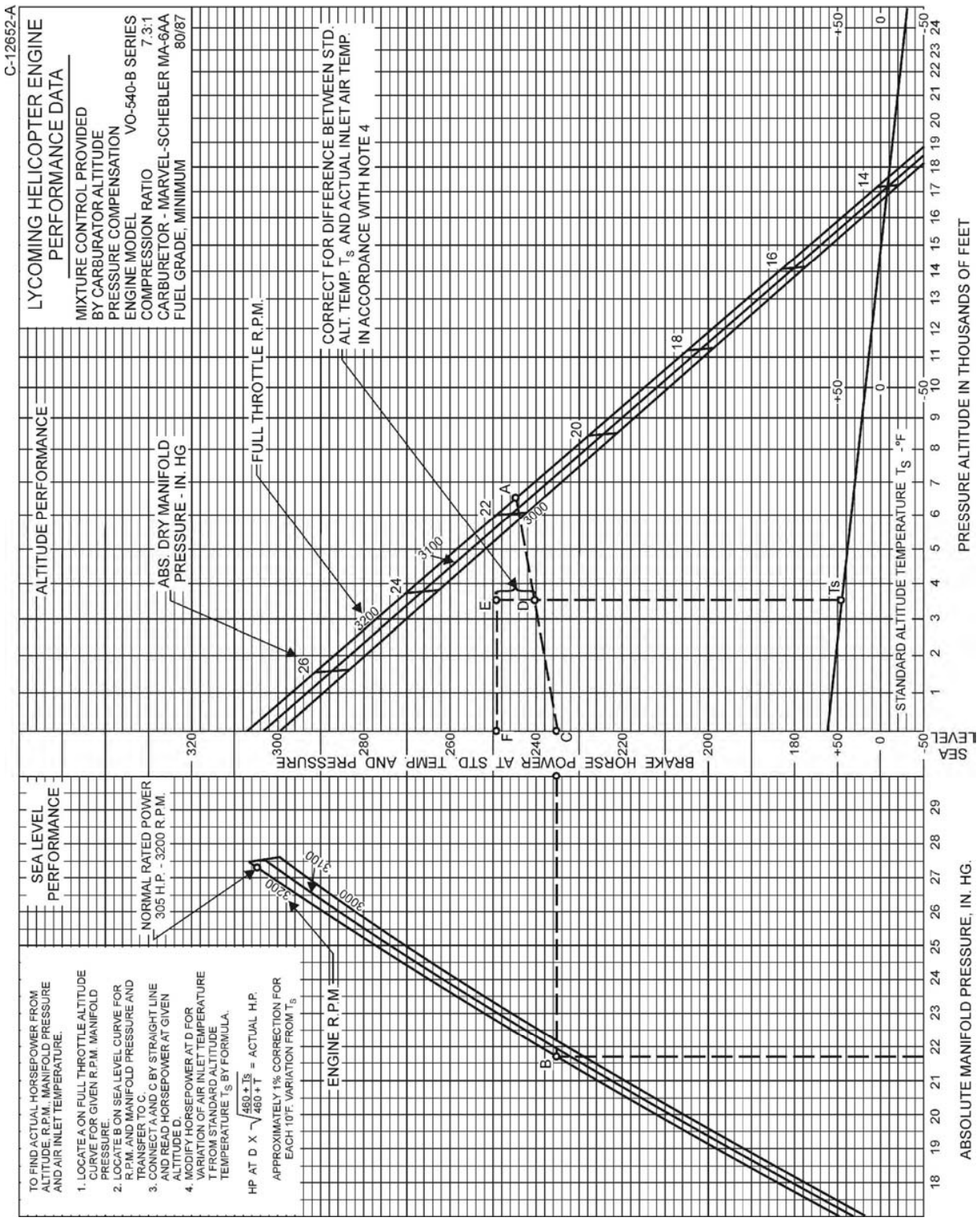


Figure 3-1. Fuel Consumption –
VO-540-B1A, -B1B, -B1C, -B1F, -B1B3, -B1H3



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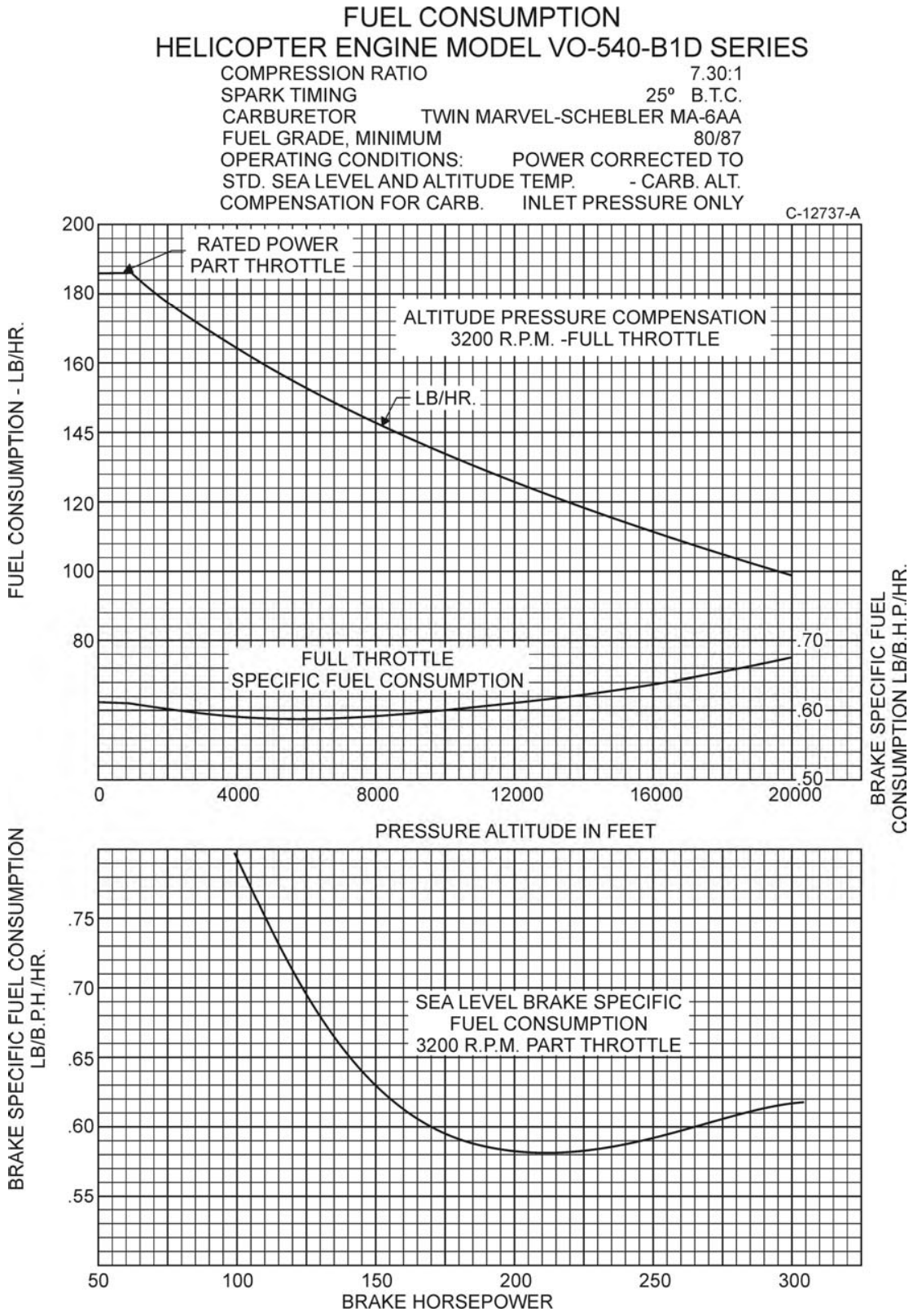
VO-540-B1A, -B1B, -B1C, -B1F, -B1B3, -B1H3



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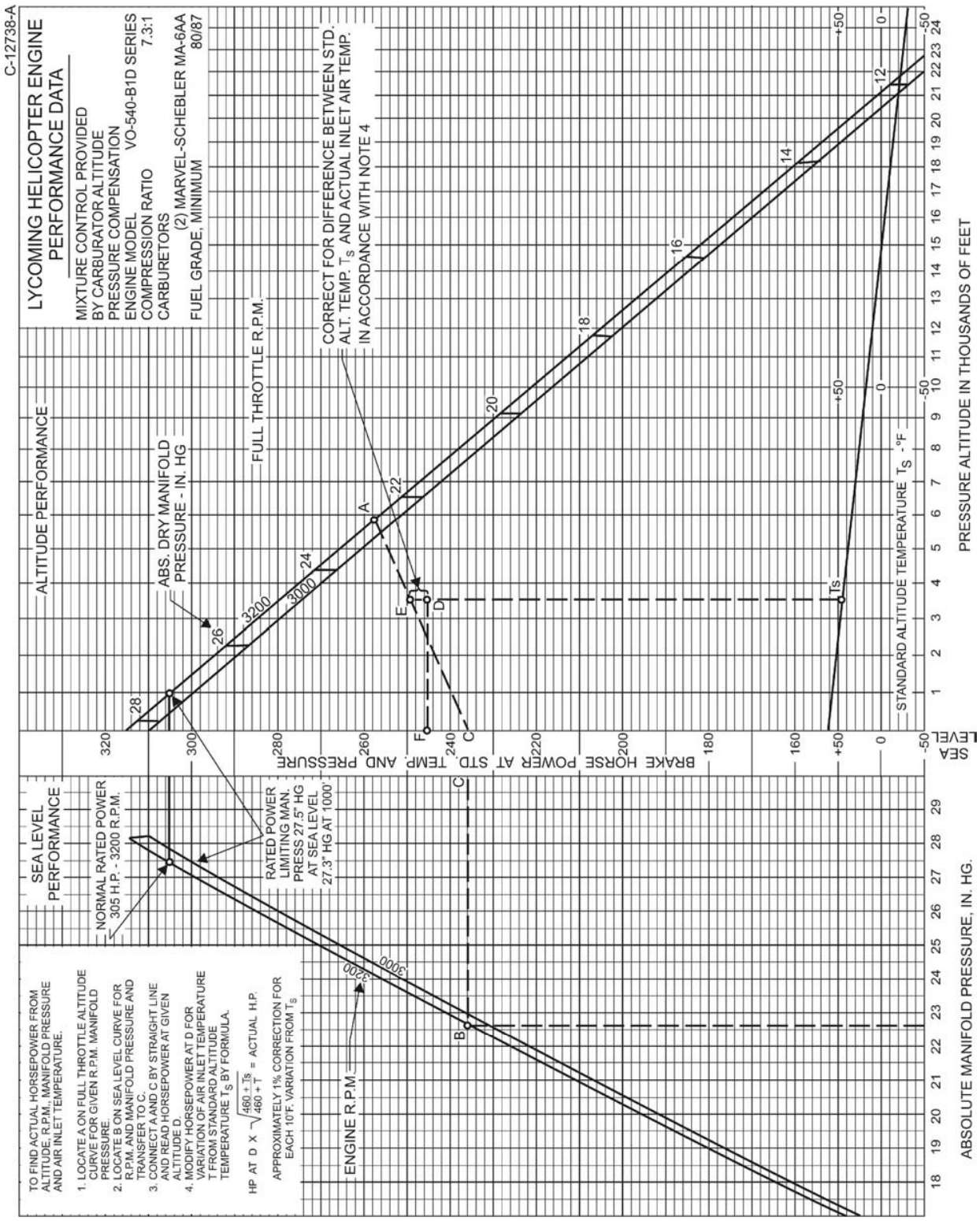
VO-540-B1D, -B2D, -B1E, -B2E, -B2G



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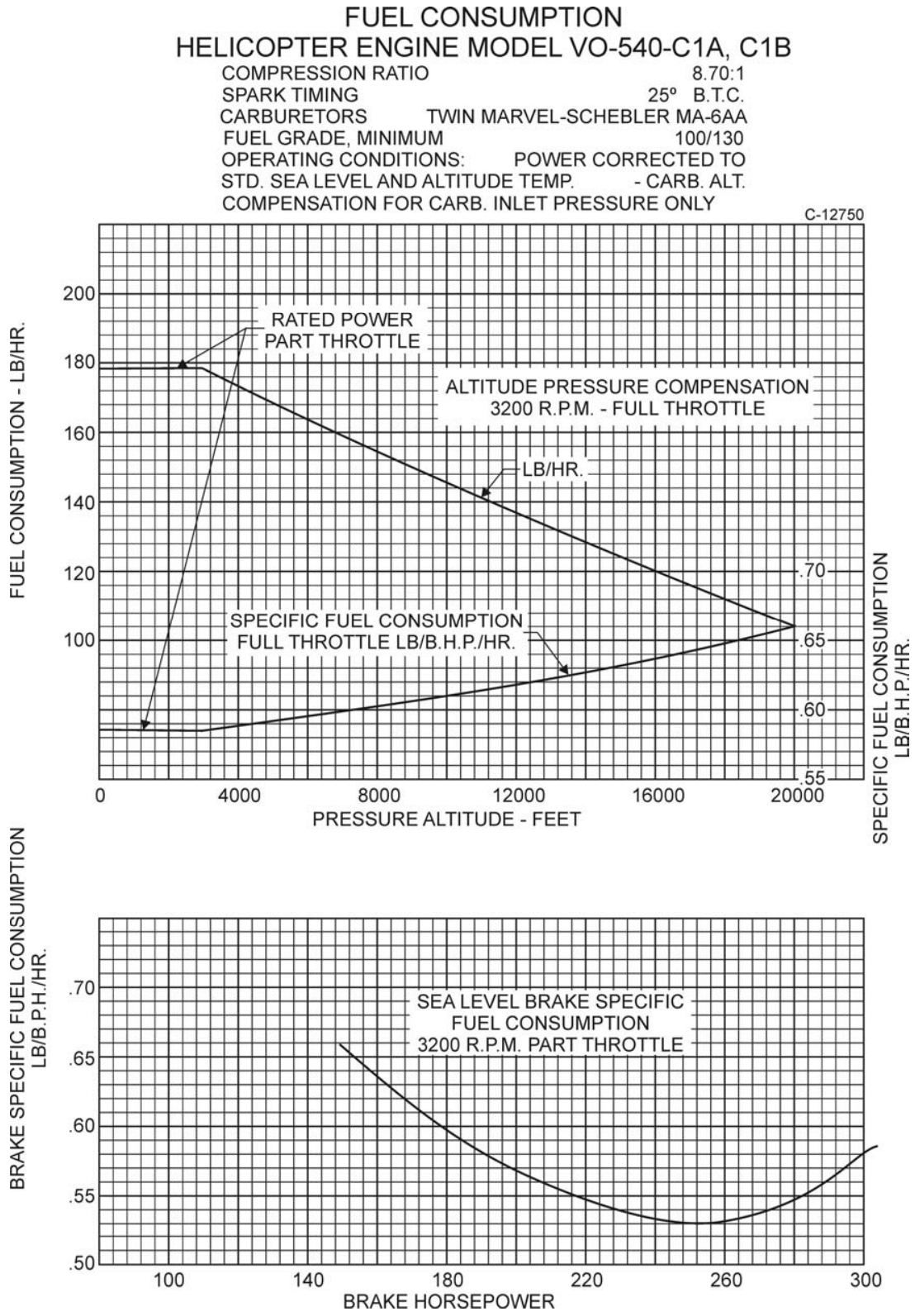

