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## **SECTION I**

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#### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

This Pilot's Operating Handbook is designed for maximum utilization as an operating guide for the pilot. It includes the material required to be furnished to the pilot by CAR 3 and FAR Part 21 Subpart J. It also contains supplemental data supplied by the airplane manufacturer.

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

Assurance that the airplane is an airworthy condition is the responsibility of the owner. The pilot in command is responsible for determining that the airplane is safe for flight. The pilot is also responsible for remaining within the operating limitations as outlined by instrument markings, placards, and this handbook.

Although the arrangement of this handbook is intended to increase its in-flight capabilities, it should not be used solely as an occasional operating reference. The pilot should study the entire handbook to familiarize himself with the limitations, performance, procedures and operational handling characteristics of the airplane before flight.

The handbook has been divided into numbered (arabic) sections, each provided with a "finger-tip" tab divider for quick reference. The limitations and emergency procedures have been placed ahead of the normal procedures, performance and other sections to provide easier access to information that may be required in flight. The "Emergency Procedures" Section has been furnished with a red tab divider to present an instant reference to the section. Provisions for expansion of the handbook have been made by the deliberate omission of certain paragraph numbers, figure numbers, item numbers and pages noted as being intentionally left blank.

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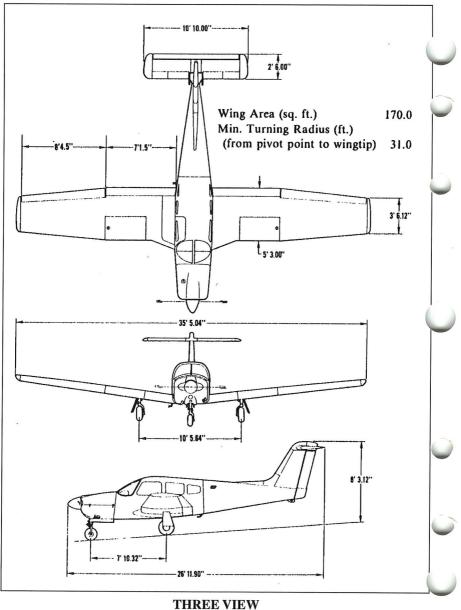


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### **1.3 ENGINES**

(a)	Number of Engines	1
(b)	Engine Manufacturer	Lycoming
(c)	Engine Model Number	IO-360-C1C6
(d)	Rated Horsepower	200
(e)	Rated Speed (rpm)	2700
(f)	Bore (in.)	5.125
(g)	Stroke (in.)	4.375
(h)	Displacement (cu. in.)	361
(i)	Compression Ratio	8.5:1
(j)	Engine Type	Four Cylinder, Direct
		Drive, Horizontally
		Opposed, Air Cooled,
		and Fuel Injected

### **1.5 PROPELLERS**

Mc	CAULEY	
(a)	Number of Propellers	1
(b)	Propeller Manufacturer	McCauley
(c)	Blade Model	90DHA-16
(d)	Number of Blades	2
(e)	Hub Model	B2D34C213
(f)	Propeller Diameter (in.)	
	(1) Maximum	74
	(2) Minimum	73
(g)	Propeller Type	Constant Speed,

Hydraulically Actuated

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HARTZELL

- (a) Number of Propellers
- (b) Propeller Manufacturer
- (c) Blade Model
- (d) Number of Blades
- (e) Hub Model
- (f) Propeller Diameter (in.)
  - (1) Maximum
  - (2) Minimum
- (g) Propeller type

1 Hartzell F7666A-2F 2 HC-C2YK-1()F

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## **1.7 FUEL**

- (a) Fuel Capacity (U.S. gal.) (total)
- (b) Usable Fuel (U.S. gal.) (total)
- (c) Fuel Grade Aviation
  - (1) Minimum Octane
  - (2) Specified Octane

(3) Alternate Fuels

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100/130 - Green 100 - Greer 100 LL - Blue of 100/130 - Green Refer to latest revision of Lycoming Service Instruction 1070

1.9 OIL

- (a) Oil Capacity (U.S. qts.)
- (b) Oil Specification
- (c) Oil Viscosity

Refer to latest issue of Lycoming Service Instruction 1014 Refer to Section 8 paragraph 8.19

