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PILOT'S OPERATING MANUAL

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NOTE

Pilot’s Operating Manual Revision Only

This Is Not A Complete Manual


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Published figures are for standard airplanes flown at gross weight under standard conditions at sea level, unless otherwise stated. Performance for a specific airplane may vary from published figures depending upon the equipment installed, the condition of engine, airplane and equipment, atmospheric conditions and piloting technique. Each performance figure below is subject to the same conditions as on the corresponding performance chart from which it is taken in the Performance Charts Section.

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*200 BHP, Counter-Rotating Engines. 4200 lb. G.W., Maximum Take-off Weight
4000 lb. G.W., Maximum Landing Weight
**5000 Ft. Single Engine Service Ceiling Occurs at 4030 Pounds Gross Weight.

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Range at best economy mixture (mph)
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Landing Roll (flaps down) (ft) 705*
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* 4000 lb. G.W., Maximum Landing Weight

WEIGHTS

Gross Weight (lbs) Max. Take-off 4200
Max. Landing 4000

Empty Weight (Standard) (lbs) 2656*
USEFUL LOAD (Standard) (lbs) 1544*

*These weights are approximate

POWER PLANT

Right Engine - Lycoming LIO-360-C1E6
Left Engine - Lycoming IO-360-C1E6
Rated Horsepower 200
Rated Speed (rpm) 2700
Bore (in.) 5.125
Stroke (in.) 4.375
Displacement (cubic in.) 361.0
Compression Ratio 8.7:1
Dry Weight (lbs) 350.0

FUEL AND OIL

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

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THE AIRPLANE

The Seneca is a conventional twin-engine, all-metal airplane, which offers multi-engine safety plus the room and comfort of an exceptionally large cabin. Using the NACA 6S2-415 laminar flow type airfoil, this airplane handles much like the Cherokees, so that a pilot can transition from the Cherokee line with a minimum of effort. At the same time, in utility and performance, the Seneca is in line with the Aztec and the larger Piper twins.

With a seating capacity as high as seven and a fuel capacity of 98 gallons, there is a wide degree of flexibility in the Seneca. Its wide mission capability requires preflight planning, as with any aircraft. Because of such a large loading capability and the generous 98 gallon fuel capacity, a simple-to-use weight and balance calculator provided with each Seneca enables the pilot to easily determine acceptable fuel and payload combinations for each flight. The large floor space, easily removable seats, large well-placed rear door and nose-section baggage compartment make the aircraft ideal for carrying cargo or a mixture of cargo and passengers.

In the design of this airplane, emphasis was placed on simplicity. Pilots who are new to multi-engine flying as well as more experienced pilots who fly many types of aircraft will appreciate the lack of complication in the fuel system, which eliminates tank-switching complexities, and the back-up gear extension system, which ensures gear extension by gravity free-fall.

One of the principal advantages of the Seneca is its ability to get in and out of small airports, paved or unpaved. Docile flight characteristics add to the aircraft safety, and counter-rotating propellers eliminate the "P" factor and asymmetric forces present when both propellers turn in the same direction.

AIRFRAME

Except for the steel used in the engine mount and landing gear, and the fiberglass used in such portions as the nose and wing tips, the structural components of the airframe are made of aircraft aluminum alloy which has been heat treated and protected from corrosion. The airframe has been designed and tested to a limit positive load factor of 3.8. The Seneca is not designed for aerobatic flight, and consequently aerobatics are prohibited.

The fuselage is a conventional semi-monocoque structure, which has a front door on the right side and a rear door on the left. An additional large-size rear door, which facilitates the loading of large pieces of cargo, is available.
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The wing is of conventional metal design using one main spar located at approximately 40\% of the chord aft of the leading edge, to take bending loads, and a rear spar for mounting the flaps and ailerons and to assist in taking torque and drag loads. Slotted wing flaps, which are mechanically operated by a four-position handle located between the two front seats, are provided to reduce landing speed and to give the pilot a high degree of glide path control. Two interconnected fuel tanks form an integral part of each wing. Both tanks on one side are filled through a single filler neck located well outboard of the engine nacelle.

The wings are attached to each side of the fuselage by the butt ends of the main spars, which are bolted into a spar box carry through, an integral part of the fuselage structure. There are also fore and aft attachments at the rear spar and at an auxiliary front spar.

The empennage of the Seneca consists of a vertical stabilizer, a rudder, and a horizontal stabilator. The rudder has a trim tab capable of relieving the pilot of excessive pedal force during single-engine operation. The stabilator incorporates an anti-servo tab which improves longitudinal stability and provides longitudinal trim. This tab moves in the direction the stabilator moves but with increased travel.

As an added safety feature, structural stringers of aluminum on the bottom of the fuselage help to reduce damage in case of an inadvertent gear-up landing.

ENGINES

The 400 total horsepower of the Seneca engines makes possible a high cruise speed and excellent climb performance. The aircraft is powered by two four-cylinder, Lycoming, fuel-injected engines, each rated at 200 horsepower at 2700 RPM. Asymmetric thrust is eliminated during take-off and climb by counter-rotation of the engines, the left engine rotating in a clockwise direction when viewed from the cockpit and the right engine rotating counterclockwise.

The engine compartments are easily accessible for inspection through top-hinged side panels on either side of the engine cowlings. The cowlings are cantilever structures, attached at the firewalls. Engine mounts are constructed of steel tubing, and dynafocal mounts are provided to reduce vibration.

The exhaust system is a crossover type, with exhaust gases directed outboard of the nacelles into muffler-heaters to minimize exhaust noise and provide heated air for the cabin and defroster.

The cowl flaps are located on the bottom of the engine nacelle and are manually operated by control levers below the throttle quadrant. The control levers have three positions: open, intermediate and closed. A lock, incorporated into each control lever, locks the cowl flap in the selected position. To operate, depress the lock and move the control to the desired position. Release the lock after initial movement of the control; the flap will then stop automatically in the next intermediate, open or closed position. The lock must be depressed for each selection of cowl flap.

An oil cooler for each engine is mounted on the forward side of the firewall. Air is picked up by air scoops on the side of the cowl, passed through the oil cooler and ducted overboard in the lower cowling.
Each engine is equipped with a Bendix RSA-5 fuel injection system, which operates on the principle of measuring engine air consumption and using the air flow to control fuel flow to the engine. Fuel pressure regulation by means of a servo valve causes a minimal drop in fuel pressure throughout the metering system. Metering pressure is maintained above vapor forming conditions, yet fuel inlet pressure is low enough to allow the use of a diaphragm fuel pump. Thus vapor lock and associated problems of difficult starting are minimized.

Mounted on top of the engine is the ported fuel flow divider with four nozzle lines routed to the cylinders. The divider contains a spring loaded positive shut-off valve. Within each cylinder are continuous-flow air bleed nozzles with provisions to eliminate the adverse effects of low manifold pressure when idling. Since fuel metering is provided by the servo regulator rather than the nozzles, more uniform cylinder head temperatures result and longer engine life is possible.

Induction air for the engine enters an air scoop located on the outboard side of the lower cowl. The air is directed through a filter and thence to the servo regulator. To prevent engine malfunction if the air filter becomes blocked, the induction system incorporates a method of providing heated alternate air which does not pass through the filter. Located in the air box between the filter and servo regulator is a valve which is manually operated by the alternate air control located below the power quadrant. Since the alternate air is heated by the crossover exhaust tube, it gives extra protection against icing in the system caused by snow or freezing rain. Alternate air should not be used during ground operation because the unfiltered air may contain dust and other contamination. The primary induction source should always be used for take-off.

All throttle operations should be made with a smooth, not-too-rapid movement to prevent unnecessary engine wear, or damage to dynamic counterweights on the engines.
The pilot should read and follow the procedures recommended in the Lycoming Operator's Manual for this engine, in order to obtain maximum engine efficiency and time between engine overhauls.

**PROPELLERS**

Counter-rotation of the propellers provides balanced thrust during take-off and climb and eliminates the “critical engine” factor in single-engine flight.

The propellers are constant speed, controllable pitch, full feathering Hartzell propellers, operated by oil and nitrogen pressure. Compressed air may be used instead of nitrogen, provided it contains no moisture. Oil pressure sends the propeller toward the high RPM or unfeather position, while nitrogen pressure sends the propeller toward the low RPM or feather position and keeps the propeller from overspeeding. The recommended nitrogen pressure to be used when charging the unit is listed on placards on the propeller dome and inside the spinner. This pressure varies with ambient temperature at the time of charging. A governor, mounted on each engine, supplies oil through the propeller shaft at various pressures to maintain constant RPM settings.

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

A feathering lock, operated by centrifugal force, prevents feathering during engine shut-down, by making it impossible to feather any time the engine speed is less than 800 RPM. For this reason if an engine is being feathered to save it the pilot must be sure to move the control to feather position before the engine speed drops below 800 RPM.

**LANDING GEAR SYSTEM**

To increase cruise speed, climb and other performance, the Seneca is equipped with a retractable tricycle landing gear, which is hydraulically operated.

Hydraulic pressure for gear operation is furnished by an electrically-powered reversible pump controlled by a two-position selector switch located on the instrument panel to the left of the control quadrant. The gear selector switch, which has a wheel-shaped knob, must be pulled out before it is moved to the “UP” or “DOWN” position. When hydraulic pressure is exerted in one direction the gear is retracted; when it is exerted in the other direction the gear is extended. If the landing gear is in transit and the hydraulic pump is running, it is advisable to move the gear selector switch to the opposite direction before it has reached its travel limit, because this sudden reversal may be harmful to the electric pump. Retraction or extension normally takes six to seven seconds.

The gear is designed to extend even in the event of hydraulic failure, since the gear is held up by hydraulic pressure. If the hydraulic system develops a leak or if the pressure is relieved for any reason, gravity will cause the gear to extend. Aerodynamic loads and springs assist in extending and locking the gear down. When the landing gear is retracted, the main wheels fold toward the centerline of the airplane and the nose gear retracts forward. Once the nose gear has
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To get the gear to extend and lock if the hydraulic pump fails, it is necessary only to relieve the hydraulic pressure. An emergency gear extension knob, located near the center of the instrument panel, is provided for this purpose. Pulling this knob releases the hydraulic pressure which holds the landing gear in the up position, and the gear can then fall free. A guard over the knob is provided to prevent inadvertent extension of the gear. Prior to pulling the emergency gear extension knob, it is advisable to place the gear selector in the "DOWN" position to prevent the pump from trying to raise the gear. When the emergency gear knob has been pulled to lower the gear by gravity, it may be pushed in after the landing has been made and the source of the problem corrected. The gear selector switch should be checked for "DOWN" position before the knob is pushed in.

When the gear is fully up or fully down and the selector is in the corresponding position, electrical limit switches stop the flow of current to the motor of the hydraulic pump. Three green lights indicate that the landing gear is down and locked, and a convex mirror on the left engine nacelle enables the pilot to confirm the position of the nose gear. When the gear is not in the full up or the full down position, a red warning light is illuminated on the instrument panel.

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

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

a. The gear is not locked down.

b. The bulb is burned out.

c. There is a malfunction in the indicating system.

The square indicating lights can be pulled out and moved around in order to check the bulbs.

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

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

If the gear selector knob is placed in the "UP" position when the airplane is on the ground, a safety switch located on the left main gear will prevent the hydraulic pump from actuating if the master switch should be turned on. On take-off, when the oleo extends in excess of eight
inches, the safety switch closes to complete the circuit so that the hydraulic pump can raise the landing gear when the gear switch is moved to the "UP" position. On take-off the gear should be retracted before an airspeed of 125 MPH is exceeded. It may be extended at any speed up to 150 MPH.

The nose gear is steerable through a 27 degree arc each side of center by using a combination of full rudder pedal travel and brakes. As the gear retracts, the steering linkage disengages to reduce rudder pedal loads in flight and the nose wheel straightens as it enters the wheel well. A gear centering spring, incorporated in the nose gear steering system, prevents any tendency to shimmy. This system also incorporates a bungee assembly to reduce ground steering effort and to dampen shocks and bumps during taxiing.

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

The three landing gear wheels are the same size - 6.00-6. The nose wheel has a 6-ply tire and the main gear has 8-ply tires. Struts for nose and main gear are air-oil assemblies.

The brake system, which incorporates a single-disc double puck brake assembly on each main gear strut, is designed to meet all normal braking needs and to assist in the exceptional short-field landing capabilities of the Seneca. A brake system hydraulic reservoir, independent of the landing gear hydraulic reservoir, is located behind a panel at the rear top of the nose baggage compartment. The fluid should be maintained at the level marked on the reservoir. The brake assemblies are actuated by individual toe brake cylinders mounted on the left (optional on the right) set of rudder pedals and a handle-operated brake cylinder located below and behind the left center of the instrument panel.

The parking brake is actuated by pulling back on the handle and pushing forward on the button to the left of the handle. The brake can be released by pulling aft on the handle without touching the button, and allowing the handle to swing forward.

![Landing Gear Actuator](image-url)
Hydraulic System Schematic
Landing Gear Electrical Schematic
FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Dual controls are provided as standard equipment, with a cable system used between the controls and the surfaces. The horizontal tail (stabilator) is of the all movable slab type, with an anti-servo tab which also acts as a longitudinal trim tab, actuated by a control mounted on the control tunnel between the two front seats. The stabilator provides stability and controllability with less size, drag and weight than the more conventional horizontal stabilizer-elevator combination. The ailerons are provided with a differential action and are lightly interconnected by springs with the rudder. This arrangement tends to eliminate adverse yaw in turning maneuvers and to reduce the amount of coordination required in normal turns.

The flaps are manually extended, aerodynamically balanced for light operating forces and spring loaded to return to the retracted position. The flap control lever is located between the front seats on the floor. A button on the end of the lever must be depressed before moving the control. A past center lock incorporated in the actuating linkage holds the flap when it is in the retracted position so that it may be used as a step on the right side. Since the flap will not support a step load except when in the full retracted position, it should be completely retracted when people are entering and leaving the aircraft. The flaps have three extended positions, 10, 25 and 40 degrees.
FUEL SYSTEM

The Seneca fuel system offers the pilot ease and safety of operation because of design simplicity. Two 24.5 gallon aluminum tanks in each wing are interconnected to eliminate problems of tank selection and to simplify fuel management. Both tanks in each wing are filled from a single opening in the outboard tank, and fuel from the outboard tank flows into the inboard tank as the fuel from the inboard tank is consumed. The 98 gallon fuel capacity has only 2-1/2 unusable gallons on each side, making a total of 93 usable gallons. The fuel must be 100/130 octane (light green).