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VO-540-C1A, -C2A, -C1B, -C2B, -C2C

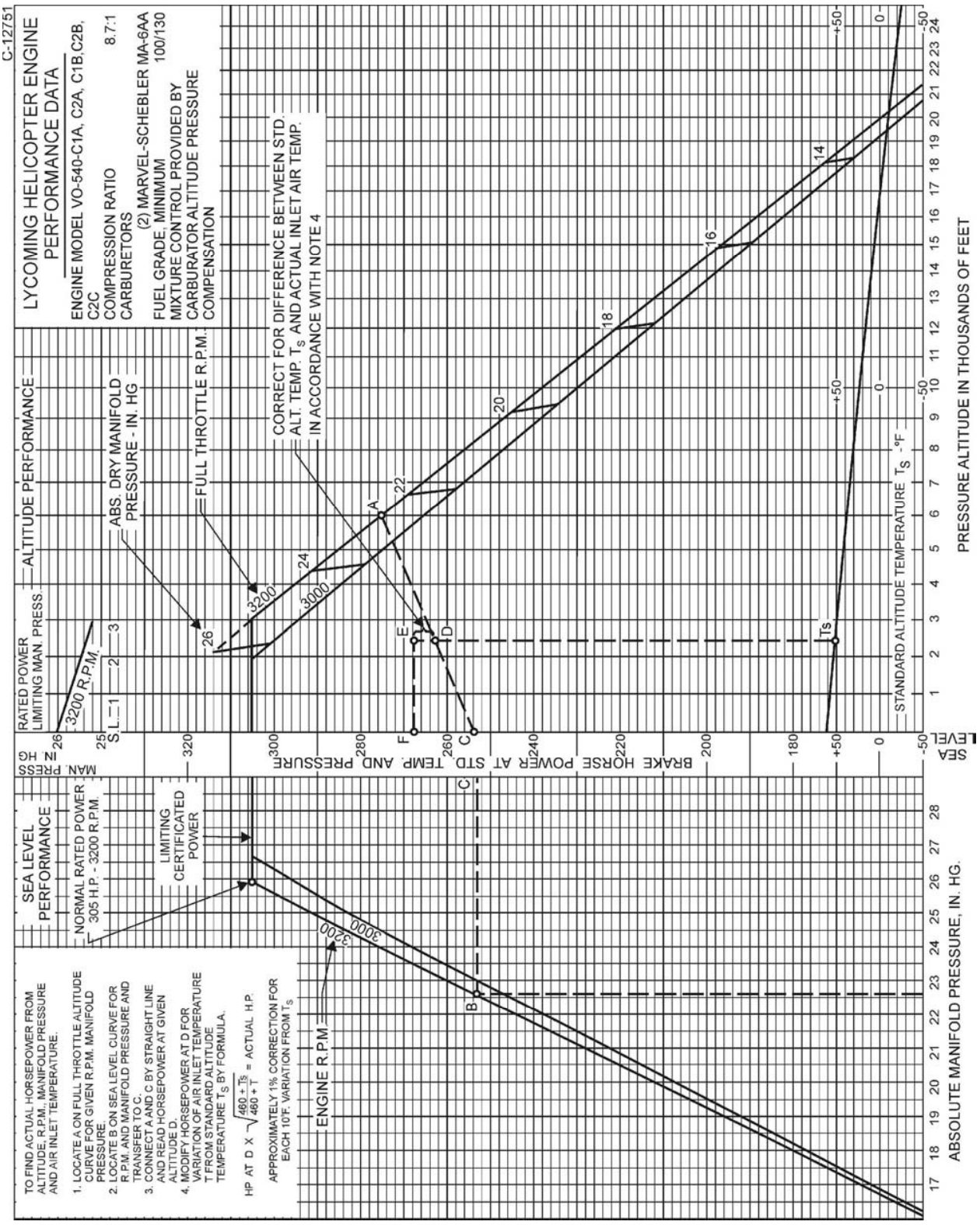


Figure 3-6. Sea Level and Altitude Performance –
VO-540-C1A, -C2A, -C1B, -C2B, -C2C

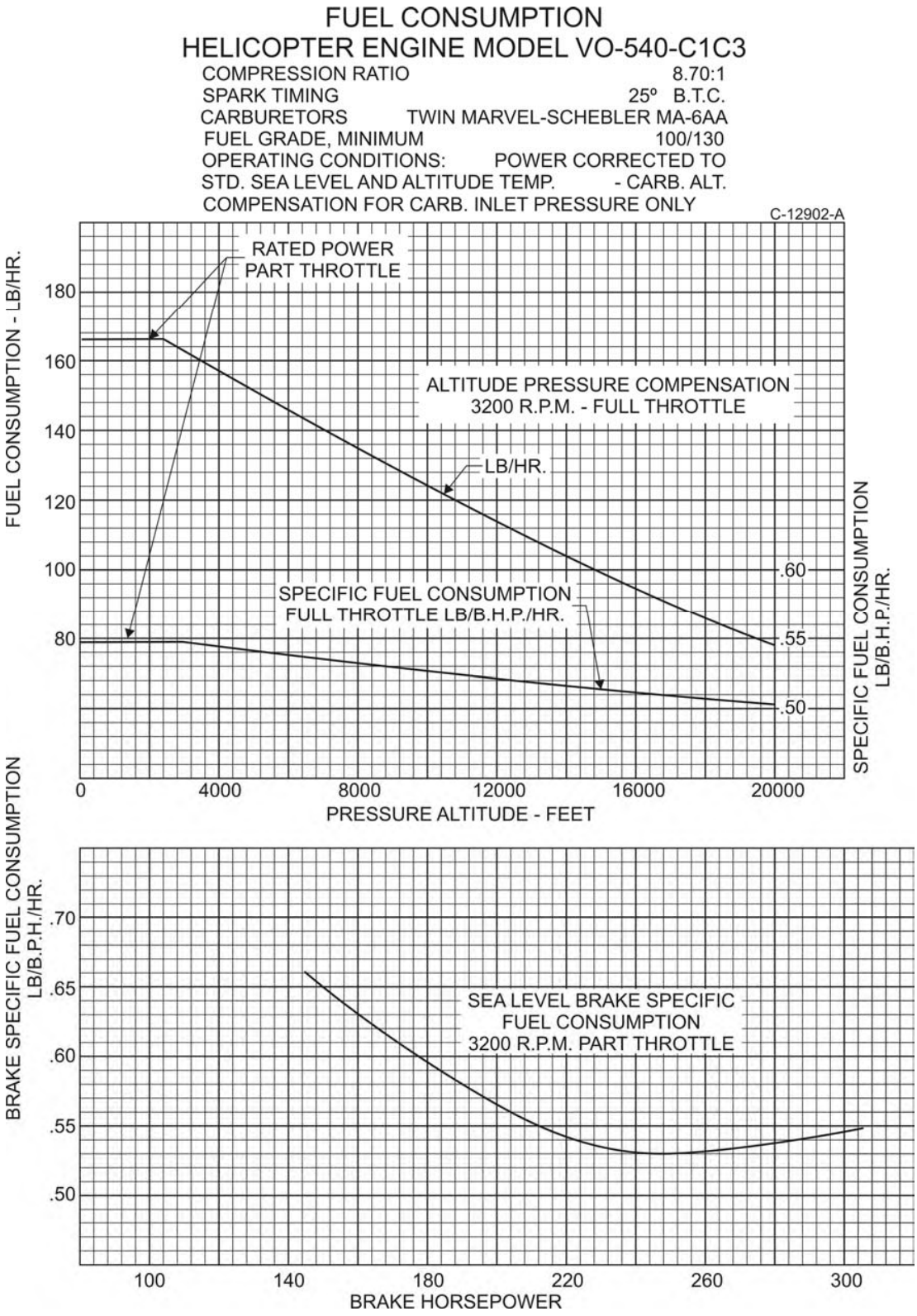
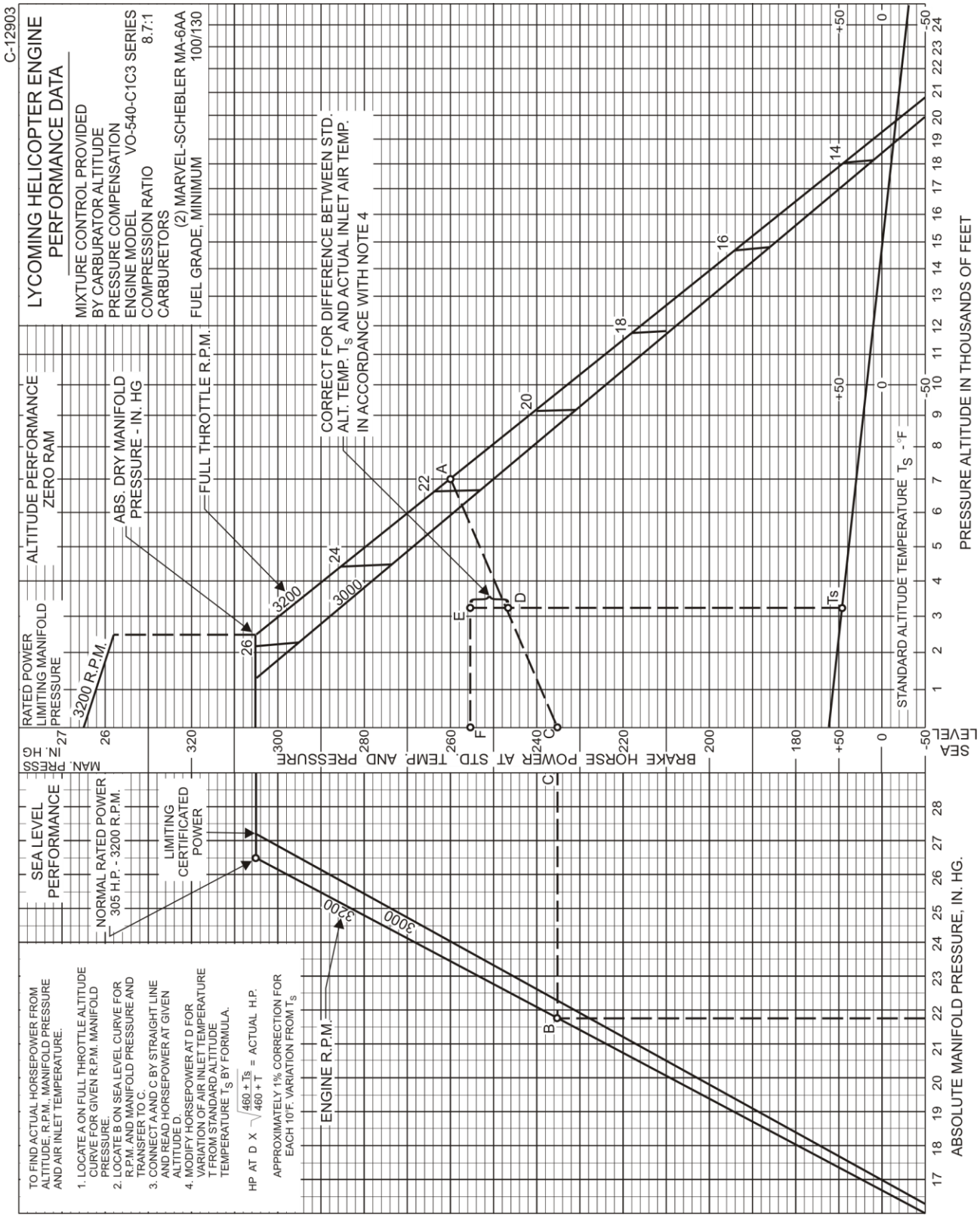


