3.5 AMPLIFIED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (GENERAL)

The following paragraphs are presented to supply additional information for the purpose of providing the pilot with a more complete understanding of the recommended course of action and probable cause of an emergency situation.

3.7 ENGINE FIRE DURING START

Engine fires during start are usually the result of overpriming. The first attempt to extinguish the fire is to try to start the engine and draw the excess fuel back into the induction system.

If a fire is present before the engine has started, move the mixture control to idle cut-off, open the throttle and crank the engine. This is an attempt to draw the fire back into the engine.

If the engine has started, continue operating to try to pull the fire into the engine.

In either case (above), if fire continues more than a few seconds, the fire should be extinguished by the best available external means.

The fuel selector valves should be OFF and the mixture at idle cut-off if an external fire extinguishing method is to be used.

3.9 ENGINE POWER LOSS DURING TAKEOFF

The proper action to be taken if loss of power occurs during takeoff will depend on the circumstances of the particular situation.

If sufficient runway remains to complete a normal landing, leave the landing gear down and land straight ahead.

If the area ahead is rough, or if it is necessary to clear obstructions, move the gear selector switch to the UP position. On aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender, lock the emergency gear lever in the OVERRIDE ENGAGED position.

If sufficient altitude has been gained to attempt a restart, maintain a safe airspeed and switch the fuel selector to another tank containing fuel. Place the auxiliary fuel pump to HI*. Check that the mixture is RICH. The alternate air should be OPEN.

On aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender, the landing gear will extend automatically when engine power fails at speeds below approximately 103 KIAS. The glide distance with the landing gear extended is roughly halved. If the situation dictates, the landing gear can be retained in the retracted position by locking the emergency lever in the OVERRIDE ENGAGED position.

If engine failure was caused by fuel exhaustion, power will not be regained after switching fuel tanks until the empty fuel lines are filled. This may require up to ten seconds.

If power is not regained, proceed with the Power Off Landing procedure (refer to the emergency check list and Paragraph 3.13).

3.11 ENGINE POWER LOSS IN FLIGHT

Complete engine power loss is usually caused by fuel flow interruption and power will be restored shortly after fuel flow is restored. If power loss occurs at a low altitude, the first step is to prepare for an emergency landing (refer to Paragraph 3.13). An airspeed of at least 97 KIAS should be maintained.

If altitude permits, switch the fuel selector to another tank containing fuel and turn the auxiliary fuel pump to HI*. Move the mixture control to RICH and the alternate air to OPEN. Check the engine gauges for an indication of the cause of the power loss. If no fuel pressure is indicated, check the tank selector position to be sure it is on a tank containing fuel.

When power is restored move the alternate air to the "CLOSED" position and turn OFF the auxiliary fuel pump.

If the preceding steps do not restore power, prepare for an emergency landing.

*The HI position on the auxiliary fuel pump switch is guarded and must be unlatched before it can be activated.

If time permits, turn the ignition switch to "L" then to "R" then back to "BOTH" to check magneto grounding. Move the throttle and mixture control levers to different settings. This may restore power if the problem is too rich or too lean a mixture or if there is a partial fuel system restriction. Try the other fuel tank. Water in the fuel could take some time to be used up, and allowing the engine to windmill may restore power. If power loss is due to water, fuel pressure indications will be normal.

If engine failure was caused by fuel exhaustion power will not be restored after switching fuel tanks until the empty fuel lines are filled. This may require up to ten seconds.

If power is not regained, proceed with the Power Off Landing procedure (refer to emergency check list and Paragraph 3.13).

3.13 POWER OFF LANDING

If loss of power occurs at altitude, lock emergency gear lever in "Override Engaged" position before airspeed drops to 106 KIAS to prevent the landing gear from inadvertently free falling on aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender. Trim the aircraft for best gliding angle (97 KIAS, Air Cond. off) and look for a suitable field. If measures taken to restore power are not effective, and if time permits, check your charts for airports in the immediate vicinity; it may be possible to land at one if you have sufficient altitude. At best gliding angle, with the engine windmilling, and the propeller control in full DECREASE rpm, the aircraft will travel approximately 1.6 miles for each thousand feet of altitude. If possible, notify the FAA by radio of your difficulty and intentions. If another pilot or passenger is aboard, let him help.

When you have located a suitable field, establish a spiral pattern around this field. Try to be at 1000 feet above the field at the downwind position, to make a normal landing approach. When the field can easily be reached, slow to 75 KIAS with flaps down for the shortest landing. Excess altitude may be lost by widening your pattern, using flaps or slipping, or a combination of these.

Whether to attempt a landing with gear up or down depends on many factors. If the field chosen is obviously smooth and firm, and long enough to bring the plane to a stop, the gear should be down. If there are stumps or rocks or other large obstacles in the field, the gear in the down position will better protect the occupants of the aircraft. If, however, the field is suspected to be excessively soft or short, or when landing in water of any depth, a wheels-up landing will normally be safer and do less damage to the airplane.

On aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender, the landing gear will free fall at airspeeds below approximately 103 KIAS, and will take six to eight seconds to be down and locked. If a gear up landing is desired, it will be necessary to lock the override lever in the OVERRIDE ENGAGED position before the airspeed drops to 106 KIAS to prevent the landing gear from inadvertently free falling.

Touchdown should normally be made at the lowest possible airspeed.

(a) Gear Down Emergency Landing

When committed to a gear down emergency landing, select landing gear "down", close the throttle control and shut OFF the master and ignition switches. Flaps may be used as desired. Turn the fuel selector valve to OFF and move the mixture to idle cut-off. The seat belts and shoulder harness (if installed) should be tightened. Touchdown should be normally made at the lowest possible airspeed.

NOTE

If the master switch is OFF, the gear cannot be retracted.

(b) Gear Up Emergency Landing

On aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender, lock the emergency gear lever in OVERRIDE ENGAGED position before the airspeed drops to 106 KIAS prevent the landing gear from inadvertently free falling. Wing flaps should be extended as desired.

When committed to a gear up landing, CLOSE the throttle and shut OFF the master and ignition switches. Turn OFF the fuel selector valve.

Touchdowns should normally be made at the lowest possible airspeed with full flaps.

3.15 FIRE IN FLIGHT

The presence of fire is noted through smoke, smell and heat in the cabin. It is essential that the source of the fire be promptly identified through instrument readings, character of the smoke, or other indications since the action to be taken differs somewhat in each case.

Check for the source of the fire first.

If an electrical fire is indicated (smoke in the cabin), the master switch should be turned OFF. The cabin vents should be opened and the cabin heat turned OFF. A landing should be made as soon as possible.

If an engine fire is present, switch the fuel selector to OFF and close the throttle. The mixture should be at idle cut-off. Turn the auxiliary fuel pump OFF. In all cases, the heater and defroster should be OFF. If radio communication is not required select master switch OFF. If the terrain permits, a landing should be made immediately.

NOTE

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

3.17 LOSS OF OIL PRESSURE

Loss of oil pressure may be either partial or complete. A partial loss of oil pressure usually indicates a malfunction in the oil pressure regulating system, and a landing should be made as soon as possible to investigate the cause and prevent engine damage.

A complete loss of oil pressure indication may signify oil exhaustion or may be the result of a faulty gauge. In either case, proceed toward the nearest airport, and be prepared for a forced landing. If the problem is not a pressure gauge malfunction, the engine may stop suddenly. Maintain altitude until such time as a dead stick landing can be accomplished. Don't change power settings unnecessarily, as this may hasten complete power loss.

Depending on the circumstances, it may be advisable to make an off airport landing while power is still available, particularly if other indications of actual oil pressure loss, such as sudden increases in temperatures, or oil smoke, are apparent, and an airport is not close.

If engine stoppage occurs, proceed with Power Off Landing.

3.19 LOSS OF FUEL PRESSURE

The most probable cause of loss of fuel pressure is either fuel depletion in the fuel tank selected, or failure of the engine driven fuel pump. If loss of fuel pressure occurs, check that the fuel selector is on a tank containing fuel; place auxiliary fuel pump on "HI" until fuel pressure recovers, then turn OFF.

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

If failure of the engine driven fuel pump is suspected, retard throttle and unlatch the auxiliary fuel pump and place in "HI" position. The throttle can then be reset at 75% power or below.

CAUTION

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

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

3.21 ENGINE-DRIVEN FUEL PUMP FAILURE

If an engine-driven fuel pump failure is indicated, immediately retard the throttle. The auxiliary fuel pump switch should be unlatched and the HI position selected. The throttle should then be reset at 75% power or below.

CAUTIONS

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

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

If the auxiliary fuel pump switch or primer switch fails causing the auxiliary fuel pump to be activated in the HI mode while the engine-driven fuel pump is operating normally, engine roughness and/or power loss could occur. Should this condition exist, pull out the fuel pump pull-type circuit breaker, if so equipped, or shut off the master switch.

3.23 HIGH OIL TEMPERATURE

An abnormally high oil temperature indication may be caused by a low oil level, an obstruction in the oil cooler, damaged or improper baffle seals, a defective gauge, or other causes. Land as soon as practical at an appropriate airport and have the cause investigated.

A steady, rapid rise in oil temperature is a sign of trouble. Land at the nearest airport and let a mechanic investigate the problem. Watch the oil pressure gauge for an accompanying loss of pressure.

3.25 ELECTRICAL FAILURES

Loss of alternator output is detected through zero reading on the ammeter. Before executing the following procedure, insure that the reading is zero and not merely low by actuating an electrically powered device, such as the landing light. If no increase in the ammeter reading is noted, alternator failure can be assumed.

The electrical load should be reduced as much as possible. Check the alternator circuit breakers for a popped circuit.

The next step is to attempt to reset the overvoltage relay. This is accomplished by moving the ALT switch to OFF for one second and then to ON. If the trouble was caused by a momentary overvoltage condition (16.5 volts and up) this procedure should return the ammeter to a normal reading.

