ASSEMBLING THE MAXAIR DRIFTER

XP-503 and MU-532

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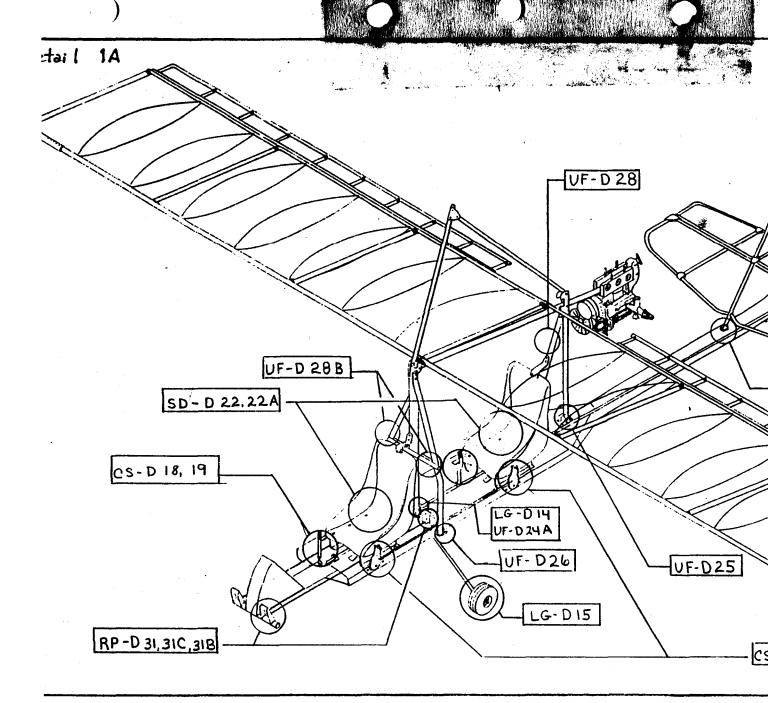


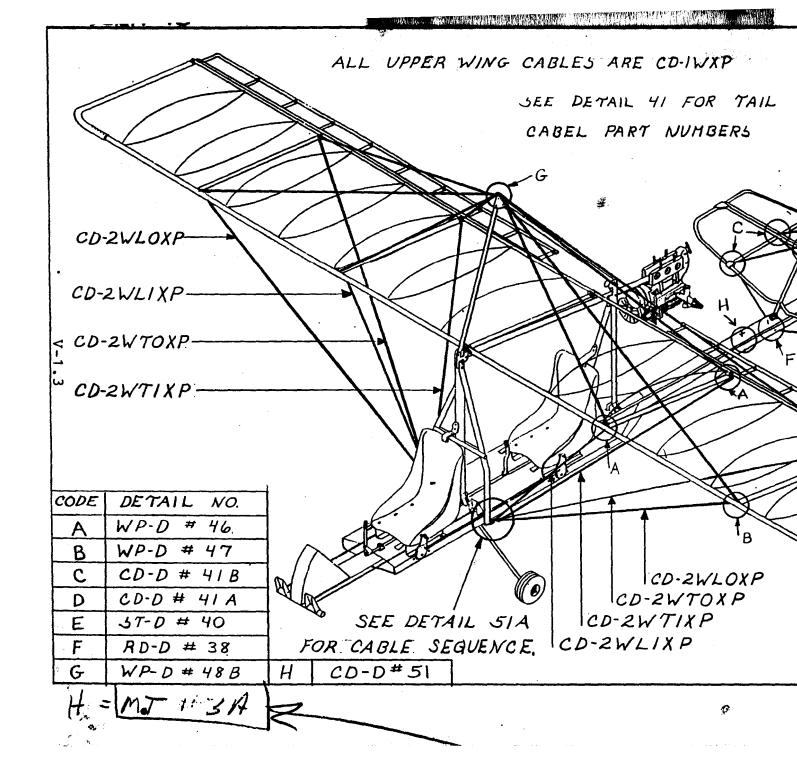
# ASSEMBLING YOUR DRIFTER

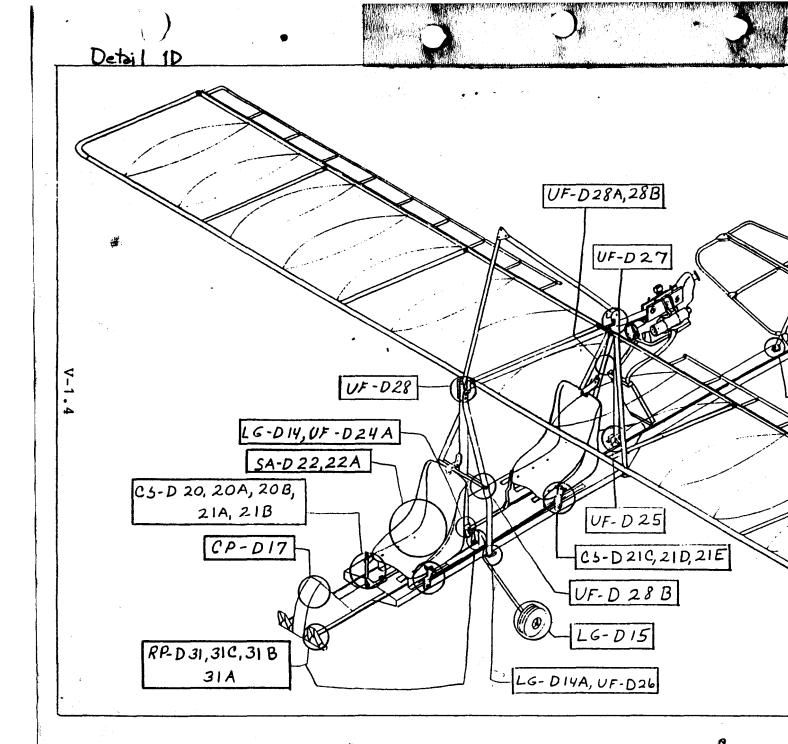
#### A. MAIN FUSELAGE ASSEMBLY

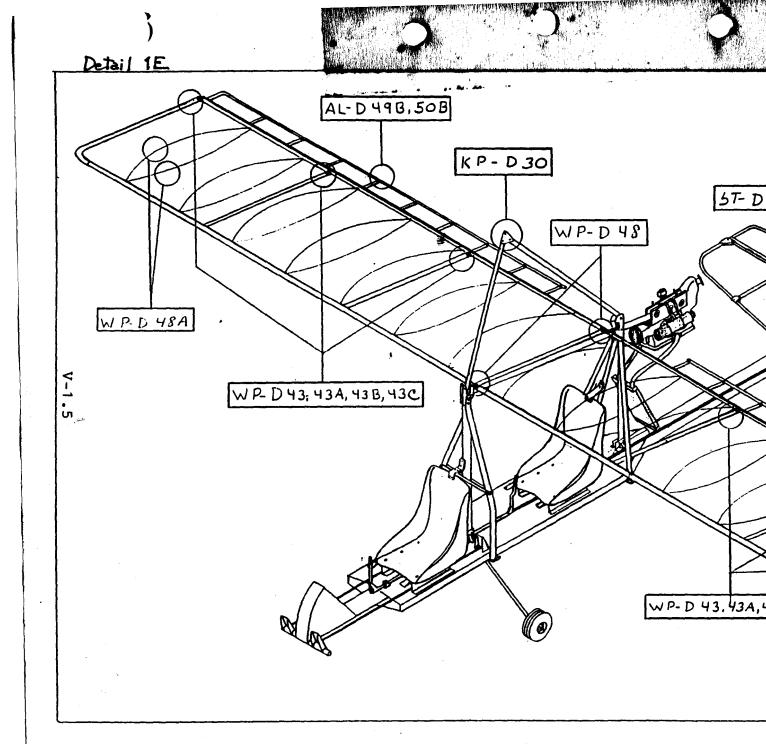
- 1. Use Details 1A through F as references to identify aircraft component that in all cases where there are separate Details for the XP-503 and the MU-5 XP-503 drawings will be first and that they will be identified as for the XP-5 MU-532. In all other cases, a single Detail applies to both aircraft. Take ti through the Details and identify those which apply to your aircraft.
- 2. <u>Preparing the fuselage tube</u>. After painting the parts listed, assembly start with the fuselage tube. We recommend that you follow the order of asseminthis manual. Otherwise, you may find yourself having to backtrack at some You will save your back and make the tube easily accessible on all sides if you it on two foam blocks, saw horses, padded stands, or the like about 3 feet about 10 foor. The fuselage tube (MT-1D for the XP-503 and MT-1MU for the MU-532) is real a vertical stabilizer post at one end and a horizontal rudder pedal mounting protection foot peg (MT-3D) at the other. Simple padded cradles on your stands will keep from turning until you want it to. If you removed the floor pans for painting, them now, using SS-52 rivets to replace the rivets you drilled out when removing
- 3. <u>Drilling floor pan holes properly</u>. Keep your drill bit perpendicular t floor pan. Maintain pressure on the floor pan adjacent to the hole being dril keep it from being raised and distorted.
- 4. Clean up after drilling. Lift the floor pans and, with a piece of thir cardboard or plastic, sweep all metal chips from under the floor pans. If you compressed air available, blowing air under them as they are lifted also helps
- 5. <u>Deburring.</u> Remember to debur holes and edges before riveting or boltin together.
- 6. <u>Riveting floor pan.</u> Using SS-52 rivets, rivet the remaining holes in t pan. Do not install rivets under the area covered by upper UF tube bracket (Lunder the optional floor board (CW-10), if installed. Detail 2.

