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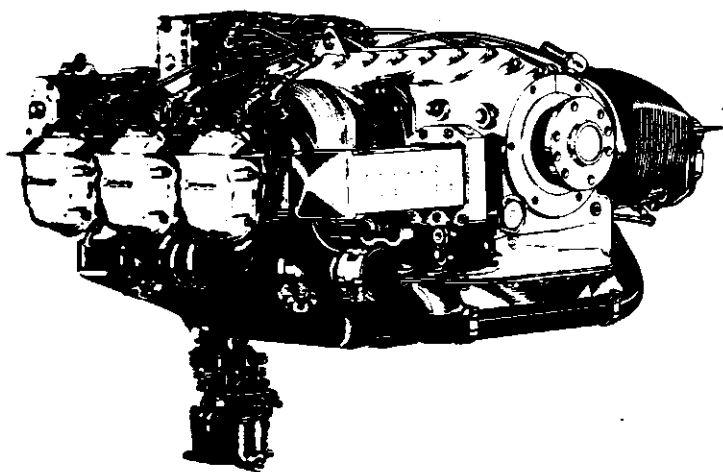
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**Models O-470-A**

**O-470-B**

**O-470-E**

**O-470-J**



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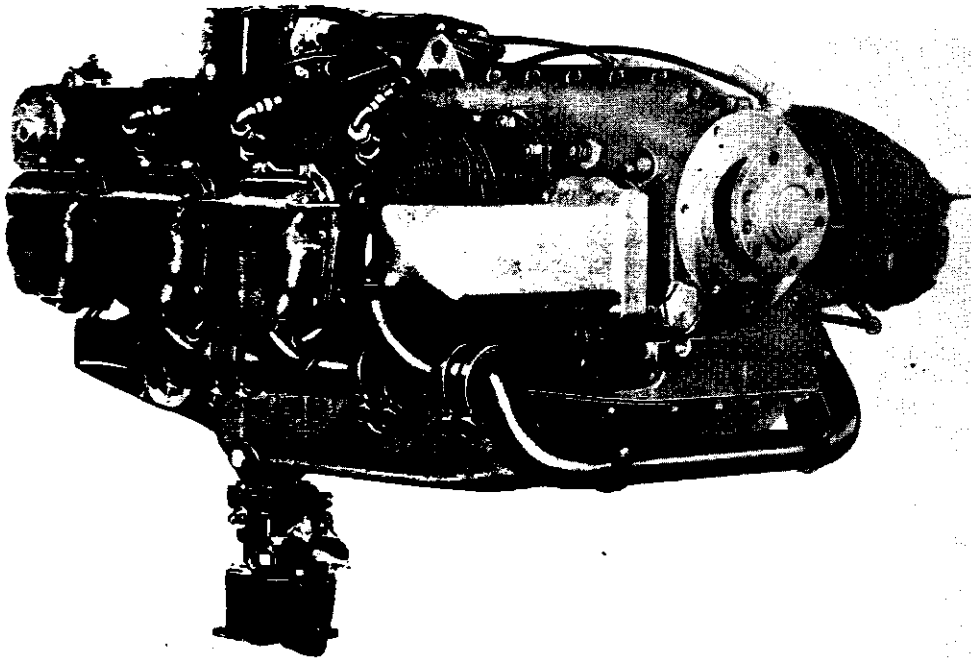


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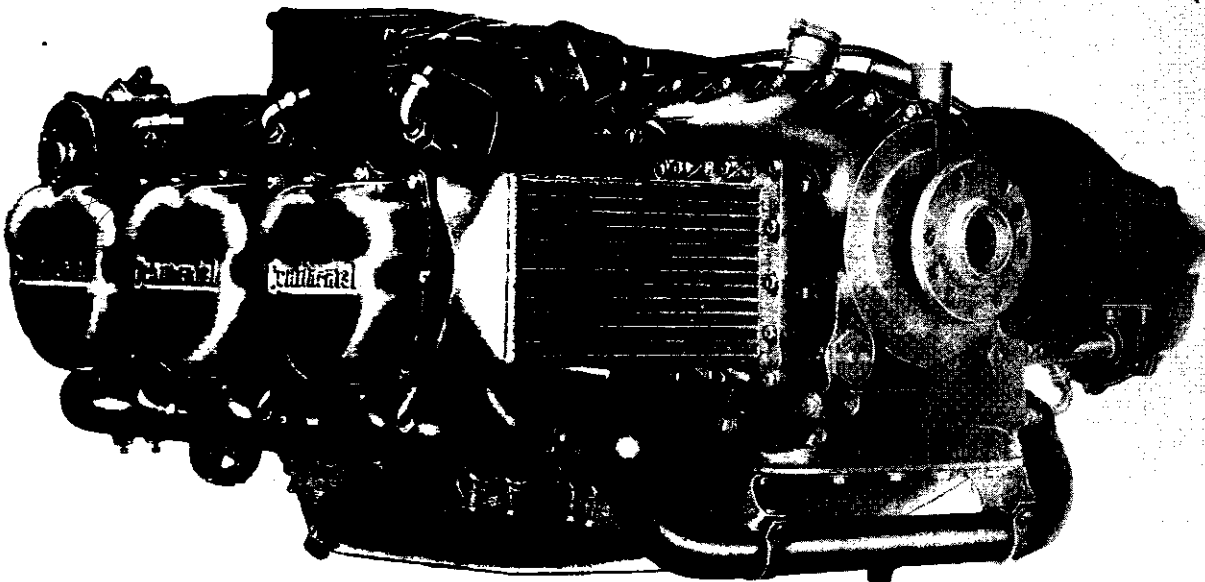


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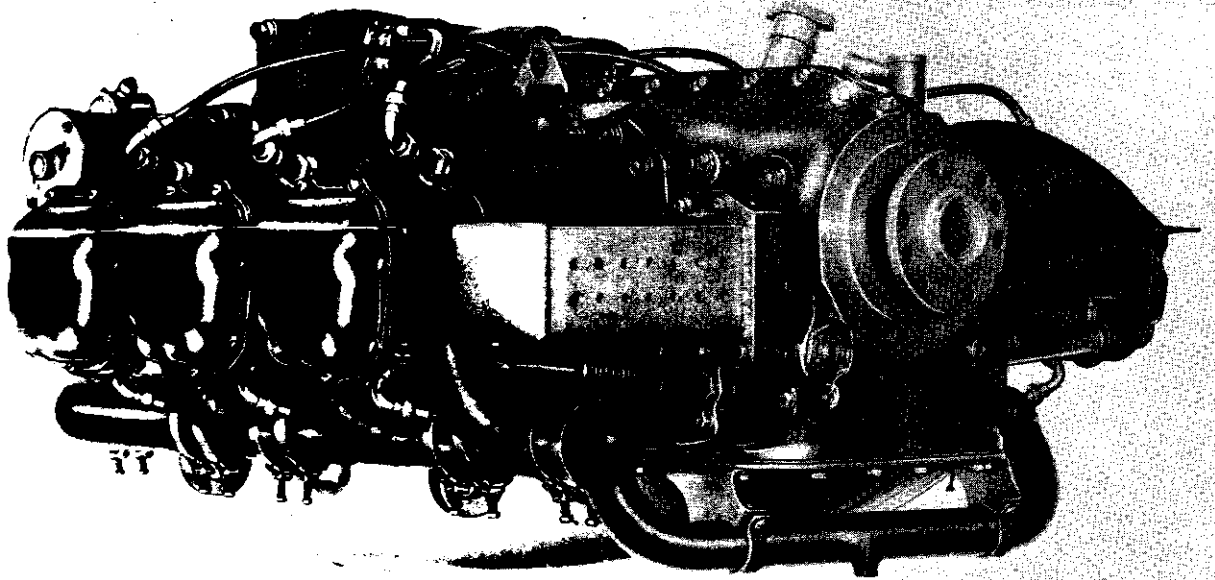


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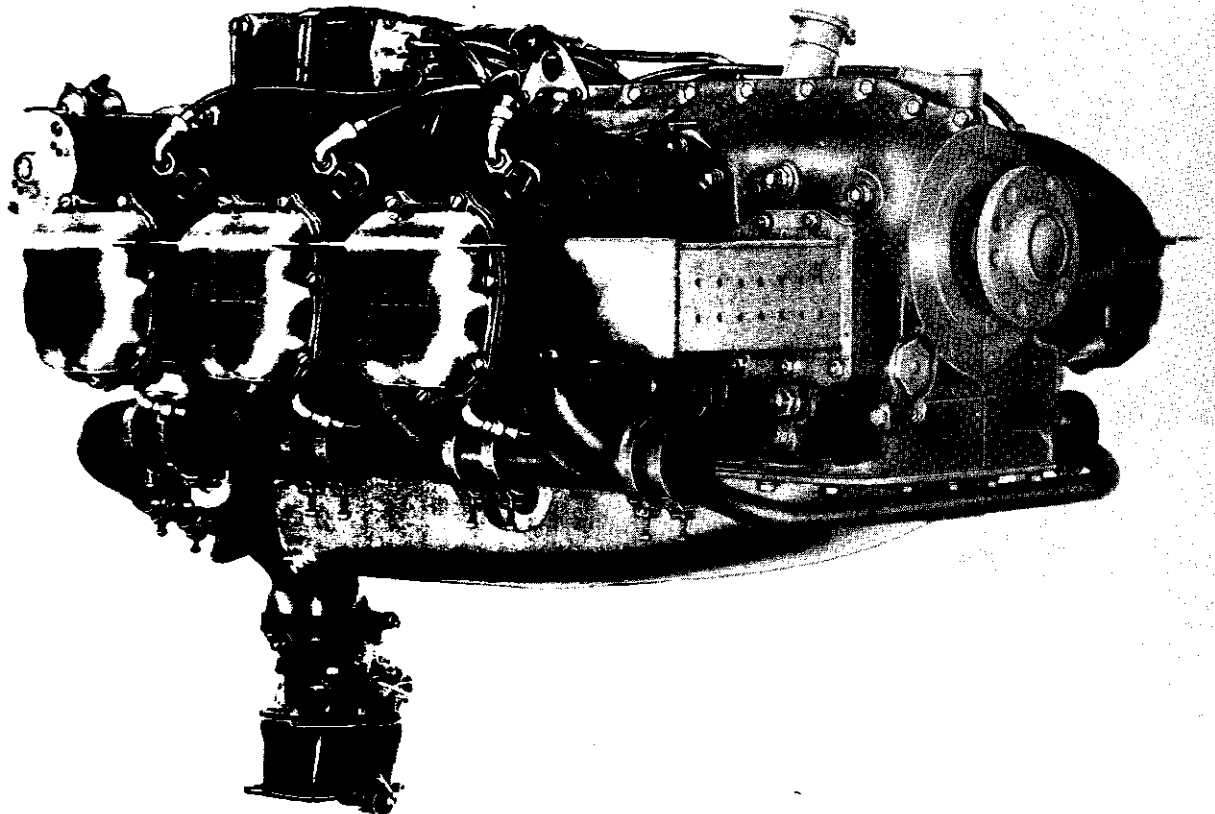


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## DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Explanation	Term	Explanation
A.B.C. :	After Bottom Center	hr. :	Hour
Approx. :	Approximately	Left Side :	Side on which No's. 2, 4, and 6 cylinders are located
A.T.C. :	After Top Center	Lbs. :	Pounds
Bar. :	Barometric	Lock wire :	Soft steel wire used to safety connections, etc.
B.B.C. :	Before Bottom Center	Man. :	Manifold or manometer
B.H.P. :	Brake Horsepower	Min. :	Minimum
B.T.C. :	Before Top Center	30' :	Thirty minutes of angle (60' equal one degree)
C.A.A. :	Civil Aeronautics Administration	N.P.T. :	National pipe thread (tapered)
C.A.R. :	Civil Air Regulations	N.C. :	National Course (thread)
c.f.m. :	Cubic feet per minute	N.F. :	National Fine (thread)
C.G. :	Center of Gravity	O.D. :	Outside diameter
Dia. :	Diameter	Press. :	Pressure
° :	Degrees of Angle	p.s.i. :	Pounds per square inch
°F :	Degrees Fahrenheit	Rear :	Accessory end of engine
Fig. :	Figure (Illustration)	Right Side :	Side on which No's. 1, 3 and 5 cylinders are located
Front :	Propeller End	R.P.M. :	Revolutions per minute
ft. :	Foot or feet	Std. :	Standard
G.P.M. :	Gallons per minute	T.D.C. :	Top dead center
H <sub>2</sub> O :	Water	Temp. :	Temperature
Hg. :	Mercury	Torque :	Force x lever arm (125 ft.-lbs. torque = 125 lbs. force applied one ft. from bolt center or 62-1/2 lbs. applied 2 ft. from center)
LD. :	Inside Diameter		
in. ("") :	Inches		
Hex. :	Hexagon		



# SECTION I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1-1. SCOPE.

Material in this publication is applicable to model O-470 aircraft engines. A brief explanation of construction features and functional systems is included. This information is supplemented by the Limits and Lubrication Chart, which is composed of sectional drawings printed on the final pages. Tables of specifications, performance characteristics and operation limitations and performance charts are included in Section II. Dimensional specifications in the Table of Limits govern the permissible tight fits of "permanently" assembled parts and clearances of running parts as a guide for the determination of serviceability at overhaul. Other sections are devoted to instructions for operation, inspection, routine maintenance, trouble shooting and overhaul procedure. Descriptive text, specifications and Part Numbers mentioned herein are correct as of the date of publication; however, changes may be made in specifications and/or Part Numbers. Therefore, all replacement parts should be ordered in accordance with information contained in the Spare Parts Catalog, Form No. F-080, and operation limitations herein should not be construed to authorize any departure from limits published in the applicable C.A.A. Type Specification. If more detailed information is necessary concerning any of the purchased accessories listed in Table I, it is requested that inquiries for such be made of the manufacturer or agency whose name and address is listed immediately behind the accessory in Table I.

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## SECTION II

# SPECIFICATIONS, LIMITS AND CHARTS

TABLE I. PURCHASED ACCESSORIES

Accessory	Manufacturer	Model or Serial No.	Qty.
Carburetor	Bendix-Stromberg Div., Bendix Aviation Corp.	PSD5C	1
	Marvel-Schebler Div., Borg Warner Corp.	MA-4-5	1
Magneto	Scintilla Magneto Div., Bendix Aviation Corp.	S6RN-25	2
Spark Plug	Champion Spark Plug Co.	RC26S	12
		C27S	12
Starter	Delco-Remy Div., General Motors Corp.	10816	1
		11046	1
Generator	Delco-Remy Div., General Motors Corp.	1101892	1
		1101903	1
Oil Cooler	Harrison Radiator Div., General Motors Corp.	8520912	1
		8522493	1
Fuel Pump	Romec Div., Lear Inc.	RD7430-2	1

TABLE II. IGNITION SYSTEM DETAILS

Feature	Model	Value
Left magneto fires lower No. 1, 3, 5, & upper No. 2, 4, 6 plugs	O-470-A & O-470-E	26° B.T.C.
	O-470-B	24° B.T.C.
	O-470-J	20° B.T.C.
Right magneto fires upper No. 1, 3, 5, & lower No. 2, 4, 6 plugs	O-470-A & O-470-E	26° B.T.C.
	O-470-B	24° B.T.C.
	O-470-J	23° B.T.C.
Firing order (cylinder numbers)	All	1, 6, 3, 2, 5, 4
Spark plug gap settings (RC25S) (C27S)	O-470-B	.015 - .018 in.
	O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J	.015 - .018 in.
Permissible R.P.M. drop when switched from "Both" to either "Left" or "Right" magneto	All	75 R.P.M.

TABLE III. CHARACTERISTICS AND DIMENSIONS

Dimension	Model	Value
Piston strokes per cycle	All	4
Number of cylinders	All	6
Cylinder bore (in.)	All	5
Piston stroke (in.)	All	4
Compression ratio	O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J	7 : 1
	O-470-B	8 : 1

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**TABLE III. CHARACTERISTICS AND DIMENSIONS (Cont)**

Dimension	Model	Value
Total displacement (in.)	All	471
Over-all length (in.)	O-470-A, O-470-J	36.03
	O-470-B, O-470-E	43.31
Over-all width (in.)	O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J	33.32
	O-470-B	33.62
Over-all height (in.)	O-470-A, O-470-J	27.75
	O-470-B, O-470-E	19.62
Number of mounting brackets	All	4
Rated maximum R.P.M.	O-470-A, O-470-B, O-470-E	2600
	O-470-J	2550
Rated maximum B.H.P.	O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J	225
	O-470-B	240
Total dry weight (lbs.)	O-470-A, O-470-J	415
	O-470-B, O-470-E	439

**TABLE IV. FUEL SYSTEM DETAILS**

Feature	Model	Value
Minimum fuel octane rating	O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J	80
	O-470-B	91
Fuel pressure required (p.s.i.)	O-470-A, O-470-J	1.5 - 5
	O-470-B, O-470-E	13 - 15
Fuel inlet to carburetor (N.P.T.)	All	1/4 in.
Venturi diameter	O-470-A, O-470-J	1-13/16 in.
	O-470-B, O-470-E	1-5/8 in.

**TABLE V. TEMPERATURE LIMITS**

Indicated Condition	Model	Minimum	Maximum
Oil temperature at take-off	All	75°F	—
Oil temperature in flight	All	—	225°F
Cylinder head temperature (downstream spark plug gasket)	All	—	525°F
Cylinder head temperature (bayonet thermocouple)*	—	—	450°F
Magneto temperature (at coil all hold-down screw)	All	—	170°F

\* Installed in tapped hole in bottom of cylinder head. Applicable only with downdraft cooling system.

**TABLE VI. PRESSURE LIMITS**

Indication	Minimum	Maximum
Oil pressure (idling)	10 p.s.i.	—
Oil pressure (in flight)	30 p.s.i.	60 p.s.i.

**TABLE VII. OIL VISCOSITY GRADES**

Oil Operating Temperature	S.A.E. Grade
Below 120°F	30
120°F - 225°F	50

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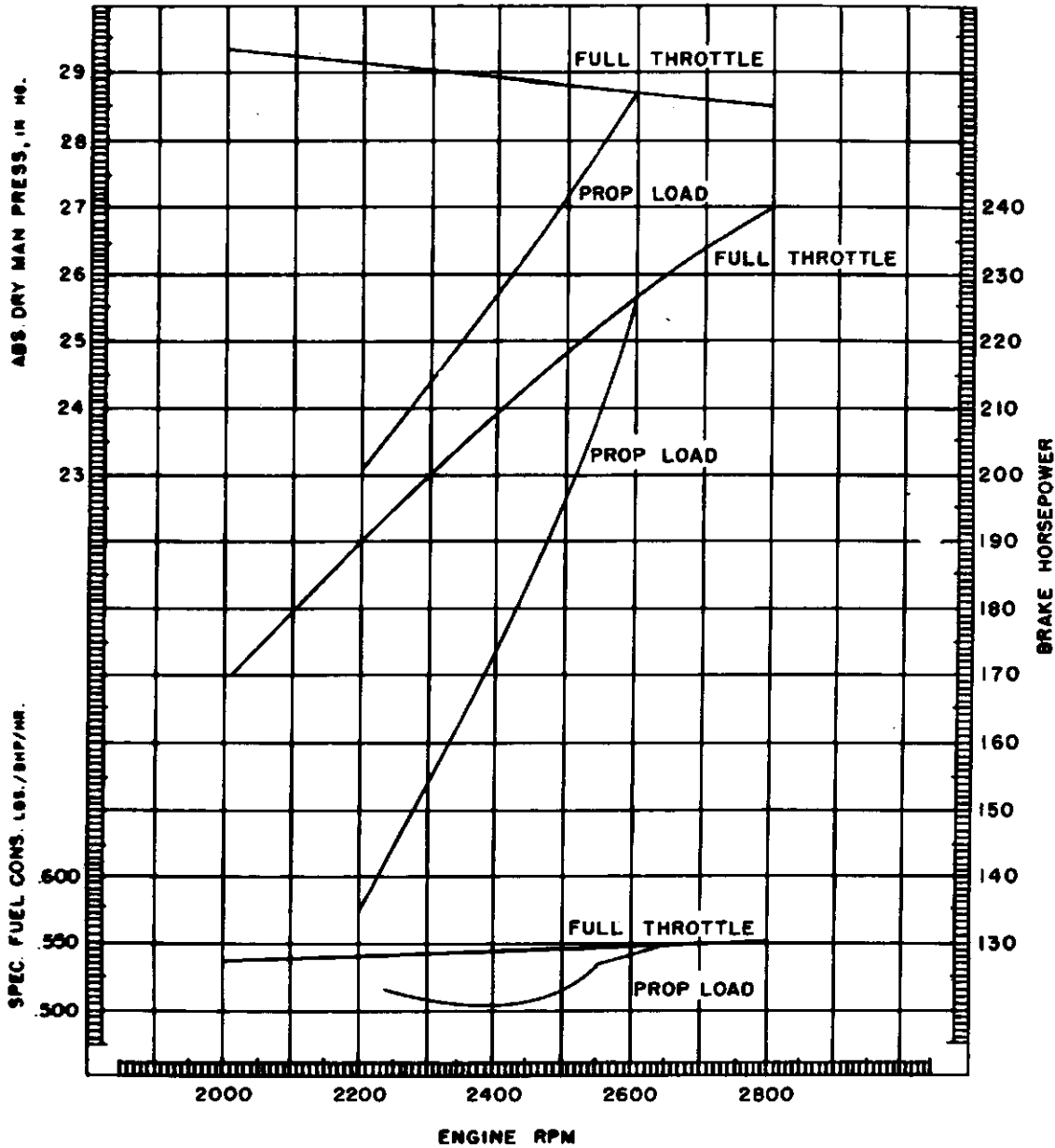


Figure 5. Brake Horsepower, Intake Manifold Pressure and Fuel Consumption vs RPM at Full Throttle and Propeller Load. O-470-A

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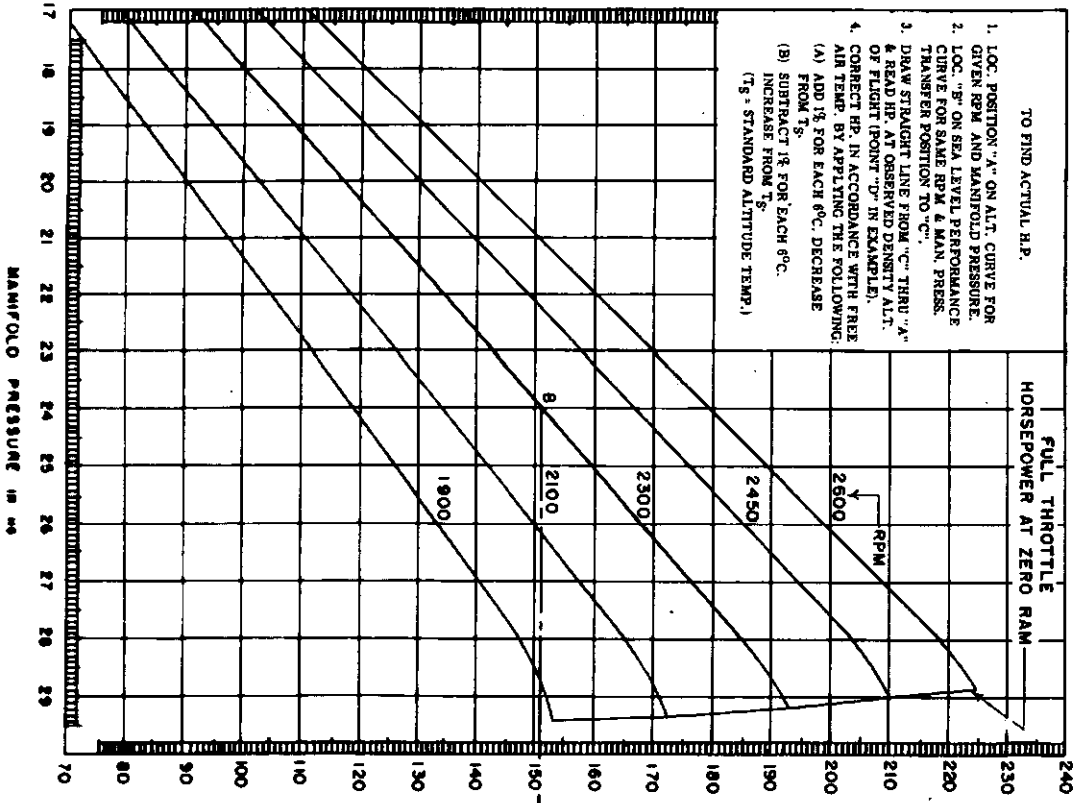


Figure 6. Brake Horsepower vs. Intake Manifold Pressure vs. RPM at Sea Level. O 470 A

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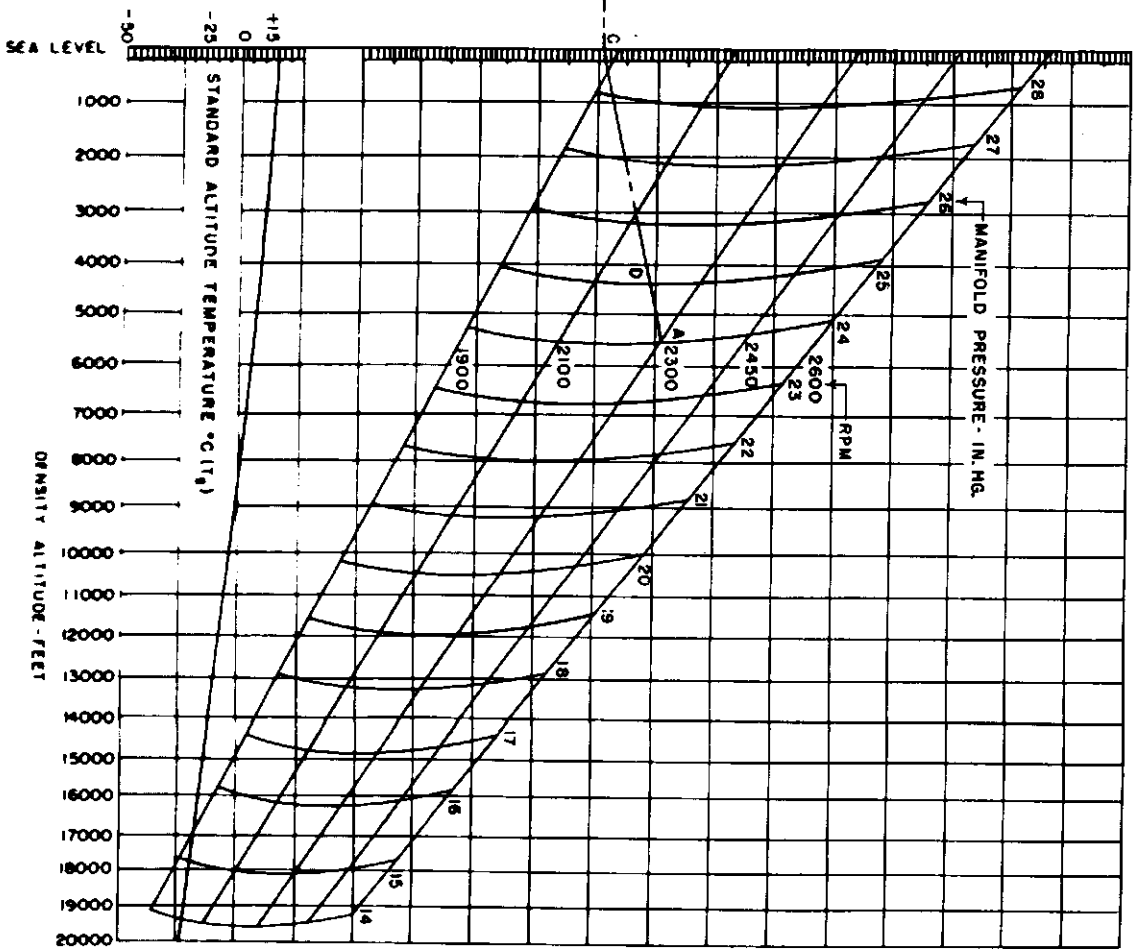


Figure 7. Brake Horsepower vs. Intake Manifold Pressure vs. RPM Above Sea Level. O 470 A

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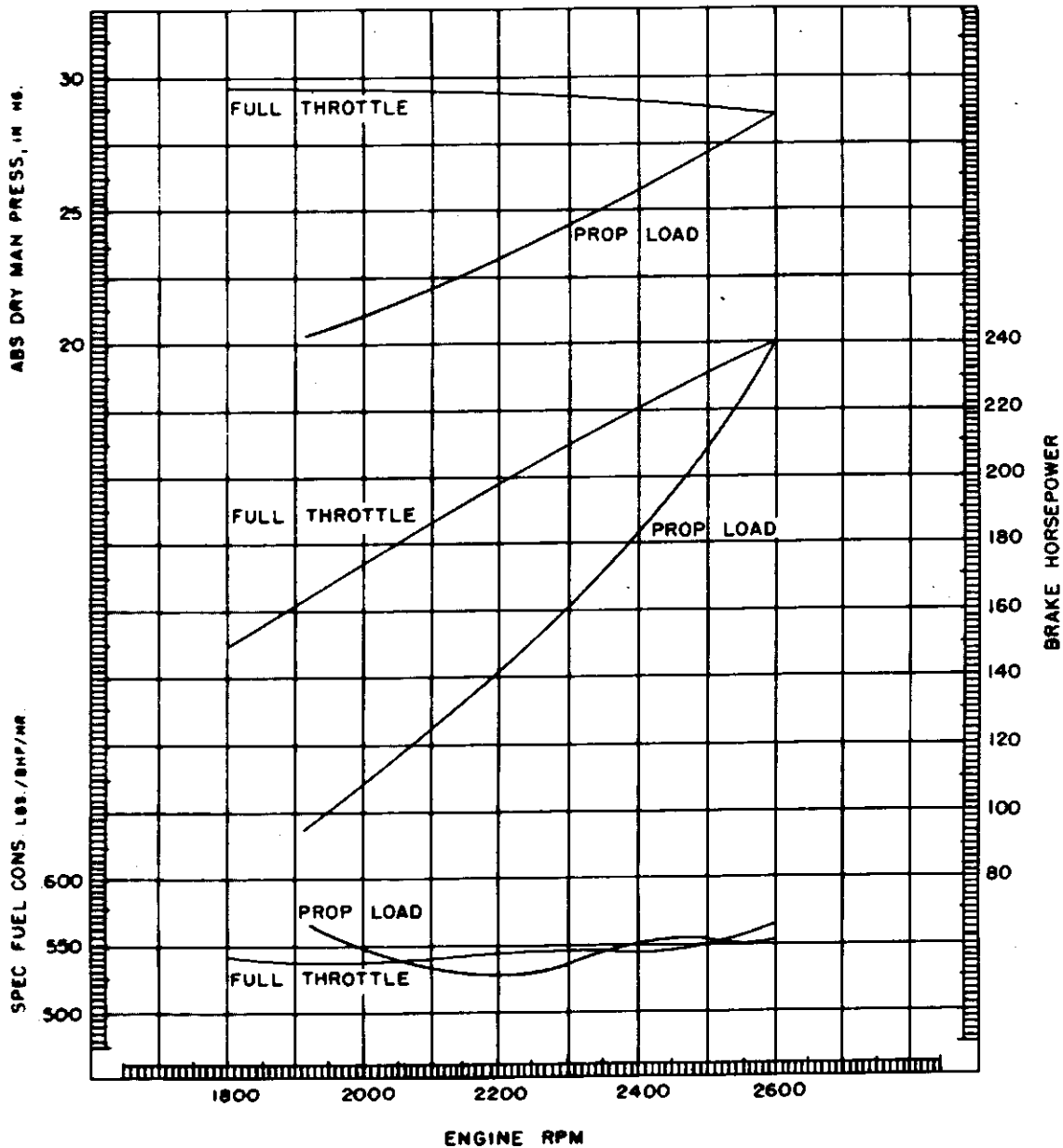
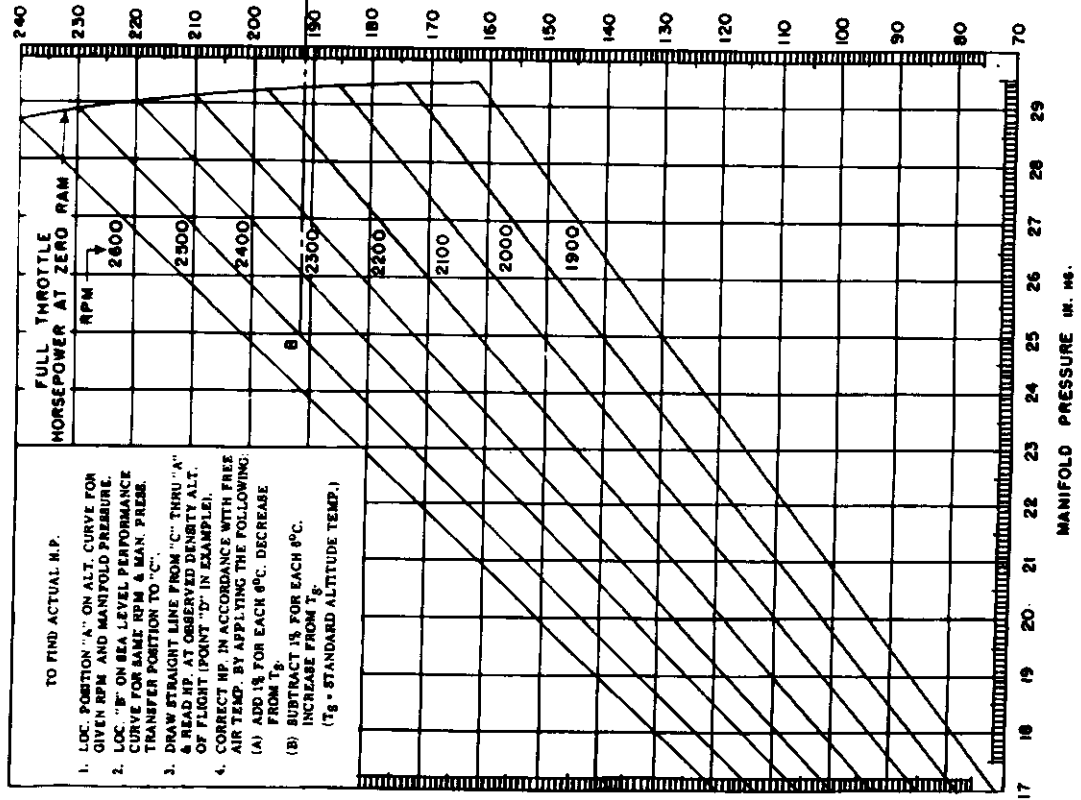


Figure 8. Brake Horsepower, Intake Manifold Pressure and Fuel Consumption vs RPM at Propeller Load and Full Throttle. O-470-B

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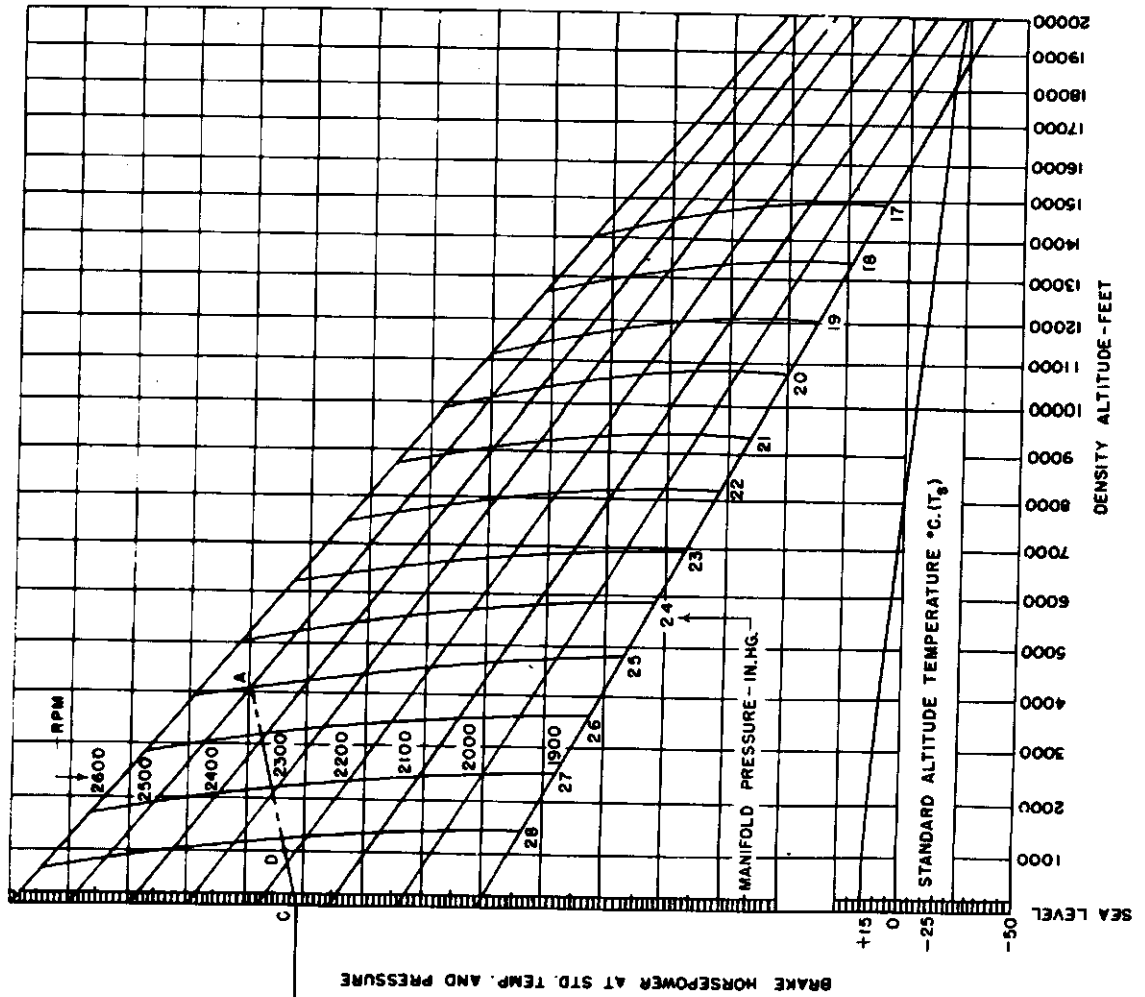


Figure 9. Brake Horsepower vs RPM and Intake Manifold Pressure at Sea Level. O-470-B

Figure 10. Brake Horsepower vs Intake Manifold Pressure vs RPM above Sea Level. O-470-B

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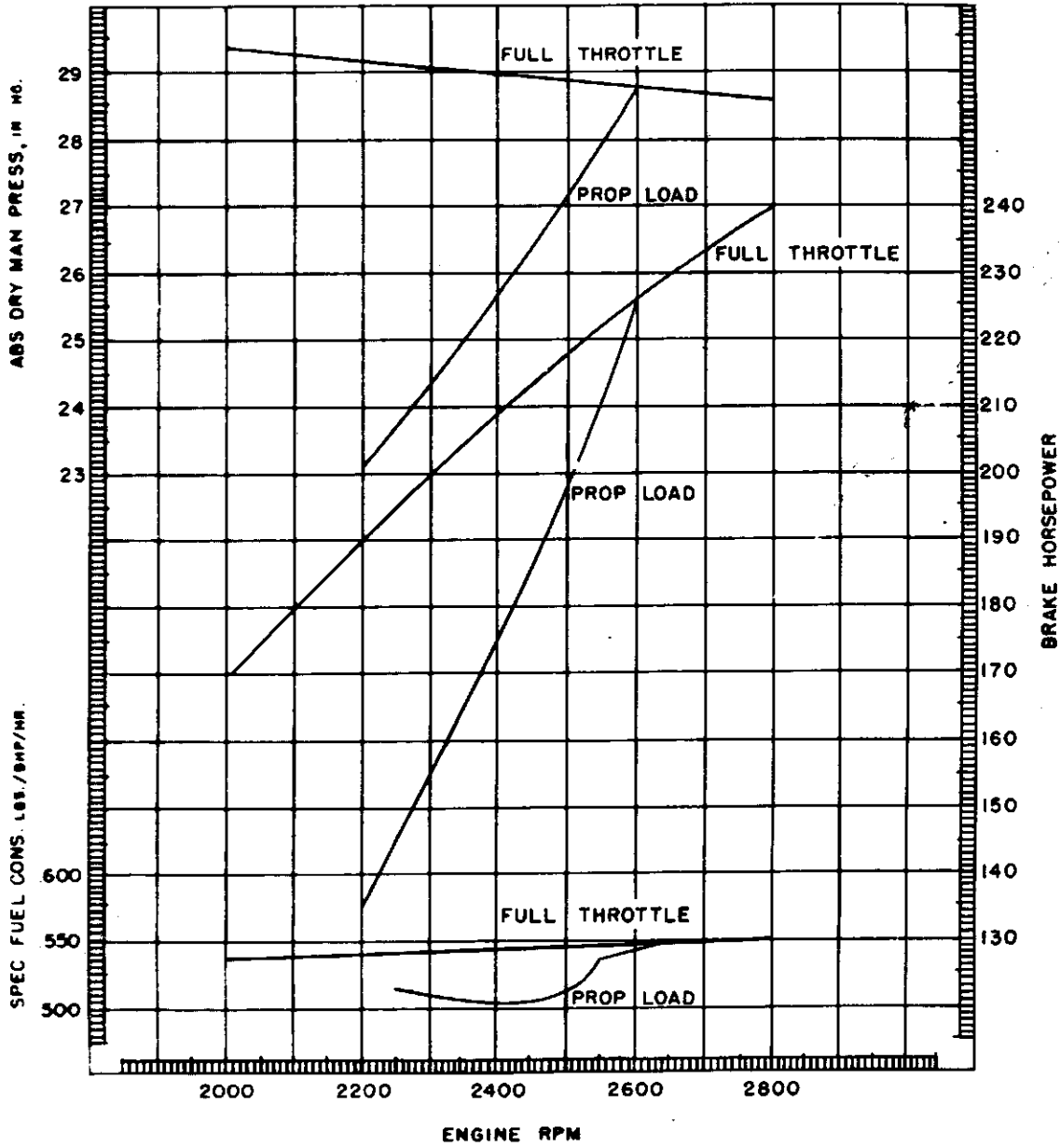


Figure 11. Brake Horsepower, Intake Manifold Pressure and Fuel Consumption vs RPM at Propeller Load and Full Throttle. O-470-E



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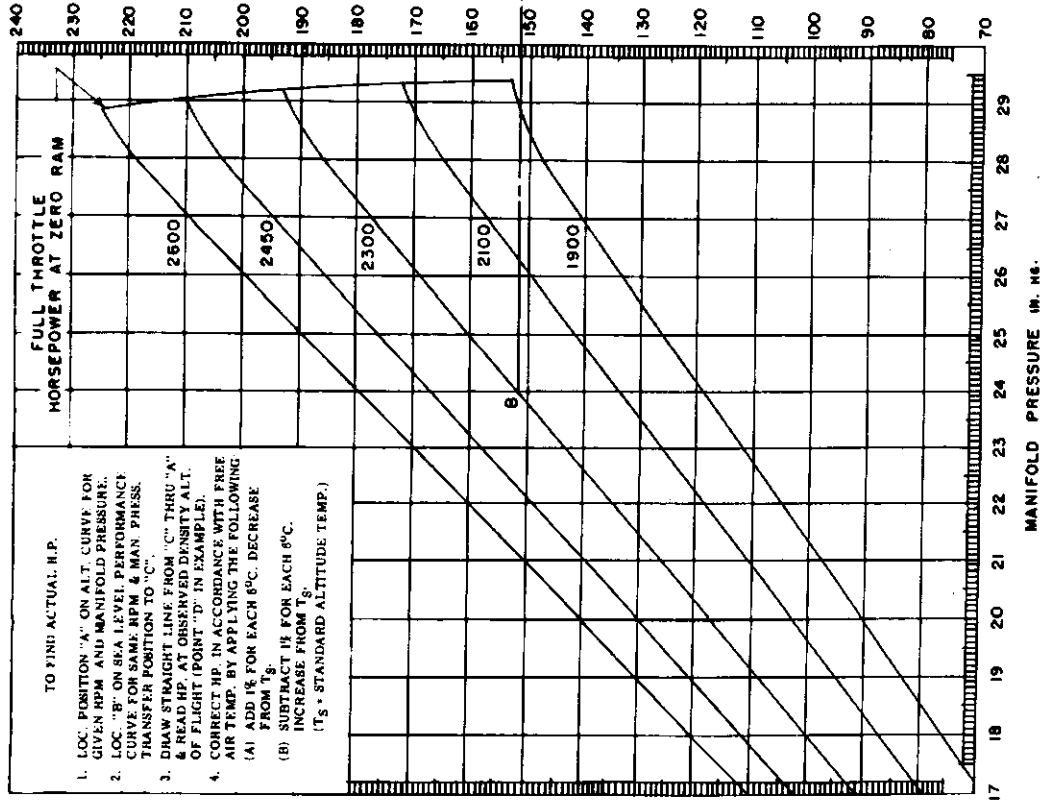


Figure 12. Brake Horsepower vs Intake Manifold Pressure vs RPM at Sea Level, O-470-E

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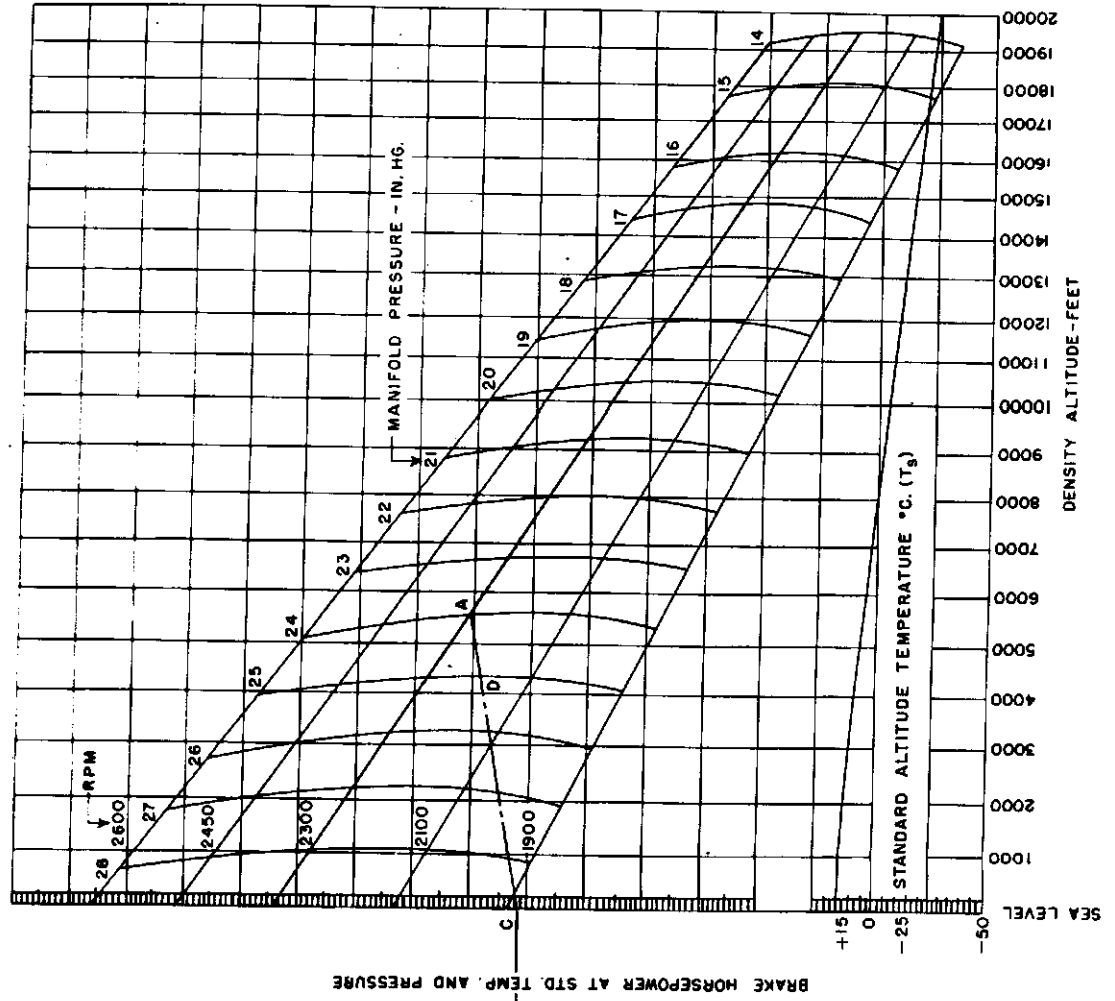


Figure 13. Brake Horsepower vs Intake Manifold Pressure vs RPM above Sea Level, O-470-E

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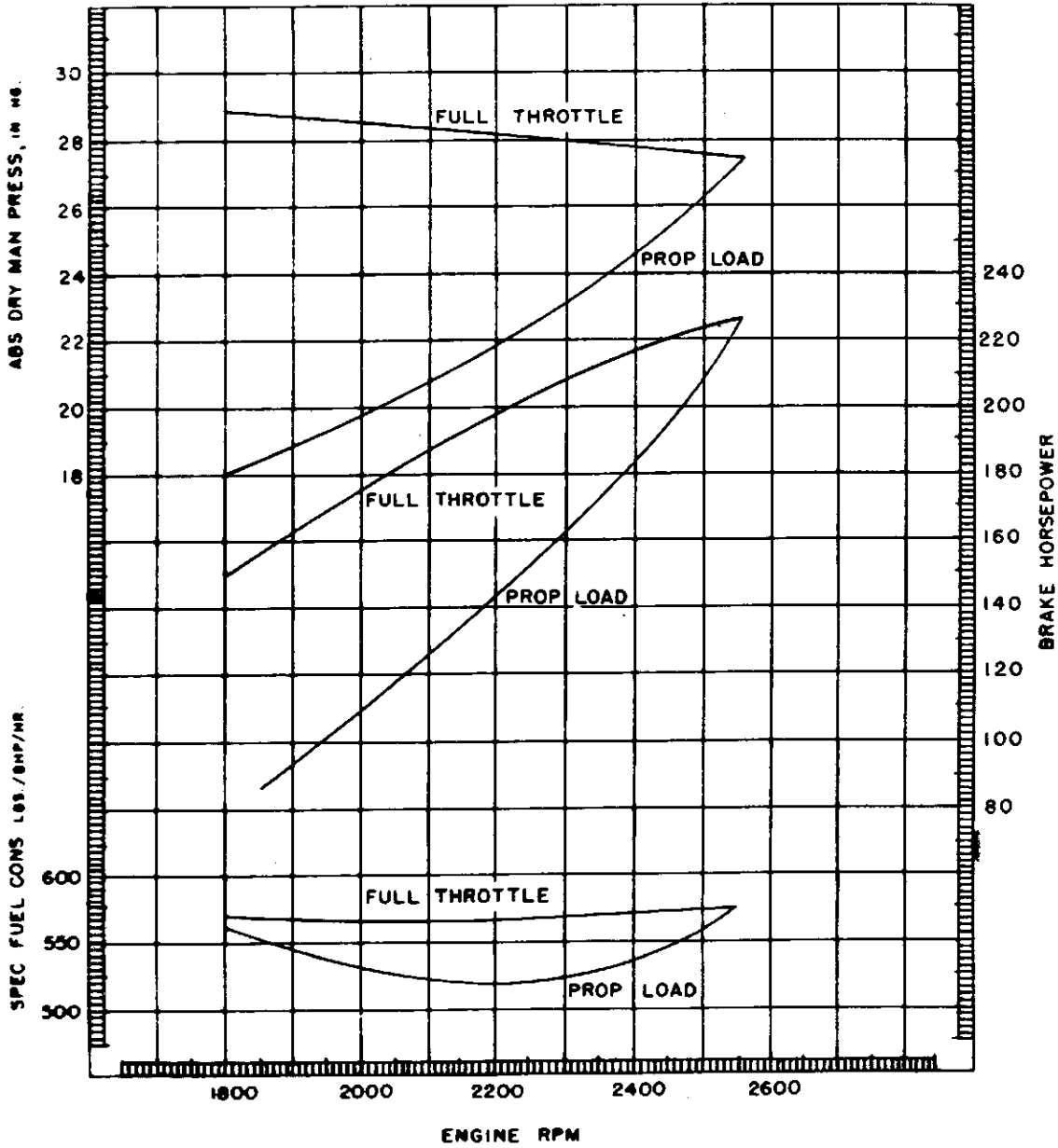


Figure 14. Brake Horsepower, Intake Manifold Pressure and Fuel Consumption vs RPM at Propeller Load and Full Throttle O-470-J

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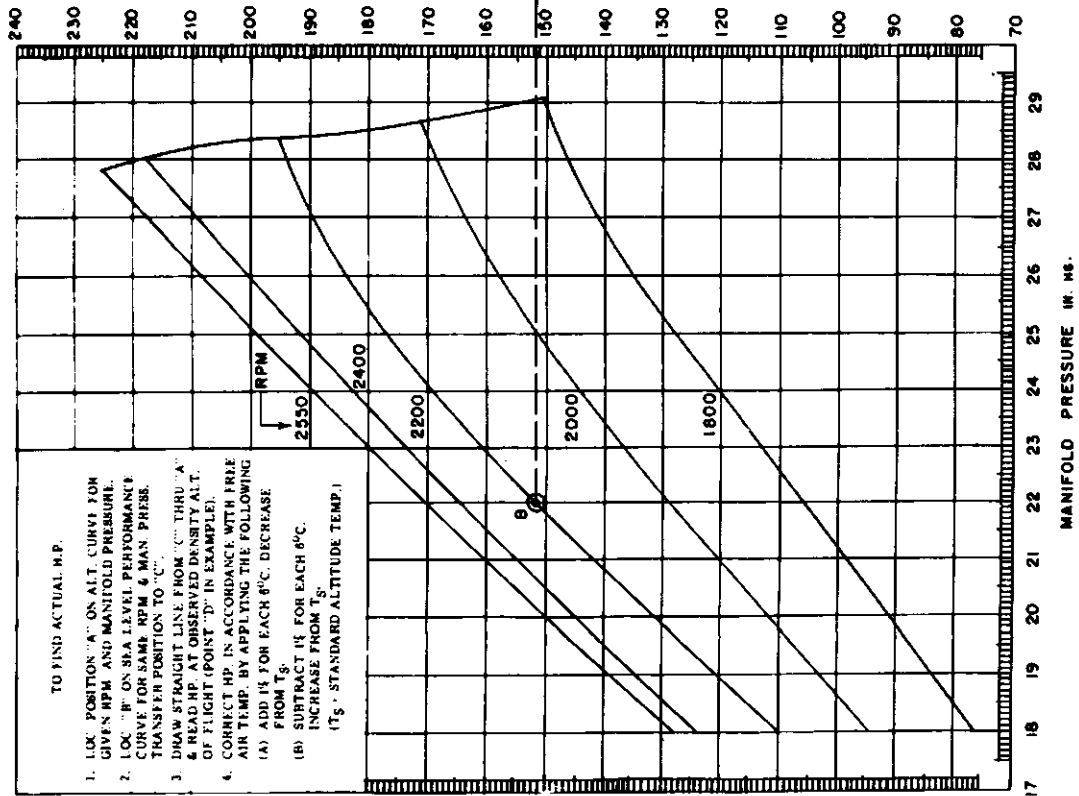


Figure 15. Brake Horsepower vs Intake Manifold Pressure vs RPM at Sea Level, O-470-J

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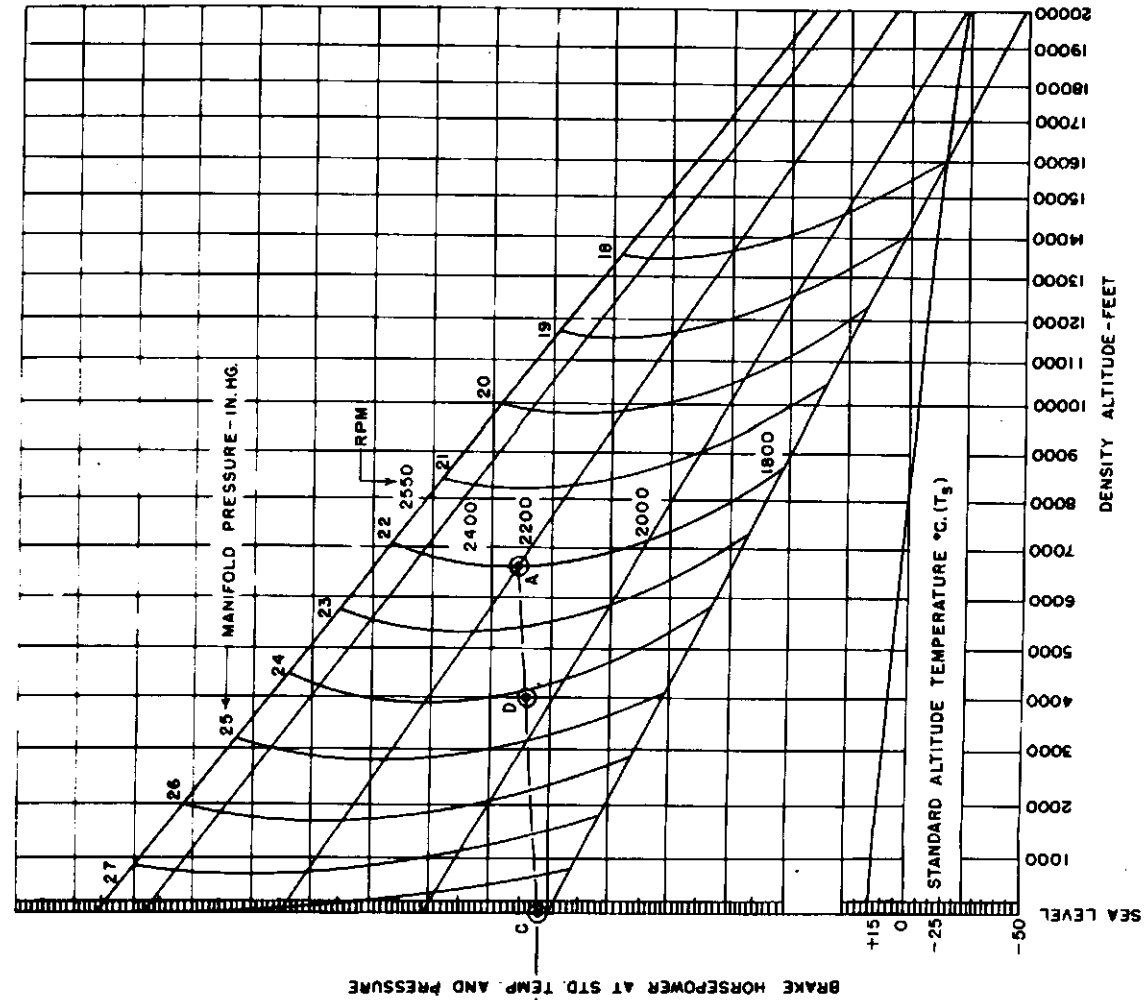


Figure 16. Brake Horsepower vs Intake Manifold Pressure vs RPM above Sea Level, O-470-J

2-1. OIL SUPPLY AND MEASUREMENT.