Figure 3-7. Fuel Consumption –
VO-540-C1C3



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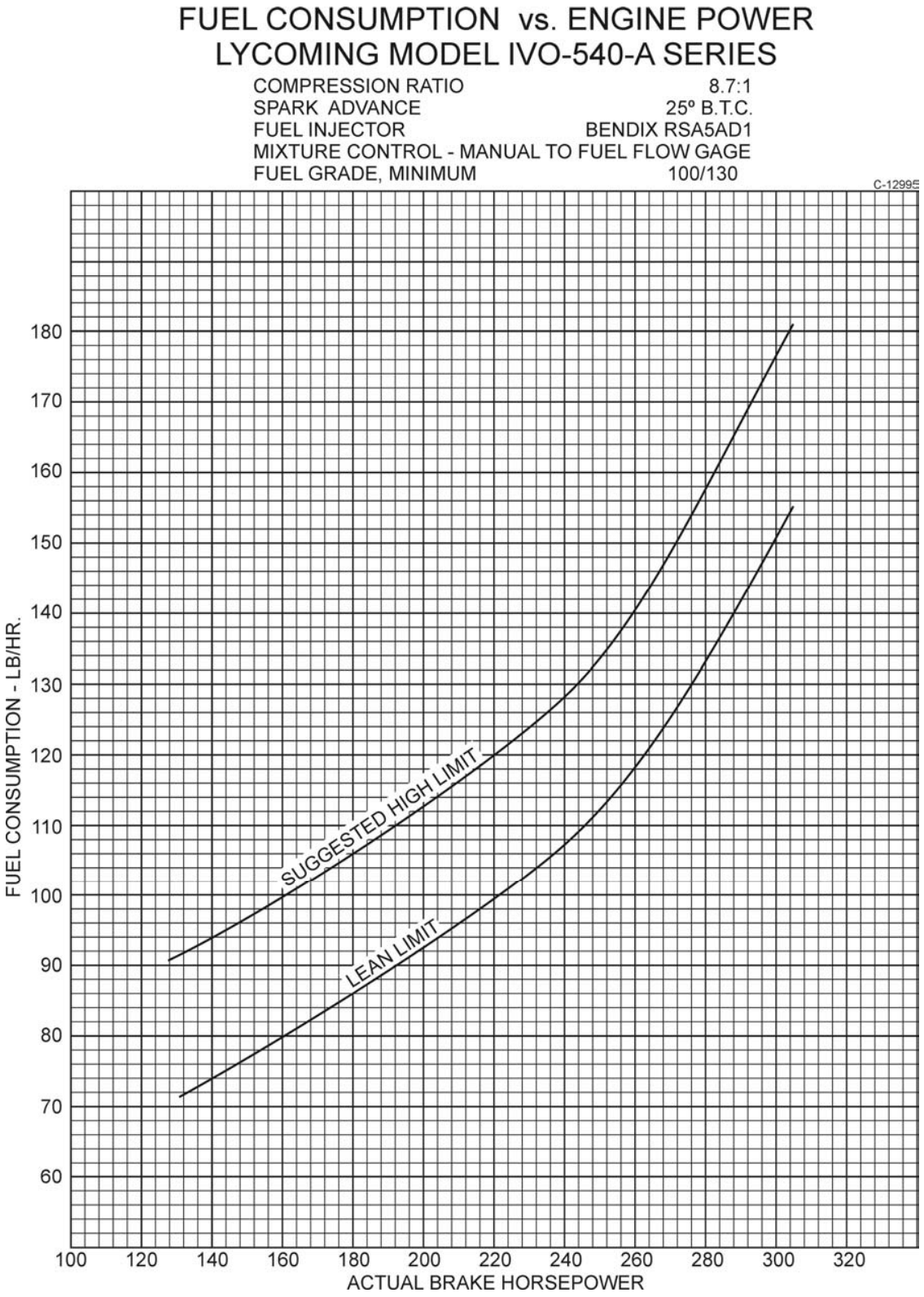
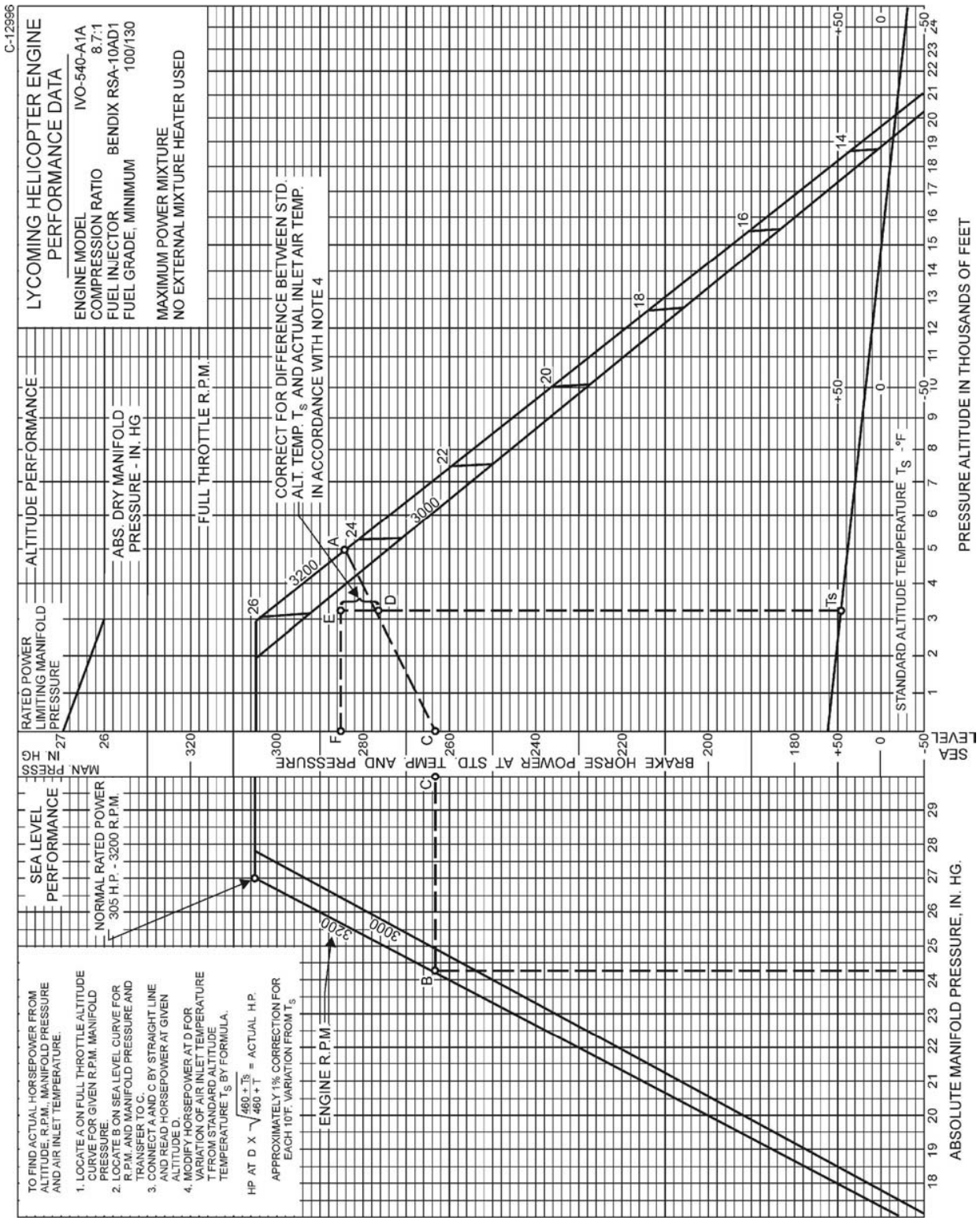


Figure 3-9. Fuel Consumption vs Engine Power –
IVO-540-A1A



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IVO-540-A1A

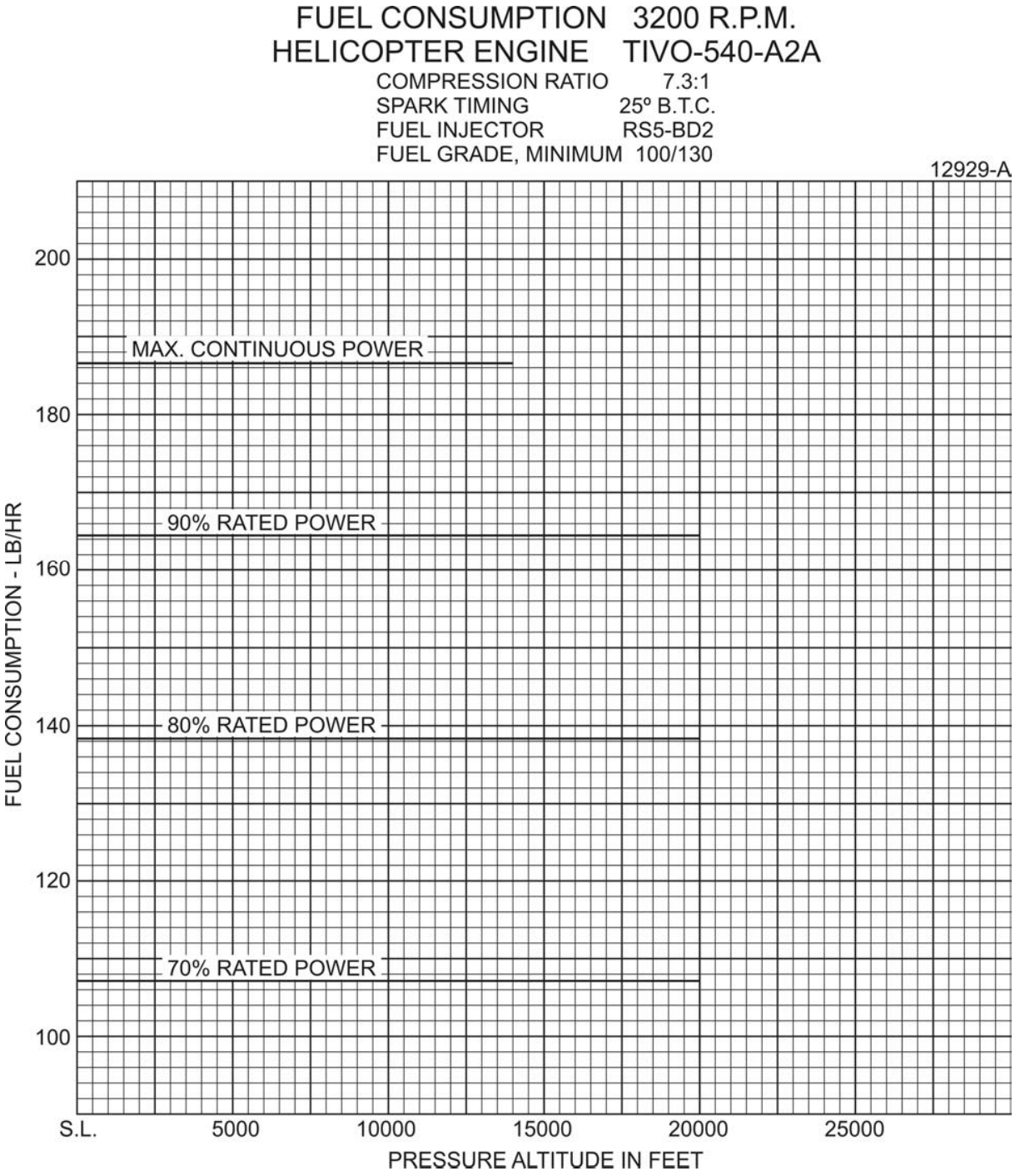

Figure 3-11. Fuel Consumption –
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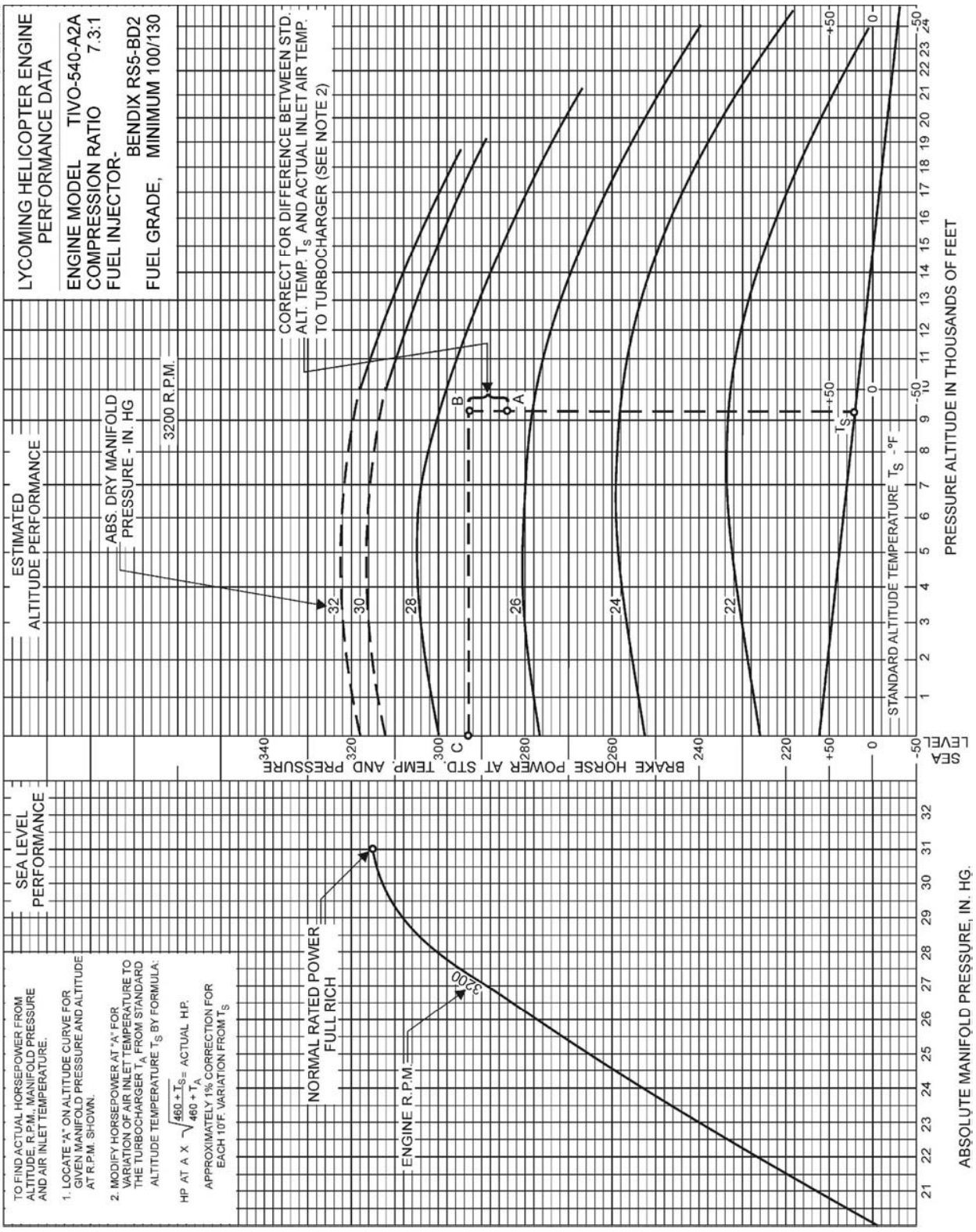

Figure 3-12. Sea Level and Altitude Performance – TIVO-540-A2A

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SECTION 4
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

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PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

NOTE

Perhaps no other factor is quite so important to safety and durability of the aircraft and its components as faithful and diligent attention to regular checks for minor troubles and prompt repair when they are found.

The operator should bear in mind that the items listed in the following pages do not constitute a complete aircraft inspection, but are meant for the engine only. Consult the airframe manufacturer's handbook for additional instructions.