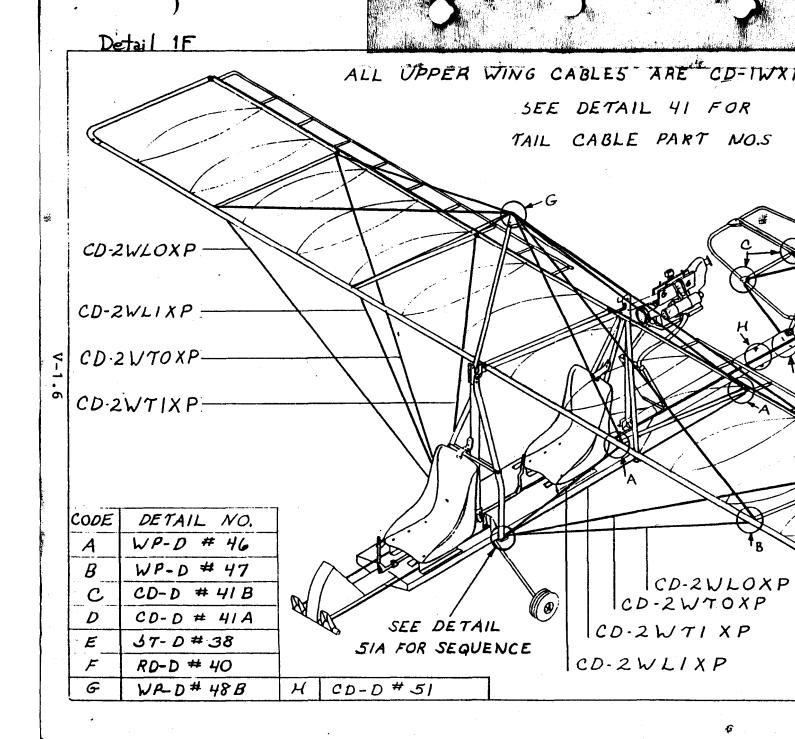


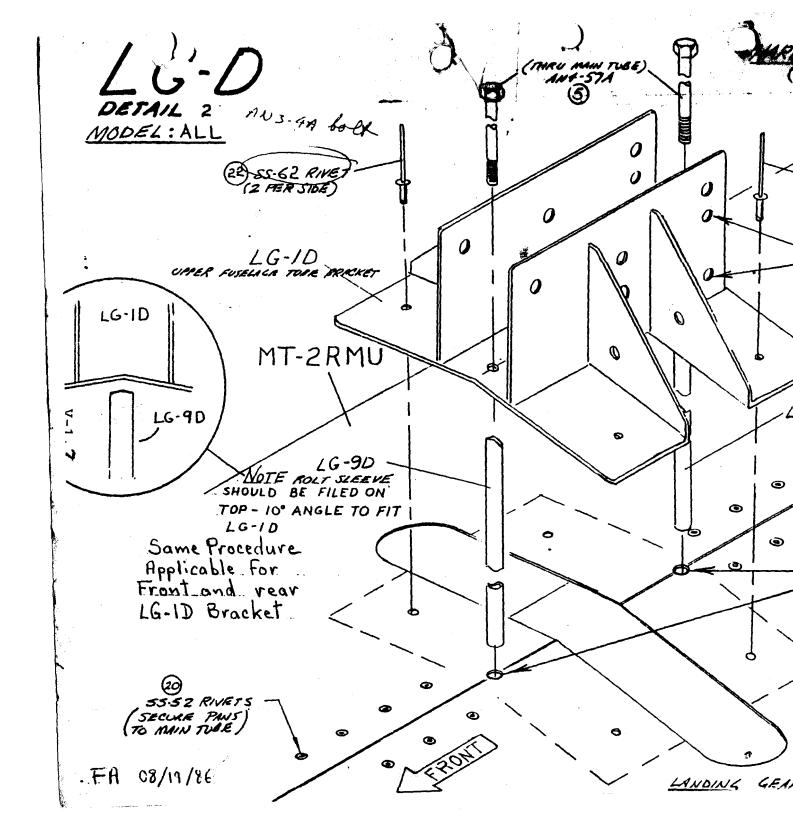












- 7. Fuselage electrical cable. Remove the electrical wire harness three the fuselage tube to prevent its being damaged while drilling the balance of in the fuselage tube. To do this, fasten a stout cord to the front end of the Pull the cable out of the fuselage through the rear hole, leaving the cord fuselage during the drilling operation. The electrical wire harness can be after the drilling has been completed. Remember to install or reinstall rugrommets on either end where the cord comes out of the tube.
  - 8. <u>Drilling remaining holes in fuselage tube.</u>
- a. All pre-located holes in the floor pans along the centerline drilled into the fuselage tube except the two immediately behind the rear slot on the MU-532. Measure and drill all the holes marked on main fuselage & B\_ on both the top and bottom of the fuselage. There are 9 1/4 inch holes drilled top and bottom (11 1/4" holes on the MU-532) of the fuselage tube centerline.
- (1). Then, on the top only, the 1/4" holes which are going the long steel bushings (LG-9D) must be drilled out to 3/8". In the XP-5034 such holes; on the MU-532, there are 6.
- (2). There is one 1/4" hole in the floor pan not predrilled end of the gas tank tray mounting bracket on the bottom of the fuselage. A distance of the top hole from any point common to both top and bottom. Local longitudinal position of the hole using that measurement. Details 3A & B.
- b. There are 2 holes on the after part of the fuselage tube which particular care in measuring. They are the holes for the vertical stabilizing (ST-4D) bolt and the bolt (AN4-60A) to which are attached the wing to main (CD-1WS).
- (1). To locate the top centerline of the fuselage tube, all will measure to locate these holes, form a loop of 8" or more in the end of string. Place the loop over the vertical stabilizer post and run the string the floor pan. Holding the string tight, tape the string to the centerline floor pan. Now measure forward from the front edge of the vertical stabilidistances shown in Detail 4 to locate the two holes. Mark and center punch positions.

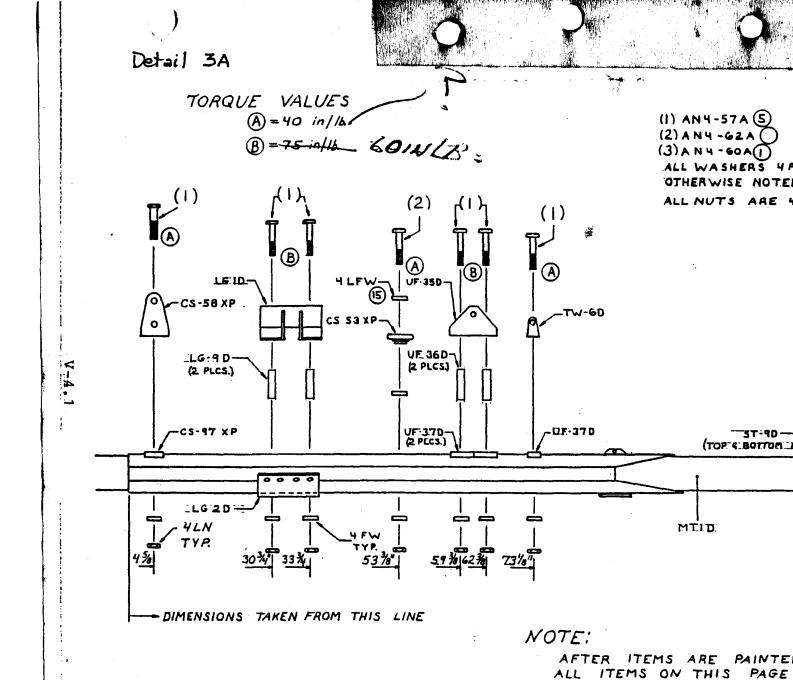
- (2). Now use the paper ring method of locating the two hol the opposite side of the fuselage tube. Mark, center punch and then drill both sides of the fuselage tube. Detail 4.
- 9. Pin striping fuselage. If you are going to use a pin stripe trim o of the floor pans and fuselage tube, apply it before mounting any of the has throttles and seat belt brackets, on its sides. The tape sticks best to surfaces.
- 10. Filing landing gear bushings. Install LG-9D bushings in the holes (and rear on the MU-532) landing gear mounting brackets (LG-1D) just drill 3/8". File the sides of the tops of the bushings at about 10 degree angle tops of the bushings are flush with the floor pans. Details 2A & B.
- 11. <u>Drilling oversize holes</u>. The 1/4 inch holes in the centers of the brackets should be drilled out to .257" which is an "F" size drill bit. D.B.
- 12. Fuselage tube brackets and attach points. Mount all brackets and the top and bottom of the fuselage tube for which holes have been drilled.
- a. On the top, mount the control stick bracket [CS-58XP], front landing gear brackets [LG-1D], bell crank [CS-53XP], rear diagonal tube at [UF-35D], gas tank tray angle bracket [TW-6D], and vertical stabilizer bra 4D]). Details 3A & B, 5A, B & C.
- b. Before mounting the landing gear support bracket(s) (LG-1D), of silicone around the edges and bolt holes on the under side of the brack the brackets with 2 AN4-57A bolts through the fuselage. Secure the 4 corne bracket with AN3-4A bolts down through the floor pan. Use a flat washer an washer on the underside of each. Detail 2.
- c. On the bottom, mount the landing gear anchor plate (LG-2D) a Details 5A & B. On the MU-532, add the rear anchor plate (LG-2MU). See Det Before mounting both anchor plates, add and secure the anchor plate reinfo channels (LG-13D) at both ends of each anchor plate using 6 SS-64 rivets i
- d. Before securing the bolt through the vertical stabilizer bra add the tangs for 2 lower stabilizer cables (CD-2SD) on the bottom of the

Notice that all of the bolts going through the main fuselage tube are to be Details 3A & B.

e. When installing the AN4-60A bolt through the fuselage at the value cable attach point, be sure to use an ST-9D standoff on both the top ar bottom of the fuselage. Detail 3A & B.

### 13. Tail wheel.

- a. Pre-assembly. Clamp the control horn (TW-2D) to the tail wheel 3D) and transfer drill a 3/16" hole. Install fork assembly to tail wheel space on thrust bearings (TW-10D) and tail wheel bushing install bushing and tail wheel. Detail 6.
- b. Assembly. While the bottom of the fuselage tube is easily accordinated the pre-assembled tail wheel assembly. Note the addition of a rubbe from a piece of hose) inserted between the tail wheel spring and the bottom vertical stabilizer post. When attaching the aluminum U-bracket (TW-6D), concubber pad when marking the holes in the stabilizer post (MT-1D) for transferential 6.
- 14. <u>Bolts through landing gear anchor plates</u>. Before installing landing tubes, insert bolt (AN4-H12A) with washers through landing gear anchor plate from the underside. Tape into position until used. These bolts cannot be in after the landing gear struts are in place. Details 8A & B, and 15G.
- 15. Reinforcing Braces. Install four reinforcing braces (SA-6D) under pan. Debur all edges before riveting in place using pre-drilled floor pan in Detail 7.



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TORQUE VALUES

A=40 in/16

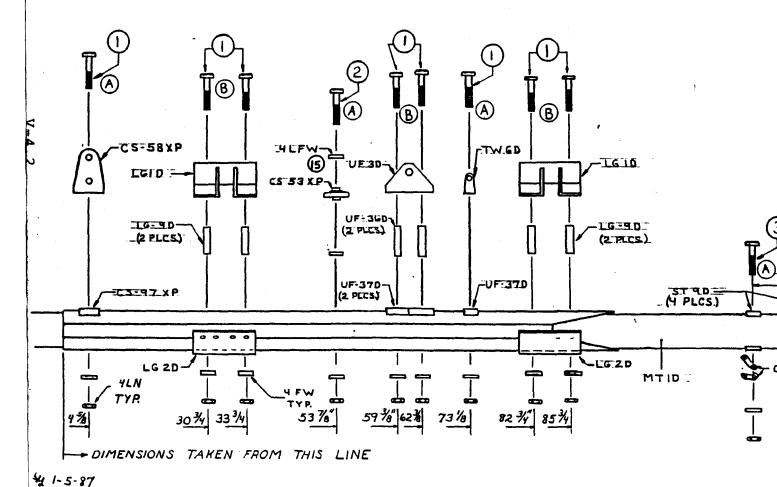
B=75 in/16

B=60

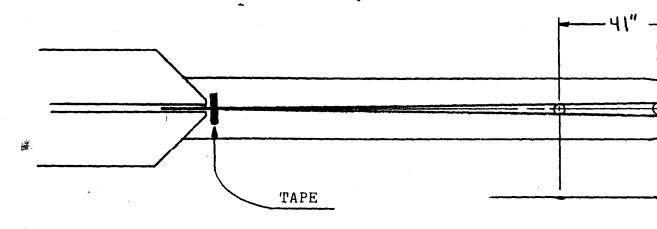
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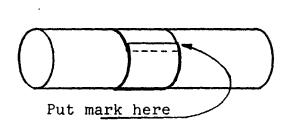
1:AN4-\$7A 5 2:AN4-62A 3:AN4-60A1 TALL WASHERS HEW OTHERWISE NOTED ALL NUTS ARE 41



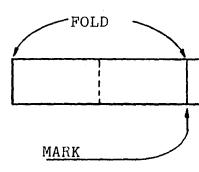
First, to find center line of top of tube, wrap string around tage draw string tightly and tape as shown. Find center by measuring



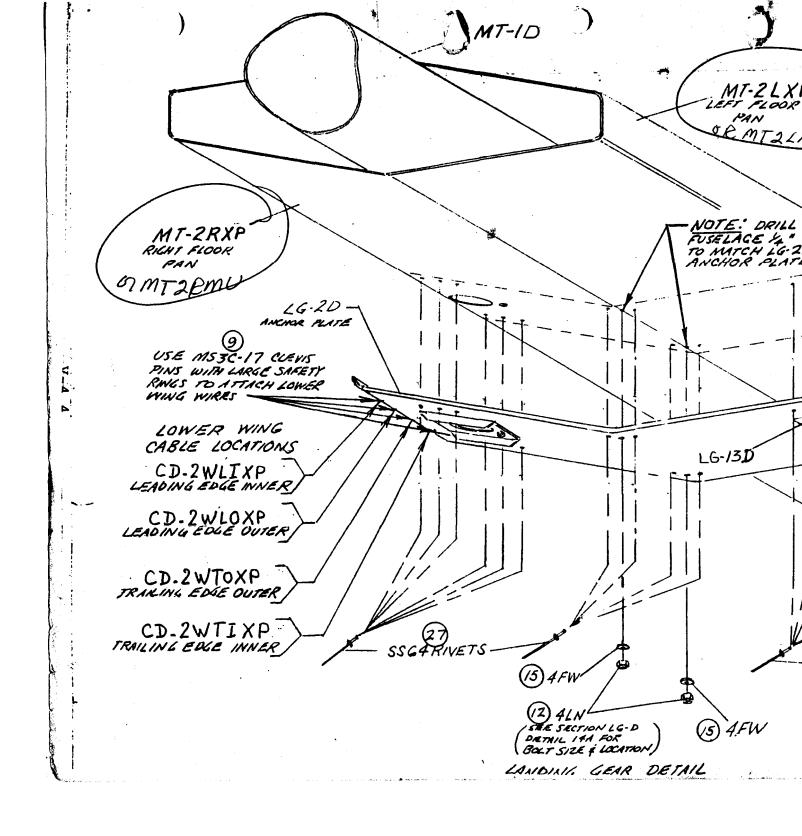
TO FIND CENTER OF BOTTOM OF TUBE:

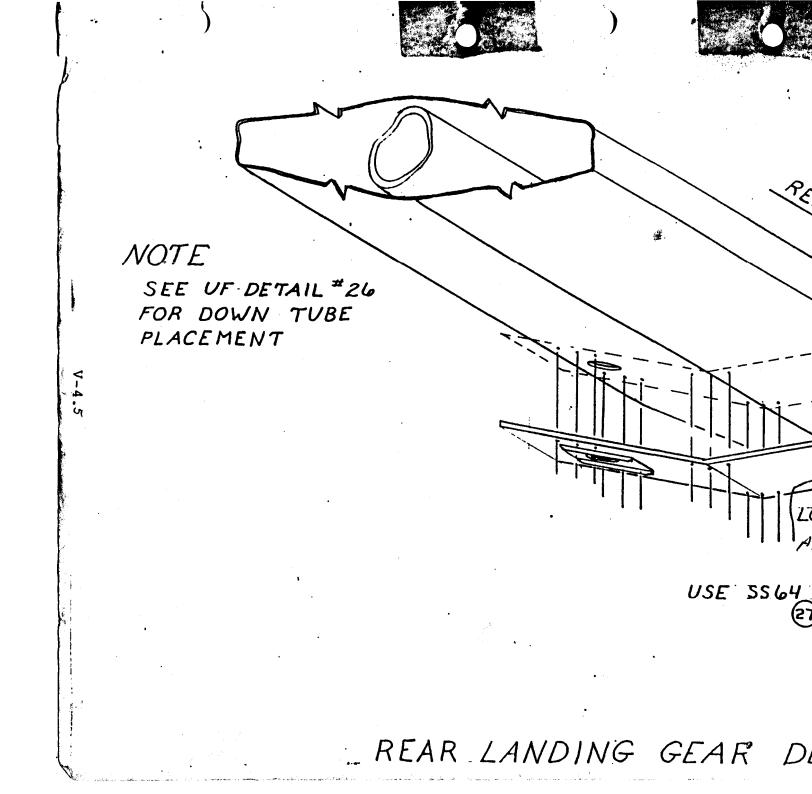


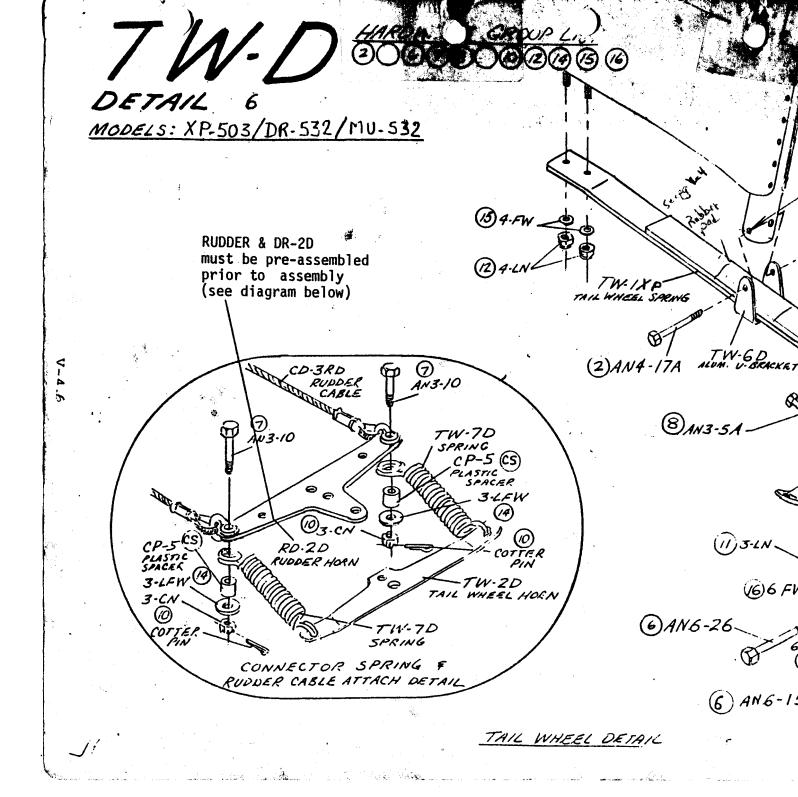
Use a long strip of paper (at least 5" wide X 20" long); wrap around tube & mark as shown (where overlap occurs).



- 2) Remove paper and from end to mark
- Wrap paper aroun top center mark fall on center o







3. ハーレ HARDWARE GROUP LIST DETAIL 7 MODEL: XP503 MU-532 MT-ID 5 FW ×(6) SA-6D ANS-5A(SA) 4 REQD

> SA-7D SEAT BELT ASSY

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NOTE:

REAR SEAT BELT 162" BACK FROM F



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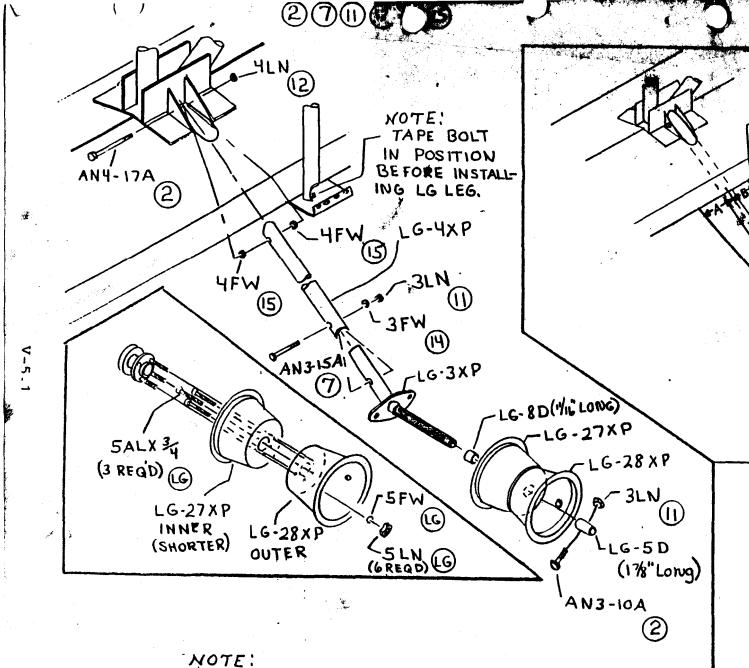
#### B. LANDING GEAR

### 1. Landing gear tubes.

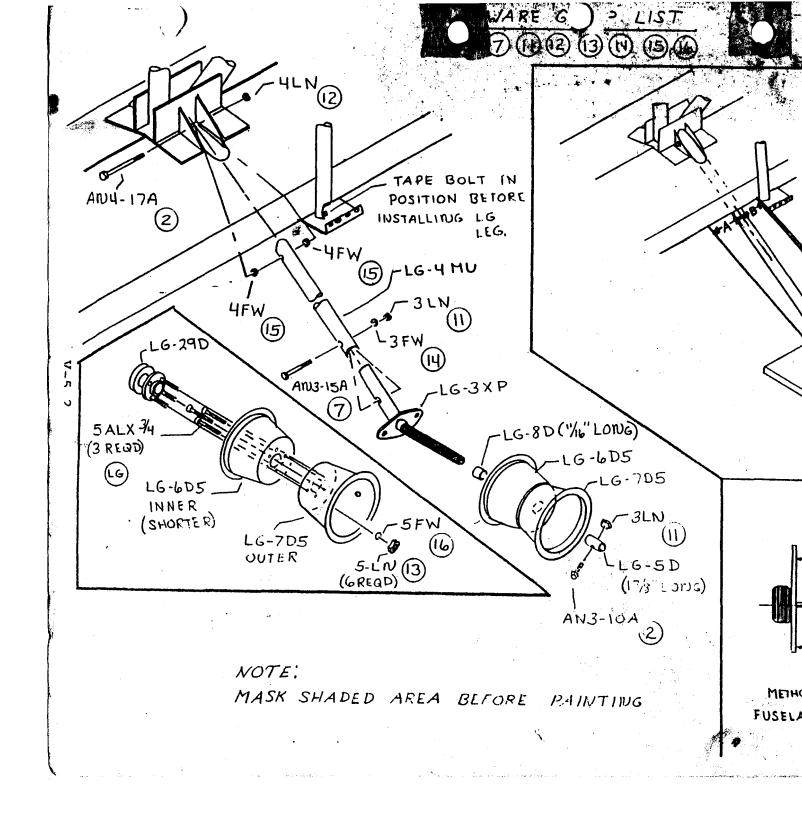
- a. Prior to installing the painted landing gear tubes or struts, that you have inserted and taped into position the AN4-H12A bolts with correwhich will secure the lower end of the front UF-15 down tubes. You cannot in after the landing tubes are in place. Details 8A, B & 15G.
- b. The holes in the anchor plate (LG-2D) may have to be eased slahalf-round file so that the landing gear tubes (LG-4XP or LG-4MU) will slahem. This is a cut-and-try operation. Be careful not to remove any more mecessary. Bolt tubes to landing gear support brackets, bolt heads forward washers (4FW) or Hummer tangs (if provided) for spacing. Details 8A & B.
- 2. <u>Landing gear spindles</u>. The landing gear spindles (LG-3XP) must be a smooth before inserting them into landing gear tubes. Check the tube ends any burns or excess paint which may make it difficult to insert the spindles cloth or fine sandpaper. Details 8A & B.

## 3. Wheels.

- a. Assemble spindles (LG-3D) and wheel assemblies. They may be rether landing gear tubes now or at any time hereafter. The fact that the fuse get heavier as more parts are added argues in favor of mounting them now.
- b. Start with an inner tube (LG-25XP), place it into the tire (LG slip the shallow rear half of the wheel (LG-27XP) inside the tube from one sdeeper front half of the wheel (LG-28XP) with the valve stem hole in it other side. Make sure the tube's valve stem is inserted through the hole in
- c. Mount the wheel hub from the rear. Use a 5FW and a 5LN on each bolts protruding through the wheel from the rear.
- (1). If no brakes are going to be added, place an LG-8D spir (11/16" long) on the spindle, then the wheel front side out -, and then are bushing (1 7/8" long). Locate and drill through the LG-5D bushing.
  - (2). The wheel should fit comfortably between the inner and



MASK SHADED AREA BEFORE PAINTING





bushings, neither so tight as to pre-load the wheel bearings nor so loose as sloppy. (In FINAL assembly, blue Loctite can be used between bearings and spayoid bearing race rotation on spindle. Do not get Loctite on plastic parts the wheel with an AN3-10A bolt through the outer bushing and the spindle and

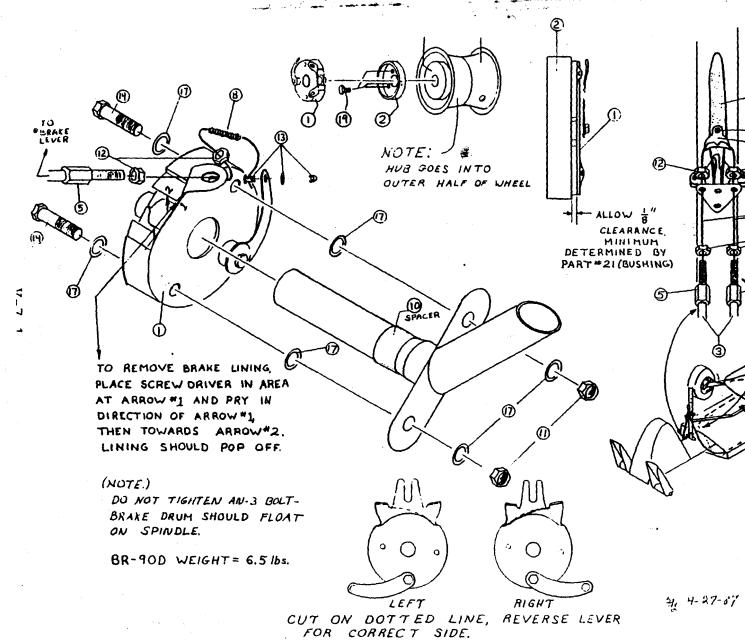
d. Coat well with lithium grease and them slide the spindle of the wheel into the landing gear tube, using a soft hammer or mallet as needed to spindle completely home. Do not drill the hole through the spindle to anchor tube until the landing gear toe out has been adjusted.