The capacity of the oil sump is 12 U.S. quarts. The minimum quantity of oil in the sump necessary to adequately lubricate the engine in all attitudes of flight is 6 U.S. quarts. The oil filler cap is marked "OIL 12 QUARTS". It is attached over the oil filler neck on top of the left crankcase. The oil sump is equipped with an oil level gauge notched and stamped with numerals, representing quarts, from 6, also stamped "L" (low), to 12, also stamped "F" (full) in

increments of 2 quarts.

2-2. OIL FLOW AND CONSUMPTION.

When operated on a rigid test stand at normal rated power and speed with an oil inlet temperature of 215<sup>0</sup>F (with S.A.E. 50 oil) and oil pressure of 50 plus or minus 2 p.s.i., oil flow shall not exceed 60 lbs. per minute. Specific oil consumption shall not exceed 0.018 lbs. per B.H.P. per hr. at rated speed and power.

## SECTION III GENERAL DESCRIPTION

3-1. CONSTRUCTION.

3-2. GENERAL. The arrangement and appearance of engine components are indicated in figures 1 through 4, 18 and 19. Additional information will be found in the installation drawing, and in the limits and lubrication chart. It will be observed that a minimum engine length has been achieved by mounting the starter on a right angle drive, which also drives the side mounted generator through a vee belt, and by mounting the magnetos on the forward side of the accessory gear compartment formed by the crankcase castings at the rear. The magneto location also serves to shorten the high tension cables as much as possible. The automotive type oil sump provides adequate capacity in minimum space.

3-3. CRANKCASE. Two aluminum alloy castings are joined along the vertical center plane to form the complete crankcase. The individual castings (with studs and inserts) will be called "the left crankcase" and "the right crankcase" throughout this publication.

3-4. Bosses molded in the crankcase castings are line bored, in the assembled castings, to form bearings for the camshaft and seats for precision, steel backed, lead alloy lined crankshaft main bearing inserts. Guides are bored through lateral bosses for the tappets and for the governor drive shaft (5 and 7, figure 22). A bronze bushing is pressed into the right crankcase to the right of the rear main bearing to support the front end of the starter shaftgear on early O-470-A and O-470-B engines. For later production, O-470-A, O-470-B, and all O-470-E and O-470-J engines, a needle bearing is installed in lieu of the bushing, and the shaftgear end is dimensioned accordingly.

3-5. Cylinder mounting pads on the left crankcase are further forward than corresponding pads on the right crankcase to permit each connecting rod to work on a separate crankpin. Each pad has six studs and two through bolt holes for attachment of cylinder base flanges. The governor mount pad is located on the side of the left crankcase at the lower front corner.

The oil cooler is mounted on the right crankcase directly in front of No. 5 cylinder. Two engine mount brackets are attached to studded pads on the side of each crankcase. (See 26, and 30, figure 18).

3-6. The crankcase breather assembly for early O-470-A engines consisted of a modified 90<sup>0</sup> pipe thread to hose elbow, screwed into a pipe-tapped hole on the left crankcase. Current O-470-A, and all O-470-B, O-470-E, and O-470-J engines are equipped with a pressed-in type breather consisting of a tube and baffles assembly with a side extension for hose attachment. The location of this breather assembly is approximately the same as on the early models. Early models of the O-470-A engines have been or should be modified by the removal of the screw-in type breather, installation of a pipe plug in the boss hole, and the installation of a replacement breather on the fuel pump pad. The replacement breather consists of a modified fuel pump pad cover and bent tube assembly with a side extension for hose attachment.

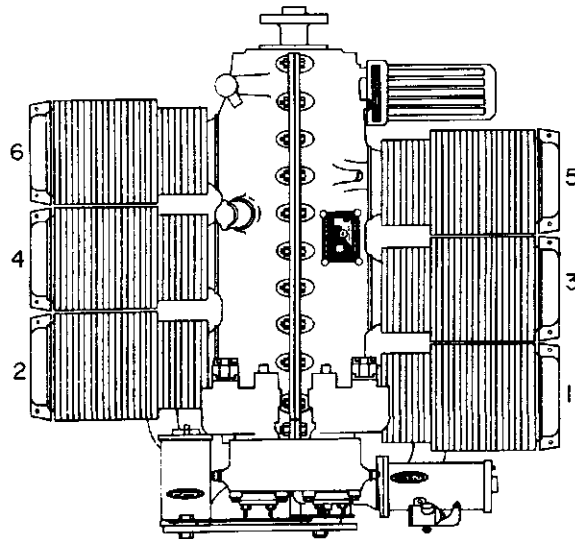
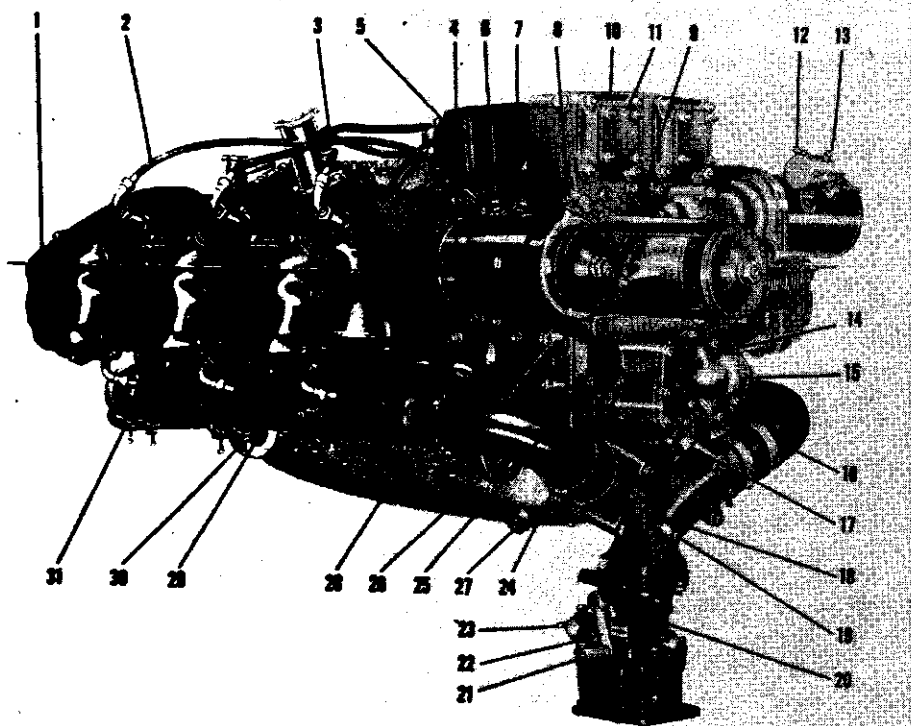


Figure 17. Cylinder Arrangement Diagram (Top View)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valve rocker cover</li> <li>2. Shielded ignition cable</li> <li>3. Ignition cable bracket</li> <li>4. Generator blast tube connector</li> <li>5. Left magneto</li> <li>6. Generator armature terminal</li> <li>7. Generator field coil terminal</li> <li>8. Generator bracket arm</li> <li>9. Idler gear support pin</li> <li>10. Magneto and accessory drive</li> <li>11. Accessory drive cover</li> <li>12. Starter solenoid power terminal</li> <li>13. Starter solenoid coil terminal</li> <li>14. Oil filter</li> <li>15. Tachometer flexible shaft connector</li> <li>16. Intake manifold elbow</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Oil pressure relief valve cap</li> <li>18. Riser manifold</li> <li>19. Manifold pressure gauge connection</li> <li>20. Marvel-Schebler carburetor</li> <li>21. Throttle lever</li> <li>22. Throttle lever extension</li> <li>23. Manual mixture control lever</li> <li>24. Oil dilution connection plug</li> <li>25. Fuel pump mount pad cover</li> <li>26. Left rear mount bracket</li> <li>27. Oil sump left drain plug</li> <li>28. Oil level gauge</li> <li>29. Intake manifold center tube</li> <li>30. Left front mount bracket</li> <li>31. Intake manifold balance tube bracket clamp</li> </ol> |
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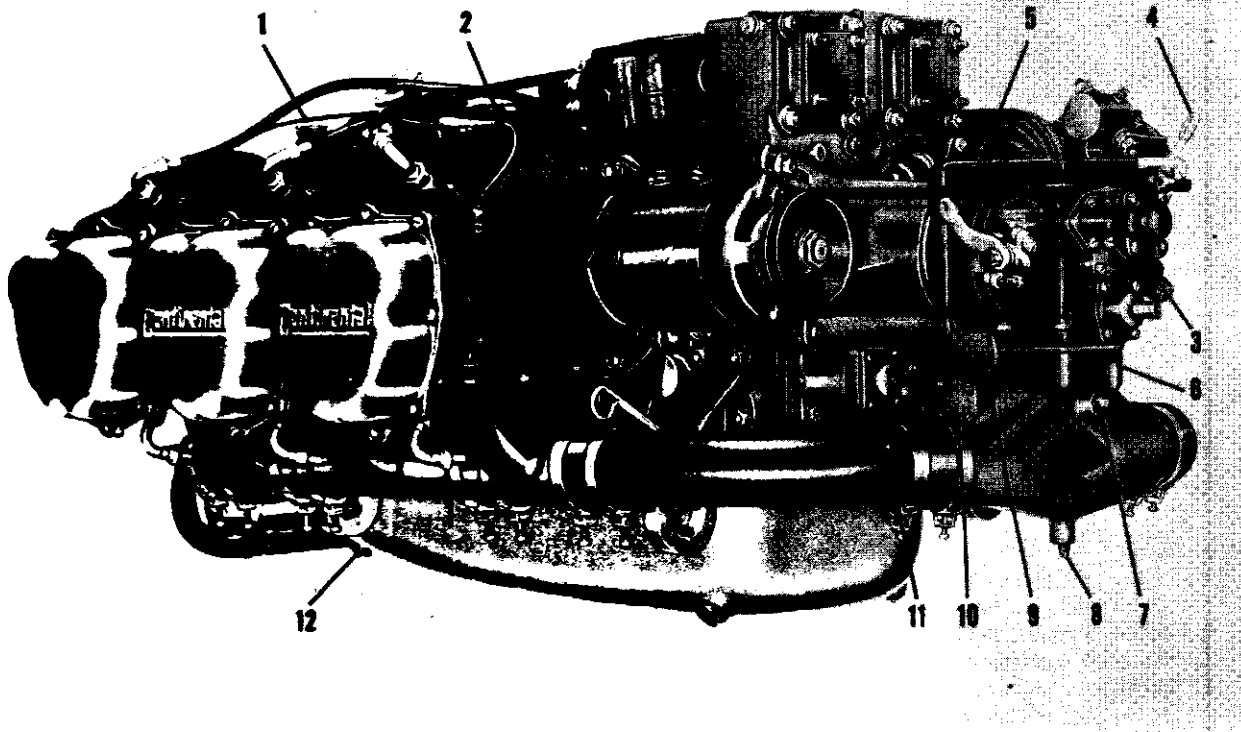
Figure 18. Three-Quarter Left Rear View, Typical of O-470-A and O-470-J Engines

3-7. The oil filler neck is located on top of the left crankcase between number 4 and 6 cylinders. Early production models of the O-470-A and O-470-B engines have a tubular filler neck pressed into a bored boss. Current production engines of all models have a flanged type filler neck secured to the boss by three screws and shakeproof washers. The filler cap is an automotive bayonet locking type.

3-8. The oil cooler is mounted on the right crankcase directly in front of No. 5 cylinder. For current production models of O-470-A, O-470-E, and O-470-J engines, the cooler is attached directly to the machined bosses and the cooling air flows from the topside down through the cooler core. The larger cooler installed on the current production O-470-B engines, is attached to an adapter mounted on the crankcase. Cooling air flows through the O-470-B type cooler from front to rear.

3-9. **CRANKSHAFT.** The six throw 120° steel alloy forging is machined all over excepting some surfaces of the crankcheeks. Main journals and crankpins are nitrided after grinding. A special flange is formed at the front end for attachment of the propeller. A center-bored hole from the front end intersects a radial hole from the front main journal to conduct engine oil under pressure from the governor through an interior groove in the front main and thrust bearing (41, figure 23) to the center of the propeller hub. The crankcheek between No's. 1 and 2 crankpins has side blades, each equipped with two hardened steel bushings for steel fulcrum pins on which one of the two pendulum counterweights is mounted. Oscillation of the counterweights on their fulcrum pins damps out crankshaft torsional vibration at the gear end.

3-10. Crankshafts in the early production engines of model O-470-A have two 6th order counterweight



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| 1. Primer line                  | 7. Manifold pressure gauge connection      |
| 2. Left primer line bracket     | 8. Riser manifold drain connection         |
| 3. Bendix-Stromberg carburetor  | 9. Carburetor & riser manifold support     |
| 4. Manual mixture control lever | 10. Tachometer drive gear cover            |
| 5. Throttle lever               | 11. Romec fuel pump                        |
| 6. Riser manifold               | 12. Manifold balance tube drain connection |

Figure 19. Three-Quarter Left Rear View, Typical of O-470-B and O-470-E Engines

assemblies installed. The crankshaft gear is attached, by 6 unequally spaced 1/4 in. bolts, to the rear end of the shaft and is piloted by a stepped dowel. See figure No. 20 for features of this type crankshaft.

3-11. Current production engines incorporate a crankshaft equipped with one 5th order counterweight and one 6th order counterweight assembly. These shafts require six 5/16 in. bolts to attach the crankshaft gear. The pilot dowel for this type crankshaft is of uniform diameter and is positively retained by a washer under the head of one of the 6 gear attaching bolts. See figure No. 21 for features of this type crankshaft. Engines with 5th order crankshaft counterweights can be recognized by the number "5" stamped on the crankshaft propeller flange.

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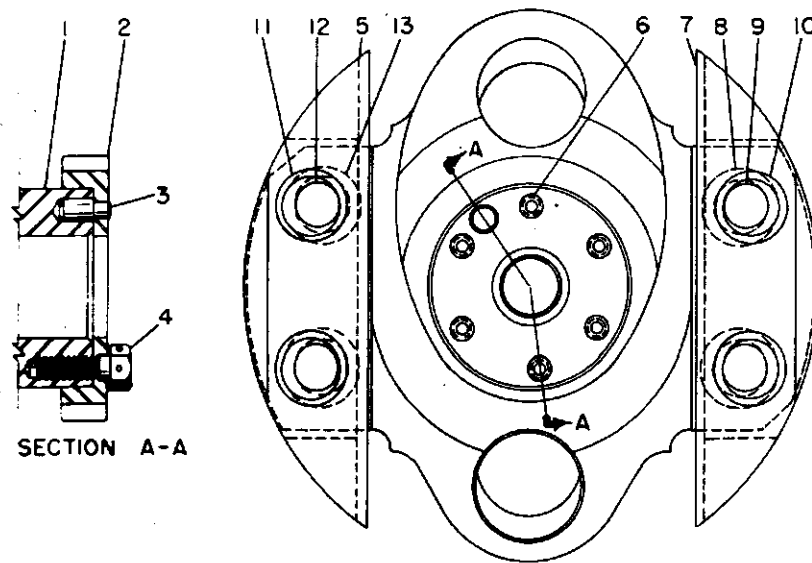
The terms "5th order" and "6th order", used in connection with counterweights, refer to the harmonics damped by these counterweights. A harmonic frequency may be defined as a multiple of the lowest, or fundamental, fre-

quency. The mass of a propeller and its angular position in relation to number one crankpin affect the severity of the various harmonics of crankshaft torsional vibration. The 5th order counterweight was installed to reduce the 5th harmonic vibration aggravated by a new propeller installation. Crankshafts with both types of counterweights therefore are suitable for use with all types of propellers and propeller positioning tested on O-470 engines to date.

3-12. A rubber composition oil seal (58, figure 23), held tightly between the crankcase castings in the front shaft exit, is sealed to the shaft by a helical spring inside the seal's cavity.

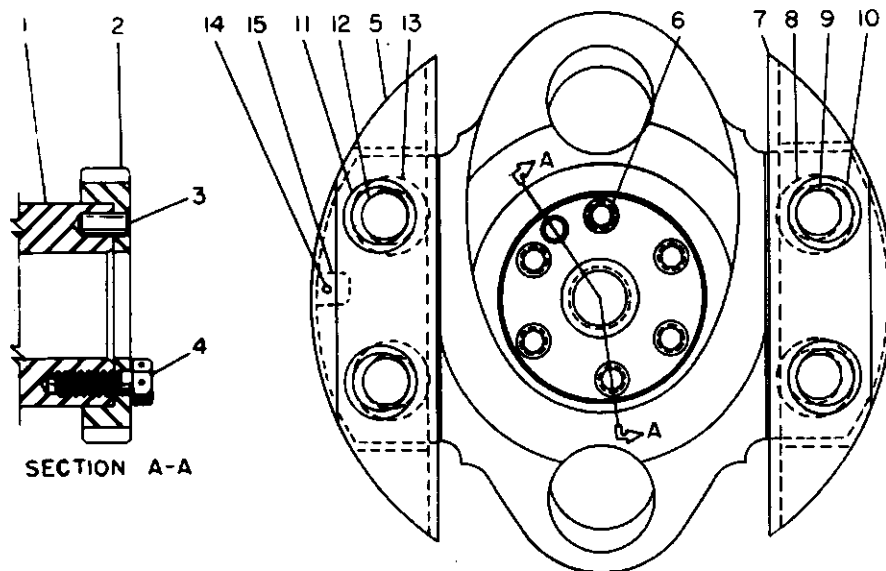
3-13. **CONNECTING RODS.** Automotive-type connecting rods have split bronze piston pin bushings and two identical precision inserts (of the same type as main bearings) at the crankpin end. Weight variation of rods in any engine set is limited to 1/4 ounce.

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| 1. No. 534320 crankshaft                            | 7. No. 352177 6th order counterweight assembly |
| 2. No. 534336 gear                                  | 8. No. 350998 crankshaft bushing               |
| 3. No. 22386 dowel                                  | 9. No. 35099 counterweight pin                 |
| 4. No. 534904 screw (1/4-28)                        | 10. No. 350997 counterweight bushing           |
| 5. No. 352117 6th order counterweight assembly      | 11. No. 350997 counterweight bushing           |
| 6. 1/4-28 NF tapped holes for gear retaining screws | 12. No. 350999 counterweight pin               |
|   | 13. No. 350998 crankshaft bushing              |

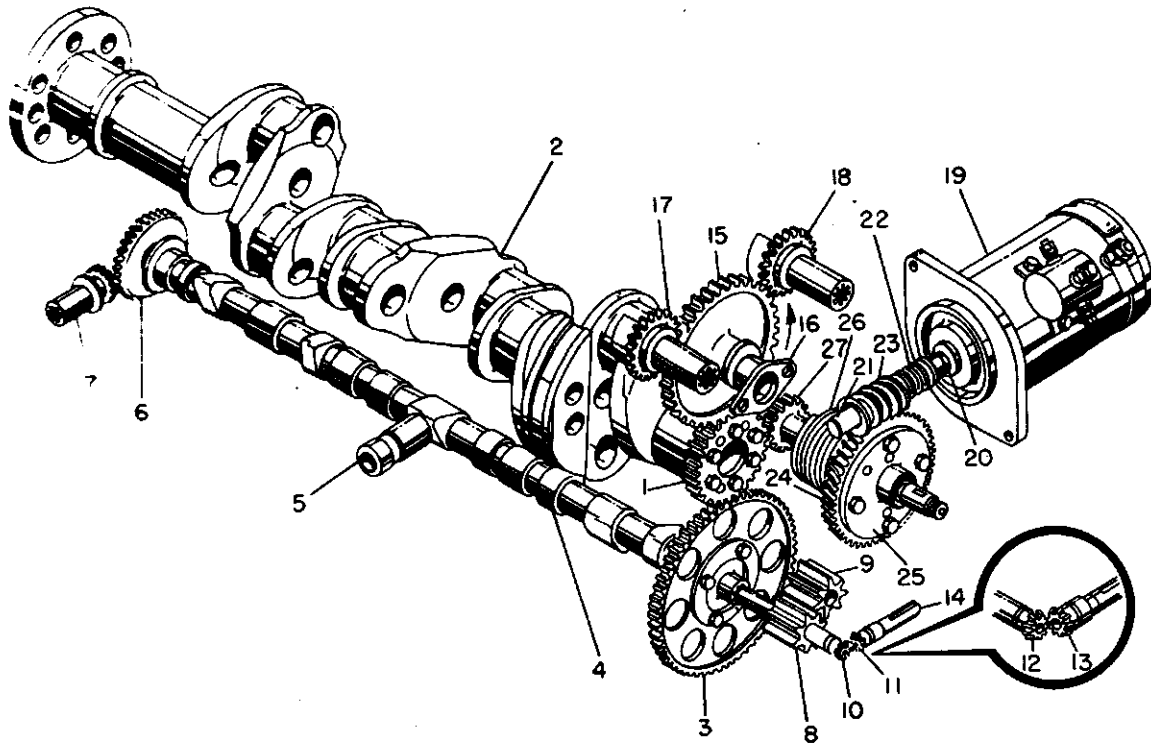
Figure 20. Features of No. 534320-A1 Crankshaft Assembly



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| 1. No. 537290 crankshaft                        | 9. No. 350999 counterweight pin               |
| 2. No. 536421 gear                              | 10. No. 350997 counterweight bushing          |
| 3. No. 536563 dowel                             | 11. No. 537044 counterweight bushing          |
| 4. No. 53639 bolt 5/16-18                       | 12. No. 350999 counterweight pin              |
| 5. No. 537049, 5th order counterweight assembly | 13. No. 537038 crankshaft bushing             |
| 6. 5/16-24 NF gear retaining screwholes         | 14. No. X-1794-B grooved pin in counterweight |
| 7. No. 352117 6th order counterweight assembly  | 15. Notch in crankshaft blade for grooved pin |
| 8. No. 350998 crankshaft bushing                |   |

Figure 21. Features of No. 537290 Crankshaft Assembly

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Index No.	Description	Speed Ratio
1.	Crankshaft gear	1:1
2.	Crankshaft	1
3.	Camshaft gear	1:0.5
4.	Camshaft	1:0.5
5.	Hydraulic tappet	—
6.	Governor drive bevel gear	1:0.5
7.	Governor driven bevel gear	1:1
8.	Oil pump and tachometer drive shaftgear	1:0.5
9.	Oil pump driven gear	1:0.5
10.	Tachometer drive bevel gear O-470-A and O-470-J	1:0.5
11.	Tachometer drive bevel gear O-470-A and O-470-J	1:0.5
12.	Tachometer drive bevel gear O-470-B and O-470-E	1:0.5

Index No.	Description	Speed Ratio
13.	Tachometer drive bevel gear shaft O-470-B and O-470-E	1:0.5
14.	Tachometer drive shaft assembly	1:0.5
15.	Idler gear assembly	1:0.652
16.	Idler gear support pin	—
17.	Left magneto drive gear	1:1.5
18.	Right magneto drive gear	1:1.5
19.	Electric starter	48:1
20.	Starter coupling	—
21.	Worm drive shaft	48:1
22.	Worm shaft spring	—
23.	Starter worm gear	48:1
24.	Starter worm wheel	2:1
25.	Starter clutch drum	2:1
26.	Clutch spring	2:1
27.	Starter shaftgear	1:2

Figure 22. Gear Train Diagram

3-14. CAMSHAFT. A steel alloy forging is machined on four journals, nine cam lobes and the gear mount flange at the rear end. The lobes and journals are hardened and ground. A groove around the front journal passes engine oil from the right crankcase cross passage to the left case passage. (See 33, 36, and 37, figure 23.) The camshaft gear is attached by four unequally spaced bolts to locate its timing mark in relation to the lobes. On O-470-B and O-470-E engines, a cluster gear is bolted on with the camshaft gear and drives the fuel pump gear.

3-15. PISTONS. O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J pistons are aluminum alloy castings and machined on all exterior surfaces. The skirt is solid and has cylindrical relief cuts at the bottom to clear the crankshaft counterweights. There are three ring grooves above the pin hole for top and second com-

pression rings and the center grooved and slotted oil ring. The third groove has four oil drain holes to the interior. Piston pins are full floating, ground steel tubes with permanently pressed in and swaged aluminum plugs. O-470-B pistons are similar to those used in the other models except in that the heads are dome-shaped.

3-16. TAPPETS. Wilcox-Rich barrel-type hydraulic tappets (5, figure 22) may be removed and replaced without complete disassembly of the engine, as described in Section VI. The construction and operation of the tappets are described in paragraph 3-33 and in figure 24.

3-17. CYLINDERS. For the O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J engines, externally-finned aluminum alloy head castings are heated and valve seat inserts are



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installed before the head is screwed and shrunk onto an externally-finned steel alloy barrel to make the permanent head and barrel assembly. Bronze valve guides, pressed into the cold cylinder assembly and broached to slightly different diameters, are parallel to each other and to the cylinder axis. Special 18 mm "Heli-Coil" thread inserts are installed in upper and lower spark plug holes. Smaller "Heli-Coils" are installed in exhaust manifold attaching stud holes. Both intake and exhaust ports are on the bottom of the head when the cylinder is installed. Exhaust valve faces are Stellite No. 6 and stem tips are hardened. Valve stems are solid. Outer retainers of the two concentric springs surrounding each valve are locked to the stems by tapered, semicircular keys which engage grooves around the stems. Inner spring retainers are pressed steel. Valve rocker covers are aluminum alloy castings. Rocker shafts are ground steel tubes. Valve rockers are steel forgings with hardened sockets and rocker faces and pressed-in bronze bearings. They are drilled for lubrication. Pushrods are composed of steel tubes and pressed-in, hardened, forged steel ball ends, which are center-drilled for oil passages. The pushrod housings are beaded steel tubes. The bead at the cylinder end retains a washer and seal ring. The bead at the crankcase end retains a washer, heavy spring, washer and seal ring. For O-470-B engines the cylinders are assembled in the same manner as the other models. However, due to the dome-shaped combustion chamber, the valves are on an angle to each other and to the cylinder axis. The rocker shafts are drilled in two places. Each rocker shaft boss is drilled and has a small "Heli-Coil" installed for the rocker shaft retaining bolt.

### 3-18. FUNCTIONAL SYSTEMS.

**3-19. GEAR TRAIN.** (See figure 22.) The crankshaft gear (1) is turned clockwise by the crankshaft (2) and turns the camshaft gear (3), and through it the camshaft (4), and the idler gear (15) in the opposite direction, as indicated by arrows on the drawing. Camshaft lobes actuate the hydraulic tappets (5).

**3-20.** The governor-driven bevel gear mates with and is driven by the governor drive bevel gear on the camshaft. Early model O-470-A engines were equipped with a four-piece assembly driven gear that is interchangeable with the one-piece shaft and gear now incorporated in all current production engines. The spline shaft turns in a crankcase bore centered on the governor mount pad.

**3-21.** The oil pump and tachometer drive shaftgear (8) is driven by the camshaft gear through mating splines. It projects forward and rearward from the oil pump and filter housing attached to the rear end of the crankcase and drives the driven gear (9) which turns freely on a stub shaft pressed into the housing. On the reduced rear end of the shaftgear (8) the tachometer drive gear (10) is mounted, and a slot in the front end of its hub is driven by a pin in the shaft shoulder. For the O-470-A and O-470-J engines it drives an identical bevel gear which is similarly mounted on and engaged to the tachometer drive shaft (13) supported in the tachometer drive and pump

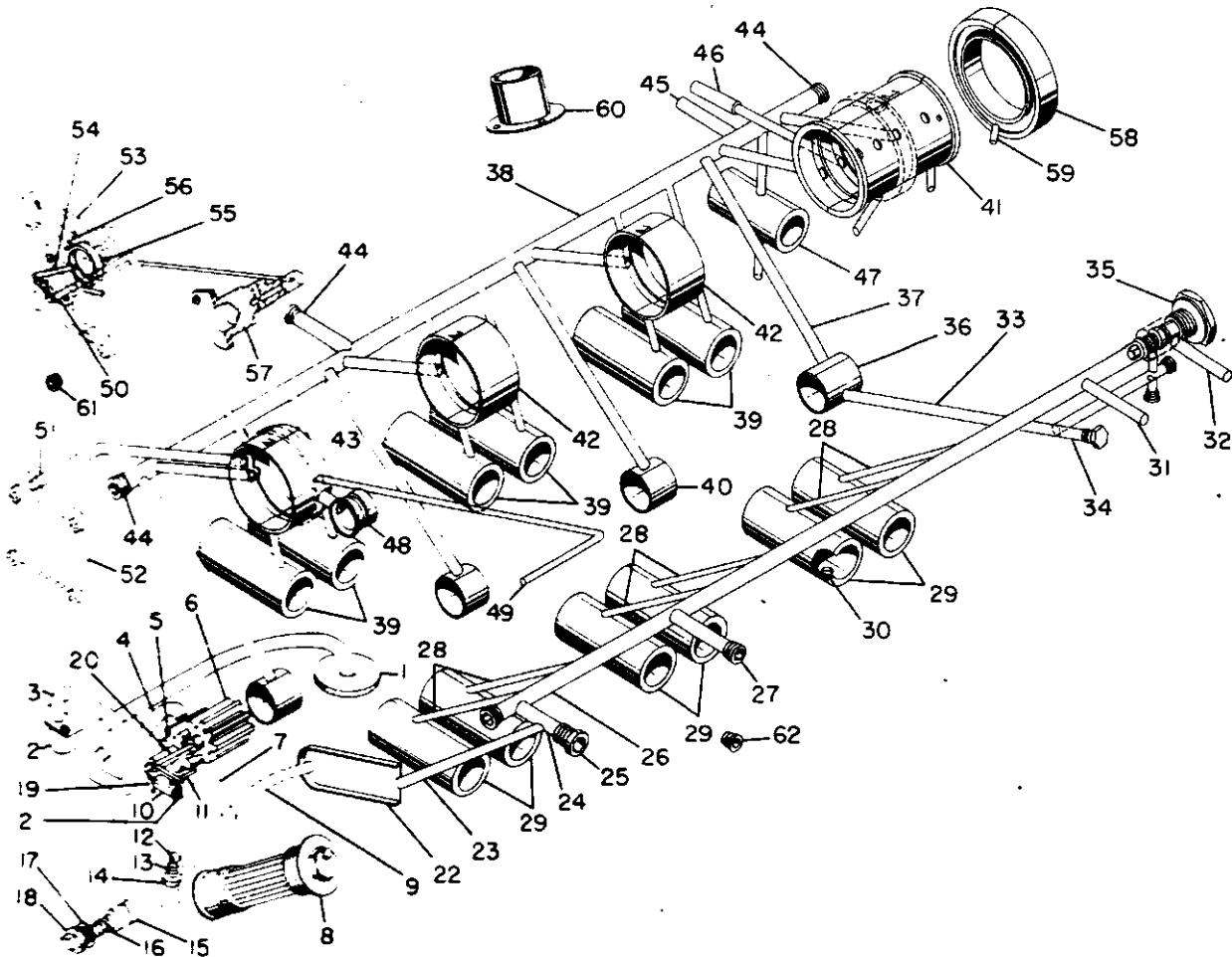
cover casting. For the O-470-B and O-470-E engines, the bevel gear drives a one-piece shaft gear, mounted in the tachometer drive and pump cover casting.

**3-22.** The idler gear (15) is mounted on an eccentric pin (16) whose rear end flange is attached to two crankcase rear end studs. It is driven counterclockwise and drives the two magneto drive gears clockwise, as seen from their internally splined rear ends, by means of which optional accessories, mounted on the gear adapters, may be driven. The magneto gear and accessory adapters are attached to the upper corners of the crankcase rear surface and have AND10000 type accessory mount pads on their rear sides centered on the gear shafts. The front hub of each magneto drive gear has a side slot in which the magneto drive bushings and retainer are held and driven. A steel sleeve pressed into the gear center hole prevents excessive distortion of the rubber bushings, between which the driving lugs on the magneto impulse coupling fit.

**3-23.** The electric starter (19) is mounted on a right-angle drive adapter which is attached to the rear end of the crankcase. The tongue end of the starter shaft mates directly with the grooved end of the worm shaft. The worm shaft is supported between a needle bearing at its left end and a ball bearing which is retained in the adapter by a Truarc snap ring. The worm (22) is driven by the shaft through a Woodruff key. The worm wheel (24) is attached by four bolts to a flange (25) on the clutch drum which bears on the shaftgear (27). Two dowels center the wheel on the drum and transmit the driving torque. A heavy helical spring (26) covers both the externally-grooved drum and a similarly grooved drum machined on the shaftgear just ahead of the clutch drum. The spring is retained on the clutch drum by an in-turned offset at its rear end which rides in a groove around the drum, just ahead of the flange. The in-turned offset of the clutch spring is notched and the clutch drum is drilled and tapped for a spring retaining screw. The front end of the spring fits closely in a steel sleeve pressed into the starter adapter. When the starter is energized, friction between the clutch spring and the adapter sleeve and between the spring and the clutch drum, which is turned by the worm wheel, tends to wind up the spring on the clutch and shaftgear drums, locking them together so that the shaftgear rotates and turns the crankshaft. As soon as the engine starts, the shaftgear is driven faster than the clutch spring and tends to unwind it, thus increasing the spring's I.D. so that the shaftgear spins free of the starter drive. The generator drive pulley (not illustrated) is mounted on the rear end of the shaftgear and driven through a Woodruff key so that it always turns at shaftgear speed.

**3-24. LUBRICATION SYSTEM.** (See figure 23). The intake end (1) of the oil pump suction tube (2) is supported below the crankcase and below the level of oil in the sump when this level is at or above the "L" mark on the gauge. (Refer to paragraph 2-1.) The bottom side of the intake is covered by a perforated plate to exclude large solid particles. Atmospheric pressure on the surface of oil in the sump

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suction tube intake</li> <li>2. Oil pump suction tube</li> <li>3. Cored passage in crankcase</li> <li>4. Cored passage in oil pump housing</li> <li>5. Oil pump and tachometer drive shaftgear assembly</li> <li>6. Oil pump driven gear</li> <li>7. Cored passage in oil pump housing</li> <li>8. Air-Maze oil filter</li> <li>9. Cored passage in oil pump housing</li> <li>10. Tachometer drive shaft bearing in tachometer drive and pump cover</li> <li>11. Hole drilled from cored passage (7) to tachometer shaft bearing</li> <li>12. Oil filter bypass check ball</li> <li>13. Oil filter bypass spring</li> <li>14. Oil filter bypass plug</li> <li>15. Oil pressure relief valve plunger</li> <li>16. Oil pressure relief valve spring</li> <li>17. Oil pressure relief valve gasket</li> <li>18. Oil pressure relief valve plug</li> <li>19. Drain hole from bevel gear cavity to pump housing mount flange</li> <li>20. Vent hole from bevel gear cavity to end of driven gear shaft hole</li> <li>21. Tachometer drive oil seal drain and vent holes</li> <li>22. Recess molded in rear of right crankcase</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Hole drilled from recess (22) to intersection with lateral hole (24)</li> <li>24. Hole drilled from right crankcase surface to oil gallery (26)</li> <li>25. 5/8-18 drilled hex-head plug</li> <li>26. Oil gallery cored in right crankcase</li> <li>27. 3/8 in. c'sunk hex-head pipe plugs</li> <li>28. Holes drilled from tappet guides into oil gallery</li> <li>29. Tappet guides for No. 1, 3 and 5 cylinders</li> <li>30. Tappet guide and pushrod housing oil drain holes</li> <li>31. Outlet port to oil cooler inlet</li> <li>32. Return port from oil cooler outlet</li> <li>33. Hole drilled from front camshaft bearing to right side of crankcase</li> <li>34. 5/8-18 NF hex-head screw plug</li> <li>35. Vernatherm temperature control valve assembly</li> <li>36. Front camshaft bearing</li> <li>37. Hole drilled from front camshaft bearing into left oil gallery</li> <li>38. Oil gallery cored in left crankcase</li> <li>39. Tappet guides for No. 2, 4, and 6 cylinders</li> <li>40. Intermediate and rear camshaft bearings</li> <li>41. Crankshaft front main and thrust bearings</li> <li>42. Intermediate main bearings</li> <li>43. Rear main bearing</li> <li>44. 3/8 in. c'sunk hex-head pipe plugs</li> <li>45. Supply port to propeller governor</li> </ol> |
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Figure 23. Lubrication System Diagram

## Legend for Figure 23 (Cont)

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| 46. Discharge port for propeller governor | 55. Adapter groove around gear bushing |
| 47. Governor spline shaft bearing         | 56. Oil seal drain and vent holes      |
| 48. Starter shaftgear bushing             | 57. Idler gear support pin             |
| 49. Right magneto drive oil supply port   | 58. Crankshaft oil seal                |
| 50. Left magneto drive oil supply port    | 59. Crankshaft oil seal drain hole     |
| 51. Fuel pump drive oil supply port       | 60. Oil filler neck                    |
| 52. Fuel pump drive mount pad cover       | 61. 3/8 in. c'sunk hex-head pipe plug  |
| 53. Magneto and accessory drive adapter   | 62. 1/8 in. c'sunk hex-head pipe plug  |
| 54. Accessory mount pad oil supply port   |  |

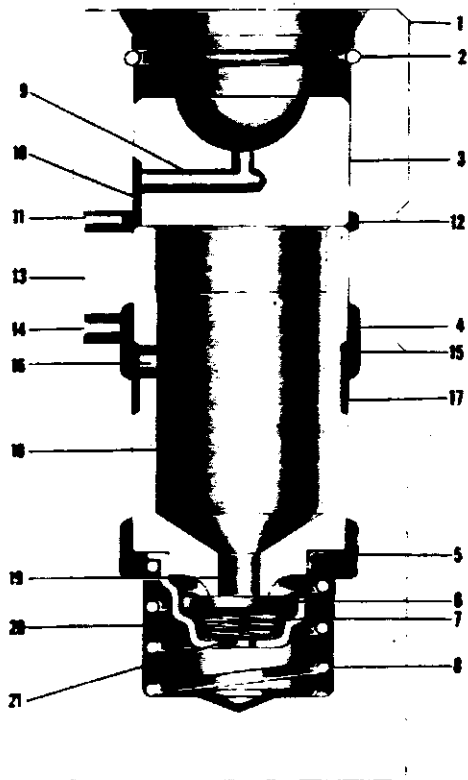
forces the oil up through the suction tube and through connecting passages (3, 4) to fill the volume continually displaced by rotation of the pump gears (5, 6). Oil carried around the pump chamber in tooth spaces is discharged into the filter chamber through a cored passage (7). The oil filter (8) blocks the bottom end outlet from its chamber and is sealed to the threaded mouth of the chamber by a copper-asbestos gasket. Oil passing through the corrugated screens leaves solid particles on the outside and flows from the bottom end of the filter's center tube through a cored passage (9) to the pump discharge port. For all O-470-A and early O-470-E models, a spring-loaded bypass valve at the bottom end of the filter assembly (8) will open if the filter becomes plugged. Oil pumps for O-470-B, O-470-J and current O-470-E models have a filter bypass valve incorporated in the pump housing. From a boss on the bottom of the housing, a passageway is drilled to the pressure side of the impeller gear chamber. The bottom end of the passage is machined to accommodate the ball (12), spring (13), gasket and plug (14) that make up the valve. Another passageway is drilled from below the ball seat to the filtered oil cavity below the oil filter. Should the oil filter become clogged, the oil will bypass the filter by the pressure pushing the ball downward and opening the path through the aforementioned passages and cavity to the pump discharge port. On early model O-470-A engines, the number 2 cylinder mounting pad, of the crankcase, was machined for the installation of an oil pressure relief valve. However, to reduce oil temperature and pressure differential, the pressure relief valve is now incorporated in the pump for all current production engines. A passageway from the filtered oil cavity, of the pump, leads to the front of the relief valve. Oil in this passage is static until the pressure overrides the relief valve and permits the oil to return to the suction side of the pump. The spring force of neither the bypass nor the pressure relief valve is adjustable. The tachometer drive shaft bearing (10) receives oil from the discharge side of the pump gear chamber through a drilled hole (11). The tachometer drive bevel gears are lubricated by spray from the tachometer shaft bearing and around the rear end of the drive gear (5). This oil drains through a pump housing hole (19) to the crankcase. Oil escaping to the outer end of the tachometer shaft is stopped by a copper-asbestos gasket between the pump cover and the tachometer drive housing which is screwed into it. An oil seal, pressed into the threaded housing, rides the surface of the tachometer shaft. Oil from this area is drained through a hole (21-lower) which intersects the shaft drain hole (19). These oil cavities are vented to the hollow pump idler shaft through higher holes (20, 21-upper).

3-25. Oil discharged from the pump is carried by a recess (22) molded in the rear side of the crankcase, to a hole (23) drilled forward to a lateral hole (24), which is closed at the crankcase surface by a straight threaded plug (25) sealed by a copper-asbestos gasket, thence into the oil gallery (26) cored in the right crankcase. Right side tappet guides (29) receive oil from the right gallery through short drilled holes (28). Near the front end of the right gallery a short intersecting hole, drilled from the oil cooler mount pad, carries oil to the cooler inlet port (31). Oil returns from the cooler through a crankcase hole (32) to the recess in which the Vernatherm valve (35) is installed. A drilled hole from the bottom of this recess intersects a hole leading rearward to a cross oil passage (33). In this way, oil leaving the cooler circulates around the Vernatherm control and affects its length, closing its poppet valve against a seat at the front end of the gallery when the temperature is high or allowing contraction to open the valve when it is lower. Any oil which passes the poppet valve flows from the Vernatherm cavity directly to the cross passage, bypassing the cooler. The outer end of the cross passage (33) has a 5/8-18 NF thread for the plug (34) or an oil temperature gauge capillary.

3-26. A groove around the front camshaft journal carries the oil stream through the front camshaft bearing (36) and into the cross passage (37) of the left crankcase. From the left main gallery (38) drilled holes carry oil to the left side valve tappet guides (39), the intermediate and rear camshaft bearings (40) and the crankshaft main bearings (41, 42, 43). An oil pressure gauge connector may be substituted for the pipe plug (44), at the left side of the crankcase between No's. 2 and 4 cylinders.

3-27. The propeller governor inlet port aligns with and receives oil from the crankcase port (45). The governor discharges oil under higher pressure to the port (46), from which a connecting hole carries it into an interior groove (second from rear) around the front main and thrust bearing in line with the crankshaft pick-up hole. The governor spline shaft bearing receives oil through a hole drilled into the left gallery. Oil escaping from the outer end of the bearing drains back to the crankcase through a hole drilled downward from the bottom of the governor pilot counterbore.

3-28. From a crankcase groove surrounding the rear main bearing, drilled holes conduct oil to the starter shaftgear bushing (48), the magneto and accessory drive supply ports (49, 50) and the fuel pump pad supply port (51). The latter is sealed off by a gasket



1. Valve lifter body
2. Snap ring
3. Socket
4. Plunger
5. Check valve cage
6. Check valve
7. Check valve spring
8. Expanding spring
9. Socket oil passage
10. Socket oil groove
11. Drilled oil inlet hole
12. Interior body oil groove
13. Exterior body oil groove
14. Drilled oil inlet hole
15. Interior body oil groove
16. Plunger oil inlet hole
17. Plunger oil groove
18. Plunger oil reservoir
19. Plunger oil discharge hole
20. Body oil reservoir
21. Valve cage oil outlet hole

Figure 24. Cutaway View of Hydraulic Tappet

and the pad cover. The magneto and accessory drive adapters are identical. Each has a milled slot to connect the oil hole leading to the rear side accessory mount pad with the crankcase port when installed on either side. From the rear pad an inter-

secting hole leads to a groove surrounding the drilled gear bushing. The oil feed hole intersection is sealed off by a pad gasket and cover when no accessory is installed. Drain and vent holes (56) return oil stopped by the gear shaft seal (behind the bushing) to the crankcase interior. A horizontal oil hole from the idler gear support pin's front bearing through the left crankcase intersects the hole drilled from the rear main bearing seat groove to the left magneto drive and supplies oil to the drilled support pin (57) to lubricate the idler gear bushing.

3-29. The starter drive shaftgear is drilled on its axis from the front end and plugged there. A radial hole feeds oil from the front bushing (48) to the axial hole, from which two other radial holes allow it to spray the integral drum and the bearing surface under the clutch drum. Other parts of the starter are lubricated by this spray. Oil drains back to the crankcase through a cored hole in the front side of the adapter at the bottom and through a slot at the bottom of the clutch spring sleeve.

3-30. A narrow space behind the crankshaft oil seal (58) is drained through a hole (59) at the crankcase parting line to prevent formation of a pool of oil and possible leakage at that point.

3-31. The oil filler neck (60) is described in paragraph 3-7. A 3/8 inch pipe plug (61), installed in the rear of the crankcase, may be replaced by an accessory drain connector. A 1/8 inch pipe plug (62) at the right side of the case closes another drain hole.

3-32. VALVE MECHANISM. Oil fed to the hydraulic tappets under pressure from the main galleries is divided between the overhead system, the tappet guide surfaces and the oil reservoirs inside the tappets. That which reaches the pushrod ball ends is forced through the hollow pushrods to the drilled rockers and to grooves around their side-drilled bearings. Each intake valve rocker also passes part of its oil supply to a squirt nozzle aimed toward the exhaust valve stem. Spray from these nozzles and from bearing ends lubricates the valve stems and springs. It drains back to the crankcase through the tubular pushrod housings which are sealed to the cylinder heads by Silastic rubber rings and to the crankcase by Silastic rubber flanged washers. Heavy springs hold the crankcase seal inward in the case recesses and the housing and cylinder seals outward in the cylinder head recesses. Drain holes (30, figure 23) in the tappet guides permit the returning oil to fall into the sump.

3-33. (See figure 24.) The barrel-type hydraulic tappet consists of a steel body, an expanding spring, a plunger and check valve assembly, a socket for the pushrod ball end, and a retaining snap ring. A groove around the outside of the body picks up oil from the crankcase supply hole only when the tappet is near the outer end of its stroke so that engine pressure will not "pump up" the plunger and hold the intake or exhaust valve off its seat. From the exterior groove, two holes (11, 14) admit oil to the socket passage which supplies the pushrod and to a groove surrounding the plunger, respectively. Oil is ad-

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mitted to the plunger reservoir through a hole (16) in its wall. This oil is withheld from the body reservoir (20) by a plate-type check valve, spring and cage. The check valve is opened by outward motion of the plunger under pressure of the expanding spring whenever a clearance arises in the valve train due to cylinder expansion or leakage of oil past the plunger during the preceding lift cycle. Thus the body reservoir is kept full of oil which transmits lifting force from the body to the plunger. The plunger is fitted to the body selectively to permit a definite leakage so that the tappet readjusts its effective length after each cycle, while the engine valve is closed, to return the "lash" in the train to zero. This also permits contraction of the valve train length when the engine cools. Tappet bodies and plunger assemblies are not interchangeable, because of the narrow limits of permissible diametrical clearance, but sockets, retaining rings and expanding springs may be interchanged without ill effect.

### 3-34. INDUCTION SYSTEM, MODELS O-470-A and O-470-J.

The induction system installed on models O-470-A and O-470-J is composed of an intake manifold and carburetor. The updraft float type Marvel-Schebler carburetor is attached to the bottom of the cast aluminum manifold riser. The riser manifold is supported by two brackets, one attached at each rear corner of the oil sump. The riser is connected by elbows to the rear cylinders intake tubes by connector hoses and clamps. These are connected to the center intake tubes and in turn the center to the front intake tubes in the same manner. Each intake tube is attached to a cylinder by a welded flange and two bolts and is sealed by composition rubber ring compressed by a spring arrangement. The front cylinder intake tubes are connected by a balance tube assembly.

bly. The O-470-A balance tube is supported by two brackets, one on each side attached to the oil sump, while the O-470-J balance tube is supported by a single bracket attached to the front of the oil sump.

### 3-35. INDUCTION SYSTEM, MODELS O-470-B and O-470-E.

This system is similar to that described in paragraph 3-34, except the manifold riser is inverted and supported by a downdraft Stromberg pressure-type carburetor which is bracketed to the rear crankcase. Due to possible fuel leakage from the downdraft system, when the engine is not in operation, manifold drain valves are provided at the bottom of the manifold riser casting and the center of the balance tube. The balance tube assembly is supported by brackets similar to those used on model O-470-A engines.

### 3-36. FUEL AND FUEL PRIMING SYSTEMS.

3-37. On model O-470-B and O-470-E engines, the fuel is supplied to the pressure carburetor by a Romec pump. The pump is installed on the lower left corner of the crankcase rear and is connected to the carburetor by a hose, supplied by the aircraft manufacturer. On model O-470-A and O-470-J engines, fuel is supplied to the carburetor by gravity.

3-38. A priming system is installed as standard equipment only on the O-470-B engines, but may be, at the owner's option, installed on any of the other models covered by this manual. A primer distributor manifold, attached to the crankcase top parting flange, is connected to the cylinder priming jets by steel tubes. The tubes are supported by steel brackets and protected from chafing by rubber sleeves. The priming jets are installed in the cylinder intake chambers outside the valve seat.

## SECTION IV

# UNPACKING AND PREPARATION FOR SERVICE, STORAGE OR SHIPMENT

### 4-1. UNPACKING.

Detach the assembly of shipping crate top and side panels from the crate base by unscrewing two machine bolts near the bottom of each side and end panel; then lift off the cover assembly. Engines received from the factory are covered by a moisture-proof paper shroud. Lift off the shroud and remove from the crate base the packages containing the spark plugs and carburetor for the O-470-A and O-470-J engines. For O-470-B and O-470-E engines the carburetor is installed at the factory. Attach a chain hoist to the engine lifting eye, located at the top crankcase flange, before loosening the engine mount bracket attaching bolt nuts. Take up slack in the hoist; then remove the nuts, washers, horizontal bolts and shock mounts from the mount brackets and four supporting steel angle members. Lift the engine straight up until clear of the crate. It is advisable to support the engine on an assembly stand while removing packing materials and installing accessories.

4-2. Remove dehydrator plugs from the upper spark plug holes. If the engine is to be installed at once, turn the crankshaft as necessary, and inspect the interior of each cylinder with the aid of a flashlight. If a pool of oil is standing in any cylinder it must be drained before engine is installed. If compression cannot be built up in any cylinder by turning the crankshaft while the upper spark plug hole is plugged, remove the valve rocker cover from that cylinder, and check valve action. If a valve stem is sticking in its guide, apply castor oil or engine lubrication oil thinned with gasoline while the crankshaft is rotated and until the valve operates freely. Use a new gasket when replacing the valve rocker cover.

4-3. Remove the plastic caps from the magneto switch terminals, the breather elbow and the generator blast tube connector. On the O-470-A and O-470-J engines, remove the four nuts, spacers and cover from the riser manifold flange. Remove the bolts, spacers and cover from each cylinder exhaust port flange. Remove plastic protectors from detached spark plug cable elbows. Remove any moistureproof adhesive tape installed to cover vent holes during shipment.

### 4-4. PREPARATION FOR SERVICE.

The corrosion-preventive oil fed into the lubricating system and sprayed into cylinders before shipment of a new engine will mix with normal engine lubricating oil and will do no harm; hence, it does not need to be flushed out.

4-5. Before installing upper spark plugs, coat their

18 mm. threads with only a film of BG mica thread lube. After tightening the upper plugs, insert the cable terminals, and screw on the elbow hex coupling nuts. Tighten them only moderately. If in doubt as to proper cable connections, refer to the ignition wiring diagram, figure 73.

4-6. Install the proper type of washer thermocouple under the lower spark plug of the cylinder specified by the aircraft manufacturer.

4-7. When installing the Marvel-Schebler carburetor on the riser manifold, use a new carburetor to manifold gasket and new shakeproof internal tooth lockwashers. Position the carburetor on the manifold so the mixture control lever is to the front of the engine.

4-8. To install the oil gauge pressure line fitting, remove the 3/8 in. pipe plug on O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J engines, located in the crankcase between number 2 and 4 cylinders. For the O-470-B engines, remove the plug between number 1 and 3 cylinders. Coat the pipe threads of the fitting with a thin film of Ledplate #250 before installing.

4-9. For engines requiring an electrical tachometer generator, remove the mounting pad cover and install the tachometer generator. Use a new gasket and new shakeproof internal tooth lockwashers. Before installing any accessory where the driving (engine) shaft has an oil seal, apply a film of general purpose grease to the accessory shaft end.

4-10. Intercylinder baffles are installed at the factory on engines intended for Cessna model 180 aircraft. A baffle may be attached in front of No. 6 cylinder to the bracket already installed with inter-cylinder baffles.

4-11. Install the proper connector fitting for the intake manifold pressure gauge line in the 1/8 inch pipe-tapped hole in the rear of the riser manifold. On O-470-B and O-470-E engines, remove the plugs in the bottom of the riser manifold and the balance tube and install the manifold drain valve fittings.