Pre-Starting Inspection – The daily pre-flight inspection is a check of the aircraft prior to the first flight of the day. This inspection is to determine the general condition of the aircraft and engine.

The importance of proper pre-flight inspection cannot be over emphasized. Statistics prove several hundred accidents occur yearly directly responsible to poor pre-flight.

Among the major causes of poor pre-flight inspection are lack of concentration, reluctance to acknowledge the need for a check list, and carelessness bred by familiarity and haste.

1. DAILY PRE-FLIGHT.

a. Engine.

(1) Be sure all switches are in the "Off" position.

(2) Be sure magneto ground wires are connected.

(3) Check oil level.

(4) See that fuel tanks are full.

(5) Check fuel and oil line connections, note minor indications for repair at 50-hour inspection. Repair any leaks before aircraft is flown.

(6) Open the fuel drain to remove any accumulation of water and sediment.

(7) Make sure all shields and cowling are in place and secure. If any are missing or damaged, repair or replacement should be made before the aircraft is flown.

(8) Check controls for general condition, travel and freedom of operation.

(9) Induction system air filter should be inspected and serviced in accordance with the airframe manufacturer's recommendations.

b. Turbocharger.

(1) Inspect mounting and connections for turbocharger for security, lubricant or air leakage.

(2) Check engine crankcase breather for restrictions to breather.

2. 25-HOUR INSPECTION (ENGINE). After the first twenty-five hours operating time; new, rebuilt or newly overhauled engines should undergo a 50-hour inspection including draining and renewing lubricating oil.

3. 50-HOUR INSPECTION (ENGINE). In addition to the items listed for daily pre-flight inspection, the following maintenance checks should be made after every 50 hours of operation.

a. Ignition System –

(1) Remove spark plugs; test, clean and regap. Replace if necessary.

CAUTION

CERTAIN CYLINDER ASSEMBLIES REQUIRE LONG REACH SPARK PLUGS. NEVER INSTALL A LONG REACH SPARK PLUG IN A CYLINDER DESIGNED FOR SHORT REACH SPARK PLUGS. INTERNAL DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE WILL RESULT IF SPARK PLUGS OF THE WRONG THREAD LENGTH ARE INSTALLED. SEE THE LATEST REVISION OF SERVICE INSTRUCTION NO. 1042 FOR CORRECT SPARK PLUG APPLICATION FOR ALL LYCOMING ENGINES.

(2) Examine spark plug leads of cable and ceramics for corrosion and deposits. This condition is evidence of leaking spark plugs or improper cleaning of the spark plug walls or connector ends. Where this condition is found, clean the cable ends, spark plug walls and ceramics with a dry, clean cloth or a clean cloth moistened with methyl-ethyl ketone. All parts should be clean and dry before reassembly.

(3) Check ignition harness for security of mounting clamps and be sure connections are tight at spark plug and magneto terminals.

b. Fuel and Induction System –

(1) Check primer lines for leaks and security of clamps. Drain carburetor and clean carburetor fuel strainer. Check mixture control and throttle linkage for travel, freedom of movement, security of clamps and lubricate if necessary.

(2) Check carburetor air intake ducts for leaks, security, filter damage; evidence of dust or other solid material in the ducts is indicative of inadequate filter care or damaged filter. Check vent lines for evidence of fuel or oil seepage; if present, fuel pump may require replacement.

c. Lubrication System –

(1) Check oil lines for leaks, particularly at connections; for security of anchorage and for wear due to rubbing or vibration, for dents and cracks.

(2) Drain and refill external oil tanks of less than 15 quart capacity. Consult the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1014 for recommended lubricating oil. Seasonal grades are listed in Section 5, 3. a. of this manual.

(3) Remove oil filter and clean thoroughly as described in Section 5, 3. c. of this manual. Note carefully for presence of metal particles that are indicative of internal engine damage.

(4) If the engine is equipped with external oil filters, service in accordance with filter manufacturer's instructions.

d. Exhaust System – Check attaching flanges at exhaust ports on cylinders for evidence of leakage. If they are loose, they must be removed and machined flat before they are reassembled and tightened. Examine exhaust manifolds for general condition.

e. Cooling System –

(1) Check cowling and cylinder baffles for damage and secure anchorage. Any damaged or missing part of the cooling system must be repaired or replaced before the aircraft resumes operation.

(2) Check cooling fan for nicks or cracks in blades.

f. Cylinders –

(1) Check rocker box covers for evidence of oil leaks. If found, replace gasket and tighten screws to specified torque (50 in.-lbs.).

(2) Check cylinders for evidence of excessive heat which is indicated by burned paint on the cylinder. This condition is indicative of internal damage to the cylinder and, if found, its cause must be determined and corrected before the aircraft resumes operation.

4. 50-HOUR INSPECTION (TURBOCHARGER).

a. All fluid lines and mounting brackets incorporated in the turbocharger system should be checked for leak tightness and any damage that could cause a restriction.

b. Check for accumulation of dirt or other interference with the linkage which might impair operation of turbocharger. Clean or correct cause of interference.

c. The vent line from the actuator should be checked for oil leakage. Any constant oil leakage is cause for replacement of piston seal.

5. 100-HOUR INSPECTION (ENGINE). In addition to the items listed for daily pre-flight and 50-hour inspection, the following maintenance checks should be made after every one hundred hours of operation.

a. *Electrical System* – Check all wiring connected to the engine or accessories. Any shielded cables that are damaged should be replaced. Replace clamps on loose wires and check terminals for security and cleanliness.

b. *Magnetos* – Check condition of breaker points. Check for excessive oil in the breaker compartment, if found, wipe dry with a clean lintless cloth. The felt located at the breaker points should be lubricated in accordance with the magneto manufacturer's instructions. Check magneto timing. Timing procedure is described in Section 5. 1. b. of this manual.

c. *Engine Accessories* – Engine mounted accessories such as pumps, temperature and pressure sensing units should be checked for secure mounting, tight connections and terminals.

d. *Cylinders* – Check cylinders visually for cracked or broken fins.

e. *Engine Mounts* – Check engine mounting bolts and bushings for security and excessive wear. Replace any bushings that are excessively worn.

f. *Primer Nozzles* – Disconnect primer nozzles from engine and check for equal fuel flow.

g. *Fuel Injection Nozzles and Fuel Lines* – Check for dye stains at connections (indicating leakage), and security of lines and nozzles.

h. *Lubrication System* – Drain and refill external oil tanks of more than 15 quart capacity.

6. 100-HOUR INSPECTION (TURBOCHARGER).

a. Inspect all air ducting and connections in system for leaks. Make inspection with engine shut down and operating. Check at manifold connections to turbine inlet and at engine exhaust manifolds.

CAUTION

DO NOT OPERATE THE TURBOCHARGER IF LEAKS EXIST IN THE DUCTING OR IF AIR CLEANER IS NOT OPERATING EFFICIENTLY. DUST LEAKING INTO AIR DUCTING CAN DAMAGE ENGINE AND TURBOCHARGER.

b. Check for dirt or dust build-up within the turbocharger. Check for uneven deposits on the impeller. Consult Lycoming Turbocharger Manual for method to remove all such foreign matter.

c. Check for condition of the flexible hoses in the turbocharger system. Stiffness of the hose is indicative of deterioration and if this condition is noted the hose should be replaced before further flight.

7. 400-HOUR INSPECTION (ENGINE). In addition to the items listed for daily pre-flight, 50-hour and 100-hour inspections, the following maintenance check should be made after every 400 hours of operation.

Valve Inspection – Remove rocker box covers and check for freedom of valve rocker when valves are closed. Look for evidence of abnormal wear or broken parts in the area of the valve tips, valve keeper, springs and spring seats. If any indications are found, the cylinder and all of its components should be removed (including the piston and connecting rod assembly) and inspected for further damage. Replace any parts that do not conform within limits shown in Special Service Publication No. SSP-1776.

8. NON-SCHEDULED INSPECTION. Occasionally, service bulletins or service instructions are issued by Lycoming that require inspection procedures that are not listed in this manual. Such publications usually are limited to specific engine models and become obsolete after modification has been accomplished. All such publications are available from Lycoming distributors, or from the factory by subscription. Consult the latest revision of Service Letter No. L114 for subscription information. Maintenance facilities should have an up-to-date file of these publications available at all times.

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SECTION 5
MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

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MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

The procedure described in this section are provided to guide and instruct personnel in performing such maintenance operations that may be required in conjunction with the periodic inspections listed in preceding section.

1. IGNITION SYSTEM.

a. Ignition Harness and Wire Replacement – In the event that an ignition harness or an individual lead is to be replaced, consult the wiring diagram to be sure harness is correctly installed. Mark location of clamps and clips to be certain the replacement is fastened at the correct location.

b. Timing Magnetos to Engine – Although several combinations of magnetos are used on the subject engines (see Table of Models for model application), the timing procedures in the following paragraphs are the same for all magnetos. Either the impulse coupling or retard breaker magneto (whichever is applicable) is installed on the right side of the engine.

(1) Remove the timing inspection hole plug, located on the left side of the accessory housing adjacent to the magneto. Remove a spark plug from No. 1 cylinder and place a thumb over the spark plug hole. Rotate the crankshaft in direction of normal rotation until the compression stroke is reached, this is indicated by a positive pressure inside the cylinder tending to push thumb off spark plug hole. Look into timing hole and continue turning crankshaft until timing pin and timing mark on the chamfered tooth of camshaft gear are in alignment. At this point, engine is at 25° BTC on compression stroke of No. 1 cylinder and is ready for assembly of the magnetos.

NOTE

If the crankshaft is accidentally turned in the direction opposite normal rotation, repeat the above procedure as accumulated backlash will make the final timing incorrect.

(2) Remove the inspection plugs from both magnetos and turn the drive shafts in direction of normal rotation until the first painted chamfered tooth on the distributor gear is aligned in the center of the inspection window. Being sure that the gear does not move from this position, install gaskets and magnetos on the engine. Secure with washers and nuts; tighten only finger tight.

NOTE

In order to turn the shaft on an impulse coupling magneto, depress the pawl on the impulse coupling with the finger.

(3) Using a battery powered timing light, attach the positive lead to a suitable terminal connected to the ground terminal of the magneto and the negative lead to any unpainted portion of the engine. Rotate the magneto in its mounting flange to a point where the light comes on, then slowly turn it in the opposite direction until the light goes out. Bring the magneto back slowly until the light just comes on and tighten nuts. Repeat this with the second magneto.

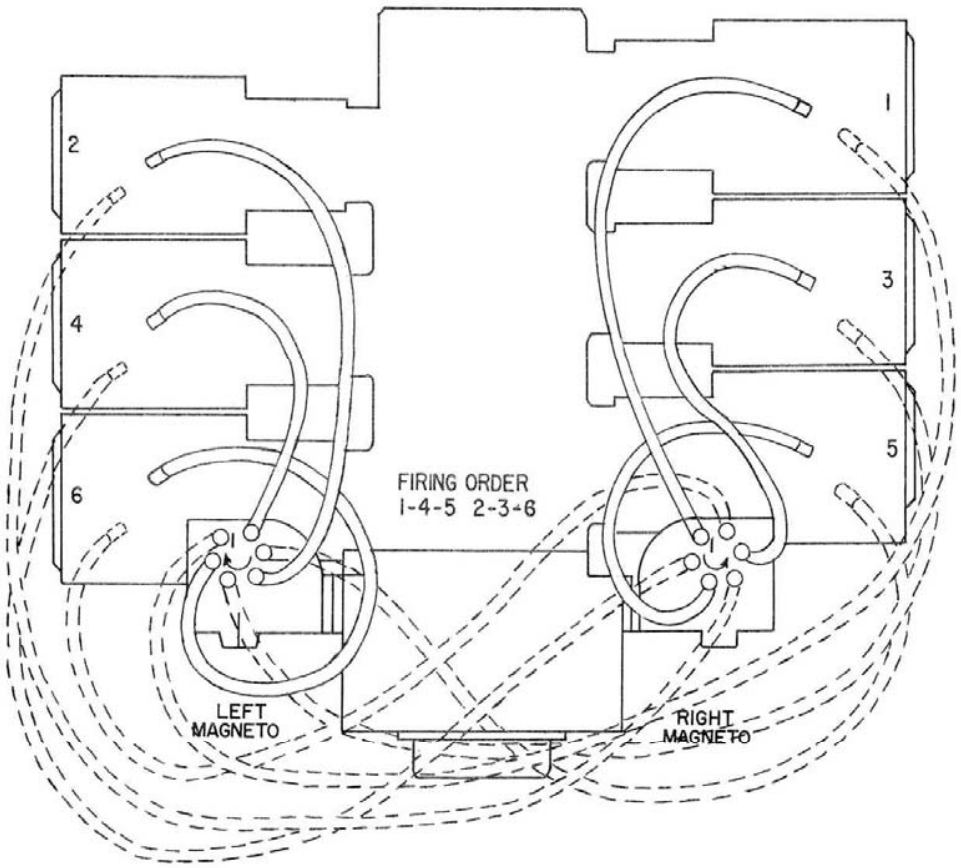

Figure 5-1. Ignition Wiring Diagram

NOTE

Some timing lights operate in the reverse manner a described. The light comes on when the breaker points open. Check your timing light instructions.

(4) After both magnetos have been timed, check, as described below, to ascertain that both magnetos are set to fire simultaneously.

(5) Back off the crankshaft a few degrees from 25° BTC, the timing lights should go out. Bring the crankshaft slowly back in direction of normal rotation until the timing pin and the timing mark are in alignment. At this point, both lights should go on simultaneously. Tighten nuts to specified torque.

c. Generator or Alternator Output – The generator or alternator (whichever is applicable) should be checked to determine that the specified voltage and current are being obtained.

2. FUEL SYSTEM.

a. Repair of Fuel Leaks – In the event a line or fitting in the fuel system is replaced, only a fuel soluble lubricant such as clean engine oil or Loctite Hydraulic Sealant may be used on the threads. Other thread lubricant or compound must not be used.

b. Carburetor Inlet Screen Assembly – To remove, straighten the bent tangs on the gasket and remove the assembly. Check the screen for distortion or openings in the strainer. Replace for either of these conditions. Clean screen assembly in solvent and dry with compressed air. To install the screen assembly in the throttle body and tighten to 35-40 in.-lbs. torque. Make certain the notch in the gasket engages the projection on the throttle body. Bend two or more tabs of the gasket against a corresponding face of the inlet strainer assembly.

c. Fuel Grades and Limitations – The aviation grade fuel recommended for the subject engines is shown on page 3-5.