### 4. Brakes.

- a. If brakes (optional equipment) are being added to the wheel as start before mounting the wheel on the spindle.
- b. Mount the brake drum on the rear of the wheel hub, using 1/4x2 bolts. Detail 9.
- c. The brake shoe plate for the right wheel must be configured of for the left wheel. Hold the plate with the brake shoe side away from you. plate so that the lever is at the bottom of the plate. On the right brake slever will point to the right and on the left brake shoe, it will point to the top of the right brake shoe plate, the left and center ears must be the top of the left brake shoe plate, the center and the right ears must be file the cut edges smooth. Remove the brake shoes and springs from the plate the plates on the spindle ears as shown in Detail 9.
- d. Tighten the mounting bolts only to the point that the brake si "float" on the spindles, i.e., they can shift back and forth as the brakes and released. Use white lithium grease on all moving and floating parts.
- e. Remount the brakes shoes. Now the wheels and brakes can be as Make sure that the short spacer (AN742-D4) goes on the spindle axle first. assembled, there should be about 1/8" clearance between the brake drum and shoe plate around the edges. If not, chances are you forgot the short spaces 9.
- f. Now the spindles can be inserted in the landing gear tubes,  $\rho$  attention to mounting the brakes on the proper sides.

# 5. Wheel alignment

- a. Alignment is as important to your plane's wheels as it is to y automobile. Without enough toe-out, your Drifter will not handle well on th
- b. With the wheel assemblies mounted on the landing gear tubes and on the ground, level the fuselage.
- c. As shown in Details 8A & B, measure from the edge of the floor ground on a line parallel to the tube and running past the widest point of tire. Lock the tape measure at that distance. Then note the distance from pan to the center line of the tire along that line. Now, make the same meas the opposite side of the tire, using the first measurement to set your line.
- d. Then, adjust your toe-out to 3/8", i.e., the front centerline will be 3/8" further away from the plane than the rear centerline. To increa tap down on the rear spindle ear until you have achieved the adjustment need Tapping on the front spindle ear will decrease the toe-out.
- e. When the toe-out is set, transfer drill the spindle, drilling sides. Insert the AN3-15A bolt from the front.



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### Packing List BR-90D

Drum Brake System

### L MODELS

L POPERS				
art No.	Description		<u> Item</u>	Qty
BR-1	Brake Shoes	& Platte	1	2
BR-2	Brake Drums	(hegar Mount)	2	2
BR-3	Cable Condu	it	3	2
BR-4	Cable	•••••••	4	1
BR-5	Drum Adapto	r. & HW (DR277)	0	2
MR-20DR5	Conduit Adj	uster 1/4"	5	4
UF-28D	Cable Ties		6	4
BR-10	Hand Lever		7	1
012	Spring		8	2
ын-13	Center Pull	Bracket	9	1
AN742-D4	Clip		10	2
3LN	Lock Nut		11	4
4HNF	Hex Nut		12	8
BR-18	Split Bolt		13	2
AN3-5A	Bolt		14	4
27039-812	Screw	•••••	15	1
. \$21042-08	Lock Nut	•••••	16	1
3LFWS	Washer	•••••	17	12
3FW	Washer	•••••	18	1
1/4x20x3/4	Bolt (hegar	Mount)	19	6
SS-64	Rivet		20	2
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- 1) Remove Brake shoes as shown
- 2) Deburr holes as to be a smooth surface
- 3) Using a good water proof grease, apply on surfaces of 3LFWS that touch shoe plate & spindle arm.
  - 4) Note that 3/16" dia. bolts are used in the 1/4" dia hole. This will allow brake shoes to float in brake drum giving more control area and better braking.
  - 5) Do not over tighten just snug nuts as to be able to move shoe on spindle with light pressure. File brake lining on contact area if drum is not free .



### C. CONTROLS

1. <u>Conduit adjusters</u>. Rivet 2 conduit adjuster brackets (CS-68D) into left floor pan just aft of front throttle. Secure a conduit adjuster (MR-20 each bracket. Detail 10C.

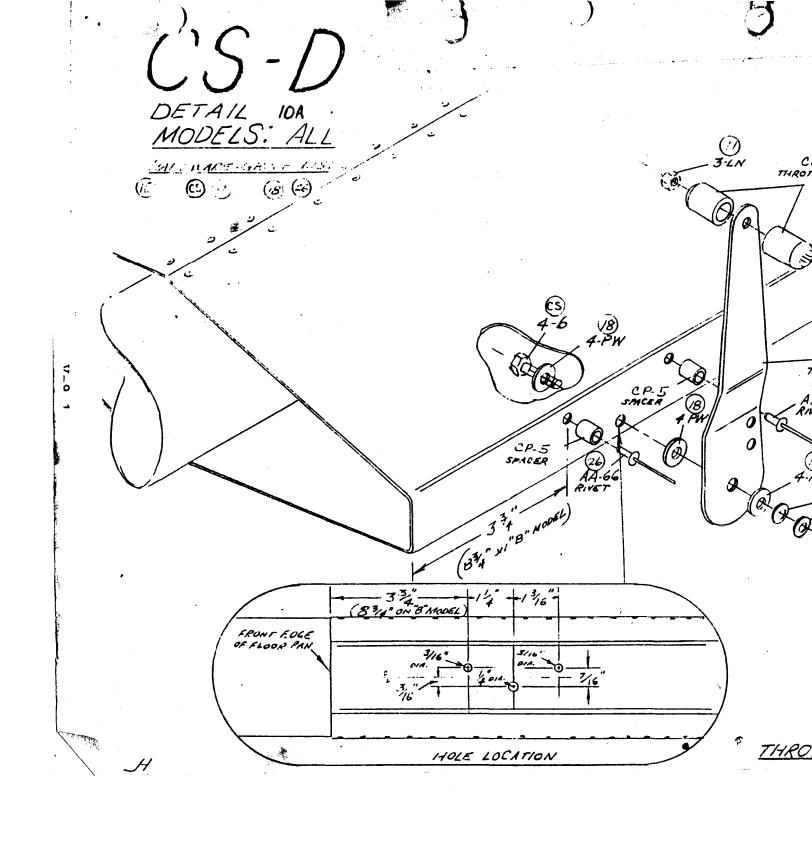
### 2. Throttles.

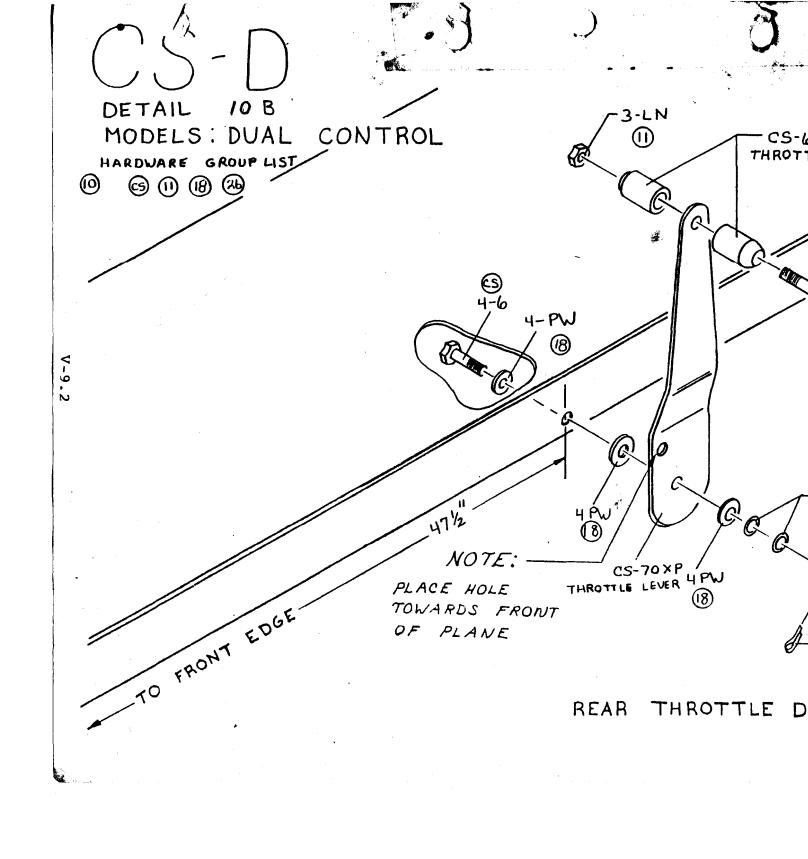
- a. The hole with which to mount the front throttle on the left fl predrilled. However, a special tool must be made to insert the AN4-6 bolts finside of the floor pan when installing the front and rear throttle assembliand CS-70XP levers and CS-66 knobs).
- b. Tape the right size box wrench very securely to the end of a lapreferably with a slight bend in it, or a wing rib. Put a piece of duct tap the back of the wrench socket to help hold the bolt head in place while location. Locating the hole is made easier by marking the distance to the hole end of the floor pan on the rod. Having an assistant look into the hole and speeds this process considerably.
- c. Note that the side of the front throttle lever (CS-25XP) with is placed at the rear and the side of rear throttle lever (CS-70XP) with the placed to the front. Torque up the rear nut (4-CN) enough to move the thrott with pressure but yet smoothly. Place a cotter pin through the front throttl temporarily until the carburetors are connected to the throttles. Do not grathrottle mounting bolts and washers or throttles will not hold position. Det R.
- d. Install throttle stops in front of and behind the front thrott CP-5 spacers and AA-66 rivets. Details 10A & D.

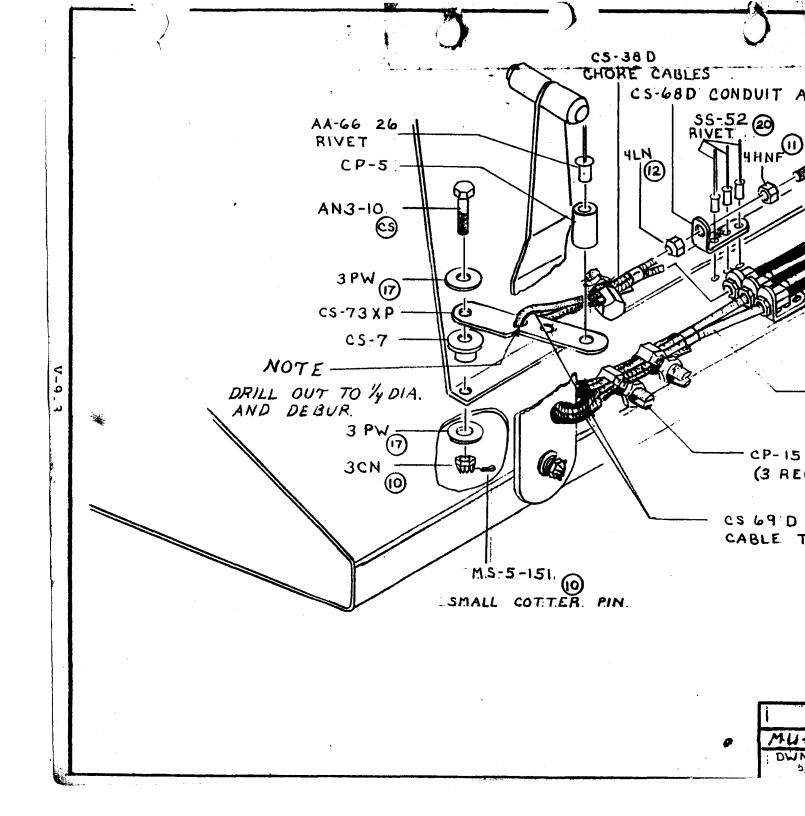
## 3. Throttle link rod. Detail 10D.

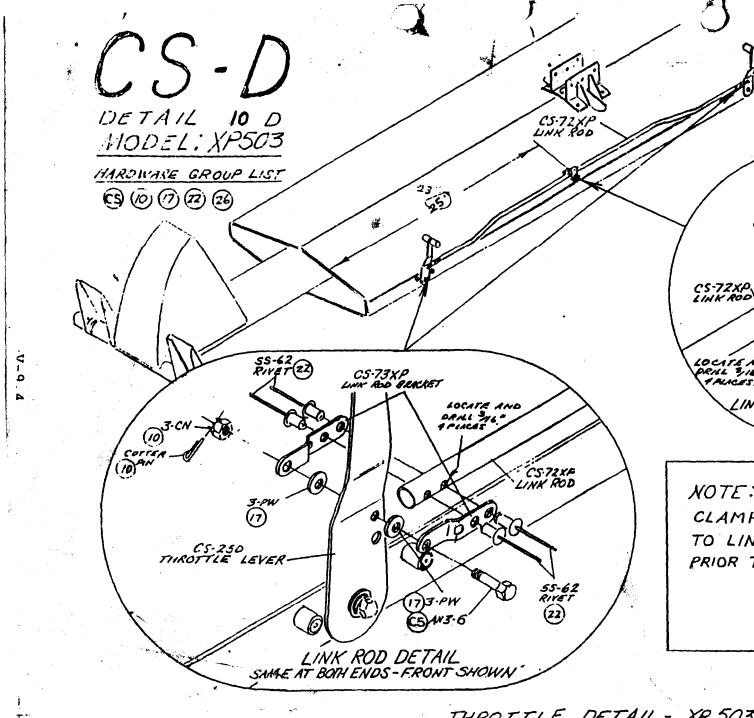
- a. Position both throttles perpendicular to the fuselage tube.
- b. Attach a pair of stainless steel link rod brackets (CS-73XP) throttle extending aft and a pair on the rear throttle extending forward.