### 4-12. PREPARATION FOR STORAGE.

If an engine, which has been in operation, is to be stored much longer than a week under normal climatic conditions, and if periodic running to circulate oil is not carried out, it is advisable to prepare it for storage in the following manner:

a. Operate the engine until the oil temperature has reached the normal range. Drain the regulator oil

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supply from the sump as completely as possible; then replace the drain plug.

b. Fill the oil sump to the full (F) mark on the level gauge with a corrosion-preventive oil which will mix with normal oil and which is suitable as a lubricant. This oil must be preheated to 225°F. (We approve for this purpose Cosmoline No. 1123, supplied by E. F. Houghton & Co., 301 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

c. Run the engine at least 5 minutes at a speed between 1200 and 1500 R.P.M. with the oil temperature between 215 and 225°F. The cylinder head temperature must not exceed 450°F.

d. Inject the same type of corrosion-preventive oil used in the lubricating system into the carburetor intake, while the engine is running, at a rate of 1/2 gallon per minute until smoke comes from the exhaust pipe; then increase the spray until it stops the engine.

e. If possible, spray the corrosion-preventive oil into the cylinder exhaust ports.

f. Do not turn the crankshaft at any time after completion of the preceding steps.

g. Remove all spark plugs, and spray corrosion-preventive oil, without air, into the upper spark plug holes, then into the lower spark plug holes to assure complete coverage of the interior cylinder surfaces. This oil should be at a temperature of 150 to 180°F.

h. Replace the lower spark plugs, or install solid plugs in their places. Install dehydrator plugs in the upper spark plug holes.

i. Install plastic shipping plugs or other suitable covers on the detached spark plug cable terminals. Cover all engine and accessory vents and other openings, including the crankcase breather, with non-hygroscopic tape or other vaporproof material.

j. Drain the corrosion-preventive oil from the sump, and replace the drain plug.

k. Post a conspicuous warning regarding drainage of the oil sump and other measures which must be undone before operation of the engine. If a propeller is installed, attach a warning placard against movement.

### 4-13. PREPARATION OF BENDIX-STROMBERG CARBURETOR FOR STORAGE OR SHIPMENT.

a. Drain all fuel from the carburetor after removing the strainer, the fuel pressure gauge fitting and the drain plug. Replace the strainer and tighten its plug. Install plugs in the three open pipe-tapped holes.

b. Remove the pipe plug from the regulator spacer

to drain moisture from the air section and replace the plug immediately. Flushing oil to be introduced later must not enter the air section.

c. Place the mixture control lever in the "RICH" position and the throttle in "OPEN" position.

d. Connect the fuel inlet port to a source of clean lightweight lubricating oil (SAE 10 or lighter) at a pressure of 5 psi and inject oil until a small amount has escaped from the discharge nozzle at the top of the throttle barrel.

### CAUTION

Do not use for flushing, an oil containing a detergent additive.

e. The flushing oil may be either drained from the carburetor by removing the drain plug in the bottom of the regulator, or if the oil is new and unused, left in the carburetor for the period of storage.

### NOTE

In the event the flushing oil contains 2 percent, by volume, or more of gasoline, it will deteriorate all synthetic rubber parts and cause a gummy deposit on the internal metal parts, necessitating a carburetor overhaul.

f. Install pipe plugs in the fuel inlet port and in the gauge connection and drain holes if removed for drainage.

g. Place the carburetor in a container which can be sealed tight and is dustproof. Also place in this container a 1/2 lb. bag of silica gel crystals so it cannot touch the carburetor. After sealing the first container, wrap it in moistureproof paper. If the carburetor is to be shipped, place the wrapped container in a strong wooden box.

4-14. The procedures described in the preceding paragraphs are applicable in nearly all details to engines being prepared for shipment. In addition, such engines should be further protected by covering the exposed end of the crankshaft with a suitable moistureproof material or heavy grease and by covering the entire engine with a moistureproof shroud after mounting in the shipping crate.

## SECTION V

# INSTALLATION IN AIRCRAFT AND REMOVAL

### 5-1. ACCESSORIES.

**5-2. PROPELLER GOVERNOR.** Remove the cover and gasket from the crankcase pad ahead of No. 6 cylinder. Apply grease to the governor shaft splines, and install a new governor gasket. Attach the governor with plain washers, new shakeproof lock washers and the nuts removed with the pad cover.

**5-3. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES.** If a hydraulic pump or a vacuum pump is to be installed, remove the rear pad cover from one of the magneto and accessory drive adapters at the rear of the crankcase. Install a new gasket, and attach the pump with plain washers, new shakeproof lock washers and the original cover attaching nuts. (See figure 23 for locations of drain connection plug in the crankcase.) If the aircraft has an oil dilution valve, for the early production O-470-A engines, install a connector fitting for its tube in the bottom of the oil pump in place of the plug. For all other current production engines install the fitting in place of the plug to the lower left of the fuel pump mounting pad on the crankcase rear.

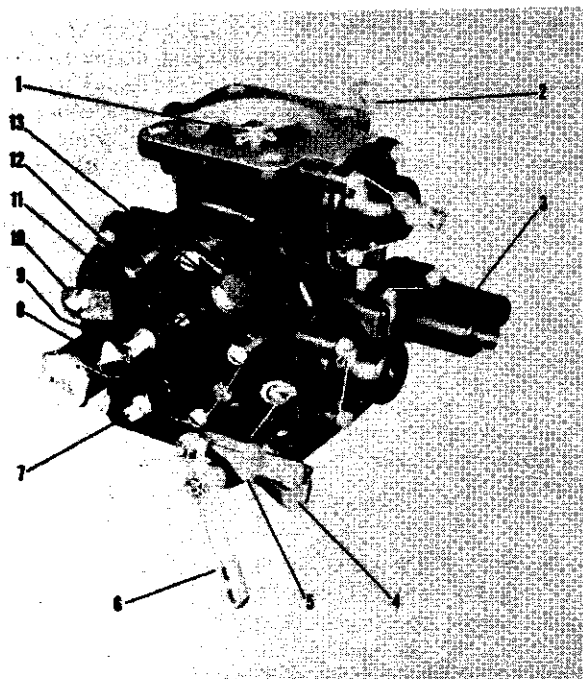
### 5-4. INSTALLATION.

Principal dimensions of the engine which affect mounting and locations of control and instrument connections are shown in the installation drawings. Shear rubber mount bushings of the recommended type are illustrated. These are not supplied with new engines.

**5-5. PRECAUTIONS.** The engine assumes a nearly horizontal attitude when suspended by its lifting eye. It may be necessary to hold up the front end in order to align the engine mount brackets with attaching brackets of the aircraft. Make sure that the rubber mount bushings all contact the aircraft brackets uniformly and seat fully in the engine mount bracket holes when the mounting bolts are installed. Tighten mounting-bolt nuts to the torque specified by the aircraft manufacturer.

**5-6. CONTROL CONNECTIONS.** The magneto switch wires should be installed first. If wire terminals are defective or missing, replace each with kit No. 352-24. To install the kit on the shielded wire slide the hex coupling nut, then the larger ferrule over the shield braid (ferrule flange toward end of wire), then the smaller ferrule over the insulated wire and into the end of the shielding. Pull the outer ferrule up over the inner ferrule to hold the braid between them. The wire insulation should end just outside the inner ferrule. Slide the insulating sleeve over the end of the wire and against the insulation; then slide on the

brass washer. Bend the wire strands flat on it and secure them with a drop of molten solder. Use an induction soldering gun, if available, to prevent overheating the wire insulation. The strands must not project beyond the edge of the washer. Before installing the switch wire terminals in the magneto sockets, check each with a buzzer and battery for continuity with the switch in "LEFT" and "RIGHT" positions. Remember that the left magneto should be grounded through the switch when the switch is turned to "RIGHT" position and the right magneto should be grounded with the switch in the "LEFT" position.



1. Four bar discharge nozzle
2. Throttle lever
3. Idle control rod cover assembly
4. Idle cutoff lever
5. Manual mixture control link
6. Manual mixture control lever
7. Drain plug (1/8 in. NPT)
8. Regulator needle valve plug
9. Shipping plug in fuel pressure gauge connection hole
10. Rubber parts date tag
11. Fuel channel plug
12. Vapor vent tube connection hole
13. Main metering jet plug

Figure 25. Three-Quarter Right Front View  
Stromberg Model PSD-5C Carburetor



This is important when shooting ignition troubles. Connect the wires to the magnetos accordingly, tightening the hex coupling nuts only moderately. (See applicable installation drawing for terminal socket locations.)

5-7. To install a Bendix-Stromberg carburetor as part of an engine installation, or a carburetor replacement, place the pilots throttle control in the closed position, then move it slightly away from its stop. Place the carburetor throttle lever in the closed position with the screw in contact with the body stop stud. If the throttle rod cannot be connected to the lever in this position, either readjust the rod length or move the serrated lever, after removing the shaft nut and cotter pin, a notch or two as necessary. Before reinstalling the shaft nut and cotter pin, test the throttle action from stop to stop. At the half-throttle position the lever should be perpendicular to the control rod and should have the same angular travel each way from that position. Connect the manual mixture control linkage to the control lever. Test the control operation to make sure that the "R" on the link aligns with the arrow engraved in the cutoff lever when the lever is full rear and that the lever can be moved far enough forward to align the "OFF" mark with the arrow. Make any necessary readjustment of rod length to secure this range of operation. Connect the vapor vent (to the fuel tank) tube to a fitting installed in the topmost 1/8 in. pipe-tapped hole in the regulator cover and the fuel pressure gauge tube to fitting installed in place of the 1/8 in. pipe plug in the diagonal channel. Connect the fuel supply (from pump) tube to a fitting installed in the carburetor inlet port in place of the shipping plug.

#### 5-8. FLUSHING, FILLING AND VENTING CARBURETOR.

After installation of a new or overhauled carburetor, it is necessary to flush out the preservative oil and fill the fuel section with gasoline to displace all air and to soak the diaphragms. The carburetor metering adjustments were made on a flow bench with the diaphragms soaked and pliable. They must be restored to this condition before the carburetor will meter properly. At least 8 hours should be allowed for soaking after the filling operation and before the engine is started.

- a. Open the fuel supply line valve.
- b. Place the manual mixture control in the full "RICH" position.
- c. Open the throttle about halfway.
- d. Remove the regulator cover drain plug.
- e. Operate the wobble pump or electric boost pump slowly until the fuel flowing from the drain plug hole is free of oil.
- f. Replace the drain plug. Continue pumping until a small amount of fuel has been discharged from the discharge nozzle and the flow appears to be free of air bubbles.
- g. Place the manual mixture control in the "IDLE CUTOFF" position. Since the carburetor has a closed fuel system it will remain filled as long as the control remains in the "IDLE CUTOFF" position.

#### NOTE

The foregoing operation may be performed before installation of a carburetor if desired. Avoid excessive pressure when pumping fuel by manual means. If it proves difficult to keep the engine running after initial starting with a newly installed carburetor, remove the fuel channel plug and operate wobble pump until fuel stands level with the plug hole end. This will eliminate any air which may be trapped in the fuel line between the tank and the carburetor. Replace and tighten the plug immediately.

For engines equipped with a Marvel-Schebler carburetor connect the throttle and mixture controls where indicated on the installation drawings and check each for full range of operation. Connect the starter switch lead wire to the small center terminal screw of the solenoid mounted on the starter coil frame, and the battery power cable to the upper solenoid terminal screw. Connect the engine grounding strap where specified by the aircraft manufacturer. Connect the governor control as required. Connect the generator field coil ("F") and armature ("A") terminals to the regulator as indicated in the aircraft wiring diagram. The "F" terminal is nearest to the crankcase. On model O-470-A engines an oil dilution tube fitting may be installed in the bottom of the oil pump housing in lieu of the normally installed pipe plug. On models O-470-B, O-470-E, and O-470-J engines, remove the pipe plug installed in the crankcase, located directly below the lower left fuel pump attaching stud, and install the fitting necessary for the attachment of the oil dilution tube.

#### 5-9. INSTRUMENT CONNECTIONS.

For engines equipped with a mechanical tachometer drive housing, apply grease to the flexible shaft end before inserting into the slotted drive shaft of the drive housing. After making sure the flexible shaft conduit is properly supported and without sharp bends, screw the conduit coupling nut onto the tachometer drive housing. Connect the oil pressure gauge tube to the fitting previously installed in the crankcase. Remove the hex-head plug and copper-asbestos gasket from the crankcase hole immediately below the oil cooler, and install in its place the oil temperature gauge capillary with a new gasket. Connect the cylinder head temperature gauge to the thermocouple previously installed on one of the cylinders. Connect the intake manifold pressure gauge tube to fitting previously installed in the manifold riser.

#### 5-10. BLAST TUBE AND BREATHER.

To provide the generator with cooling air, connect the aircraft blast tube to the connector projecting from the generator brush access cover. Install the aircraft breather hose on the crankcase breather and secure it with hose clamps.

5-11. ENGINE PRIMER. Remove the 1/8 in. countersunk hex-head pipe plugs from the intake valve chambers on top of the cylinder heads to which



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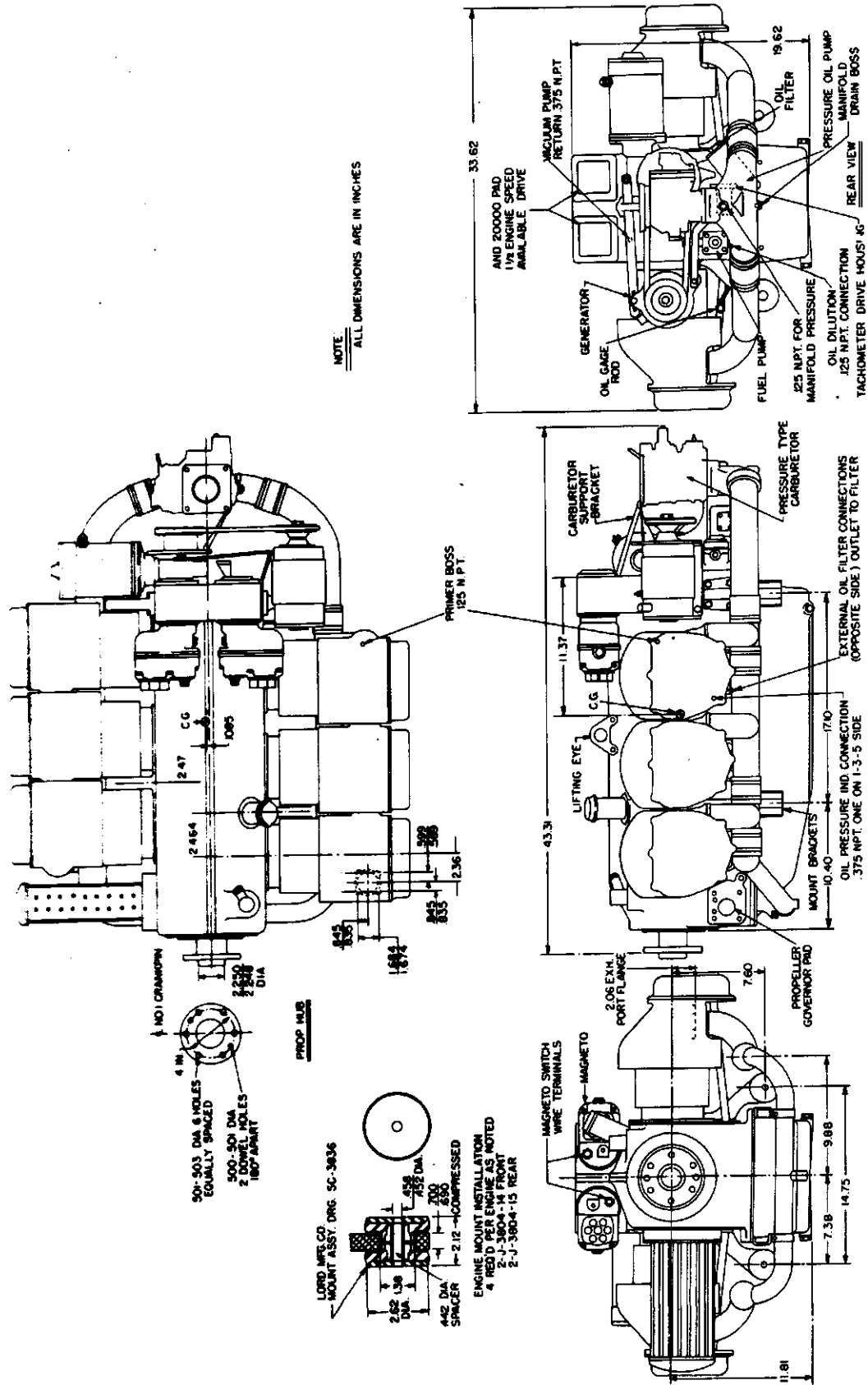


Figure 27. Installation Drawing O-470-B



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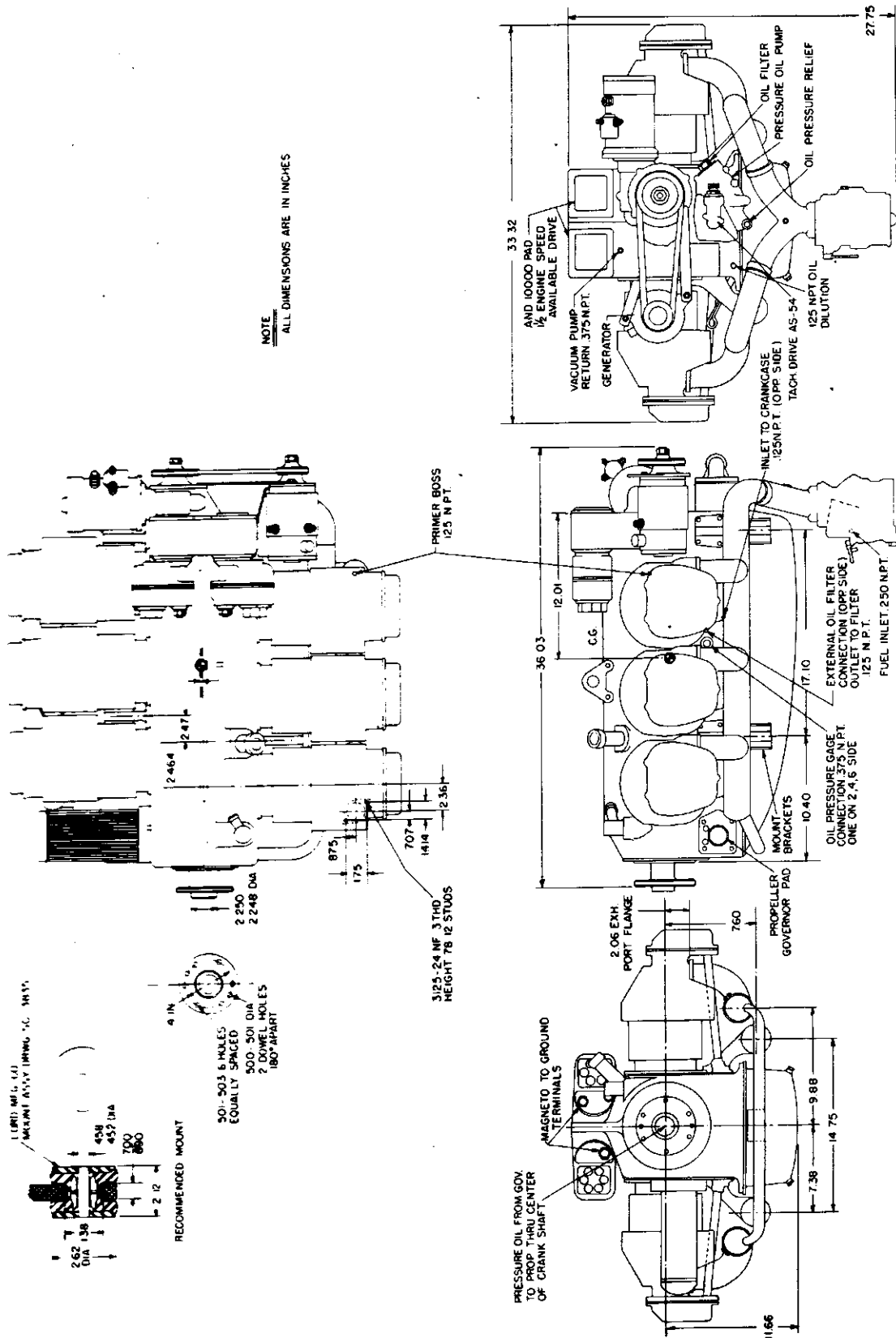


Figure 29. Installation Drawing O-470-J

primer lines are to be connected, and install in their places the primer nipples or elbows specified by the aircraft manufacturer. Apply Parker Fuel Lub. #44 sparingly to the nipples before screwing them into the heads. Connect the aircraft primer distributor discharge lines to the primer nipples after making sure that the cone seats are perfect.

**5-12. FUEL SUPPLY LINE.** Connect the fuel line to a suitable fitting installed in the 1/4 inch N.P.T. hole at the right front corner of the carburetor on the level of the manual mixture control lever.

**5-13. AIRCRAFT PARTS.** Install whatever engine baffles are required by the cowling of the aircraft in such a manner as to form a tight seal between the upper and lower compartments so that all cooling air will be forced to travel through the cylinder fins and the oil cooler fins. Attach the overboard drain lines to the previously installed manifold drain valve fittings. Install the carburetor air horn and air filter parts and the heat valve control. Make sure that the control will move the valve through its full range. Complete the installation of any other aircraft parts removed from the engine compartment, and install all parts of the cowling.

**5-14. LUBRICATION.** There are no grease fittings or points to be lubricated other than filling of the oil sump. Fill the sump with clean engine lubricating oil of a reputable brand and of the viscosity grade recommended in Table VII, according to climatic condition. The choice of detergent or straight mineral oil should be based on operating experience in the climate and the conditions of operation anticipated. Detergent oil is recommended only if it is used consistently from the time when the engine is installed, since it will loosen and circulate deposits of sludge precipitated from regular oil previously used in the lubricating system.

**5-15. INITIAL OPERATION.**

A new or newly overhauled engine should be operated with lighter than normal loads for the first two hours to seat new running parts and avoid excessive temperatures at points not subject to measurement. Running on the ground should be conducted during the cool hours of the day in warm climates and should be interrupted whenever oil or cylinder temperatures approach dangerous levels. Full throttle operation on the ground should be limited to very short periods to check performance and instruments, since the ram effect of flying speed is necessary for cooling at normal power output or higher. During the first few hours of operation inspect all control, wire and tube connections frequently.

**CAUTION**

All ground operation must be conducted with the manual mixture control in the "RICH" position.

**5-16. REMOVING ENGINE FROM AIRCRAFT.**

Remove all engine cowling, baffles, the carburetor air horn and other aircraft parts which will interfere with hoisting of the engine.

**5-17. LUBRICATING OIL.** Drain the oil sump as completely as possible; then replace the drain plug.

**NOTE**

If the engine is to be shipped or stored it is advisable to preserve it, as described in Section IV, either before removal from the aircraft or on a test stand where it can be operated with corrosion-preventive oil and at the recommended temperature.

**5-18. TUBE CONNECTIONS.** Shut off the fuel supply; then disconnect the fuel line at the carburetor. For engines with Bendix-Stromberg carburetors, detach the vapor vent tube, the pressure gauge tube and loosen the tube connectors to facilitate removal later. For engines with Marvel-Schebler carburetors, remove the 1/4 inch square-head pipe plug at the bottom of the front side of the carburetor, and drain the fuel; then replace the plug. Remove the fitting from the carburetor fuel inlet, and replace it with a 1/4 inch pipe plug. Disconnect the oil temperature gauge capillary below the oil cooler, and replace it with a 5/8-18 NF hex-head plug and gasket. Disconnect the oil pressure gauge tube, remove its connector, and replace it with a 3/8 inch pipe plug. Disconnect the intake manifold pressure gauge line from the riser manifold. Disconnect the blast tube from the generator. Disconnect the breather hose at the engine elbow. If a vacuum pump is installed, detach vacuum line and the oil separator from the pump and the drain tube from the engine. If a hydraulic pump is installed, disconnect it from the discharge and return pipes. If an oil dilution line is connected to the oil pump housing, disconnect the tube at the pump and replace its connector fitting with a 1/8 inch plug.

**5-19. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS.** Disconnect the two wires from the generator terminals, and label them "A" and "F" ("F" nearest crankcase). Disconnect the two lead wires from the cylinder thermocouple. Disconnect the switch wire and the battery power cable from the starter solenoid. Disconnect the grounding strap from the engine. Immediately after detaching each wire, replace the attaching parts.

**5-20. CONTROL CONNECTIONS.** Disconnect the controls from the propeller governor, the carburetor-throttle lever, and the mixture-control lever.

**5-21. HOISTING.** When all wires, tubes and other parts attached to the aircraft have been detached from the engine and supported so as not to become entangled when it is lifted out, attach a hoist to the engine lifting eye and take up all slack without lifting the engine. Since the engine tends to assume a horizontal attitude, loosen the nuts on the front mounting bolts first; then remove the rear mount bolts and rubber bushings, and last, hold up the propeller mounting flange as necessary while removing the front mounting bolts, nuts and bushings. While still

holding the engine in the same attitude, lift it until it can be allowed to swing to the horizontal position without striking the aircraft; then hoist it clear, and either roll the aircraft away, or move the hoist away from it.

5-22. PRECAUTIONS. Do not allow any part of the engine to touch the floor. If the engine is to be overhauled it should be mounted on the disassembly stand

at once. If it is to be shipped, the preservation procedure recommended in paragraph 4-12, including removal of the carburetor on models O-470-A and O-470-J and covering of all openings, should be carried out before the engine is mounted in the shipping crate. Rubber and steel shipping mount bushings, Part No. 535617, are the only kind recommended for attachment to the shipping crate supports.

## SECTION VI

# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### 6-1. DAILY INSPECTION.

Before the first flight each day a general inspection should be made of engine control connections and operation, electrical wire terminal connections, and for leakage or looseness at fuel supply, primer and oil dilution tube connections. The oil level gauge should be inspected and oil added if the level is near the "L" mark. After the engine has been started and warmed up the engine instruments should be observed for possible irregularities in performance at various speeds from idling up to full throttle, with the propeller in the low pitch position. Operation at full throttle should be limited to the minimum time required to observe oil pressure and to test the individual ignition systems for excessive drop in R.P.M. by switching from "BOTH" to "L" then back to "BOTH" then to "R" then back to "BOTH". Leave the ignition switch in "L" and "R" positions only long enough to stabilize R.P.M. If no drop in speed is observed when operating on either magneto alone the switch circuit should be inspected for loose connections.

### 6-2. 100-HOUR INSPECTION.

At intervals of approximately 100 hours of operating time it is advisable to perform a thorough inspection of the engine installation to detect incipient troubles due to looseness of parts and connections, normal wear, fatigue cracks in visible metal parts and obstructions to air flow. This inspection should be made to coincide with a routine oil change. Any instance of improper attachment, leakage support, fit or operation should be corrected to assure continued reliable performance of the engine and its accessories and to prevent small troubles from becoming dangerous ones, resulting in higher repair costs. The following points should be given particular attention:

a. Remove all cowling and surrounding baffles necessary to give full access to the engine, accessories and controls. Clean cowling and baffles to permit inspection for cracks and looseness of parts.

b. Drain and refill the engine lubricating system, as described in paragraph 6-3. The engine warm-up must be carried out before removal of the cowling.

c. Inspect fuel tubes, gauge tubes and the breather tube, connectors and supports, for security of attachment, cracks, and the possibility of tubes touching electrical wires or rigid members. Tubes are most likely to crack near end fittings and intermediate supports. Inspect tube grommets at the fire wall for secure installation and close fit.

d. Inspect all control linkages for range of movement, wear at pin joints, unusual friction or binding and interference with other members.

e. Inspect all hoses and clamps for tightness of joints and general appearance. Ascertain that tightening of hose clamps at the joints has not deformed intake manifold parts so as to cause leakage.

f. Inspect visually all attaching bolts and nuts, plugs and lockwires. If any appears to be loose test it with a wrench and tighten as necessary. Usually, oil leakage around parts attached to the crankcase will precede other evidence of looseness and should be corrected by tightening of the attaching parts unless the extent of leakage indicates that a gasket or oil seal should be replaced. Especially at the first periodic inspection after installation of a new or rebuilt engine, it is advisable to loosen palnuts around the cylinder bases and to test tightness of base attaching nuts with a wrench. After any necessary retightening, tighten the palnuts with fingers, then only 1/6 turn with the wrench.

g. Shut off the fuel supply to the carburetor. Disconnect the fuel supply line at the carburetor. Remove and clean the fuel strainer; then replace it, using a new tab washer, and reconnect the supply line.

h. Remove, clean, inspect and measure gaps of all spark plugs. (Refer to Table II.) Replace any plug with a damaged insulator, loose or badly eroded electrode or damaged thread. Before replacing a plug, make sure that its gasket is smooth, and apply a thin film of BG mica thread lube to the 18 mm thread. Before reconnecting cables to the spark plugs, inspect the terminal elbows, springs and sleeves for damage. Inspect all cables for breaks or ruptures in the insulation and for secure attachment to the magneto outlet plate. Make sure that the grommets are properly installed where lower spark

plug cables pass through intercylinder baffle slots.

i. If there was any sluggishness in the engine operation which was not traced to the fuel or induction system or to the spark plugs, the magneto switch wires may be disconnected (thus grounding the magneto primary circuits) and the breaker covers removed for inspection of point gap and condition. Ordinarily it is not necessary to check ignition timing; however, wear of the magneto breaker cam follower can result from lack of lubrication and make the timing late. For corrective procedure refer to paragraphs 6-9, 6-10 and 6-11.

j. Remove all valve rocker covers, and inspect valve stems, springs, retainers, keys and rockers for evidence of inadequate lubrication and breakage. All parts should be covered with oil. If there is any lash in any valve train when the valve is fully closed the hydraulic tappet is not operating properly. For removal procedure refer to paragraphs 6-19 and 6-20. Use new gaskets and shakeproof lockwashers when replacing rocker covers.

k. Inspect cylinder fins for possible obstructions. Make sure that intercylinder baffles are securely attached and held in contact with the cylinders.

l. Remove, clean and replace the carburetor air cleaner according to the aircraft manufacturer's instructions.

m. Inspect the oil cooler fins for obstructions, and blow out any dirt with compressed air or flush with cleaning solvent.

n. Test engine mount bolt nuts, and retighten to specified torque if found loose.

o. It is advisable to wipe any oil or caked dirt from the engine surfaces in order to reduce the fire hazard and to enable early detection of any possible oil leakage.

### 6-3. OIL CHANGE PROCEDURE.

Under normal operating conditions the oil sump should be drained and refilled with fresh oil of seasonal grade (Table VII) at intervals of 25 to 30 hours of flying time. In order to drain out as much as possible of the old oil it is advisable to drain it as soon as possible after a routine flight and with the oil temperature not lower than 120°F. There are two hex-head drain plugs at the rear of the oil sump, one on each side. Only one need be removed. When it is reinstalled use a new copper-asbestos gasket. While the sump is draining remove the socket-type hex-head 1 8 in. pipe plug in the lower end of the oil filter housing and drain the oil filter. Unscrew the oil filter cap, and withdraw the Air-Maze filter from the oil pump housing. Slush it in solvent to remove all solid matter adhering to the outside of the screen; then dry it with dehumidified compressed air, or allow it to drain until dry. If the filter was particularly dirty it is advisable to remove the oil standing in its housing with a rubber bulb syringe and to wipe out the housing with a bottle brush or cloth moistened with solvent, then with a dry cloth. Make sure that the housing threads are clean. It is advisable to use a new copper-asbestos gasket under the filter flange when it is reinstalled.

### 6-4. ADJUSTMENTS AND MINOR REPAIRS.

### 6-5. IDLE ADJUSTMENT. BENDIX-STROMBERG CARBURETOR.

a. Start and warm up the engine until oil and cylinder head temperatures are normal for take-off.

b. Test for R.P.M. drop-off by grounding each magneto, in turn, with the ignition switch. Correct excessive drop in R.P.M. due to fouled spark plugs or other ignition trouble before proceeding with the idle adjustment.

c. Close the throttle to its idle stop. If idling speed is appreciably above or below 600 R.P.M. turn the idle speed adjusting screw, a notch at a time, inward to increase or outward to decrease speed. If idling speed changes during the following steps, readjust in the same manner:

d. Move the manual mixture control slowly and smoothly into the "IDLE CUTOFF" position, watching the tachometer closely for any change in R.P.M. As soon as the first R.P.M. change occurs, return the control to its "FULL RICH" position before the engine can stop. An increase of more than 10 R.P.M. after "leaning out" the mixture in this manner indicates an excessively rich idling mixture, while an immediate drop in R.P.M. indicates an excessively lean mixture.

e. Correct excessively rich idling mixture by turning the idle mixture adjusting screw inward, positioning the needle valve closer to its seat. Correct excessively lean mixture by turning the mixture adjusting screw outward. Turn the screw only a notch at a time, and check the resulting mixture, as described in the preceding step, between successive adjustments. The idling mixture will be correct when "leaning out" with the idle cutoff control results in a momentary increase of approximately 5 (never more than 10) R.P.M.

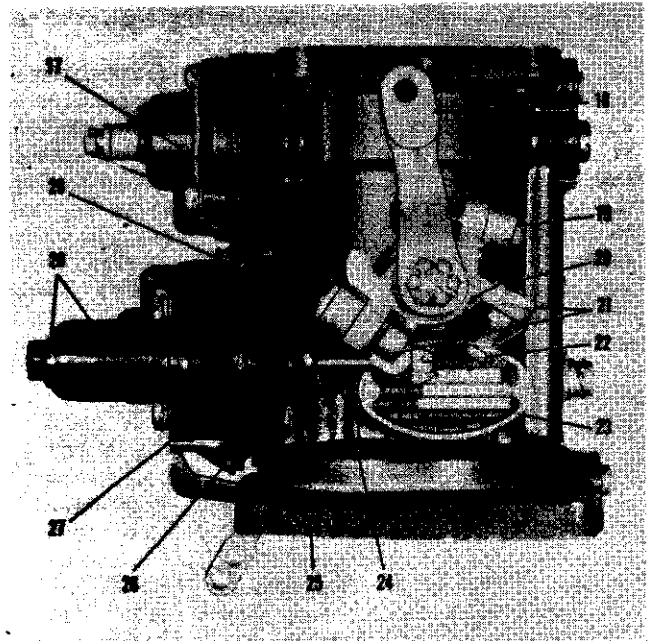
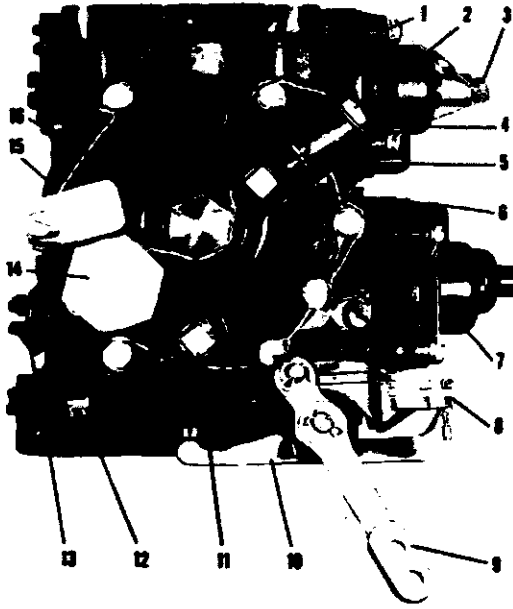
f. After each check and mixture adjustment and before testing the effect, run up the engine speed to about 2000 R.P.M. for a few seconds to clear the spark plugs. Make the mixture check after the throttle has been closed and idling speed stabilized at 600 R.P.M.

g. After the final mixture adjustment, set the idling speed at the desired value with the speed adjusting screw.

### NOTE

The following method aims at an idle mixture setting which will give maximum R.P.M. with minimum manifold pressure. If the setting does not remain stable, check for looseness in the throttle linkage and the carburetor lever assembly which would allow the control rod freedom to move with the throttle closed. Allowance should be made for the effect of weather conditions on idling performance, though this method should eliminate frequent adjustments, except to correct for wide variations in weather and altitude. When making the adjustment, the aircraft should be parked crosswind to avoid variations in propeller loading. If the foregoing adjustments have appreciably changed the angular relation between the power enrichment adjusting screw and the wide open throttle stop, it will be necessary to readjust the screw so that it will





1. Vapor vent connection (1/8 NPT)
2. Main metering jet plug
3. Discharge diaphragm adjustment screw (metered fuel pressure adjustment)
4. Discharge diaphragm cover
5. Fuel channel 1, 4-28 slotted plug
6. Fuel pressure gauge connection (1/8 in. sq.-hd pipe plug shown)
7. Accelerating pump diaphragm cover
8. Manual mixture control link
9. Manual mixture control lever
10. Idle cutoff lever
11. Drain hole 1, 8 in. sq.-hd pipe plug
12. Air section drain hole 1/8 in. sq.-hd pipe plug
13. Fuel inlet port shipping plug
14. Fuel strainer plug
15. Regulator diaphragm cover

16. Regulator needle valve plug
17. Fuel throttle stop on throttle stop assembly
18. Throttle lever
19. Idle speed adjustment screw
20. Lever and throttle stop spring
21. Idle control rod adjustment lever
22. Power enrichment adjusting screw
23. Identification plate
24. Idle and power enrichment valve control rod
25. Engine manufacturer's part number
26. Idle cutoff lever cam
27. Manual mixture control needle valve
28. Idle and power enrichment valve and control rod cover
29. Idle and power enrichment valve control rod adjusting screw (idle mixture adjustment)

Figure 30. Right and Left Side Views of Stromberg PSD-5C Carburetor

contact the end of the idle control rod when the wide open stop is approximately 35 degrees from the body stop stud. A sheet metal gauge can be made locally to rest on the body stud and space the lever wide open stop at 35 degrees while the enrichment screw is readjusted and its locknut tightened. After such adjustment, be sure to install lock wire in the enrichment screw and lever.

#### 6-6. METERED FUEL PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT.

This adjustment is made on a flow bench and should not be changed, unless one of the following symptoms cannot be traced to any other source:

1. Rough or surging engine operation at cruising power or possibly higher power.
2. High cylinder head temperatures during extended engine operation at cruising power.

Before readjusting the discharged diaphragm adjust-

ing screw to change the metered fuel pressure, observe the barrel of the screw. If the original factory adjustment has not been disturbed, a punch mark on the screw will align with another on the sleeve and a scribed mark around the screw barrel will align with the sleeve end. If the punch marks cannot be located, or if the scribed mark is not visible, scribe a new mark around the screw barrel at the end of the sleeve to establish the position before adjustment. Adjust as follows:

- a. Start the engine and warm up until cylinder head and oil temperatures are normal for take-off.
- b. With the propeller at low pitch, adjust the engine speed to 1700 R.P.M. Lock or leave the throttle in this position.
- c. Move the manual mixture control toward the "Lean" position to lean the mixture only slightly. At the same time watch the tachometer for R.P.M. change and notice whether engine operation becomes smoother or rougher. The effect of leaning the mixture will be immediate. Do not operate on lean mix-

ture for any extended time. Return the control to the "RICH" position.

d. If leaning the mixture aggravated engine roughness, turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise to enrich. If the leaning process increased smoothness of operation, turn the adjusting screw clockwise to lean the mixture. The adjusting screw has a spring-ball detent. Count the clicks as the screw is turned to judge the amount of adjustment. There will be six clicks per revolution. It should not be necessary to turn the screw either way more than one revolution from the original setting. Pause after each click to observe the effect.

**NOTE**

The discharge diaphragm adjusting screw should be set for the metered fuel pressure which will produce best power with fixed throttle and fixed (low) propeller pitch. Best power will be accompanied by maximum R.P.M. under these conditions, and smooth engine operation should result. After any readjustment of the discharge diaphragm adjusting screw, it will be necessary to readjust the idling mixture, as described in paragraph 6-5.

6-7. **FLUSHING REGULATOR NEEDLE VALVE.** It is permissible to flush dirt from the regulator needle valve and seat if necessary, to correct any of the following troubles without removing the carburetor from the engine.

1. Engine does not stop when manual mixture control is placed in the "IDLE CUTOFF" position.
2. Idle too rich, requiring extremely lean idle mixture screw adjustment, resulting in poor acceleration and erratic cruise operation.
3. Poor deceleration of engine, resulting in rough operation and emission of black smoke from exhaust.

**NOTE**

Before flushing the needle valve, investigate all other possible causes of trouble symptoms as described in the TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART.

To flush the regulator needle valve and seat, proceed as follows:

- a. Remove the needle valve plug, the spring and the needle valve.
- b. With the wobble or boost pump, build up fuel pressure at the carburetor, and allow fuel to flow out and flush the valve seat.
- c. Remove dirt or other foreign matter from the needle valve with a soft, lint-free cloth, or with a jet of dehydrated compressed air.
- d. Reinstall the needle valve, spring, gasket and plug in that order.

**NOTE**

Do not force a wire into the needle valve seat or use any abrasive material to polish or clean the needle valve or its seat. These

parts are a matched assembly. Any scratches or excessive wear on either part will result in leakage so that the valve will not function properly and will make it necessary to replace the valve and seat assembly.

6-8. For engines using the Marvel-Schebler carburetor, the manual mixture control lever at the front should be at its extreme right position (toward fuel inlet) when the cabin control is in the "IDLE CUTOFF" position. If the engine cannot be stopped from idling speed by operation of the control, the lever may not be reaching its stop due to looseness or flexure in the control linkage. The same lever should reach its extreme left position when the cabin control is set for full "RICH" operation. The angle between the extreme lever positions is 64°, and each 32° from the straight forward position.

6-9. The idling mixture control is located at the front of the carburetor, above the manual mixture control lever. It should be set slightly rich to avoid stalling at idling speed. First, adjust the lever to produce smoothest operation and maximum R.P.M. with the throttle closed. If speed is much above or below 600 R.P.M. adjust it to that value by turning the idle speed stop screw (with spring) beside the throttle lever; then move the idling mixture lever slightly toward the "R" (rich) side. Then if the manual mixture control is moved to "IDLE CUTOFF" position, the speed should increase 10 to 20 R.P.M. before starvation begins to stop the engine, since leaning the mixture with the cutoff momentarily corrects a slightly over-rich condition. If a greater increase in R.P.M. was observed, the idling mixture setting is too rich, and if no increase occurs, it is too lean. Always return the manual mixture control to the full "RICH" position before the engine stops if further running is desired. To avoid false results due to spark plug fouling, run up the engine speed to about 1500 R.P.M. after idling periods.

6-10. The carburetor may be removed for repair or replacement by detaching the air horn from its bottom flange, shutting off the fuel supply and detaching the fuel supply tube at the carburetor inlet, disconnecting the throttle and mixture controls and removing the four nuts, washers and bolts which attach the carburetor to the riser manifold. To drain the fuel from the float chamber remove the pipe plug at the bottom of the front side (below the mixture control lever).

6-11. **FUEL PUMP.** Engines having a Bendix-Stromberg pressure carburetor will also have a Romec engine-driven fuel pump. The volume output of the pump is constant; however, the fuel pressure may be adjusted by turning the relief valve adjusting screw located in the center of the pump cover. Rotate the screw clockwise to increase the pressure and counterclockwise to decrease the pressure. Consult Table VI for applicable pressure.

6-12. **IGNITION CABLES.** Cable assemblies connected to upper spark plugs of Nos. 2 and 4 cylinders and those connected to upper plugs of Nos. 3 and 5 cylinders are clamped together by a bracket and rivet to prevent excessive movement. These parts

must be removed as units if either cable of the pair is to be replaced. All other spark plug cables may be removed and replaced independently. Before removing the bracket from a pair, mark its location on each cable as on the originals. To remove any cable, detach its elbow from the spark plug and pull out the terminal; then loosen the coupling nut which holds its ferrule to the magneto outlet plate. Remove the outlet plate attaching screws, and pull the plate from the magneto. The plate grommet will come with it. Remove the slotted-head screw and brass washer from the plate grommet projection in line with the cable to be detached, and unscrew the ferrule coupling nut. Withdraw the cable end. If it is a lower spark plug cable, detach the clip from the six-cable clamp mounted on the crankcase; then feed the free cable through the intercylinder baffle grommet. Upper spark plug cables will be free when detached from the magneto outlet plate. Check the replacement cable assembly against the original for correct length, and install it in the reverse of the order of removal.

**6-13. MAGNETO BREAKER.** By disconnecting the switch lead wire and removing the cover plate to which it was attached, the breaker assembly, breaker cam and condenser may be exposed for inspection. Absorb any oil lying in the breaker housing into a clean cloth. If the breaker points are oily remove the oil with a cloth moistened with unleaded gasoline. Do not touch the cam, since gasoline or any solvent would remove the oil with which it is impregnated. If, on the other hand, the breaker appears to be very dry, its felt wick may need a drop or two of S.A.E. 60 oil. Allow about 15 minutes for the oil to be absorbed; then blot off any excess. Avoid getting oil on the breaker points. The felt wick does not need oil if pressure with a fingernail causes oil to appear on the surface. It should never appear damp.

**6-14.** To check the breaker points for opening and surface condition, turn the propeller backward until the breaker cam follower is at the highest point of either cam lobe. The amount of gap is not specified. Contact surfaces should have a gray matte appearance. Pitting, burning, or transfer of metal from one point to another usually indicates a weak condenser. Do not file the contact surfaces. If they are unserviceable, replace the entire breaker assembly and the condenser.

**6-15.** If the breaker point gap appears subnormal remove the timing inspection hole (hex-head) plug beside the magneto identification plate, and turn the propeller backward until the white distributor gear tooth aligns with the timing pointer in the magneto case. This is approximately full advance firing position for No. 1 cylinder. Back up the propeller only 8° or so further; then tap it forward until the 26° mark on the propeller attaching flange of the crankshaft aligns with the crankcase parting line (bottom). The breaker points should be just opening at this position. (For more accurate location of the advance firing angle refer to timing instructions in Section XII.) If a Scintilla timing light is used to detect opening of the breaker points while the cover is removed, insert a strip of heavy paper or thin

card between the switch wire contact (primary ground) spring and the magneto case, and connect the timing light test leads to the case and to the grounding spring. If the breaker points do not open at the advance firing angle, due to wear in the cam follower, the breaker may be readjusted to compensate by loosening the fillister head screw at its slotted end partially and shifting the breaker toward the cam slightly. Tighten the attaching screw fully after each adjustment, and check by backing up the propeller a few degrees, then tapping it up to the firing angle. (If the propeller is backed up too far the magneto impulse coupling latch will engage when it comes forward, and the breaker cam will be held back.)

#### NOTE

Do not attempt to correct the breaker point opening position by the above method, unless the magneto timing pointer is approximately aligned with the white gear tooth when the crankshaft is at its advance firing angle. If the magneto is not correctly timed internally or to the engine, moving the breaker will not rectify the previous error. If magneto timing to the engine appears to be incorrect, check and correct it by one of the methods described in Section XII. Remember that correct internal timing of the magneto requires proper meshing of the magnet shaft and distributor gears, as well as proper adjustment of the breaker assembly position, so that the points will open when the gear and case timing marks are aligned.

#### CAUTION

Do not remove the magneto distributor housing (rear half) or its five attaching screws, because this would separate the magneto gears and cause the internal timing to be lost. After adjusting the breaker assembly, do not fail to remove the insulator strip placed between the grounding spring and the case. Make sure that the spring touches the case.

**6-16. MAGNETO.** Before removing a magneto for repair, and in order to facilitate timing of the replacement magneto (assuming that the original was properly timed to the engine), the timing inspection hole plug beside the identification plate may be unscrewed and a Scintilla No. 11-851 timing light may be used to locate the crankshaft position at which the breaker points open to fire No. 1 cylinder spark plug. If this is done the replacement magneto may be timed without further movement of the crankshaft, merely by clamping it at the position where its breaker opens to fire No. 1. If the breaker cover was not removed, screw into the switch wire terminal socket a Scintilla switch wire terminal assembly (Part No. 352024) assembled on a short wire to connect one of the red test leads to the insulated breaker point. Clamp the black ("GRD") ground lead of the timing light on an unpainted engine part. Turn the

propeller backward to the position at which the timing pointer in the magneto timing inspection hole aligns with the white gear tooth and the timing light indicator lamp is illuminated. Tap the propeller forward gently until the lamp is extinguished, and leave it in this position until the replacement magneto has been timed and clamped in place. To remove a magneto it is only necessary to detach the high tension outlet plate and to remove the two magneto flange clamp nuts, washers and clamps in order to pull it forward from the crankcase. As the magneto flange clears the case hole, watch the rubber drive bushings and steel retainer in the gear hub to make sure that they will not drop out. If the rubber bushings have been deformed so that the space between them will not fit the magneto coupling lugs closely they must be replaced with new parts.

6-17. Before installing a magneto, the crankshaft must be positioned at the advance firing angle of No. 1 cylinder spark plug, unless it was so positioned previously, as described in the preceding paragraph. The correct procedure is described in Section XII. Also, the magneto timing inspection hole plug must be removed and the impulse coupling turned backward (so that the impulse coupling latches will not engage) until the timing pointer inside the case is aligned with the white gear tooth. While holding the magneto against its mounting pad, install the two clamps, washers and nuts, and tighten the nuts only enough that the magneto can be rotated without side play. With the timing light connected and the lamp dark, rotate the magneto counterclockwise (front view) only enough to illuminate the lamp; then tap it clockwise until the lamp is extinguished by opening of the breaker points. At this position clamp the magneto tight; then back up the crankshaft a few degrees and tap it forward to test, using a Time-Rite piston position indicator or the crankshaft flange 26° mark.

6-18. **STARTER.** The starter may be removed for inspection or repair by disconnecting the switch wire and the power cable from the solenoid and removing the two starter flange attaching nuts and washers. Pull the starter straight outward. Install a starter in the reverse of the order of removal.

6-19. **STARTER DRIVE ADAPTER ASSEMBLY.** For O-470-A and O-470-J engines, after removal of the starter loosen the generator-to-bracket arm clamp bolt, and push the generator inward on its pivot until the vee belt can be removed. Detach the bracket arm from the starter adapter; then replace the attaching bolt, which helps to hold the adapter assembly together after its attaching parts are removed. Next, remove the bottom bolt ("A" in figure 31) which attaches the generator bracket support (lower bar) to the starter adapter, and swing the support and the bracket arm clear of the adapter. Remove the nuts and washers from two crankcase studs ("S" in figure 31), and remove the last three adapter attaching bolts ("B" in figure 13). Withdraw the starter adapter assembly straight to the rear. On O-470-B and O-470-E engines, after removing the starter, disconnect and remove the carburetor mounting bracket and attaching bolts, and the starter adapter retaining nuts and washers from the crankcase studs and pull the starter

adapter assembly straight to the rear. For disassembly and reassembly procedures refer to overhaul instructions. Reverse the order of removal to install the adapter assembly.

NOTE

If the starter adapter assembly is to be disassembled it is advisable to remove the shaft-gear cotter pin and to loosen the vee belt drive sheave retaining nut before detaching the adapter.

6-20. **GENERATOR.** To adjust the vee belt tension loosen the generator to bracket arm clamping bolt above the sheave, and hold the generator outward while retightening the clamp bolt. The belt tension will be correct when either side of the belt, held midway between the sheaves, can be moved up or down 1/2 inch from its natural position.

6-21. To remove the generator, loosen the bracket arm clamp bolt; push the generator inward, and remove the vee belt. Detach the bracket arm from the generator top lug; then remove the two nuts and bolts which attach the generator bottom lugs to the bracket on the crankcase, and pull the generator free. If the sheave is to be removed, the shaft nut may be loosened before removing the belt. Install a generator in the reverse of the order of removal, and tighten the vee belt as described in paragraph 6-16. The sheave retaining nut may be tightened after the belt has been adjusted.

6-22. **OIL COOLER.** To detach the oil cooler it is necessary, for models O-470-A, O-470-E, and O-470-J, to remove only its five attaching nuts and washers. For the O-470-B engine, remove the twelve attaching bolts. The adapter may remain on the crankcase. On Cessna model 180 aircraft the baffle between the cooler and the forward side of No. 5 cylinder must be detached from the baffle clamp by removing a round-head screw and allowed to drop clear of the cooler lower flange to permit withdrawal of the cooler from the crankcase studs.

6-23. **VERNATHERM CONTROL VALVE.** To remove the valve (35, figure 23) after removing the lower cowling, it is only necessary to cut the lock wire which secures its 1-1/2 inch hex cap and to unscrew it. No repair parts are supplied for the Vernatherm valve, and readjustment is not recommended, since special testing equipment is required to assure correct performance. The assembly may be cleaned with a solvent and inspected for damage. Normally it will operate properly if its spring-loaded poppet valve has a true face and if the seat in the crankcase is not damaged; however, sludge may lodge on the seat and prevent the valve from closing.

**CAUTION**

Do not remove the locking pin staked in a drilled hole in the hex adjusting nut at the poppet valve end. Do not remove the valve

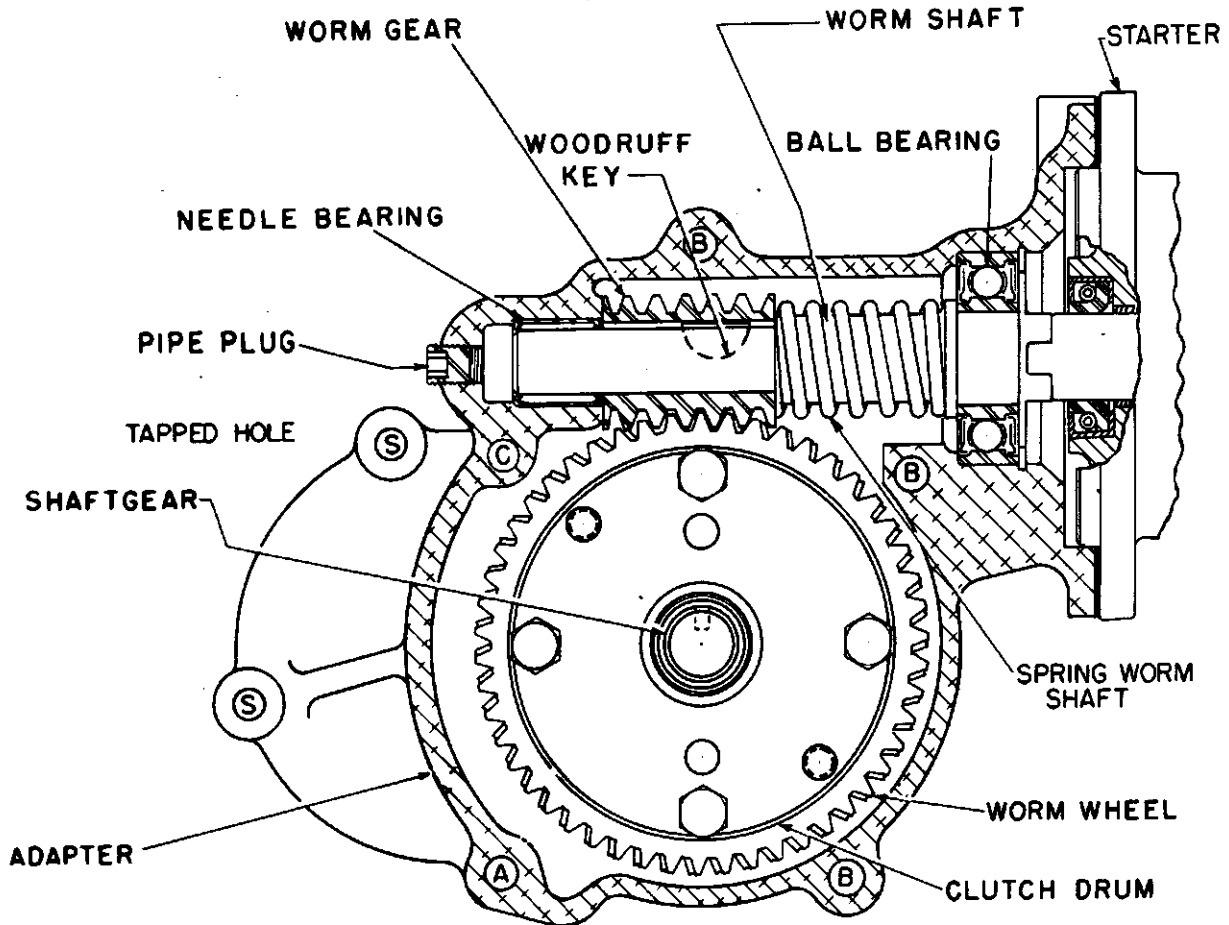


Figure 31. Cross Section of Starter Drive

from the crankcase when the engine oil temperature is above 145°F.