An engine-driven fuel pump is the primary means of supplying fuel for each engine. An electric fuel pump, located on the aft side of the firewall, is provided for each engine as a back-up in case of engine-driven fuel pump failure. The electric pump should be used during landings and take-offs to ensure sufficient fuel pressure in case of an engine-driven fuel pump failure during these portions of the flight sequence. Switches for the electric fuel pumps are conveniently located on the switch panel to the left of the pilot.

In normal operation, each engine operates with an independent fuel system, drawing fuel from the tanks in the wing on the same side as the engine. However, the two systems are interconnected by crossfeed lines which will permit an engine to use fuel from the tanks on the opposite side in order to extend single-engine range and to enable the pilot to keep fuel weight balanced. When crossfeed has been used during single-engine cruise operation, prior to landing, the fuel selector should be positioned so that fuel is used from the same side as the operating engine. The fuel selectors, located on the tunnel between the pilot and the copilot seats, reflect the simplified fuel system. Each lever has three positions: "OFF," "ON" and "CROSSFEED."

NOTE

Do not operate with both fuel selectors on "CROSSFEED." Do not take off with a selector on "CROSSFEED."

To permit the pilot to monitor the system, fuel pressure, fuel flow and fuel quantity gauges (a single fuel gauge for the two tanks in each wing) are mounted on the instrument panel. Fuel quantity sender units, one mounted in each fuel tank, transmit electrically the total quantity of fuel in each pair of tanks.

A fuel gascolator (fuel filter) is located between the fuel selector valve and the electric fuel pump on each side. Quick drains are provided for the fuel gascolators (2), for each fuel tank (4) and each crossfeed line (2). Two fuel tank drains are located under each wing, crossfeed drains are located under the belly of the aircraft opposite the trailing edge of the right wing flap; gascolator drains are on the inboard side of the engine nacelles, forward and below the leading edge of the wing. The vent system for the fuel tanks consists of a vent in each fuel cap, a vent interconnect between the tanks in each wing, and an overflow line from the top of each filler neck.
Fuel Schematic
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The electrical system of the Seneca is capable of supplying current for complete night IFR equipment and is easy to understand and to use. Electrical power is supplied by two 60-ampere alternators, one mounted on each engine. A 35 ampere-hour 12-volt battery provides current for starting, for use when the engines are not running, and for a source of stored electrical power to back up the alternator output. The battery, which is located in the nose section and is accessible through the forward baggage compartment, is normally kept charged by the alternators. If it becomes necessary to charge the battery, it should be removed from the airplane.

An external power source plug is available as optional equipment, and when installed is located on the lower left side of the nose. While an external 12-14 volt power source is being plugged in or unplugged, the master switch should be in the “OFF” position to prevent sparking. The master switch should be in the “ON” position, however, for engine starting with external power.

Two solid state voltage regulators are provided to maintain effective load sharing while regulating the electrical system bus voltage to 14.0 volts. In each alternator circuit an overvoltage relay is provided to prevent electrical damage to electrical and avionic equipment, by taking the alternator off the line if its output goes above 14.0 volts. When this occurs, a red light located on the left side switch panel illuminates to indicate that the overvoltage relay has tripped. This is the only function of this light; it does not necessarily come on for other failures of the alternator system. Voltage regulators and overvoltage relays are mounted on the forward side of the bulkhead at station 49.5.

Circuit breakers are provided to protect equipment and the electrical system. These are located on the lower right hand instrument panel, and there is room for additional circuit breakers if extra electrical equipment is installed. A circuit breaker may trip automatically in case of equipment malfunctions or a sudden surge of current. The pilot can then reset it by pushing it in (preferably after a few minutes cooling period). However, he cannot pull out a circuit breaker manually.

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

The alternator system has the advantage of being able to produce rated electrical output at low engine speed. The pilot of the Seneca is provided with an easy means of monitoring electrical system operation with dual ammeters and overvoltage warning lights. An ammeter is provided for each alternator. This acts as a load-meter, showing the amount of current being produced by the particular alternator. A zero reading would indicate that the alternator was not producing current. An indication near 60 would show that the electrical demand was taxing the alternator. In this case the pilot should turn off unnecessary electrical equipment to reduce the current required. When operating on a single engine, the pilot should be on guard against demanding too much from the one operating alternator because an overloaded alternator may burn out or its circuit breaker may trip.
Switch Panel

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

If during flight both alternators should fail, the battery becomes the only source of electrical power. Therefore all unnecessary equipment should be turned off. How long the battery will be able to supply the necessary equipment depends on the current drain of the equipment, time it took the pilot to notice the dual failure and the condition of the battery.

During night or instrument flight the pilot should continuously monitor the ammeters and warning lights so that he can take prompt corrective action if electrical malfunction occurs. Procedures for dealing with electrical malfunction are covered in the Airplane Flight Manual.

**VACUUM SYSTEM**

The directional gyro and attitude indicators are operated by air drawn from the cabin through a filter and the instruments to the engine nacelle by a vacuum system. The vacuum system consists of one vacuum pump installed on each engine, plus plumbing and regulating hardware. If a second set of gyro instruments is installed, a second filter will be added for these instruments. The instruments are protected by a vacuum regulator mounted on the right aft side of each firewall. The regulators maintain a vacuum of $5.0 \pm .1$ inches of mercury at 2000 RPM. Suction is indicated by a vacuum gauge mounted to the left of the right control column. A vacuum less than 4.5 indicates a low air flow through the gyro instruments, with possibly inaccurate readings. Also incorporated in the system is a check valve, which is located behind the instrument panel on the upper right side of the baggage compartment bulkhead.

If suction is lost from either vacuum pump or from a leak in the hose of either side, the valve automatically closes and vacuum is supplied by one pump. In this case, one of two red malfunction buttons appears on the face of the vacuum gauge, indicating that vacuum is not available from that side. Each pump alone has sufficient capacity to operate a dual set of gyro instruments up to a 12,500-foot altitude. When operating with a single vacuum pump above that altitude, a high RPM setting must be maintained to get adequate suction for dual flight instruments.

Air filters are incorporated in the vacuum system to increase the life of the gyro's. They are mounted behind the instrument panel in the upper corners of the baggage compartment and should be cleaned regularly.

*Optional Equipment*
INSTRUMENT PANEL

The wide instrument panel of the Seneca offers sufficient space for two complete sets of flight instruments plus engine instruments and avionics, with ideal grouping and no crowding. Dual flight instruments are optional, and a wide range of additional optional instruments and avionics permits an equipment selection uniquely suited to individual needs. Flight instruments and avionics are grouped in the upper panel, while engine instruments, autopilot, electrical instruments and circuit breakers are located on the lower panel. Left engine and right engine instruments are conveniently separated by the control wheel shaft on the left side. In spite of the large instrument panel, over-the-nose visibility is good. A combination of white post lights (optional) and red floodlights ensure easy reading of the instruments at night.

PITOT-STATIC SYSTEMS

Pitot (total) pressure for the airspeed indicator is sensed by the aluminum mast mounted under the left wing. Static pressure for the altimeter, vertical speed and airspeed indicators is sensed by two static pressure units, one located on each side of the rear part of the fuselage. Differences in static pressure caused by a slip or skid are balanced out by a connection of the two static sources inside the fuselage.

The pitot mast can be equipped with a heating element to eliminate problems from ice or heavy rain. The static pressure sensors are not heated because experience indicates they are not likely to ice up. An alternate static source control valve is located below the instrument panel, to the right of the power quadrant. When the valve is set to alternate position, the altimeter, vertical speed indicator and airspeed indicator will be using cabin pressure for static pressure. These instruments may then give slightly different readings, depending on the situation within the cabin. Airspeed, setting of the heating and ventilating controls, or position of the storm window can influence cabin pressure. A pilot can see how his alternate static pressure affects the instruments, by switching from one source to the other at different airspeeds and ventilation configurations (including open storm window below 150 MPH).

The holes in the sensors for pitot and static pressure must be fully open and free from dirt, bugs and polish. If one or more of the pitot-static instruments malfunctions these pressure systems should be checked for leaks, dirt or water. If moisture is present, the static system can be drained by turning on the alternate static system. The selector valve is located at the low point of the system. Another drain is provided in the lower left front side panel to drain moisture from the pressure line running between the pitot mast and the instrument panel.
1. STALL WARNING LIGHT
2. CLOCK
3. ADF INDICATOR
4. TURN AND BANK INDICATOR
5. AIRSPEED INDICATOR
6. DIRECTIONAL GYRO
7. ATTITUDE GYRO
8. VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR
9. GEAR UP LIGHT
10. ALTIMETER
11. OMNI INDICATORS
12. OMNI AND GLIDE SLOPE INDICATORS
13. MARKER BEACON RECEIVER LIGHTS
14. MAGNETIC COMPASS
15. AUDIO CONTROL PANEL
16. COMMUNICATIONS & NAVIGATION TRANSCEIVERS (NO.1)
17. COMMUNICATIONS & NAVIGATION TRANSCEIVERS (NO.2)
18. TRANSPONDER
19. ADF RECEIVER
20. DME CONTROL AND INDICATOR
21. TURN AND BANK INDICATORS (COPILOTS)
22. AIRSPEED INDICATOR (COPILOTS)
23. DIRECTIONAL GYRO (COPILOTS)
24. ALTITUDE GYRO (COPILOTS)
25. VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR (COPILOTS)
26. ALTIMETER (COPILOTS)
27. CIGAR LIGHTER
28. CLOCK (COPILOTS)
29. MIKE AND PHONE JACKS
30. ALTIMATIC III-B AUTOPILOT
31. LEFT ENGINE AND FUEL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER
32. OMNI-COUPLER
33. PITCH TRIM
34. MANIFOLD PRESSURE GAUGE
35. LEFT ENGINE TACHOMETER
36. RIGHT ENGINE AND FUEL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER
37. RIGHT ENGINE TACHOMETER
38. LANDING GEAR DOWN LIGHT
39. LANDING GEAR SELECTOR
40. LANDING GEAR FREE FALL VALVE CONTROL
41. ALTERNATE AIR CONTROL
42. CONTROL QUADRANT
43. LEFT AMP METER
44. RADIO AND PANEL LIGHTS SWITCH
45. RIGHT AMP METER
46. FUEL FLOW AND PRESSURE GAUGE
47. EGT GAUGE
48. GYRO SUCTION GAUGE
49. CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL
50. HEAT AND DEFROST CONTROLS
51. MIKE AND PHONE JACKS (COPILOT)
HEATING, VENTILATING AND DEFROSTING SYSTEM

The heating and ventilating system is designed to provide maximum comfort and controllability for pilot and passengers, with variable temperature-fresh air controls on the instrument panel and individual fresh air outlets controlled by the occupants.

Cabin and defrost heat is provided by a heat exchanger mounted on the exhaust manifold of each engine. Air is taken in through a scoop on the outboard side of each cowling and is then ducted through the heater muff, where it is heated by the exhaust manifold. A heat and defrost valve located on the forward side of the firewall sends some of the air directly to the windshield outlets when defrost is selected and sends the rest of the air to the temperature-fresh air control box, which regulates the temperature of the air to be introduced into the cabin interior. Fresh air for the cabin interior is taken in through inlets located in the leading edge of each wing. The fresh air is forced into the temperature-fresh air control box where it is mixed with heated air from the heat exchanger (as selected) and then into the cabin interior.

The cabin heat and defroster controls are located on the right side of the instrument panel. The defroster is equipped with a blower for use during ground operation to defog the windshield. The blower is energized when the mechanical defroster control lever is placed in the "full on" or "hi" position. The blower can be turned off in flight by moving the control lever away from the "full on" or "hi" position approximately one inch. When cabin heat and defrost heat controls are in the "OFF" position, heated air from the heat exchanger is dumped overboard. If maximum defrosting is desired, the heat to the cabin interior should be turned off and the defroster turned full on. An outlet near the feet of each occupant permits a flow of either heated or ventilating air, as selected by the control on the instrument panel.

Individual overhead fresh air outlets supply fresh air from an inlet located on each side of the lower leading edge of the vertical fin. The air is ducted to a plenum chamber and then to each individual adjustable outlet located in the ceiling. The amount and direction of air can be regulated for individual comfort. An optional blower is available which forces outside air through the overhead vents for ground operation by a "FAN" switch with 4 positions - "OFF", "LOW", "MED", or "HIGH".

COMBUSTION HEATER*

An optional Janitrol combustion heater installed in the aft fuselage provides added air for cabin heating and windshield defrosting. The combustion heater can be used to supplement the standard muff-heater system.

Operation of the combustion heater is controlled by a three position switch located on a heater control console between the pilot's and copilot's seats, and labeled FAN, OFF, and HEATER. The "FAN" position will operate the ventilation blower only and may be used for cabin ventilation or windshield defogging on the ground when heat is not desired.

The defroster control lever for the standard muff-heater system must be in the "HI" position in order to energize the defroster blower any time defrosting or defogging is desired, with or without heat.

*Optional Equipment
For cabin heat, the air intake lever located on the heater control console must be partially or fully open and the three position switch set to “HEATER.” This will start fuel flow and ignite the burner simultaneously. With instant starting and no need for priming, heat should be felt within a few seconds. Two safety switches which are installed and activated by the intake valve located aft of the Janitrol heater unit are wired to prevent both fan and heater operation unless the air intake lever is moved off the closed position.

Regulating the combustion cabin heat and airflow is accomplished by adjusting levers on the heater control console between the pilot’s and copilot’s seats. The right hand lever regulates the air intake valve. The left hand lever regulates cabin temperature. Cabin temperature and air circulation can be maintained by using various combinations of lever settings to suit individual desires.

Heat may be supplied to warm the cabin before starting engines by turning on the master switch, insuring mixture in the idle cut-off position, turning on the right auxiliary fuel pump, opening the air intake lever and placing the three position switch in the HEATER position.

The combustion cabin heater uses gasoline from the fuel line between the engine driven pump and injector on the right engine. Heater fuel consumption is one half gallon per hour. Fuel used for heater operation should be considered for Flight Planning Purposes. If the right fuel selector is in the off position the heater is inoperative.