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## **1.11 MAXIMUM WEIGHTS**

$\bigcirc$	(a) (b) (c)	Maximum Takeoff Weight (lbs.) Maximum Landing Weight (lbs.) Maximum Weights in Baggage	2750 2750
$\cap$		Compartment	200
1.1	3 ST	ANDARD AIRPLANE WEIGHTS*	
$\cap$	(a)	Weight of a standard airplane including unusable fuel, full operating fluids and	
	(b)	full oil. Maximum Useful Load (lbs.): The difference between the Maximum Takeoff Weight and the Standard Empty Weight.	1627
<b>1.1</b>	5 BA	GGAGE SPACE	
	(a) (b) (c)	Compartment Volume (cu. ft.) Entry Width (in.) Entry Height (in.)	24 22 20
∩ 1.1	7 SP	ECIFIC LOADINGS	

(a) Wing Loading (lbs. per sq. ft.)	16.18
(b) Power Loading (lbs. per hp)	13.75

\*These values are approximate and vary from one aircraft to another. Refer to Figure 6-5 for the Standard Empty Weight value and the Useful Load value to be used for C.G. calculations for the aircraft specified.

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## 1.19 SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

The following definitions are of symbols, abbreviations and terminology used throughout the handbook and those which may be of added operational significance to the pilot.

(a) General Airspeed Terminology and Symbols

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	VFE	Maximum Flap Extended Speed is the highest speed permissible with wing flaps in a prescribed extended position.
	VA	Maneuvering Speed is the maximum speed at which application of full available aerodynamic control will not overstress the airplane.
	TAS	True Airspeed is the airspeed of an airplane vertice to undisturbed air which is the CAS corrected for altitude, temperature and compressibility.
	М	Mach number is the ratio of true airspeed to the speed of sound.
	KIAS	Indicated Airspeed expressed in "Knots."
	IAS	Indicated Airspeed is the speed of an air- craft as shown on the airspeed indicato when corrected for instrument error. IAs values published in this handbook assume zero instrument error.
	GS	Ground Speed is the speed of an airplane relative to the ground.
	KCAS	Calibrated Airspeed expressed in "Knots."
	CAS	Calibrated Airspeed means the indicated speed of an aircraft, corrected for position and instrument error. Calibrated airspeed is equal to true airspeed in standard atmosphere at sea level.

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VLE	Maximum Landing Gear Extended Speed is the maximum speed at which an aircraft can be safely flown with the landing gear extended.
VLO	Maximum Landing Gear Operating Speed is the maximum speed at which the landing gear can be safely extended or retracted.
VNE/MNE	Never Exceed Speed or Mach Number is the speed limit that may not be exceeded at any time.
VNO	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed is the speed that should not be exceeded except in smooth air and then only with caution.
VS	Stalling Speed or the minimum steady flight speed at which the airplane is con-trollable.
VSO	Stalling Speed or the minimum steady flight speed at which the airplane is con-trollable in the landing configuration.
VX	Best Angle-of-Climb Speed is the airspeed which delivers the greatest gain of altitude in the shortest possible horizontal distance.
VY	Best Rate-of-Climb Speed is the airspeed which delivers the greatest gain in altitude in the shortest possible time.
	VLO VNE/MNE VNO VS VSO VX

(b) Meteorological Terminology

ISA International Standard Atmosphere ir which: The air is a dry perfect gas; The temperature at sea level is 15° Celsius (59° Fahrenheit); The pressure at sea level is 29.92 inches Hg (1013 mb); The temperature gradient from sea level to the altitude at which the temperature is -56.5° C (-69.7°F) is -0.00198°C (-0.003566°F) per foot and zero above that altitude. OAT Outside Air Temperature is the free air static temperature, obtained either from inflight temperature indications or ground meteorological sources, adjusted for instrument error and compressibility effects. Indicated The number actually read from an Pressure Altitude altimeter when the barometric subscale has been set to 29.92 inches of mercury (1017 millibars). Pressure Altitude Altitude measured from standard sea-level pressure (29.92 in. Hg) by a pressure or barometric altimeter. It is the indicated pressure altitude corrected for position and instrument error. In this handbook, altimeter instrument errors are assumed to be zero. Station Pressure Actual atmospheric pressure at field elevation. Wind The wind velocities recorded as variables on the charts of this handbook are to be understood as the headwind or tailwind components of the reported winds.