**6-24. OIL PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE.** The relief valve (15 through 18, figure 23) is not adjustable. Its spring is designed to produce normal oil pressure when the oil pump and bearing clearances are within specified limits and undamaged. If low or fluctuating oil pressure indicates improper relief-valve action the valve parts may be removed for cleaning and inspection by unscrewing the brass cap and withdrawing the spring and plunger. Clean the parts in a solvent, and wipe the seat in the pump body with a clean cloth. Inspect the seat and the plunger face for scratches and other deformation. (Refer to Section XV for length of the free spring and length under specified load.) Use a new copper-asbestos gasket when replacing the cap.

**6-25. OIL PUMP AND TACHOMETER DRIVE.** The complete assembly is attached to ten crankcase studs which make it necessary to move the pump rearward approximately 2-7/8 inches for removal. To remove the assembly as a unit it is necessary only to remove the nuts from the attaching studs and to move the housing straight to the rear. Removal of the tachometer and pump cover or the tachometer

drive shaft is not recommended, since the two tachometer drive bevel gears (11, 12 and 13, figure 22) are not fastened to their shafts, unless the entire pump assembly has been removed from the engine. For disassembly and reassembly instructions refer to Sections VII and XI. Normally, the oil pump and tachometer drive are very well lubricated and not subject to rapid wear or overheating; hence, they should give no trouble unless attaching parts loosen and allow oil leakage at the gasket or oil leaks develop at the oil filter gasket or the tachometer drive housing seal as a result of improper installation. The tachometer generator may be removed or the mechanical drive may be unscrewed for replacement of the oil seal or the assembly if the slotted shaft is held inward so as to remain in the cover.

**CAUTION**

The tachometer drive housing for O-470-A and O-470-J engines has a left-hand thread. Turn its hex clockwise to unscrew it.

**6-26. MAGNETO AND ACCESSORY DRIVES.** If an optional pump is installed on either of the accessory

drives behind the magnetos and there is evidence of oil leakage through the gear shaft oil seal, the drive may be removed and the seal replaced as described in Section X. Before removing any of the other parts disconnect the switch wire and the high tension cable outlet plate from the magneto in line with the drive adapter to be removed; then place the magneto and crankshaft in No. 1 cylinder advance firing position; then remove the magneto. (Refer to paragraph 6-12.) Remove the pump from the drive adapter pad. Mark the meshed teeth of the magneto drive and idler gears to facilitate reassembly and timing; then push the magneto drive gear and bushings assembly forward, and remove it through the magneto pilot hole, taking care not to drop the rubber bushings into the case. Remove the four adapter attaching nuts and washers and the adapter assembly. Notice the position of the oil inlet hole. Install a new gasket and the adapter assembly in the original position. The rubber bushings and retainer should be in place in the gear when it is installed and meshed in the original position. Push the gear shaft gently through the oil seal lip to avoid damage to the lip. Both the seal lip and the gear shaft should be well lubricated. Refer to paragraph 6-13 for magneto installation procedure.

**6-27. CRANKSHAFT OIL SEAL.** If an oil leak should develop around the seal at the front of the crankcase, the rubber ring may be pried out with a pointed tool inserted at the outer edge, using a wood block as a fulcrum and moving around the circle several times until it is free. Lift out the inner spring, and unhook its end loops. Twist the rubber ring to remove it from the shaft. Before installing a new seal assembly, clean out the crankcase counterbore and inspect the shaft surface for roughness. Smooth it with crocus cloth, if it is at all rough. Spread a film of lightweight Tite-Seal paste in the case recess and on the periphery of the new seal. Use only enough to form the thinnest possible film in the case. Remove and unhook the spring of the new seal. Spread on the seal lip a coat of Gredag No. 44 grease. Twist the seal as before, and slide it over the crankshaft; then align the ends. Hook the new spring around the shaft behind the seal, and lift it into the groove, starting at the split and working both ways. Position the split 5/8 in. on either side of the case parting line above the crankshaft, and push the ring in evenly with two flat bars prying against blocks behind opposite sides of the shaft flange until the front side is flush with the surface.

**6-28. INDUCTION SYSTEM.** The balance tube, which connects the front ends of Nos. 5 and 6 cylinder intake tubes, may be removed after loosening the two front hose clamps and removing the two bracket clamps on model O-470-A. For models O-470-B and O-470-E, disconnect the front manifold drain, then loosen the front hose clamps, remove the bracket clamp and remove the balance tube assembly. For O-470-J engine, loosen the hose clamps and remove the two bolts attaching the balance tube to the oil sump flange. Cylinder intake tubes may be removed after loosening the connecting hose clamps, pushing the hoses endwise clear of the joints and removing the flange attaching bolts. On O-470-A and O-470-J engines, to remove the riser manifolds, disconnect

the manifold pressure line, disconnect and remove the carburetor. Then loosen the hose clamps on the manifold-to-elbows connecting hoses and slide the hose back on the elbow until clear of the joint. Cut the safety wire and remove the four manifold to supporting bracket bolts. For O-470-B and O-470-E engines, disconnect the rear manifold drain and manifold pressure line, loosen the hose clamps and push the connecting hose clear of the joints. Remove the four nuts and washers on the carburetor bottom flange, and pull the manifold riser straight down until its studs clear the carburetor mount bracket. Before installing a cylinder intake tube on O-470-B engine, replace the gasket on the cylinder connecting flange and on models O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J, replace the rubber seal ring in the flange groove with a new part and test the underlying flat washer to make sure that its wavy spring holds it outward to press on the rubber seal. The seal should be held about half-way out of the groove by spring force. Make sure that both ends of any manifold part removed for inspection are truly round. Attach intake tube flanges to the cylinders before attempting to push the hose connectors over their tube ends.

**6-29. VALVE MECHANISM.** Valves and valve seats may be refaced in accordance with instructions in Section X. If a valve is found to be sticking it may be attributed to the following:

a. Insufficient clearance between stem and guide. Refer to Section X for repair procedures.

b. Valve tappet malfunction due to carbon, sludge, metallic particles, etc. Refer to Section XIII for repair and testing of valve tappets.

c. Insufficient lubrication. On new or overhauled engine installations this is sometime caused by installing the pushrods "dry". Pushrods, before being installed, should be allowed to soak, completely immersed, in a pan of new, clean, lightweight oil until air stops bubbling out of the ends. To correct a sticking valve, providing the stem is not scored, lubricate the stem with a squirt can, while the engine is being motored over, until oil pressure forces the air from the pushrod. For older engines sludge, carbon or metallic particles could block the oil passage of the pushrod and cause this malfunction. In the event this would occur, remove the cylinder per instructions in paragraph 6-32 and clean out the oil passages. Reface the valves and valve seats, if necessary, per instructions in Section X.

**6-30. VALVE TAPPETS.** If a hydraulic tappet will not maintain zero lash in the valve train, its plunger may be held inward by a ring of carbon or scored by abrasive particles in the oil, or the check valve may be held open by a sludge deposit. Any such condition should be brought to the operator's attention, since it indicates a need for more frequent inspection and cleaning of the oil filter.

**6-31.** To remove a hydraulic tappet, first disconnect the cable from the lower spark plug, and unscrew the plug. Next, detach and remove the valve rocker cover; then turn the propeller backward until the rocker which the tappet operates allows the intake or exhaust valve to close fully. If there is no lash in the valve train the propeller may be turned further to

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open both valves and the valve spring retainers clamped in their depressed positions by a locally made clamp attached to the rocker cover screw holes above the valve springs. Then the propeller may be turned until the tappets retreat and the rocker shaft pushed endwise until the rocker can be removed. Withdraw the pushrod from its housing. To remove the housing it will be necessary to push it toward the crankcase against its spring until the outer end is clear of the cylinder head hole. This may be accomplished with the aid of a long bar or screwdriver; however, a safer tool is one with a yoke at the end to fit around the housing in line as it leaves the cylinder; then pull it down clear of the head before releasing its spring force. If the two steel washers and red Silastic seal do not come out with the housing, remove them with a finger. The tappet may be pulled out by its snapping with a wire hook. Refer to Section XIII for disassembly and cleaning instructions on tappets. Reinstall parts in the reverse order, using new pushrod housing seals, a new valve rocker cover gasket, and new shakeproof lock washers on the cover attaching screws. If a suitable type of automotive valve spring compressor is available it should be used to compress the pushrod housing spring, engaging one jaw behind the housing flange and the other about 1-1/2 turns from the crankcase end of the spring. This method will allow the red Silastic seal, sandwiched between the two thin steel washers, to be placed on the end of the housing before installation. It is more difficult - and involves the possibility of damaging the seal - to place the seal and washers in the crankcase recess and to push the housing obliquely through them without previously compressing its spring. If a valve spring compressor is used, insert the housing into the crankcase until the seal is in the recess; then swing the housing into line with the cylinder head hole, and move the housing outward until the seal enters the head. This will avoid possible damage to the outer seal when the compressor is released. Release it slowly. If the valve springs were depressed by a clamp, lubricate and install the pushrod and rocker; then turn the crankshaft until the rockers open the valves before loosening the screws which attach the clamp.

**6-32. CYLINDERS.** To remove a cylinder proceed in the following steps:

- a. Detach ignition cables and unscrew both spark plugs.
- b. Remove the exhaust manifold section connected to the cylinder.
- c. Remove the intake tube assembly connected to the cylinder.

d. Remove the valve rocker cover.

e. Turn the crankshaft until either valve stem has moved inward at least 1/4 inch from its closed position. Attach a locally-made clamp to the upper cover screw hole in the head flange above the valve to hold its spring retainer at this position. In the same manner depress and clamp the other valve spring retainer; then turn the crankshaft until both rockers have clearance and the piston is at T.D.C.

f. Push the rocker shaft endwise to clear the rocker, in turn, and remove the rockers. Return the shaft to its working position.

g. Withdraw the pushrods from their housings.

h. Remove each pushrod housing by compressing its spring until the outer end clears the cylinder head hole, lowering and withdrawing it from the crankcase. Remove the inner end seal and washers also.

i. Remove the baffle clamp bolts and clamps on both sides of the cylinder, and remove the inter-cylinder baffles which contact it.

j. Remove 8 palnuts from cylinder attaching studs, then the 8 cylinder base nuts.

k. Cradle the cylinder in one arm, and withdraw it straight outward. With the other hand catch the piston as it comes free, and lower it carefully.

l. After storing the cylinders, push the piston pin endwise, and remove the piston. Apply hot oil to the piston, if necessary, to free the pin.

**6-33.** When removing piston rings do not allow their sharp ends to scratch the piston. If valves are to be removed from the cylinder, support it on a post to hold the valve heads up, or use tool No. J-2858. Depress the valve spring outer retainers with a locally made fork designed to bear under the rocker shaft and on both sides of the retainer exactly on the diameter with ample space for access to the stem keys. Remove the temporary clamps used to depress the retainers; then depress the springs until the keys can be lifted out. After grinding valves to the angle specified in Section XV, lap them to refinished seats for line contact only. Install piston rings with part numbers toward the piston head, and install the piston with its part number (on rim of head) toward the propeller. Use a simple ring clamp to compress piston rings, or use tool No. J-2839. Before re-installing the cylinder on the installed piston assembly, lubricate both liberally with engine oil or, particularly if they are new parts, with castor oil. Space the piston ring gaps equally around the piston with the oil control (3rd) ring gap on top. Install parts in the reverse of the order in which they were removed. (Refer to paragraph 6-20 in regard to pushrod housings.)

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TABLE VIII. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Engine will not start.	Fuel tank empty	Fill with 80 octane gasoline.
	Mixture control in "IDLE CUTOFF" position	Move to full "RICH" position.
	Fuel supply line plugged	Disconnect at carburetor. Check flow. Clean out. Check strainer.
	Fuel line shutoff valve closed	Open valve.
	Carburetor screen plugged	Clean thoroughly. Remove moisture.
	Carburetor flooded	Disassemble and clean. Check float needle and seat.
	Cylinders overprimed	Place mixture control in "IDLE CUT-OFF" position. Switch ignition off. Open throttle wide. Turn propeller several revolutions.
	Insufficient priming (puffs of white smoke and weak combustion)	Prime more. In cold weather draw plunger slowly back, push hard. Check pump output at priming jet.
	Switch wires disconnected from both magnetos	Install terminals.
	Magnetos improperly timed to engine	Refer to timing instructions in Section XII.
	Magneto internal timing incorrect or timed for opposite rotation. Latch studs improperly set. Weak condenser. Breakers improperly adjusted	Refer to Scintilla "User Operating Instructions" or "Service Instructions for Model S6RN-25", depending on operation performed on magnetos.
	Spark plugs fouled	Remove and clean; check gaps and insulators. Use new gaskets. Check cables to persistently fouled plugs.
	Weak spark, magneto coils burned out by overheating, moisture in distributors	Remove and ground upper spark plugs. With mixture control at "IDLE CUTOFF", throttle open, switch at "BOTH", turn propeller forward slowly. Listen for clicks of impulse couplings and observe sparks at plug gaps. If weak, inspect distributors. If dry, test cables. If good, overhaul magnetos.
	Spark plugs loose	Tighten to specified torque.
Engine will not run at idling speed	Leak in intake manifold	Check and correct hose connector positions. Tighten the flange attaching bolts.
	No fuel in carburetor	Refer to paragraph 6-7.
	Insufficient fuel pressure	Check fuel strainer and fuel pump adjustment.
	Idle stop screw or idle mixture lever incorrectly adjusted	Refer to paragraph 6-5 or 6-9.



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TABLE VIII. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART (Cont)

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Engine will not run at idling speed (Cont)	Carburetor idling jet plugged	Clean carburetor and fuel strainer.
	Propeller control set in high pitch position	Use low pitch position for all ground operation.
	Air leak in intake manifold	Tighten loose connection or replace damaged part.
Rough idling	Spark plugs fouled by oil escaping past piston rings.	Top overhaul.
	Idling mixture lever improperly adjusted	Refer to paragraph 6-5 or 6-9.
	Manual mixture control set for lean mixture	Use full rich mixture for all ground operation.
	Fouled spark plugs	Remove and clean. Adjust gaps. Test cables. Inspect magneto breakers. If persistent, perform top overhaul.
	Priming pump leaking	Repair or replace.
	Small air leak into induction system	With mixture control at "IDLE CUT-OFF", ignition switch at "OFF" and throttle open, brush soap lather around tube joints and carburetor mount flange, one at a time, and turn propeller backward to check for bubbles at points of leakage. Tighten connection or replace damaged gasket or seal.
	Burned or warped exhaust valves, worn seats, scored valve guides	Top overhaul
	Hydraulic tappet fouled	Listen for loud tappet noise. Refer to paragraph 6-22 and 6-25.
	Leaking poppet valve	Flush regulator poppet valve per paragraph 6-7.
	Leaking accelerating pump diaphragm	Remove the pump cover and inspect.
Engine runs too lean at cruising power.	Leaking discharge nozzle	Overhaul carburetor.
	Leakage through engine fuel pump vent line	Disconnect pump vent line and check for leaks.
	Air leaks into suction side of air diaphragm.	Overhaul carburetor.
	Fuel pressure too low	Check fuel strainer and fuel system.
	Foreign material in main metering	Check by removing jet plug in regulator cover.
	No. 70 restriction missing from vapor vent connection in carburetor.	Disconnect vapor vent line and check.
	Plugs missing or loose	Check all 1/8 in. and taper seat plugs for tightness.

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TABLE VIII. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART (Cont)

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Engine runs too rich at cruising power.	Manual mixture control in wrong position	Check control linkage.
	Restriction in air scoop	
	Carburetor airheat valve open	
Engine runs too lean or too rich at take-off or rated power, but satisfactorily at cruising power.	Improper fuel pressure	Check gauge and clean strainer if pressure will not rise when boost pump is used.
	Incorrect jet installed	Check by removing jet plug in regulator cover.
	Power enrichment and idle needle not opening properly	Remove housing and check.
Engine does not accelerate properly.	Cold engine	Warm up longer.
	Mixture control set for lean mixture	Set control at full "RICH" position.
	Propeller control set for high pitch	Set for low pitch, high R.P.M. for all ground operation.
	Restrictions in carburetor air intake	Clean air filter.
	Restrictions in carburetor jets, low float level, plugged fuel screen	Clean and repair carburetor.
	Idle setting too lean	Adjust, refer to paragraph 6-5 or 6-9.
Engine does not accelerate properly, but runs satisfactorily with slow throttle movements.	Suction hole to air side of accelerating pump diaphragm closed	Remove pump cover and check to see that the channels are properly aligned and open.
	Pump spring broken or weak	Remove pump cover and inspect.
	Punctured pump diaphragm	Remove pump cover and inspect.
	Mechanism does not permit poppet valve to close completely.	Overhaul carburetor.
Engine does not shut off with manual mixture control in "IDLE CUTOFF" position.	Fuel leakage through primer.	
	Leakage at fuel pump seal.	
	Linkage does not permit idle cutoff lever to reach "OFF" position.	
Continuous fouling of spark plugs	Piston rings not seated	Allow approximately 50 hours of operation for new rings to seat properly.
	Piston rings excessively worn	Replace.
	Piston ring gaps aligned	Space gaps 120 degrees apart, with oil-control ring gap to the top.
	Piston rings inverted	Install with side etched "TOP" toward piston head.
	Broken piston ring	Replace ring (and cylinder if damaged).

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TABLE VIII. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART (Cont)

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY	
Engine runs rough at high speed.	Mounting bolts or rubber bushings loose	Tighten bolts or replace bushings.	
	Propeller out of balance	Remove and repair.	
	Spark plug gasket leaking, gap too large or insulator damaged	Replace damaged part.	
	Ignition cable insulation damaged	Test for leakage at high voltage. Replace damaged cable.	
	Excessively lean fuel-air mixture	Clean strainer, carburetor screen, carburetor main jet. Measure flow through supply line. Engine requires 1/3 G.P.M. at full throttle.	
Regular missing at high speed	Valve spring broken	Replace.	
	Valve warped or burned	Top overhaul	
	Hydraulic tappet dirty or worn	Remove and clean or replace.	
Sluggish operation and low power	Throttle not opening wide	Adjust linkage.	
	Spark plugs fouled or improperly gapped		
	Excessively high prop pitch		
	Carburetor air heat valve open	Close valve or readjust control.	
	Incorrect magneto timing	Refer to timing instructions in Section XII.	
	Damaged magneto breaker or condenser	Refer to paragraph 6-14, 6-15.	
	Fuel-air mixture too rich or too lean	Overhaul and adjust carburetor.	
	Valve seats worn and leaking	Top overhaul	
	Piston rings worn or stuck in grooves	Top overhaul	
	High cylinder head temperature	Low octane fuel	Refer to Table IV for correct fuel octane rating.
Lean fuel-air mixture		On ground and in flight below 5000 ft. altitude operate with mixture control in "RICH" position. At higher altitudes operate with mixture adjusted slightly on rich side of best power position.	
Excessive carbon deposits in cylinder heads and on pistons		Install new cylinders and piston rings or new engine.	
Cylinder baffles loose or bent		Check all baffles and correct.	
Dirt between cylinder fins		Clean thoroughly.	
Exhaust valves leaking		Top overhaul	
High oil temperature		Cooler fins plugged with dirt	Clean thoroughly.

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TABLE VIII. TROUBLE SHOOTING CHART (Cont)

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
High oil temperature (Cont)	Cooler core plugged	Remove cooler and flush thoroughly.
	Vernatherm control valve damaged or held open by solid matter	Remove. Clean valve and seat. If still inoperative, replace.
	Low oil supply	Replenish.
	Oil viscosity too high	Refer to Table VII for recommended seasonal grades.
	Prolonged high speed operation on ground	Hold ground running above 1500 R.P.M. to a minimum.
Low oil pressure	Low oil supply	Replenish.
	Oil viscosity too low	Drain and refill with correct seasonal grade. Refer to Table VII.
	Sludge or foreign material in relief valve	Remove and clean valve parts.
	Foam in oil due to emulsification of alkaline solids	Drain and refill with fresh oil.
	Scored pressure pump	Replace pump.
	Defective pressure gauge	Test gauge. Clean gauge tube (or test connecting wire and engine unit of electric gauge).
	Internal leak, burned bearing or damaged gasket	
	Worn bearings	Major overhaul
Oil leak at front of engine	Damaged crankshaft oil seal	Replace.
Oil leak at pushrod housing	Damaged pushrod housing packing	Replace.
Low compression	Cylinder wall worn out-of-round and choke reduced.	Replace cylinder and piston rings.
	Intake valve guides worn	Top overhaul
	Valve faces and seats worn	Top overhaul
	Piston rings excessively worn	Top overhaul
	Cylinder barrel worn out-of-round	Replace cylinder and piston rings.
	Valves sticking to guide	Refer to paragraph 6-29.

## SECTION VII

# DISASSEMBLY

### 7-1. DISASSEMBLY STAND.

A stand with a pivoted engine bed of sufficient length to permit working space at each end of the engine may be adapted by making brackets for attachment of the engine mount brackets to the bed rails. Hardwood cone plugs or engine shipping mounts, part No. 535617, may be installed between the mounting bolts and the engine mount brackets. A pipe should be provided to fit over one of the cylinder attaching studs and support the crankcase in the position illustrated in figure 33 while it is being dismantled. Refer to the applicable installation drawing for all dimensions affecting mounting provisions, clearances required, and the center of gravity location.

### 7-2. PARTS TO BE DISCARDED.

Discard all palnuts, shakeproof lock washers, lock wires, tab washers, rubber seal rings, oil seals, gaskets, cotter pins, hose connectors and magneto coupling (rubber) bushings in such a manner that they will not be used again inadvertently. The rubber bushings for the downdraft carburetor support bracket should be replaced at every overhaul of the engine.

### 7-3. PRELIMINARY CLEANING.

Spray or apply with a clean paint brush a solvent used for general cleaning of engine parts. Remove caked dirt on bolt heads and nuts especially. At the same time the oil sump drain plugs should be removed to drain any remaining oil. If the disassembly stand has no drip pan the valve rocker covers should be removed and oil allowed to drain from the rocker boxes away from the disassembly area.

### 7-4. AIRCRAFT PARTS AND OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES.

Instructions in this section are based on the assumption that all parts attached by the aircraft manufacturer, excepting intercylinder baffles and optional pumps, have been removed from the engine.

### 7-5. DISMANTLING.

#### 7-6. IGNITION SYSTEM.

- a. Disconnect cables from spark plugs.
- b. Detach clip from cable bracket on top of crankcase.
- c. Detach and remove rear baffle clamps, and allow rear intercylinder baffles to drop. Remove grommets, and feed cables through the baffle slots.
- d. Detach high tension cable outlet plates from the

magnetos, and withdraw them to free the cable assemblies.

- e. Remove two attaching nuts, washers, and clamps from each magneto, and withdraw the magnetos forward from the crankcase.

- f. Unscrew all spark plugs.

#### 7-7. PRIMING SYSTEM.

Remove connecting lines from distributor manifold to cylinders. Remove distributor manifold from crankcase top parting flange. Remove priming jets from cylinder assemblies.

#### 7-8. GENERATOR.

- a. Before loosening the vee belt, loosen the sheave retaining hex nut.

- b. Cut lock wire. Loosen clamp bolt on bracket arm above sheave. Push generator inward. Remove vee belt. Remove clamp bolt.

- c. Detach bracket arm from starter drive adapter and replace bolt (26, figure 34).

- d. Detach support bracket (lower bar) from starter drive adapter. (Remove 11 and 12, figure 34.)

- e. Remove two pivot bolts and support bracket. Pull generator free.

#### 7-9. MAGNETO AND ACCESSORY DRIVES.

- a. Detach the adapters from the crankcase studs.

- b. If the gaskets hold the adapter, tap the gears with a hammer handle to break them loose. Withdraw the assemblies rearward.

- c. Pull the gear from each adapter, and remove the rubber coupling bushings and steel retainer from each gear. Do not remove the gear plugs.

- d. If covers are installed on the adapters detach and remove them.

#### 7-10. OIL COOLER.

- a. Unscrew two long bolts to detach clamps from the front intercylinder baffles, and remove the left side clamp.

- b. Remove one screw to detach the right clamp from the baffle between No. 5 cylinder and the cooler, and remove the clamp. Allow the baffle to drop clear of the cooler mount flange.

- c. For O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J engines, remove the five nuts and washers, then withdraw the oil cooler from the crankcase studs.

- d. For O-470-B engines, remove the 12 hex-head screws and washers to remove the oil cooler from the adapter.

- e. Remove the five nuts and washers, then withdraw the adapter from the crankcase studs.

- f. Take off the cooler-to-cylinder baffle and the cooler gasket.

**7-11. DOWNDRAFT CARBURETOR AND MANIFOLD RISER.**

For early O-470-B and all O-470-E engines, disassembly procedures are as follows:

- a. Loosen the manifold riser to intake elbow hose clamps and slide the connecting hoses back on the elbows until they clear the joints.
- b. Loosen the intake elbow to intake tube hose clamps and remove the elbows.
- c. Detach and remove the manifold casting from the carburetor.
- d. Remove the carburetor.
- e. Detach and remove the carburetor support bracket from the starter adapter.

7-12. For present O-470-B engines, disassembly procedures are as follows:

- a. Loosen the manifold riser to intake elbow hose clamps and slide the connecting hoses back on the elbows until they clear the joints.
- b. Loosen the intake elbow to intake tube hose clamps and remove the elbows.
- c. Detach and remove the manifold casting from the carburetor and lower supports.
- d. Remove the manifold lower supports from the engine.
- e. Hold the carburetor with one hand while removing the two fillister-head screws that secure it to the carburetor upper support assembly.
- f. Detach and remove the carburetor upper-support assembly from the idler gear shaft studs.

**7-13. UPDRAFT CARBURETORS AND MANIFOLD RISERS.**

For O-470-A and O-470-J engines, disassembly procedures are as follows:

- a. Detach and remove carburetor from manifold riser.
- b. Loosen the manifold riser to intake elbow hose clamps and slide the connecting tubes clear of the joints.
- c. Loosen the intake elbow to intake tube hose clamps and remove the elbows.
- d. Detach and remove the manifold casting from its support brackets.

**7-14. STARTER AND DRIVE ADAPTER ASSEMBLY.**  
(See figure 35.)

- a. Remove the starter and gasket.
- b. Remove attaching bolts, nuts and washers, excepting the cover-attaching bolts (19 of figure 35). Pull the adapter assembly off to the rear, and remove the gasket.

**7-15. OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY.** (See figure 34.)

- a. Loosen the oil filter cap (5) to facilitate removal later. Loosen the tachometer drive housing (10) on O-470-A and O-470-J engines by turning the hex on the right.
- b. Remove the attaching nuts and washers (1, 2, 3) from the ten crankcase-to-pump studs, but not those numbered 7, 8, 9 on the two cover-attaching studs.
- c. Pull the pump assembly straight to the rear and remove the gasket.

**7-16. OIL FILLER NECK.**

Take out the three fillister-head screws in the filler neck flange, and remove the filler neck and gasket.

7-17. For early O-470-A engines having the crankcase breather located on the fuel pump pad, detach and remove the breather assembly and gasket.

**7-18. VALVE ROCKER COVERS AND OIL GAUGE.**

Pull the oil level gauge from its support behind No. 2 cylinder. If the rocker covers were not removed earlier, detach them by removing seven fillister-head screws from each, and tap with a hammer handle to loosen.

**7-19. INTAKE AND BALANCE TUBES.**

- a. Invert the pivoted engine bed, and lock it in position.
- b. Loosen the hose clamps on all the manifold connecting hoses.
- c. For O-470-A, O-470-B and O-470-E engines, detach and remove the clamps from the balance tube brackets. For O-470-J engines, remove the two balance tube bracket to oil sump retaining bolts.
- d. Remove the balance tube and its connecting hoses.
- e. Detach and remove the intake tubes, each set of three at a time, and separate the parts.
- f. For O-470-A and O-470-J engines, detach and remove the manifold support brackets from the oil sump flange.

**7-20. OIL SUMP AND OIL SUCTION TUBE.**

- a. On models O-470-A, O-470-B and O-470-E, detach and remove the balance tube support brackets.
- b. Remove the remaining bolts, lift off the sump and remove the gasket.
- c. Remove the bolts and/or nuts securing the suction tube assembly to the crankcase and lift off the assembly.

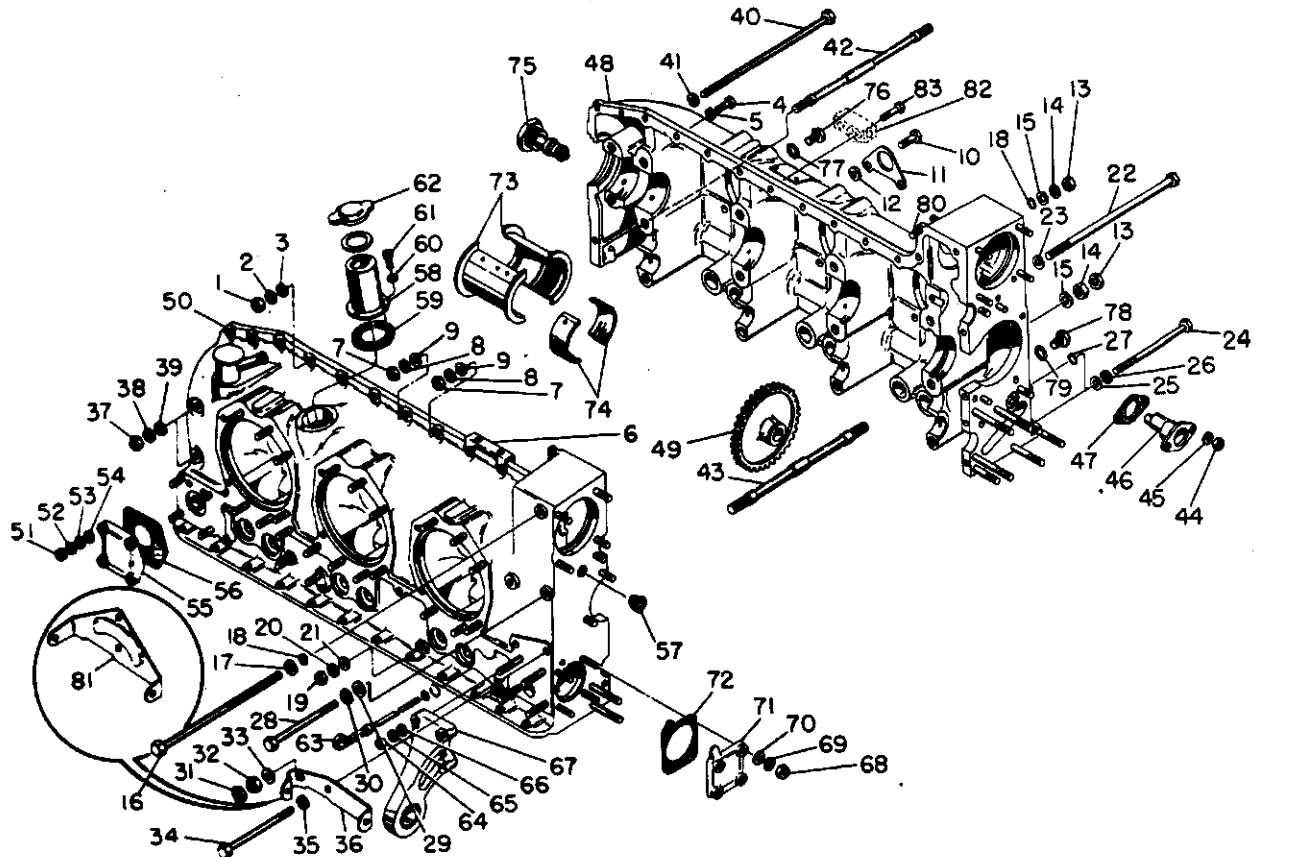
**7-21. VALVE MECHANISM.**

- a. Turn the crankshaft until the tappets of any end cylinder are on the heels of the cam lobes.
- b. On O-470-B engines, remove the rocker shaft retaining bolts.
- c. While holding the lower ends of both rockers inward, push the rocker shaft out to free both rockers, and remove them. Withdraw both pushrods. Repeat the process on the other three end cylinders.
- d. Removal of pushrods and rockers from center cylinders is similar, but the rocker shaft must be pushed each way to clear one rocker at a time.
- e. To remove each pushrod housing push it toward the crankcase against its spring until the outer end is clear of the cylinder hole; then lift the cylinder end and withdraw the housing and spring. Remove the two steel washers and red Silastic seal from the crankcase counterbore.
- f. After all pushrod housings have been removed, lift out all intercylinder baffles; then push out and remove all valve tappets.

**7-22. CYLINDERS AND PISTONS.**

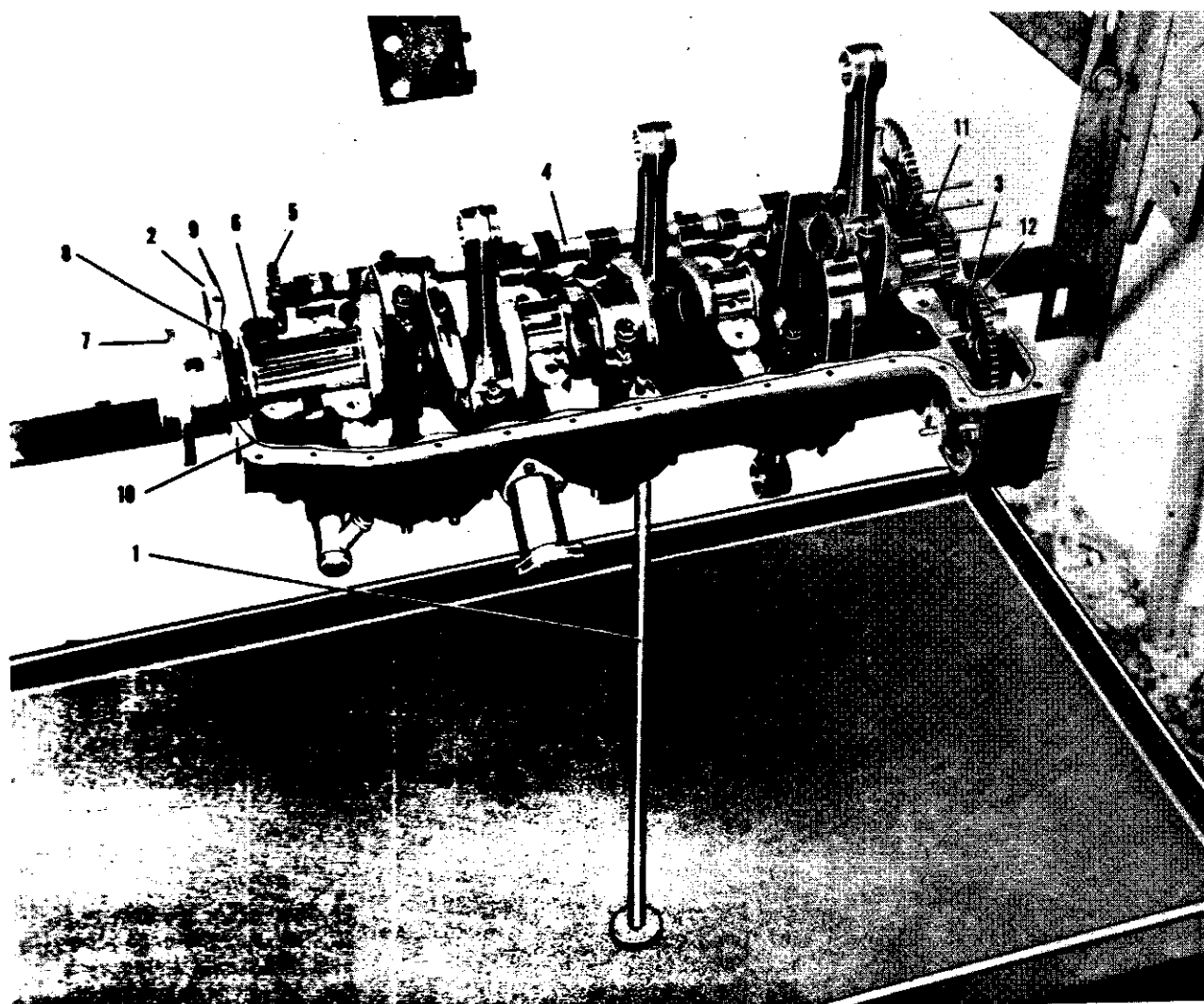
- a. While the engine remains in the inverted position, remove the palnuts and base nuts from the attaching studs and the through bolt on the sump side of the cylinder base flange.

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| 1. Plain hex nut (11)            | 29. Plain washer                  | 56. Governor gasket                      |
| 2. Lock washer (11)              | 30. Lock washer                   | 57. Hex socket-head pipe plug (8)        |
| 3. Plain washer (11)             | 31. Palnut (4)                    | 58. Crankcase filler neck                |
| 4. Hex-head bolt (10)            | 32. Flanged nut (4)               | 59. Filler neck gasket                   |
| 5. Plain washer (10)             | 33. Spacer (4)                    | 60. Lock washer                          |
| 6. Brace                         | 34. Bolt                          | 61. Screw                                |
| 7. Plain hex nut (2)             | 35. Lock washer                   | 62. Oil filler cap                       |
| 8. Lock washer (2)               | 36. Generator bracket             | 63. Dip stick                            |
| 9. Plain washer (2)              | 37. Hex nut (2)                   | 64. Plain hex nut (3/8-24) (16)          |
| 10. Hex-head bolt (2)            | 38. Lock washer (2)               | 65. Lock washer                          |
| 11. Lifting eye                  | 39. Plain washer (2)              | 66. Plain washer (16)                    |
| 12. Spacer (2)                   | 40. Bolt (2)                      | 67. Engine mount bracket (4)             |
| 13. Plain hex nut                | 41. Plain washer (2)              | 68. Plain hex nut (4)                    |
| 14. Lock washer                  | 42. Through bolt                  | 69. Lock washer                          |
| 15. Plain washer (1/8 in. thick) | 43. Through bolt (7)              | 70. Plain washer                         |
| 16. Bolt                         | 44. Plain hex nut (2)             | 71. Fuel pump pad cover                  |
| 17. Plain washer (1/8 in. thick) | 45. Lock washer                   | 72. Gasket                               |
| 18. "O" ring packing (2)         | 46. Idler gear support pin        | 73. Crankshaft thrust bearing (2)        |
| 19. Plain hex nut (4)            | 47. Gasket                        | 74. Crankshaft main bearing (6)          |
| 20. Lock washer (4)              | 48. Right crankcase               | 75. Vernatherm temperature control valve |
| 21. Plain washer (4)             | 49. Idler gear assembly           | 76. Hex-head plug                        |
| 22. Bolt                         | 50. Left crankcase                | 77. Copper-asbestos gasket               |
| 23. Plain washer (4)             | 51. Plain hex nut (5/16-24) (4)   | 78. Hex socket-head plug                 |
| 24. Bolt (3)                     | 52. Lock washer                   | 79. Copper-asbestos gasket               |
| 25. Plain washer (3)             | 53. Plain washer                  | 80. Hex-head bolt and plain washer       |
| 26. Lock washer                  | 54. Spacer                        | 81. Generator bracket                    |
| 27. "O" ring packing             | 55. Governor pad cover (optional) | 82. Primer distributor                   |
| 28. Bolt                         |                                   | 83. Primer distributor attaching bolt    |

Figure 32. Exploded View of Crankcase Assembly



1. 1/2 inch iron pipe of suitable length
2. Left crankcase with parting flange horizontal
3. Idler gear assembly flying loose in case
4. Crankshaft assembly
5. Governor driver bevel gear
6. Governor driven bevel gear and shaft assembly
7. Crankshaft, connecting rods and gear assembly
8. Crankshaft oil seal assembly
9. No. 50 silk thread on front parting flange below crankshaft
10. No. 50 silk thread on upper parting flange
11. No. 50 silk thread on rear parting flange below crankshaft
12. No. 50 silk thread on rear parting flange between crankshaft and idler gear support pin holes

Figure 33. Left Crankcase and Shafts Supported for Dismantling or Final Assembly

b. Turn the engine to the upright position.

c. Turn the crankshaft until any piston is at T.D.C. Remove the palnuts and base nuts from three top attaching studs and through bolt at that cylinder. Cradle the cylinder in either arm, and withdraw it straight outward. Catch the piston with the other hand as the cylinder skirt comes off, and lower it carefully.

d. After removing each cylinder, free its piston assembly by pushing the pin endwise clear of the rod, and take it off.

e. Repeat steps "c" and "d" to remove each of the

remaining cylinders. There is no fixed order of removal, but it will be found best to work from left to right or from right to left on each side, as preferred, alternating sides to prevent excessive unbalance.

#### 7-23. CRANKCASE. (See figures 32 and 33.)

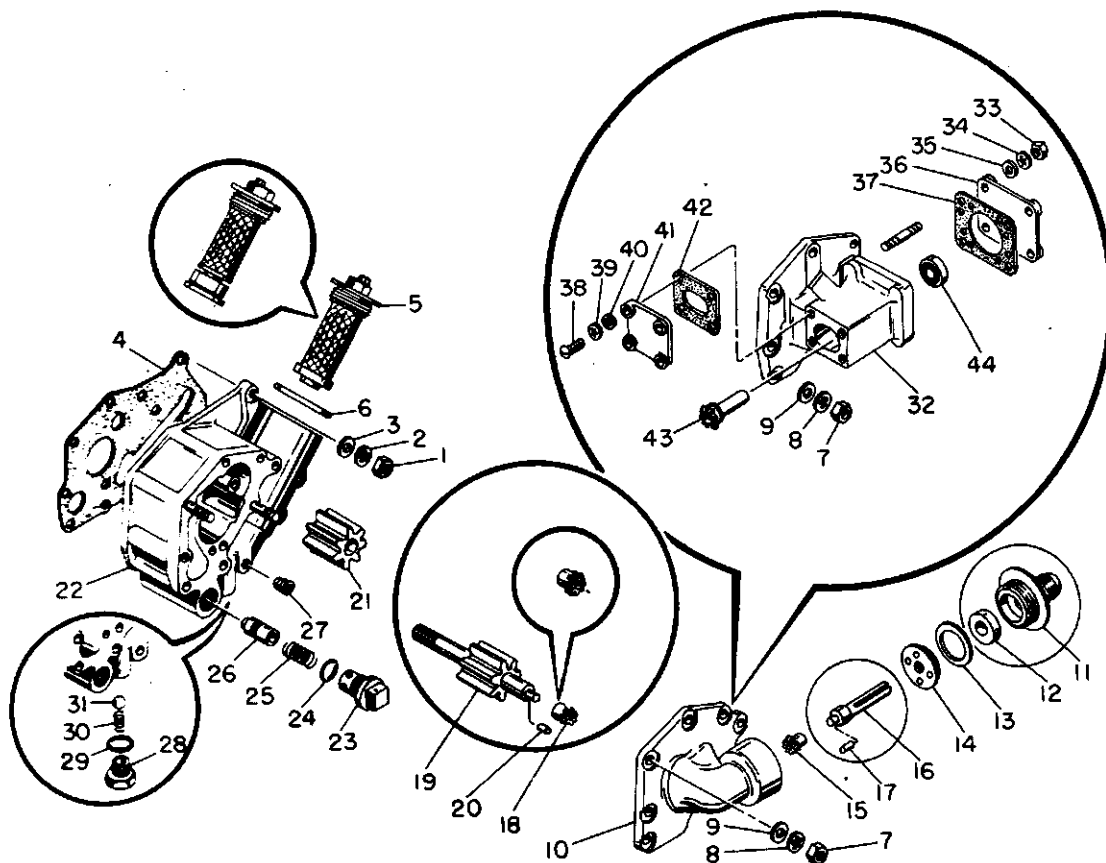
a. Turn the engine bed so that the left crankcase will be downward and support it with a 1/2 inch pipe, as illustrated in figure 33.

b. Detach the right engine mount brackets from the assembly stand.

c. Remove the attaching parts and attached parts (1

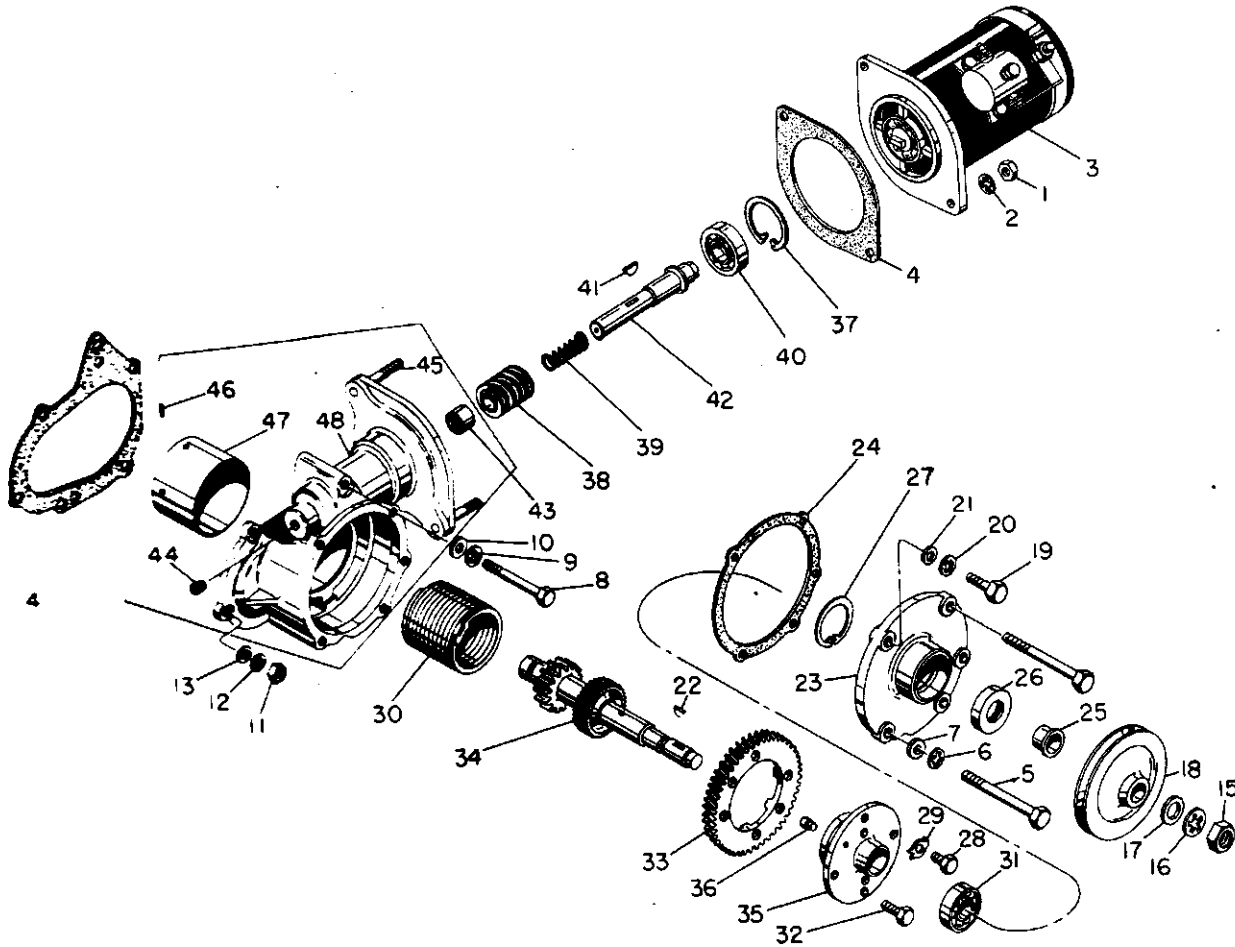


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|--|---|
| 1. Plain hex nut   | 23. Pressure relief valve cap                             |
| 2. Lock washer   | 24. Gasket  |
| 3. Plain washer  | 25. Pressure relief valve spring                          |
| 4. Oil pump to crankcase gasket                            | 26. Pressure relief valve plunger                         |
| 5. Oil filter  | 27. Plug  |
| 6. Oil filter gasket                                       | 28. Bypass valve cap                                      |
| 7. Plain hex nut   | 29. Gasket  |
| 8. Lock washer   | 30. Bypass valve spring                                   |
| 9. Plain washer  | 31. Bypass valve check ball                               |
| 10. Oil pump cover and mechanical tachometer drive housing | 32. Oil pump cover and tachometer generator drive housing |
| 11. Mechanical tachometer drive housing                    | 33. Plain hex nut   |
| 12. Seal   | 34. Lock washer   |
| 13. Gasket   | 35. Plain washer  |
| 14. Thrust washer  | 36. Drive housing pad cover                               |
| 15. Tachometer driven gear                                 | 37. Gasket  |
| 16. Tachometer drive shaft                                 | 38. Screw   |
| 17. Dowel pin  | 39. Lock washer   |
| 18. Tachometer driving gear                                | 40. Plain washer  |
| 19. Oil pump driver gear                                   | 41. Tachometer gear case cover                            |
| 20. Dowel pin  | 42. Gasket  |
| 21. Oil pump driven gear                                   | 43. Tachometer drive gear shaft                           |
| 22. Oil pump housing assembly                              | 44. Seal  |

Figure 34. Exploded View of Oil Pump Assembly



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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Plain nut (2)                         | 25. Sleeve                     |
| 2. Lock washer (2)                       | 26. Oil seal                   |
| 3. Starter                               | 27. Retaining ring             |
| 4. Gasket                                | 28. Bolt, spring retaining (1) |
| 5. Bolt, cover and adapter attaching (3) | 29. Tab washer                 |
| 6. Lock washer (3)                       | 30. Clutch spring              |
| 7. Plain washer (3)                      | 31. Bearing                    |
| 8. Bolt, adapter attaching (1)           | 32. Bolt (4)                   |
| 9. Lock washer (1)                       | 33. Starter worm wheel         |
| 10. Plain washer (1)                     | 34. Starter shaft gear         |
| 11. Plain nut (2)                        | 35. Starter clutch drum        |
| 12. Lock washer (2)                      | 36. Stepped dowel              |
| 13. Plain washer (2)                     | 37. Retaining ring             |
| 14. Gasket                               | 38. Starter worm gear          |
| 15. Plain nut (1)                        | 39. Spring                     |
| 16. Lock washer (1)                      | 40. Bearing                    |
| 17. Plain washer (1)                     | 41. Woodruff key               |
| 18. Generator drive sheave               | 42. Worm drive shaft           |
| 19. Bolt, cover                          | 43. Bearing                    |
| 20. Lock washer                          | 44. Plug (1)                   |
| 21. Plain washer                         | 45. Stud (2)                   |
| 22. Woodruff key                         | 46. Pin                        |
| 23. Cover                                | 47. Clutch sleeve              |
| 24. Gasket                               | 48. Adapter                    |

Figure 35. Exploded View of Starter and Drive

through 41, figure 32) in the ascending order of index numbers.

d. With a nonmarring hammer, tap the upper ends of the right through bolts (42 and 43, figure 32) and pull them downward and out.

e. Detach the idler gear support pin (46, figure 32) and hold the idler gear while the pin is withdrawn; then lower it to rest in the left crankcase, as illustrated in figure 33. Remove the gasket.

f. Lift off the right crankcase subassembly.

g. Lift out the camshaft assembly, and remove the governor driver bevel gear. Lift out the governor driven gear, the idler gear assembly, then the assembly of crankshaft, connecting rods, gears and oil seal.

h. Detach the left engine mount brackets from the assembly stand, and lift off the left crankcase subassembly.

#### NOTE

Do not remove the upper flange attaching bolt and washer (80, figure 32). These two parts are installed before the nearest magneto attaching stud and cannot be removed before removal of that stud without damaging the crankcase hole. Take care to avoid damage to the bolt thread during subsequent overhaul operations.

#### 7-24. DISASSEMBLY OF MAJOR SUBASSEMBLIES.

##### 7-25. CRANKCASE. (See figure 32.)

a. Detach and remove from the left crankcase the parts numbered 51 through 72, with the exception of the three 3/8 inch pipe plugs (57).

b. Rotate and lift out of the right crankcase the main and thrust bearing inserts (73, 74) installed there. Discard all main and thrust bearing inserts from both crankcase subassemblies.

c. Unscrew the Vernatherm valve (75, figure 32) and the straight thread plugs (76 and 78, figure 32) from the right crankcase. The four 3/8 inch socket-head pipe plugs need not be removed from the right crankcase.

d. Removal of engine mount brackets and attaching parts (64 through 67, figure 32) from either crankcase casting is optional and dependent on the nature of repair operations to be performed.

##### 7-26. CYLINDERS.

a. Remove the rubber seal rings from all cylinder skirts.

b. In order to keep the valves in seated position and prevent them from dropping from their guides, the cylinder assembly must be supported on a cylindrical wood block anchored to the work bench or on No. J-2858 cylinder and valve holding fixture, with the valve support pedestal in place, while the springs are compressed and removed. If a wood block is used it should be provided with a means of clamping down the cylinder base flange.

c. If the rocker shaft was removed, push it back into the cylinder head supports, and use it as a fulcrum for a lever-type spring compressor, such as tool No. J-2838, unless an arbor-type valve spring compressing stand is available.

d. Compress the valve springs with force applied at diametrically opposite points on the outer spring retainers, in turn, taking care not to allow the retainers to score the valve stems due to cocking. While each pair of springs is depressed, remove the two stem-locking keys from the retainer hole; then release pressure, and lift out the outer retainer, springs, and inner retainer.

e. Hold the valve stems while lifting the cylinder from its support; then lay it on its side, and stone any nicks on the upper valve stems to prevent scoring the guides before removing the two valves.

#### 7-27. CRANKSHAFT.

a. Make crankshaft supports by sawing a vee notch in the short side of each of two 2 x 4 x 10 inch wood blocks. Stand these edgewise on the bench, and lay the front and rear shaft journals in the notches.

b. Detach and remove the connecting rods. Rotate and remove their crankpin bearing inserts. Discard all inserts. Loosely reassemble the rods, cap bolts and nuts with position numbers matched.

c. With Truarc No. 1 or No. 21 pliers, compress the internal retaining rings; then remove the retaining plates and pins from the counterweights, and take the counterweights from the shaft.

d. Remove lock wires and six gear attaching screws, and remove the crankshaft gear.

e. Lift the spring from the oil seal, and unhook its ends. Twist and remove the rubber seal ring from the shaft.

7-28. CAMSHAFT. Cut and remove the two lock wires, and take off the gear if it is to be inspected by the Magnaflux process. For this purpose also remove the governor driving gear Woodruff key.

7-29. OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY. (See figure 34.) The attaching parts and gasket (1 through 4) were removed earlier. Remove the other parts in the order of index numbers, excepting the shaft pins (17, 20).

#### CAUTION

The tachometer drive housing coupling on O-470-A and O-470-J engines has a lefthand thread. Unscrew it by turning to the right. The arrow on the edge of the flange indicates the tightening direction.