- c. Place a guide and base (CS-45D and CS-30D, respectively) on t (CS-72XP). Position the rear side of the guide in front of the left rear ru anchor bolt (no further back than 23" from the front of the floor pan). The prevent it from conflicting with the left rear rudder pedal.
- d. Adjust the height of the link rod so that, at its highest tra (throttles perpendicular to floor pan), it just touches the guide on top.
- e. Clamp or tape the brackets at each end of the link rod, caref aligning them on either side of the rod. Transfer drill two holes on each link rod through the brackets on both throttles and secure with SS-62 rivet
  - f. Secure the guide and base to the floor pan.
- g. Adjust tension in bolts through throttle levers and link rod slight drag but smooth movement.
- h. This step must precede installing the seat mounting brackets. side of the link rod brackets cannot be drilled and riveted with seat mount place. Detail 10D.
- 4. Reversing bell crank. Install bearing (CS-52XP) into reversing be 53XP), using 6 SS-44 rivets. Do not drill rivet holes in side areas of bell to its edges. Assemble and mount as shown in Detail 14B.
- 5. <u>Aileron bell crank</u>. While you're working on bell cranks, drill the bell crank (AL-11D) for its bearing (AL-10D). Using SS-44 rivets, attach to the bell crank. Now lay it aside for later use. Detail 19.
  - 6. Front seat mounting brackets.
- a. The front and rear seat brackets (SA-11LXP and SA-11RXP) are as are the right and left brackets in each pair. Start the installation by each and etching an identifier on the bottom of each (e.g., RF, LF, RR, LR) after painting, they can be identified.
- b. If the plane will be flown mainly by a pilot over 5' 10" tall seat mounts and therear rudder pedals can be located for more pilot comfort front seat mounts and the rear pedal mounts until all controls are attached

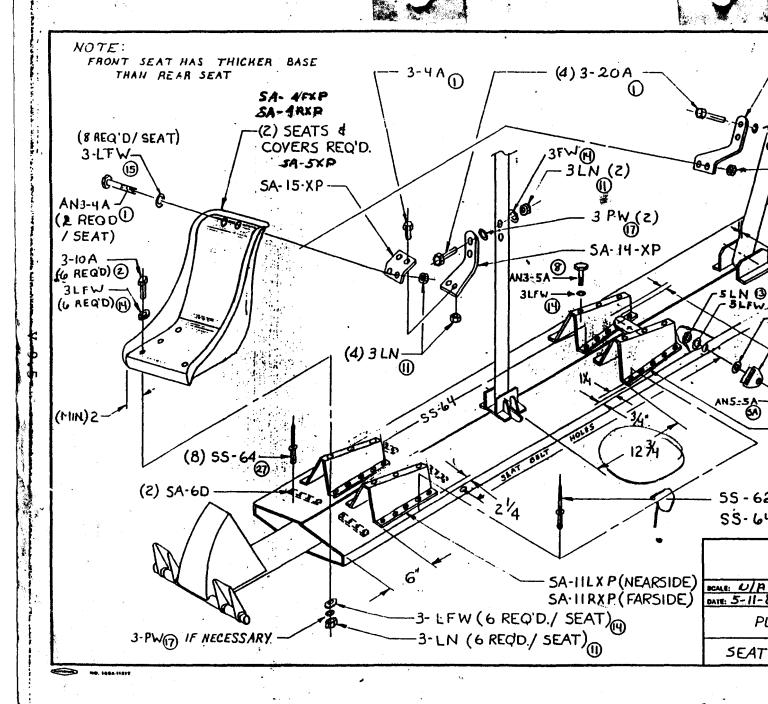








THROTTLE DETAIL - XR,503



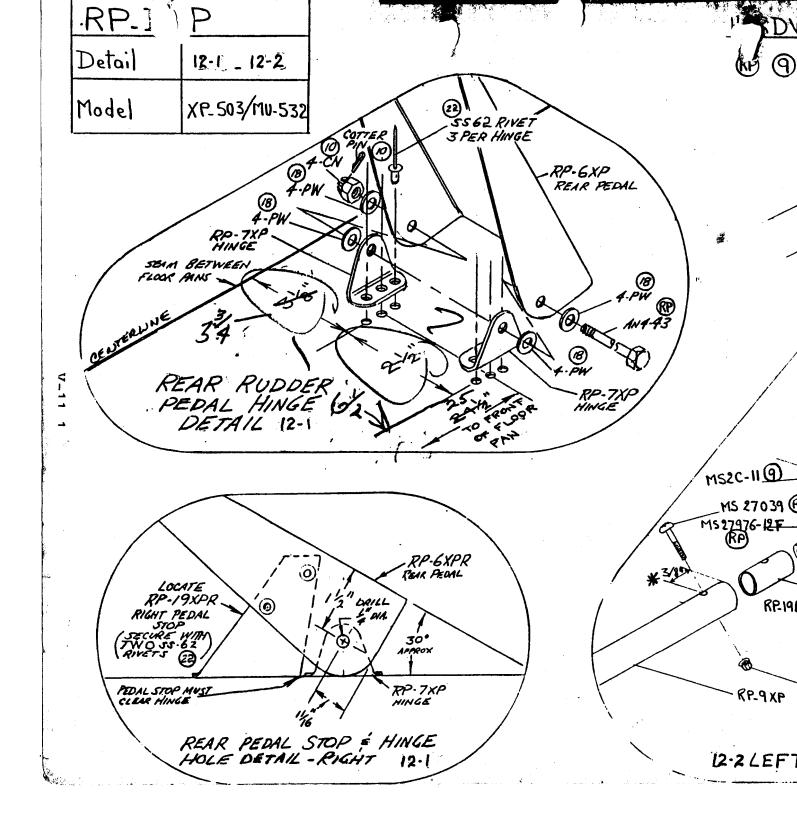
- b. Place the right and left front seat mounting brackets (SA-1 11RXP) flush against the floor pan center line rivets, with their front ecorrect distance back from the front edge of the floor pan. Detail 11.
- c. Transfer drill the four corner holes on each bracket and ho with Cleco pins or rivets temporarily inserted while drilling the remainded holes in each bracket. Clean out chips, debur holes and rivet brackets in the exception of the front outboard hole on the left seat bracket. Detail
- 7. Rear seat mounting bracket. Measure back from the rear side of the strut hole in the floor pan to position the front edges of the rear seat morackets (SA-12XP [left] and SA-13XP [right[). Position the brackets so the CS-53XP bellcrank by a minimum of 1/4", keeping the tops of the channel Detail 11.
- 8. <u>Choke lever</u>. Choke lever (rod bracket, CS-73XP) is mounted on the outboard hole of the left front seat bracket. Before mounting, drill and a hole in the bracket for the choke cable thimble. Tighten the nut sufficient there is slight friction but the lever moves smoothly. Detail 10C.

### 9. Rear rudder pedals.

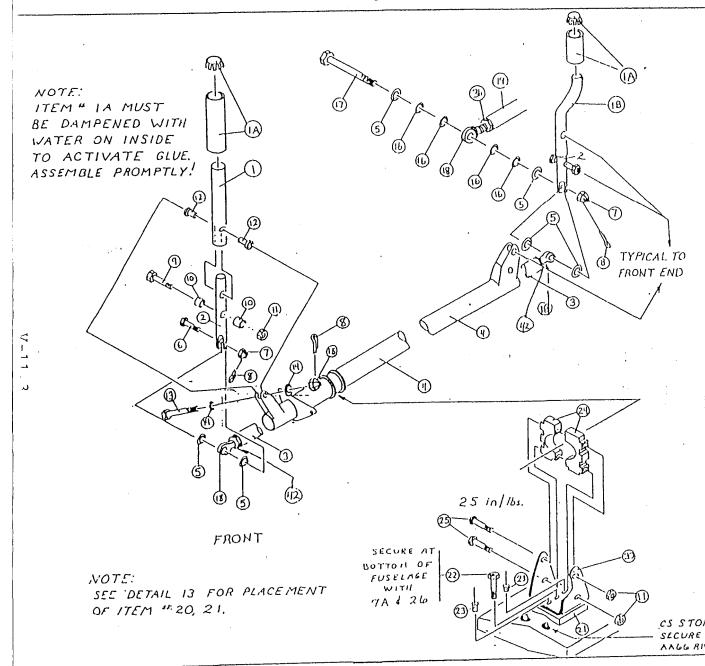
- a. The rear rudder pedal hinge (RP-7XP) holes have been pre-dresher hole for each of the rear rudder pedal hinges should be 25" from the the floor pan. The outer hinge holes should be 6 1/2" from the centerline pan and the inner hinge holes should be 3 3/4" from the centerline of the
- b. Rivet the center hole on the hinge to the pre-drilled hole floorpan using an SS-62 rivet.
- c. For each hinge, transfer drill the other 2 holes and rivet, that the vertical sides of the hinges face away from the rudder pedals.
- d. Insert the left rear pedal bolt (AN4-43) from the center out conflict with the throttle link rod. Details 12-1, 12-2 & 13.

# 10. Control stick assembly (CS-D).

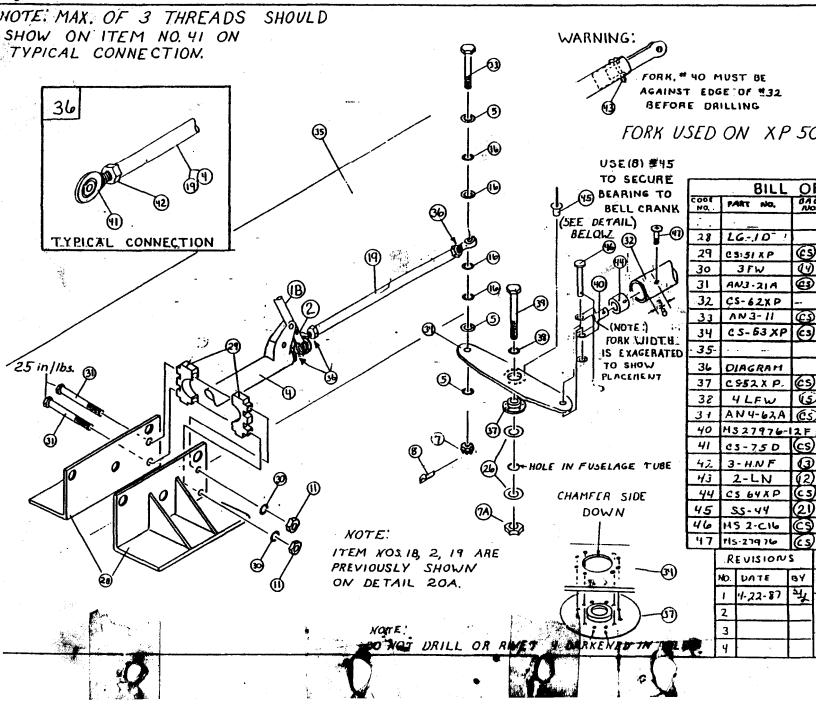
- a. Control stick pre-assembly. Assemble front and rear control 25D and CS-70XP, respectively) and attach them to the control stick sub-a 50XP). Holes drilled in control sticks should be 5/16" in diameter, 1 1/bottom and perpendicular to stick front to rear movement. Detail 14A.
- b. Push rod pre-assembly. Drill 1/16" holes 3/8" from each end and short steel rods (CS-56XP and CS-57XP) used as connecting rods between stigks and between the rear control stick and the elevator reversing bell purpose of these holes is to permit inspection, ensuring that male rod en and CS-75D) are inserted at least 3/8". Detail 14A.
- c. Push rod ends. Install male rod ends (CS-75D) in both ends rod (CS-56XP) and the short rod (CS-57XP). Details 14A, B and C.
- d. Anchor swivels. Assemble anchor swivels (CS-54XP) to controllinstall swivel stops using an AN3-15A bolt, 2 CP-5 spacer/stops and a 3LN Detail 14A.
- e. Control stick assembly. Slide the long push rod (CS-56XP) we fittings installed into control stick sub-assembly (CS-50XP). Connect be push rod to the front and rear control sticks. Adjust the push rod ends a control sticks are parallel. Detail 14A.
- f. Control stick stops. Before installing control stick assemble control stick stops in place: 1 AA-66 rivet plus 1 CP-5 plastic spacer for Detail 14A.
- g. Control stick installation front. Install control stick a plastic bearing blocks (CS-51XP), in the control stick bracket (CS-58XP). grease on the bearing surfaces. Secure as indicated in Detail 14A.
- h. Control stick installation rear. Using another pair of be (CS-51XP), mount the rear end of the control stick sub-assembly in the relanding gear bracket (LG-1D). Make sure that the control sticks move free directions. Details 14B & C.