In the event that the specified fuel is not available at some locations, it is permissible to use higher octane fuels. Fuel of a lower octane rating than specified is not to be used. Under no circumstances should automotive fuel be used (regardless of octane rating).

NOTE

It is recommended that personnel be familiar with the latest revision of Service Instruction No. 1070 regarding specified fuel for Lycoming engines.

d. Air Intake Ducts and Filters – Check all air intake ducts for dirt and restrictions. Inspect and service air filters as instructed in the airframe manufacturer's handbook.

e. Idle Speed and Mixture Adjustment –

(1) Warm up engine until oil and cylinder head temperatures are normal.

(2) Check magnetos. If the "mag-drop" is normal, proceed with the idle adjustment.

(3) Set throttle stop screw so that the engine idles at the airframe manufacturer's recommended idling RPM. If the RPM changes appreciably after making idle mixture adjustment during the succeeding steps, readjust the idle speed to the desired RPM

NOTE

The idle mixture must be adjusted with the boost pump on.

(4) When the idling speed has been stabilized, move the cockpit mixture control lever with a smooth, steady pull toward the "Idle Cut-Off" position and observe the tachometer for any change during the "leaning" process. Caution must be exercised to return the mixture control to the "Full Rich" position before the RPM can drop to a point where the engine cuts out. An increase of more than 50 RPM while "leaning out" indicates an excessively rich idle mixture. An immediate decrease in RPM (if not preceded by a momentary increase) indicates the idle mixture is too lean.

If the above indicates that the idle adjustment is too rich or too lean, turn the idle mixture adjustment in the direction required for correction, and check this new position by repeating the above procedure. Make additional adjustments necessary until a check results in a momentary pick-up of approximately 50 RPM. Each time the adjustment is changed, the engine should be run up to a higher speed to clear the engine before proceeding with the RPM check. Make final adjustment of the idle speed adjustment to obtain the desired idling RPM with closed throttle. The above method aims at a setting that will obtain maximum RPM with minimum manifold pressure. In case the setting does not remain stable, check the idle linkage; any looseness in this linkage would cause erratic idling. In all cases, allowance should be made for the effect of weather conditions and field altitude upon idling adjustment.

3. LUBRICATION SYSTEM.

a. Oil Grades and Limitations – Service the engines in accordance with the recommendations shown on page 3-6.

It is recommended that the lubricating oil be changed as follows:

External tank – 10 to 15 quart capacity – Every 50 hours
External tank – over 15 quart capacity – Every 100 hours

b. Pre-Oiling Procedure - Dry Sump Engines (Following installation or a prolonged period if idleness) -

(1) Fill the oil tank to proper level

(2) Disconnect the oil inlet connection at the oil pump and drain a sufficient amount of oil to eliminate any possible obstruction or air in the inlet passage.

(3) Reinstall oil inlet connection.

(4) Remove one spark plug from each cylinder.

(5) Put fuel and ignition switches in "off" position.

(6) Turn engine with starter until a minimum pressure of 20 lbs. is indicated on the gauge.

(7) Allow starter to cool and again engage starter for several ½ minute periods. Allow starter to cool after each engagement.

NOTE

Lack of pressure build-up or rapid drop-off of pressure is an indication of air in the line. To remedy this, repeat steps (2) and (3) and continue until pressure is indicated.

(8) Reinstall spark plugs.

NOTE

These steps are necessary in all dry sump engines to avert possible high speed bearing failure during initial starts.

c. Oil Filter – Clean the engine oil filter as follows: Under normal conditions, washing the filter assembly with Varsol and compressed air will be sufficient. If the filter is heavily carboned, it may be dipped in a decarbonizing solution (usually heated). A great many decarbonizing agents are available, including such products as Gunk, Penetrol and many others. The loosened carbon can be washed away with Varsol and compressed air. The filter may also be cleaned by boiling in water and a commercial detergent for a period of ten minutes, rinsed and dried with compressed air.

d. Oil Pressure Relief Valve – These engines are equipped with an adjustable oil pressure relief valve enabling oil pressure to be maintained within specified limits. If the pressure under normal operating conditions should consistently be out of limits, adjust the valve as follows: With the engine thoroughly warmed up and running at a maximum of 2200 RPM, observe the reading on the oil pressure gauge. Stop the engine, remove the crown nut, loosen the locknut and turn the adjusting screw in the direction required for correction. Screw in to increase pressure, out to decrease pressure. When the valve has been satisfactorily adjusted, tighten the locknut, install the crown nut and lockwire.

4. CYLINDERS. Although the complete procedure for disassembly and reassembly is given here, it is recommended that, as a field operation, cylinder maintenance be confined to replacement of the entire assembly. Valve replacement should be undertaken only as an emergency measure.

a. Removal of Cylinder Assembly –

(1) Remove exhaust manifold.

(2) Remove rocker box drain tube, intake pipe, baffle and any clips that might interfere with the removal of the cylinder.

(3) Disconnect ignition harness elbows from spark plugs and remove spark plugs.

(4) Remove rocker box cover and rotate crankshaft until piston is approximately at top center of the compression stroke. This approximate position may be located by observing top of piston through the spark plug hole and also noting the valve action.

(5) Remove rocker shaft covers from cylinder head.

(6) Slide valve rocker shafts from cylinder head far enough so that the valve rockers and thrust washers can be removed. Remove rotator cap from exhaust valve stem. The rocker shafts can be removed when the cylinder is removed from the engine.

(7) Remove push rods by grasping ball end and pulling out of shroud tube. Turn shroud tube 90° either way, this releases detent from spring. Remove shroud tubes by first releasing them from the seal seat in the cylinder head and then withdrawing from the crankcase. Remove shroud tube sleeves and seals from outer end of shroud tube and seals from crankcase. Discard all seals. Place washers, springs and sleeves in proper compartment of cleaning basket.

NOTE

Hydraulic tappets, push rods, rocker arms and valves must be assembled in the same location from which they were removed.

(8) Remove cylinder base hold down nuts and pull cylinder directly away from the crankcase. Be careful not to allow the piston to drop against the crankcase as the piston leaves the cylinder.

(9) Use the old cylinder base oil seal ring and criss-cross over the cylinder base studs and around connecting rods to keep rod from striking crankcase.

NOTE

In the event that a spark plug heli-coil is to be replaced, it must be replaced with a .010 oversize heli-coil.

b. Removal of Valves and Valve Springs from Cylinder – Place the cylinder over a block of wood to hold the valves in a closed position. Compress the valve springs, using a valve spring compressor. Remove the split keys from the end of the valve stems. The valve springs and spring seats may now be removed from the cylinder head. Hold the valve stems so that the valves will not fall out and remove the cylinder from the block. The valves can then be removed from the inside of the cylinder.

c. Removal of Piston from Connecting Rod – Remove the piston pin plugs and insert the piston pin puller through the piston pin. Assemble the puller nut on the puller and proceed to remove the piston pin.

d. Removal of Hydraulic Tappet Plunger Assembly – It will be necessary to remove and bleed the hydraulic tappet plunger assembly so that the dry tappet clearance can be checked when the cylinder assembly is reinstalled. This is accomplished in the following manner:

(1) Remove the push rod socket by inserting the fore finger into the concave end of the socket and withdrawing. The socket will usually stick to the finger firmly enough to be pulled out. If the socket cannot be removed in this manner, it may be removed by grasping the edge of the socket with a pair of needle nose pliers. However, care should be exercised to avoid scratching the socket.

(2) To remove the hydraulic tappet plunger assembly, use the special Lycoming service tool. In the event this tool is not available, the assembly may be removed by bending a hook in the end of a piece of wire. Insert the wire around the edge of the plunger assembly and turn the wire so that the hook engages the spring of the plunger assembly. Draw the assembly out of the tappet body by pulling gently.

CAUTION

NEVER USE A MAGNET TO REMOVE THE PLUNGER ASSEMBLY. MAGNETIZATION OF THE ASSEMBLY MAY CAUSE THE BALL TO BECOME PERMANENTLY UNSEATED, CAUSING THE UNIT TO BE INOPERATIVE.

e. Assembly of Hydraulic Tappet Plunger Assembly – To assemble the unit, unseat the ball by inserting a thin, clean bronze wire through the oil inlet hole. With the ball off its seat, insert the plunger and twist clockwise so that the spring catches.

f. Assembly of Valves in Cylinder – Prelubricate valve stems with Molytex Grease O or equivalent and insert each valve in its respective guide.

(1) Place cylinder over a wood block so that the valves are held against the valve seats and assemble the lower spring seat, auxiliary valve spring, and outer valve spring over the valve stem and guide. Place the upper spring seat on top of the springs.

NOTE

Place dampener end of the spring (close wound coils marked with dye or lacquer) toward the cylinder.

(2) Using a valve spring compressor, compress the valve springs and assemble the valve keys in the groove around the upper end of the valve stem. Slowly release the pressure of the valve spring compressor and allow the upper spring seat to lock itself in place around the valve keys.

g. *Assembly of Cylinder and Related Parts* – Rotate crankshaft so that the connecting rod of the cylinder being assembled is at top center position with both tappets on the low side of the cam in a position that corresponds with both valves closed.

(1) Assemble piston with rings so that the cylinder number stamped on the piston pin boss is toward the top of the engine. The piston pin should be a hand push fit. During assembly always use a generous quantity of oil, both in the piston pin hole and on the piston pin.

(2) Assemble a piston pin plug at each end of the piston pin and place a new oil seal ring around the cylinder skirt. Coat piston and rings and the inside of the cylinder barrel generously with oil.

NOTE

Insert valve rocker shafts in cylinder head before assembling the cylinder.

(3) Using a piston ring compressor, assemble the cylinder over the piston so that the intake and exhaust ports are toward the rear of the engine. Push the cylinder all the way on, catching the ring compressor as it is pushed off, and assemble the cylinder base hold down nuts. Before installing cylinder hold down nuts, lubricate crankcase thru-studs with any of the following lubricants or combination of lubricants, 90% SAE 50W oil and 10% STP, Parker Thread Lube, 60% SAE 30W oil and 40% Parker Thread Lube.

NOTE

At any time a cylinder is replaced, it is necessary to retorque the thru-studs on the cylinder on the opposite side of the engine.

(a) Tighten the ½ inch cylinder base nuts to 300 in.-lbs. torque beginning with the upper left and proceeding clockwise.

(b) Tighten the ½ inch cylinder base nuts to 600 in.-lbs. in the exact sequence stated in (a).

(c) Tighten the ⅜ inch cylinder base nuts to 300 in.-lbs., sequence is optional.

(d) During the final tightening procedure, bearing crush or crankshaft shift may have occurred, relieving the load on certain ½ inch nuts. Therefore, as a final check, repeat step (b) above to determine if all ½ inch nuts are tightened to 600 in.-lbs. torque. Hold torque wrench on each ½ inch nut for about five seconds. If the nut does not turn it may be presumed to be tightened to correct torque.

CAUTION

AFTER THE INSTALLATION OF THE CYLINDER IS COMPLETED, REMOVE ANY NICKS IN THE FINS BY BURRING OR FILING.

(4) Install each hydraulic tappet plunger assembly and socket in its respective position. Install springs, seals, sleeves and washers to each shroud tube and assemble in its respective position. Lock shroud tube in place by turning the tube ½ turn. This places the ears in the shroud tube in the indent position of the spring. Install the push rod in each shroud tube being certain the push rod is assembled in the same location from which it was removed.

(5) Assemble cap on end of exhaust valve stem and assemble each valve rocker in its respective position by sliding the rocker shaft outward far enough to enable the rocker and thrust washer to be placed between the bosses and then slide the rocker shaft in place to retain the assembly. Assemble the rocker shaft cover with gaskets. Tighten cover nuts to recommended torque (65 to 85 in.-lbs.).

(6) Be sure that the piston is at top center of the compression stroke and that both valves are closed. Check clearance between the valve stem tip and the valve rocker. In order to check this clearance, place the thumb on the valve rocker directly over the push rod and push down so as to depress the hydraulic tappet plunger spring. While holding the spring depressed, the clearance should be between .028 and .080 inch. If clearance does not come within these limits, remove the push rod and install a longer or shorter push rod, as required to correct clearance.

NOTE

Inserting a longer push rod will decrease the clearance.

(7) Install intercylinder baffle, rocker box cover (tighten to 50 in.-lbs.), intake pipe, rocker box drain tube and exhaust manifold.

5. TURBOCHARGER CONTROL SYSTEM (TIVO-540). The control system, consisting of the density controller and the exhaust bypass valve (waste gate), automatically controls the output of the turbocharger over the broad engine altitude operating range. This control system prevents overboosting of the engine at lower altitudes and maintains the supply of air to the intake manifold to produce sea level power at altitude. Engine oil pressure supplies the fluid power to operate the control system. The supply pressure should be 60 to 80 psig and have a flow capacity of 0.75 GPM.

a. Exhaust Bypass Valve (Waste Gate) – The waste gate is set to a predetermined setting as shown in Figure 5-2. This setting determines the critical altitude of the helicopter. The opening and closing of the valve during operation is controlled by oil pressure regulated by the density controller.

b. Density Controller – The density controller senses changes in compressor discharge air (deck pressure) and in turn regulates the bleed oil pressure which controls the action of the waste gate.

c. Density Controller Adjustment –

Take-off manifold pressure – 0.5 in. hg.

TIVO-540-A2A ..... 31 in. hg.

For compressor inlet temperature deviation from standard altitude temperature, correct MAP as follows: Above standard, add correction, below standard, subtract correction

Each 10°F variation ..... 0.27 in. hg.
Each 10°C variation ..... 0.47 in. hg.

The foregoing are flight conditions and the controls must be set as follows to obtain these settings.

(1) Install a 100 psi gauge to "Tee" at waste gate actuator.

(2) With the engine at 3200 RPM and collective set at low pitch, check inlet pressure setting. This setting should be within engine oil pressure limits.

(3) Increase engine power to a minimum 26 in. to 28 in. MAP for 5 to 10 minutes until the filter air and injector inlet air temperatures stabilize and recheck pressure. If tie down facilities are not available, operate the helicopter in stabilized flight.