#### 7-30. STARTER ADAPTER ASSEMBLY.

(See figure 35.)

a. Index numbers 1 through 14 indicate parts removed earlier. Start the disassembly with the nut (15).

b. Clamp the spur gear lightly in lead-shielded vise jaws while the nut is loosened.

c. Proceed in the order of index numbers, with the spur gear still clamped in the vise until the key (22) has been tapped out, the cover attaching parts (19 through 21) removed, and the cover assembly pulled from the gear shaft, carrying with it the sleeve (25).

d. Remove the retaining ring (27) with Truarc No. 3 or No. 23 pliers.

e. Use an arbor press and a round metal block of

slightly smaller diameter than the hole to press out the oil seal (26).

f. To remove the shaftgear and clutch assembly from the adapter, support the rear side of the latter on blocks and tap the front end of the clutch spring (30) with a brass drift or (very carefully) with a pin punch all around.

g. Use a wheel puller or an arbor press to press the shaftgear (34) from the drum (35) and bearing (31) after removing the worm wheel.

h. To remove the clutch spring, clamp the drum flange between lead-shielded vise jaws. Remove the retaining screw (28) and washer (29). Rotate the spring until its depressed rear end lies across the upper 1/4 inch hole in the flange. Insert a 3/16 inch wide screwdriver blade, and pry the spring end outward clear of the drum groove. Hold it out while

pulling the spring away.

i. To remove the worm and shaft assembly, unscrew the pipe plug (44), and clamp the adapter between shielded vise jaws. Use Truarc No. 5 or No. 25 pliers to remove the retaining ring (37). Insert a pin punch through the plug hole at a slight angle to the shaft (42) and tap on the chamfer around the shaft hole until the bearing is free.

j. The worm gear may fit slightly tight on the sides of the key. Remove the Woodruff key (41) and the helical spring (39). If the ball bearing (40) is to be removed only to permit Magnaflux inspection of the shaft, support its inner race on a sleeve with an inside diameter just large enough to clear the shaft flange, and press the shaft out. (Supporting on the outer race will damage the bearing.)

## SECTION VIII CLEANING PARTS

### 8-1. MATERIALS AND PROCESSES.

8-2. Equipment, processes and materials in general use in aircraft engine overhaul shops will be entirely satisfactory for cleaning O-470 engine parts. All light metal parts of these engines are aluminum alloys.

8-3. Do not use any strong alkaline solution to clean aluminum alloy castings or wrought aluminum alloy parts, because all such solutions attack the bare surfaces too rapidly to permit cleaning without destruction of the finish. For these parts use a fortified mineral spirit solvent, sold under various trade names, for degreasing. If rosin (oil varnish) or stubborn carbon deposits must be removed from aluminum alloy parts, they may be immersed in an agitated bath of an inhibited mild alkaline cleaning solution marketed for that purpose. The bath should be maintained at a temperature of 180°F. to 200°F., and the parts should remain in it only long enough to loosen the deposits. Immediately after such cleaning, flush away all traces of the alkaline material with a jet of wet steam or by repeated brush application of a mineral spirit solvent.

### CAUTION

Any alkaline deposits remaining on engine interior parts will react with acids formed in the lubricating oil to form soap, which will cause violent foam and may result in failure of the lubricating system.

8-4. Trichlorethylene condensation plants provide excellent degreasing action for steel, aluminum and bronze parts. Their disadvantages lie in the toxic quality of the vapors, removal of enamel from painted

parts, and the drying and hardening effect on carbon deposits.

8-5. No polishing compound or abrasive paste or powder should be needed or employed for cleaning engine parts. Do not use wire brushes or wire brush wheels, putty knives, or scrapers to remove hard carbon deposits, since scratches resulting from such methods allow a concentration of stress at the scratch and may cause fatigue failure.

8-6. Various hot and cold working solutions have been marketed for loosening carbon. Any of these may be employed for that purpose if they do not attack the metal; however, most such materials are ineffective against hard carbon deposits, since they loosen by dissolving adhesive rosins which cannot be dissolved after they have been carbonized by heat.

8-7. Various blasting techniques can be employed to remove hard carbon deposits if suitable equipment is available. The most suitable types of grit for dry blasting are plastic pellets and processed natural materials, such as wheat grains and crushed fruit pits or shells. Air pressure should be the lowest that will produce the desired cleaning action. Small holes and finished surfaces which do not require cleaning should be protected from the blast by seals and covers, particularly if the grit is sharp. Sand and metal grit and shot used for blasting industrial metals are too abrasive and too heavy for use on soft metals such as aluminum. The vapor grit process employs abrasive grit, but of much smaller size and carefully controlled grades for various purposes. Carbon may be removed from piston heads by the vapor grit blasting process, using No. 80 grit, which is also suitable for cylinder head interiors, but much too coarse for finished piston walls and ring grooves. No. 50 vapor blast grit may be used on cylinder heads for more rapid cleaning. In any event, the cylinder

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walls and valve guides must be shielded. After any blasting process, blow off all dust with dehumidified compressed air and make sure that no grains have lodged in crevices.

### 8-8. SPECIFIC PARTS.

**8-9. VALVES.** Hard carbon may be scraped from valve heads with a smooth edge scraper, preferably while the valve is rotated in a high speed polishing head or lathe. After removal of carbon, polish the stems first with crocus cloth moistened in kerosene, then with dry crocus cloth.

**8-10. CYLINDERS.** Remove oil and loose material with a solvent by spraying or brushing. Remove carbon from the combustion chambers by soft grit or vapor grit blasting if equipment is available. Mechanically driven wire brushes are not recommended for this purpose, due to the difficulty of avoiding abrasion of the top ends of the barrels.

**8-11. PISTONS.** Do not use wire brushes or scrapers of any kind. Soft and moderately hard carbon deposits may yield to solvent action, which should be tried first in preference to harsher methods. If deposits remain, blast the heads with soft grit or by the vapor grit method, first having installed tight-fitting skirt protectors. Ring grooves may be cleaned by pulling through them lengths of binder twine or very narrow strips of crocus cloth. Do not use automotive ring groove scrapers, since the corner radii at the bottoms of the grooves must not be altered, nor any metal removed from the sides. Discoloration and light scoring need not be removed from piston skirts. The use of abrasive cloth on the skirts is not recommended, because the diameters and cam-ground contour must not be altered. Heavily scored or burned pistons should be discarded.

**8-12. CRANKSHAFT.** After degreasing, including thorough cleaning of oil tubes and the front end recess, polish main journals and crankpins, preferably while the shaft is rotated in a lathe at approximately 100 R.P.M. First use crocus cloth moistened in kerosene, then dry crocus cloth.

**8-13. CRANKCASE.** If possible, the oil passages should be pressure-flushed with the usual mineral spirit solvent and inspected as well as possible with the aid of a flash light. If the castings are immersed in an alkaline bath, it is strongly recommended that such treatment be followed by spraying with a jet of wet steam and this followed by flushing of the oil passages with solvent. After the castings have dried, inspect them thoroughly for alkaline residues, and remove any traces of scum.

**8-14. BALL BEARINGS.** The grease-sealed starter worm shaft bearing should not be soaked in any solvent. Clean it by wiping with a cloth moistened in solvent, and dry it with dehumidified compressed air or with a dry cloth. Soak the other starter drive ball bearing in solvent or spray with solvent, and dry with compressed air.

### CAUTION

Do not spin unlubricated ball bearings or allow an air blast to rotate them. Spinning does not give any indication of the bearing condition and will cause unnecessary wear.

**8-15.** Immediately after cleaning bare steel parts and ball bearings, spray them with or dip them in clean engine oil or, for longer storage, in a corrosion-preventive oil mixture. Wrap ball bearings in waxed paper. Wrap or cover other clean parts to protect them from abrasive dust in the air.

## SECTION IX INSPECTION

### 9-1. PROTECTION FROM CORROSION.

9-2. Bare steel parts should be covered with oil or a corrosion-preventive oil mixture except during the actual inspection operations. Since inspection involves handling of dry steel parts it is advisable to apply a fingerprint remover solution after such handling, particularly since perspiration and skin oils often have a high acid content. Application of lubricating oil or corrosion-preventive mixture will not necessarily stop corrosion from this cause.

### 9-3. VISUAL INSPECTION.

9-4. Parts without critical dimensions and all small parts, as well as running parts and others of major importance, should be inspected visually under good light for surface damage such as nicks, dents, deep scratches, visible cracks, distortion, burned areas, pitting, pick-up of foreign metal and removal of enamel coating. Visual inspection should also determine the need for further cleaning of obscure areas. Inspect all studs for possible bending, looseness or partial removal. Inspect all threaded parts for nicks and other damage to the screw threads. After visual inspection the engine parts should be in three groups: apparently serviceable parts, repairable parts and parts to be discarded.

### 9-5. MAGNETIC PARTICLE INSPECTION.

9-6. Inspection by the Magnaflux method should be conducted on all ferrous parts listed in Table IX and in accordance with the methods and data in that table before they are inspected dimensionally. The Magnaglow method is recommended whenever the necessary equipment is available. This method employs magnetic particles coated with a fluorescent organic material which may be illuminated with "black light", as in the Zyglo process, to amplify weak indications. If a crankshaft is doubtful after circular magnetization and inspection, demagnetize and remagnetize it longitudinally for further inspection.

#### NOTE

Before magnetic particle inspection, piston pins and valve rocker shafts must be polished with crocus cloth.

#### CAUTION

Before magnetic particle inspection of any

part, plug small holes leading to obscure cavities with tight-fitting wood plugs or with a hard grease which is soluble in lubricating oil to prevent particles from lodging in places from which they would be difficult to remove and which places are not subject to visual inspection. After magnetic particle inspection, remove all such plugs and clean the part thoroughly in solvent; then dry with compressed air. Check for complete demagnetization. Do not inspect springs by the Magnaflux process.

### 9-7. FLUORESCENT PARTICLE INSPECTION.

9-8. This process, commonly known under the trade name of "Zyglo", is recommended for inspecting aluminum alloy parts for invisible cracks. The standard operating technique for the process is applicable.

### 9-9. DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION.

9-10. INSTRUMENTS. Areas of running parts and bushings subject to wear should be inspected for serviceable fit with mating parts by comparative linear measurements and alignment measurements, using standard pattern precision measuring instruments such as micrometer calipers, telescoping gauges and dial indicators. The use of a dial-type cylinder bore gauge is recommended in preference to other tools not specifically designed for this purpose.

9-11. DIMENSIONAL LIMITS. After comparative measurements of mating parts and determination of running clearances, refer to the Table of Limits, Section XV, and to the Limits and Lubrication Chart to locate the reference number of each fit and the acceptable limits assigned to it. Limits under the column heading "New Parts" are manufacturing limits. All running clearances in this column apply to mating parts, both of which are new, and the low limit applies in all instances; however, such clearances are allowed to increase with wear to, but not beyond, the values in the column headed "Serviceable Limit". All press and shrink fits must be maintained as specified in the "New Parts" columns when the inserted member is replaced. Oversize parts are supplied, in some instances, to permit conformity to this requirement.

9-12. ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS. Although comparative measurements of mating parts will determine the serviceability of the fit, it is not always easy to determine which part has worn the most, and in some

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**TABLE IX. MAGNAFLUX INSPECTION DATA**

Part	Method of Magnetization	Amperes	Method of Inspection	Critical Areas	Possible Defects
Crankshaft	Circular	2500	Wet Continuous	Journals, fillets, oil holes, Nos. 1 and 2 crankpins, thrust flanges	Fatigue cracks, heat cracks
Connecting rod	Circular	1800	Wet Continuous	All areas	Fatigue cracks
Camshaft	Circular	1500	Wet Continuous	All areas	Fatigue cracks forging laps
Piston pin	Circular	1500	Wet Residual	Shear planes, ends	Fatigue cracks, stringers
Rocker arms	Circular	1800	Wet Continuous	Rocker face, socket, around squirt nozzle	Fatigue cracks
Camshaft gear	Circular	1800	Wet Continuous	Teeth, splines	Fatigue cracks
Crankshaft gear	Circular	1800	Wet Continuous	Teeth, around screw holes	Fatigue, heat cracks
Starter shaftgear	Circular		Wet Continuous	Teeth, drum	Heat, fatigue cracks
	Longitudinal		Wet Continuous	Shaft between spur gear and drum	Fatigue cracks
Starter worm shaft	Circular		Wet Continuous	Slotted end, around key slot	Fatigue cracks
Starter worm gear	Longitudinal		Wet Residual	Teeth	Fatigue cracks
Starter clutch drum	Circular Circular		Wet Continuous	Keyway Drum surface and groove	Fatigue cracks Fatigue cracks

instances (e.g., main journals in new bearing inserts), accurate measurements of fit are not possible. While no limits of wear on critical dimensions have been assigned to specific parts in most instances, it is helpful in estimating wear to know the original dimensions. Hence, the following list of manufacturing limits on important dimensions of new parts should be consulted when the serviceability of a specific part is in doubt.

**9-13. SPECIFIC INSPECTIONS.**

**9-14. CRANKCASE.** If any cylinder base nut was loose at disassembly or if any of the cylinder attach-

ing studs are bent, even slightly, or if there is definite evidence that a cylinder was loose at any time, then it is possible that reversal of stress has fatigued the studs and through bolts installed on that cylinder pad, in which case all of them should be replaced. Test for bent studs with a toolmaker's-square. When inspecting for casting cracks pay particular attention to areas on and adjacent to the cylinder mount pads, tappet guides, bottom flange and bearing bosses. Look for nicks on machined surfaces and scoring in shaft bearings and the shaftgear bushing. The castings must be clamped together at all attaching points before dimensional inspection of camshaft bearings.

Part Name	Feature	New Dimension (Inches)
Cylinder barrel (Std. All Models)	Bore dia. (lower 4-1/4 in.)	5.001 - 5.003
	Bore dia. (top of barrel)	4.989 - 4.993
Cylinder barrel (.015 O.S.)	Bore dia. (lower 4-1/4 in.)	5.004 - 5.018
	Bore dia. (top of barrel)	5.006 - 5.008
Cylinder head	Rocker shaft boss bore	0.7182 - 0.7192
	Intake valve guide bore	0.4352 - 0.4362
	Exhaust valve guide bore	0.4370 - 0.4380
Valve rocker shaft	Outside diameter	0.7177 - 0.7182
Valve rocker bushings	Inside diameter	0.7192 - 0.7202
Intake valve	Stem diameter	0.433 - 0.434
	Length	4.804 - 4.824

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<b>Part Name</b>	<b>Feature</b>	<b>New Dimension (Inches)</b>
Exhaust valve	Stem diameter	0.433 - 0.434
	Length	4.806 - 4.826
Piston (Std)	*Diameter below 3rd groove	4.984 - 4.985
	*Diameter at bottom	4.994 - 4.995
	Pin bore diameter	1.1250 - 1.1255
	Top ring groove width	0.1005 - 0.1015
	Second ring groove width	0.0990 - 0.1000
	Third ring groove width	0.1585 - 0.1595
Piston (0.015 O.S.)	*Diameter below 3rd groove	4.999 - 5.000
	*Diameter at bottom	5.009 - 5.010
Piston pin assembly	Outside diameter	1.1243 - 1.1245
	Length (including plugs)	4.945 - 4.965
Connecting rod	Bushing bore diameter	1.1257 - 1.1261
	Bushing center to crankpin center	6.623 - 6.627
Crankshaft assembly	Main journal diameter (4)	2.3740 - 2.3750
	Crankpin diameter (6)	2.2490 - 2.2500
	Damper pin bushing I.D. (4)	0.624 - 0.626
	Damper pin O.D. (4)	0.5554 - 0.5574
Camshaft	Journal diameter (4)	1.248 - 1.249
	Cam lobes across heel and toe (large end)	1.5354 - 1.5578
Hydraulic valve tappets	Outside diameter	0.9990 - 0.9995
Crankcase	Camshaft bearings dia.	1.250 - 1.251
	Tappet guides dia.	1.000 - 1.001
	Starter shaftgear bushing I.D.	0.813 - 0.814
	Governor driven gear bearing dia.	0.875 - 0.876
Starter worm drive shaft	Small end diameter	0.5615 - 0.5625
Starter worm needle bearing	Diameter inside needle rollers	0.5625 - 0.5634
Starter shaftgear	Front journal diameter	0.8105 - 8115
	Knurled drum diameter	1.993 - 1.994
	Clutch drum support dia.	0.787 - 0.789
Starter clutch drum	Knurled drum diameter	2.019 - 2.020
	Inside diameter	0.790 - 0.791
Starter clutch spring	Outside diameter	2.374 - 2.376
	Large inside diameter	2.032 - 2.034
	Small inside diameter	2.000 - 2.002
Starter drive adapter	Sleeve front end I.D.	2.341 - 2.343
Oil pump driver gear	Shaft diameter	0.5600 - 0.5605
Oil pump driven gear	Shaft hole diameter	0.5030 - 0.5040
Oil pump housing and shaft assembly	Driven gear shaft diameter	0.5015 - 0.5025
	Driver gear shaft hole diameter	0.5620 - 0.5630
	Gear chamber depth	1.438 - 1.440
Magneto drive gears	Shaft diameter	0.812 - 0.813
Magneto and accessory drive adapter	Bushing inside diameter	0.8145 - 0.8155

\* Measures piston diameters at right angles to pin bore.



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Part Name	Feature	New Dimension (Inches)
Idler gear assembly	Bushing inside diameter	0.812 - 0.813
Idler gear support pin	Gear support diameter	0.8095 - 0.8105

NOTE

If camshaft bearings are excessively worn, the crankcase may be returned to the factory through any Continental Authorized Distributor to be line bored for a .020 inch oversize camshaft. Replacement of the shaftgear bushing may be handled in the same manner if desired.

9-15. CRANKSHAFT. In addition to magnetic particle, visual and dimensional inspection, the shaft should be mounted on matched vee blocks on a surface plate (supporting the front and rear main journals) and rotated under a dial indicator placed to bear on the center main journal in order to detect excessive bending. This is of particular importance if the aircraft has been involved in an accident resulting in a broken or bent propeller. (Refer to the Table of Limits for limits of "run-out" at the center journal.)

9-16. CAMSHAFT. Inspect the journals for scoring, corrosion and overheating, and the lobes for pitting at the toes and evidence of overheating or unusual wear.

9-17. CONNECTING RODS. Use a telescoping gauge and an outside micrometer caliper to measure all worn bushings and locally-replaced bushings. If a bushing was replaced locally it is also necessary to check its alignment with the big end bearing seat. The simplest method of making alignment measurements requires a push fit arbor, preferably at least eight inches long, for the bushing bore and another for the bearing seat, a surface plate, two matched vee blocks and two blocks of ground flat steel stock of equal height. To measure twist, insert the arbors into the rod bores; then lay the big end arbor in the vee blocks on the surface plate, and place the ground steel blocks under the ends of the bushing arbor at a measured distance apart. A feeler gauge may be used to detect any clearance at either end under the bushing arbor. This, divided by the separation of the blocks in inches, will give the twist per inch of length. (Refer to limit in Section XV.) To measure bushing and bearing convergence, mount a dial indicator on a surface gauge, and swing the rod around the big end arbor to the vertical position against a firm stop. Pass the indicator over the bushing arbor at points an exact number of inches apart. The difference in readings at the two ends, divided by the distance between points of measurement, again gives the misalignment per inch, as specified in Section XV.

NOTE

If desired, connecting rods may be returned to the factory through any Continental Authorized Distributor for bushing replacement.

9-18. GEARS. Inspect gear teeth for signs of overheating and excessive wear. Normal wear produces a fine polish on the tooth thrust faces. Alteration of

the tooth profiles, score marks and pitting are sufficient cause for rejection.

9-19. PISTONS AND RINGS. Inspect the skirt for long, deep scores which indicate overheating and are sufficient cause for rejection. If a telescoping gauge is used to measure the pin bore, do not allow the spring pin to expand rapidly so as to strike the wall hard. Inspect visually for thorough cleaning, including the oil relief holes in the bottom ring groove. It is not necessary to remove light scores or discoloration from the exterior surfaces, and it is not advisable to use abrasive (including crocus cloth) on the skirt, since the cam-ground contour should not be altered. If the piston is dimensionally serviceable in other respects and apparently sound, measure side clearances of new rings (after measuring their gaps while squared in the cylinder barrel) by installing the slotted oil control ring in the bottom groove and the two compression rings in the top and second grooves,



Figure 36. Inspecting Ring Side Clearance

with part numbers toward the piston head, and inserting various thickness gauges on either side of each ring. (See figure 36.) The gaps of rings in the barrel should be measured first so that those selected may be left in the piston grooves, if the grooves are not excessively worn or distorted. When installing rings, take care not to allow their sharp ends to scratch the piston lands. If the cylinder barrel has not been ground oversize and fits the piston within the allowable clearance limit, it is permissible to install either standard or .005 inch oversize rings, whichever have the specified gap, as measured with the ring pushed up by the piston head to a point in line with the base flange.

9-20. **CYLINDERS.** Measure the barrel bore near the top of the ring travel limit and at the 4-1/4 inch station from the open end in the thrust direction and at right angles to that in order to detect out-of-roundness and wear-in taper. There should be little or no wear at the open end. Look for bent barrel fins and broken head fins. Barrel fins can be straightened if not badly bent or cracked. A reduction of not over 10% in area of head fins due to breakage is allowable. Look for cracked head fins, and specify repair of any radial crack by drilling a vee notch to remove it. If a radial crack extends to the root of a fin it may have penetrated the wall; hence, the cylinder should be rejected. If the cylinder base nuts were loose at disassembly, or if the base studs were loose or bent,

test the machined side of the cylinder flange for bending, which is cause for rejection. Measure valve guides for wear, and look for scoring in their bores. Valve seats should be inspected after refacing to make sure that their outside diameters are still less than the valve head diameters. Exhaust valves should be checked for warpage before refacing, and all valves should be measured in length if the stem tips were ground. Inspect the spark plug hole and intake flange screw hole "Heli-Coil" inserts for looseness, deformation and position. The outer ends should lie in the first full thread of the tapped holes in which they are installed. The spark plug hole "Heli-Coil" has teeth at the outer end which are forced into the head metal and should not be visible. If there was any evidence of overheating of cylinder or piston, check as well as possible for turning of the head in relation to the barrel flange.

**NOTE**

Cylinder assemblies with serviceable heads and worn standard-size barrels may be returned to the factory through any Continental Authorized Distributor for oversize grinding. Those with excessively worn oversize barrels and good heads may be exchanged for factory rebarreled assemblies. The same exchange service is provided for replacement of valve guides and valve seat inserts.

## SECTION X REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

### 10-1. CASTINGS.

Remove the raised edges of nicks in machined surfaces with a hard Arkansas stone. Unobstructed flat surfaces, such as valve-rocker cover flanges, may be returned to true flatness by lapping if a true lap plate is available. Use fine grade lapping compound and move the casting in a figure 8 stroke without rocking it.










10-2. **STUD REPLACEMENT.** Remove damaged whole studs with a standard pattern stud remover or a small pipe wrench, turning slowly to avoid heating the casting. Remove broken studs which cannot be gripped by drilling on center to the correct diameter for unscrewing them with a splined stud extractor. (Splined extractors and drills are usually sold in sets.) Examine the coarse thread end of the damaged stud before discarding it to determine its size. Standard studs have no marking. For oversize stud identification refer to Table X. Clean the casting tapped hole with solvent and blow dry with compressed air; then examine the thread. If it is not torn install the next larger oversize stud. If the old stud was of the maximum oversize, or if the thread is damaged, the hole may be tapped and a "Heli-Coil" insert installed for a standard-size stud. Coat the new stud's coarse thread with Alcoa thread lube if the hole is blind or with National Oil Seal compound if the hole

goes through to a cavity subject to oil spray. It is advisable to drive the new stud with a tee handle stud driver. Turn it in slowly, and compare the estimated torque values listed in Section XV. Drive the stud in until it projects a distance equal to the appropriate "Setting Height" listed in Table XI or XIA.

10-3. **"HELI-COIL" INSERT INSTALLATION.** Bronze "Heli-Coil" inserts are installed at the factory in four tapped holes of each crankcase bottom flange, in three holes in the left crankcase parting flange and two in the right crankcase parting flange and in two bolt holes at each cylinder head intake port flange. Stainless steel "Heli-Coil" inserts of special design are installed in all spark plug holes. Any of these inserts may be replaced, if damaged, with the aid of tools listed in Table XII, which are available through Authorized Distributors of the Heli-Coil Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut. Refer to Table XII for part numbers of "Heli-Coil" inserts and manufacturer's numbers of all manually-operated special tools required to install them in tapped casting holes which have been damaged or excessively enlarged. The manufacturer's bulletin No. 650-R lists both manual and power-driven installing tools, tang break-off tools, special taps and plug gauges. A tap drill bulletin is also available from the manufacturer. "Heli-Coil" inserts are available in both National Coarse and National Fine series in lengths equal to 1, 1-1/2 and 2 times nominal diameter and in pipe

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TABLE X. STANDARD AND OVERSIZE STUD IDENTIFICATION

Typical Part No.	Oversize on Pitch Dia of Coarse Thread (inches)	Optional Identification Marks on Coarse Thread End		Identification Color Code
		Stamped	Machined	
XXXXXX	Standard	None		None
XXXXXXP003	.003			Red
XXXXXXP006	.006			Blue
XXXXXXP009	.009			Green
XXXXXXP007	.007			Blue
XXXXXXP012	.012			Green

thread sizes. They are made of either carbon steel, phosphor bronze or stainless steel, as specified by part number. They are supplied with or without a notch above the driving tang. The notch is provided to facilitate breaking off the tang in open holes.

10-4. "Heli-Coil" inserts are helical coils of wire with a diamond-shaped cross section forming both a male and a female thread. The diameter of the insert, when compressed into a special tapped hole at the widest part of the wire (between male and female threads), is equal to the nominal screw size. The special finishing taps listed in Table XII size the casting hole so that the pitch diameter of the female thread of the installed insert conforms to class 3 fit with standard bolt threads or class 4 (tight) fit with standard-size studs. The difference in fit is due to a difference in pitch diameters of bolts and studs, so that only one set of "Heli-Coil" special taps is required for installation of these inserts in both bolt holes and stud holes. Top drilling depths and tapping depths for "Heli-Coil" inserts to be installed in blind holes should conform to the recommendations relative to inserts of length equal to 2 times nominal diameter, as tabulated in the manufacturer's bulletin No. 650-R. "Heli-Coil" tap drills and special taps must be run in perpendicular to the machined surface of the casting. Drilling should be done in a drill press after the casting is firmly supported and clamped and alignment checked. The tap will tend to follow the drilled hole. For drilling and tapping aluminum alloy castings use a lubricant made by mixing one part lard oil with two parts kerosene to prevent overheating of the metal and tearing of the thread.

10-5. To remove a damaged "Heli-Coil" insert use the proper size of extracting tool for the nominal thread size. Tap it into the insert so that the sharp

edges get a good "bite"; then turn the tool to the left, and back out the "Heli-Coil" until it is free. To install a new insert in a properly tapped hole (after blowing out all liquid and chips), slide it over the slotted end of the driving mandrel of the proper size of installing tool and engage the driving tang (bent end) of the "Heli-Coil" in the mandrel slot; then wind the insert slowly into the tapped hole. (See figure 40.) The outer end of the insert should lie just within the first full thread of the hole. Break off the driving tang of a notched "Heli-Coil" by bending back and forth across the hole with long-nose pliers or with a special tang break-off tool.

10-6. CYLINDERS.

10-7. FIN REPAIRS. Straighten slightly-bent barrel fins with long-nose pliers. File to smooth the edges of broken head fins. If it becomes necessary to cut out a vee notch to stop a head fin crack, a slotted drill bushing to fit over the fin and a 3/16 inch twist drill may be used to cut the notch. Its apex must be rounded and the edges should also be rounded. If such repairs and previous breakage have removed as much as 10% of the total head fin area the cylinder assembly has reached the limit of such repair.

10-8. SPARK PLUG HOLE "HELI-COIL" INSERTS. Before attempting to back out a damaged insert, use a sharp pointed tool to pry the teeth at outer end away from the cylinder head metal. Tap a "Heli-Coil" extracting tool into the insert until it has a good bite. (See figure 41.) Place a new "Heli-Coil" in the cut-out side of the installing tool sleeve with its driving tang toward the threaded end. Engage the tang with the slotted end of the driving mandrel and wind the insert into the sleeve thread, thus compressing it. Hold the sleeve so that the "Heli-Coil" can be seen through the slot in the threaded end, and

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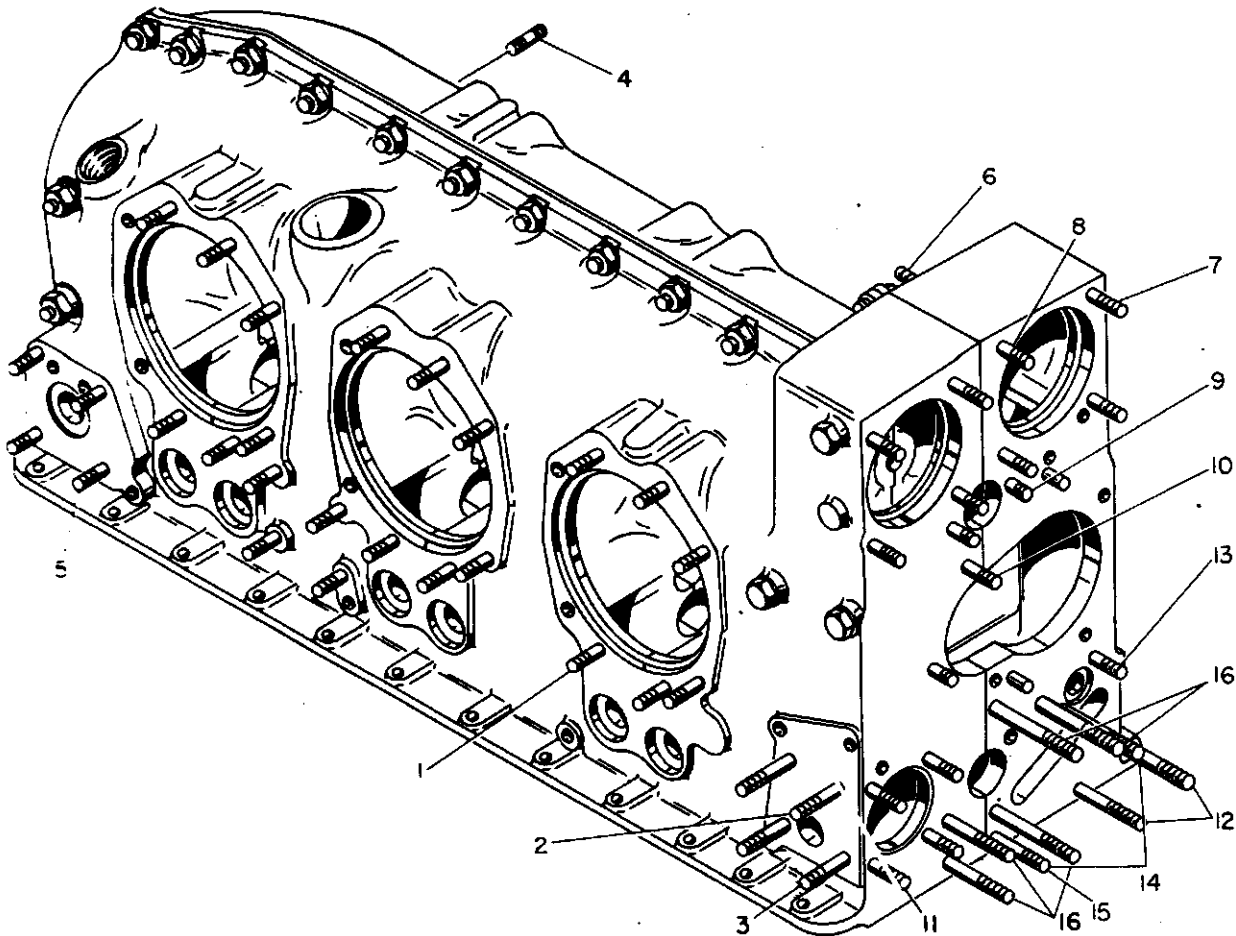


Figure 37. Crankcase Studs

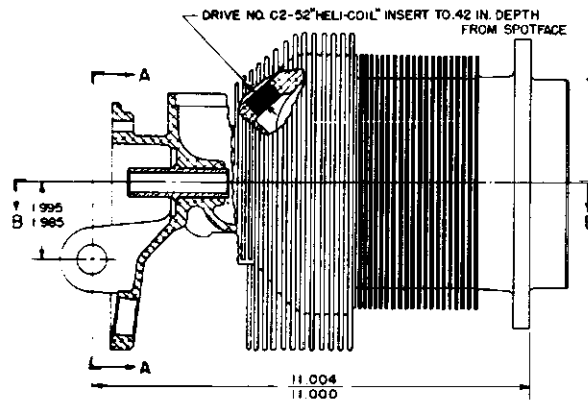
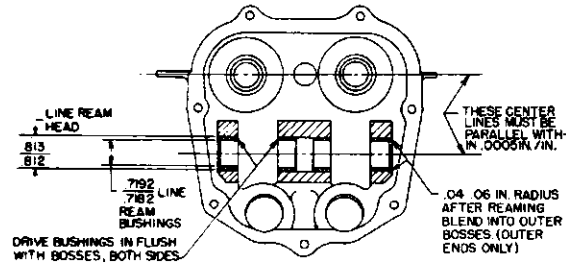
TABLE XI. CRANKCASE STUD SETTING HEIGHTS

Index Number	Location	Thread Sizes	Setting Height	Models				All
				A	B	E	J	
1	Cylinder mount pads	7/16-14 x 7/16-20	13/16					36
2	Engine mount pads	3/8-16 x 3/8-24	1-1/4					1
3		3/8-16 x 3/8-24	1-3/16					15
4	Oil cooler mount pad	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	1-5/8	5		5	5	
4		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	57/64		5			
5	Governor mount pad	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	1-3/8					4
6	Magneto mount pad	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	43/64					4
7	Magneto and accessory drive adapter pad	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	3/4					6
8		3/8-16 x 3/8-24	13/16					2
9	Idler pin pad	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	1/2	2		2	2	
9	(for engines with tubular carburetor support)	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	5/8		2			
10	Starter drive pad	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	13/16					2
11	Fuel pump pad	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	29/32	4			4	
11		5/16-18 x 5/16-24	1-5/16		4	4		
12	Oil pump pad	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	2-9/32					2
13		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	7/8					1
14		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	2-13/16		2		2	
14		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	2-1/2	1		1		
15		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	1-7/8	1		1		
16		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	3-1/8		5	1	5	
16		1/4-20 x 1/4-28	2-27/32	5		4		

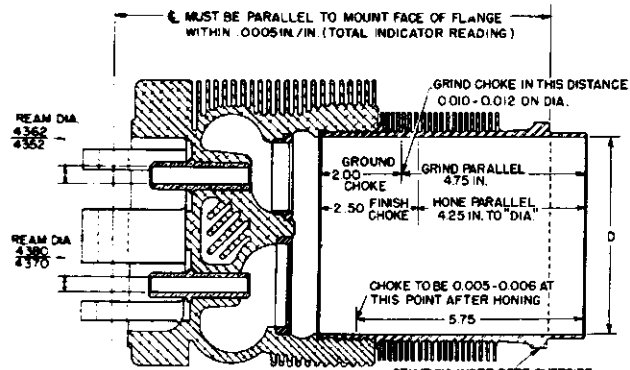
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TABLE XIA. STUD SETTING HEIGHTS

Location of Studs		Setting Heights	A	B	E	J	All
Cylinder	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	25/32	2		2	2	
	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	11/16		4			
Oil pump	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	5/8					2
Oil pump cover	1/4-20 x 1/4-28	3/4		4	4		
Starter drive adapter	3/8-16 x 3/8-24	3/4					2
Riser manifold	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	1-5/8	4			4	
Riser manifold	5/16-18 x 5/16-24	1		4	4		



ROCKER SHAFT HOLES



SECTION B-B

Figure 38. Standard Cylinder Assembly Dimensions, O-470-A, O-470-E, O-470-J

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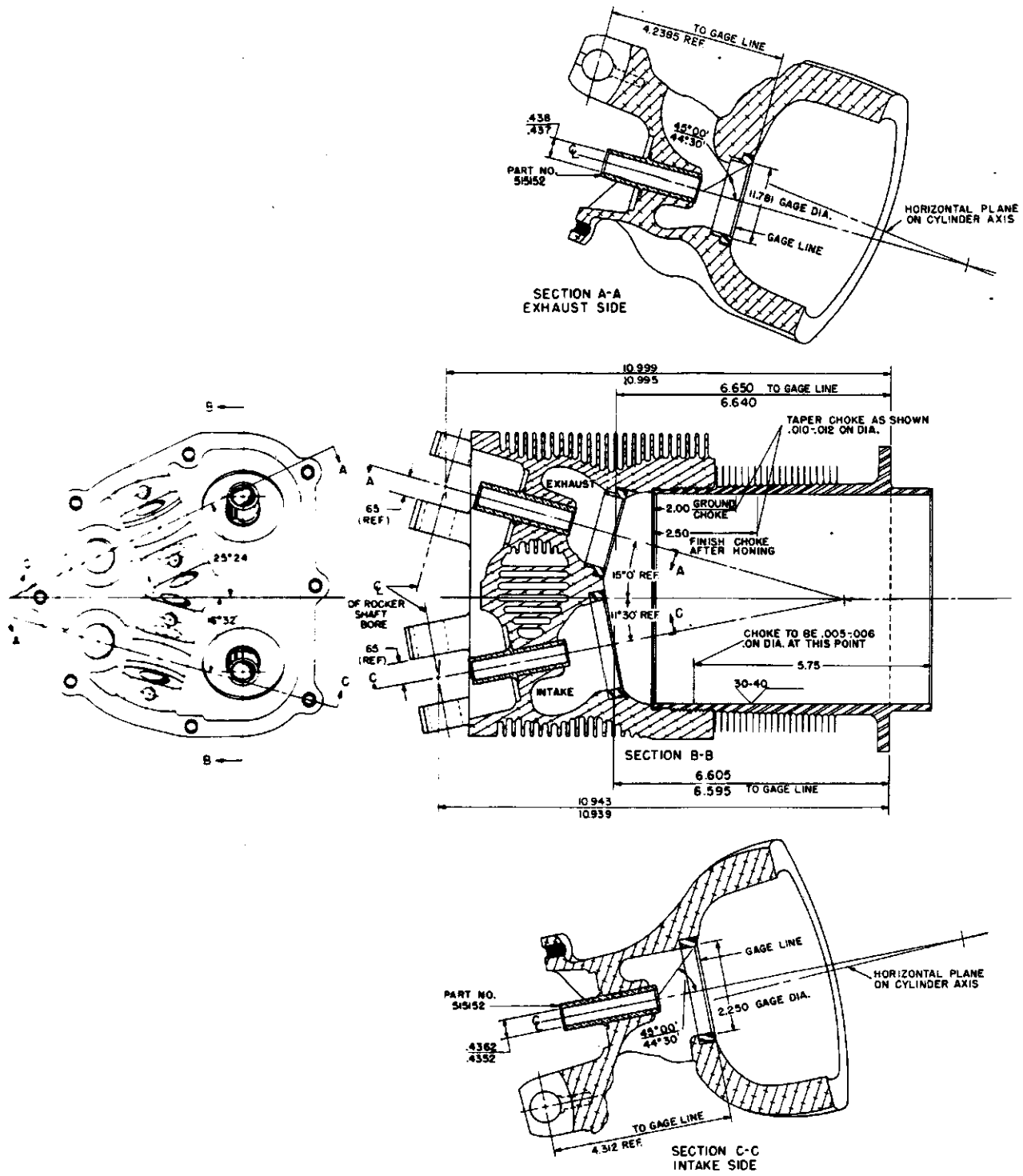


Figure 39. Standard Cylinder Assembly Dimensions, O-470-B

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TABLE XII. "HELI-COIL" AND SPECIAL TOOL DATA

Thread Size	Basic C.M.C. Part No.	Heli-Coil Corp. Part No.	Drilled Hole Diameter	Heli-Coil Special Tap No.* Rough Fin.		Heli-Coil Thread Plug Gauge No.	Heli-Coil Installing Tools Standard Prewind		Tang Break-off Tool	Heli-Coil Extractor
1/4-20	24323-4	1185-4	.261 - .266	186-4	187-4	188-4	724-4N	528-4N	1195-4	1227-6
5/16-18	24323-5	1185-5	.328 - .333	186-5	187-5	188-5	724-5N	528-5N	1195-5	1227-6
3/8-16	24323-6	1185-6	.390 - .395	186-6	187-6	188-6	724-6N	528-6N	1195-6	1227-6
7/16-14	24323-7	1185-7	.453 - .458	186-7	187-7	188-7	724-7N	528-7N	1195-7	1227-16
18mm	520112	C2-52	.718 - .723	2-22	2-21	2-1	—	543	—	1227-16

Notes: \* For aluminum alloy castings. For numbers of taps designed for steel refer to the manufacturer's bulletin No. 650-R.

C.M.C. Part Numbers: to basic part number add "B" for phosphor bronze, or "C" for stainless steel. Add -1, -1.5 or -2 for length equal to nominal diameter times 1, 1-1/2 or 2, respectively. (All C.M.C. furnished inserts are notched.)

Heli-Coil Part Numbers: To basic part number, as listed, add "B" for phosphor bronze, or "C" for stainless steel and "N" for a notched insert, if desired. Add "X" and length desired, expressed as a fraction of an inch. Example: 1185-5CN x 15/32 represents a 5/16-18 N.C. insert of stainless steel whose length is 15/32 inch, or 1-1/2 times its nominal diameter.



Figure 40. Installing Typical Heli-Coil Insert

turn the mandrel crank until the insert starts into the cylinder head hole. If the sleeve is then not in contact with the head surface, grip sleeve and mandrel and turn until the sleeve touches lightly. (See figure 42.) Wind the "Heli-Coil" into the cylinder head until its toothed end lies just within the first full thread. The teeth should be in position to enter the depressions made by the original insert. If driven too far the insert will emerge in the combustion chamber and will have to be wound on through. When the "Heli-Coil" is in correct position, use long-nose pliers to bend the driving tang back and forth across the hole until it breaks off at the notch. Coat a Heli-Coil Corporation No. 520-2 expanding tool threaded end with Alcoa thread lube or a mixture of white lead and oil, and screw it into the new insert until its final thread forces the teeth firmly into the cylinder head metal. (See figure 43.)

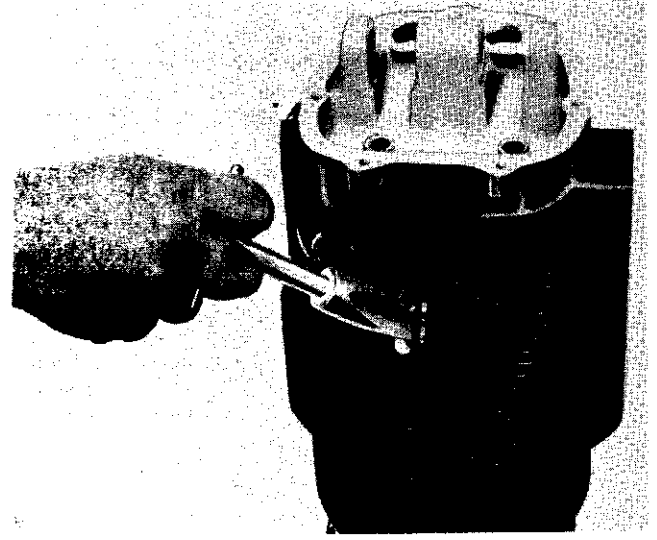


Figure 41. Removing Spark Plug Hole Heli-Coil Insert

10-9. VALVE GUIDES. If the valve guides are to be replaced, the new guides must be installed so that the valve stem hole is accurately square and aligned with the valve seat. When pressing or driving out a worn guide, the cylinder assembly should be firmly supported in the inverted position with space below to allow the guide to drop out. The driving tool should pilot inside the guide and drive on its inner end. Tools illustrated in figure 44 fulfill these requirements. All carbon must be removed from the guide's inner end. If the cylinder head hole is not scored or enlarged a standard size guide may be installed as a replacement. If the head hole is rough it must be broached or reamed to a diameter smaller than the next larger oversize guide by the amount of interference ("T") specified in Section XV. Valve guides are supplied in oversizes of .005, .010, .015 and .020 inch. The cylinder assembly must be supported in

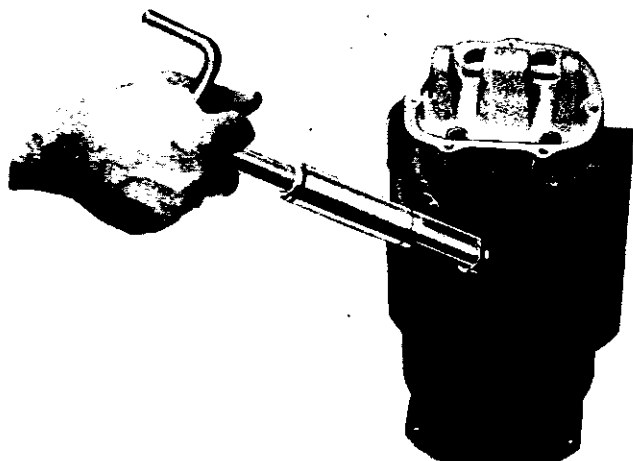


Figure 42. Installing Spark Plug Hole Heli-Coil Insert

the upright position firmly while the new guide is driven or pressed into place with a driver which fits over its end and bears on the filleted flange. Driving on the guide end will spread it. Tools illustrated in figure 45 are designed to serve these purposes. Before installing a new guide, dip the end to be inserted in engine lubricating oil. The flat side of the guide flange must go against the cylinder head. Watch for peeling of bronze, and correct misalignment which causes it. It is not necessary to freeze the new guide before installing it. Figure 46 illustrates the use of a broach to size the stem hole in a new guide. Broaches for this purpose may be purchased from the factory Service Department on special orders through Continental Authorized Distributors. Sizes for intake and exhaust valve guides are slightly different. These tools are very expensive and may be broken during the operation if not perfectly aligned with the hole. They are intended for use in a broaching machine not normally available in overhaul

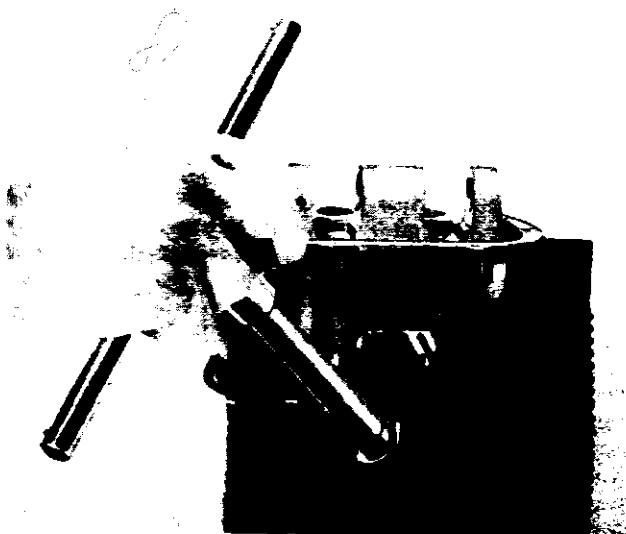
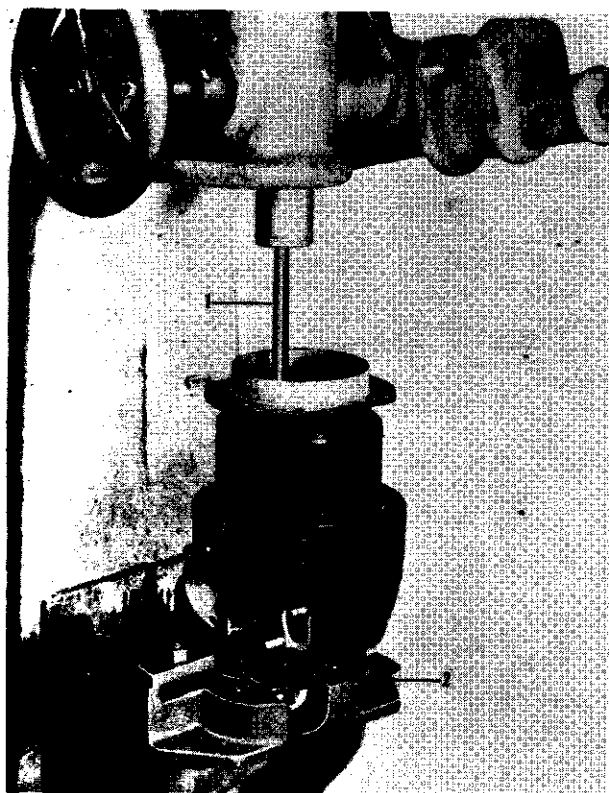


Figure 43. Expanding Spark Plug Hole Heli-Coil Insert



1. No. J-2847 valve guide remover
2. No. J-2861 cylinder head holding fixture

Figure 44. Pressing Out Worn Valve Guide

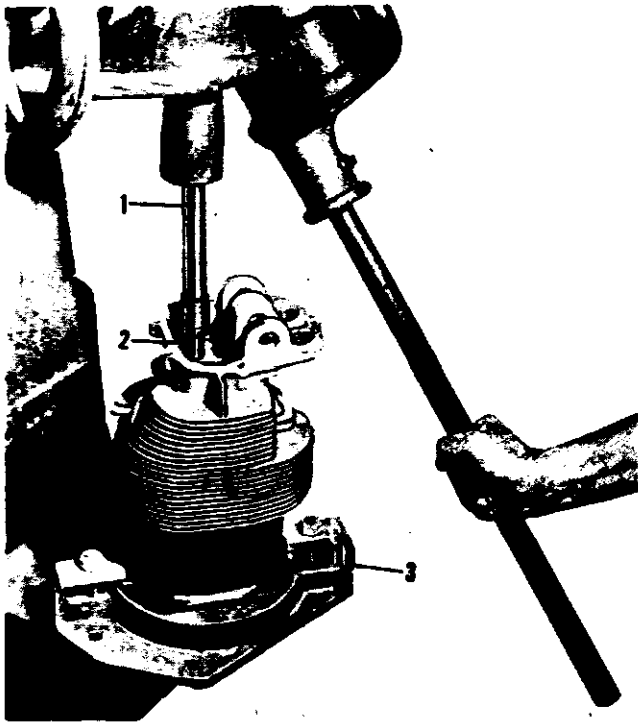
shops. Valve stem holes may be reamed if solid spiral reamers of correct diameters and with 0.431 inch diameter pilots are available. (Refer to paragraph 9-12 for stem hole finished sizes.)

**10-10. VALVE AND VALVE SEAT REFACING.** Numerous grinding machines are marketed for these purposes. Operating instructions are furnished with each machine and need not be repeated here, except that certain precautions must be observed. These are:

- a. Use only soft stones on these hard alloy metals to avoid overheating and surface roughness.
- b. Keep stones trued to angles specified in Section XV.
- c. Use the coolant system at all times when grinding.
- d. Replace chucks and pilots whenever results indicate excessive wear.
- e. Do not grind seats more than a few seconds without lifting the stone. Keep the grinding head of the valve-facing machine in constant motion back and forth across the valve face without running off the edges.
- f. Break sharp edges at the outside of the valve faces with a hard Arkansas stone or a fine India stone. The face must never run into the rounded edge of the head. Discard valves which must be ground to this condition to clean up.

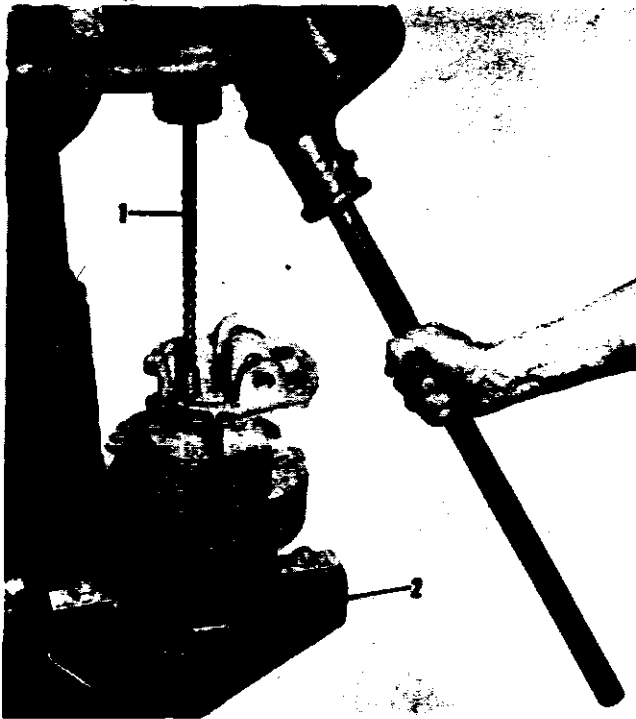
10-11. After the valve seat has been ground, the concentricity, angle and angular relationship of the





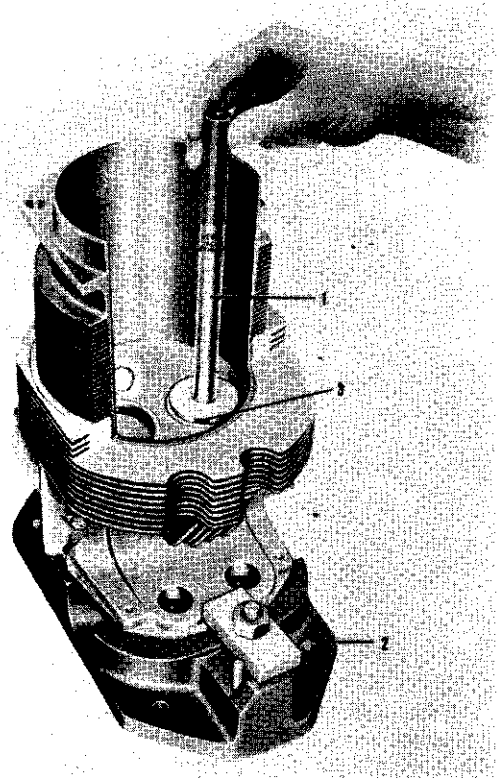
1. No. J-2842 valve guide installing driver
2. New valve guide
3. No. J-2858 cylinder and valve holding fixture

Figure 45. Installing New Valve Guide



1. No. J-2847-1 intake valve stem hole broach (J-2847-2 is for exhaust valve guide)
2. No. J-2858 cylinder and valve holding fixture

Figure 46. Broaching New Valve Guide



1. No. K-2887-A exhaust valve seat blueing gauge
2. No. J-2861 cylinder head holding fixture
3. Flat defines limiting O.D. of reground seat.

Figure 47. Testing Finished Exhaust Valve Seat With Blueing Gauge

seat to the valve guide may be determined by the use of a blueing gauge. Coat the cone surface with a very thin film of Prussian blue, oil base pigment, and insert the gauge end into the valve guide until the cone surface can be rotated in contact with the valve seat, as illustrated in figure 47. The tool illustrated also has a flat marking the limiting diameter of the seat. If regrinding has excessively enlarged the seat, it may be reduced once only with a stone which makes an angle of  $68^{\circ}$  -  $78^{\circ}$  with the stem axis. Blueing gauge No. J-2887-B checks the intake valve seat.

10-12. After grinding all valve seats, insert two refaced valves in the guides of each cylinder, with a light spring under each valve and a film of fine grade valve-lapping compound on each valve face. Use an automatic-type valve lapping tool with an extended stem, equipped with a suction cup, to lap the refaced valves and reground seats to line contact at the outer edge only, lifting the tool every few seconds to redistribute the compound. Carefully wash off all abrasive particles after this operation; then keep the valves with the cylinders in which they were lapped.