In case of right engine failure the heater can be operated by leaving the fuel selector on, insuring that the mixture control is in idle cut-off position, while operating the auxiliary fuel pump. Before the heater is operated under these conditions, determine that there are no fuel leaks between the tank and the engine.

Located in the heater is a heat limit overheat switch, which acts as a safety device to render the heater system inoperative if a malfunction should occur. Operation of this switch results in illumination of the overheat light located on the heater control console. The heat limit switch is located in the forward outboard end of the heater vent jacket, with a red reset button on the heater shroud and can be reached through the bulkhead access panel into the aft fuselage.

To prevent activation of the overheat limit switch upon normal heater shutdown during ground operation, turn the switch to “FAN” for two minutes, while leaving the air intake lever in the open position, before turning the switch to the “OFF” position. During flight leave the air intake lever open for a minimum of 15 seconds after turning “OFF” the heater switch.
Optional Combustion Heater Control Console

Heater and Defroster Controls
ICE PROTECTION SYSTEM*

A complete ice protection system is available as optional equipment in the Seneca to provide for flight into known icing conditions, when necessary.

This system consists of the following major components: pneumatic wing and empennage boots, wing ice detection light, electrothermal propeller deicer pads, electric windshield panel, heated stall warning transmitters, heated pitot head, anti-icing fuel tank vents, propeller governor shields and deflectors.

The pneumatic wing and empennage boots are installed on the leading edges of the wings, the vertical stabilizer and the horizontal stabilator. A constant suction is applied to all of the surface deicer boots from the engine driven vacuum pumps to provide smooth streamlined leading edges during normal operation with the surface deicer system off.

Deicer boots are inflated by a momentary “ON” type “SURFACE DE-ICE” switch located on the instrument panel directly above the control quadrant. Actuation of the “SURFACE DE-ICE” switch activates a system cycle timer which energizes the pneumatic pressure control valves for six seconds. The boot solenoid valves are activated and air pressure is released to the boots, inflating all surface deicers on the airplane. A “WING-TAIL DE-ICER” indicator light, with a “PRESS TO TEST” feature, illumimates when the surface deicer boots inflate. When the cycle is complete, the deicer solenoid valves permit automatic overboard exhaustion of pressurized air. Vacuum suction is then reapplied to the deicer boots. The deicer boots do not inflate during the “PRESS TO TEST” cycle.

Circuit protection for the surface deicer system is provided by a “WING-TAIL DE-ICERS” circuit breaker located in the circuit breaker panel.

Wing icing conditions may be detected during night flight with the use of an ice detection light installed in the outboard side of the left engine nacelle. The light is controlled by an “ICE LIGHT” switch located on the instrument panel to the right of the “SURFACE DE-ICE” switch. A “WING ICE LIGHT” circuit breaker located in the circuit breaker panel provides circuit protection.

Electrothermal propeller deicer pads are bonded to the leading edges of the propeller blades. Each deicer pad has two separate heaters, one for the outboard and one for the inboard half.

The system is controlled by an “ON-OFF” type “PROP DE-ICE” switch located to the right of the “SURFACE DE-ICE” switch above the control quadrant. Power for the propeller deicers is supplied by the airplane’s electrical system through a “PROP DE-ICE” circuit breaker, located in the circuit breaker panel, to the “PROP DE-ICE” switch. When the “PROP DE-ICE” switch is actuated, power is supplied to a timer through the “PROP DE-ICER” ammeter which monitors the current through the propeller deicing system. With the propeller deicing system “ON,” the “PROP DE-ICER” ammeter needle should be within the shaded portion on the ammeter for a normal reading.

*Optional equipment
Ice Protection System
Power from the timer is cycled to brush assemblies which distribute power to modified starter ring gears incorporating slip rings. The current is then supplied from the slip rings directly to the electrothermal propeller deicer pads.

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

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

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

A preflight check of the propeller deicers can be performed by turning the "PROP DE-ICE" switch "ON" and feeling the propeller deicer pads for proper heating sequence. The deicer pads should become warm to the touch.

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

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

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

Two heated lift detectors and a heated pitot head installed on the left wing are controlled by a single "ON-OFF," "HEATED PITOT" switch located on the switch panel to the left of the pilot.

The heated lift detectors, one inboard and one outboard on the left wing, are installed to prevent icing conditions from interfering with operation of the stall warning transmitters. A "STALL WARN HEAT" circuit breaker in the circuit breaker panel protects the system against an overvoltage condition.

A heated pitot head, mounted under the left wing, is installed to provide pitot pressure for the airspeed indicator with heat to prevent ice accumulation from blocking the pressure intake. The heated pitot head also has a separate circuit breaker located in the circuit breaker panel and labeled "PITOT HEAT."
ICE DETECTION LIGHT, SURFACE DEICER AND PROPELLER DEICER CONTROL SWITCHES

HEATED WINDSHIELD PANEL CONTROL SWITCH

HEATED PITOT AND HEATED STALL WARNING TRANSMITTER CONTROL SWITCHES

Ice Protection System Control Switches
With the "HEATED PITOT" switch "ON," check the heated pitot head and heated lift detector for proper heating.

**CAUTION**

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

Anti-icing fuel tank vents, one installed under each wing, are installed to prevent ice formations from blocking the fuel tank vent lines.

Propeller governor ice shields and deflectors are installed to prevent operational interference from ice and other particles entering through the opening in the front cowling.

**SEATS**

The front seats are adjustable fore and aft for pilot and passenger comfort. An easily accessible catch on the top of the right front seat permits one to slide that seat forward conveniently for ease of entry and exit. The center and rear seats are easily removable for added cargo space. Each seat is provided with an armrest and an adjustable back. Optional headrests and vertically adjustable front seats are also available. A jump seat, which may be mounted between the two middle seats, makes the Seneca a seven-place airplane. A shoulder harness with inertia reel is standard equipment for each of the two front seats and is available as optional equipment for the other seats except seventh seat.

**FINISH**

All sheet aluminum components are carefully finished to assure maximum service life. The exterior of the aircraft is finished with a durable acrylic lacquer in a variety of tasteful colors to suit individual owners. Economy size "Touch-Up" spray cans are available from Piper dealers.

**BAGGAGE AREA**

The large amount of available baggage space permits an exceptional flexibility of loading within the Seneca weight and balance envelope. Two separate baggage compartments are provided. One, located in the nose of the aircraft, is easily accessible through a baggage door on the left side of the aircraft. It has a maximum weight capacity of 100 pounds and a volume of 15.3 cubic feet. The other compartment is located aft of seats five and six and is accessible through the rear cabin door on the left side of the fuselage. It has a maximum weight capacity of 100 pounds and a volume of 20.0 cubic feet. This compartment is conveniently accessible during flight. Tie-down straps are provided in both the front and rear compartments and should be used whenever possible. An additional cargo loading door aft of the rear door is an optional feature which facilitates the loading of bulky items. All baggage and passenger loading doors use the same key.
STALL WARNING

An approaching stall is indicated by a stall warning light and horn, activated by two lift detectors installed on the leading edge of the left wing outboard of the engine nacelles. The inboard detector triggers the warning when the flaps are in the 25 and 40 degree positions, the outboard when the flaps are in the other positions. The stall warning horn has a different sound from that of the landing gear warning horn.
SECTION I
LIMITATIONS

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

A. ENGINES
Lycoming IO-360-C1E6 with fuel injector Lycoming P/N LW-12586 (This engine installs on L. H. side of aircraft)
Lycoming LIO-360-C1E6 with fuel injector Lycoming P/N LW-12586 (This engine installs on R. H. side of aircraft)

ENGINE LIMITS
For all operation 2700 RPM, 200 HP

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

C. PROPELLERS
Hartzell HC-C2YK-2( )E/C7666A-0 or Hartzell HC-C2YK-2( )EF/FC7666A-0
Avoid continuous operation between 2200-2400 RPM
Or Hartzell HC-C2YK-2CG( )/FC7666A This model includes damper
(This model installs on L. H. side of aircraft) Constant Speed
Pitch Settings at 30 in. station:
  High 79° - 81°, Low 13.5
Diameter: Not over 76 inches
  Not under 74 inches (No further reduction permitted)

Hartzell HC-C2YK-2( )LE/JC7666A-0 or Hartzell HC-C2YK-2( )LEF/FJC7666A-0
Avoid continuous operation between 2200-2400 RPM
Or Hartzell HC-C2YK-2CLG( )/( )JC7666A This model includes damper
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Pitch Settings at 30 in. station:
  High 79° - 81°, Low 13.5
Diameter: Not over 76 inches
  Not under 74 inches (No further reduction permitted)

D. INSTRUMENT MARKINGS (POWER PLANT)

OIL TEMPERATURE
  Green Arc (Normal Operating Range) 75° to 245°F
  Red Line (Maximum) 245°F
OIL PRESSURE
  Green Arc (Normal Operating Range) 60 PSI to 90 PSI
  Yellow Arc (Caution) 25 PSI to 60 PSI
  Red Line (Minimum) 25 PSI if installed or 60 PSI if installed
  Red Line (Maximum) 90 PSI

TACHOMETER
  For Hartzell HC-C2YK-2( )E, HC-C2YK-2( )EF, HC-C2YK-2( )LE or HC-C2YK-2( )LEF propellers:
    Green Arc (Normal operating Range) 500 RPM to 2200 RPM
    Red Arc (Avoid continuous operation)
    Red Line (Maximum) 2700 RPM
    &2400 RPM to 2700 RPM
    2200 RPM to 2400 RPM

  For Hartzell HC-C2YK-2CG( ) or HC-C2YK-2CLG( ) propeller with dampers:
    Green Arc (Normal Operating Range) 500 RPM to 2700 RPM
    Red Line (Maximum) 2700 RPM

FUEL PRESSURE
  Green Arc (Normal Operating Range) 14 PSI to 35 PSI
  Red Line (Maximum) 35 PSI
  Red Line (Minimum) 14 PSI

FUEL FLOW
  Red Line (Maximum) 19.2 GPH

CYLINDER HEAD TEMPERATURE
  Green Arc (Normal Range) 200° to 475° F
  Red Line (Maximum) 475° F

E. AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS AND INDICATOR MARKINGS (Calibrated Airspeed)

NEVER EXCEED SPEED 217 MPH
MAXIMUM STRUCTURAL CRUISING SPEED 190 MPH
DESIGN MANEUVERING SPEEDS
  Minimum Weight (2743 lbs.) 133 MPH
  Maximum Weight (4200 lbs.) 146 MPH

MAXIMUM FLAPS EXTENDED SPEED 125 MPH

MAXIMUM GEAR EXTENDED SPEED
MAXIMUM GEAR RETRACT SPEED
MINIMUM CONTROL SPEED (Single Engine)
AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS
Green Arc (Normal Operating Range)  76 MPH to 190 MPH
Yellow Arc (Caution Range - Smooth Air)  190 MPH to 217 MPH
White Arc (Flaps Extended Range)  69 MPH to 125 MPH
Radial Red Line (Never Exceed - Smooth Air)  217 MPH
Radial Red Line (Minimum Control Speed - Single Engine)  80 MPH
Radial Blue Line (Best R/C Speed Single Engine)  105 MPH

F. FLIGHT LOAD FACTORS (Flaps Up)
Positive Load Factor (Maximum)  3.8 G
Negative Load Factor (Maximum)  No inverted maneuvers approved

G. MAXIMUM WEIGHT
MAXIMUM LANDING WEIGHT  4200 LBS.

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NOTES

1. Straight line variation between the points given.
2. Datum is 78.4 inches forward of wing leading edge from the inboard edge of the inboard fuel tank.
3. It is the responsibility of the airplane owner and the pilot to assure that the airplane is properly loaded. Maximum allowable gross weight 4200 pounds. See "Weight and Balance Section" for proper loading instructions.

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

J. USABLE FUEL
The usable fuel in this aircraft has been determined as 46.5 gallons in each wing (46.5 gallons is the total per side, each side having two interconnected tanks).

K. PLACARDS
In full view of the pilot:

THIS AIRPLANE MUST BE OPERATED AS A NORMAL CATEGORY AIRPLANE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATING LIMITATIONS STATED IN THE FORM OF PLACARDS, MARKINGS, AND MANUALS. NO ACROBATIC MANEUVERS (INCLUDING SPINS) APPROVED.
THIS AIRCRAFT APPROVED FOR V.F.R., I.F.R., DAY AND NIGHT NON-ICING FLIGHT WHEN EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FAR 91 OR FAR 135.

When properly equipped the above placard shall read:

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

MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT 4200 POUNDS
MAXIMUM LANDING WEIGHT 4000 POUNDS
ALL WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF 4000 POUNDS MUST CONSIST OF FUEL. "Zero fuel weight"

On instrument panel in full view of the pilot:

1. "DEMONSTRATED CROSSWIND COMPONENT 15 MPH"
2. "MINIMUM SINGLE ENGINE CONTROL SPEED 80 MPH"
3. "ROUGH AIR OR MANEUVERING SPEEDS"
   "2743 LB GW - 133 MPH"
   "4200 LB GW - 146 MPH"
4. "GEAR DOWN 150 MPH MAX"
   "GEAR UP 125 MPH MAX"
   "EXTENDED 150 MPH MAX"

Near emergency gear release:

"EMERGENCY GEAR EXTENSION, PULL TO RELEASE"

Near gear selector switch:

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

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

"ENGAGE LATCH BEFORE FLIGHT"

In full view of pilot:

WARNING - TURN OFF STROBE LIGHTS WHEN TAXIING IN VICINITY OF OTHER AIRCRAFT, OR DURING FLIGHT THROUGH CLOUD, FOG OR HAZE.
On the inside of forward baggage compartment door:

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

On aft baggage closeout:

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

On instrument panel:

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

On instrument panel:

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

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

Adjacent to fuel tank filler cap:

"FUEL - 100/130 AVIATION GRADE - USABLE CAPACITY 46.5 GAL."
On storm window:

"DO NOT OPEN ABOVE 150 MPH."

On instrument panel:

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

On switch located below engine control pedestal with windshield heating installation:

"WINDSHIELD PANEL HEAT - SEE AIRCRAFT FLIGHT MANUAL."