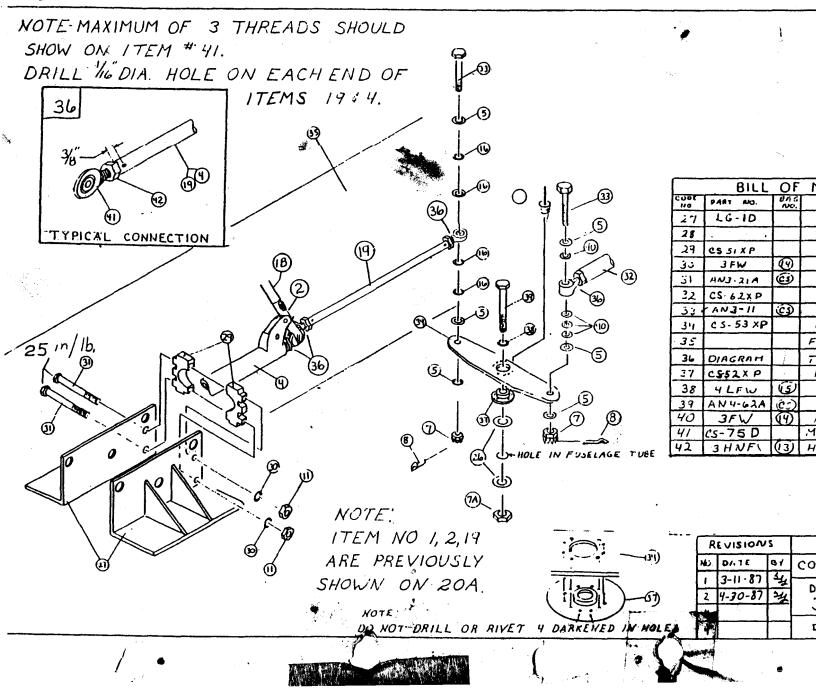


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i. Connecting rear push rod. Connect the front end of the short (CS-57XP) to the rear control stick and the rear end temporarily to the le bellcrank (CS-53XP). (Current diagrams show it attached to the right end crank. Nothing will be attached to the right end.) Details 14B & C.

## D. UPPER FUSELAGE

## 1. Front and rear seat belt brackets (SA-7D).

- a. Lay the harnesses out in place. Starting at the shoulder harne points, move down the harness making sure there are no twists and that all late up. The lap belt buckle should be on the right side. Double check you before starting to attach the harness.
- b. Attach the seat belt brackets to the sides of the floor pan. tape a wrench to a rod, a wing rib batten will do. This time, the washer a (5LFW and 5LN, respectively) will be on the inside. Position the seat belt about 45 degrees. Details 7 & 11.

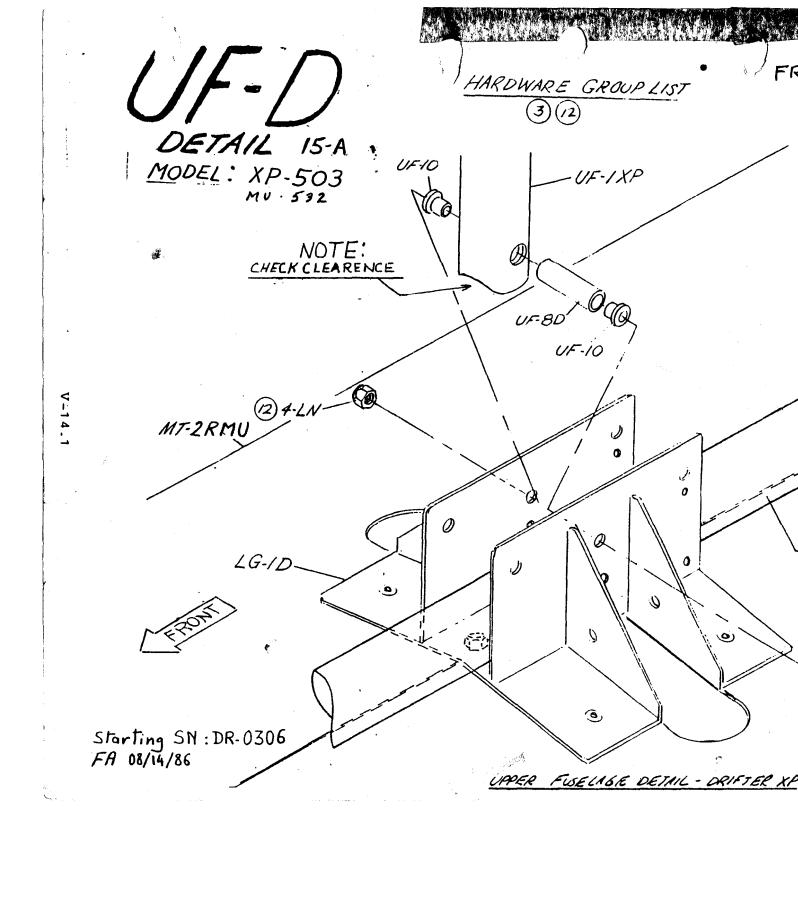
## 2. Pre-assembly, upper fuselage tubes.

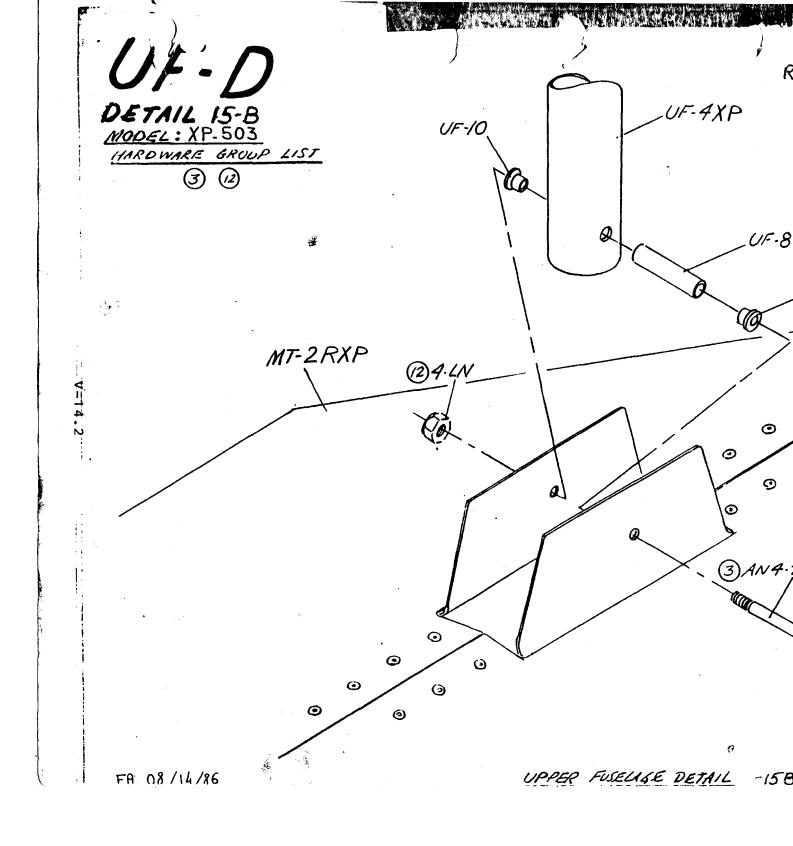
- a. Debur all tube ends and holes. Round the corners of front and mounts (UF-12XP and UF-16D).
- b. Insert split steel bushings (UF 8D) with plastic grommets (UF both ends of the forward up tube (UF-1XP), the rear up tube (UF-4XP for the the UF-4MU for the MU-532, and the diagonal up tube (UF-3XP). Squeeze the bushing with pliers and insert into the holes drilled to 3/8" diameter. Tap with a soft hammer of brass, copper or wood until flush on both sides or from each side. Details 15A F.
- c. Insert plastic grommets (UF-10D) in the motor mount tube (XP-10D) drive: UF-2XP; XP-503 gear drive: UF-52XP; MU-532: UF-2D5). Detail 15D, E am
- d. Insert long plastic plugs (UF-15B) into the tops of the down 15XP) and transfer drill both sides.

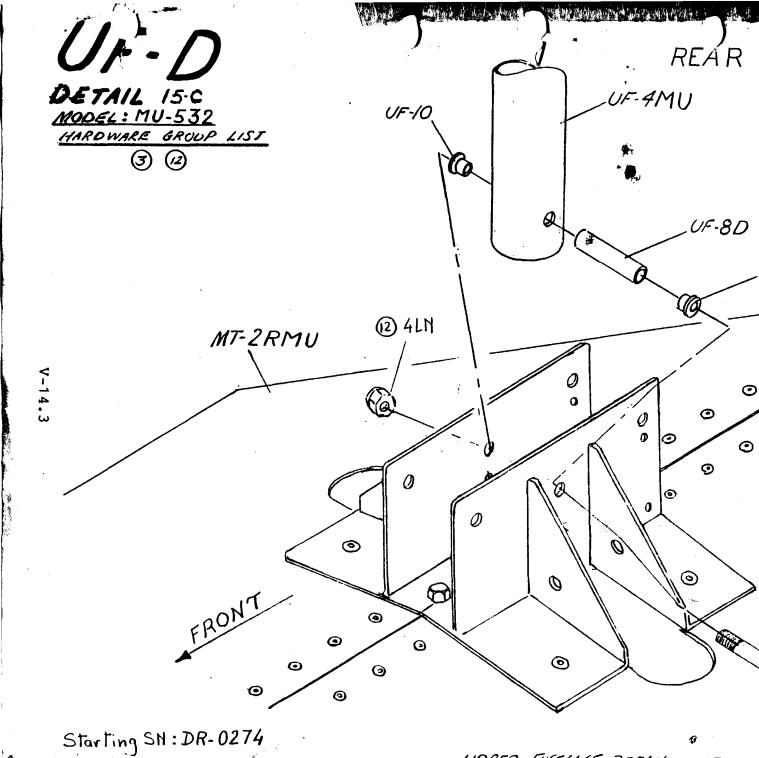
### 3. Assembly, upper fuselage tubes.

a. Install front up tube (UF-1XP) in the front landing gear brack Make sure that its lower end does not cause the control stick assembly to b there is any interference at all, file the lower end of the up tube to prov clearance. Detail 15A.