(4) Check injector inlet air temperature and full throttle manifold pressure. Compare reading with curve, Figure 5-3. Results must be within limits of curve. Example: With injector inlet temperature of 50°C (122°F), full throttle manifold pressure should be between 30.7 in. and 31.3 in. hg. If it is found that the manifold pressure is not within limits, the density controller must be reset.

(5) To adjust the density controller breaker the lockwire and remove hex plug in end of controller unit. Insert a screwdriver and turn counterclockwise to decrease and clockwise to increase the full throttle manifold pressure. The unit is very sensitive and must only be adjusted in small increments. 1/8 turn of the adjustment is equal to approximately 1 in. MAP.

NOTE

When adjusting the density controller a constant check must be made to the inlet gauge to see that inlet pressure remains within specified limits.

d. Engine Ground Test Calibration for Density Controller – If conditions do not warrant using the methods described in the preceding paragraph, an approximate density control adjustment can be made as follows:

(1) Install a 100 psi gauge to "Tee" at waste gate actuator inlet.

(2) Install a 100 psi gauge at actuator outlet.

(3) Start the engine and operate at 3200 RPM in flat pitch. The actuator pressure must fall within the limits of the curve for the deck pressure developed by the turbine. For example, see Figure 5-4, if the deck pressure is 30 in. hg., and the supply pressure between 55 and 65, then the actuator pressure must be between 24 and 28.5 psi on the outlet side of the actuator

(4) If the actuator pressure is not within limits the density controller must be adjusted as previously described.

NOTE

It must be remembered the above method is only an approximate setting.

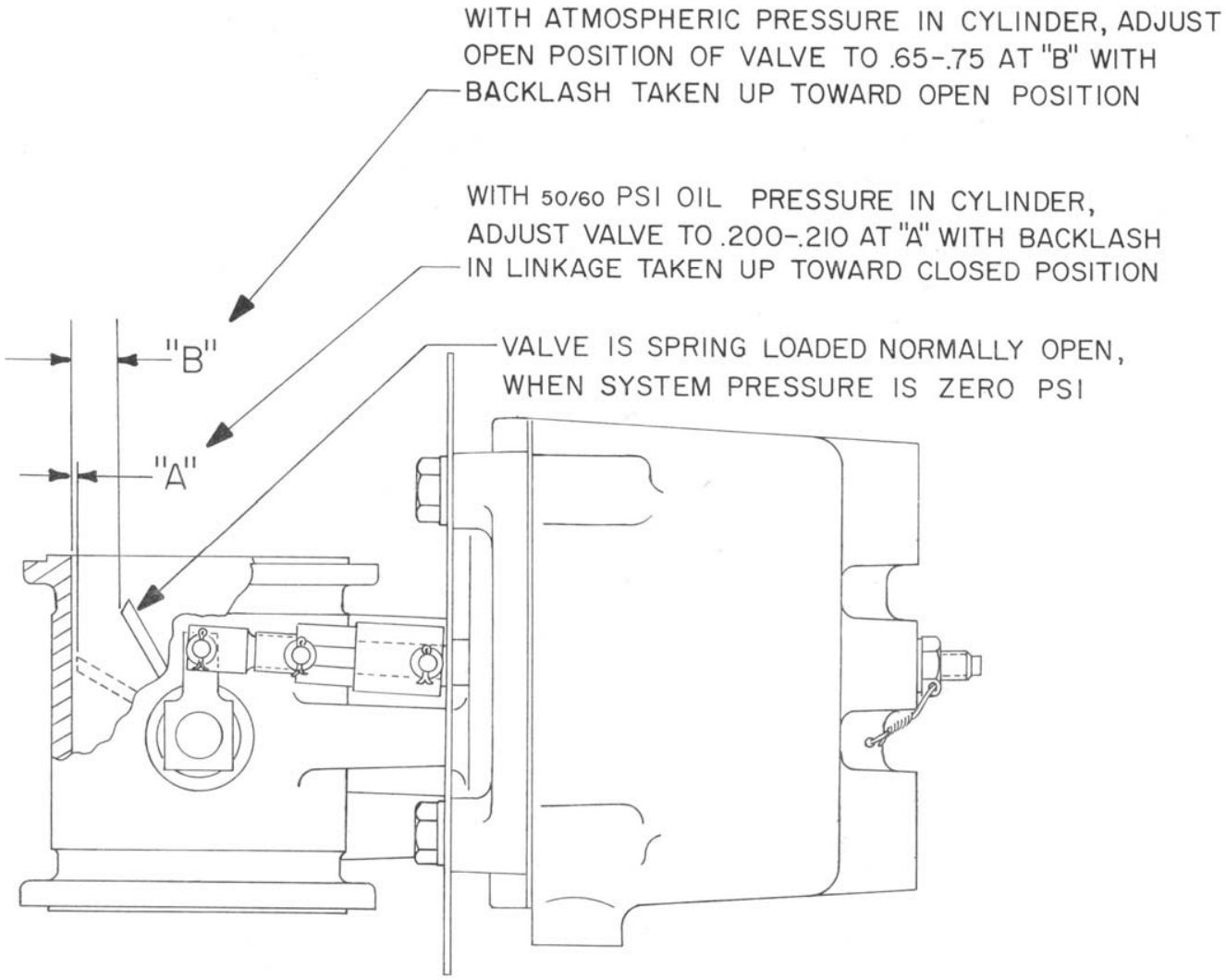

Figure 5-2. Exhaust Bypass Valve (Waste Gate) Open and Closed Settings

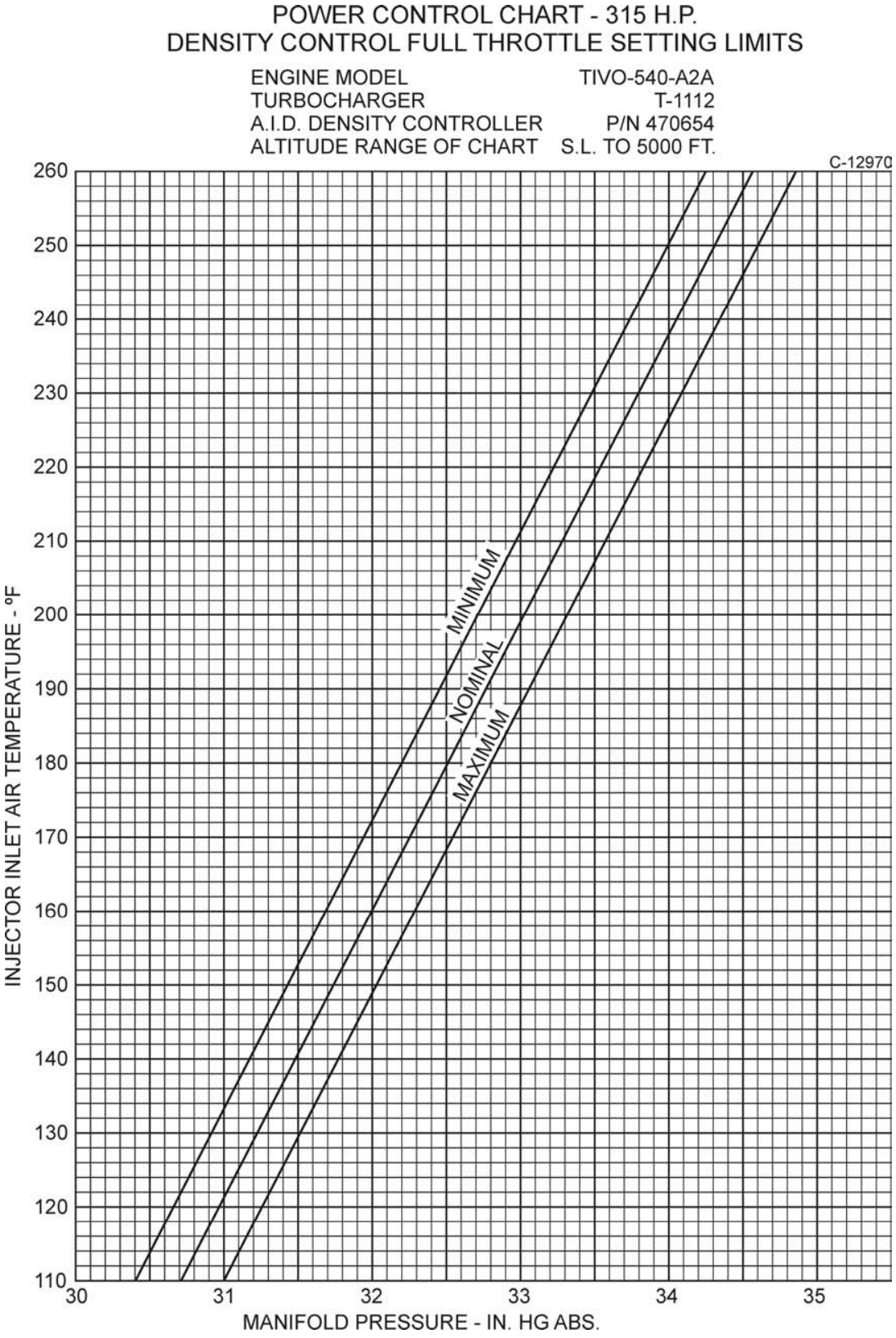

Figure 5-3. Density Control Fuel Throttle Setting Limits

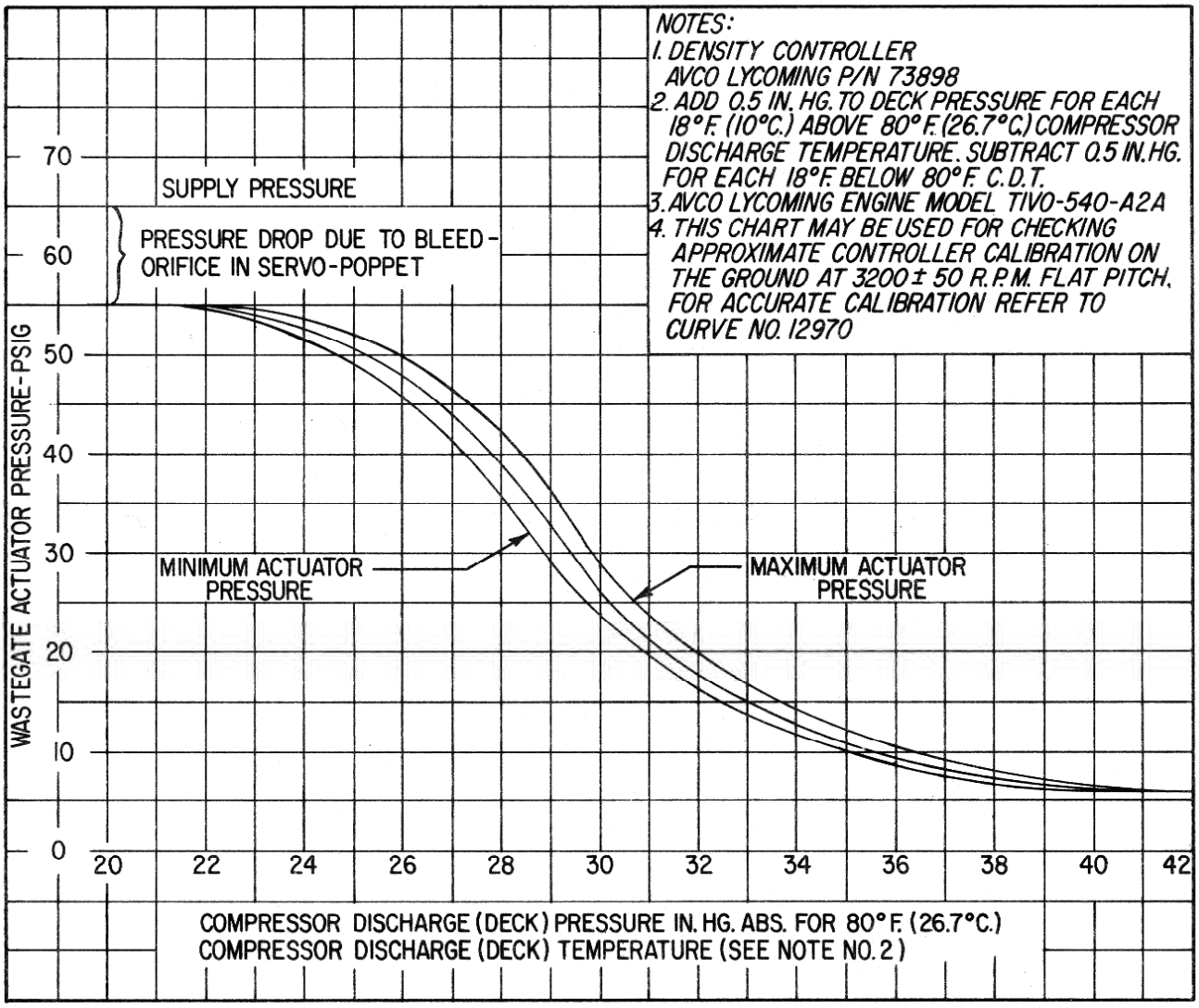

Figure 5-4. Approximate Calibration Chart for Density Controller

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SECTION 6

TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Experience has proven that the best method of "trouble-shooting" is to decide on the various causes of a given trouble and then to eliminate causes one by one, beginning with the most probable. The following charts list some of the more common troubles, which may be encountered in maintaining engines and turbochargers, their probable causes and remedies.