On engine instrument panel cover to left of engine controls with windshield heating installation:

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

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

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

L. VACUUM GAUGE
The operating limits for the vacuum system are 4.5 to 5.2 inches of mercury for all operations.

M. FLIGHT INTO KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS
For flight in icing conditions the following equipment must be installed in accordance with Piper drawings or in an FAA approved manner:
1. Pneumatic wing and empennage boots.
2. Electrothermal propeller boots.
3. Electric windshield panel.
4. Heated pitot head.
5. Anti-icing fuel tank vents.
6. Propeller governor shield and deflectors.
7. Wing ice light.
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NOTE
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SECTION II
PROCEDURES

A. NORMAL PROCEDURES

1. WING FLAP SETTINGS
   Take-Off 0°
   Landing 40°
   The flaps are manually operated.
   Flap deflection versus handle position is:
   First notch 10 Degrees
   Second notch 25 Degrees
   Third notch 40 Degrees

2. COWL FLAPS
   Cowl flaps are provided to allow manual control of engine temperatures. The cowl flaps should be open during ground operations and in climbs. In no case should the cylinder head temperatures be allowed to exceed 475°F and the oil temperatures allowed to exceed 245°F.

3. GO-AROUND PROCEDURES
   If a go-around from a normal landing with the airplane in the landing configuration becomes necessary:
   a. Apply takeoff power to both engines.
   b. Establish positive climb.
   c. Retract wing flaps.
   d. Retract landing gear.
   e. Adjust cowl flaps for adequate engine cooling.

B. SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND CHECKS

1. ALTERNATOR SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
   The two ammeters continuously indicate the alternator outputs.

   Certain regulator failures can cause the alternator output voltage to increase uncontrollably. To prevent damage, overvoltage relays are installed to automatically shut-off the alternator(s). The overvoltage trip lights adjacent to the alternator switches on the switch panel illuminate to warn of the tripped condition.

   The alternator switch must be OFF to use the press-to-test feature of the overvoltage trip lights.
2. ALTERNATOR SYSTEM OPERATION
   Both alternator switches should be ON for normal operation.

   A preflight check should assure operation of the overvoltage lights, and that
   both ammeters show approximately equal outputs when both engines are at 1500
   RPM or more.

   Alternator outputs will vary with the electrical equipment in use and the state of
   charge of the battery. Alternator outputs should not exceed 60 amperes each except
   during engine cranking.

3. CIRCUIT BREAKERS
   All circuit breakers are grouped in the lower right corner of instrument panel. To
   reset the circuit breakers push in on the reset button.

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

      (1) Take-off and landing
          (a) Fuel selectors in “ON” position
          (b) Electric fuel pumps “ON”

      (2) Cruising
          (a) Fuel selectors in “ON” position
          (b) Electric fuel pumps “OFF”

   b. Crossfeed Operation and Single Engine Operation
      A crossfeed is provided to increase range during single engine
      operation. Fuel system operation is as follows:

      (1) Cruising
          (a) When using fuel from tank on the same side as the operating
              engine:
              (1) Fuel selector of operating engine in “ON” position.
              (2) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in “OFF” position.
              (3) Electric fuel pumps “OFF” (except in case of engine driven
                  pump failure, electric fuel pump on operating engine side
                  must be used).
          (b) When using fuel from tank on the side opposite the operating
              engine:
              (1) Fuel selector of operating engine in “X-FEED”
                  (CROSSFEED) position.
              (2) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in “OFF” position.
              (3) Electric fuel pumps “OFF” (except in case of engine driven
                  pump failure, electric fuel pump on operating engine side
                  must be used).
          (c) Use crossfeed in level flight only.
(2) Landing
   (a) Fuel selector of operating engine in "ON" position.
   (b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in "OFF" position.
   (c) Electric fuel pump of operating engine "ON".

c. Crossfeed Operation With Both Engines Operating
   In cruising flight it is permissible to operate both engines from the
   same tank.

d. Turning Takeoffs
   Fast taxi turns immediately prior to the takeoff run can cause
   temporary malfunction of one engine during takeoff if the electric boost
   pumps are not in the "ON" position.

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

6. LANDING GEAR UNSAFE WARNINGS
   The red landing gear unsafe light will illuminate when the landing gear is in
   transition between the full up position and the down and locked position.
   Additionally, the light will illuminate when the gear warning horn sounds. The gear
   warning horn will sound at low throttle settings with the gear in the up position.

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

7. REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED
   a. Limitations
      The airplane is approved for flight with the rear cabin and cargo doors
      removed.

      The following limitations must be observed in the operation of this
      airplane with the rear cabin and cargo doors removed.
      (1) Maximum speed 150 MPH.
      (2) Minimum single engine control speed 81 MPH.
      (3) No smoking.
      (4) All loose articles must be tied down and stowed.
      (5) Jumper's static lines must be kept free of pilot's controls and control
          surfaces.
      (6) Operation approval for VFR non-icing flight conditions only.

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

1. DETECTING A DEAD ENGINE
   a. Loss of Thrust
   b. Nose of aircraft will yaw in direction of dead engine (with coordinated controls)

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

   NOTE

   If circumstances permit, in the event of an actual engine failure, the pilot may elect to attempt to restore power prior to feathering. The following actions are suggested:
   (1) Mixture - As Required
   (2) Fuel Boost Pump - On
   (3) Fuel Selector - Crossfeed
   (4) Magnetos - Select L or R only
   (5) Alternate Air - On

   a. Minimum Control Speed - 80 MPH.
   b. Best R/C Speed Single Engine - 105 MPH.
   c. Maintain Direction and Airspeed above 90 MPH.
   d. Mixture Controls - forward.
   e. Propeller Controls - forward.
   f. Throttle Controls - forward.
   g. Flaps - retract.
   h. Gear - retract.
   i. Electric Fuel Pumps - "ON."
   j. Identify inoperative engine.
   k. Throttle of inoperative engine - retard to verify.
   l. Propeller of inoperative engine - feather.
   m. Mixture of inoperative engine - idle cut off.
   n. Trim - as required.
   o. Maintain 5° bank toward operating engine.
   p. Electric Fuel Pump of inoperative engine - "OFF."
   q. Magnetos of inoperative engine - "OFF."
   r. Cowl Flaps - close on inoperative engine, use as required on operative engine.
   s. Alternator of inoperative engine - "OFF."
   t. Electrical Load - reduce to prevent battery depletion.
   u. Fuel Management - fuel "OFF" inoperative engine; consider crossfeed use.
   v. Electric fuel pump operative engine - "OFF."
3. UNFEATHERING PROCEDURE
   a. Fuel selector inoperative engine - “ON.”
   b. Electric fuel pump inoperative engine - “OFF.”
   c. Throttle - open 1/4 inch.
   d. Propeller control - forward to cruise RPM position.
   e. Mixture - rich.
   f. Magneto switches - “ON.”
   g. Starter - engage till prop windmills.
   h. Throttle - reduced power till engine is warm.
   i. If engine does not start, prime by turning electric fuel pump of inoperative engine on for 3 seconds and then repeat steps g., h., and i.
   j. Alternator - “ON.”

4. FUEL MANAGEMENT DURING SINGLE ENGINE OPERATION
   A crossfeed is provided to increase range during single engine operation. Fuel system operation is as follows:

   a. Cruising
      (1) When using fuel from tank on the same side as the operating engine:
          (a) Fuel selector of operating engine in “ON” position.
          (b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in “OFF” position.
          (c) Electric fuel pumps “OFF” (except in case of engine driven pump failure, electric fuel pump on operating engine side must be used).
      (2) When using fuel from tank on the side opposite the operating engine:
          (a) Fuel selector of operating engine in “X-FEED” (CROSSFEED) position.
          (b) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in “OFF” position.
          (c) Electric fuel pumps “OFF” (except in case of engine driven pump failure, electric fuel pump on operating engine side must be used).
      (3) Use crossfeed in level flight only.

   b. Landing
      (1) Fuel selector of operating engine in “ON” position.
      (2) Fuel selector of inoperative engine in “OFF” position.
      (3) Electric fuel pump of operating engine “ON.”
5. ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF
The single engine minimum control speed for this airplane is 80 mph (CAS) under sea level standard conditions.

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

b. If engine failure occurs during take-off ground roll or after lift-off with gear still down and 100 mph (CAS) has been attained:
   (1) If adequate runway remains, CLOSE BOTH THROTTLES IMMEDIATELY, LAND IF AIRBORNE, AND STOP STRAIGHT AHEAD.
   (2) If the runway remaining is inadequate for stopping, the pilot must decide whether to abort the takeoff or to continue. The decision must be based on the pilot's judgement considering loading, density altitude, obstructions, the weather, and the pilot's competence. If the decision is made to continue, then:
      (a) Maintain heading and airspeed.
      (b) Retract landing gear when climb is established.
      (c) Feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).
6. ENGINE FAILURE DURING CLimb
   The single engine minimum control speed for this airplane is 80 mph (CAS) under sea level standard conditions.
   
a. If engine failure occurs when airspeed is below 80 mph (CAS) reduce the power on the good engine as required to maintain directional control. Reduce nose attitude to accelerate toward the single engine best rate of climb speed of 105 mph. Then feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).
   
b. If engine failure occurs when the airspeed is above 80 mph (CAS):
      (1) Maintain directional control.
      (2) Adjust airspeed toward the single engine best rate of climb speed of 105 mph.
      (3) Feather inoperative engine (see feathering procedure).

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

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

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

8. SINGLE ENGINE GO-AROUND
   If a single engine go-around cannot be avoided proceed as follows:
   a. Mixture - forward.
   b. Propeller - forward.
   c. Throttle - open.
   d. Flaps - retract.
   e. Landing Gear - retract.
   f. Airspeed - one engine inoperative best rate-of-climb speed 105 MPH.
   g. Trim - set.
   h. Cowl Flap - as required (operating engine).
9. MANUAL EXTENSION OF LANDING GEAR
   Check the following before extending the gear manually:
   a. Circuit breakers - check.
   b. Master switch - ON.
   c. Alternators - check.

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

10. LANDING GEAR UNSAFE WARNINGS
    The red landing gear light will illuminate when the landing gear is in transition between the full up position and the down and locked position. The pilot should recycle the landing gear if continued illumination of the light occurs. Additionally, the light will illuminate when the gear warning horn sounds. The gear warning horn will sound at low throttle settings with the gear in the up and locked position.

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

12. ELECTRICAL FAILURES
   a. In the event that both overvoltage lights illuminate:
      (1) Turn off all electrical loads, except the master switch.
      (2) Turn both alternator switches OFF to extinguish the warning lights.
          (a) Turn the alternator switches momentarily ON, one at a time while observing the ammeters.
          (b) Determine the alternator showing the LEAST output amperes and turn its switch ON.
      (3) Turn electrical equipment on as required but do not exceed 50 amperes output.
      (4) If both alternators show approximately equal output (less than 50 amperes each).
          (a) Turn both alternators “ON.”
          (b) Turn equipment on as required.
          (c) Resume normal operation.
b. In the event that one overvoltage light illuminates:
   (1) Turn off all electrical loads, except the master switch.
   (2) Turn off the alternator switch associated with the overvoltage trip warning.
   (3) While observing ammeters, turn the alternator switch momentarily on to verify that the alternator output is excessive, then leave the alternator switch in the off position.
   (4) Turn electrical equipment on as required but do not exceed 50 amperes output.

c. In case the battery becomes depleted from a weakened condition or from excessive restart cranking, it may be necessary to perform the following procedure to get an operating alternator on the line if it has become disconnected for any reason.
   (1) Check alternator circuit breakers, reset if tripped.
   (2) Remove heavy electrical loads such as pitot head, lighting, blower motor; minimize radio load. (Do not use master switch to accomplish this.)
   (3) Turn operating alternator switch to on. Turn master switch to off. Wait a short time period, then cycle master switch to on. Observe ammeter for output.
   (4) If no output is noted, recycle step (3) using longer waiting periods.
   (5) When power is re-established, use electrical equipment so that 50 amperes is not exceeded.

d. In case of loss of output from one alternator:
   (1) Reduce electrical load as necessary to keep alternator output to 50 amperes or less.
   (2) Check alternator circuit breakers, reset if necessary.
   (3) Cycle the alternator switch for the inoperative alternator OFF, then ON.
   (4) If step (3) fails to restore output:
       (a) Maintain conditions of step (1) to continue flight.
       (b) Take corrective maintenance action before further flights.

e. In case of alternator output loss due to an engine failure, reduce the electrical load as necessary to keep the alternator output to 50 amperes or less.

WARNING

Compass error may exceed 10° with both alternators inoperative.
13. VACUUM SYSTEM FAILURES
   a. A malfunction of the vacuum system will become apparent as a reduction of indication on the gauge. A red button annunciator will show in case of a feathered engine or vacuum pump failure.

   b. In the event of vacuum system malfunction (vacuum lower than 4.5 inches of mercury):
      (1) Increase engine RPM to 2700.
      (2) Descend to an altitude, if possible, at which 4.5 inches of mercury vacuum can be maintained.
      (3) Use Turn Indicator (Electric) to monitor the Direction Indicator and Attitude Indicator performance.

14. ENGINE FIRE
   a. In case of engine fire in flight (on the affected engine)
      (1) Fuel Selector - OFF
      (2) Throttle - CLOSE
      (3) Propeller - FEATHER
      (4) Mixture - IDLE CUT OFF
      (5) Heater - OFF (In all cases of fire)
      (6) Defroster - OFF (In all cases of fire)
      (7) If terrain permits - Land Immediately

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

   b. In case of engine fire on the ground
      (1) If engine has not started
         (a) Mixture - IDLE CUT OFF
         (b) Throttle - OPEN
         (c) Turn engine with starter (This is an attempt to pull the fire into the engine.)
      (2) If engine has already started and is running, continue operating to try pulling the fire into the engine.
      (3) In either case stated in (1) and (2), if the fire continues longer than a few seconds, the fire should be extinguished by the best available external means.
      (4) If external fire extinguishing is to be applied
         (a) Fuel Selector Valves - OFF
         (b) Mixture - IDLE CUT OFF
15. SPINS
Intentional spins are prohibited. In the event that an unintentional spin is encountered, recovery can be accomplished by immediately using the following procedures:
   a. Retard both throttles to the idle position.
   b. Apply full rudder in the direction opposite the spin rotation.
   c. Let up all back pressure on the control wheel. If nose does not drop immediately push control wheel full forward.
   d. Keep ailerons in neutral.
   e. Maintain the controls in these positions until spin stops, then neutralize rudder.
   f. Recover from the resulting dive with smooth back pressure on the control wheel. No abrupt control movement should be used during recovery from the dive, as the positive limit maneuvering load factor may be exceeded.