10-13. VALVE ROCKER SHAFT SUPPORTS. If the holes bored through the supports have worn excessively they may be line bored or line reamed to accept repair bushing, part No. 530462, and these may then be line bored or line reamed to give the proper clearance with the valve rocker shaft. Dimensions in

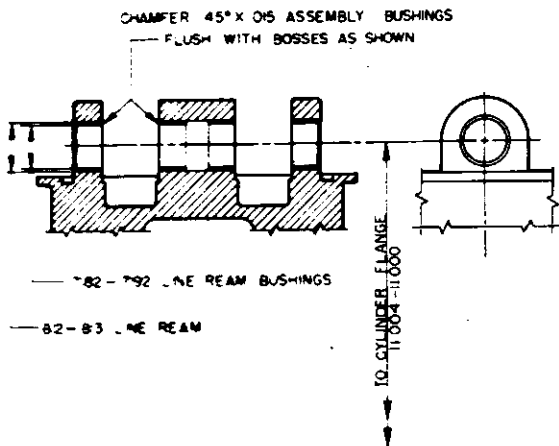


Figure 48. Dimensions of Rocker Shaft Support Bushings

figure 48 must be maintained, including the 11 inch distance to the machined side of the cylinder flange. The bushing center line must remain square with the cylinder axis and parallel to the line of valve guide centers within 0.002 inch per inch of length. The reamer set No. J-5129 is intended for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cuts to size the holes for bushings, and No. J-5130 reamer finishes the bushing holes to size for the shaft. No. J-5007 remover and replacer is a steel drift for installing and removing these repair bushings.

**10-14. CYLINDER WALLS.** Glazed cylinder walls will not seat new chrome-faced piston rings quickly; therefore, they should be roughened by honing with No. 400 grit stones in a spring-loaded honing head or by abrasion with Aloxite cloth of No. 100 grit. The fine scratches produced should be crossed and those running in each direction should form an angle of 35° - 55° with the end of the barrel.

**NOTE**

Due to the choke specified for the cylinder barrel bore, a cam-controlled grinder is required to regrind worn barrels to the allowable .015 inch oversize dimension. Since this type of grinder is not usually available in overhaul shops and job machine shops, it is suggested that cylinder assemblies with serviceable heads but in need of regrinding or rebarreling be returned to the factory through any Continental Authorized Distributor of aircraft engine parts on the long-established exchange basis. The service also includes replacement of valve guides and seat inserts.

**10-15. VALVE ROCKERS.** Worn bushings may be driven out with a suitable drift, and, if properly designed, the same tool may be used to drive in new bushings. The rocker must be supported on a ring which will allow the old bushing to pass through. Tool No. J-2881 comprises these two pieces. Press the new bushing in flush with the rocker hub after

dipping it in clean lubricating oil. Ream the new bushing to the diameter specified in paragraph 9-12. Reamer No. J-2892-1 is intended for this purpose. It is advisable to plug the oil holes with beeswax before reaming. Be sure to remove the wax after reaming. Slightly break the sharp edge at each end.

**10-16. CONNECTING RODS.**

**CAUTION**

In order to assure good dynamic balance, connecting rod assemblies for new engines are selected in sets with a maximum weight variation of 1/4 ounce. This limit cannot be maintained if material is removed from any of the original in a set. If a connecting rod must be replaced specify the weight limits when ordering.

**10-17. PISTON PIN BUSHING REPLACEMENT.**

The connecting rod does not need to be heated for this operation. Press out the old bushing in an arbor press, using a drift only slightly smaller than the

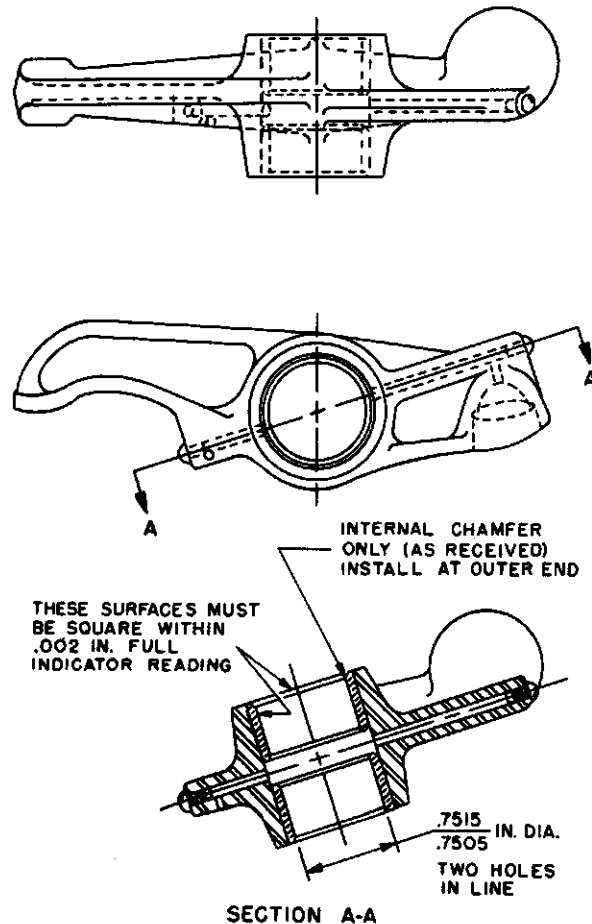


Figure 49. Valve Rocker Bearing Dimensions

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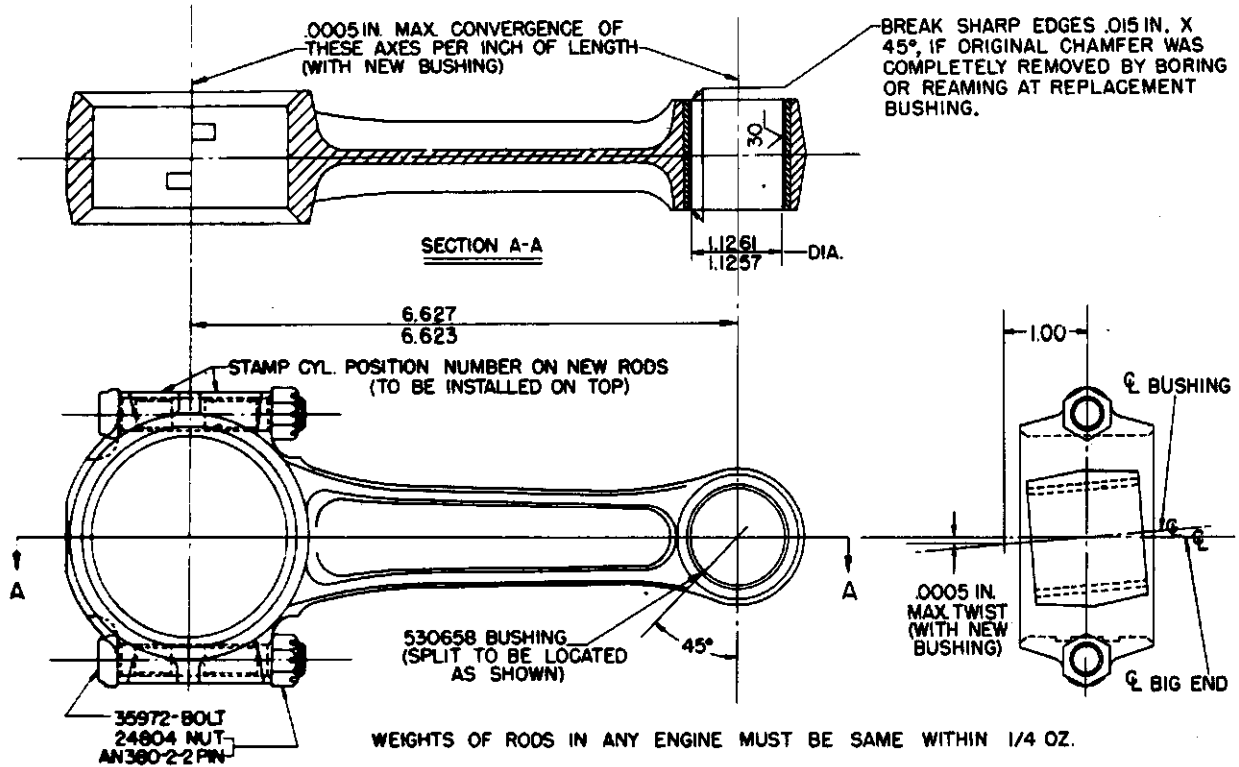


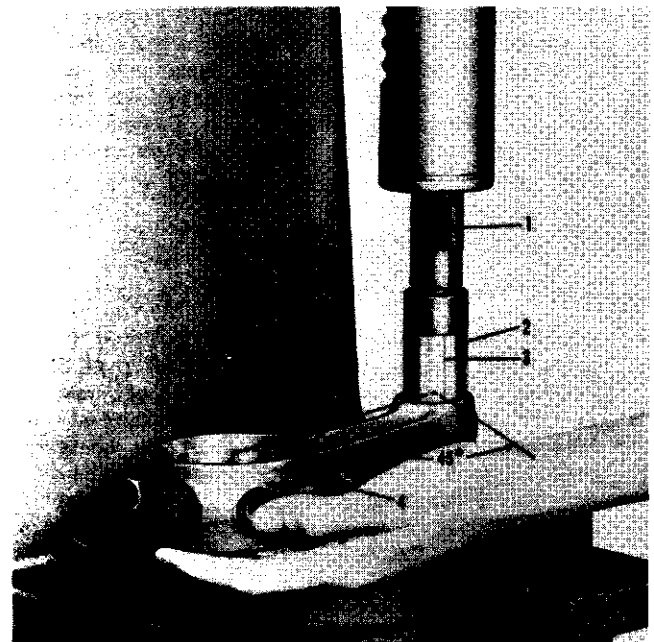
Figure 50. Connecting Rod and Bushing Dimensions

bushing O.D. The bushing remover and replacer, No. J-2879, may be used for this purpose and for installation of a new bushing. Make sure that the rod bore is smooth. Dip the new bushing in engine lubricating oil before placing it in position, and locate the split as illustrated in figure 51. (The position number is stamped on the rod and cap bosses on the far side.) Ream or bore the new bushing to the size limits given in paragraph 9-12, and check alignment as described in paragraph 9-17. The center-to-center distance given in paragraph 9-12 will be held automatically if the bore is centered in the new bushing.

10-18. CRANKSHAFT ASSEMBLY.

Lightly scored crankpins and journals may be smoothed with a hard Arkansas stone. Do not use a coarser abrasive. Do not attempt to remove deep scoring or indications of overheating, which render the crankshaft unserviceable. Remove the upstanding edges of small nicks on softer surfaces with a hard Arkansas stone. Polish crankpins and main journals with long strips of crocus cloth, preferably while the shaft is rotated about 100 R.P.M. in a lathe. Due to the fact that number 536421 gears are shrunk fit to the crankshaft, it may be necessary to dip the gear in oil, heated to 300°F, before removal can be accomplished. These operations should precede Magnaflux inspection.

10-19. Hardened steel bushings in the crankshaft



1. No. J-2879 connecting rod bushing remover and replacer
2. New bushing (part No. 530658)
3. Bushing split line
4. Connecting rod and cap assembly

Figure 51. Installing Connecting Rod Bushing

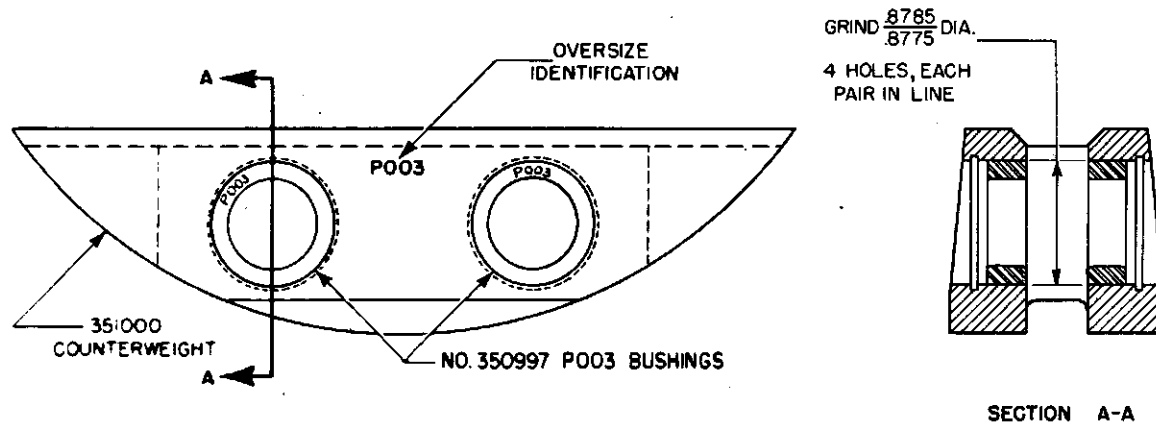


Figure 52. Counterweight with Oversize Bushings

blades and in the counterweights may be removed and replaced if excessively worn. It may be necessary to chill the old bushings to free them. New bushings must be chilled before installation with a suitable drift, and the holes must be smooth. No finishing operation is required for the new bushings, since they are made to final dimensions. They must be driven in to the same positions as the original parts.

**NOTE**

Regrinding of crankpins and crankshaft main journals to the allowable .010 inch undersize by repair agencies is not recommended because of the high degree of precision required in dimensions and finish and because reground crankpins and journals must be renitrided. Crankshafts which have not been bent or otherwise damaged may be returned to the factory through any Continental Authorized Distributor of aircraft engines and parts for regrounding.

**CAUTION**

Crankshaft counterweights are matched in pairs with a maximum weight variation of 2 grams, and the complete crankshaft and counterweights assembly is dynamically balanced. While no serious unbalance would be likely as a result of interchanging counterweights between blades of their original crankshaft, it may cause serious unbalance to interchange them between crankshafts.

**10-20. IDLER GEAR.**

Replacement of excessively worn idler gear bushings is not recommended, because a special fixture is required to hold the gear during the boring operation in order to maintain the necessary concentricity of the bushing hole and the gear-pitch circle.

**10-21. MAGNETO AND ACCESSORY DRIVE ADAPTER ASSEMBLY.**

In most instances the old seal may be driven out with a 1/8 inch diameter pin punch inserted through the four oblique oil holes in the bushing boss alternately. If the seal is too tight for that method, drill and tap two opposite machine screw holes in the exposed flange of the seal case to match two screw clearance holes in a pressure plate which can be laid on the adapter studs. Run nuts on two long machine screws; then insert the screws through the pressure plate holes, and screw them into the holes tapped in the seal. To avoid unnecessary stoning of the seal bore, tighten the nuts against the plate to pull the seal squarely from its recess. Smooth any scores in the vacant adapter counterbore. Coat the periphery of a new oil seal with Lubriplate No. 107 grease (Fiske Bros. Ref. Dist. Co., Lockwood and Watts Sts., Newark 5, N.J., and Distributors in principal cities), and press it into the adapter with an arbor press and a flat end block of 1-3/8 dia. x 1-1/4 inches length.

**NOTE**

If the adapter bushing is to be replaced, do that before installing the new oil seal.

10-22. If the magneto and accessory drive adapter bushing must be replaced, it may be driven out with a 0.92 inch diameter drift while the adapter boss is supported on a 1.12 in. I.D. ring; however, this procedure involves some chance of scoring the adapter bore. A safer, though more laborious, procedure is to turn down the bushing flange to the body diameter (0.942 in.) and to bore out the bushing to a thin shell which can be collapsed. If this method is used, take care not to cut into the end of the adapter boss or to mark the adapter bore. Press in a new bushing with an arbor press after dipping it in clean engine lubricating oil. The rear pad of the adapter, rather than the studs, should be supported on a parallel block and a flat block should be used to exert pressure, unless the arbor has a perfect end. Ream or bore the bushing to the diameter specified in paragraph 9-12; then face its flange until it projects forward 1.454 - 1.458 inch from the adapter parting surface. Chamfer the bore at the flange end 1/16 inch deep on a 45° angle, and slightly break sharp edges at both ends. The bushing hole must be concentric with the adapter pilot

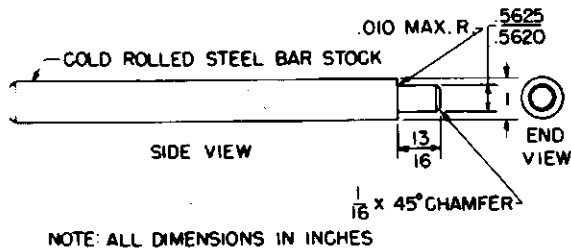


Figure 53. Starter Adapter Needle Bearing Installing Driver

shoulder within 0.002 inch and square with the parting surface within 0.002 inch per inch of length. Its flange thrust face must be parallel to the parting surface within 0.002 inch (full indicator reading).

### CAUTION

Before boring a new bushing, plug its oil holes with beeswax to exclude chips from the adapter oil groove. Be sure to remove the wax completely after the operation.

#### 10-23. TACHOMETER DRIVE HOUSING.

Remove the oil seal with a suitable oil-seal puller. If the housing counterbore is scored, smooth it with crocus cloth. Spread a film of Lubriplate grease on the periphery of a new seal. Then press the seal squarely into the housing with its lip pointed outward, facing the oil source.

#### 10-24. STARTER DRIVE ADAPTER.

##### NOTE

Early model O-470-A starter drive adapters, incorporating the "Roll-Back" coupling main spring unloading device, should be modified not later than the next overhaul. A modification kit (with procedures) is available through Approved Distributors or Authorized Service Stations.

The clutch spring sleeve is shrunk and doweled in the housing. If it is excessively worn, scored or burned the adapter and sleeve assembly should be discarded. If it is necessary to remove the adapter needle bearing, a removing driver may be made similar to the driver illustrated in figure 53. The dimensions called for in figure 53 will apply for the remover except the 13/16 inch dimension. For the remover this dimension will be 1-1/2 inch. Hold the adapter as shown in figure 54. Fill the needle bearing cavity with a heavyweight (SAE 50 or similar grade) oil within 1/4 inch of the top. Insert the tip of the remover into the bearing, and keep it aligned while driving with a medium weight hammer. The pressure exerted on the oil by the remover will force the bearing from the adapter. The installing driver may be constructed from information in figure 53.

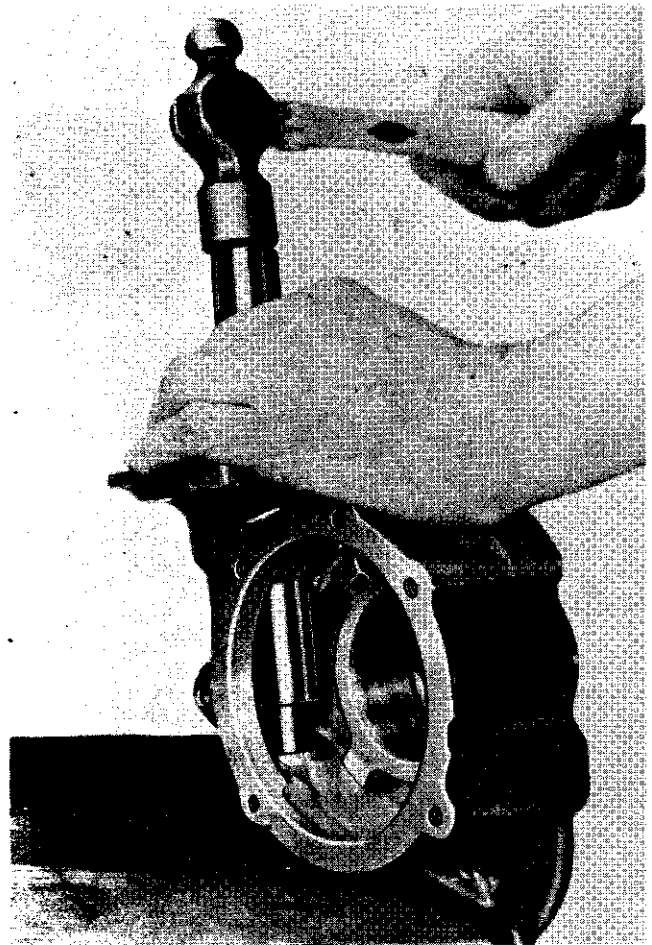
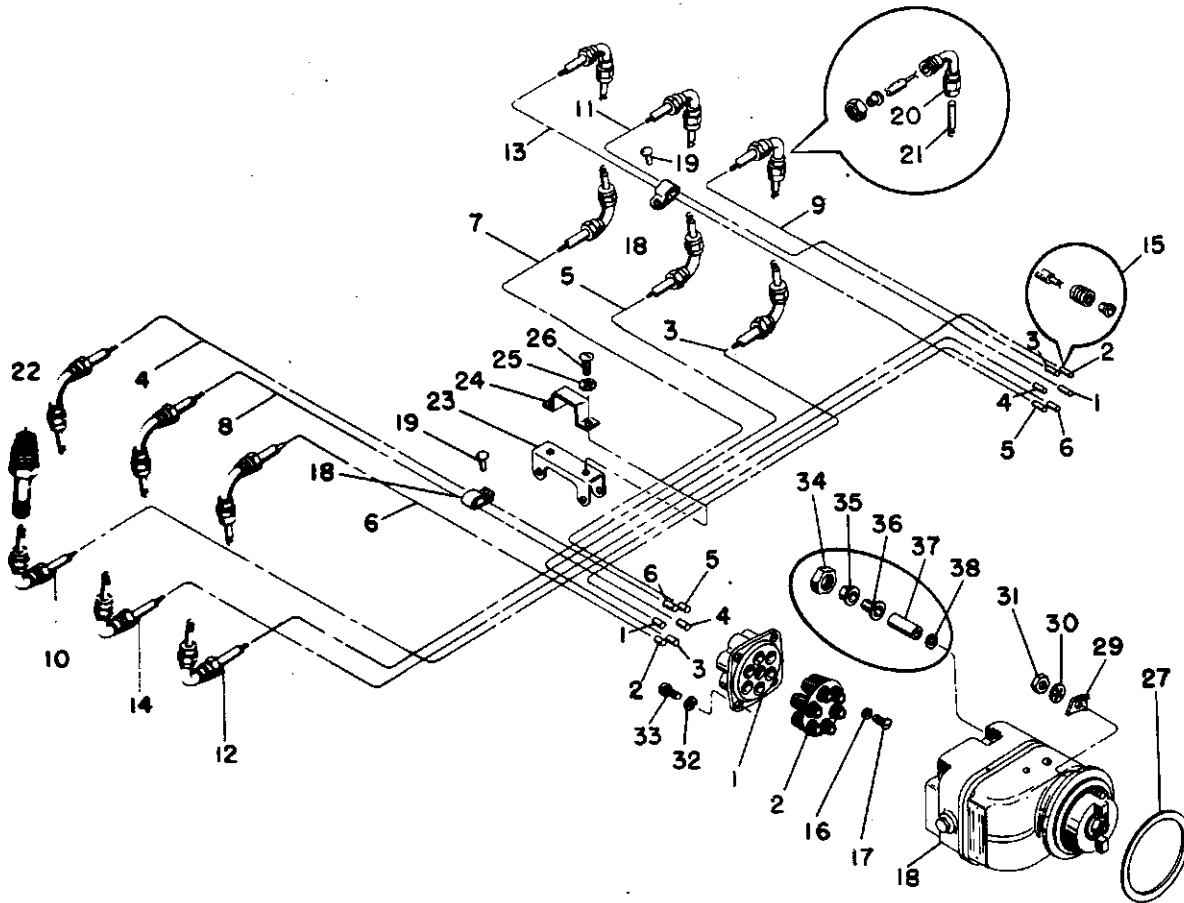


Figure 54. Installing New Starter Adapter Needle Bearing

Its operation is illustrated in figure 54.

10-25. OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY. Except for stoning down nicks on parting flanges and replacement of studs and worn parts, no repairs to the pump assembly are contemplated. The pump driven gear shaft is pressed into the pump housing and cannot be replaced successfully. The pump gear chamber must not be enlarged; hence, if it is scored the housing must be discarded. Heavy scoring on the gear contact area of the tachometer drive and pump cover renders this part unserviceable, unless the parting surface can be lapped smooth and perfectly flat.

10-26. IGNITION CABLES. Normally, all ignition cable assemblies or both harness assemblies should be replaced at each overhaul. If the high tension outlet plates are in good condition, new cable assemblies and grommets may be installed on them and the cable ends secured to the grommet of each harness with a brass washer and a cable piercing screw, installed as in the original assembly. As indicated in the Parts Catalog, each cable assembly includes the magneto end and spark plug end coupling nuts, ferrules, spark plug elbow assembly and contact spring and sleeve assembly. Local duplication of these assemblies is not recommended. If only the cable assemblies and grommets are to be replaced,



1. High tension cable outlet plate
2. Outlet plate grommet
3. No. 533796-32.44 cable assembly to No. 1 lower spark plug
4. No. 533796-19.44 cable assembly to No. 6 upper spark plug
5. No. 533796-33.69 cable assembly to No. 3 lower spark plug
6. No. 533796-19.44 cable assembly to No. 2 upper spark plug
7. No. 533796-39.69 cable assembly to No. 5 lower spark plug
8. No. 533796-16.19 cable assembly to No. 4 upper spark plug
9. No. 533796-16.19 cable assembly to No. 1 upper spark plug
10. No. 533796-39.69 cable assembly to No. 6 lower spark plug
11. No. 533796-19.44 cable assembly to No. 3 upper spark plug
12. No. 533796-33.69 cable assembly to No. 2 lower spark plug
13. No. 533796-22.69 cable assembly to No. 5 upper spark plug
14. No. 533796-32.44 cable assembly to No. 4 lower spark plug
15. No. 25302 coupling nut
16. No. 25388 brass washer
17. No. 25387 cable piercing screw
18. No. 535042 two-wire cable bracket
19. No. 21264 7/32 dia. x 1/4 inch round-head rivet
20. No. 532151 spark plug elbow assembly
21. No. 21440 spark plug terminal sleeve
22. No. 531132-1 Champion C27S or RC265 spark plug
23. No. 535781 brace (assembled on crankcase)
24. No. 535557 clip
25. AN936A8 internal tooth lock washer (2)
26. AN515-8-6 round-head screw (No. 8-32 x 3/8 in.) (2)
27. No. 534750 magneto gasket

Figure 55. Exploded View of Ignition System

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### Legend for Figure 55 (Cont)

27. No. 534750 magneto gasket
28. Scintilla model S6RN-25 magneto
29. No. 535093 magneto holding washer
30. AN936A516 internal tooth lock washer
31. AN315-5R plain hex nut (5/16-24)
32. 25321 spring lock washer (No. 10)
33. No. 25320 fillister-head screw (No. 10-32 x 5/8 in.)
34. No. 25318 hex coupling nut
35. No. 25317 outer ferrule
36. No. 25316 inner ferrule
37. No. 530455 insulating sleeve
38. No. 25314 brass washer (5/16 in. O.D.)

leave the cable clamping bracket on the original cables of each harness, and detach all cables from the high tension outlet plate by removing the cable piercing screws from their ends in the plate grommet. When the coupling nuts are unscrewed the cables may be withdrawn and the grommet removed from the plate. Observe the "1" mark on the exterior side of each outlet plate adjacent to the No. 1 cable outlet hole. Refer to figure 55, and observe that the numerals appearing at magneto ends of the high tension cables correspond to the consecutive order of outlet plate cable holes, while the relative positions of spark plug elbows indicate the installed positions of the cables. The dash number of each cable assembly part number indicates the cutting length in inches of the bulk cable used to make it. Install cable assemblies (3 through 14, figure 55) in the indicated positions in the two outlet plate and grommet

assemblies (1 and 2), starting with the proper No. 1 cable assembly in the marked hole of each plate, and proceeding in consecutive order around the plates. As each cable end is inserted, screw in the cable coupling nut (5), and tighten it; then place one of the brass washers (16) and a cable piercing screw (17) at the grommet hole, and turn the screw in firmly, but not enough to cut the wire strands. When all cables have been attached to the two outlet plates, locate a clamping bracket (18) on the proper cables of each harness in the same position as on the original cables, and install a rivet (19) to secure it. In figure 55, parts indexed 20 and 21 are already on the cables. Parts indexed 22 through 33 will be installed at final assembly. This group should be collected and ready for installation. Parts indexed 34 through 38 are installed on the aircraft switch wires.

## SECTION XI

# ASSEMBLY OF SUBASSEMBLIES

### 11-1. NEW PARTS.

Parts which require protection from atmospheric dust and moisture are wrapped or boxed individually or in sets. These should not be unpacked until they are to be installed. This is especially true of precision bearing inserts and anti-friction bearings. Check other new parts on receipt for damage done in transit. Refer to Section II of the Parts Catalog for part numbers of the complete gasket set, the main bearing set, the piston ring set and tubes of light-weight Tite-Seal gasket paste, all of which should be on hand when work is started. Use only new AN936 internal-tooth lock washers, spring lock washers, tab washers, palnuts, elastic stop nuts, cotter pins and 18 gauge, annealed, corrosion-resistant lock wire.

### 11-2. TIGHTENING TORQUES.

The accuracy of any torque-indicating wrench depends on a smooth application of force. Do not back up a nut or bolt and leave it in that condition. If a part is accidentally tightened too much, loosen it and retighten to a value within the specified limits. If a nut slot must be aligned with a cotter-pin hole, tighten the nut to the minimum specified torque, and check for alignment. If necessary, tighten further until alignment is achieved for the maximum allowable torque reached, whichever occurs first. If the alignment cannot be obtained within allowable torque limits substitute another serviceable part and tighten it in the same manner as before. If a cotter-pin hole in a stud lies beyond the nut slots when the nut has been tightened correctly, then either the stud has been improperly installed or has backed out, or the attached part has been reduced in thickness, or either the nut or its washer is not the correct part for that location. The situation must be corrected by whatever replacement is indicated by inspection.

#### NOTE

Tightening-torque limits specified in Section XV are based on oiled threads but are not applicable when special thread lubricant is applied.

### 11-3. FINAL CLEANING.

Immediately before assembling a group of parts they should be washed in or sprayed with clean solvent and dried with dehydrated compressed air.

### 11-4. LUBRICATION.

Immediately after final cleaning and before instal-

lation, coat all bare steel surfaces and journals with clean engine lubricating oil, except where special lubricants are mentioned in the text. In some instances where gears and other running parts are accessible after assembly in a housing, additional oil should be applied to assure full coverage. Before installing tapered pipe plugs or straight thread plugs, and to prevent seizure and leakage of oil, coat the first three male threads with Parker Fuelube No. 44 sealing lubricant. (Parker Appliance Co., 17325 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.) This compound is fuel and oil resistant and has good lubricating properties. It may be used also to coat rubber-asbestos gaskets before installation to assure a perfect seal and to counteract the permanent "set" caused by compression. Lubriplate lubricants mentioned in the text are distributed by dealers in all principal cities.

### 11-5. SPECIFIC ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS.

#### 11-6. OIL PUMP ASSEMBLY. (See figure 34.)

11-7. For oil pumps used on O-470-A and O-470-J engines the following steps are applicable:

- a. Install the system pressure relief plunger (26), spring (25), new copper gasket (24) and cap (23) in the oil pump housing.
- b. Install the oil filter bypass check ball (31), spring (30), new copper gasket (29) and cap (28) at the bottom of the oil filter (O-470-J engines).
- c. Slide a new gasket (6) over the oil filter, and insert the filter into its chamber in the pump housing. Tighten it by hand only.
- d. Install the pump driver and driven gears (19 and 21) in the housing chamber, and place one of the bevel gears (18) on the end of the driver gear shaft.
- e. Slide the bronze thrust washer (14), flat side first, onto the tachometer drive shaft (16). On its shouldered side place a new copper-asbestos gasket (13); then carefully work the lip of the tachometer drive housing oil seal (12) (which is already in the housing) over the shaft end, and push the shaft through to seat the gasket on the housing end.
- f. Place the second bevel gear (15) on the pinned end of the tachometer drive shaft, and, holding this end up, insert the shaft into the cover (10). Screw in the housing (11) by hand only, still keeping the bevel gear upward.
- g. Place the cover and tachometer drive assembly on the pump housing, turning the driver gear to mesh the bevel gears, and attach it temporarily with two sets of parts (7, 8, 9).

#### NOTE

The pump cover must be removed during final



assembly, as explained in Section XII. The oil filter cap and the left-hand threaded tachometer drive housing can best be tightened after installation on the engine.

11-8. The reassembly procedure described in paragraph 11-7, steps a, b and c, also apply to oil pumps used on O-470-B and O-470-E engines in conjunction with the following steps:

- a. Install the tachometer driving gear (18) on the driver gearshaft (19).
- b. Install the tachometer drive gear shaft (43) in the tachometer drive housing (32).
- c. Align the two bevel gears and attach the tachometer drive housing to the oil pump.
- d. Install the cover plates (36 and 41) using new gaskets (37 and 42) and lock washers.

#### 11-9. STARTER AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY.

(See figure 35.)

- a. Place the depressed end of the spring (30) over the knurled end of the drum (35). Push the spring away from the depressed end sidewise, and work the end coil over the drum; then push the spring inward until the depressed end snaps into the drum groove next to the flange and install the retaining screw (28) and washer (29).
- b. Insert the shaftgear (34) through the spring and drum. Place the ball bearing (31) on a steel support ring, sized to bear on its inner race only, in an arbor press, and press the shaftgear through until the bearing is seated on the inner shaft shoulder.
- c. Install the worm wheel (33) on the drum flange, and push its two dowels through flange holes so that four bolt holes align. Attach the wheel with four screws (32) and secure them in pairs with lock wire.
- d. With one leg hold the adapter (48), sleeve down, on the edges of the work bench, and insert the shaftgear and clutch assembly. Bear down on the worm wheel while turning it counterclockwise to wind up the clutch spring until it starts into the adapter sleeve. Push the spring fully into the sleeve.
- e. Support the inner race only of the bearing (40) on a steel ring in an arbor press, and press the worm shaft (42) through until the bearing is seated against its flange.
- f. Tap a serviceable Woodruff key (41) into the worm shaft key slot.
- g. Install the spring (39) and the worm gear (38) on the shaft.
- h. Holding the worm and shaft assembly vertical, slide it into the adapter and needle bearing until the thrust washer touches. Invert the adapter. With Truarc pliers compress and install the retaining ring (37). Test by hand for perceptible end clearance.
- i. With Truarc pliers compress and install in the groove of the cover (23) the retaining ring (27). Use a round block of slightly smaller diameter than the cover bore to press in a new oil seal (26) on the projecting side with its rubber lip toward the retaining ring and the seal case touching the ring.
- j. Place a new gasket (24) and the cover (23) on the adapter, and attach with illustrated parts (19, 20 and 21).
- k. Push the sleeve (25) over the shaftgear end and through the cover oil seal, flange outward.
- l. Tap a serviceable Woodruff key (22) into the shaft-

gear key slot.

m. Install the sheave (18) and its attaching parts (15, 16, 17).

n. Spread on the threads of a pipe (38) a film of Alcoa thread lube, and screw the plug tightly into the adapter hole.

o. Install the gasket (14) on the adapter flange studs. Turn the starter shaft until its drive tongue aligns with the coupling slot in the mounting position, and mount the starter (3). Attach it with two sets of parts (1 and 2).

p. Install the remaining adapter attaching parts (5 through 13). If desired, the bolts and washers may be inserted in the proper holes and ready to screw in at final assembly.

11-10. CYLINDERS. Assemble parts to make up each of the six cylinder and valve assemblies in the manner outlined below. Each cylinder should have a different position number (1 through 6) stamped on the edge of its base flange, which will be on top when installed. These numbers should be found on original cylinders, but they must be stamped on new parts. After assembly, cylinders should be laid on the bench in a row in the order of position numbers, and the piston, pin and ring assemblies should be laid in front of them in the same order. Piston position numbers are stamped on the rims of their heads on the side which is to go toward the propeller. The part number is stamped on the rim at right angles to the pin hole and should be on top when installed. Mark new pistons thus.

- a. Spread a film of Lubriplate No. 707 grease on the stems of the two valves previously lapped to the cylinder seats, and insert these into their guides.
- b. Hold the valve stems, and lift the cylinder onto a post which will support the valve heads, or place it on a No. J-2858 cylinder and valve holding fixture with the valve holding pedestal in place. Clamp the cylinder base flange to prevent it from rising. Again coat the valve stems with Lubriplate No. 707 grease.
- c. Place the valve spring inner retainers over the guides, cupped sides up, then install two sets of inner and outer springs and the outer spring retainer.
- d. Using the same type of spring compressor as for disassembly, compress, in turn, the sets of springs, and insert the stem keys. The springs should be depressed only enough to admit the keys to the stem grooves. If they drop too far, the keys may be cocked and may nick the stems when the springs are released. Make sure that the keys are seated in the stem grooves before releasing pressure. Do not allow the compressing tool to cock the outer retainers so as to contact the stems, since they can cause score marks.
- e. Remove the cylinder from the assembly fixture. Set it base-down on the bench, and with a rawhide mallet strike each valve stem firmly to seat the keys.
- f. Slide rocker shafts in the head bosses of numbers 3 and 4 cylinders but not in the others.
- g. Lay all cylinders upside down on the bench, resting on the sloped head fins. Place a new base packing on the skirt of each cylinder, and push it against the flange. See that none is twisted.
- h. Coat the cylinder bore walls thoroughly with Lubriplate No. 2, Sunoco way oil or castor oil.

11-11. PISTON AND CYLINDER ASSEMBLIES. Lubri-

plate pistons, rings and pins. Space ring gaps 120° apart with the oil control ring gaps so that they will be on top. Install the piston assemblies in their respective cylinders, using a plain band ring compressor and making sure that the position numbers will be forward when the cylinders are installed. (Those on even numbers toward exhaust side; on odd numbers toward intake side.) Push the pistons inward only until the bottom rings are in the barrels, leaving the pins free to move endwise. This is easiest with the cylinders standing on the head bosses; then return them to the former positions.

**11-12. PUSHROD HOUSINGS.** Install, on the cylinder end of the housings, a No. 534609 washer and a No. 534610 red Silastic rubber seal. Install on the crankcase end a washer, a housing spring, another washer and a red Silastic seal. Lay two housings with each cylinder.

**11-13. CRANKSHAFT AND CONNECTING RODS.**

- a. Lay the shaft on two notched 2 x 4 inch wood blocks under its front and rear journals.
- b. Lay out the six connecting rods, caps, bolts and nuts opposite the crankpins according to stamped position numbers on bolt bosses, starting with No. 1 at the end opposite the flange and proceeding in numerical order.
- c. Obtain a set of 12 new crankpin bearing inserts, and make sure that they are thoroughly clean. Snap an insert into each rod and each cap so that their ends project the same small distance.
- d. Lubricate and install each connecting rod and cap with the position numbers on top when the odd-numbered rods are extended to the right and even numbers to the left. Attach them with the special bolts and hex nuts. Tighten the nuts to specified torque, and secure each with a 1/16 inch dia. x 1/2 inch cotter pin. Bend one leg of each pin down snug against the nut flat and the other over and against the bolt end.
- e. Install retaining plates and Truarc rings in the pin holes on one side of each counterweight. Attach the counterweights to the crankshaft blades with two

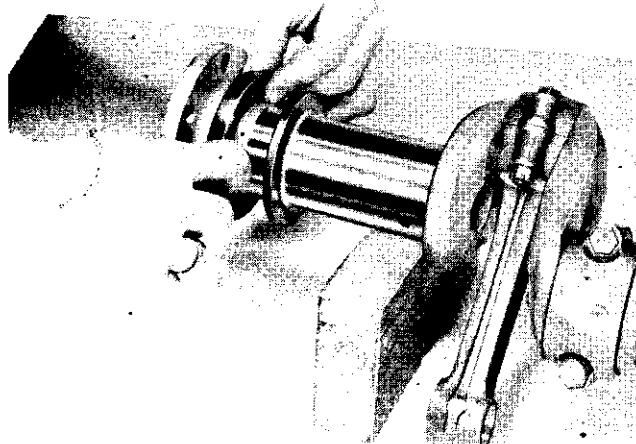
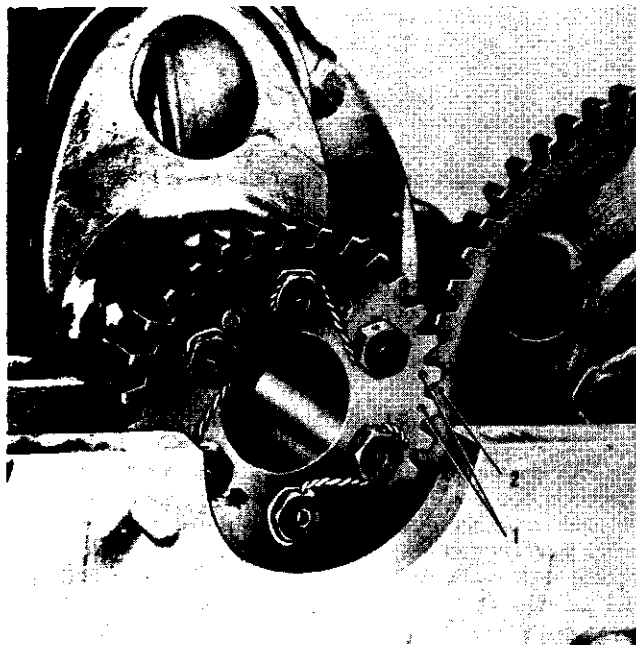


Figure 57. Installing Crankshaft Oil Seal Spring

- f. pins in each; then install the retaining plates and Truarc rings on the other sides.
- f. Remove the spring from a new crankshaft oil seal assembly, and unhook its ends.
- g. Coat the lip of the seal with Gredag No. 44 or Lubriplate No. 707 grease.
- h. Twist the seal, and slide it over the crankshaft with its recessed side away from the flange. (See figure 57.) Bring the ends back together.
- i. Pass the oil seal spring around the crankshaft on the recessed side of the seal, and hook its ends. Lift it into the seal recess at the split, and work the remainder in progressively, moving the fingers in both directions from the starting point. Make sure that



- 1. Crankshaft gear timing marks
- 2. Camshaft gear timing marks

Figure 58. Crankshaft and Camshaft Gear Timing Marks



Figure 56. Installing Crankshaft Oil Seal

the spring is in the deepest part of the recess all around. The hooked ends should be opposite the seal split.

j. For current production O-470 engines, heat the crankshaft gear to 300°F prior to installation on the crankshaft. Align the dowel hole on the gear with the shaft dowel and then tap the gear on. Secure the gear to the shaft with six No. 536379 (5/16-24 x 15/16) hex drilled-head bolts and torque to the value specified in Section XV. Lock the screw heads together in pairs with lock wire. (See figure 58.)

**11-14. CAMSHAFT.** Tap a 5/8 inch dia. x 1/8 inch Woodruff key into the key slot at the front end of the camshaft. The gear can be installed on the camshaft flange in only one position, due to the offset position of one screw hole. Attach the gear with four No. 535737 (5/16-24 x 17/32 in.) hex drilled-head bolts, and secure these in pairs with lock wire. (See figure 58.)

**11-15. CRANKCASE.** (See figure 32.)

a. If any of the 3/8 inch pipe plugs (56) were re-

moved from the castings install serviceable plugs in the open holes. Make sure that a 1/8 inch pipe plug is installed below the 3/8 inch plug in the side of the right crankcase. Install new gaskets and plugs (76 through 79) in the right crankcase.

b. Screw the Vernatherm control valve (75) into its chamber at the front of the right crankcase, and tighten it. Tie it with lock wire to the plug (76) below the oil cooler pad.

c. Install the pad cover and attaching parts (51 through 55) on the left crankcase, unless a governor is to be installed at final assembly.

d. If the engine mount brackets (66) were removed, reinstall them and their attaching parts.

e. Install the fuel pump pad cover, gasket and attaching parts (68 through 72) on the rear side of the left crankcase.

f. Make sure that the gasket in the filler cap (62) is serviceable; then lock the cap on the left crankcase filler neck.

g. Turn both crankcase castings open side up. Clean thoroughly the new main bearing set, and snap the inserts into the crankcase seats so that their ends project very slightly and equally.

## SECTION XII FINAL ASSEMBLY

**12-1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.**

**12-2. LUBRICATION.** Apply clean engine lubricating oil liberally to all bare steel surfaces, journals, bearings and bushings before and/or after installation, depending on accessibility, except where special lubricants are mentioned.

**12-3. TIGHTENING TORQUES.** Instructions in paragraph 11-2 are applicable to final assembly work.

**12-4. PALNUTS.** After tightening a palnut with the fingers, tighten it only 1/6 to 1/4 turn with a wrench. Excessive tightening will deform the spring teeth, making the nut difficult to remove and ineffective as a safety device.

**12-5. CLEARANCES.** When possible, measure clearances of running parts as they are installed. When end clearances, side clearances and backlashes cannot be measured with normal thickness gauges due to the inaccessible positions of the parts, test for binding and excessive looseness as well as possible by moving the running part.

**12-6. COVERS.** Unless the atmosphere is unusually free of dust and airborne grit, it is advisable to cover openings as soon as possible and to cover assemblies and the partial engine assembly whenever they are not in the process of being assembled. Cover all openings into which small parts might be dropped.

**12-7. CRANKCASE.** (See figure 33.)

a. Install the oil filler neck and attach the mount brackets on the left crankcase to the assembly stand in the same way as during disassembly, and place the pipe support (1) under the casting.

b. Spread a film of lightweight Tite-Seal compound in the crankshaft oil seal recess at the front end of each crankcase casting. Do not apply enough that it will be squeezed into the assembled case.

c. Lubricate all main bearing inserts and crankshaft journals. Lift the shaft assembly by the number 1 connecting rod and the propeller mount flange. While a second person holds up the number 3 and 5 connecting rods, lower the assembly into position in the left crankcase bearings with the oil seal positioned so as to enter its case recess. The connecting rod position numbers should automatically be toward the upper case flange if properly installed. If the oil-seal split is elsewhere, rotate the seal to replace it about 5/8 inch below the case parting surface toward the upper case flange while holding up the front end of the shaft to clear it. Lay the odd-numbered connecting rods on the upper case flange.

d. Insert the governor driven gear (5) into its bearing.

e. Slide the governor driver gear on the front end of the camshaft. Lay the camshaft assembly in its bearings in the left case, meshing the spur gear teeth with those of the crankshaft gear so that the timing marks will align as illustrated in figure 60, and turning the governor driven gear to mesh it with the driver gear.

f. With a feeler gauge, measure the crankshaft end clearance at either end of the thrust bearing with the shaft pushed toward that end. Similarly, measure the camshaft end clearance at either end of its rear bearing. Check for perceptible backlash between spur gears and bevel gears.

g. Lay the idler gear assembly in the left crankcase as illustrated (bushing thrust flange to rear). Do not install its support pin yet.

h. With a small, round brush, spread gasket shellac in a thin but continuous film all around the left crankcase parting flange, taking care not to get it on other parts. Lay lengths of No. 50 silk thread on the parting flange where illustrated (9, 10, 11 and 12). The thread should be inside the bolt holes but never on the edge.

i. Stand up the odd-numbered connecting rods.

j. Lay the right crankcase subassembly on the left case. Take care not to displace or damage the crankshaft oil seal.

12-8. (See figure 32.)

a. Insert (from above) the short through bolt (43) through the case hole at the front of No. 6 cylinder pad and between the rear oil cooler attaching studs. Insert 7 long through bolts (42) through the other cylinder pad holes. Tap all of these through to centered positions with a nonmarring hammer. These bolts align the crankcase castings and thrust bearings.

b. Install a spacer and a flanged nut on the top end of each of the two front through bolts and on the bottom end of the rear bolt nearest to the magneto mount pad.

c. Install two spacers (12), the lifting eye (11) and its attaching parts (10, 9, 8, 7).

d. Immediately behind the lifting eye install the brace (6), then install the upper flange attaching parts (5, 4, 3, 2, 1), and install washers and a nut (3, 2, 1) on the bolt (80) already in place. Do not tighten any



Figure 59. Installing Idler Gear Support Pin

of these attaching parts yet.

e. Install two bolts and attaching parts (37 through 41) at the front end, four bolts and attaching parts (19 through 23) below the camshaft level, one bolt and washers (28, 29, 30) at the left rear, one O-ring and two bolts and washers (24 through 27) at right rear and one bolt and washers (24, 25, 26) at right front. Do not tighten any of the attaching parts in this group yet.

f. Lubricate and insert the idler gear support pin (46) with a new gasket (47), holding the gear (49) in alignment. (See figure 59.) The eccentric shoulder must be away from the crankshaft. Do not install the attaching parts yet.

g. Tighten all attaching parts installed in steps "d" and "e".

h. Install two O-rings, one bolt and attaching parts (13 through 18) in the upper rear case hole, and tighten the nut.

i. Attach the right crankcase mount brackets to the assembly stand; then rotate the engine bed until the crankcase is upright.

j. Install the generator mount bracket (36 or 81) on the lower rear through bolt, and attach it with a nut, spacer, bolt (5-7/16 in. long) and lock washer (32 through 35). Do not install a palnut (31) yet.

k. Install and tighten the support pin attaching parts (44, 45). Figure 60 shows the completed crankcase assembly.

12-9. CYLINDERS.

a. Before installing each piston and cylinder assembly, turn the crankshaft until the corresponding rod is at T.D.C.

b. Install piston and cylinder assemblies in any desired order. In order to minimize turning of the crankshaft and to prevent excessive unbalance, it is suggested that numbers 1 and 2 be installed first, then the shaft turned for numbers 3 and 4 and these assemblies installed, then the shaft positioned for numbers 5 and 6 and the last two installed in those positions.

c. Figure 61 illustrates the installation of a cylinder held in the left arm. The piston pin is withdrawn enough to clear the rod recess. The connecting rod is lifted into position, and the pin is pushed to its working position. The cylinder is then pushed inward over the studs and through bolts and seated.

d. As soon as a cylinder has been installed, attach it, first with the upper four nuts, then with the lower four. Tighten these moderately.

e. When all cylinders have been installed, tighten all base nuts with a torque-indicating wrench, including those on the right ends of the front pad of through bolts and on the left ends of the rear pair. (See figure 62.)

f. Install a palnut over the flanged nut on each end of each through bolt.

g. Equip six spark plugs with serviceable gaskets, and screw them into the upper cylinder holes.

NOTE

Rocker shafts must be in place in Nos. 3 and 4 (center) cylinders when these are installed.

12-10. FUEL PUMP. For O-470-B and O-470-E

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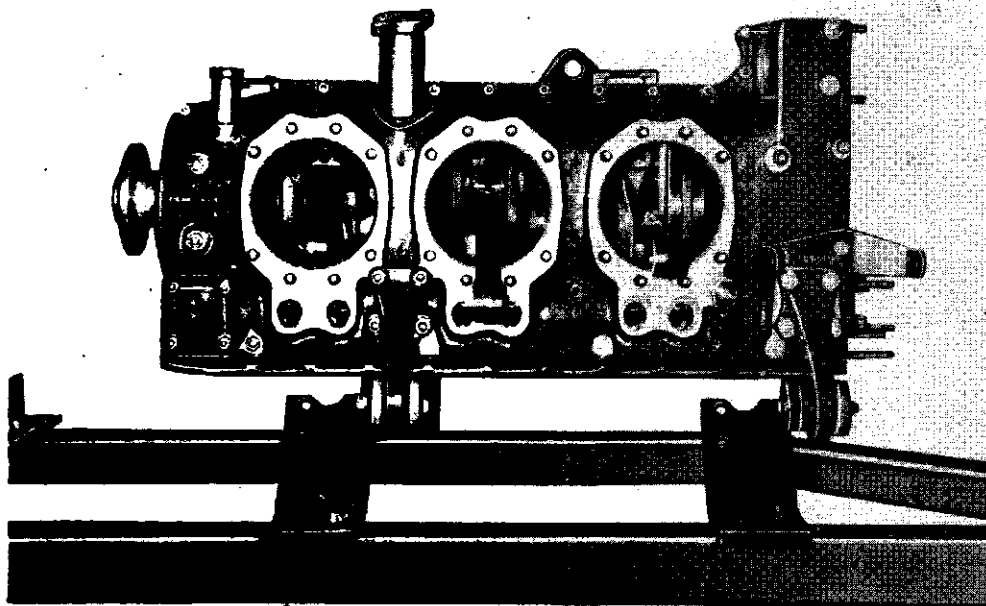


Figure 60. Left Side of Completed Crankcase Assembly

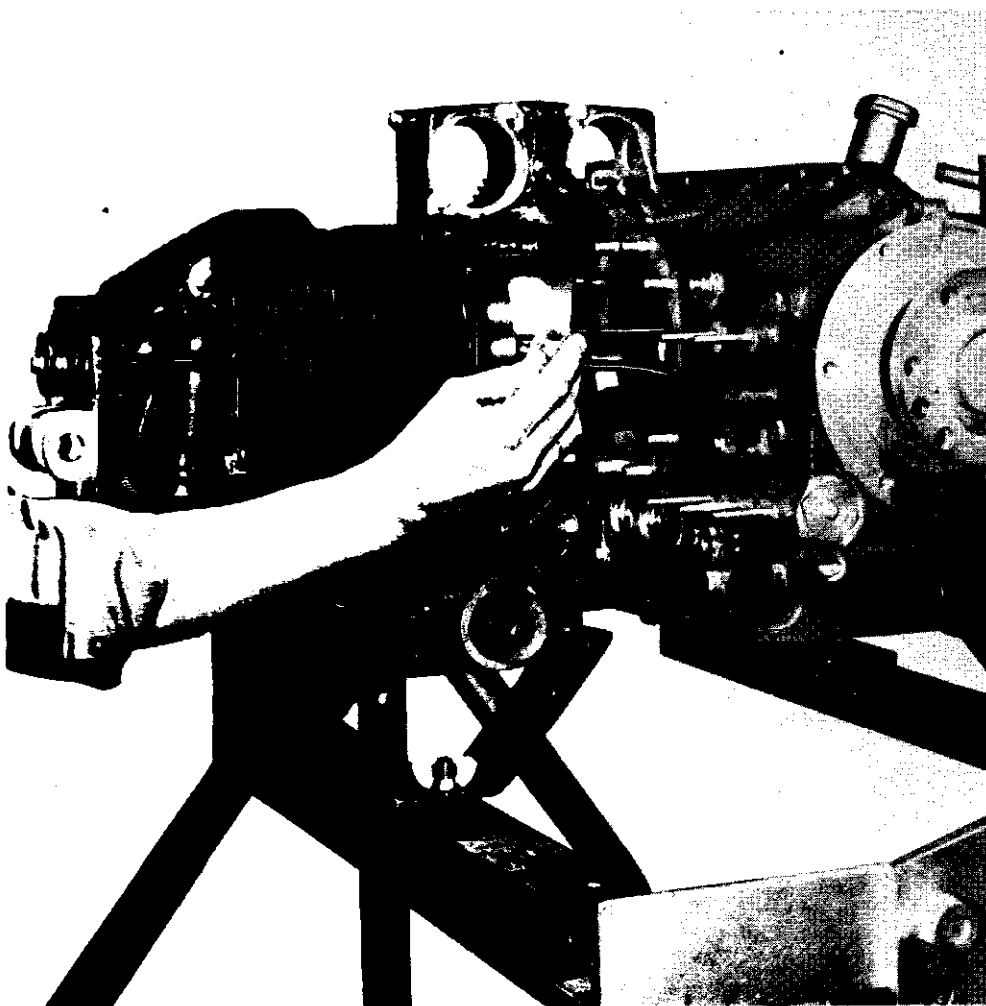
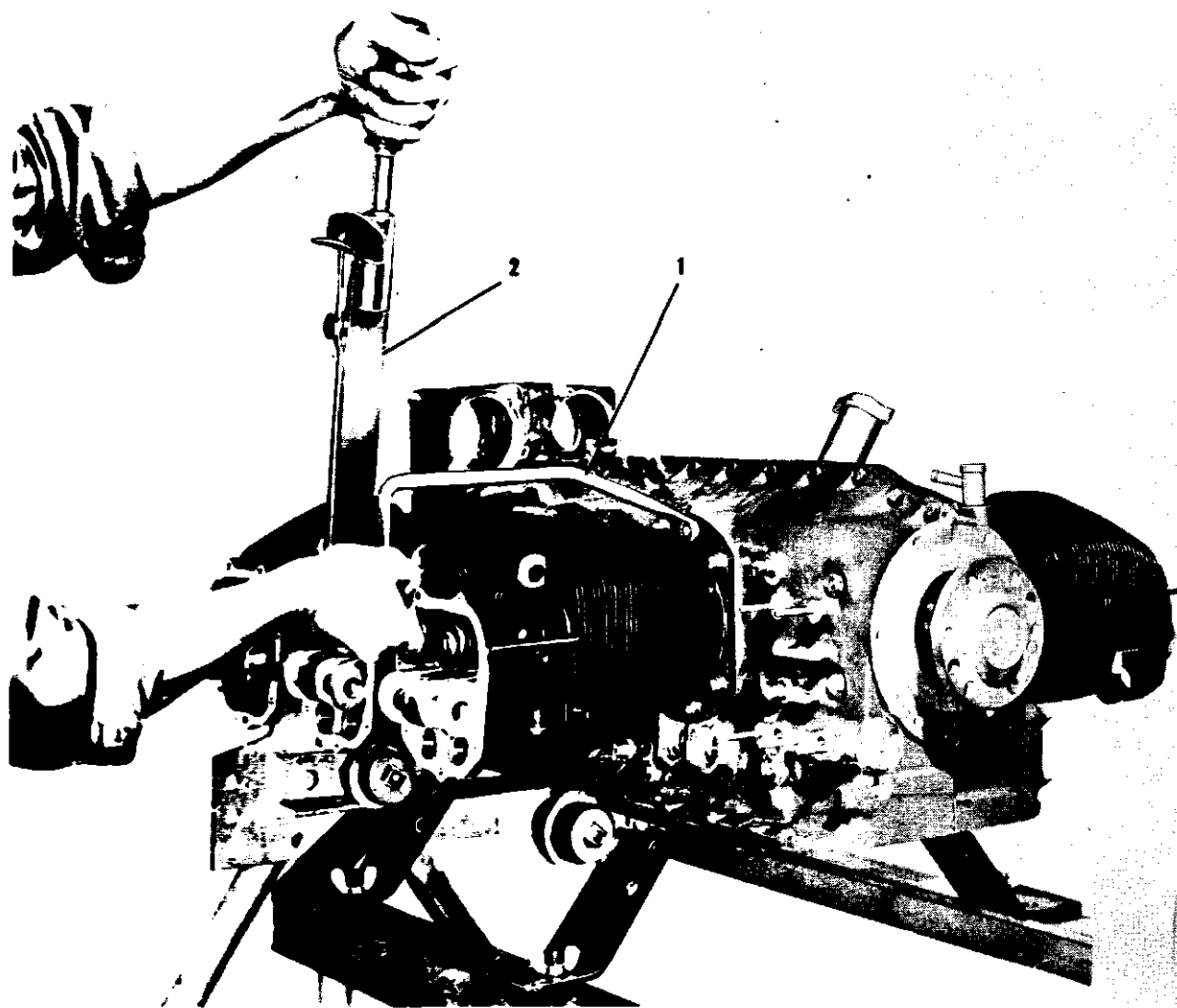


Figure 61. Installing No. 5 Cylinder and Piston Assembly



1. No. J-2882 cylinder base nut wrench

2. Torque indicating wrench

Figure 62. Tightening Cylinder Base Nut with Torque Indication Wrench

engines, lubricate the fuel pump drive gear, install a new gasket on the four lower left rear crankcase studs, install the fuel pump adapter, insulator, gasket, coat the pump shaft splines with a light film of Lubriplate and install the pump. Secure the pump to the crankcase with four each plain washers, shakeproof lock washers and plain nuts.