1. TROUBLE-SHOOTING – ENGINE.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Failure of Engine to Start	Lack of fuel.	Check fuel system for leaks. Fill fuel tank. Clean dirty lines, strainers or fuel valves.
	Underpriming.	Prime as directed in Section 3.
	Overpriming.	Leave ignition "off" and mixture control in "Idle Cut-Off", open throttle and "unload" engine by cranking for a few seconds.
	Incorrect throttle setting.	Open throttle to one-fourth of its range.
	Defective spark plugs.	Clean and adjust or replace spark plugs.
	Defective ignition wire.	Check with electric tester, and replace any defective wires.
	Defective battery.	Replace with charged battery.
	Improper operation of magneto breaker.	Clean points. Check internal timing of magnetos.
	Lack of sufficient fuel flow.	Disconnect fuel line at carburetor or fuel injector and check fuel flow.
	Manual mixture control in "Idle-Cut-Off" (Carb.).	Check the linkage.
	Water in carburetor or fuel injector.	Drain carburetor or fuel injector and fuel lines.
	Internal failure.	Check oil screens for metal particles. If found, complete overhaul of the engine may be indicated.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Failure of Engine to Idle Properly	Incorrect idle adjustment.	Adjust throttle stop to obtain correct idle.
	Idle mixture.	Adjust mixture; refer to Section 5 of this manual.
	Leak in induction system.	Tighten all connections in the induction system. Replace any parts that are defective.
	Low cylinder compression.	Check condition of piston rings and valve seats.
	Faulty ignition system.	Check entire ignition system.
	Mixture too rich; indicated by sluggish engine operation, red exhaust flame at night. Extreme cases indicated by black smoke from exhaust.	Check controls; overhaul carburetor or fuel injector.
	Leaks in induction system.	Tighten all connections. Replace defective parts.
	Defective spark plugs.	Clean or replace spark plugs.
	Poor fuel.	Fill tank with fuel of recommended grade.
	Magneto breaker points not working properly.	Clean points. Check internal timing of magnetos.
	Defective ignition wire.	Check wire with electric tester. Replace defective wire.
	Improper ignition timing.	Check magnetos for timing and synchronization.
	Defective spark plug terminal connectors.	Replace connectors on spark plug wire.
Failure of Engine to Develop Full Power	Leak in induction system.	Tighten all connections and replace defective parts.
	Throttle lever out of adjustment.	Adjust throttle lever.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Failure of Engine to Develop Full Power (Cont.)	Improper fuel flow.	Check strainer, gauge and flow at fuel inlet.
	Restriction in air scoop.	Examine air scoop and remove restrictions.
	Improper fuel.	Drain and refill tank with recommended fuel.
	Faulty ignition.	Tighten all connections. Check system with tester. Check ignition timing.
Low Oil Pressure	Insufficient oil.	Check oil supply.
	Relief valve out of adjustment.	Adjust valve. See Section 5.
	Dirt in relief valve.	Remove and clean oil pressure relief valve.
	High oil temperatures.	See "High Oil Temperature" in "Trouble" column.
	Defective pressure gauge.	Replace gauge.
	Stoppage in oil pump intake passage.	Check lines and filter for obstructions.
	Failed or failing bearings.	Check sump for metal particles.
High Oil Temperature	Insufficient oil supply.	Fill oil to proper level.
	Improper grade of oil.	Replace with oil conforming to specifications.
	Excessive blow-by.	Usually caused by worn or stuck rings. Complete overhaul is required.
	Failing or failed bearings.	Examine sump for metal particles. If found, overhaul of engine is indicated.
	Oil cooler malfunction.	Check cooler thermostat; replace if defective.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
High Oil Temperature (Cont.)	Interrupted air flow through cooler.	Clear air flow path through cooler.
	Improper engine operation.	Check entire engine.
	Defective temperature gauge.	Replace gauge.
Excessive Oil Consumption	Low grade of oil.	Fill with oil conforming to specification.
	Failing or failed bearings.	Check sump for metal particles, and, if found, overhaul engine.
	Worn piston rings.	Install new rings.
	Incorrect installation of piston rings.	Install new rings.
Cold Weather Difficulties	Cold oil.	Move aircraft into a heated hangar. Heat oil.
	Inaccurate pressure readings.	In extreme cold weather, oil pressure readings up to approximately 100 psi do not necessarily indicate malfunctioning.
	Overpriming.	Leave ignition "off" and mixture control in "Idle Cut-Off", open throttle and "unload" engine by cranking for a few seconds.
	Weak battery.	Install fully charged battery.
Engine Does Not Stop	Linkage does not permit full travel of "Idle Cut-Off".	Readjust linkage for full travel.
	Leaking "Idle Cut-Off".	Overhaul carburetor or fuel injector.
	Faulty ignition switch.	Overhaul switch. Check ground wires.

2. TROUBLE-SHOOTING – TURBOCHARGER

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Engine Loses Power at Altitude	Controller not getting enough oil pressure to close bypass valve.	Check oil filters and external lines for leaks or obstructions.
	Chips under metering valve in controller, holding it open.	Replace controller.
	Metering jet in actuator plugged.	Remove actuator and clean jet.
	Actuator piston seal failed and leaking excessively.	If there is oil leakage at actuator drain, clean cylinder and replace piston seal.
	Exhaust leaks.	Check entire exhaust system.
	Insufficient turbine speed due to excessive carbon on bearings and shaft.	Replace turbocharger.
Engine Surges	Air in oil line or actuator.	Bleed system.
	Actuator to bypass valve linkage binding.	Correct cause of binding.
Engine Smokes	Controller metering valve stem seal broken causing oil to leak into the manifold.	Replace controller.
Turbocharger Noisy	Excessive radial and/or axial play.	Replace turbocharger.
High Deck Pressure (Compressor Discharge Pressure)	Controller metering valve not opening, aneroid bellows leaking.	Replace controller assembly or replace aneroid bellows.
	Exhaust bypass valve sticking closed.	Replace bypass valve or correct linkage binding.
		Shut off valve in return line not working.
		Butterfly shaft binding. Check bearings.
	Controller return line restricted.	Clean or replace line.
	Exhaust bypass valve actuator piston locked in full closed position. (Usually accompanied by oil leakage at actuator drain line.) NOTE: Exhaust bypass valve normally closed in idle and low power conditions. Should open when actuator inlet line is disconnected.	Remove and disassemble actuator, check condition of piston and packing or replace actuator assembly.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
High Deck Pressure (Compressor Discharge Pressure) (Cont.)	Density controller malfunction.	Replace controller.
Low Deck Pressure (Compressor Discharge Pressure)	Restriction in lines from actuator to density controller, safety valve and reservoir.	Remove and clean lines.
	Density controller is in need of adjustment.	Adjust density controller to curve.
	Inlet orifice to actuator clogged.	Remove inlet line at actuator and clean orifice.
	Density controller malfunction.	Replace unit.
	Exhaust bypass valve butterfly not closing	1. Low pressure. Clogged orifice in inlet to actuator.
		2. Butterfly shaft binding. Check bearings.
	Turbocharger impeller binding, frozen or rubbing housing.	Check bearings. Replace turbocharger.
	Piston seal in actuator leaking. (Usually accompanied by oil leakage at drain line.)	Remove and replace actuator or disassemble and replace packing.
Exhaust Bypass Valve Butterfly Opens when Engine is Shut Off	Exhaust bypass valve actuator piston locked in full open position. (Usually accompanied by oil leakage at actuator drain line.) NOTE: Exhaust bypass valve normally closed in idle and low power conditions. Should open when actuator inlet line is disconnected.	Remove and disassemble actuator, check condition and operation of piston and packing, or replace actuator assembly.

SECTION 7
INSTALLATION AND STORAGE

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INSTALLATION AND STORAGE

1. PREPARATION OF ENGINE FOR INSTALLATION. Before installing an engine that has been prepared for storage, remove all dehydrator plugs, bags of desiccant and preservative oil from the engine. Preservative oil can be removed by removing the bottom spark plugs and turning the crankshaft three or four revolutions. The preservative oil will drain from the spark plug holes. Engine should be in a horizontal position when this operation is performed. Draining will be facilitated if the engine is tilted from side to side during the above operation. Preservative oil that has accumulated in the sump can be drained by removing the oil sump drain plug. Engines that have been stored in a cold place should be moved to an environment of at least 70°F (21°C) for a period of 24 hours before preservative oil is drained from the cylinders. If this is not possible, heat the cylinders with heat lamps before attempting to drain the engine.

Should any of the dehydrator plugs containing crystals of silica-gel or similar material, be broken during their term of storage or upon their removal from the engine, that portion of the engine must be disassembled and thoroughly cleaned before using the engine. The oil strainer should be removed and cleaned in gasoline or some other hydrocarbon solvent. The fuel drain screen located in the fuel inlet of the carburetor should also be removed and cleaned in a hydrocarbon solvent. The operator should note if any valves are sticking, and if they are, this condition can be eliminated by coating the valve stems generously with a mixture of gasoline and lubricating oil.

After the oil sump has been drained, drain plug should be replaced, tightened and safety wired. Fill the external tank to proper level with lubricating oil. The crankshaft should again be turned several revolutions to saturate the interior of the engine with clean oil. When installing plugs, make sure they are clean. If not, wash them in petroleum solvent. There will be a small amount of preservative oil remaining in the engine; however, this can cause no harm. After 25 hours of operation, the lubricating oil should be drained while the engine is hot. This will remove any residual preservative oil that may have been present.

CAUTION

DO NOT ROTATE THE CRANKSHAFT OF AN ENGINE CONTAINING PRESERVATIVE OIL BEFORE REMOVING THE SPARK PLUGS, BECAUSE IF THE CYLINDERS CONTAIN ANY APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF THE MIXTURE, THE RESULTING ACTION, KNOWN AS HYDRAULICING WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE. ALSO, ANY CONTACT OF THE PRESERVATIVE OIL WITH PAINTED SURFACES SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

Inspection of Engine Mounting – If the helicopter is one from which an engine has been removed, make sure the engine mount is not bent or damaged by distortion or misalignment because if it is, abnormal stresses can be produced within the engine.

Attaching Engine to Mounts – See airframe manufacturer's applicable publication for method of mounting engine.

Installation – Consult installation drawings for location of accessories, drives, oil and fuel line connections.

2. PREPARATION OF CARBURETORS AND FUEL INJECTORS FOR INSTALLATION.

Carburetor and fuel injectors that have been prepared for storage should undergo the following procedures before being placed in service.

Carburetor – Remove the fuel drain plug and drain preservative oil. Remove the fuel inlet strainer assembly and clean in a hydrocarbon solvent. Reinstall the fuel drain plug and fuel inlet strainer assembly. Check all plugs before installing in airframe.

Fuel Injectors – Remove and clean the fuel inlet strainer assembly in a hydrocarbon solvent. Inject clean fuel into the fuel inlet connection with the fuel outlets uncapped until clean fuel flows from the outlets. Do not exceed 15 psi inlet pressure. Reinstall fuel inlet strainer assembly and check all plugs before installing in airframe.

3. PREPARATION OF ENGINE FOR STORAGE. The following procedure is intended for application to installed engines which are being removed from the aircraft, and will provide protection from corrosion for a period of thirty or sixty days.

Preservative Run – Immediately prior to removal of the engine from the aircraft, the engine should be given a preservative run under the following conditions.

Fuel – Normal service fuel.

Oil – Drain regular oil and replace with preservative type lubricating oil (Socony's "Avrex 901", Esso's "Rust Ban 626" or equivalent.

Duration of Run – Operate the engine for a period of four minutes, holding the engine speed to a maximum of 2200 RPM. All precautions pertaining to ground running should be carefully observed. Cylinder head temperature should not be allowed to exceed 475°F, and magneto temperatures should not be allowed to exceed 180°F. Ignition harness temperatures should be held within the prescribed limits. At the completion of the preservative run, while the engine is warm, drain the preservative oil.

NOTE

Preservative oil drained from a single engine may be saved and returned to the stock tank, provided the mixture is replenished to the original quantity after the preservation of each engine. Where the stock tank capacity is less than 10 gallons, the reuse of the mixture, although replenished, shall be limited to one engine for each two gallons capacity. Where the tank capacity is more than 10 gallons, the tank mixture shall be completely replaced at least once every 30 hours of operation time.

Cylinders (Engine in Horizontal Position) – Disconnect the ignition harness elbows from the spark plugs and remove the spark plugs. Starting with No. 1 cylinder, make certain the piston is at the bottom of the compression stroke. Fill cylinder with preservative oil (use same oil specified for preservation run) and rotate crankshaft until piston is at top center. Oil will spill out of the spark plug hole. In order to preserve the top wall of the cylinder, it will be necessary to rock the engine, or blow compressed air with very light pressure into the spark plug hole. Following the engine firing order, preserve the remaining cylinders in the same manner. When all cylinders have been treated, then spray the exhaust port and exhaust valve of each cylinder with the piston ¼ turn before top center on the exhaust stroke. When absolutely certain that no further need exists for turning the crankshaft, again spray each cylinder through the spark plug holes. Maintain spray nozzle temperature at 200°F to 220°F (93°C to 104°C) for all spraying operations.

NOTE

All engine cylinders should be preserved in the above manner, especially the nitride hardened type cylinders which are more costly to manufacture and will require rebarreling if rust and pitting are allowed to destroy the nitride layer on cylinder wall surfaces.

Installation of Seals and Plugs – Install cylinder dehydrator plugs (Lycoming P/N 40238 or equivalent) in spark plug holes. Install ignition cable protectors (Lycoming P/N 40239 or equivalent) over the spark plug terminal of each ignition cable and secure by attaching to the end of the dehydrator plug. Flush all accessory drives for which all oil seals are provided with preservative oil before assembling the drive covers. Make sure that all other openings in the engine are properly sealed.

Exterior Surfaces – All exposed cadmium plated and machined surfaces should be coated with soft film corrosion-preventative compound (E.F. Houghton and Col., Cosmoline 1059 or equivalent).

4. PREPARATION OF CARBURETORS AND FUEL INJECTORS FOR STORAGE OR SHIPMENT.

Carburetors – Drain all residual gasoline and replace plugs. Lock the throttle in the closed position and pack in a suitable container.

Fuel Injectors – Remove plugs and drain all fuel from the injector. If available, apply 10-15 psi air pressure to the fuel inlet until all fuel is discharged from the outlet.

Replace plugs and apply preservative oil (Specification MIL-0-6081, Grade 1010) through a 10 micron filter at 13-15 psi to the fuel inlet until oil is discharged from the outlet. Replace inlet and outlet plugs and pack in a suitable container.

CAUTION

DO NOT EXCEED THE RECOMMENDED AIR PRESSURES AS INTERNAL DAMAGE TO THE INJECTOR MAY RESULT.

Shipping Case – Upon completion of the above procedures, the engine should be secured in a suitable engine shipping container. The date of the preservation and the following legend should be legibly marked on the side of the container.

"On (date) this engine was preserved for 60 days short term storage with preservative oil and cylinder dehydrator plugs. The dehydrator plugs shall be inspected on arrival at destination or 30 days from the above date (whichever occurs sooner) to determine if renewal of the dehydrating agent is necessary."