16. ENGINE FAILURE IN ICING CONDITIONS
If engine failure occurs during icing flight, select ALTERNATE AIR and attempt to restart engine. If unable to restart engine:
   a. Feather inoperative propeller (see feathering procedure).
   b. Maintain airspeed at or above 105 mph (CAS).
   c. Descend if necessary to maintain airspeed.
   d. Reduce electrical loads per alternator failure procedure below.
   e. Avoid further icing conditions if possible.
   f. Land as soon as practical.
   g. Maintain at least 105 mph (CAS) during final approach.
   h. Do not extend landing gear until certain of making field.
   i. Do not lower wing flaps until certain of making field.
   j. Use 25° flaps rather than full flaps for landing.

17. ALTERNATOR FAILURE IN ICING CONDITIONS
In the event of an alternator failure during flight in icing conditions:
   a. Attempt to reset alternator overvoltage relay.
   b. Check circuit breakers and reset if possible.

If unable to restore alternator:
   c. Turn off all avionics except one NAVCOM and TRANSPONDER.
   d. Turn off electric windshield to maintain 60 AMP load.
   e. If icing conditions continue terminate flight as soon as practical.
   f. Prior to landing electric windshield may be turned on if necessary. Battery may be depleted and gear may require free-fall extension.

18. ENGINE FAILURE WITH REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED
The single engine minimum control speed for this configuration is 81 MPH CAS. If engine failure occurs at an airspeed below 81 MPH, reduce power as necessary on the operating engine to maintain directional control.
19. PROPELLER OVERSPEED

Loss of the air charge in the propeller dome may cause the propeller to overspeed if the throttle is advanced rapidly or airspeed is abruptly increased. If an overspeed condition is encountered, the propeller will not feather and the following procedure should be used.

a. Close throttle.
b. Slow aircraft to best rate of climb speed.
c. Pull propeller control back to low RPM.
d. Slowly increase throttle until propeller governor is engaged.
e. Slowly increase propeller and throttle to the desired power setting.
f. Continue flight at reduced speed and power and land as soon as practical.

If the throttle is retarded below 15-20 IN - MP at speeds above 105 MPH, the propeller may overspeed again upon reapplying power. If this occurs, follow the same procedure to regain propeller control.
D. SPECIAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. FLIGHT INTO KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS

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

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

WARNING

Do not cycle pneumatic boots with less than 1/4 inch of ice accumulation; operation of boots with less than 1/4 inch ice accumulation can result in failure to remove ice.

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

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

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

NOTE

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

Performance

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

PERFORMANCE

A. STALLS

1. POWER OFF STALLS
   The loss of altitude during a power off stall with gear and flaps retracted may be as much as 450 feet. The loss of altitude with gear down and 40° of flaps may be as much as 450 feet.

2. POWER ON STALLS
   The loss of altitude during a power on stall with gear and flaps retracted may be as much as 550 feet. The loss of altitude with gear down and 40° of flaps may be as much as 400 feet.

3. STALL WARNING SYSTEM
   The stall warning system is inoperative with the master switch off.

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

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<th>ANGLE OF BANK</th>
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C. AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE WITH REAR CABIN AND CARGO DOORS REMOVED

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

NOTE

A FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE IN THE AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL ONLY IF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SUPPLEMENT IS INSTALLED.

A. Electric Pitch Trim Installation
B. AutoControl III Installation
C. AltiMatic IIIB-1 Installation
D. AltiMatic V/FD-1 and AltiMatic V-1 Installation
E. Windshield Heating Installation
F. Cabin Combustion Heater Installation
A. ELECTRIC PITCH TRIM INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   There are no limitations for this installation.

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Preflight
      (1) Circuit breaker - Set
      (2) Depress center bar - Trim fore and aft
      (3) Manually override electric trim
      (4) Check manual trim operation
      (5) Depress center bar - No operation
      (6) Push rocker Fore/Aft only - No operation
      (7) If trim fails preflight, disengage electric trim by operating push button trim switch on instrument panel until repaired. If trim does not disengage have unit repaired before further flight.

   b. Inflight
      (1) Depress center bar
      (2) Activate rocker fore/aft for trim

3. EMERGENCY OPERATION
   a. In Case Of Malfunction -
      Disengage electric pitch trim by operating push button trim switch on instrument panel.

   b. In Emergency -
      Electric pitch trim may be overpowered using manual pitch trim.
B. AUTOCONTROL III INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. Autopilot use is prohibited above 195 MPH-CAS
   b. Use of flaps is limited to 25° or less during autopilot operations
   c. Autopilot “OFF” for takeoff and landing

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Normal Operation -
      Refer to the current AutoControl III Owner’s Handbook
   b. Emergency Operation
      (1) In an emergency
          (a) The AutoControl III can be disconnected by pushing the roll
              “ON-OFF” switch to “OFF.”
          (b) The AutoControl III can be overpowered at either control wheel.
      (2) An autopilot runaway, with a 3 second delay in the initiation of
          recovery, while operating in a climb, cruise or descending flight could
          result in a 45° bank and a 175 foot altitude loss.
      (3) An autopilot runaway, with a 1 second delay in the initiation of
          recovery, during an approach operation, coupled or uncoupled, single
          or multi-engine, could result in an 18° bank and a 40 foot altitude loss.

3. PERFORMANCE
   The airplane performance remains unchanged.
C. ALTIMATIC IIIB-1 INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. Autopilot use is prohibited above 195 MPH-CAS
   b. Use of flaps is limited to 25° or less during autopilot operations
   c. Autopilot “OFF” for takeoff and landing

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Preflight
      (1) Circuit breaker - Set
      (2) Depress center bar - Trim fore and aft
      (3) Manually override electric trim
      (4) Check manual trim operation
      (5) Depress center bar - No operation
      (6) Push rocker Fore/Aft only - No operation
      (7) If trim fails preflight, disengage electric trim by operating push button trim switch on instrument panel until repaired. If trim does not disengage have unit repaired before further flight.

   b. Normal Operation -
      Refer to the current AltiMatic IIIB-1 Owner’s Handbook

   c. Emergency Operation -
      (1) In the event of malfunction, the autopilot can be
         (a)Disconnected by pushing the wheel disconnect switch (AP OFF)
         (b) Disconnected by pushing the roll rocker switch “OFF”
         (c) Overpowered manually in roll and pitch at either control wheel.
      (2) In the event of malfunction, the trim system can be
         (a) Disabled by operating the push button trim switch on the
            instrument panel
         (b) Overpowered manually at the trim wheel
      (3) Single engine operation
         (a) Disengage autopilot and retrim aircraft -
            Maintain aircraft in trim throughout all single engine operations.
            (Ball centered)
         (b) Perform normal engine out emergency procedure
         (c) Re-engage autopilot
      (4) An autopilot malfunction during climb, cruise or descent, either single or multi-engine, with a 3 second delay in the initiation of recovery could result in a 45° bank and a 600 foot altitude loss.
      (5) An autopilot malfunction during approach operations, either single or multi-engine, coupled or uncoupled, with a 1 second delay in the initiation of recovery could result in an 18° bank and a 60 foot altitude loss.

3. PERFORMANCE
   The airplane performance remains unchanged.
D. ALTIMATIC V/FD-1 OR ALTIMATIC V-1 INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. Autopilot OFF during takeoff and landing.
   b. Do not engage autopilot if airplane is out of trim.
   c. Maximum airspeed for autopilot operation is 207 MPH, (180 KTS), CAS.
   d. During autopilot operation, the pilot must be in his seat with the belt
      fastened.
   e. Do not manually override autopilot to produce or prevent pitch attitude
      changes or to increase bank angle.
   f. If one engine becomes inoperative, adjust rudder trim for single engine
      operation.

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Preflight
      (1) Manual Electric Trim
          (a) Aircraft Master Switch - ON
          (b) Trim Warning Light - OUT
          (c) Manual Trim Wheel freedom of movement - CHECK
          (d) Actuate Electric Trim Switch and observe proper direction of
              movement of trim wheel - CHECK
          (e) Depress the test button next to the trim warning light. Light
              should light and trim should not run. If trim runs or if light does
              not illuminate, pull trim disconnect switch and do not reset until
              problem has been corrected. DO NOT ENGAGE AUTOPILOT
              WITH TRIM DISCONNECTED.
      (2) Autopilot
          (a) Start engines
          (b) Autopilot Master Switch - ON
          (c) Gyro Check - Check attitude gyro for proper erection. Set
              directional gyro if non-slaving type.
          (d) Before takeoff - Engage autopilot, apply force to controls (one
              axis at a time) to determine if the autopilot can be overpowered.
          (e) Press HDG, VOR, APPR, REV buttons one at a time, place pitch
              command disc in center detent position and check respective
              lights on the Flight Controller for operation.

NOTE

Automatic pitch trim will operate during this check and should
be reset prior to takeoff.
(f) AUTOPILOT RELEASE - Disengage the autopilot by operating trim switch on left side of pilot's control wheel. Ascertain that servos have disengaged by free movement of controls.

b. Normal Operation - Refer to Piper AltiMatic V/FD-1 or Piper AltiMatic V-1 Information Manual.

c. Emergency Operation
   Autopilot
   (1) In the event a malfunction in the autopilot performance is detected, the pilot must immediately disengage the autopilot by momentarily operating the trim switch on the left side of the pilot's control wheel.
   (2) Maximum altitude loss during malfunction tests in the following flight configuration:
       (a) Cruise, Climb 170 Feet
       (b) Descent 250 Feet
       (c) ILS approach (Twin Engine) 90 Feet
       (d) ILS approach (Single Engine) 90 Feet

Pitch Trim
   (3) If Trim Warning Light illuminates in flight, pull the Pitch Trim Disconnect switch and have system inspected prior to operation.
   (4) If a runaway trim should occur with autopilot on, the electric trim circuit breaker will open with an out of trim condition of approximately 15 lbs.

3. PERFORMANCE
   The airplane performance remains unchanged.
E. WINDSHIELD HEATING INSTALLATION

1. LIMITATIONS
   UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE UNIT BE TURNED ON FOR A
   PERIOD EXCEEDING 30 SECONDS UNLESS:
   a. The aircraft is in flight, or
   b. Ice exists on the heated panel.

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

3. PERFORMANCE

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

1. LIMITATIONS
   a. The use of windshield electric anti-ice and cabin combustion heater at the same time is prohibited due to excessive compass error.

   b. Placards
      Near the heater controls in full view of the pilot "Operation of Combustion Heater prohibits the use of Windshield Heater due to excessive compass error".

   c. Operation of the combustion heater above 20,000 feet is not approved.

2. PROCEDURES
   a. Normal Operation
      Refer to Pilot’s Operating Manual for normal operation.

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

3. PERFORMANCE
   The airplane performance remains unchanged.
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

NONE APPLICABLE TO THIS AIRPLANE
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FOR
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WEIGHT AND BALANCE

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

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

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

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

The basic weight and C.G. location for a particular airplane are recorded on the plotter for the airplane. These values are also entered in the aircraft log book or in the weight and balance section of the Airplane Flight Manual. The current values should always be used. Whenever new equipment is added or any modification work is done, the mechanic responsible for the work is required to compute a new basic weight and basic C.G. position and to write these in the aircraft log book. The owner should make sure he does, and should change these values on his plotter.
A weight and balance calculation can be helpful in determining the best positions for locating passengers or cargo, and can guide the pilot in relocating people or baggage so as to keep the C.G. within allowable limits. If it is necessary to remove some of the fuel or payload to stay within maximum allowable gross weight, the pilot should not hesitate to do so.

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

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

WEIGHING PROCEDURE

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

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

1. PREPARATION
   a. Be certain that all items checked in the airplane equipment list are installed in the proper location in the airplane.
   b. Remove excessive dirt, grease, moisture, foreign items such as rags and tools from the airplane before weighing.
   c. Defuel airplane. Then open all fuel drains until all remaining fuel is drained. Operate each engine until all undrainable fuel is used and engine stops.
   d. Drain all oil from the engines, by means of the oil drain, with the airplane in ground attitude. This will leave the undrainable oil still in the system. Engine oil temperature should be in the normal operating range before draining.
   e. Place pilot and copilot seats in fourth (4th) notch, aft of forward position. Put flaps in the fully retracted position and all control surfaces in the neutral position. Tow bar should be in the proper location and all entrance and baggage doors closed.
   f. Weigh the airplane inside a closed building to prevent errors in scale readings due to wind.

2. LEVELING
   a. With airplane on scales, block main gear oleo pistons in the fully extended position.
   b. Level airplane (see diagram) deflating nose wheel tire, to center bubble on level.
3. WEIGHING - AIRPLANE EMPTY WEIGHT

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

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<th>Scale Position and Symbol</th>
<th>Scale Reading</th>
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<td>Nose Wheel (N)</td>
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<td>Left Main Wheel (L)</td>
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<td>Airplane Empty Weight, as Weighed (T)</td>
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4. EMPTY WEIGHT CENTER OF GRAVITY

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

* The datum is 78.4 inches ahead of the wing leading edge at the inboard edge of the inboard fuel tank.
b. Obtain measurement "A" by measuring from a plumb bob dropped from the wing leading edge, at the intersection of the straight and tapered section, horizontally and parallel to the airplane centerline, to the main wheel centerline.

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

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

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

\[
C. G. \text{ Arm} = 78.4 + (\text{length of measurement}) - (\text{length of measurement}) = \text{inches}
\]

5. LICENSED EMPTY WEIGHT AND EMPTY WEIGHT CENTER OF GRAVITY

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<td>Unusable Fuel (5.0 gallon)</td>
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<td>103.0</td>
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<td>Licensed Empty Weight</td>
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C. G. RANGE AND WEIGHT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add the weight of all items to be loaded to the basic weight.

2. Use the loading graph to determine the moment of all items to be carried in the airplane.

3. Add the moment of all items to be loaded to the basic weight moment.

4. Divide the total moment by the total weight to determine the C.G. location.

5. By using the figures of Item 1 and Item 4, locate a point on the C.G. range and weight graph. If the point falls within the C.G. envelope, the loading meets the weight and balance requirements.

SAMPLE LOADING PROBLEM (Normal Category)

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<th>Arm Aft Datum (Inches)</th>
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<td>Pilot and Front Passenger</td>
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<td>Passengers (Center Seats)</td>
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<td>Passengers (Rear Seats)*</td>
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<td>Total Loaded Airplane</td>
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The center of gravity (C.G.) of this sample loading problem is at inches aft of the datum line. Locate this point ( ) on the C.G. range and weight graph. Since this point falls within the weight-C.G. envelope, this loading meets the weight and balance requirements.