#### 12-11. OIL PUMP.

a. Remove the two nuts and washers which attach the tachometer drive and pump cover, and, holding the assembly so that the tachometer driven bevel gear will be above the shaft, remove the cover assembly. Prop it up on the bench in the same position.

b. With a small, round brush spread a very thin, uniform film of gasket shellac on the rear parting surface of the pump housing.

c. Lay No. 50 silk thread around the rear housing surface inside the bolt holes and studs, but clear of the edge. Overlap the ends.

d. Before the shellac has set, install the cover assembly, keeping the tachometer driven gear in place,

and attach it with two sets of washers and nuts, as before.

e. Without delay, lubricate the pump shaft splines with Lubriplate grease, and install the pump assembly on the crankcase studs. For O-470-E engines, install the lower generator bracket arm on the two crankcase-to-oil-pump studs nearest the fuel pump. Install plain washers, internal tooth shakeproof washers and plain hex nuts on the ten studs; then tighten those and the cover attaching nuts consecutively around the housing, making two or three circuits to reach specified torque on all nuts. (See figure 63.)

f. Tighten the oil filter cap and the left-hand threaded tachometer drive housing.

12-12. STARTER DRIVE ADAPTER. In figure 63 the adapter assembly is illustrated as installed without the starter. If the starter was installed on the adapter, as described in paragraph 11-9 and figure 35, the installation procedure will be the same as the following: if not installed previously, install them

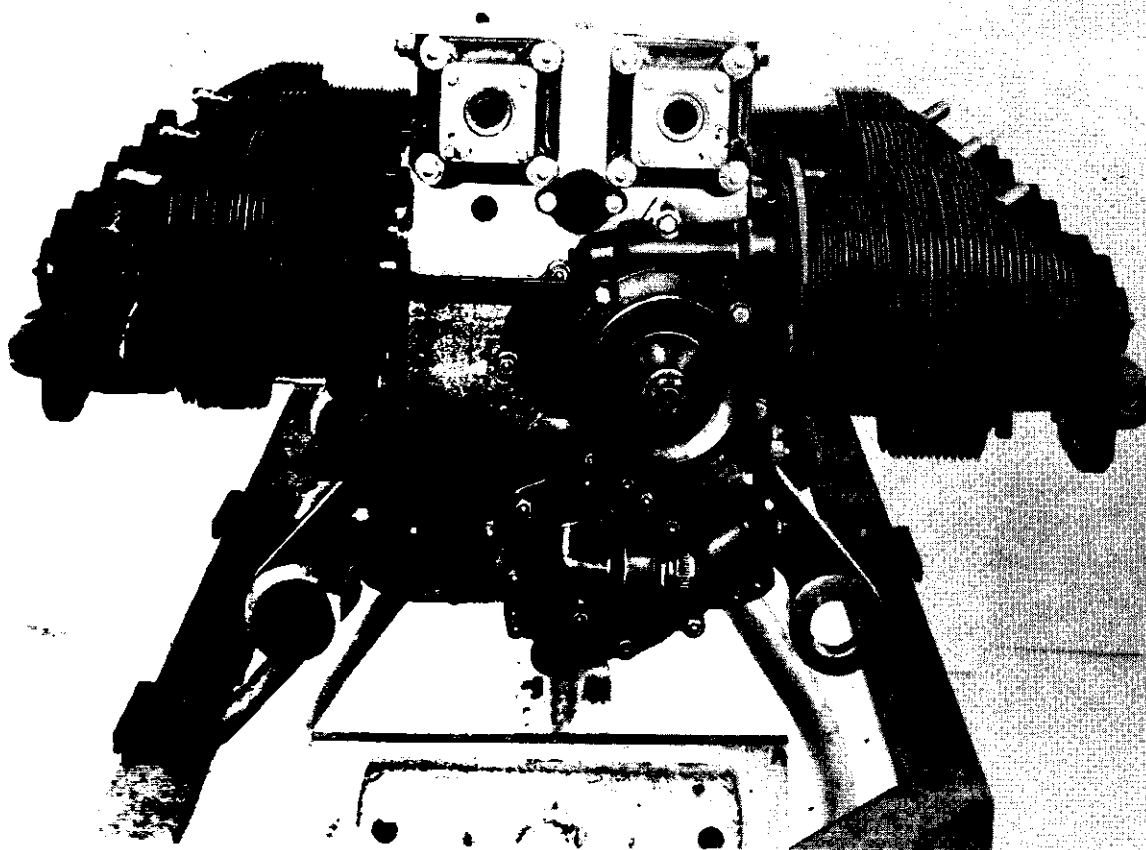


Figure 63. Crankcase with Cylinders, Oil Pump, Starter Adapter and Accessory Adapters Installed on O-470-A

after completing the following steps.

- a. Place a new gasket on the crankcase dowels on the adapter mount pad.
- b. Lubricate the spur gear, and mesh it with the crankshaft gear as the adapter assembly is placed in position, the gear journal entering the case bushing straight. Seat the adapter on its gasket and secure it, with washers, shakeproof lock washers and plain nuts, on the crankcase-to-adapter studs (S of figure 31),
- c. For all engines, excepting the O-470-E, remove the adapter cover attaching bolt (A of figure 31) and install the generator lower support arm. Remove the cover attaching bolt (C of figure 31) and install the generator upper support bracket with the bolt as the attaching part.
- d. For O-470-E engines install the generator upper support bracket with the top bolt (B of figure 31).
- e. For early O-470-B and all O-470-E engines, remove the adapter cover attaching bolts (A and C, figure 31) and mount the carburetor and riser manifold support bracket on the cover of the starter adapter. The lower adapter-to-crankcase attaching bolts (B of figure 31) are also attaching parts of the carburetor support and are to be installed at this time.
- f. For O-470-A, O-470-J and current O-470-B engines, after installing the generator support bracket, install a shakeproof lock washer and plain washer on each of the three bolts (B of figure 31); then install

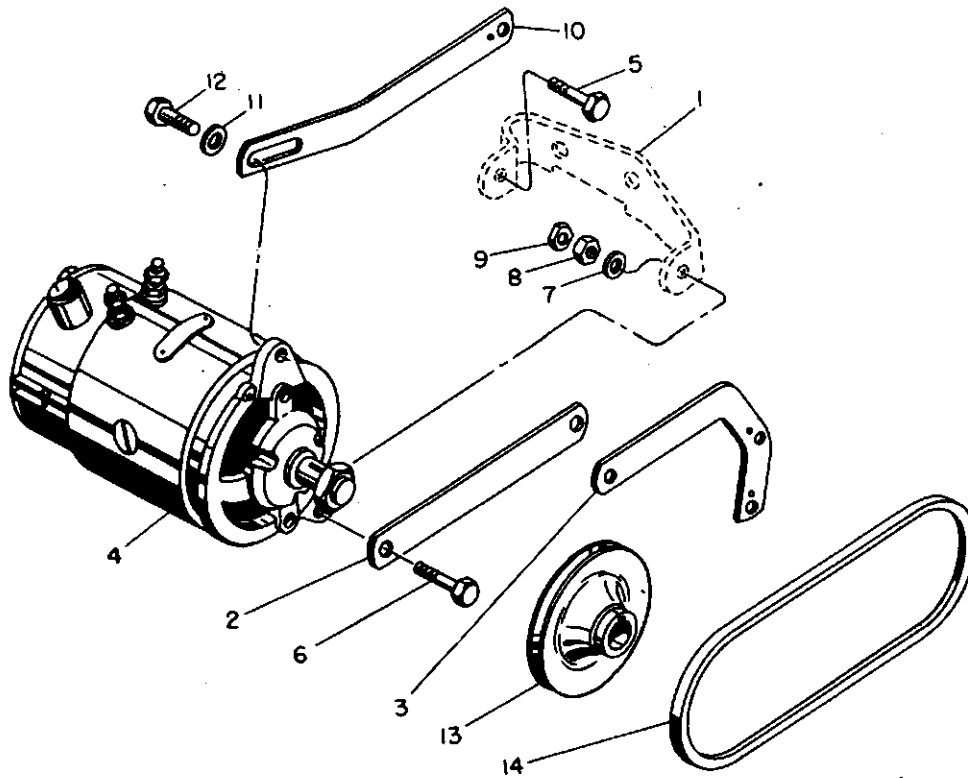
and tighten the bolts.

#### 12-13. GENERATOR. (See figure 64.)

- a. Push the generator mounting lugs over the ends of its mounting bracket (1) already attached to the crankcase. The rear lug will lie between the mount bracket and support bracket (2) previously attached to the starter drive adapter. (See figure 63.)
- b. Insert the attaching bolts (5, 6) from the rear and install washers and elastic stop nuts (7, 8). Tighten only enough to allow the generator to pivot with light friction.
- c. Attach the top support bracket (10) to the top generator lug with a bolt and a washer (11, 12) loosely.
- d. If the generator sheave (13) has not been installed, remove the shaft nut and install a Woodruff key in the shaft key slot; then install the sheave and nut.
- e. Install the drive belt (14) on the starter adapter and generator sheaves, and hold the generator outward while tightening its clamp bolt (12) so that the belt can be moved up or down from its natural position about 1/2 inch. Tighten and check for security all starter-adapter, carburetor-support and generator bolts.

#### 12-14. EARLY O-470-B AND ALL O-470-E CARBURETOR AND RISER MANIFOLDS.

- a. Remove the carburetor top protective cover.



1. Generator bracket
2. Generator support bracket (O-470-A, -B and -J)
3. Generator support bracket O-470-E engines
4. Generator assembly
5. Bolt (5/16 x 1-3/32 in.)
6. Bolt (5/16 x 1-5/16 in.)
7. Plain washer
8. Plain nut
9. Plain nut
10. Generator bracket arm
11. Plain washer (21/64 I.D. x 3/4 O.D. x 3/32 in. thick)
12. Drilled-head bolt
13. Sheave (3-1/2 in. O.D.)
14. Generator drive belt

Figure 64. Generator and Attaching Parts

b. Lay a new gasket on the support bracket's lower flange.

c. Set the carburetor into place between the bracket's upper and lower flanges.

d. Reinstall the protective cover over the bracket and carburetor upper flanges. Do not draw the bolts down tight.

e. Install a new gasket on the riser manifold's mounting flange.

f. Insert the riser manifold's studs through the lower flanges of the support bracket and carburetor.

g. Install on each of the four studs a plain washer, a shakeproof lock washer and a plain nut.

**12-15. MAGNETO AND ACCESSORY DRIVE ADAPTORS.** Place new gaskets on the two upper four-stud mount pads at the rear of the crankcase with

their oil holes aligned with crankcase oil outlet holes. Install the two adaptor assemblies with oil holes aligned with the crankcase oil outlet holes. Attach both with plain and shakeproof washers and plain hex nuts. (See figure 63.)

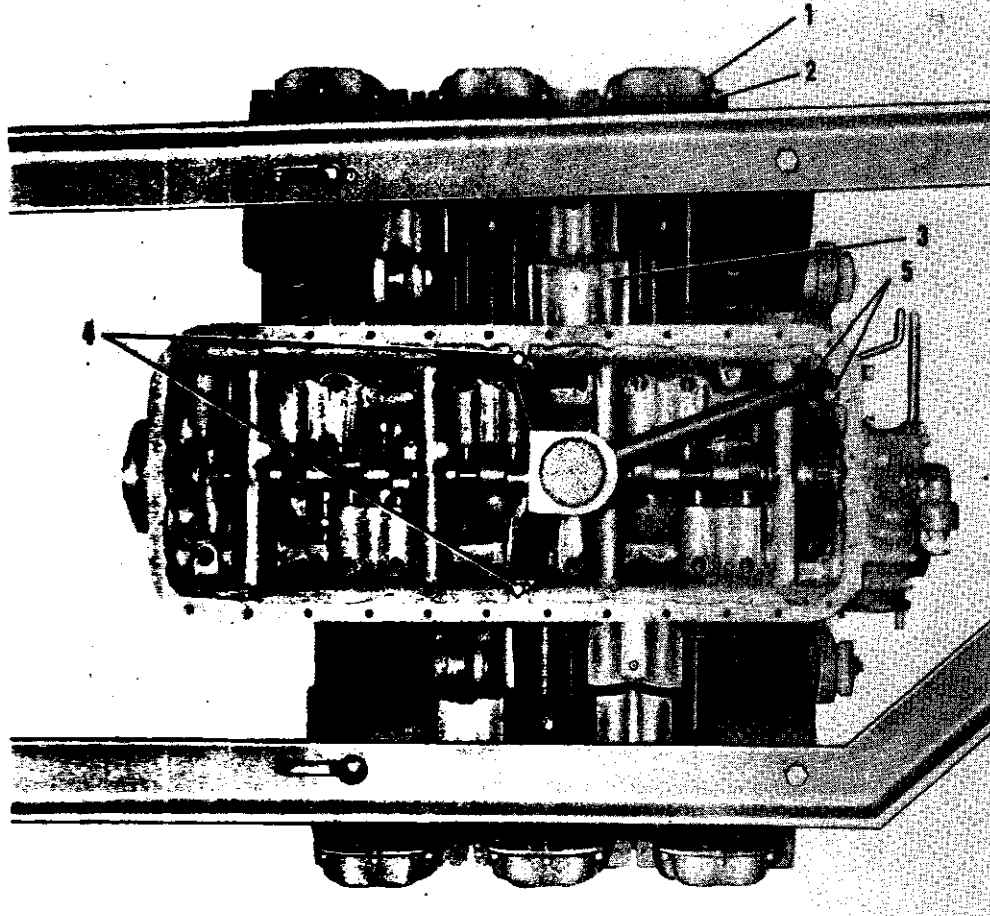
#### 12-16. VALVE MECHANISM.

a. Turn the engine upside down.

b. Use a suitable automotive valve spring compressor, such as K-D No. 820 (K-D Mfg. Co., Lancaster, Pa.), which is sold through automotive stores for Chevrolet valve springs, to compress the pushrod housing springs. One jaw grips the housing flange, and the other should be inserted about 1-1/2 coils from the other end of the spring in order to clear the crankcase when the spring is released.

c. Lubricate the exterior surface of each tappet just





1. Valve rocker cover
2. AN936A416 lock washer, AN960-416L plain washer, AN500-416-12 screw
3. Intercylinder baffle
4. AN960-416L plain washers, AN74-3 hex-head bolts, lock wires
5. No. 20285 castle nuts, lock wires

Figure 65. Bottom View with Valve Mechanism and Oil Suction Tube Installed on O-470-A

before installing it in one of the crankcase guides. Apply oil to the socket, but not into the body oil holes. Install all tappets.

d. Lay the intercylinder baffles on the cylinders (slotted baffles in center).

e. To install each pushrod housing, compress the spring (step "b"), and place on that end of the housing a sandwich of one red Silastic seal between two steel washers. Insert this end of the housing into the crankcase tappet guide until the other end and its seal ring can be aligned with the cylinder head opening. Move the assembly outward until the seal has entered the cylinder hole; then release the spring slowly until it is free, and remove the compressor.

f. Install first the six pushrod housings nearest to the engine mount brackets, since the compressor must lie close to the horizontal in order to clear the crankcase flange; then install all others.

g. Before installing the valve-actuating parts on each cylinder, turn the crankshaft until cam lobes for that pair of tappets are pointed the other way.

h. Install lubricated pushrods first in housings for either No. 3 or No. 4 cylinder and seat them in the

tappet sockets. Push the rocker shaft endwise to clear either rocker position, and place the proper type of rocker in the opening and on the pushrod end. Hold it inward to align its bearing with the shaft hole, and push the shaft through it far enough to clear the other rocker position. Install the second rocker in the same manner, and return the shaft to its working position.

i. Install pushrods and rockers in the other center cylinder in the same manner as in the preceding step.

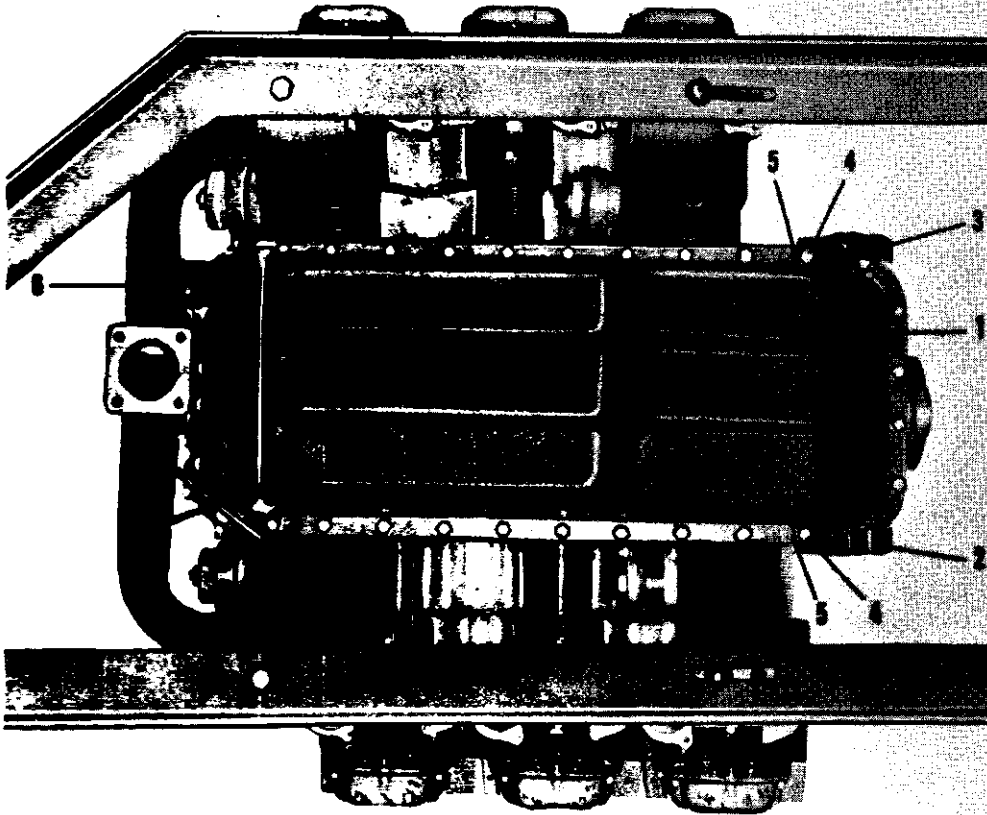
j. Install pushrods in any of the end cylinders, and hold the outer rocker in position while the shaft is inserted through it and the center boss; then hold the other rocker in position, and push the shaft through to its working position.

k. Install pushrods and rockers in the remaining cylinders as in the preceding step.

l. Install all valve rocker covers and new gaskets, and attach each with seven sets of parts (2, figure 65.)

12-17. OIL PUMP SUCTION TUBE. (See figure 65.)

a. Place a new gasket on the studded pad in the



1. Oil sump
2. Balance tube bracket (left)
3. Balance tube bracket (right)
4. Hex-head screw (5/16-18 x 13/16 in.)
5. Tab washer
6. Riser manifold assembly

Figure 66. Oil Sump and Riser Manifold Installed on O-470-A Engines

corner of the crankcase, and lay the suction tube assembly in place, as illustrated.

b. Screw two castle nuts (5) loosely on the flange attaching studs.

c. Install two sets of attaching parts (4) where illustrated.

d. Tighten the attaching parts.

e. Anchor the bolts to tube brace holes with lock wires, and install a lock wire in the stud holes and castle nut slots.

#### 12-18. OIL SUMP.

a. Applicable to early O-470-A engines (see figure 66).

1. Spread a thin, uniform film of Parker "Unipar" sealer, National Oil Seal, Aviation Permatex or gasket shellac on the crankcase bottom flange. Lay the sump gasket in position, and coat its top surface with the same sealing compound. Do not allow the sealer to enter bolt holes.

2. Lay the sump on the gasket, and place the balance tube brackets in the illustrated positions.

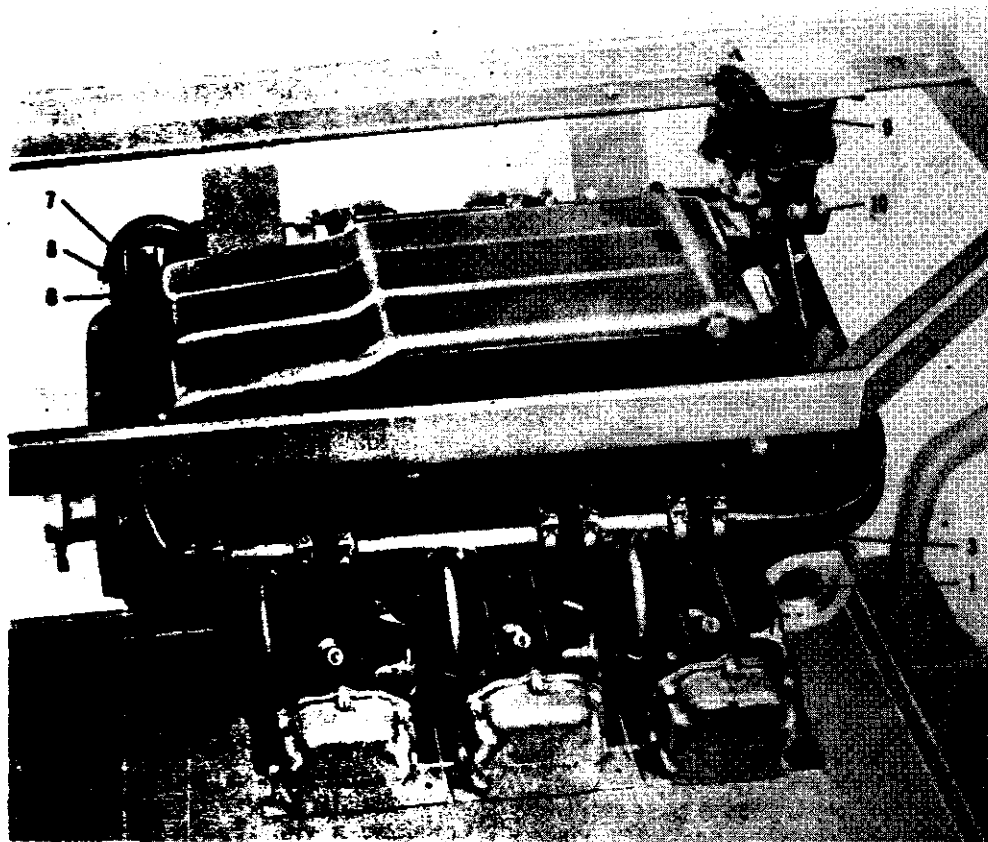
3. Attach the sump and brackets loosely with four bolts and tab washers (4, 5). Screw the bolts in far enough to keep the bent ends of the tab washers in the small bracket holes.

4. Install all other sump attaching bolts with spring lock washers, excepting the four which will attach the sheet-metal riser manifold. Tighten all sump and bracket attaching bolts in rotation, making several circuits of the flange to reach final torque.

5. Lay the riser manifold in position on the sump flange, and attach its brackets with four bolts and tab washers.

6. Bend up the pointed ends of eight bracket-bolt tab washers into contact with the bolt heads.

7. Push a hose connector (8) over each end of the riser manifold and back until flush with the tube end. Slide two hose clamps (7) on each hose. (The hose above No. 2 cylinder must be the shorter type.)



1. Intake tube assembly (3)
2. Bolt and internal-tooth lock washer
3. Intake manifold hose (6)
4. Center intake tube assembly (2)
5. Balance tube hose connector (2)
6. Balance tube assembly
7. Balance tube clamp
8. Fillister-head screw
9. Marvel-Schebler MA-4-5 carburetor
10. Bolt, washer, lock washer, hex nut (4)

Figure 67. Induction System and Carburetor Installed, Typical of O-470-A Engines

8. Install a drain plug in each side of the sump, and secure each to the anchor clip about it with lock wire.

b. Applicable to current models O-470-A and O-470-B engines.

1. Comply with steps 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 12-15 a., then proceed as follows:

2. Position the riser-manifold brackets in their places and secure with the attaching bolts.

3. Tighten all sump and bracket attaching bolts in rotation, making several circuits of the flange to reach final torque.

4. Install the sump drain plugs and secure each to the anchor clip with lock wire.

c. Applicable to early O-470-B and all O-470-E engines.

1. Comply with steps 1 and 2 of paragraph 12-15a.

2. Install the sump and balance tube bracket attaching bolts and tighten to the required torque.

3. Install and safety the sump drain plugs.

d. Applicable to O-470-J engines.

1. Comply with step 1 of paragraph 12-15a.

2. Lay the sump on the gasket and place the riser manifold brackets in position.

3. Install the sump and riser manifold bracket attaching bolts and tighten to the required torque.

4. Install and safety the sump drain plugs.

12-19. INDUCTION SYSTEM. (See figure 67.)

a. Push one of the hose connectors on each end of each center intake tube (4) until they cover a length of 1-1/8 inches. Slide one hose clamp on each hose to a position midway on the overlapping portion. Turn each clamp so that a screwdriver can be aligned with its screw and yet clear of the stand when the tube is installed. Tighten the clamp screw only enough to hold the hose in position.

b. Place a hose clamp on one end of each end cylinder intake tube (1) so as to face the center tube, and push the end tubes into the hoses already installed. Work the hose clamps over the ends of the hoses, but not past the beads. (The No. 2 cylinder tube is not beaded on the rear end.) Do not tighten these clamps.

c. Push a hose (5) on the front end of each side manifold assembly, and install a clamp on the overlapping portion inside the tube bead. Tighten both clamps.

d. For O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J engines, insert into the annular groove of the intake tube to cylinder connecting flange a wavy spring washer, then a flat washer, and finally, a white silicone rubber seal ring. The washers must operate freely and tend to hold the seals outward. For O-470-B engines position the connecting flange to cylinder gaskets on the intake ports.

e. Lay each side manifold assembly on the proper bank of cylinders, and adjust the individual tubes so as to seat squarely on the cylinder intake ports. The end tube must be located above No. 2 cylinder.

f. Attach each of the six intake tube flanges to its cylinder with two sets of parts for the O-470-A, O-470-E and O-470-J engines. The O-470-B engine requires four sets of attaching parts per cylinder.

g. Tighten the clamps on the two center hoses on each side so that they lie inside the tube beads.

h. For models O-470-A, O-470-B and O-470-E, place a hose clamp on each end of the balance tube and lay the tube in its brackets. Push the tube ends into the connecting hoses installed on the manifold. Secure the balance tube to the brackets with the clamps and their attaching parts. Push the hose clamps over the hose ends and tighten.

i. For model O-470-J engines, it is first necessary to remove the two front center sump bolts. Place a hose clamp on each end of the balance tube and then push the ends into the previously installed connecting hoses. Install the sump bolts through the balance tube bracket and screw back into the crankcase flange.

j. For early O-470-A engines push the riser manifold connecting hose onto the rear intake tubes, position and tighten the hose clamps. Install a new gasket and the carburetor on the riser manifold bottom flange and attach with four sets of parts (10).

k. On current model O-470-A and all O-470-J engines, attach the riser manifold to its support brackets and safety the bolts in pairs with lock wire. Install a new gasket and the carburetor on the riser manifold's bottom flange and secure with four plain washers, shakeproof lock washers and plain nuts.

l. For all models requiring riser to intake manifold elbows, install the riser to elbow connecting hoses in such a manner as to clear the joint. Insert the elbow into the manifold connecting hose and for current O-470-A, early O-470-B and all O-470-E, O-470-J engines, after positioning the hoses tighten the clamps in place. Check all attaching parts for sufficient and proper torque. The engine may now be rotated on the stand to its upright position.

m. For current O-470-B engines, attach the carburetor top support bracket to the idler-pin studs on the crankcase rear. Attach the carburetor to its top support. Install a new gasket on the riser manifold and insert the studs through the carburetor's bottom flange and the lower support brackets. After securing the riser to the carburetor and brackets, with four sets of attaching parts, work the elbow to riser connecting hose onto the riser, position, and tighten the hose clamps.

## 12-20. OIL COOLER AND BAFFLE CLAMPS.

For models O-470-A and O-470-J engines:

a. Place short baffle clamps between Nos. 1 and 3 and Nos. 2 and 4 cylinders and the long, curved clamps between Nos. 3 and 5 and Nos. 4 and 6, with the curved ends overhanging the end cylinders. Place all clamps between the 3rd and 4th and the 8th and 9th barrel fins from the cylinder heads. Insert through each clamp one of the long hex-head clamp bolts with an aluminum washer on each. In turn, hold up the inter-cylinder baffles and screw into their plate nuts the clamp bolt threads. Tighten the bolt enough to hold the baffles firmly against the cylinders.

b. Install a new oil-cooler gasket on the crankcase studs in front of No. 5 cylinder.

c. Hold the narrow cylinder baffle in front of No. 5 cylinder while installing the oil cooler. Attach the cooler with five plain and shakeproof washers and plain hex nuts.

d. Attach the narrow cylinder baffle with a fillister-head screw and a plain aluminum washer.

For model O-470-B engines:

a. Install a new oil-cooler adapter to crankcase gasket on the crankcase studs in front of No. 5 cylinder.

b. Install the crankcase to oil cooler adapter and secure it with five each plain washers, shakeproof lock washers, and plain nuts.

c. Install a new oil cooler to adapter gasket and secure it with 12 plain washers and drilled hex-head bolts. Safety the bolts together in pairs with lock wire.

For model O-470-E engines:

a. Install a new oil-cooler gasket on the crankcase studs.

b. Install the oil cooler and secure it with five each plain washers, shakeproof lock washers, and plain nuts.

## 12-21. MAGNETO DRIVE GEARS. (See figure 68.)

a. Insert one of the pressed-steel coupling retainers into each gear-hub slot.

b. Cover each of four new rubber coupling bushings with a film of Lubriplate grease. Insert two bushings into each retainer, rounded long edges first.

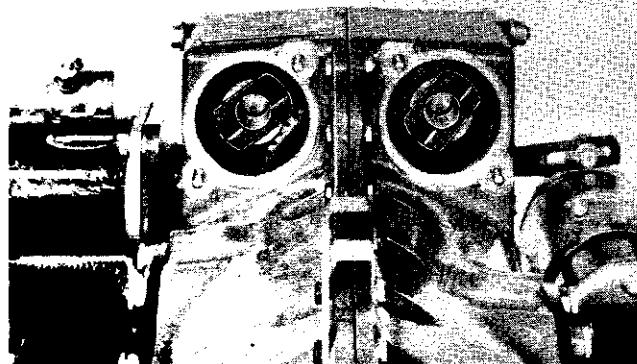


Figure 68. Positions of Magneto Couplings



Figure 69. Time-Rite Scale in Position After Locating T.D.C.

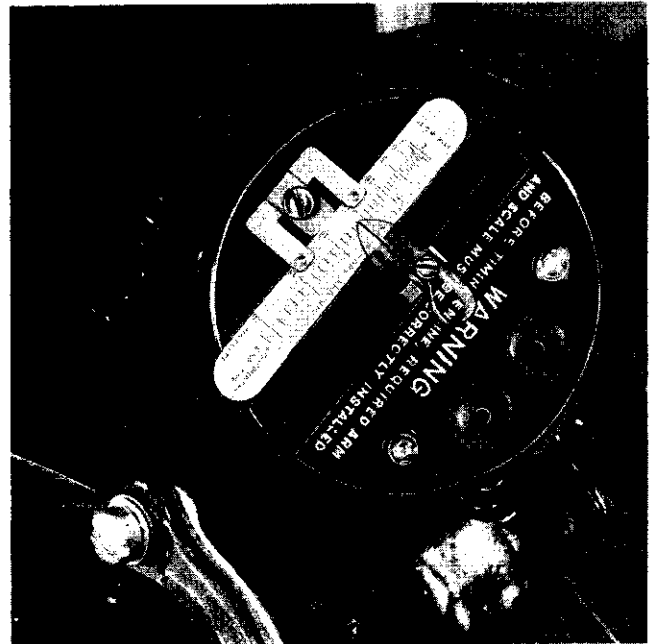


Figure 70. Time-Rite Indicating No. 1 Piston at Timing Angle

c. Turn the crankshaft to the No. 1 cylinder advance firing angle, as described in the following paragraph, then lubricate each magneto drive gear shaft and teeth, and insert both gears into their bushings. Observe the shaft ends from the rear as they are carefully pushed through the adapter oil seals to make sure that the seal lips are not reversed or damaged. Mesh the magneto drive gears with the idler gear so that the coupling bushing slots assume approximately the illustrated positions. These positions will vary slightly due to differences in magnetos and gears.

**12-22. PLACING CRANKSHAFT IN TIMING POSITION.** The magnetos are timed to the engine in the full advance firing position of No. 1 piston, i.e., the magnetos must be installed with their timing marks aligned while the No. 1 crankpin is  $26^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-A and O-470-E engines, or  $24^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-B and  $23^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-J engines, on its compression stroke. The No. 1 crankpin will be at this angle when the mark on the edge of the propeller mount flange representing  $26^{\circ}$  B.T.C., for O-470-A and O-470-E engines, is in line with the crankcase parting line below the crankshaft. It is also necessary to be sure that the No. 1 piston is on its compression stroke. Observe piston position with the No. 1 upper spark plug removed. (Lower plugs should not be installed yet.) To locate the compression stroke, install a plug in the No. 1 cylinder lower hole, and plug the upper hole with a thumb. If the crankshaft is turned backward a suction will be felt, or, if forward, air in the cylinder will be compressed. Having located the proper stroke, the firing angle may be located with the aid of a Starrett sliding depth gauge or other squaring tool placed on the propeller flange with one edge over the  $26^{\circ}$  mark for O-470-A and O-470-E engines, or the  $24^{\circ}$  mark for O-470-B and  $23^{\circ}$  mark for O-470-J engines. Or, the following method may be used.

a. Place No. 1 piston near the bottom of its compression stroke.

b. Install a Time-Rite instrument with a "D" arm, hood end away from piston, in the No. 1 upper spark plug hole, and turn the bakelite case so that the slide slot is aligned with the nearest rocker cover screw.

c. Place the plastic slide against the arm, and tap the crankshaft forward (counterclockwise from front) until the arm pushes the slide to the extreme position and begins to retreat.

d. See that the proper white scale is installed in the instrument. Move it to align its zero mark with the slide index. The scale is now positioned to read all crankshaft angles correctly when the slide is pushed over the scale marks by the arm. Be careful not to move it from this position. (See figure 69.)

e. Back up the crankshaft to about the center of its compression stroke, and move the slide down to the scale mark corresponding to  $26^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-A or O-470-E engines, or  $24^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-B or  $23^{\circ}$  B.T.C. for O-470-J engines.

f. Tap the crankshaft forward until the arm just makes contact with the slide and the upper indicator lamp is lighted. (See figure 70.) The crankshaft is now in advance timing position.

g. Mesh the magneto drive gears as described in paragraph 12-21.

#### 12-23. MAGNETOS.

a. Unscrew the timing inspection hole plugs near the identification plates.

b. To place either magneto in its timing position, turn the impulse coupling backward so that the latches will not engage until the timing pointer inside the inspection hole is aligned with the white distributor gear tooth.

c. Without turning the magneto coupling, hold the magneto in the horizontal position it will occupy when installed, and see that the gear coupling slot is aligned with the impulse coupling lugs. If it isn't, pull the gear out of mesh (but not out of the oil seal), and turn it to the aligned angle; then push it back into mesh.

d. Install the magneto and secure it with the clamp

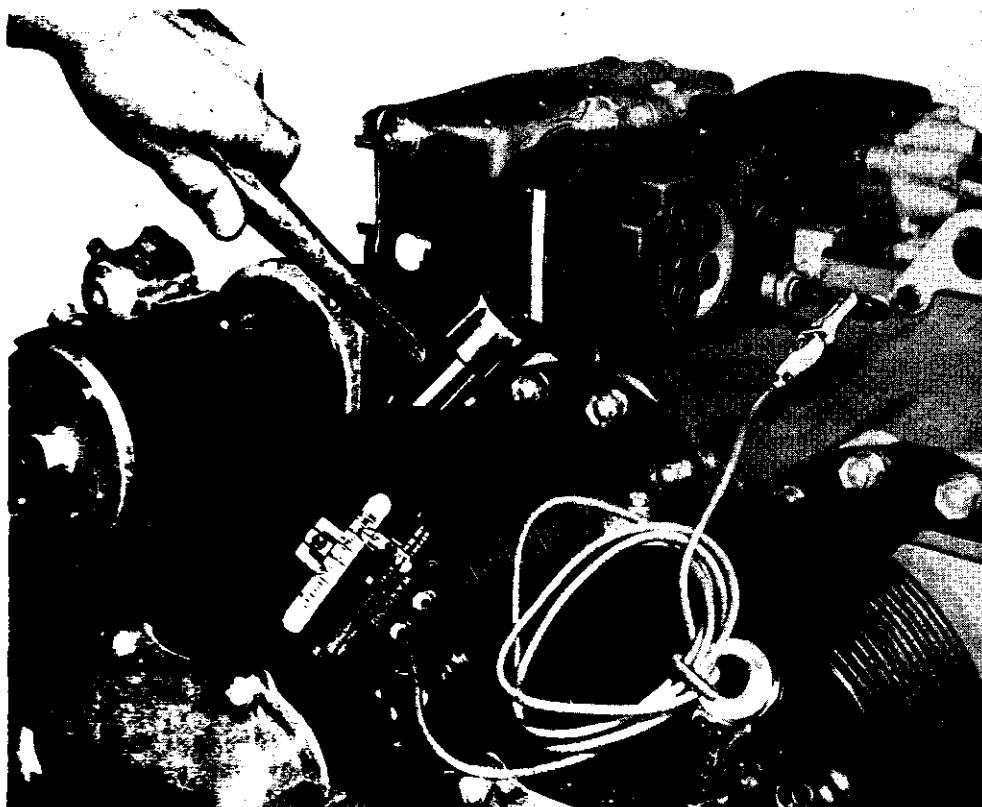


Figure 71. Timing Magneto with Time-Rite Only



Figure 72. Timing Magneto with Time-Rite and Scintilla Light

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washers, shakeproof washers, and nuts, but only tighten enough to permit turning the magneto for final timing without looseness.

**12-24. TIMING MAGNETOS WITH TIME-RITE ONLY.** Either magneto may be timed and checked by the following procedure. The advance firing angle is the same for both.

a. Plug one of the test leads into the lower phone jack on the instrument face, and connect its alligator clamp to a short lead wire installed in the magneto switch wire terminal socket. (The lead terminal must depress the grounding spring.)

b. Turn the magneto case until the lower Time-Rite lamp is at maximum brilliance. (The lamp will never be extinguished.)

c. Tap the magneto case opposite to its driven direction (figure 71). This has the effect of advancing its drive. Watch the lower lamp, and stop when it dims to indicate opening of the breaker points. (Fresh batteries are necessary for this operation.)

d. Tighten the magneto attaching nuts.

e. Check timing by backing up the crankshaft only two or three degrees, then tapping it forward. (The Time-Rite slide should be at 26° B.T.C. for O-470-A, O-470-E engines, or 24° B.T.C. for O-470-B and 23° B.T.C. for O-470-J engines.) The lower lamp should be bright until the breaker opens. It should dim at the same time that the upper lamp is illuminated. If the crankshaft is turned back too far the magneto impulse latch will engage and retard the rotor, making it necessary to back up the shaft two full revolutions to the firing angle.

**12-25. TIMING MAGNETOS WITH TIME-RITE AND SCINTILLA LIGHT.** (See figure 72.) This method is different from that described in the preceding paragraph only in that the Time-Rite instrument is used only to determine the No. 1 piston position, while a Scintilla No. 11-851 timing light unit is used to detect the opening of the magneto breaker. The Scintilla light is connected to a 110 volt A.C. current outlet through the power cord near the toggle switch. Either of the red test leads may be connected to a short test lead installed in the magneto switch wire terminal socket and the other lead coiled up. Each lead operates a separate red "bull's eye" lamp. The black ground ("GRD") lead is connected to any bare metal engine part, such as a baffle clamp. The advantage in using this instrument is that its lamp is fully extinguished when the magneto breaker opens, making it easier to detect.

**12-26. IGNITION HARNESS.** (See figure 73.)

a. The high tension cable outlet plate of each cable assembly can be attached to either magneto in only one position, due to the unequal screw spacing. The very shortest ignition cable is for No. 1 upper spark plug, and identifies the proper assembly for the right magneto. The wiring may be traced with the aid of either figure 55 or figure 73. Notice the "1" on the outlet plates next to the No. 1 cylinder cable outlet holes.

b. Attach each cable outlet plate to its magneto with four sets of parts (32, 33).

c. Lay the lower spark plug cables from each magneto across the brace (23) on the crankcase top

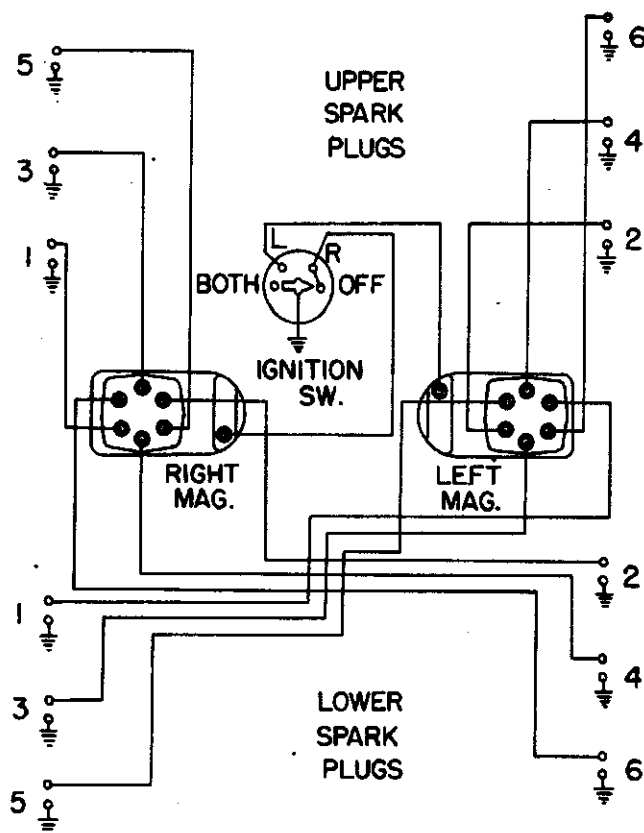


Figure 73. Ignition Wiring Diagram

flange in two layers of three cables each. Install the clamp and its attaching parts (24, 25, 26).

d. Install grommets in the slots of the center inter-cylinder baffles, and feed the lower spark plug cables through them.

e. Install all spark plugs not already in place with smooth copper gaskets. Tighten all plugs to specified torque.

### NOTE

Before final installation, coat spark plug 18mm. threads with a film of BG mica thread lubricant.

f. Insert cable terminal sleeves into the proper plugs, and screw on the elbow coupling nuts only tightly enough to keep the elbows from turning. (If the cables have to be twisted very much in order to insert the terminal sleeves, loosen the elbow-to-cable coupling nuts so that the elbows can swivel, and retighten them after tightening the elbow-to-spark-plug coupling nuts. Take care not to distort the elbows by excessive force.) Keep the lower spark plug cables above the intake manifold and inside the intake elbows.

**12-27. FINAL PARTS.**

a. Unless optional accessories are to be installed on the mount pads behind the magneto drive gears be-

fore the test run, install gaskets and covers. Attach each with four plain and shakeproof washers and plain hex nuts.

b. Install a new "O" ring on the oil level gauge, and insert the gauge in the support sleeve at the left side of the crankcase.

## SECTION XIII

### REPAIR AND TESTING OF ACCESSORIES

#### 13-1. HYDRAULIC VALVE TAPPETS.

Select a clean bench space in a location where there is adequate light and a minimum of air circulation and air-borne dust. If the bench top is wood or metal, spread over it a clean sheet of heavy brown wrapping paper. A bench covered with linoleum or tempered Masonite is preferable. In any event, the work surface should be absolutely clean. If the volume of tappet work permits, it will be advisable to provide a rack of varnished wood or of sheet aluminum to hold the parts while they are disassembled. If such a rack is not available, the disassembled parts of each tappet should be placed in a row on the clean work surface so as to avoid interchanging them between assemblies. Particularly, it is essential that bodies and plungers, be kept in original relationship, since they are selectively fitted to obtain the specified "leak-down" rate (the rate at which oil escapes past the plunger). Obtain a supply of cleaning solvent of a type which leaves no perceptible solid residue when it evaporates. Cleaners' Naphtha and the various trade-named mineral spirit solvents used in regular cleaning of engine parts will be satisfactory. The solvent must be previously unused, and the supply should be kept in a tightly-covered can. Pour out a sufficient quantity of solvent into a clean pan, such as a tinned cake pan, for use, and discard the working bath whenever it becomes discolored or contains an appreciable amount of sediment. No special tools are required, though a new paint brush may be used to loosen sludge deposits.

#### 13-2. DISASSEMBLY.

a. Clean the assembled tappet, then stand it on its flat end.

b. Use a small screwdriver carefully to pry the snap ring's flat sides inward, in turn, until the ends are disengaged from the body groove. Hold down the socket with a pushrod or other ball end tool until the snap ring has been removed.

c. Invert the tappet, and catch the socket as it drops out.

d. Insert a finger into the plunger, and withdraw it and the attached spring and check valve assembly. If the socket was not held out against the snap ring, the plunger will be stuck tightly in the body. This may be due to the formation of a ring of hard carbon around the upper oil groove. It may be possible to scrape off such a deposit with a blunt-edged knife, holding the plunger fully down in the body. If so, the carbon should be blown out with a watchmaker's blowgun or a small rubber ball-type syringe as it is scraped

loose. If such an obstruction cannot be removed, or if the plunger is seized by score marks, the entire assembly must be discarded.

e. After removing the plunger, detach the spring by turning it so as to unwind it while pulling outward. Sometimes the spring will come off without twisting, but do not stretch it out of shape.

f. To remove the check valve cage from the edge of the plunger, use a very small screwdriver or a cotter pin inserted only far enough to pry against the plunger shoulder just inside the cage slots. Do not flip the cage off; just loosen it; then lift it off while the plunger stands on its open end. Take off the check valve spring and the valve plate.

#### 13-3. CLEANING AND INSPECTION.

a. Clean the tappet parts individually in the solvent, and inspect all oil grooves, oil holes and corners for deposits. Each part must be thoroughly clean, all oil holes unobstructed and all particles of carbon and other foreign matter removed from all surfaces.

b. Inspect the body for nicks, scores and other roughness on all machined surfaces. Inspect the cam follower face for pitting, radial scores and groove wear. The latter indicates that the tappet did not rotate as it is intended to do. This may be due to excessive wear on the tapered toe of the cam lobe. None of these defects may be allowed.

c. Inspect the socket for scoring in the concave area. If properly lubricated, the socket should wear to a mirror polish at the bottom. The size of the worn area is not a true indication of the extent of wear, since there is some variation in pushrod ball-end radius and hardness, as well as in socket hardness. If the worn area is small in diameter it may appear to be rather deep. This, too, is deceptive. Unless there is indication that wear has gone beneath the hard case depth, the socket will be serviceable, unless it is rough. Inspect each of the right-angle socket oil holes while aiming the other at a strong light to check for restrictions. Remove any deposit with a 1/16 inch brass rod cut square and flat on the end.

d. Inspect the plunger exterior wall for scores and other roughness. (Do not attempt to smooth these surfaces. If they are rough the plunger is not repairable.) Make sure that its side oil hole and check-valve oil hole are clear. Inspect the check-valve seat for nicks, pitting and scratches, using a magnifying glass in good light. The seat must be perfectly flat.

e. Inspect the check-valve plate for bending and roughness. It is possible to lap the valve plate to restore perfect flatness; however, this is not usually an economical procedure. Inspect the check-valve



spring for distortion. It should stand about 1/4 inch high. Look for dirt in the valve cage, and see that it is not deformed so as to be loose on the plunger shoulder.

**13-4. TESTING.** Since proper leak-down past the plunger and perfect seating of the check valve are essential for maintenance of zero lash in the valve train, and since bodies and plungers are not interchangeable, it is essential to ascertain whether the original body and plunger are worn too much to operate satisfactorily and whether the check valve will seal perfectly. It is not necessary to determine the exact leak-down rate. A quick but sufficient check may be made immediately after cleaning the parts and without special equipment. For the first test assemble the plunger, check-valve plate, check valve spring and cage (refer to paragraph 13-5). Do not install the large expanding spring on the plunger. Stand the dry body on its flat end, and start the dry plunger and valve assembly into its bore. The plunger will go in easily until its inner end has passed the lower body oil hole. Unless it is very badly worn or the check valve is leaking, it will stop there. In order not to obstruct the check-valve oil hole, use a screwdriver to push down on the bottom of the plunger bore. Push only a short way, and release at once - a tapping motion. The plunger should kick back promptly due to the compression of trapped air under it. It may not come quite back to the starting point, and by successive taps it can be pushed eventually to the bottom as air slowly escapes around it, but the kickback should indicate good compression. If it shows rapid leakage, this may be due to dirt on the check valve or seat or to irregularities in either part, or it may be due to wear on the plunger. A second test for valve leakage may be made by plugging the top of the plunger either with the smallest finger or with a rubber cork into which a small screw has been driven and pushing the plunger in while plugging the body oil holes by holding the body between thumb and forefinger. If the plunger resists inward and outward motion, indicating good compression and vacuum, respectively, then the check valve is not seating perfectly. In this event, clean the sealing surfaces again and inspect for possible scratches and other damage. If the valve cannot be made to seat perfectly, or if the second test indicated excessive plunger wear, discard the entire tappet. On the other hand, if the first test produced a satisfactory kickback the unit should operate well enough in the engine and, in the absence of other kinds of damage to the parts, it should be considered acceptable.

#### 13-5. REASSEMBLY.

a. Coat the inside of the tappet body with only a film of clean engine lubricating oil. Stand it on its flat end.

b. Stand the plunger on its open end. Lubricate the check-valve plate, and lay it on the seat at the top of the plunger. Center it by eye. In the center of the valve stand the small valve spring. Place the valve cage over the spring, and push it down onto the plunger shoulder. Use a screwdriver and a small hammer or hand-tap the cage down firmly against the plunger all around.

c. Place the large expanding spring on over the valve cage. Lubricate the outside of the plunger and the spring sparingly. Insert this assembly into the body core, spring first.

d. Lubricate the socket. Place it, flat side down, on top of the plunger. Hold it inward below the body snap ring groove with a pushrod or other ball-end tool, and insert the ends of the snap ring into the groove, then with a screwdriver push the snap ring center curve into the groove.

e. Lubricate the outside of the body and its flat end with clean engine oil, but do not squirt oil into the plunger or body oil holes. Store assembled tappets under cover, or wrap them in waxed paper until ready for installation in the engine.

#### 13-6. HARRISON OIL COOLER.

##### 13-7. CLEANING.

a. Soak the assembly in a tank of mineral spirit solvent or cleaner's naphtha to loosen and wash out heavy sludge deposits and oil.

b. Blow out the cooling fins and dry the exterior with a jet of dry compressed air after draining the cooler.

c. For a final cleaning operation, a tank of at least 10 gallons capacity with a solution-circulating pump system of approximately 35 gallons per minute delivery at 75 - 150 p.s.i. pressure should be used to circulate through the cooler core a solution of an inhibited, mild alkaline cleaning compound, such as Oakite No. 61 (6 oz. Oakite per gallon of water), maintained at a temperature between 160°F. and 180°F. A pressure gauge should be installed in the supply line and another in the return line to measure the pressure drop through the cooler. The pressure drop will decrease, i.e., the gauge readings will come closer together as the solid deposits are flushed out. An adapter for attachment of the hoses must be made locally and sealed to the cooler mount flange with a gasket and three bolts, washers and nuts. The adapter may incorporate the two gauges. It may be made of steel plate and standard iron pipe fittings. The cleaning solution should enter through the normal cooler outlet port (front in installed position). A filter must be interposed in the supply hose between the pump and the cooler. Circulate the solution until the discharge appears clean and the pressure drop across the cooler has stabilized at the lowest value obtained. This may require 30 minutes or so.

d. Flush the cooler core thoroughly with clean, hot water, and drain it as completely as possible. Blow off the exterior with dry compressed air.

### CAUTION

Use only an inhibited, mild alkaline cleaning compound intended for cleaning aluminum parts. Strong alkaline materials intended for use on other metals will destroy the cooler by corrosive action. If such a compound has been used in the circulating equipment it must be washed out thoroughly before filling with the solution to be pumped through the oil cooler. It is essential that all alkaline material be removed from all exterior and interior surfaces

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## STATIC FLOW

AIR	OIL
Flow - Lbs/Min. 42	Flow - Lbs/Min. 40
Inlet Temperature 100°F	Inlet Temperature 225°F
Static Drop "H <sub>2</sub> O" 5.0	Outlet Temperature 200°F
	Pressure Drop P. S. P. 16.0
Heat Rejection (Includes 10% F F) B. T. U./Min.	

of the cooler. Residues left inside the core will react with acids in the engine oil to form soap, and this will cause violent foaming in the oil system.