- b. Be sure that the front seat belt and shoulder harness are free before adding down tubes to the front up Tube. Loop the harness over the up shown in Detail 15D, E, H and I.
- c. Install a front down tube (UF-15XP) and one side of the front bracket (UF-12XP) on one side of the front up tube and secure loosely, top a Attach the second down tube and second half of the front wing bracket to the loosely. As you try to swing the bottom end of the down tube into position downward pressure on the landing gear anchor plate and upward pressure on the fuselage tubes. The combination will enable you to swing the bottom of the into position. Secure as shown in Details 15 F & G.
- d. Install the rear up tube (UF-4XP for the 503 and UF-4MU for the rear landing gear bracket (LG-1D) and secure as in Details 15B & C.
- e. Slide the rear anchor loop of the rear seat belt and harness (the rear up tube before adding any other tubes and fittings. Anchor the har up tube 3" from the top of the tube using an SS-64 rivet and a 3-PW washer. & E.
- f. Attach the diagonal up tube (UF-3XP) at its upper end only, to up tube using rear wing mount brackets (UF-16D). Make sure the shoulder harmpass on either side of the diagonal up tube.
- g. For the <u>MU-532</u> only, add 2 down tubes (UF-15MU) following the procedures used for the front down tubes. Secure them top and bottom. Details
- h. For the XP-503 only, attach the motor support cables (CD-2MS) outer sides of the rear wing mount brackets on the lower rear bolt (AN4-23A) to Detail 15D. Attach the tangs for the lower end of the motor mount cables edges of the floor pans as shown in Detail 30. Prepare, but do not swage the mount cables until the wing to main tube cables are swages. The tighten and motor mount cables using the procedures described in Section V.H.
- i. Add motor mount tube UF-52D for the XP-503 and UF-2D5 for the 1 the tops of the 2 up tubes in between the 2 pairs of wing mount brackets (fr 12XP, rear UF-16D). Slide the anchor part of the front seat belt and harr

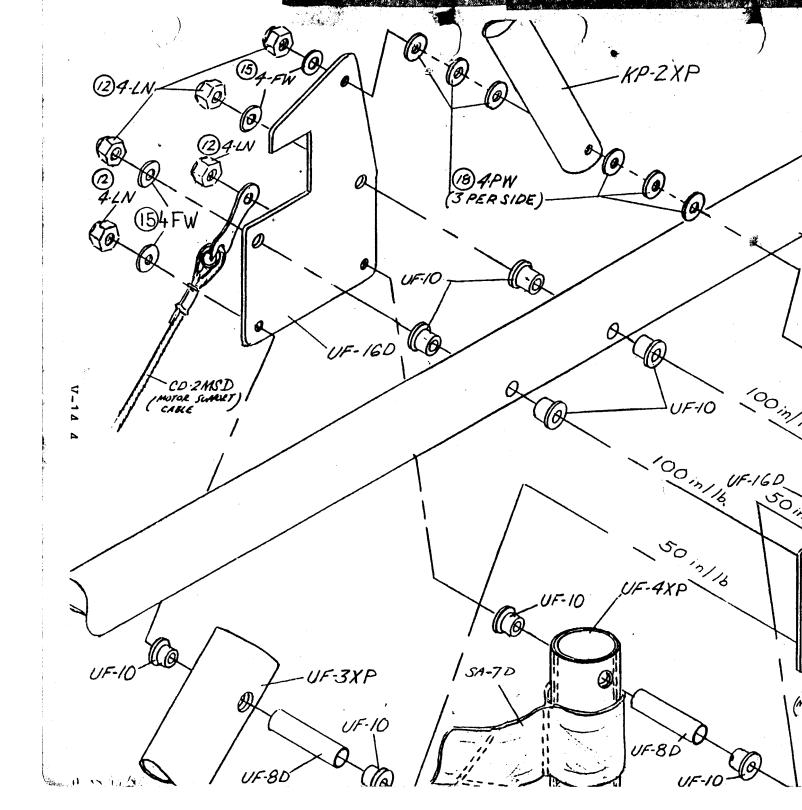


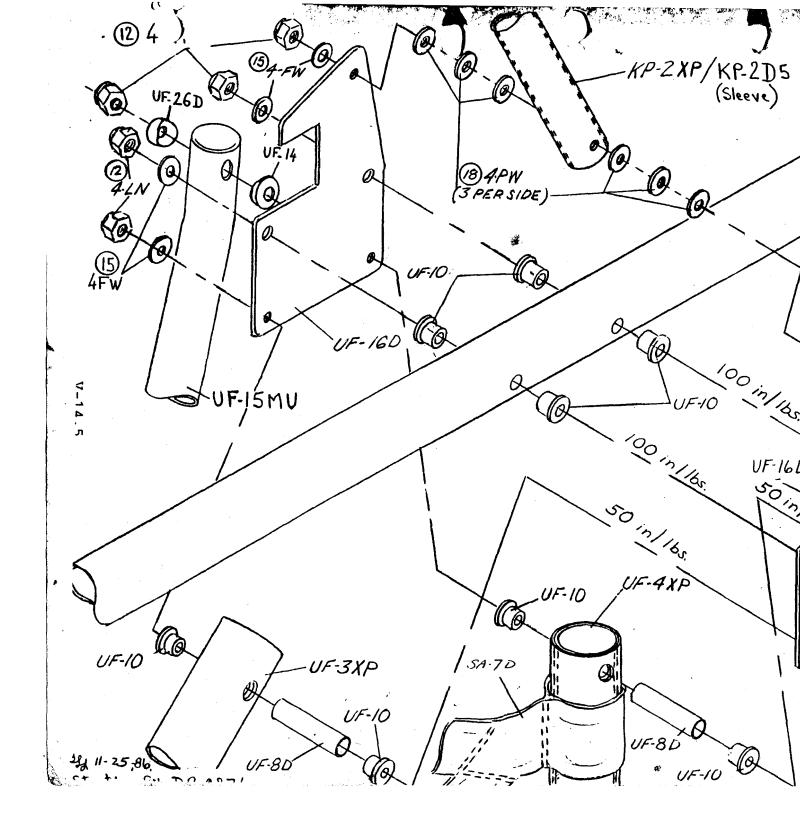


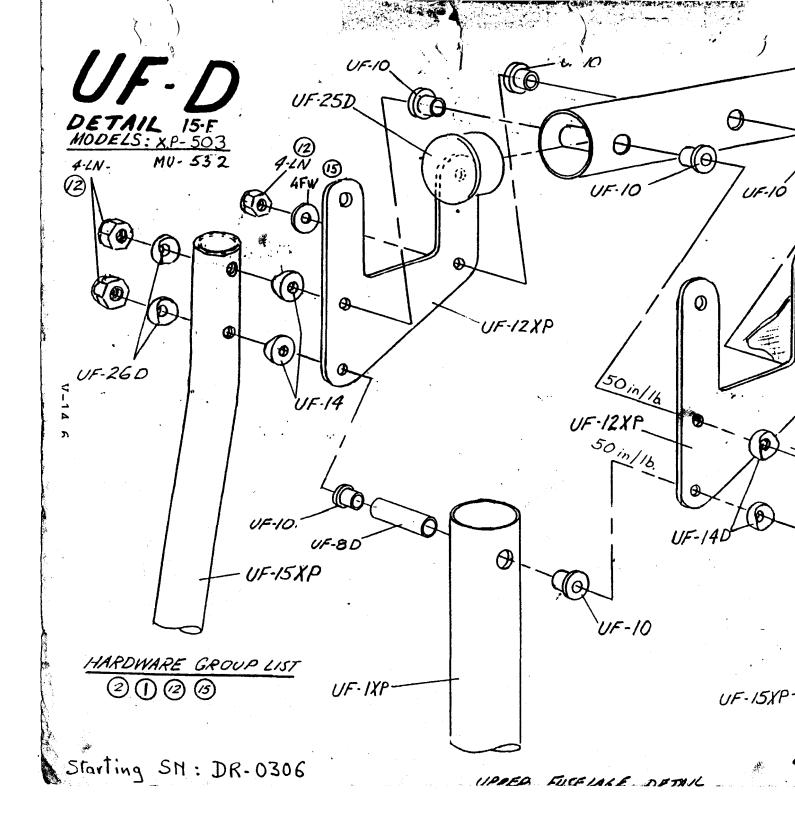


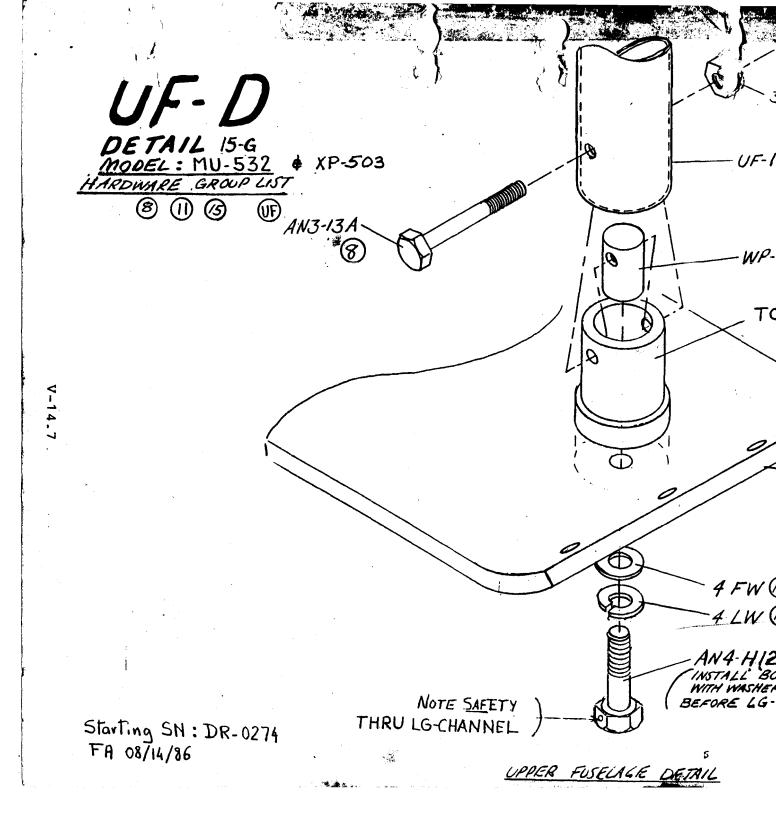
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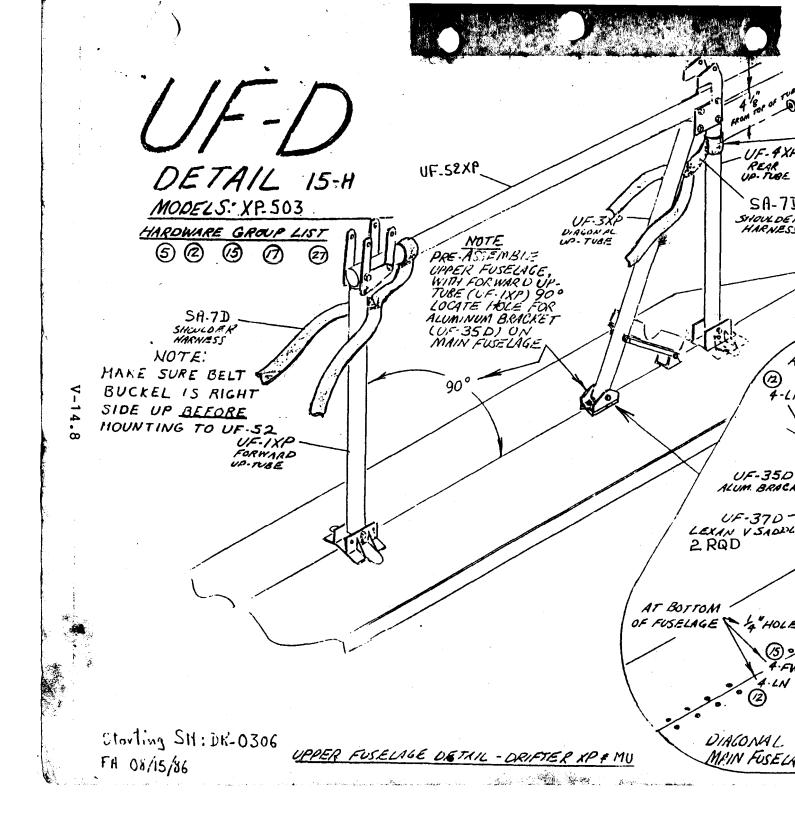
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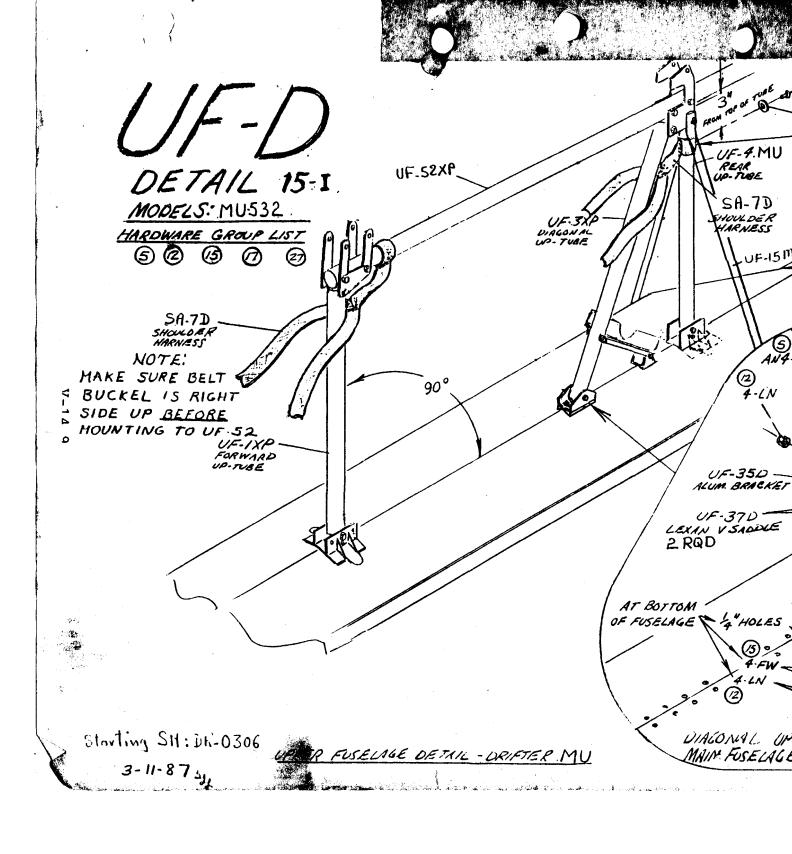