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

*Optional Equipment

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LOADING GR. PH

LOAD (POUNDS)

MOMENT/1000 (POUND-INCHES)

Pilot and Front Passenger
Fuel (6 h/l/gal)
Center Passengers
Aft Passengers
Forward Baggage
Aft Baggage

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

Moment change due to retracting Landing Gear = -32 in.-lbs.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE WEIGHT AND BALANCE PLOTTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAMPLE PROBLEM

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

Assume a basic weight and C.G. location of 2615 pounds at 82.0 inches respectively. We wish to carry a pilot and 5 passengers. Two men weighing 180 and 200 pounds will occupy the front seats, two women weighing 115 and 135 pounds will occupy the middle seats and two children weighing 80 and 100 pounds will ride in the rear. Two 25 pound suitcases will be tied down in the front baggage compartment and two suitcases weighing 25 pounds and 20 pounds respectively will be carried in the rear compartment. We wish to carry 60 gallons of fuel. Will we be within the safe envelope?
1. Place a dot on the plotter grid at 2615 pounds and 82.0 inches to represent the basic airplane. (See illustration.)

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

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

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

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

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

7. As can be seen from the illustration, the final dot shows the total weight to be 3880 pounds with the C.G. at 89.52. This is well within the envelope.

8. There will be room for more fuel.

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

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

The following is a list of equipment which may be installed in the PA-34. Items marked with an “X” are items installed when the airplane was delivered by the manufacturer.

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<th>Weight Lbs.</th>
<th>Arm Aft Datum</th>
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A. Propellers and Propeller Accessories

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EXTERIOR FINISH

Base Color       Juneau White       Registration No. Color
Trim Color       Avocado Green       Type Finish       Lacquer
Accent Color     Las Vegas Gold

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

THIS SECTION IS DESIGNED:
1. To help you operate your Seneca with safety and confidence.
2. To more fully acquaint you with the basic performance and handling characteristics of the airplane.
3. To more fully explain your Seneca's operation than is permissible to set forth in the Airplane Flight Manual.

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PREFLIGHT

If you are planning a flight in the Seneca:
1. Make sure the weather is suitable.
2. Plan the navigation (if going cross-country).
3. Check weight and balance for the flight. (See weight and balance section of this manual.)
4. Investigate performance and range. (See performance section of this manual.)
WALK-AROUND INSPECTION

In Cabin
1. Landing gear control - Ensure that it is in the “DOWN” position.
2. Avionics - Turn off, to save power and wear on the units.
3. Master switch - Turn on.
4. Landing gear lights - Three green lights should be illuminated. No red light.
5. Fuel quantity - Ensure adequate for flight plus reserve.
6. Cowl flaps - Open to facilitate inspection and ensure cooling after engine start.
7. Master switch - Turn off to save battery.
8. Ignition switches - should be off to prevent inadvertent start during inspection of propeller.
9. Mixture controls - should be in idle cut-off position, again to prevent inadvertent engine start.
10. Trim indicators - Set to neutral so that tabs may be checked for alignment.
11. Flaps - Extend and retract to check operation. This should be done before engine start so that you can hear any noise which might indicate binding.
12. Control locks - Unlock, and check control motion.
13. Fasten seat belts on empty seats.
14. Drain pitot and static systems before flight.
15. Paperwork - Check that the proper aircraft papers are aboard and that the necessary inspections have been performed.

Outside Airplane
1. Right wing, aileron and flap - no damage, no ice. Check hinges.
2. Right main gear - no leaks, tires inflated and not excessively worn, 3-1/2 inches piston exposed under static load.
3. Right wing tip - no damage.
4. Right leading edge - no damage or ice.
5. Fuel cap - open to check quantity and color of fuel. Check cap vent, and then secure.
6. Right engine nacelle - Open doors to inspect engine. Check oil quantity - six to eight quarts. Secure both inspection doors.
7. Right propeller - no nicks or leaks, spinner secure and not cracked.
8. Cowl flaps - open and secure.
9. Fuel drains - Drain five on right side: two fuel tank drains (under wing), one gascooler drain (near bottom of engine nacelle), two crossfeed drains on bottom of fuselage inboard from wing flap.
10. Nose section - undamaged.
11. Nose gear - no leaks, tire inflated and not excessively worn. 2-1/2 inches piston exposed under static load, tow bar removed, condition of landing light checked.
12. Forward baggage door - secure and locked.
13. Windshield - clean and secure.
14. Left wing, engine nacelle and landing gear - inspect as on right side.
15. Pitot tube - hole unobstructed, heat checked by feel if need is anticipated.
16. Stall warning vanes - no damage, free movement.
17. Rear door - latched.
18. Left static vent - unobstructed.
19. Dorsal fin air scoop - free of obstruction.
20. Empennage - no damage, free of ice, hinges secure.
22. Right static vent - unobstructed.
23. Antennas - secure and undamaged.
24. Navigation and landing lights - check (after master switch and light switches have been turned on in cabin).

BEFORE STARTING ENGINES

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

STARTING ENGINES

1. Mixture controls - idle cut-off
2. Throttle controls - open 1/2 inch
3. Propeller controls - forward
4. Master switch - on
5. Ignition switch - on
6. Electric fuel pumps - on
7. Mixture controls - Move to rich position until a fuel flow is indicated and stabilized; then move to idle cut-off.
8. Propeller - clear
9. Starter - engage
10. Mixture control - Advance as engine starts.
11. Oil pressure - Check to see that the oil pressure comes up within 30 seconds, (except in very cold weather, when it may take somewhat longer). If the oil pressure does not show an indication, shut down the engine and have it checked.
12. Repeat steps 8 through 11 with the other engine.
13. Electric fuel pumps - off; check fuel pressure.

HOT START

1. Mixture controls - idle cut-off
2. Throttle controls - open 1/2 inch
3. Propeller controls - forward
4. Master switch - on
5. Ignition switches - on
6. Electric fuel pumps - off
7. Propeller - clear
8. Starter - engage
10. Repeat steps 7 through 9 with the other engine.
11. If an engine does not start with the above method, which omits the priming, use the normal starting procedure, which includes priming.
NOTE

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

FLOODED START

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

STARTING ENGINES WITH AID OF EXTERNAL ELECTRIC POWER *

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

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

*Optional equipment
TAXI

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

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

The autopilot, if installed, should be off during taxiing, and the electric fuel pump should be off in order to check the operation of the engine-driven fuel pump.

PRETAKE-OFF CHECK

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

1. Parking brake - on
2. Engine run-up
   a. Mixture controls - forward
   b. Propeller controls - forward
   c. Throttle controls - forward to 1500 RPM
   d. Propeller controls - Check the feather position by bringing the propeller controls fully back and then to the full forward position. The RPM should drop to 1000 RPM in 1 - 3 seconds. If more time is required, the propeller dome pressure may be excessively low resulting in a danger of propeller overspeed or loss of feathering capability.
   e. Throttle controls - forward to 2000 RPM
   f. Propeller controls - Exercise to check governor. Retard control until a 200 to 300 drop in RPM is indicated. This should be done three times on the first flight of the day. The governor can be checked by retarding the propeller control until a drop of 100 RPM to 200 RPM appears, then advancing the throttle to get a slight increase in manifold pressure. The propeller speed should stay the same when the throttle is advanced, thus showing that the governor is governing.
   g. Propeller controls - full forward
   h. Alternate air controls - on, then off again. There should be a drop in RPM when the control is placed in the “ON” position, since heated air is being supplied to the engine. Do not check the alternate air on the ground if dusty air conditions prevail.
   i. Magnetos - check
      Normal drop - 100 RPM
      Maximum drop - 175 RPM
      Maximum differential drop - 50 RPM
   j. Alternator output - check, approximately equal output for both alternators
   k. Throttles - 800-1000 RPM
3. Fuel - “ON” position
4. Alternators - on
5. Engine gauges - in the green
6. Vacuum gauge - 4.5 to 5.2 in. Hg.
7. Altimeter - set
8. Attitude indicator - set
9. Clock - wound and set
10. Mixtures - set
11. Propellers - set in forward position
12. Quadrant friction - adjusted
13. Alternate air - off
14. Cowl flaps - set
15. Seat backs - erect
16. Wing flaps - set
17. Trim (stabilator and rudder) - set
18. Seat belts and shoulder harness - fastened; empty seats - seat belts fastened
19. Controls - free, full travel
20. Doors - latched
21. Electric fuel pumps - on
22. Pitot heat - as required

The normally recommended procedure for sea level take-off is full throttle at 2700 RPM. During pretake-off check at a high elevation, lean the mixture to obtain maximum power. Apply full throttle; then lean the mixture until the fuel flow pointer stabilizes at a fuel consumption mark consistent with the density altitude (about 14.9 for 2000-foot elevation, 14.0 for 4000-foot elevation and 13.3 for 6000-foot elevation). Leave the mixture in this position for take-off. Do not overheat the engine when operating with mixture leaned. If overheating occurs, enrich the mixture enough that temperature returns to normal.
TAKE-OFF

‘Take-off’ should not be attempted with ice or frost on the wings. Take-off distances and 50-foot obstacle clearance distances are shown on charts in the Performance section of this manual. The performance shown on charts will be reduced by uphill gradient, tailwind component, or soft, wet, rough or grassy surface.

Avoid fast turns onto the runway, followed by immediate take-off, especially with a low fuel supply. As power is applied at the start of the take-off roll, look at the engine instruments to see that the engines are operating properly and putting out normal power, and at the airspeed indicator to see that it is functioning.

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

Short Field Take-off (Flaps Up)
When a short field effort is required but the situation presents a wide margin on obstacle clearance, the safest short field technique to use is with the flaps up. In the event of an engine failure, the airplane is in the best flight configuration to sustain attitude immediately after the gear is raised. Set the stabilator trim indicator in the take-off range. Set the brakes and bring the engines to full power before release. Accelerate to 80 MPH and rotate the airplane firmly so that the airspeed is approximately 85 MPH when passing through the 50-foot height. The airplane should then be allowed to accelerate to the best angle of climb speed (90 MPH at sea level) if obstacle clearance is necessary, or best rate of climb speed (105 MPH) if obstacles are not a problem. The landing gear should be retracted when a gear-down landing is no longer possible on the runway. The distances for this take-off procedure are given on a chart in the performance section of this manual.

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

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

The distances required using this take-off procedure are given on a chart in the Performance section of this manual.

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DOOR OPEN ON TAKE-OFF

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

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

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

CLIMB

On climb-out after take-off, the best angle of climb speed (90 MPH at sea level) should be maintained until obstacles are cleared. The best rate of climb speed (105 MPH at sea level) should be maintained with full power on the engines until approximately 500 feet AGL. The best rate of climb speed decreases slightly with increased density altitude and the best angle of climb speed increases slightly. There is no time limit on full power engine operation. However, since full power requires a high fuel consumption and is unnecessary in most flight situations, it is advisable to reduce to a climb power setting any time after 500 feet AGL. When reducing power, the throttles should be retarded first, then the propeller controls. An en route climb speed of 120 MPH provides good visibility, climb performance and engine cooling.

Cylinder head temperatures should be monitored during climb and should be kept below 475°F at all times. Better climb performance is attained with cowl flaps closed; however, cowl flap position should be adjusted for proper engine cooling during climb. The electric fuel pumps may be turned off one at a time above 500 feet AGL, and fuel pressure should be monitored as each pump is turned off, to see that the pressure stays in the green.

NORMAL CRUISE

When leveling off at cruise altitude, the pilot may reduce to a cruise power setting in accordance with the Power Setting Table in this manual. The mixture should be leaned in accordance with the recommendations for the IO-360-C engine in the Lycoming Operator's Manual which is provided with the aircraft.

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

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

The pilot should monitor weather conditions while flying and should be alert to conditions which might lead to induction system icing. Snow or freezing rain could result in icing of the air filter. Since alternate air is controlled manually by the pilot (not automatically), it should be turned on any time icing may occur. If the flight has been through rain in air that is above freezing and is then continued into an air mass which is below freezing, moisture which has collected in the air filter may subsequently freeze. Since the alternate air system of the Seneca supplies heated air, it is an excellent protection against induction icing if it is applied soon enough in an icing situation.

**WARNING**

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

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

It is not recommended to take-off into IFR operation with a single alternator. During flight, electrical loads should be limited to 50 amperes for each alternator. Although the alternators are capable of 60 amperes output, limiting loads to 50 amperes will assure battery charging current.

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

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

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

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DESCENT

When power is reduced for descent, the mixtures should be enriched as altitude decreases. The propellers may be left at cruise setting; however if the propeller speed is reduced, it should be done after the throttles have been retarded.

APPROACH AND LANDING

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

Prior to entering the traffic pattern, the aircraft should be slowed to approximately 115 MPH, and this speed should be maintained on the downwind leg. The landing check should be performed on the downwind leg:
1. Seat backs - erect
2. Seat belts and shoulder harness - fastened
3. Fuel selectors - “ON”
4. Cowl flaps - set as required
5. Electric fuel pumps - on
6. Mixture controls - rich
7. Propellers - set to 2500 RPM
8. Landing gear - down (three green lights and nose wheel in mirror)
9. Flaps - set as required; 125 MPH maximum airspeed

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

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\begin{align*}
10^\circ \text{ (first notch)} & \quad 160 \text{ MPH maximum} \\
25^\circ \text{ (second notch)} & \quad 140 \text{ MPH maximum} \\
40^\circ \text{ (third notch)} & \quad 125 \text{ MPH maximum}
\end{align*}
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Maintain a speed of 115 MPH on the downwind leg, 110 MPH on base leg, 110 MPH during the turn onto final approach, and 95 MPH on final approach. If the aircraft is lightly loaded, the final approach speed may be reduced to 90 MPH.

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

The landing gear position should be checked on the downwind leg and again on final approach by checking the three green indicator lights on the instrument panel and looking at the external mirror to check that the nose gear is extended. Remember that when the navigation lights are on, the gear position lights are dimmed and are difficult to see in the daytime.
Flap position for landing will depend on runway length and surface wind. Full flaps will reduce stall speed during final approach and will permit contact with the runway at a slower speed. Good pattern management includes a smooth, gradual reduction of power on final approach, with the power fully off before the wheels touch the runway, to give the horn a chance to blow if the gear is not locked down. If electric trim is available, it can be used to assist a smooth back pressure during flare-out.