After a cleaning operation, empty the solution filter, and examine the filtering element for metallic particles. If any significant volume of such particles is found, the cooler from which they came should be destroyed, since there is no way of determining when all such particles have been removed.

heat the metal with an acetylene or hydrogen torch equipped with a No. 5 tip, and apply Alcoa No. 718 welding wire of 3/32 inch diameter or Alcoa No. 43S welding rod.

f. Remove all traces of welding flux by wiping all accessible areas with a clean cloth wet with hot water; then scrub with a stiff bristle brush and hot water, and wipe again with a wet, hot cloth. Flush all inaccessible areas thoroughly with hot water and dry with compressed air. Repeat the flushing and drying operation several times.

g. Repeat the air test described in paragraph 13-8d.

### 13-8. INSPECTION.

- a. Look for obstructions between the air fins.
- b. Inspect the flat tubes, fins and headers for dents and bending. The assembly is allowed to be out of square 1/16 inch per foot in any direction. Any distortion will indicate the possibility of cracks and broken joints. Fins must not be bent so as to restrict the cooling air flow.
- c. Inspect the mounting surface for deep scratches and cracks which would cause oil leakage.
- d. To test for invisible leaks, block either oil port with a gasket and adapter plate through which compressed air may be introduced into the other port, and attach a compressed air hose to the adapter inlet. The air line should be equipped with a pressure gauge and, between the gauge and the pump, a manual shutoff valve. Lower the cooler into a water tank until it is completely immersed; then slowly open the air line valve until the pressure has risen to 100 p.s.i. Close the valve, and watch for air bubbles escaping from the cooler, accompanied by a drop in gauge reading. If necessary to maintain pressure, open the air line valve long enough to locate the source of bubbles at the cooler surface, and if the point is accessible, circle the leak with a crayon mark to identify points which may be repairable.

### 13-9. REPAIR.

- a. Because of the welded constructions, repairs are not recommended by the oil cooler manufacturer; however, emergency repairs may be made to stop leaks in accessible locations, such as tube seams and header surfaces, when a new cooler is not available. Do not attempt to repair an oil cooler with blown or bulged tubes.
- b. Clean thoroughly the area surrounding the crack or hole.
- c. Apply a thin coat of a solution of Alcoa No. 33 flux in water.
- d. To repair tube leaks, heat the metal with an acetylene torch equipped with a No. 3 tip, and apply Alcoa No. 716 welding wire 1/16 inch in diameter.
- e. To repair header leaks or mounting pad cracks,

### CAUTION

All aluminum welding flexes are highly corrosive. Exercise care to prevent the flux from entering the cooler core. Complete removal of the flux residues is essential for the same reason.

- h. If a crack in the mounting surface was repaired by welding, the flatness of the surface must be restored by machining or by careful filing and lapping. Before machining or filing, plug the oil ports with a hard grease which is soluble in lubricating oil. Remove the plugs after machining or lapping and thorough cleaning.

13-10. TESTING. Seal the flushing adapter to the cooler, and connect to a high pressure hose leading through a valve to a source capable of supplying a low viscosity lubricating oil at a static pressure of 200 p.s.i. Fill the cooler by circulating oil until all air has been displaced. Then block the cooler, and apply a pressure of 200 p.s.i. Close the supply-line valve, and allow the cooler to stand under this pressure for 20 minutes, during which time there should be no oil leakage, and the gauge pressure should remain constant.

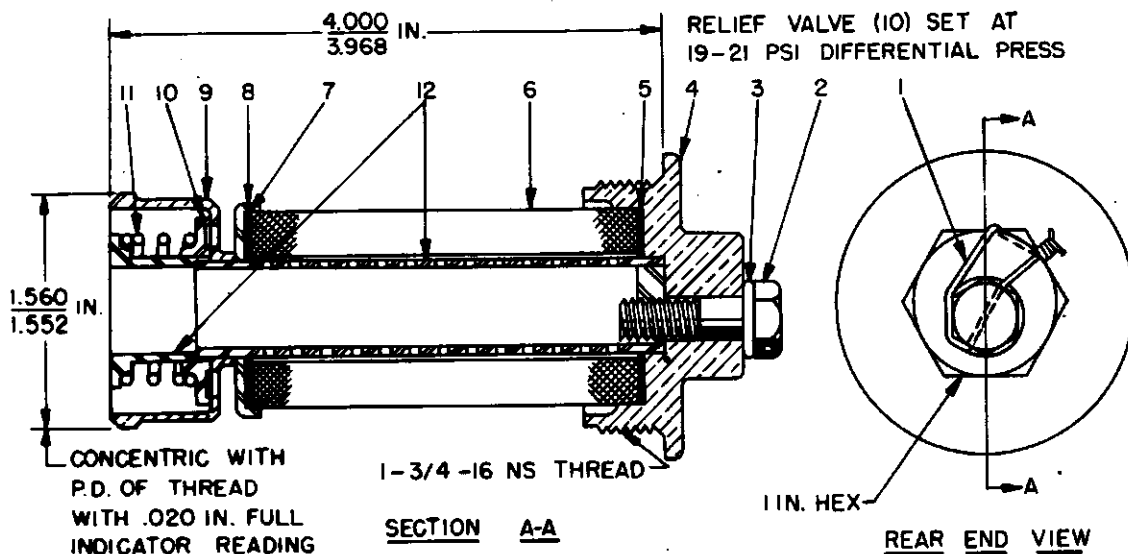
13-11. LUBRICATION. Following completion of cleaning, testing and repair work, if any, and pending installation of the cooler, flush the core with clean, low viscosity lubricating oil at a temperature of approximately 160°F. Drain out the bulk of the flushing oil, leaving a coating on the interior surfaces, and store the cooler in a tightly-covered container.

13-12. AIR MAZE NO. Q9S739 OIL FILTER.  
(See figure 74.)

### 13-13. DISASSEMBLY.

- a. Remove lock wire (1) from the bolt head. Remove

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lock wire</li> <li>2. 1/4-28 x 1 in. drilled-head bolt</li> <li>3. Air-Maze No. 26205 washer</li> <li>4. Air-Maze No. Q9S580-140 head casting</li> <li>5. Air-Maze No. Q9S471-66 element gasket</li> <li>6. Air-Maze No. Q9S739-07N filter element</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Air-Maze No. Q9S471-66 element gasket</li> <li>8. Air-Maze No. Q9S471-211 retainer</li> <li>9. Air-Maze No. Q9S739-213 pilot cup</li> <li>10. Air-Maze No. Q9S580-214 bypass valve</li> <li>11. Air-Maze No. Q9S739-110 spring</li> <li>12. Air-Maze No. Q9S739-232 tube assembly</li> </ol> |
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Figure 74. Air-Maze No. Q9S739 Oil Filter Assembly

the bolt (2) and its washer (3).

b. In the order named, lift off the head casting (4), element gasket (5), corrugated filter screen element (6), element gasket (7), cupped retainer (8), brass pilot cup (9), bypass valve (10) and spring (11). Do not attempt to remove the spring seat from the perforated tube.

**13-14. CLEANING.** Soak the corrugated screen assembly in a mineral spirit solvent to loosen sludge; then swish it through the solvent and allow it to drain dry. Do not use any forceful method to clean this assembly. Clean all other parts with a solvent applied by brush or spray, and dry them with dehydrated compressed air.

**13-15. INSPECTION.** No dimensional inspection is necessary. Inspect the parts visually for deformation, such as nicks, deep scratches, stripped threads, crushing and roughness of machined surfaces. Inspect the screen assembly for punctures, crushing and restriction by remaining solid particles. Inspect the bypass valve and seat sealing surfaces for nicks and unevenness which would allow leakage. Inspect the pilot cup for out-of-roundness which would interfere with installation and sealing in the oil pump housing. (See dimension and note in illustration.) Inspect the valve spring for distortion. Its ends should be square with its axis. Slide the bypass valve over the perforated tube and onto the spring seat tube. Make sure that it will move freely. Discard and replace any damaged parts, the washer (3) and both gaskets. Replace the screen assembly if it is crushed, punctured, frayed at the ends or restricted

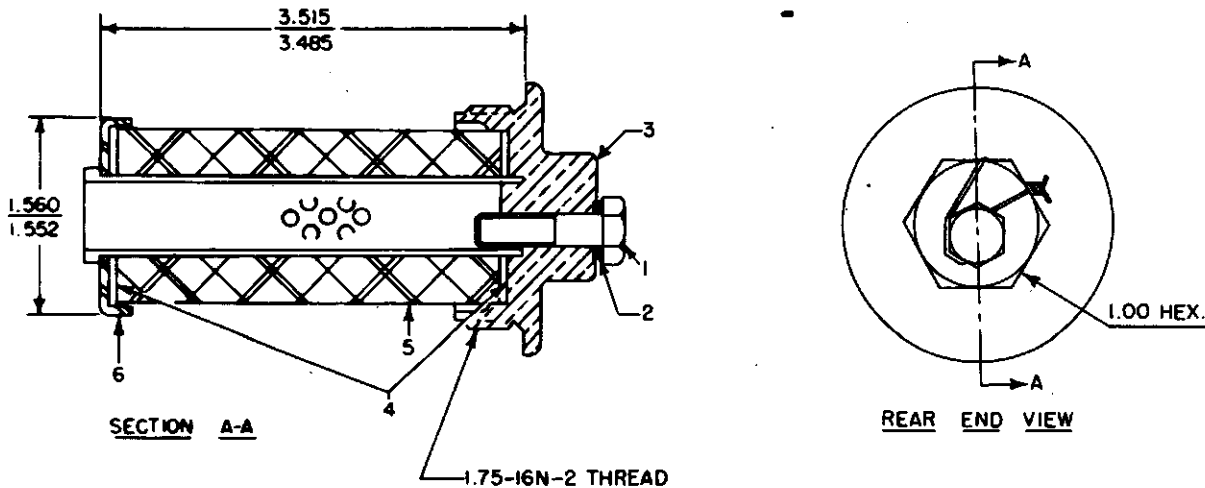
to any large extent.

**NOTE**

Replacement parts may be procured from Air-Maze Corporation, 25000 Miles Road, Cleveland 28, Ohio, by orders placed through Air-Maze Distributors in principal cities. Approximately one week should be allowed for delivery.

**13-16. ASSEMBLY.**

- a. Lubricate the tube assembly (12) with clean engine oil, and stand it on its flanged end on a smooth flat surface.
- b. Slide the spring (11) down over the tube and seat it on the flange. Lubricate the bypass valve (10), and lay it, cupped side up and centered, on the spring.
- c. Place a new washer (3) on the hex-head bolt (2).
- d. Lubricate the pilot cup (9), and slide it, concave side down, over the tube. Push the valve onto the spring seat sleeve carefully with the pilot cup, and hold it all the way down.
- e. Slide the element retainer (8), cupped side up, over the tube, and install on it a new gasket (7), the screen assembly (6), a second gasket (5), and the head casting (4). The casting must be installed with its screw hole aligned with the tapped hole in the tube end plug. Hold the assembly down with the head casting.
- f. Install the hex-head bolt (2), and tighten it. Install a lock wire (1) in the bolt-head hole, and anchor it in the hole across one corner of the brass plug hex.
- g. Slide a new AN900-29 copper-asbestos gasket over



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| 1. Air-Maze No. Q9S580-212 special bolt | 4. Air-Maze No. Q9S471-66 element gasket               |
| 2. Air-Maze No. Q9S552-06 seal gasket   | 5. Air-Maze No. Q9T116-07 element subassembly          |
| 3. Air-Maze No. Q9S580-140 head casting | 6. Air-Maze No. Q9T116-218 perforated tube subassembly |

Figure 75. Air-Maze No. Q9T116 Oil Filter Assembly

the filter-plug thread with the smooth copper side against the plug flange. Wrap the assembly in waxed paper for protection pending installation.

**13-17. AIR-MAZE NO. Q9T116 OIL FILTER.**  
(See figure 75.)

**13-18. DISASSEMBLY.**

- Remove the lock wire from the bolt head. Unscrew and remove the bolt (1) and its washer (2).
- Lift off the head casting (3), the upper element gasket (4), the element subassembly (5) and the lower element gasket (4) from the perforated tube assembly (6).

**13-19. CLEANING.** Cleaning instructions in paragraph 13-14 are also applicable for Q9T116-07 element subassembly.

**13-20. INSPECTION.** Discard and replace any damaged parts. Replace, with new parts, the washer (2) and both element gaskets (4) each time the filter is disassembled.

**13-21. ASSEMBLY.** Reverse the disassembly procedure (paragraph 13-18) to reassemble the filter, tighten the bolt (1) to 80 in.-lbs. torque, and safety with lock wire as illustrated in Figure 75.

**13-22. MAGNETOS.** For overhaul instructions and parts list relative to Scintilla model S6RN-25 mag-

netos, address the Director of Service Publications, Scintilla Magneto Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Sidney, N.Y. Magnetos installed on model O-470 engines are built to Scintilla Parts List No. 10-79020-1. Special tools for magneto overhaul work are listed separately by the manufacturer.

**13-23. CARBURETOR.** For parts list and overhaul instructions relative to Marvel-Schebler model MA-4-5 carburetors, address Service Department, Marvel-Schebler Division of Borg-Warner Corp., Flint, Michigan. O-470-A and O-470-J carburetors are identified by the manufacturer's part number 10-3859. For parts list and overhaul instructions pertaining to Stromberg-Bendix model PSD-5C carburetors, address Service Department, Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend, Indiana. O-470-B carburetors are identified by the manufacturer's part number 391572-1, and the O-470-E carburetor by part number 391435.

**13-24. STARTER AND GENERATOR.** Service information on these Delco-Remy products is distributed through United Motors Service, General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan. The Delco-Remy part numbers for the starters are as follows:

6-volt	1109471
12-volt	10816
24-volt	11046

For the generators, the following part numbers:

12-volt	1101892
24-volt	1101903

## SECTION XIV

# TESTING AFTER OVERHAUL

### NOTE

Testing of overhauled engines after installation in aircraft is not recommended, because the cooling air flow induced by a static rotating propeller is usually inadequate for high speed operation. For this reason, and to assure the accuracy of test data, it is recommended that the run-in test be performed with the engine mounted on a rigid test stand within a cellular enclosure, which may be wide open at each end. A cell which is not too large in cross section and has sufficient length will induce a higher air flow and will help to prevent immediate recirculation of cooling air.

#### 14-1. TEST EQUIPMENT.

**14-2. TEST CLUB.** Unless a dynamometer is used to apply controlled loads to the crankshaft, it will be necessary to install a wood test club such as those supplied by the Hartzell Propeller Fan Co. of Piqua, Ohio. Test clubs are customarily supplied in standard diameters, so that the blade length must be reduced by the "cut and try" method until the club will absorb 225 B.H.P. at 2600 R.P.M. when used in the cell, stand, and engine combination for which it was calibrated.

**14-3. TEST STAND.** Any rigid supporting stand of adequate strength and suitable shape and dimensions may be fitted with adapters to accept the engine mount bracket locations and shear rubber mount bushing dimensions shown in the installation drawings. The crankshaft should be at least five feet above the cell floor so that the test club will not cause excessive disturbance in the air at floor level. If the cell does not have a paved floor the ground beneath the stand and for a reasonable distance around it should be treated so as to hold the soil in place.

**14-4. COOLING AIR SCOOP.** In warm climates it will probably be necessary to construct a scoop of heavy-gauge sheet metal to fit over the tops of all cylinders, with pads to seal it to the rear cylinders and to all valve rocker covers, in order to direct an adequate flow of air downward through the cylinder fins. Vanes may be found necessary to direct a portion of the cooling air to the center cylinder and/or the oil cooler, therefore the temperatures of all cylinder heads should be measured until uniformity within 50°F has been obtained. It is advisable to provide a duct from the cylinder scoop to the generator vent tube or to provide a separate scoop for it.

**14-5. CARBURETOR AIR INTAKE.** An air filter and housing should be attached to the carburetor air inlet

flange. The filter area must be sufficient to avoid excessive restriction of air flow, even when the filter is dirty, though it should be cleaned before each test. Calculations of filter area should be based on 356 c.f.m. of air required by the engine at full throttle at 2600 R.P.M. and on the filter capacity per unit of area. The calculated area of a clean filter should be increased by at least 50% to allow for dirt accumulation.

**14-6. EXHAUST STACKS.** For testing purposes the exhaust back pressure should be zero. Short stacks may be made locally to match the cylinder port diameter and the flange stud dimensions shown in applicable installation drawings.

**14-7. CONTROLS.** The only controls required are a carburetor throttle control, a starter switch and wiring and a standard twin magneto switch with connections to the Scintilla grounding terminals; however, the carburetor manual-mixture control lever may be connected to a suitable manual control in order to permit a very brief test of its operation and to permit stopping the engine with the idle cutoff feature. If the mixture control is not connected, it must be wired in the "RICH" (extreme right) position. For locations of all control connections and required throttle travel refer to the applicable installation drawing.

**14-8. ELECTRICAL WIRING.** A 6- or 12-volt storage battery, depending on the starter installed, must be connected by a No. 0 stranded copper cable from its positive terminal to the power terminal on the starter solenoid and the battery negative terminal must be connected to the engine, or both battery negative terminal and engine may be grounded. A small insulated wire should connect the starter solenoid coil terminal to a 5 Amp. pushbutton switch. The other switch terminal must be connected to the engine or both to a common ground. A Delco-Remy generator regulator

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designed for a 12-volt system should be connected to the generator "A" (armature) and "F" (field coil) terminals, the latter of which is nearest to the crankcase, and to the battery and the ammeter to check generator performance. If desired, an electrical load may be connected across the battery terminals to provide a constant or variable drain so as to check generator output throughout the test run.

**14-9. INSTRUMENTS.** The control panel should be equipped with the following engine instruments. (See installation drawings for connection points.)

a. A mechanically-driven (counterclockwise, 1/2 engine R.P.M.) tachometer and flexible shaft assembly is needed for model O-470-A and O-470-J engines. An electrically powered (1/2 engine R.P.M.) tachometer is necessary for model O-470-B and O-470-E engines.

b. An oil-pressure gauge and tube connection.

c. An oil-temperature gauge and capillary assembly.

d. A cylinder head temperature gauge, wiring and spark plug washer thermocouple. (Install under a lower spark plug.)

e. A water manometer with rubber hose connection to the vacuum pump oil-return hole at the rear of the crankcase.

f. An ammeter connected in the generator circuit.

**14-10. BREATHER.** A substantial hose of 3/4 inch I.D. should be securely clamped over the crankcase breather elbow and supported so as to lead to a point above and to the rear of the engine.

**14-11. FUEL SYSTEM.** The fuel supply tank for O-470-A and O-470-J engines should be elevated so as to provide gravity feed of fuel through a 3/8 in. O.D. tube and shutoff valve to an AN816-6B flared tube fitting installed in the carburetor fuel inlet port at a pressure within the range specified in Table IV, Section II. For O-470-B and O-470-E engines, the fuel supply tank need not be elevated due to the fuel pump installed. Connect the fuel supply line to the fuel pump and install the line from the fuel pump to the carburetor. Remove the plug (No. 1 of figure 30) and connect the carburetor vapor vent to a return line to the fuel supply tank. Remove the plug (No. 6 of figure 30), install the fitting, and connect the fuel-pressure gauge line. For all models, if it is desired to measure the total fuel consumption per minute

during the test run, a flow meter may be interposed in the supply line or a graduated alternate tank supported on a small platform scale may be connected to the supply line through a selector valve and the time required to trip with a known fuel overbalance at the switchover time may be timed by a stop watch.

### 14-12. TEST SCHEDULES.

a. Run the engine according to the schedule in Table XII after a top overhaul or after a major overhaul when no new running parts were installed.

b. Run the engine according to the schedule in Table XIII after a major overhaul which included replacement of bushings, cylinders, pistons, and any gear or any assembly containing gears.

c. Extend the second period of each test schedule, if necessary, to raise the oil temperature to 100°F.

### NOTE

If tests must be conducted in extremely cold weather, it may be necessary to shield the crankcase from the cooling air stream, since it takes some heat from the oil.

d. Take instrument readings at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of the full-throttle period. Take one reading during each of the other periods as soon as conditions have stabilized.

e. Make one check on performance of each magneto alone at 2050 R.P.M. (Refer to Table II, Section II). Clear spark plugs by operating with both magnetos on for a few seconds between checks.

### NOTE

The maximum allowable cylinder-head temperature and the maximum allowable oil temperature (Table V) must not be exceeded at any time during the test.

**14-13. PRESERVATION.** If the engine is not to be installed in an aircraft and placed in service immediately, the last 15 minutes of operation should be used to circulate a corrosion-preventive oil mixture (suitable for flight operation). This will be an additional period, since the engine must be stopped to change oil. During the same period, unleaded gasoline should be supplied to the carburetor.

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TABLE XII. SHORT TEST SCHEDULE

Time (Minutes)	R. P.M.	Approx. B.H.P.*	Approx. % Power
5	800	—	—
10	1000	—	—
15	1200	—	—
15	1500	—	—
15	1650	—	—
15	1800	80	35
15	2050	112	50
15	2270	146	65
10	2380	168	75
15	2435	180	80
15	2530	202	90
20	2600	225†	100
15	1500-800	—	—

TABLE XIII. LONG TEST SCHEDULE

Time (Minutes)	R. P.M.	Approx. B.H.P.*	Approx. % Power
5	800	—	—
10	1000	—	—
15	1200	—	—
15	1500	—	—
15	1650	—	—
15	1800	80	35
15	1950	93	40
15	2050	112	50
20	2200	134	60
30	2330	157	70
10	2380	168	75
30	2435	180	80
30	2530	202	90
30	2600	225†	100
15	1500-800	—	—

\* Based on propeller load, corrected to standard Sea Level Atmospheric Pressure, 60°F. carburetor air temperature.

† Full throttle. R.P.M. will be governed by test club and atmospheric conditions but should not exceed 2650.

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## SECTION XV

### TABLE OF LIMITS

Ref. No.	Chart No.	Model	Description	Serviceable Limit	New Parts	
					Min.	Max.
<b>CYLINDER AND HEAD ASSEMBLY</b>						
1	1	All	Cylinder bore (lower 4-1/4" of barrel) . . diameter:	5.006	5.001	5.003
2	1	All	Cylinder bore (top of barrel) . . . . . diameter:	5.000	4.989	4.993
3	1	All	Cylinder bore choke (from 3.25" above flange to top) . . . . . taper:	.006	.010	.012
4	1	All	Cylinder bore out of round . . . . .	.003	—	.002
5	1	All	Cylinder bore (reground .015) . . allowable o' size:	5.021	5.016	5.018
6	1	All	Cylinder bore surface roughness . . (micro in. RMS):	—	30	40
7	1	A	Cylinder barrel in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.005L	.010L
		B,E,&J	Cylinder barrel in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.004L	.010L
8	1	All	Intake valve seat insert in cylinder head. diameter:	—	.009T	.012T
9	1	All	Intake valve guide in cylinder head . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.0025T
10	1	All	Exhaust valve guide in cylinder head . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.0025T
11	1	All	Exhaust valve seat insert in cylinder head . . . . . diameter:	—	.007T	.010T
12	1	All	Intake valve seat . . . . . width:	—	.107	.156
13	1	All	Exhaust valve seat . . . . . width:	—	.120	.171
14	1	All	Valve seat (to valve guide axis) . . . . . angle:	—	45°	45° 30'
<b>ROCKER ARMS AND SHAFTS</b>						
15	1	All	Rocker shaft in cylinder head bosses . . . diameter:	.003L	.000	.0015L
16	1	All	Rocker shaft in rocker arm bearing . . . diameter:	.004L	.001L	.0025L
17	1	All	Rocker arm bearing in rocker arm . . . . diameter:	—	.0005T	.0025T
18	1	A,E,&J	Rocker arm . . . . . side clearance:	.015	.004	.011
		B	Rocker arm . . . . . side clearance:	.019	.005	.015
19	1	All	Intake valve in guide . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0012L	.0032L
20	1	All	Exhaust valve in guide . . . . . diameter:	.008L	.003L	.005L
21	1	All	Intake valve face (to stem axis) . . . . . angle:	—	45°	45° 30'
22	1	All	Exhaust valve face (to stem axis) . . . . . angle:	—	45°	45° 30'
23	1	All	Intake valve (max tip regrind .015) . . . . . length:	4.789	4.804	4.824
24	1	All	Exhaust valve (max tip regrind .015) . . . . . length:	4.791	4.806	4.826
25	1	All	Intake and exhaust valve (full indicator reading) warpage . . . . .	.004	—	—
<b>PISTONS, RINGS AND PINS</b>						
26	1	A,E,&J	Piston (bottom of skirt) in cylinder . . . . diameter:	.021L	.006L	.009L
		B	Piston (bottom of skirt) in cylinder . . . . diameter:	.022L	.007L	.010L
27	1	A,E,&J	Piston (below third ring groove) in cylinder . . . . . diameter:	.026L	.016L	.019L
		B	Piston (below third ring groove) in cylinder . . . . . diameter:	.028L	.017L	.021L
28	1	All	Top piston ring in groove . . . . . side clearance:	.015	.007	.0085
29	1	A,E,&J	Second piston ring in groove . . . . . side clearance:	.013	.0055	.007
		B	Second piston ring in groove . . . . . side clearance:	.014	.0065	.008
30	1	A	Third piston ring in groove . . . . . side clearance:	.008	.0035	.005
		B,E,&J	Third piston ring in groove . . . . . side clearance:	.0085	.0035	.005
31	1	All	Top and second ring (ring in cylinder barrel) . . . . . gap:	.065	.0381	.0544
32	1	All	Third ring (ring in cylinder barrel) . . . . . gap:	.060	.0331	.0494
33	1	All	Top piston ring (standard gap) . . . . . tension*:	12 lbs.	13 lbs.	17 lbs.
34	1	All	Second piston ring (standard gap) . . . . . tension*:	12 lbs.	13 lbs.	17 lbs.

\* Measure piston ring tension on diameter perpendicular to gap when ring is compressed to .025 - .031 inch gap.



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<b>PISTONS, RINGS AND PINS (Cont)</b>						
35	1	All	Third piston ring (standard gap) . . . . . tension*:	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	16 lbs.
36	1	All	Plug in piston pin . . . . . diameter:	—	.0005L	.001L
37	1	All	Piston pin in piston . . . . . diameter:	.002L	.0005L	.0012L
38	1	All	Piston pin and plug in cylinder . . . end clearance:	.090L	.036	.048L
39	1	All	Piston pin in connecting rod bushing . . . diameter:	.004L	.0018L	.0022L
40	1	All	Piston pin bushing in connecting rod . . . diameter:	—	.0025T	.0050T
41	1	All	Connecting rod bearing on crankpin (tri-metal bearing) . . . . . diameter:	.006L	.0009L	.0034L
42	2	All	Connecting rod on crankpin . . . . . end clearance:	.016	.006	.010
43	1	All	Connecting bearing and bushing twist or convergence per inch of length . . . . .	.001	.000	.005
44	1	All	Bolt in connecting rod . . . . . diameter:	—	.0005T	.001L
<b>CRANKSHAFT</b>						
45	2	All	Crankshaft in main bearings (tri-metal). diameter:	.005L	.0005L	.0025L
46	2	All	Crankpins . . . . . out of round:	.0015**	.000	.0005
47	2	All	Main journals . . . . . out of round:	.0015**	.000	.0005
48	2	All	Crankshaft main and thrust journals . . . diameter:	2.372	2.374	2.375
49	2	All	Crankpins . . . . . diameter:	2.247	2.249	2.250
50	2	All	Crankshaft run-out at center main journals (shaft supported at thrust and rear journals) full indicator reading . . . . . :	.015	.000	.015
51	2	All	Crankshaft run-out at propeller flange when supported at front and rear main journals full indicator reading . . . . . :	.005	.000	.005
52	2	All	Damper pin bushing in crankcheek extension . . . . . diameter:	—	.0015T	.003T
53	2	All	Damper pin bushing in counterweight . . diameter:	—	.0015T	.003T
54	2	B	Damper pin in bushing (5th order) . . . diameter:	.111L	.0960L	.1000L
		B	Damper pin in bushing (6th order) . . . diameter:	.082L	.0666L	.0706L
		***B	Damper pin in bushing (6-1/2 order). Counter-weight with pin installed on notched blade. Damper pin stamped #1) diameter:	.072L	.0567L	.0607L
		***B	Damper pin in bushing (6-1/2 order). Counter-weight without pin - blade not notched. Damper pin stamped #2) . . . diameter:	.073L	.0573L	.0613L
		A, E, & J	Damper pin in bushing (5th order) . . . diameter:	.111L	.0960L	.1000L
		A, E, & J	Damper pin in bushing (6th order) . . . diameter:	.082L	.0666L	.0706L
55	2	All	Damper pin in counterweight . . . . . end clearance:	.050	.011	.033
56	2	All	Crankcheek in counterweight . . . . . side clearance:	.020	.006	.012
57	2	All	Crankshaft gear on crankshaft . . . . . diameter:	—	.000	.002T
58	2	A, E, & J	Crankshaft in thrust bearing . . . . . diameter:	.0055L	.0009L	.0039L
		B	Crankshaft in thrust bearing . . . . . diameter:	.0060L	.0011L	.0041L
59	2	All	Crankshaft in thrust bearing . . . . . end clearance:	.020	.004	.010
<b>CAMSHAFT</b>						
60	2	All	Camshaft journals in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.001L	.003L
61	2	All	Camshaft in crankcase . . . . . end clearance:	.014	.005	.009
62	2	All	Camshaft run-out at center journals (shaft supported at end journals) full indicator reading:	.001	.000	.001
63	2	All	Camshaft gear on camshaft flange . . . diameter:	—	.0005T	.0015L
64	2	All	Governor drive gear on camshaft . . . diameter:	.006L	.0005L	.003L

\* Measure piston ring tension on diameter perpendicular to gap when ring is compressed to .025-.031 inch gap.

\*\*If crankshafts are worn beyond these limits they may be repaired by grinding journals to .010 in. under new shaft limits and re-nitriding journals. Crankshafts may be returned to the factory for such repairs.

\*\*\*All O-470B with 6-1/2 order dampers installed will have 6-1/2 x 6-1/2 stamped on nameplate.

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Ref. No.	Chart No.	Model	Description	Serviceable Limit	New Parts Min.	New Parts Max.
<b>CRANKCASE AND ATTACHED PARTS</b>						
65	2	All	Crankcase oil seal in crankcase (split seal) . . . . . diameter:	—	.012T	.016T
66	2	A & E B & J	Through bolt (10.31") in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.0007T	.0011L
			Through bolt (10.75") in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.0005T
67	1	All	Hydraulic tappet in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	.0035L	.0005L	.002L
68	3	All	Governor drive shaft in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0014L	.0034L
69	3	A	Governor driven gear on governor spline shaft . . . . . diameter:	.004L	.0005L	.0025L
70	2	All	Idler gear support pin in crankcase (front) . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0005L	.0025L
71	2	All	Idler gear support pin in crankcase (rear) . . . . . diameter:	—	.0005L	.0025L
72	3	All	Magneto and accessory drive adapter pilot in left crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.000	.004L
73	3	All	Magneto and accessory drive adapter pilot in right crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.000	.004L
74	2	All	Oil pump housing pilot in crankcase . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.003L
75	1	A	Starter shaft gear bushing in crankcase . diameter:	—	.001T	.003T
		A, B, E & J	Starter shaft gear needle bearing in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.0005L	.0015T
<b>OIL PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE ASSEMBLY</b>						
76	3	A	Oil pressure relief valve (in crankcase) plunger in cap . . . . . diameter:	.009L	.003L	.006L
77	3	A, B, E & J	Oil pressure relief valve plunger in cap diameter:	.009L	.003L	.006L
<b>ACCESSORY DRIVE IDLER ASSEMBLY</b>						
78	2	All	Bushing in idler gear . . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.003T
79	2	All	Idler gear support in bushing . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0015L	.0035L
80	2	All	Idler gear . . . . . end clearance:	.045	.004	.035
<b>LEFT AND RIGHT MAGNETO AND ACCESSORY DRIVE ASSEMBLY</b>						
81		All	Bushing in magneto and accessory drive adapter . . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.004T
82		All	Magneto and accessory drive gear in adapter bushing . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0015L	.0035L
83		All	Oil seal in adapter . . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.007T
84		All	Sleeve in magneto and accessory drive gear . . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.004T
85		All	Magneto and accessory drive gear . . . end clearance:	—	.0015L	.0865L
86		All	Magneto coupling retainer on magneto and accessory drive gear sleeve . . . . diameter:	.055	.025L	.045L
87		All	Magneto coupling retainer in magneto drive gear slot . . . . . side clearance:	.040L	.002T	.028L
88		All	Magneto coupling rubber bushings on magneto drive lugs . . . . . side clearance:	—	.010L	.052T
89		All	Magneto pilot in crankcase . . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.005L
<b>OIL PRESSURE PUMP ASSEMBLY</b>						
90	3	All	Oil pump driver gear in pump housing . diameter:	.006L	.0015T	.004L
91	3	All	Oil pump driver gear shaft in pump housing . . . . . diameter:	.0045L	.0015L	.003L
92	3	A	Oil pump driven gear in pump housing . . . . . end clearance:	.005L	.0005L	.004L
		B, E & J	Oil pump driven gear in pump housing . . . . . end clearance:	.005L	.0005L	.003L
93	3	All	Oil pump driver gear in pump housing . . . . . end clearance:	.005L	.0005L	.003L

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					Min.	Max.
<b>OIL PRESSURE PUMP ASSEMBLY (Cont)</b>						
94	3	All	Oil pump driver gear shaft in cover oil pump . . . . . diameter:	.0045L	.0015L	.003L
95	3	All	Oil pump driver gear shaft in tachometer drive bevel gear . . . . . diameter:	.004L	.0005L	.0025L
96	2	All	Oil pump driven gear shaft in oil pump housing . . . . . diameter:	—	.001T	.003T
97	2	All	Oil pump driven gear on shaft . . . . . diameter:	.004L	.005L	.0025L
98	2	A	Oil pump driven gear in housing . . . . . diameter:	.007L	.0015L	.005L
		B,E&J	Oil pump driven gear in housing . . . . . diameter:	.005L	.0015L	.003L
<b>TACHOMETER DRIVE ASSEMBLY</b>						
99	3	All	Tachometer drive shaft in oil pump cover . . . . . diameter:	.0045	.0015L	.003L
100	3	A & J	Driven bevel gear on tachometer drive shaft . . . . . diameter:	.004L	.0005L	.0025L
101	3	A & J	Oil seal in tachometer drive housing . . diameter:	—	.001T	.007T
102	3	B & E	Oil seal in tachometer drive housing . . diameter:	—	.0015T	.0065T
103	3	A & J	Washer tachometer thrust . . . . . thickness:	.140	.150	.170
<b>STARTER DRIVE</b>						
104	1	A	Starter shaftgear in bushing . . . . . diameter:	.0055L	.0015L	.0035L
		A,B,E,&J	Starter shaftgear in bearing . . . . . diameter:	.0031L	.0005L	.0029L
105	1	A	Starter shaftgear front (bushing) journal . . . . . diameter:	—	.8105	.8115
		A,B,E,&J	Starter shaftgear front (bearing) journal diameter:	.748	.7495	.750
106	1	All	Starter clutch drum on starter shaftgear diameter:	.0055L	.001L	.004L
107	1	All	Clutch spring sleeve in starter adapter . diameter:	—	.003T	.005T
108	1	All	Starter shaftgear in ball bearing . . . . diameter:	—	.0001L	.0005T
109	1	All	Starter shaftgear in oil seal sleeve . . diameter:	—	.001L	.003L
110	1	All	Bearing in starter adapter cover . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.0001T
111		All	Oil seal in starter adapter cover . . . . diameter:	—	.0017T	.0063T
112		All	Starter adapter cover pilot in starter adapter . . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.003L
113	1	All	Worm wheel gear . . . . . end clearance:	.080	.000	.0696
114	1	All	Clutch spring on clutch drum . . . . . diameter:	.012T	.017T	.020T
115	1	All	Clutch spring on starter shaftgear (over knurl) . . . . . diameter:	.0076	.002L	.005L
116	1	All	Clutch spring in clutch spring sleeve . . diameter:	.027T	.031T	.038T
117	1	All	From center line of worm gearshaft to starter adapter thrust pads . . . . . :	.252	.246	.248
118	1	All	Needle bearing in starter adapter . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.001T
119	1	All	Ball bearing in starter adapter . . . . diameter:	—	.001L	.0001T
120	1	All	Worm gear shaft in needle bearing . . . diameter:	.5600	.5615	.5625
121	1	All	Worm gear shaft in ball bearing . . . . diameter:	—	.0001L	.0007T
122	1	All	Starter worm gear on shaft . . . . . diameter:	.004L	.0005L	.0025L
123	1	A	Worm gear thrust washer on worm gearshaft . . . . . diameter:	.020L	.0045L	.015L
124	1	A	Thrust washer . . . . . thickness:	.182	.187	.189
125	1	A,B,E,&J	Starter housing flange to worm gear thrust face . . . . .	4.505	4.496	4.500
126	1	All	Starter spring on worm drive shaft . . . diameter:	—	.005L	.025L
127	1	All	Starter pilot to starter drive adapter . . diameter:	—	.001L	.006L
128	1	All	Starter drive tongue to worm shaft drive slot . . . . . side clearance:	.030L	.006L	.017L
129	1	All	Needle bearing to shaft worm gear . . . diameter:	.0031L	.0005L	.0029L

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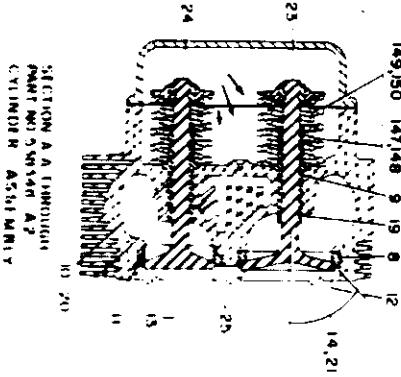
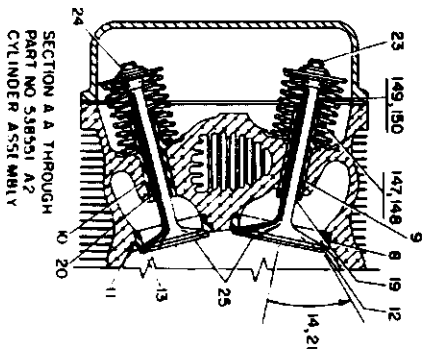
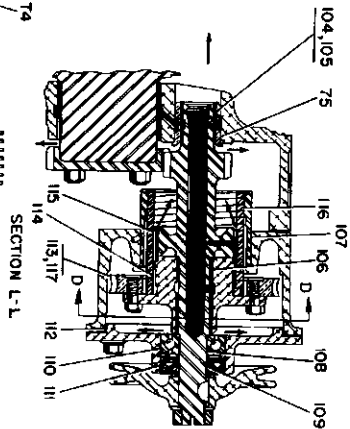
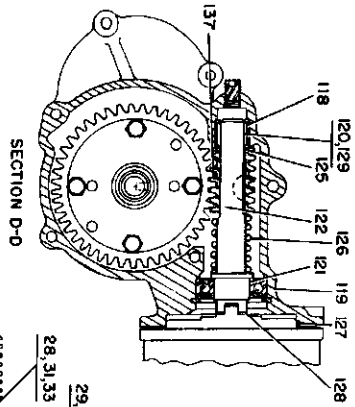
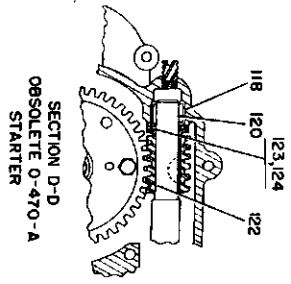
Ref. No.	Chart No.	Model	Description		Serviceable Limit	New Parts	
						Min.	Max.
<b>GEAR BACKLASH</b>							
130	3	All	Crankshaft gear and camshaft gear . . .	backlash:	.016	.008	.012
131	3	All	Crankshaft gear and idler gear . . . . .	backlash:	.016	.008	.012
132	3	All	Idler gear and magneto drive gear (right and left) . . . . .	backlash:	.016	.008	.012
133	3	All	Oil pump driver and driven gears . . .	backlash:	.027	.014	.0218
134	3	A & J	Tachometer drive gear and tachometer driven gear . . . . .	backlash:	.008	.002	.0033
135	3	B & E	Tachometer drive gear and tachometer driven gear . . . . .	backlash:	.012	.004	.008
136	3	All	Starter shaftgear and crankshaft gear .	backlash:	.016	.008	.012
137	1	All	Starter worm wheel gear and worm gear . . . . .	backlash:	.025	.009	.013
138		A	Governor drive gear and governor driven gear . . . . .	backlash:	.009	.002	.006
		B,E,&J	Governor drive gear and governor driven gear . . . . .	backlash:	.015	.002	.0117
<b>SPRING TEST DATA</b>							
139	3	A	Oil pressure relief valve spring No. 533106 compressed to 2.19 in. . . . .	load:	—	—	10.5
140	3	A	Oil pressure relief valve spring No. 537589 compressed to 1.00 in. length . . . .	load:	6.50 lbs	7.50 lbs	8.00 lbs
		B,E,&J	Oil pressure relief valves spring No. 538735 compressed to 1.58 in. length . . . .	load:	11.5 lbs	12.5 lbs	14.0 lbs
141	3	All	Vernatherm control valve 0.16 inches minimum travel at . . . . .	temperature:	—	100°F	148°F
142	3	All	Vernatherm control valve to flow 6 gmp of oil between . . . . .	oil pressure:	—	15 psi	20 psi
143	3	All	Vernatherm control valve must close between . . . . .	oil temperature:	—	147°F	149°F
144	3	All	Vernatherm control valve at oil temperature 160°F must not open below . . . . .	pressure:	10 psi	—	—
145	3	A	Relief valve spring in oil filter to open valve at . . . . .	oil pressure:	18 psi	19 psi	21 psi
146	3	B,E,&J	Oil filter bypass valve spring in pump compressed to .53 inch length . . . .	load:	1.75 lbs	2.25 lbs	2.75 lbs
147	1	All	Inner valve spring No. 520106 (compressed to 1.329 inch length) . . . . .	load:	70 lbs	77 lbs	88 lbs
148	1	All	Inner valve spring No. 520106 (compressed to 1.809 in. length) . . . . .	load:	37 lbs	43 lbs	49 lbs
149	1	All	Outer valve spring No. 520105 (compressed to 1.360 inch length) . . . . .	load:	100 lbs	107 lbs	120 lbs
150	1	All	Outer valve spring No. 520105 (compressed to 1.840 inch length) . . . . .	load:	62 lbs	65 lbs	71 lbs

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Ref. No.	Chart No.	Model	Special Applications	Thread Size	Qty.	Torque	
						In.-Lbs.	Ft.-Lbs.
<b>TABLE OF TIGHTENING TORQUES</b>							
T-1	1	All	Crankcase flange bolts	1/4-28	13	112 ± 12	9.3 ± 1
T-2	2	All	Crankshaft gear screw	1/4-28	6	150 ± 10	12.5 ± .8
T-3	2	All	Crankshaft gear screw	5/16-24	6	250 ± 10	20.8 ± .8
T-4	1	All	Crankcase through bolt	7/16-20	8	500 ± 10	42 ± .8
T-5	2	A & E	Crankcase to crankcase bolt at nose	3/8-24	2	380 ± 10	31.7 ± .8
		B & J	Crankcase to crankcase bolt at nose	7/16-20	2	500 ± 10	42 ± .8
T-6	2	A & E	Crankcase through bolt (dowel type) nuts	7/16-20	4	500 ± 10	42 ± .8
		B & J	Crankcase through bolt (dowel type) nuts	1/2-20	4	650 ± 10	54 ± .8
T-7	1	A & E	Cylinder hold down nuts	7/16-20	48	500 ± 10	42 ± .8
		B & J	Cylinder hold down nuts	7/16-20	36	500 ± 10	42 ± .8
		B & J	Cylinder hold down nuts	1/2-20	12	650 ± 10	54 ± .8
T-8	1	All	Connecting rod bolt nuts	3/8-24	12	350 ± 10	29.2 ± .8
T-9	1	All	Spark plugs	18 MM	12	350 ± 30	29.2 ± 2.5
T-10	3	All	Oil filter plug (with new gasket)	1-3/4-16	1	250 ± 10	20.8 ± .8
		All	Oil filter plug (with used gasket)	1-3/4-16	1	300 ± 10	25 ± .8

General Use Size	Torque			
	Driving Studs		Nuts and Screws	
	(In.-Lbs.)	(Ft.-Lbs.)	(In.-Lbs.)	(Ft.-Lbs.)
#10-32	—	—	43 ± 7	3.6 ± .6
1/4-20	60 ± 10	5 ± .8	—	—
1/4-28	—	—	100 ± 10	8.3 ± .8
5/16-18	125 ± 25	10.4 ± 2.1	—	—
5/16-24	—	—	200 ± 20	16.7 ± 1.7
3/8-16	237 ± 37	19.7 ± 3.1	240 ± 20	20.0 ± 2.1
3/8-24	—	—	300 ± 25	25.0 ± 2.1
7/16-14	362 ± 62	30.2 ± 5.2	—	—
7/16-20	—	—	425 ± 25	35.5 ± 2.1
1/2-20	—	—	575 ± 25	47.9 ± 2.1

**Note:** All tightening torques listed are for use with oil on threads. Stud driving torques apply when studs are coated with lubricant or sealer, as specified in Section X.



SECTION G-G  
 ■ OIL UNDER PRESSURE  
 ■ OIL UNDER PRESSURE  
 (INVISIBLE PATH)  
 ■ OIL DRAINAGE

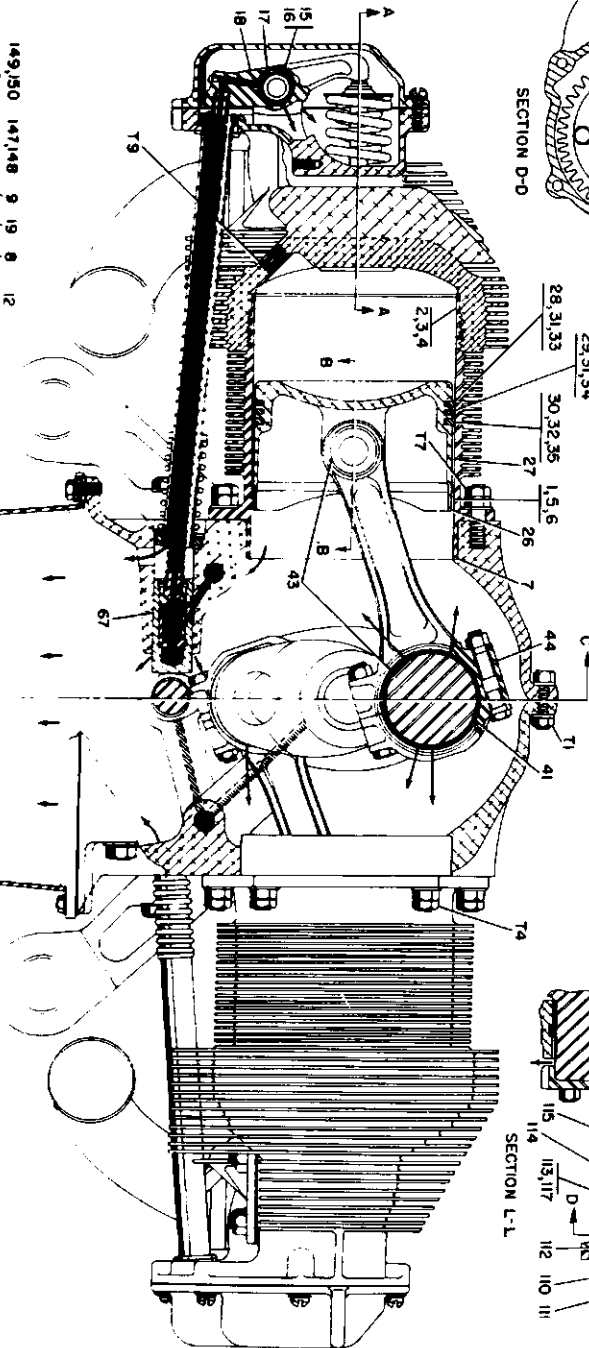
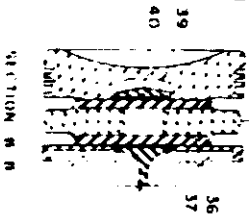


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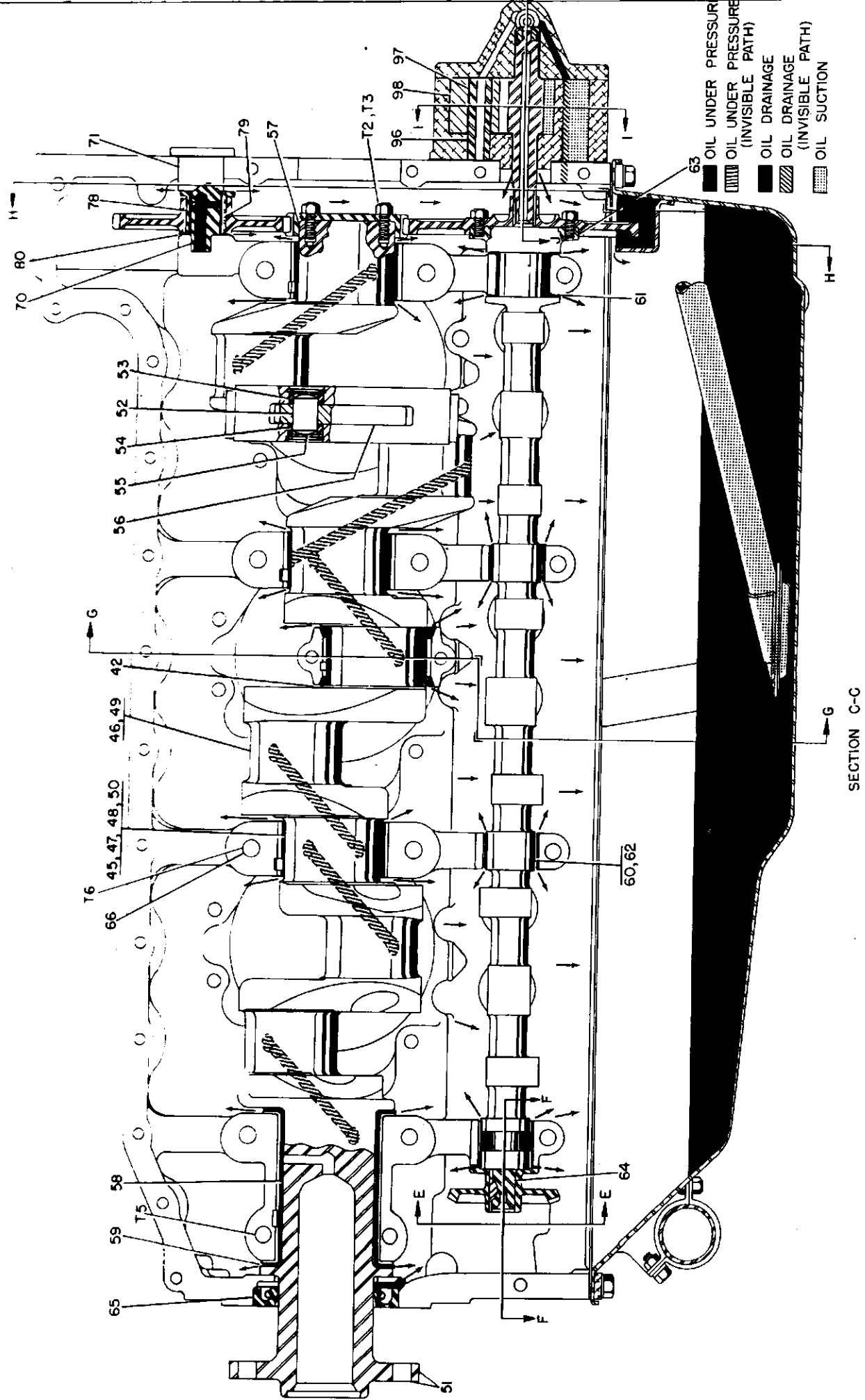


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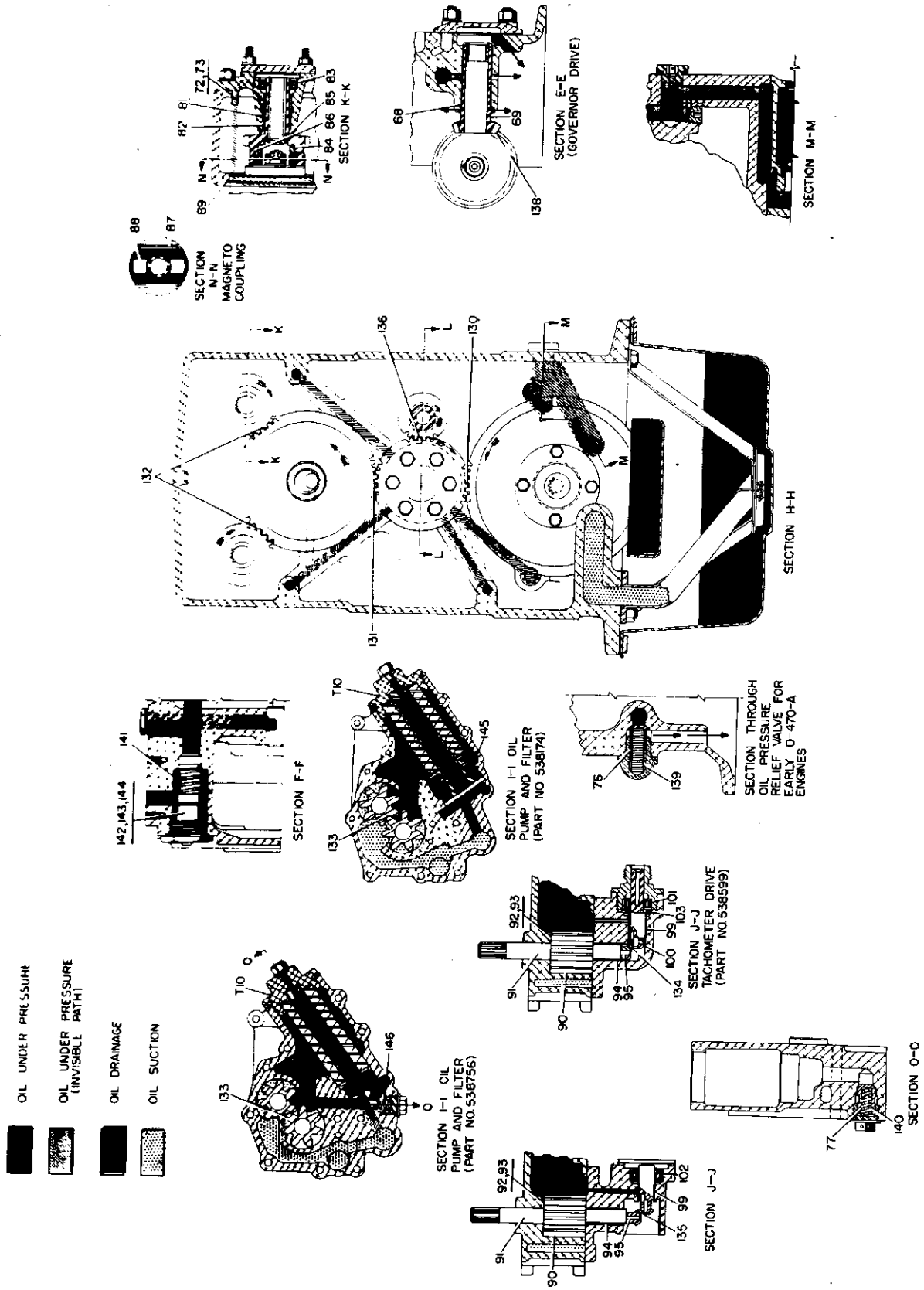


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