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## (c) Power Terminology

$\bigcirc$		Takeoff Power	Maximum power permissible for takeoff.
		Maximum Con- tinuous Power	Maximum power permissible continuously during flight.
$\cap$		Maximum Climb Power	Maximum power permissible during climb.
		Maximum Cruise Power	Maximum power permissible during cruise.
$\cap$	(d)	Engine Instruments	
		EGT Gauge	Exhaust Gas Temperature Gauge
	(e)	Airplane Performance	and Flight Planning Terminology
$\bigcirc$		Climb Gradient	The demonstrated ratio of the change in height during a portion of a climb, to the horizontal distance traversed in the same time interval.
		Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity	The demonstrated crosswind velocity is the velocity of the crosswind component for which adequate control of the airplane during takeoff and landing was actually demonstrated during certification tests.
$\bigcirc$		Accelerate-Stop Distance	The distance required to accelerate an air- plane to a specified speed and, assuming failure of an engine at the instant that speed is attained, to bring the airplane to a stop.
$\cap$		MEA	Minimum en route IFR altitude.
$\bigcirc$		Route Segment	A part of a route. Each end of that part is identified by: (1) a geographical location; or (2) a point at which a definite radio fix can be established.

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(f) Weight and Balance Terminology **Reference** Datum An imaginary vertical plane from which all horizontal distances are measured fo balance purposes. Station A location along the airplane fuselage usually given in terms of distance from the reference datum The horizontal distance from the reference Arm datum to the center of gravity (C.G.) of an item. Moment The product of the weight of an item multiplied by its arm. (Moment divided by a constant is used to simplify balance calculations by reducing the number of digits.) Center of Gravity The point at which an airplane would (C.G.) balance if suspended. Its distance from the reference datum is found by dividing th total moment by the total weight of the airplane. C.G. Arm The arm obtained by adding the airplane's individual moments and dividing the sum by the total weight. C.G. Limits The extreme center of gravity locations within which the airplane must be operated at a given weight. Usable Fuel Fuel available for flight planning. Unusable Fuel Fuel remaining after a runout test has been completed in accordance with governmental regulations. Standard Empty Weight of a standard airplane including Weight unusable fuel, full operating fluids and full oil.

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Basic Empty Weight	Standard empty weight plus optional equipment.
Payload	Weight of occupants, cargo and baggage.
Useful Load	Difference between takeoff weight, or ramp weight if applicable, and basic empty weight.
Maximum Ramp Weight	Maximum weight approved for ground maneuver. (It includes weight of start, taxi and run up fuel.)
Maximum Takeoff Weight	Maximum weight approved for the start of the takeoff run.

Maximum Landing Weight

Maximum Zero Fuel Weight Maximum weight approved for the landing touchdown.

Maximum weight exclusive of usable fuel.

<b>1.21 CONVERSION FACTORS</b>			
MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN	
acres	0.4047 43560 0.0015625	ha sq. ft. sq. mi.	
atmospheres (atm)	76 29.92 1.0133 1.033 14.70 2116	cm Hg in. Hg bar kg/cm <sup>2</sup> lb./sq. in. lb./ sq. ft.	
bars (bar)	0.98692 14.503768	atm 1b./sq. in.	
British Thermal Unit (BTU)	0.2519958	kg-cal	
centimeters (cm)	0.3937 0.032808	in. ft.	
centimeters of mercury at 0°C (cm Hg)	0.01316 0.3937 0.1934 27.85 135.95	atm in. Hg lb./sq. in. lb./sq. ft. kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
centimeters per second (cm/sec.)	0.032808 1.9685 0.02237	ft./sec. ft./min. mph	
cubic centimeters (cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.03381 0.06102 3.531 x 10 -5 0.001 2.642 x 10 -4	fl. oz. cu. in. cu. ft. 1 U.S. gal.	