Recommended Procedure for Re-Preservation – The engine shall be examined every 30 days (or less depending on weather and locality). If any evidence of corrosion is present the affected area shall be cleaned free of corrosion and the engine re-preserved.

Engines prepared by the above procedure are not adequately protected for extended periods of storage. If at the end of 60 days it is found that the engine must remain in storage for an additional period, the engine must be re-preserved according to the foregoing procedure.

NOTE

Inspection and re-preservation will not be the responsibility of the engine manufacturer after engines have been shipped from the engine manufacturer's plant. It shall be the responsibility of the consignee to put engines into service in the order of storage preparation date to reduce the storage period to a minimum.

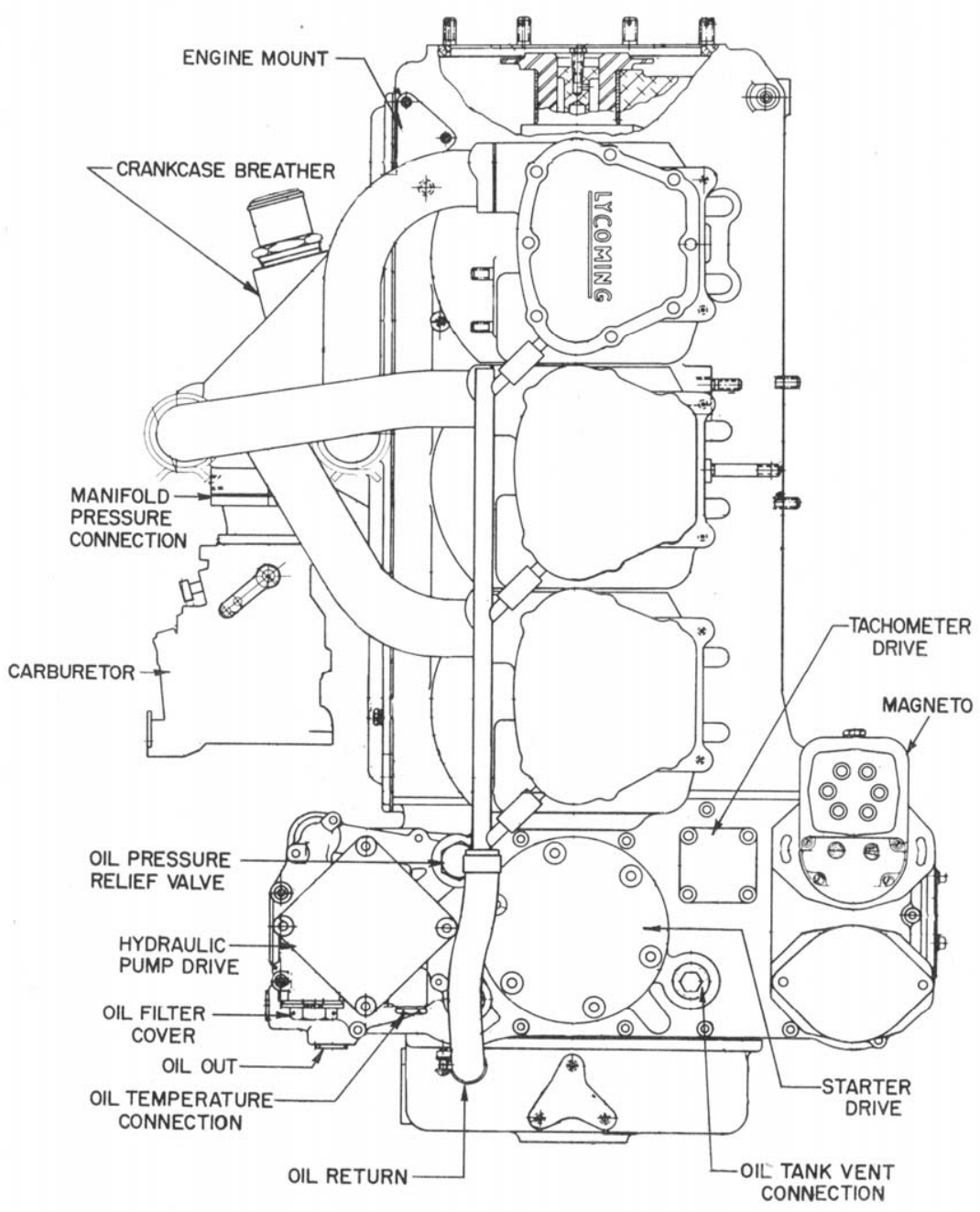

Figure 7-1. Installation Drawing – Right Side View –
Typical VO-540 Series

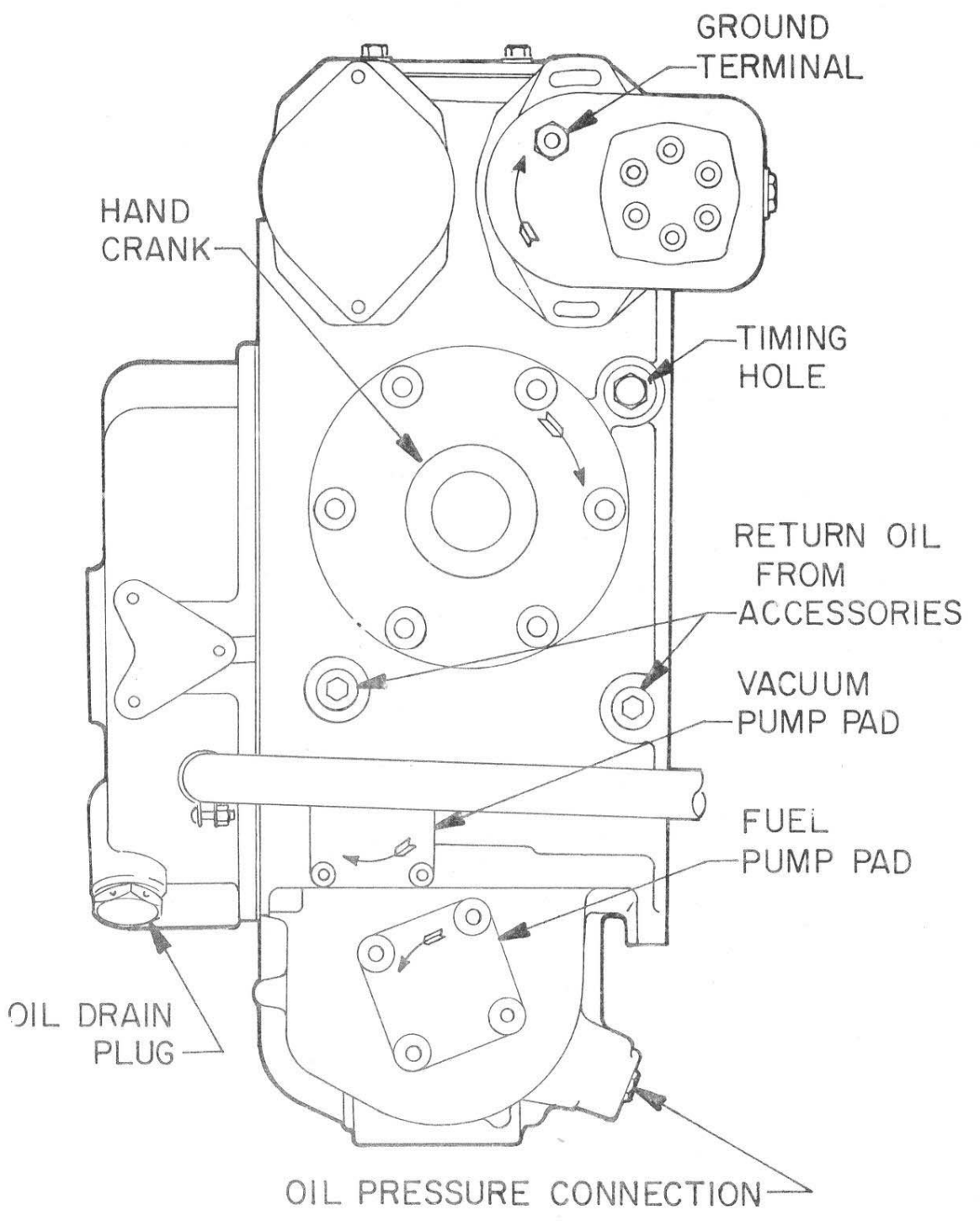

Figure 7-2. Installation Drawing – Lower Left Side –
Typical VO-540 Series

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FOR TIGHTENING TORQUE RECOMMENDATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING TOLERANCES AND DIMENSIONS THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED IN LYCOMING AIRCRAFT ENGINES, CONSULT LATEST REVISION OF SPECIAL SERVICE PUBLICATION NO. SSP-1776.

CONSULT LATEST REVISION OF SERVICE INSTRUCTION NO. 1029 FOR INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CORRECTLY INSTALLING CYLINDER ASSEMBLY.

FULL THROTTLE HP AT ALTITUDE
(Normally Aspirated Engines)

Altitude Ft.	% S.L. H.P.	Altitude Ft.	% S.L. H.P.	Altitude Ft.	% S.L. H.P.
0	100	10,000	70.8	19,500	49.1
500	98.5	11,000	68.3	20,000	48.0
1,000	96.8	12,000	65.8	20,500	47.6
2,000	93.6	13,000	63.4	21,000	46.0
2,500	92.0	14,000	61.0	21,500	45.2
3,000	90.5	15,000	58.7	22,000	44.0
4,000	87.5	16,000	56.5	22,500	43.3
5,000	84.6	17,000	54.3	23,000	42.2
6,000	81.7	17,500	53.1	23,500	41.4
7,000	78.9	18,000	52.1	24,000	40.3
8,000	76.2	18,500	51.4	24,500	39.5
9,000	73.5	19,000	50.0	25,000	38.5

TABLE OF SPEED EQUIVALENTS

Sec./Mi.	M.P.H.	Sec./Mi.	M.P.H.	Sec./Mi.	M.P.H.
72.0	50	24.0	150	14.4	250
60.0	60	22.5	160	13.8	260
51.4	70	21.2	170	13.3	270
45.0	80	20.0	180	12.8	280
40.0	90	18.9	190	12.4	290
36.0	100	18.0	200	12.0	300
32.7	110	17.1	210	11.6	310
30.0	120	16.4	220	11.2	320
27.7	130	15.6	230	10.9	330
25.7	140	15.0	240	10.6	340

CENTIGRADE-FAHRENHEIT CONVERSION TABLE

Example: To convert 20°C to Fahrenheit, find 20 in the center column headed (F-C); then read 68.0°F in the column (F) to the right. To convert 20°F to Centigrade; find 20 in the center column and read –6.67°F in the (C) column to the left.

C	F-C	F	C	F-C	F
-56.7	-70	-94.0	104.44	220	428.0
-51.1	-60	-76.0	110.00	230	446.0
-45.6	-50	-58.0	115.56	240	464.0
-40.0	-40	-40.0	121.11	250	482.0
-34.0	-30	-22.0	126.67	260	500.0
-28.9	-20	-4.0	132.22	270	518.0
-23.3	-10	14.0	137.78	280	536.0
-17.8	0	32.0	143.33	290	554.0
-12.22	10	50.0	148.89	300	572.0
-6.67	20	68.0	154.44	310	590.0
-1.11	30	86.0	160.00	320	608.0
4.44	40	104.0	165.56	330	626.0
10.00	50	122.0	171.11	340	644.0
15.56	60	140.0	176.77	350	662.0
21.11	70	158.0	182.22	360	680.0
26.67	80	176.0	187.78	370	698.0
32.22	90	194.0	193.33	380	716.0
37.78	100	212.0	198.89	390	734.0
43.33	110	230.0	204.44	400	752.0
48.89	120	248.0	210.00	410	770.0
54.44	130	266.0	215.56	420	788.0
60.00	140	284.0	221.11	430	806.0
65.56	150	302.0	226.67	440	824.0
71.00	160	320.0	232.22	450	842.0
76.67	170	338.0	237.78	460	860.0
82.22	180	356.0	243.33	470	878.0
87.78	190	374.0	248.89	480	896.0
93.33	200	392.0	254.44	490	914.0
98.89	210	410.0	260.00	500	932.0

INCH FRACTIONS CONVERSIONS
Decimals, Area of Circles and Millimeters

Inch Fraction	Decimal Equiv.	Area Sq. In.	MM Equiv.	Inch Fraction	Decimal Equiv.	Area Sq. In.	MM Equiv.
1/64	.0156	.0002	.397	1/2	.5	.1964	12.700
1/32	.0312	.0008	.794	17/32	.5312	.2217	13.494
3/64	.0469	.0017	1.191	35/64	.5469	.2349	13.891
1/16	.0625	.0031	1.587	9/16	.5625	.2485	14.288
3/32	.0937	.0069	2.381	19/32	.5937	.2769	15.081
7/64	.1094	.0094	2.778	39/64	.6094	.2916	15.478
1/8	.125	.0123	3.175	5/8	.625	.3068	15.875
5/32	.1562	.0192	3.969	21/32	.6562	.3382	16.669
11/64	.1719	.0232	4.366	43/64	.6719	.3545	17.065
3/16	.1875	.0276	4.762	11/16	.6875	.3712	17.462
7/32	.2187	.0376	5.556	23/32	.7187	.4057	18.256
15/64	.2344	.0431	5.593	47/64	.7344	.4235	18.653
1/4	.25	.0491	6.350	3/4	.75	.4418	19.050
9/32	.2812	.0621	7.144	25/32	.7812	.4794	19.844
19/64	.2969	.0692	7.540	51/64	.7969	.4987	20.241
5/16	.3125	.0727	7.937	13/16	.8125	.5185	20.637
11/32	.3437	.0928	8.731	27/32	.8437	.5591	21.431
23/64	.3594	.1014	9.128	55/64	.8594	.5800	21.828
3/8	.375	.1105	9.525	7/8	.875	.6013	22.225
13/32	.4062	.1296	10.319	29/32	.9062	.6450	23.019
27/64	.4219	.1398	10.716	59/64	.9219	.6675	23.416
7/16	.4375	.1503	11.112	15/16	.9375	.6903	23.812
15/31	.4687	.1725	11.906	31/32	.9687	.7371	24.606
31/64	.4844	.1842	12.303	63/64	.9844	.7610	25.003