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

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

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

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

The maximum crosswind component for landing is 15 MPH.

**POST LANDING**

After leaving the runway:
1. Wing flaps - retract
2. Cowl flaps - fully open
3. Electric fuel pumps - off

**SHUT DOWN**

1. Radio and electrical equipment - off
2. Mixture controls - idle cut-off
3. Magneto switches - off
4. Master switch - off
5. Parking brake - on

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AIRSPEED DATA

All airspeeds quoted in this manual are calibrated unless otherwise noted. Calibrated airspeed is indicated airspeed corrected for instrument and position errors. The following table gives the correlation between indicated airspeed and calibrated airspeed for the Seneca if zero instrument error is assumed. When below 90 MPH IAS, this calibration is valid only when level flight is maintained using power as required to prevent rapid altitude changes.

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ROUGH AIR FLIGHT

In conditions of extreme turbulence, reduce power to slow the airplane to slightly below the design maneuvering speed, which varies from 133 MPH at light weight to 146 MPH at 4200 pounds gross weight. When flying in extreme turbulence or strong vertical currents and using the autopilot, the altitude-hold mode should not be used.

VmC - MINIMUM SINGLE-ENGINE CONTROL SPEED

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

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

More power is available on the operating engine at lower altitudes and hence there can be more asymmetric thrust. The VmC is highest at low altitudes. Since VmC decreases with altitude, at higher altitudes the airplane will approach a stall before reaching VmC. The most critical situation occurs at the altitude where the stall speed and VmC speed coincide. Care should be taken to avoid this flight condition because at this point loss of directional control occurs at the same time the airplane stalls and a spin could result.
NOTE
SINGLE ENGINE STALLS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED.

OPERATION IN KNOWN ICING CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

2. Avoid forecast icing conditions when possible.
3. When flying in clouds or precipitation monitor temperature closely.
4. Turn on windscreen defroster and pitot heat before entering icing conditions.
5. Turn on Propeller Heat and Windshield Heat immediately upon entering icing conditions. Cycle boots as required.
6. Review Flight Manual procedures before any flight which might encounter icing conditions.
7. Plan an alternate airport whenever flying in ice.
WEIGHT & BALANCE REPORT

C-GURW

Manufacturer: Piper Aircraft Corp.
Model: PA-34-200 Seneca
Serial No: 34-7450156
Levelling Means: Level Points Left Side Forward Fuselage
Datum: 78.4 Inches Forward of Wing Leading Edge

Note: Aircraft weighed full fuel and oil. Equipment as per attached equipment list.

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X = C of G
A = Horizontal Distance Wing Intersection to Main Wheel Center Line
B = Horizontal Distance Nose Gear Center Line to Main Wheel Center Line

\[ X = 78.4 + \left( \frac{A}{W} \right) - \left( \frac{B}{W} \right) = 78.4 + \frac{(31.7)}{(3518)} - \frac{(81.2)}{(3518)} = 87.8 \text{ In.} \]

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*Basic Empty Weight includes full oil and unusable fuel.

AIRCRAFT BASIC EMPTY WEIGHT: 2960 lbs.
AIRCRAFT EMPTY C OF G: 85.8 in. Aft of Datum
AIRCRAFT GROSS WEIGHT: (Take-off) 4200 lbs.

I certify that this data has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Engineering and Inspection Manual and, to the best of my knowledge, represents the True Empty Weight and Centre of Gravity of this aircraft.

01 May 1985            A.W. Fricker        VRM-149894
Date                     Signature             Licence No.
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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

EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER*

The Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT), when installed, is located in the aft portion of the fuselage just below the stabilator leading edge and is accessible through a plate on the right side of the fuselage. It is an emergency locator transmitter which meets the requirements of FAR 91.52. It is automatically activated by a longitudinal force of 5 to 7 g’s and transmits a distress signal on both 121.5 MHz and 243.0 MHz for a period of from 48 hours in low temperature areas up to 100 hours in high temperature areas. The unit operates on a self-contained battery.

The battery has a useful life of four years. However, to comply with FAA regulations it must be replaced after two years of shelf life or service life. The battery should also be replaced if the transmitter has been used in an emergency situation or if accumulated test time exceeds one hour. The replacement date is marked on the transmitter label.

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

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

NOTE

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

A pilot’s remote switch, located on the left side panel, is provided to allow the transmitter to be controlled from inside the cabin. The pilot’s remote switch is placarded “ON,” “ARM,” “OFF RESET.” If the pilot’s remote switch has been placed in the “ON” position for any reason, the “OFF RESET” position must be selected for one second before the switch is placed in the “ARM” position.

The unit is equipped with a portable antenna to allow the locator to be removed from the airplane in case of an emergency and used as a portable signal transmitter.

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

NOTE

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

TO

Piper Model PA 34-200
Registration No. N1875
Serial No. 31-2430156

The information in this document is FAA approved material which, together with the basic Airplane Flight Manual is applicable and must be carried in the basic manual when the airplane is modified by the installation of Rajay Turbocharged engines in accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA2937WE.

The information in this document supersedes the basic manual only where covered in the items contained herein. For Limitations, Procedures and Performance not contained in this supplement, consult the manual proper.

1. Operating Limitations

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

**Engine Limits - Turbocharged:** Take off and Max. continuous 28.5 in. Hg MP @ 2700 RPM to 20,000 Ft.
Do not operate turbochargers below 3500 Feet
Max continuous above 20,000 Ft.
25.0 in MP @ 2700 RPM

**Airspeed Limitations**

Reduce Vne 5 mph (4.3 knots) per 1,000 feet above 19,200 Feet.

Minimum speed at maximum turbocharged power - 112 mph IAS plus 1 mph per 1000 feet above 10,000 Feet.

**Altitude Limitations**

Maximum operating altitude 25,000 Feet

2. Operating Procedures

A. Normal Procedures
2.A. **Alternate Air Installation**

Alternate air is available automatically in the event of inlet filter stoppage. Alternate air is effective only for naturally aspirated operation.

In conditions of suspected induction system icing, during non-turbocharged operation, the turbocharger air source may be used as an additional heat source by:

1. Retard throttle to 15 in. MP.
2. Engage turbocharger control to full "ON".
3. Advance throttle to obtain desired pressure.
   CAUTION: Monitor manifold pressure gage closely to prevent over-boost during throttle advance and/or descending to lower altitudes.

4. Upon approaching point of intended landing or exiting icing conditions, return turbocharger controls and throttles to normal operating settings. (See Operating Limitations and Landing)
   CAUTION: Return to normal operating procedures is required in non-icing conditions to prevent excessive induction air temperatures.

**Turbocharger Installation**

**Before Starting Engines**

1. Turbocharger Controls - Pull "OFF" (See Landing)

**Engine Runup Procedure - Turbocharger Check**

1. Check turbocharger operation by increasing engine speed to 2200 RPM, push turbocharger control toward ON until a positive indication of boost is noted (an increase in MP on gauge). Do not exceed 28.5 In. MP. Pull turbocharger control OFF. Repeat for each engine.
   (See Take-Off)
TAKE-OFF

The turbocharger system may be utilized for power recovery during take-off from airfields above 3,500 feet elevations. A recommended and approved procedure that will produce smooth power response to throttle application is as follows:

After the normal pre-flight engine checks are completed, advance the throttle to wide open position "MIXTURE FULL RICH"—push turbocharger controls towards "ON" to obtain 27.5 in. MP. (Use vernier feature for fine adjustment). After manifold pressure is stable at 27.5 in., retard throttle as required to run engine at 1000–1200 RPM. Repeat procedure for other engine. Upon return of the throttle controls to the wide open position the manifold pressure will return to 27.5 in. (During the take-off roll, manifold pressure will further advance to 28.5 in. due to ram recovery).

After Take-Off

Climb power, up to maximum continuous—mixture FULL RICH.

LANDING

When landing at airfields above 3,500 feet altitude, the turbocharger system may be pre-set in the air to provide maximum power recovery in event of go-around. A recommended and approved procedure that will produce smooth power response to throttle application is as follows:

During the approach to a landing at an airfield above 3,500 feet ground elevation, establish level flight at an altitude 1,000 feet above the airfield of intended landing; advance propeller controls to maximum RPM; advance throttle controls to wide open position; adjust turbocharger controls to obtain 27.5 in. manifold pressure; leave turbocharger con-
trols in this position for the approach and landing. Manipulate
throttles in normal manner to continue the approach and landing. In
event execution of a go-around is required, advance the throttle levers
to obtain desired manifold pressure.

NOTE: The turbocharger controls may be left in this pre-set position for
departure from this airport of arrival when the ambient temperature and
pressure remain within ±10°F and ±1/2 in. HgA and there has been no
possibility of inadvertent movement of the turbocharger controls. (Refer
to "Take Off" for ground pre-setting).

B. Emergency Procedures

Inlet Icing

See 2.A. Alternate Air Installation, above.

Turbocharger Boost Failure

In event loss of turbocharger boost occurs during take-off, climb or
cruise, loss of power on the effected engine will occur. Pull turbocharger
control off and lean mixture as required for naturally aspirated operation.
The flight may be continued with the effected engine operating at normal
power. (Monitor oil pressure and temperature)

Emergency Descent

Idle power, IAS 150 MPH, gear down

3. Performance

Under turbocharged conditions, all performance is as good as or better
than that shown in the basic manual for corresponding power settings
and altitudes.

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OPERATING TIPS

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

1. Learn to trim for takeoff so that only a very light back pressure on the wheel is required to lift the airplane off the ground.

2. On takeoff, do not retract the gear prematurely. The airplane may settle and make contact with the ground because of lack of flying speed, atmospheric conditions, or rolling terrain.

3. In high density areas where high traffic pattern speeds are necessary or when it is advantageous to extend the gear, it is permissible to extend the landing gear at speeds up to 150 MPH.

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5. Before attempting to reset any circuit breaker, allow a two to five minute cooling off period.

6. Always determine position of landing gear by checking the gear position lights.

7. Before starting the engine, check that all radio switches, light switches, and the pitot heat switch are in the off position so as not to create an overloaded condition when the starter is engaged.

8. A high fuel pressure indication on the fuel flow indicator is a possible sign of restricted fuel nozzles.

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   b. Vacuum lines, could be collapsed or broken.
   c. Vacuum pumps, worn.
   d. Vacuum regulators, not adjusted correctly. The pressure, even though set correctly, can read lower under two conditions:
      (1) Very high altitude, above 12,000 feet.
      (2) Low engine RPM usually on approach or during training maneuvers.
      This is normal and should not be considered a malfunction.

10. The shape of the wing fuel tanks is such that in certain maneuvers the fuel may move away from the tank outlet. If the outlet is uncovered, the fuel flow will be interrupted and a temporary loss of power may result. Pilots can prevent inadvertent uncovering of the outlet by avoiding maneuvers which could result in uncovering the outlet.

     Running turning takeoffs should be avoided as fuel flow interruption may occur if the tank in use is not full.

     Prolonged slips or skids of 30 seconds or more, in any pitch attitude, or other unusual or abrupt maneuvers which could cause uncovering of the fuel outlet must be avoided as fuel flow interruption may occur when tank being used is not full.

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12. Anti-collision lights should not be operating when flying through overcast and clouds, since reflected light can produce spatial disorientation. Do not operate strobe lights when taxiing in the vicinity of other aircraft.

13. In an effort to avoid accidents, pilots should obtain and study the safety related information made available in FAA publications such as regulations, advisory circulars, Aviation News, AIM and safety aids.

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15. Experience has shown that the training advantage gained by pulling a mixture control or turning off the fuel to simulate engine failure at low altitude is not worth the risk assumed. Therefore, it is recommended that instead of using either of these procedures to simulate loss of power at low altitude the throttle be retarded slowly to idle position. Fast reduction of power may be harmful to the engine.
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ALTIMITUDE CONVERSION CHART

This chart should be used to determine density altitude from existing temperature and pressure altitude conditions for use with performance charts.

Density Alt. 7500 Ft.
Example: Temp. 70°F
     Wt. 3600 lbs.
     Hd. wind 10 MPH
     Ground run 900 ft
Example: Temp. 70° F  Wt. 3600 lbs  Ground Run 810 ft
Press. Alt. 4000 ft  Hd. wind 10 MPH

PERFORMANCE CHARTS
ISSUED: JULY 16, 1973
Example:  Temp. 70°F  Wt. 3600 lbs  T. O. Dist. 1350 ft  
Press. Alt. 4000 ft  Hd. wind 10 MPH
Example: Temp. 70°F  Wt. 3600 lbs  T. O. Dist. 1600 ft
Press. Alt. 4000 ft  Hd. wind 10 MPH
Example: Temp. 70°F Wt. 3600 lbs Accel. - Stop Dist. 1650 ft
Press. Alt. 2000 ft Hd. wind 10 MPH

PERFORMANCE CHARTS
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MULTI-ENGINE CLIMB PERFORMANCE

MIXTURE - LEAN PER LYCOMING INSTRUCTIONS
GEAR UP EXCEPT AS NOTED
FLAPS UP
COWL FLAPS OPEN

DENSITY ALTITUDE - FEET

RATE OF CLimb - FT/MIN.

GEAR UP
BEST RATE OF CLIMB
SPEED MPH CAS

*Gear down best rate of climb speed is 92 MPH CAS at all altitudes.