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
cubic feet (cu. ft.)	28317 0.028317 1728 0.037037 7.481 28.32	cm <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> cu. in. cu. yd. U.S. gal. 1
cubic feet per minute (cu. ft./min.)	0.472 0.028317	1/sec. m <sup>3</sup> /min.
cubic inches (cu. in.)	16.39 1.639 x 10 - <sup>5</sup> 5.787 x 10 - <sup>4</sup> 0.5541 0.01639 4.329 x 10 - <sup>3</sup> 0.01732	cm <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> cu. ft. fl. oz. 1 U.S. gal. U.S. qt.
Cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )	61024 1.308 35.3147 264.2	cu. in. cu. yd. cu. ft. U.S. gal.
cubic meters per minute (m <sup>3</sup> /min.)	35.3147	cu. ft./min.
Cubic yards (cu. yd.)	27 0.7646 202	cu. ft. m <sup>3</sup> U.S. gal.
degrees (arc)	0.01745	radians
degrees per second (deg./ sec.)	0.01745	radians/sec.
drams, fluid (dr. fl.)	0.125	fl. oz.
drams, avdp.(dr. avdp.)	0.0625	oz. avdp.

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN	
feet (ft.)	30.48 0.3048 12 0.33333 0.0606061 1.894 x 10 -4 1.645 x 10 -4	cm m in. yd. rod mi. NM	
feet per minute (ft./min.)	0.01136 0.01829 0.508 0.00508	mph km/hr. cm/sec. m/sec.	Ũ
feet per second (ft./ sec.)	0.6818 1.097 30.48 0.5921	mph km/hr. cm/sec. kts.	
foot-pounds (ftlb.)	0.138255 3.24 x 10 -4	m-kg kg-cal	$\cup$
foot-pounds per minute (ftlb./min.)	3.030 x 10 -5	hp	
foot-pounds per second (ftlb./sec.)	1.818 x 10 -5	hp	
gallons, Imperial (Imperial gal.)	277.4 1.201 4.546	cu. in. U.S. gal. 1	Ú
gallons, U.S. dry (U.S. gal. dry)	268.8 1.556 x 10 - <sup>1</sup> 1.164 4.405	cu. in cu. ft. U.S. gal. 1	U
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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
gallons, U.S. liquid (U.S. gal.)	231 0.1337 4.951 x 10 -3 3785.4 3.785 x 10 -3 3.785 0.83268 128	cu. in. cu. ft. cu. yd. cm <sup>3</sup> 1 Imperial gal. fl. oz.
gallons per acre (gal./acre)	9.353	1/ha
grams (g)	0.001 0.3527 2.205 x 10 - <sup>3</sup>	kg oz. avdp. lb.
grams per centimeter (g/cm)	0.1 6.721 x 10 - <sup>2</sup> 5.601 x 10 - <sup>3</sup>	kg/m lb./ft. lb./in.
grams per cubic centimeter (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1000 0.03613 62.43	kg/m <sup>3</sup> lb./cu. in. lb./cu. ft.
hectares (ha)	2.471 107639 10000	acres sq. ft. m <sup>2</sup>
horsepower (hp)	33000 550 76.04 1.014	ft.lb./min. ftlb./sec. m-kg/sec. metric hp
horsepower, metric	75 0.9863	m-kg/sec. hp
inches (in.)	25.40 2.540 0.0254 0.08333 0.027777	mm cm ft. yd.

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN	
inches of mercury at 0°C (in. Hg)	0.033421 0.4912 70.73 345.3 2.540 25.40	atm Ib./sq. in. Ib./sq. ft. kg/m <sup>2</sup> cm Hg mm Hg	
inch-pounds (inlb.)	0.011521	m-kg	
kilograms (kg)	2.204622 35.27 1000	lb. oz. avdp. g	
kilogram-calories (kg-cal)	3.9683 3087 426.9	BTU ftlb. m-kg	
kilograms per cubic meter (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.06243 0.001	lb./cu. ft. g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
kilograms per hectare (kg/ha)	0.892	lb./acre	
kilograms per square centimeter (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.9678 28.96 14.22 2048	atm in. Hg lb./sq. in. lb./ sq. ft.	
kilograms per square meter (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	2.896 x 10 - <sup>3</sup> 1.422 x 10 - <sup>3</sup> 0.2048	in. Hg lb./sq. in. lb./sq. ft	
kilometers (km)	1 x 10 -5 3280.8 0.6214 0.53996	cm ft. mi. NM	