If the ammeter continues to indicate "0" output, or if the alternator will not remain reset, turn off the ALT switch, maintain minimum electrical load and land as soon as practical. All electrical load is being supplied by the battery.

3.26 ELECTRICAL OVERLOAD (Alternator over 20 amps above known electrical load)

If abnormally high alternator output is observed (more than 20 amps above known electrical load for the operating conditions) it may be caused by a low battery, a battery fault or other abnormal electrical load. If the cause is a low battery, the indication should begin to decrease toward normal within 5 minutes. If the overload condition persists attempt to

reduce the load by turning off nonessential equipment. For airplanes with interlocked BAT and ALT switch operation, when the electrical load cannot be reduced turn the ALT switch OFF and land as soon as practical. The battery is the only remaining source of electrical power. Also anticipate complete electrical failure.

For airplanes with separate BAT and ALT switch operations, turn the BAT switch OFF and the ammeter should decrease. Turn the BAT switch ON and continue to monitor the ammeter. If the alternator output does not decrease within 5 minutes, turn the BAT switch OFF and land as soon as practical. All electrical loads are being supplied by the alternator.

NOTE

Due to higher voltage and radio frequency noise, operation with the ALT switch ON and the BAT switch OFF should be made only when required by an electrical failure.

NOTE

If the battery is depleted, the landing gear must be lowered using the emergency extension procedure. The gear position lights will be inoperative.

3.27 PROPELLER OVERSPEED

Propeller overspeed is caused by a malfunction in the propeller governor or low oil pressure which allows the propeller blades to rotate to full low pitch.

If propeller overspeed should occur, retard the throttle and check the oil pressure. The propeller control should be moved to full "DECREASE rpm" and then set if any control is available. Airspeed should be reduced and throttle used to maintain 2575 RPM.

3.29 EMERGENCY LANDING GEAR EXTENSION

Prior to initiating the emergency extension procedure check to insure that the master switch is ON and that the circuit breakers have not opened. If it is daytime the panel lights should be turned OFF. Check the landing gear indicators for faulty bulbs.

NOTE

Refer to Para. 4.47 for differences when emergency extension procedure is performed for training purposes.

If the landing gear does not check down and locked, reduce the airspeed below 88 KIAS. Move the landing gear selector switch to the DOWN position. If the gear has failed to lock down on aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender, raise the emergency gear lever to the OVERRIDE ENGAGED position.

If the gear has still failed to lock down, move the emergency gear lever to the EMERGENCY DOWN position.

If the gear has still failed to lock down, yaw the airplane abruptly from side to side with the rudder.

If the nose gear will not lock down using the above procedure, slow the airplane to the lowest safe speed attainable using the lowest power setting required for safe operation and raise the emergency gear lever to the OVERRIDE ENGAGE position on aircraft equipped with the backup gear extender. Move the landing gear selector switch to the gear DOWN position. If the landing gear does not check down, recycle the gear through the UP position and then select the "DOWN" position.

3.31 SPIN RECOVERY

Intentional spins are prohibited in this airplane. If a spin is inadvertently entered, immediately apply full rudder opposite to the direction of rotation. Move the control wheel full forward while neutralizing the ailerons. Move the throttle to IDLE. When the rotation stops, neutralize the rudder and ease back on the control wheel as required to smoothly regain a level flight attitude.

3.33 OPEN DOOR

The cabin door is double latched, so the chances of its springing open in flight at both the top and bottom are remote. However, should you forget the upper latch, or not fully engage the side latch, the door may spring partially open. This will usually happen at takeoff or soon afterward. A partially open door will not affect normal flight characteristics, and a normal landing can be made with the door open.

If both upper and side latches are open, the door will trail slightly open, and airspeed will be reduced slightly.

To close the door in flight, slow the airplane to 87 KIAS, close the cabin vents and open the storm window. If the top latch is open, latch it. If the side latch is open, pull on the arm rest while moving the latch handle to the latched position. If both latches are open, close the side latch then the top latch.

3.35 ENGINE ROUGHNESS

Engine roughness may be caused by dirt in the injector nozzles, induction system icing, or ignition problems.

First adjust the mixture for maximum smoothness. The engine will run rough if the mixture is too rich or too lean.

Move the alternate air to OPEN.

Switch the fuel selector to another tank to see if fuel contamination is the problem.

Check the engine gauges for abnormal readings. If any gauge readings are abnormal proceed accordingly.

The magneto switch should then be moved to "L" then "R," then back to "BOTH." If operation is satisfactory on either magneto, proceed on that magneto at reduced power with full RICH mixture to a landing at the first available airport.

If roughness persists, prepare for a precautionary landing at pilot's discretion.

3.37 EMERGENCY DESCENT

A malfunction of the oxygen system requires an immediate descent to an altitude at or below 12,500 feet.

NOTE

Time of useful consciousness at 20,000 ft. is approximately 10 minutes. In the event an emergency descent becomes necessary, CLOSE the throttle and move the propeller control full FORWARD. Adjust the mixture control as necessary to attain smooth operation. Extend the landing gear and flaps at 103 KIAS and maintain this airspeed.