Example: Wt. 4000 lbs Rate of Climb 1100 ft/min
Den. Alt. 5000 ft Best R/C Speed 103 MPH
(Gear Up)
SINGLE ENGINE
CLIMB PERFORMANCE

ONE ENGINE INOPERATIVE
COWL FLAP OPEN-OPERATING ENGINE ONLY
GEAR AND FLAPS RETRACTED
5° BANK INTO OPERATIVE ENGINE

Example:  Wt. 3400 lbs  Rate of Climb 350 ft/min
Den. Alt. 2000 ft  Best R/C Speed 98 MPH

PERFORMANCE CHARTS
REVISED: JUNE 28, 1974
CRUISE PERFORMANCE - TRUE AIRSPEED

GROSS WEIGHT 4200 LBS
FLAPS UP, GEAR UP
COWL FLAPS CLOSED
MIXTURE - LEAN PER
LYCOMING INSTRUCTIONS

DENSITY ALTITUDE - FEET

45% RATED POWER
55% RATED POWER
75% RATED POWER

TRUE AIRSPEED - MPH

PERFORMANCE CHARTS
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Cruise Performance - Range

4200 Pounds Gross Weight
98 Gal. Total Fuel (93 Gal. Usable)
2400 RPM
Best Economy
Gear Up
Mixture - Lean Per Lycoming Instructions

No Reserve
45 Min. Reserve at 55% Power

Percent Rated Power | Approx. GPH Total
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75 | 20.6
65 | 18.3
55 | 16.0
45 | 14.0
LANDING GROUND RUN DISTANCE AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES, TEMPERATURES, WEIGHTS, AND WINDS

PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY  TOUCHDOWN SPEED - 67 MPH
FLAP SETTING - 40°  RETRACT FLAPS ON ROLLOUT - FULL BRAKING

Example:  Temp. 70° F    Wt. 3600 lbs    Ground Run 615 ft
          Press. Alt. 2000 ft   Hd. wind 5 MPH
LANDING DISTANCE OVER 50 FT OBSTACLE AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES, TEMPERATURES, WEIGHTS, AND WINDS

TOUCH-DOWN SPEED - 67 MPH
POWER OFF APPROACH SPEED - 87 MPH
PAVED LEVEL DRY RUNWAY
FLAP SETTING - 40°
RETRACT FLAPS ON ROLLOUT - FULL BRAKING

Example: Temp. 70°F Wt. 3600 lbs. Landing Dist. 1240 ft
Press. Alt. 4000 ft Hd. wind 5 MPH

PERFORMANCE CHARTS
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To maintain constant power, correct manifold pressure approximately 0.16" Hg for each 10°F variation in inlet air temperature from standard altitude temperature. Add manifold pressure for air temperatures above standard; subtract for temperatures below standard.
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This section contains information on preventive maintenance. Refer to the Seneca Service Manual for further maintenance. Any complex repair or modification should be accomplished by a Piper Certified Service Center.

GROUND HANDLING

TOWING

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

CAUTION

When towing with power equipment, do not turn nose gear more than 20 degrees in either direction as this will result in damage to the nose gear and steering mechanism.

TAXIING

Before attempting to taxi the airplane, ground personnel should be checked out by a qualified pilot or other responsible person. Engine starting and shut-down procedures should be covered as well. When it is ascertained that the propeller back blast and taxi areas are clear, apply power to start the taxi roll and perform the following checks:

a. Taxi forward a few feet and apply brakes to determine their effectiveness.

b. Taxi with propeller set in low pitch, high RPM setting.

c. While taxiing, make slight turns to ascertain the effectiveness of steering.

d. Observe wing clearances when taxiing near buildings or other stationary objects. If possible, station a guide outside the airplane to observe.

e. When taxiing on uneven ground, look for holes and ruts.

f. Do not operate the engine at high RPM when running up or taxiing over ground containing loose stones, gravel or any loose material that may cause damage to the propeller blades.

PARKING

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

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

b. Set the parking brake.
NOTE

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

MOORING

The airplane should be moored to insure its immovability, protection and security under varying weather conditions. The following procedure should be used for proper mooring of the airplane.

a. Head the airplane into the wind, if possible.
b. Lock the aileron and stabilator controls using the seat belt looped through the control wheel and pulled snug.
c. Block the wheels.
d. Secure tie-down ropes to the wing tie-down rings and the tail skid at approximately 45-degree angles to the ground.
CAUTION

Use bowline knots. Do not use slip knots.

NOTE

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

e. Install pitot tube cover, if possible.

CLEANING

CLEANING ENGINE COMPARTMENT

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

a. Place a large pan under the engine to catch waste.
b. With the engine cowling removed, spray or brush the engine with solvent or a mixture of solvent and degreaser, as desired. It may be necessary to brush areas that were sprayed where heavy grease and dirt deposits have collected in order to clean them.

CAUTION

Do not spray solvent into the alternator, vacuum pump, starter or air intakes.

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

CAUTION

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

d. Remove the protective covers from the magnetos.
e. Lubricate controls, bearing surfaces, etc., per Lubrication Chart.
CLEANING LANDING GEAR

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

a. Place a pan under the gear to catch waste.

b. Spray or brush the gear area with solvent or a mixture of solvent and degreaser, as desired. It may be necessary to brush areas that were sprayed where heavy grease and dirt deposits have collected in order to clean them.

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

d. Remove the cover from the wheel and remove the catch pan.

e. Lubricate the gear per Lubrication Chart.

f. Caution: Do not brush the micro switches.

CLEANING EXTERIOR SURFACES

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

a. Flush away loose dirt with water.

b. Apply cleaning solution with a rag, sponge or soft bristle brush.

c. To remove stubborn oil and grease, use a cloth dampened with naphtha.

d. Where exhaust stains exist, allow solution to remain on the surface longer.

e. Any good automotive wax may be used to preserve the painted surfaces. Soft cleaning cloths or a chamois should be used to prevent scratches when cleaning or polishing. A heavier coating of wax on the leading surfaces will reduce the abrasion problems in these areas.

CLEANING WINDSHIELD AND WINDOWS

a. Remove dirt, mud, and other marks from exterior surface with clean water.

b. Wash with mild soap and warm water or an aircraft plastic cleaner. Use a soft cloth or sponge using a straight rubbing motion. Do not rub surface harshly.

c. Remove oil and grease with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

NOTE

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

d. After cleaning plastic surfaces, apply a thin coat of hard polishing wax. Rub lightly with a soft cloth. Do not use a circular motion.

e. A severe scratch or mar in plastic can be removed by using jeweler's rouge to rub out the scratch. Smooth both sides and apply wax.
CLEANING HEADLINER, SIDE PANELS AND SEATS

a. Clean headliner, side panels and seats with a stiff bristle brush, and vacuum where necessary.
b. Soiled upholstery, except leather, may be cleaned by using an approved foam upholstery cleaner. Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions. Avoid soaking or harsh rubbing.

CAUTION

Solvent cleaners require adequate ventilation.

CLEANING CARPETS

Use a small whisk broom or vacuum to remove dirt. For soiled spots, use a non-inflammable dry cleaning fluid.

POWER PLANT INDUCTION AIR FILTER

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

REMOVAL OF INDUCTION AIR FILTER

a. Open the outboard section of the cowling to gain access to the air filter box.
b. Turn the three studs and remove the air filter box cover.
c. Lift the air filter from the filter box.

CLEANING INDUCTION AIR FILTER

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

INSTALLATION OF INDUCTION AIR FILTER

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

The brake system is filled with MIL-H-5606 (petroleum base) hydraulic brake fluid. This should be checked periodically or at every 100-hour inspection and replenished when necessary. The brake reservoir is located to the rear of the front baggage compartment. Remove the access panel marked “Brake Reservoir Behind” located at the top rear of the compartment. Keep the fluid level at the level marked on the reservoir.

No adjustment of brake clearance is necessary. Refer to Aircraft Service Manual for replacing brake linings.

LANDING GEAR SERVICE

Two jack points are provided for jacking the aircraft for servicing. One is located outboard of each main landing gear and one just aft of the nose gear.

Landing gear oleos should be serviced according to instruction on the units. The main oleo struts should be exposed three and one half inches and the nose oleo strut should be exposed two and one half inches in the static position. Refer to Aircraft Service Manual for servicing oleo struts.

PROPELLER SERVICE

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

CHAMBER PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH TEMPERATURE FOR COUNTERWEIGHT TYPE PROPELLERS

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NOTE: Do not check pressure or charge with propeller in feather position.
OIL REQUIREMENTS

The oil capacity of the Lycoming engines is 8 quarts with a minimum safe quantity of 2 quarts. It is recommended that engine oil be drained and renewed every 50 hours or sooner under unfavorable conditions. Intervals between oil changes can be increased as much as 100% on engines equipped with full flow cartridge type oil filters provided the element is replaced each 50 hours of operation. The following grades are required for temperatures:

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

FUEL SYSTEM

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

FUEL REQUIREMENTS

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

FILLING FUEL TANKS

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

DRAINING FUEL VALVES AND LINES

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

Each fuel tank is provided with a fuel quick drain to check for contamination. Each tank should be checked for contamination in accordance with the above procedure. Crossfeed drains are located on the bottom of the fuselage inboard of the right flap.
DRAINING FUEL SYSTEM

The bulk of the fuel may be drained from the fuel cells by the use of a siphon hose placed in the cell or tank through the filler neck. The remainder of the fuel may be drained by opening all the drain valves.

TIRE INFLATION

For maximum service from the tires, keep them inflated to the proper pressure of 31 psi for nose tire and 53 psi for main tires. Interchange the tires periodically for even wear. All wheels and tires are balanced before original installation, and the relationship of tire, tube and wheel should be maintained upon reinstallation. In the installation of new components, it may be necessary to rebalance the wheels with the tires mounted. Out of balance wheels can cause extreme vibration in the landing gear.

BATTERY SERVICE

Access to the 12-volt 35 ampere hour battery is gained through the nose baggage compartment. It is located just forward of the nose baggage compartment. The battery container has a plastic drain tube which is normally closed off.

The battery fluid level must not be brought above the baffle plates. It should be checked every 30 days to determine that the fluid level is proper and the connections are tight and free of corrosion.

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

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

Refer to Aircraft Service Manual for servicing battery.
MAINTENANCE ADVICE TO OWNERS

Proper maintenance and servicing of the Seneca will ensure that it stays in good condition to provide years of satisfactory performance. It is usually best to have aircraft maintenance performed at an authorized Piper Service Center because such a shop has the tools, Service Manuals, parts and training to do the work properly. If the work is done elsewhere, be sure the mechanic uses a Piper Inspection Report form for the Seneca and a Seneca Service Manual. These are available from Piper dealers and distributors. When maintenance or repair work is done on the aircraft, the owner should make sure that the mechanic makes a complete and accurate record of the work performed, in the aircraft or engine log book.

Preventive maintenance is the key to dependable service. Every airplane must have an annual inspection by an FAA-authorized inspector. In addition, if the airplane is to be used commercially it must have an inspection every 100 hours. The Inspection Report form for the Seneca lists inspection and maintenance which should be performed every 50 hours in addition to items to be covered at 100 hours, 500 hours and 1000 hours.

When parts must be replaced, they should be replaced with Piper parts. Bogus parts, which are not exactly like or equivalent to the originals, are often less expensive than genuine parts. These may be made of a poor substitute material, they may not be properly heat treated, or dimensions may differ slightly. Because it is possible for a bogus part to look just like the real one and still be deficient, it is important to use only genuine Piper parts when servicing the Seneca.

The FAA occasionally publishes Airworthiness Directives, which are mandatory and should be complied with promptly. Piper Aircraft Corporation takes a continuing interest in having the owner get the most efficient use from his aircraft and in keeping it in the best mechanical condition. From time to time Piper issues Service Bulletins, Service Letters and Service Spares Letters relating to the aircraft. The Service Bulletins are of special importance and should be complied with promptly. Service Letters deal with product improvements and careful attention should be given to Service Letter information. The Service Spares Letters offer improved parts and operations which may be of interest to an owner.

From time to time, supplements to the Operating Manual will be distributed by the manufacturer. These revisions and additions should be studied and put into the Operating Manual.

If the owner desires to modify the aircraft, he must obtain FAA approval for the change. Minor changes may be accomplished by a mechanic who records and approves the change on an FAA Form 337, but major changes must be accomplished under a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC).
**TYPE OF LUBRICANT**

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**NOTES**

1. PILOT AND PASSENGER SEATS - LUBRICATE TRACK ROLLERS AND STOP PINS AS REQUIRED (TYPE OF LUBRICANT: "A")
2. WHEEL BEARINGS REQUIRE CLEANING AND REPACKING AFTER EXPOSURE TO AN ABNORMAL QUANTITY OF WATER.
3. SEE LYCOMING SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1014 FOR USE OF DETERGENT OIL.
4. FUEL SYSTEM - SERVICE REGULARLY - FUEL PUMP STRAINER INJECTOR SCREEN - FILTER BOWL - QUICK DRAIN UNIT.
5. BATTERY - FLUID LEVEL & CONDITION CHECK EVERY 25 HOURS
6. MIL-C-8829 TYPE 20 IL IS THE OIL THE ENGINE IS SERVICED WITH AT INSTALLATION. THE ENGINE MUST OPERATE ON THIS OIL 25 HOURS MINIMUM, 50 HOURS MAXIMUM. (SEE LYCOMING SERVICE LETTER NO. L121A)
7. THIS CHART IS FOR INITIAL FACTORY LUBRICATION AND SERVICE.

**CAUTIONS**

1. DO NOT USE HYDRAULIC FLUID WITH A CASTOR OIL OR ESTER BASE.
2. DO NOT OVER-LUBRICATE COCKPIT CONTROLS.
3. DO NOT APPLY LUBRICANT TO RUBBER PARTS.
4. DO NOT LUBRICATE CABLES - THIS CAUSES SLIPPAGE.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. AIR FILTER - TO CLEAN FILTER, TAP GENTLY TO REMOVE DIRT PARTICLES. DO NOT BLOW OUT WITH COMPRESSED AIR OR USE OIL. REPLACE FILTER IF PUNCTURED OR DAMAGED.
2. WHEEL BEARINGS - CLEAN EXTERIOR WITH A DRY TYPE SOLVENT BEFORE LUBRICATING.
3. WHEEL BEARINGS - DISASSEMBLE AND CLEAN WITH A DRY TYPE SOLVENT. ASCERTAIN THAT GREASE IS PACKED BETWEEN THE BEARING ROLLER AND CONE. DO NOT PACK GREASE IN WHEEL HOUSING.
4. OIL STRUTS, HYDRAULIC PUMP RESERVOIR AND BRAKE RESERVOIR - FILL, PER INSTRUCTIONS ON UNIT OR CONTAINER, OR REFER TO SERVICE MANUAL.
5. PROPELLER - REMOVE ONE OF THE TWO GREASE FITTINGS FOR EACH BLADE. APPLY GREASE THROUGH FITTING UNTIL FRESH GREASE APPEARS AT HOLE OF REMOVED FITTING.
6. LUBRICATION POINTS - Wipe ALL LUBRICATION POINTS CLEAN OF OLD GREASE, OIL, DIRT, ETC. BEFORE LUBRICATING.

Lubrication Nomenclature