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
kilometers per hour (km/ hr.)	0.9113 58.68 0.53996 0.6214 0.27778 16.67	ft./sec. ft./min. kt mph m/sec. m/min.
knots (kt)	1 1.689 1.1516 1.852 51.48	nautical mph ft./sec. statute mph km/hr. m/sec.
liters (1)	1000 61.02 0.03531 33.814 0.264172 0.2200 1.05669	cm <sup>3</sup> cu. in. cu. ft. fl. oz. U.S. gal. Imperial gal. qt.
liters per hectare (1/ha)	13.69 0.107	ft. oz./acre gal./acre
liters per second (1/sec.) meters (m)	2.12 39.37	cu. ft./min. in.
	3.280840 1.0936 0.198838 6.214 x 10 -4 5.3996 x 10 -4	ni. ft. yd. rod mi. NM
meter-kilogram (m-kg)	7.23301 86.798	ftlb. inlb.
meters per minute (m/min.)	0.06	km/hr.

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
meters per second (m/sec.)	3.280840 196.8504 2.237 3.6	ft./sec. ft./min. mph km/hr.
microns	3.937 x 10 -5	in.
miles, statute (mi.)	5280 1.6093 1609.3 0.8684	ft. km m NM
miles per hour (mph)	44.7041 4.470 x 10 - <sup>1</sup> 1.467 88 1.6093 0.8684	cm/sec. m/sec. ft./sec. ft./min. km/hr. kt
miles per hour square (m/hr. sq.)	2.151	ft./sec. sq.
millibars	2.953 x 10 -2	in. Hg
millimeters (mm)	0.03937	in.
millimeters of mercury at 0°C (mm Hg)	0.03937	in. Hg
nautical miles (NM)	6080 1.1516 1852 1.852	ft. statute mi. m km
ounces, avdp. (oz. avdp.)	28.35 16	g dr. avdp.

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ounces, fluid (fl. oz.)	8 29.57 1.805 0.0296 0.0078	dr. fl. cm <sup>3</sup> cu. in. 1 U.S. gal.
ounces, fluid per acre (fl. oz./acre)	0.073	1/ha
pounds (lb.)	0.453592 453.6 3.108 x 10 -2	kg g slug
pounds per acre (lb./acre)	1.121	kg/ha
pounds per cubic foot (lb./cu. ft.)	16.02	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
pounds per cubic inch (lb./cu. in.)	1728 27.68	lb./cu. ft. g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pounds per square foot (lb./sq. ft.)	0.1414 4.88243 4.725 x 10 -4	in. Hg kg/m <sup>2</sup> atm
pounds per square inch (psi or lb./sq. in.)	5.1715 2.036 0.06804 0.0689476 703.1	cm Hg in. Hg atm bar kg/m <sup>2</sup>
quart, U.S. (qt.)	0.94635 57.749	1 cu. in.
radians	57.30 0.1592	deg. (arc) rev.
radians per second (radians/sec.)	57.30 0.1592 9.549	deg./sec. rev./sec. rpm

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN	
revolutions (rev.)	6.283	radians	6
revolutions per minute (rpm or rev./min.)	0.1047	radians/sec.	$\cup$
revolutions per second (rev./sec.)	6.283	radians/sec.	Ũ
rod	16.5 5.5 5.029	ft. yd. m	0
slug	32.174	lb.	
square centimeters (cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.1550 0.001076	sq. in. sq. ft.	
square feet (sq. ft.)	929 0.092903 144 0.1111 2.296 x 10 - <sup>5</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup> sq. in. sq. yd. acres	$\cup$
square inches (sq. in.)	6.4516 6.944 x 10 - <sup>3</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup> sq. ft.	
square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )	0.3861	sq. mi.	
square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )	10.76391 1.196 0.0001	sq. ft. sq. yd. ha	Ũ
square miles (sq. mi.)	2.590 640	km <sup>2</sup> acres	0
square rods (sq. rods)	30.25	sq. yd.	
square yards (sq. yd.)	0.8361 9 0.0330579	m <sup>2</sup> sq. ft. sq. rods	$\cup$

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MULTIPLY	BY	TO OBTAIN
yards (yd.)	0.9144 3 36 0.181818	m ft. in. rod

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