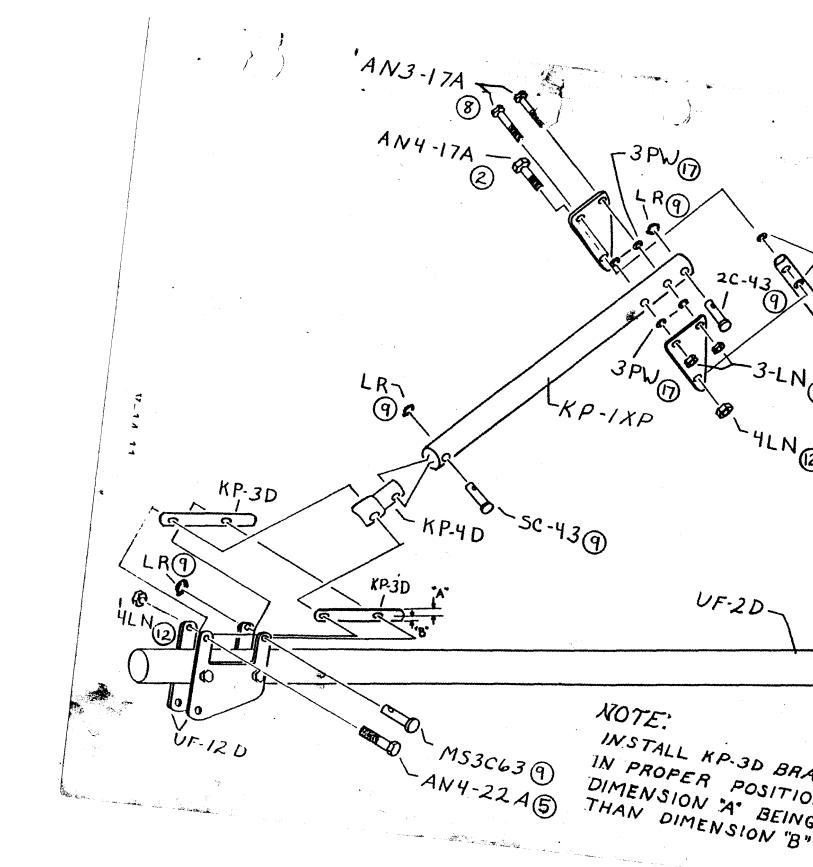


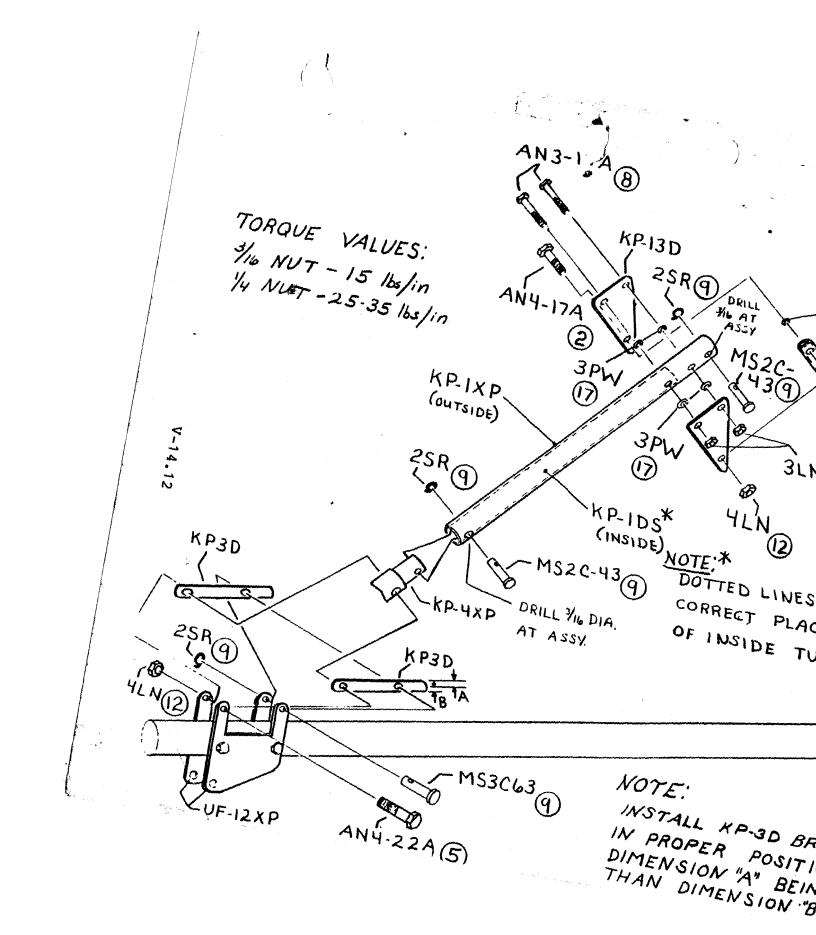












the motor mount tube before putting it into the front wing mount brackets. make sure the shoulder harness straps pass on either side of the front up plastic end cap (EC-6) to front end of motor mount tube. Details 15D, E, F

- j. Add the cross tubes (UF-34XP) to the front upper fuselage tube up approximately 25" from the landing gear anchor plates on either side and down tube. Using the paper ring method, establish the position for the hole front and back of both down tubes. Center punch and transfer drill and detable. With the first side bolted loosely, the air raft level from side to state level of the cross tubes with the second side mark lined up with the homake a new set of marks with the tubes level. Transfer drill, debur and second sides, inserting the AN3-31A bolts from the front. Use CS-6 contour spacers cross braces and the down tubes. Secure with 3-FW washers and 3-LN lock not the center holes only after the 2 cross tubes are tightly bolted in place.
- k. Pre-assemble the front and rear king posts (KP-1XP and KP-2XF respectively) according to Detail 15K & L. Pay particular attention to the the sleeves (KP-1D5 and KP-2D5) to be inserted into the king posts. Join the king posts at their top ends with 2 triangular brackets (KP-13D). Connect end of the rear king post to the rear wing mount bracket. Join the king post (KP-4XP) to the front ears of the front wing mount brackets and wing hold (KP-3D). Until the wing has been inserted, the king posts can be folded as other and laid down to the rear on the motor mount tube. Take care that the bolt on the KP-1 post is not tightened to the degree that it makes the post that the top rigging plug can be installed easily.

#### E. FINISHING THE MAIN FUSELAGE.

#### 1. Console panel.

- a. Pre-assemble the console panel. Tape the left and right sides console (CP-1DL and CP-1DR) to the front (curved) panel (CP-2D). When they aligned, transfer drill 5/32" holes in 2 places on each side through the sinto the front panel. Detail 16.
- b. Assemble the console. Cut flanges on both sides of front par so that the console will fit around the foot pegs. Place the console pane front end of the fuselage tube, aligning it visually with the face plate (of in place. Keep face plate about 1/16th" from the fuselage tube at bottom to instrument vibration. Tape the console panel to the fuselage tube when propaligned with the upper fuselage, not the foot pegs. Transfer drill and river remaining holes to secure console together and to Fuselage Tube. Detail 16.
- c. Mount face plate. With the face plate (CP-6XP) still taped in and drill 12 1/8" holes for #10 screws. Detail 16. (NOTE: If you are using new nose fairings with the instrument panel built into it, you may want to doing something else with the console, such as making it a small locker with front plate.)

## 2. Front rudder pedals.

- a. Pre-assemble the rudder pedals (RP-1XP and RP-2XP), using 4 AA to secure each rudder pedal bushing (RP-2D) to the pedals. Rotate the bush pedal so that you need drill only one hole in the thin part of the side of Add a heel rest (RP-5D) to each pedal. Detail 17.
- b. Mount the rudder pedals on the foot peg. First, slide a bushing onto the peg and then the proper pedal, i.e., the right pedal on the right left pedal on the left peg. Place another bushing on the outside of the rud Do not secure either of the footpeg bushings nor add the rudder pedal spring yet. Detail 17.
- c. Assemble rudder pedal connecting rods (RP-9XP) with male rod and threaded inserts (TH1-4-5) at front end according to Detail 17. Attach 27976-12F) with a CS-64XP sleeve to the rear end of the rods. Measure and

accurately. Detail 12-2.

- d. Connect the front and rear rudder pedals using the connecting r 9XP). Drill out the lower holes on the inner side of each front rudder pedal Using the hardware shown in Detail 17, connect the front end of the connect the front rudder pedals. Adjust the length of the connecting rods so that fr rear rudder pedals are parallel by turning the rods to lengthen or shorten them at the proper length by tightening the lock nuts on the male rod ends (Permanently connect the forks on the rear end of the connecting rods to the pedals with clevis pins (MS-C11) and safety rings. Detail 12-2.
- e. Position the rudder pedal push rods so that there is at least clearance between the control stick arms and the push rods. Also, check the of the push rods through the seat brackets throughout their travel. Position rudder pedals to assure these clearances will determine their final position foot pegs. The outer and inner bushings (RP-2D) and the foot peg can now be accept an AA-52 rivet in the front and rear sides. Detail 17.
- f. Rivet 2 CS73-XP rudder cable brackets to the pre-drilled hole inner side of the front rudder pedals. Transfer drill the second hole and sebrackets with an AN3-4A bolt and a 3LN lock nut. Detail 17.

### 3. Front and rear seats.

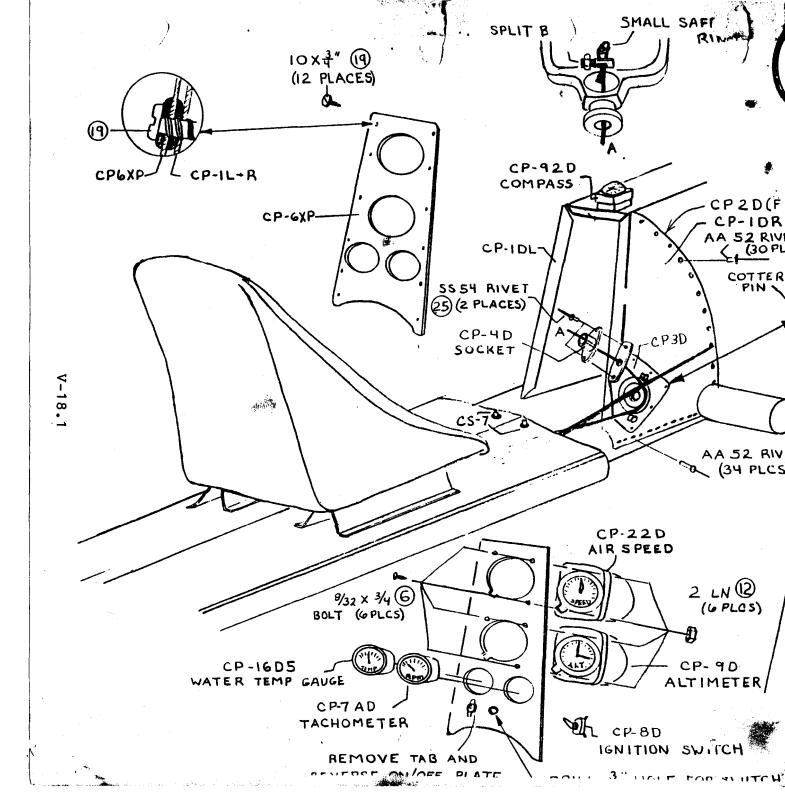
- a. Front seat. Place a loop of duct tape about 2 feet long by 3/4' each front seat bracket. Place the front seat (SA-4XP) lightly on the tape seat is the one with the thicker seat. The pilot who will usually fly the pisit in the seat and adjust its position in relation to the rudder pedals. We adjusted to the pilot's satisfaction, check its alignment to the fuselage, and fore-and-aft, before drilling 3 holes through the seat bottom and seat be each side. Secure the seat with 6 AN3-10A bolts with appropriate washers are Drill 2 1/8" holes in the rear corners of the seat, at its lowest points for purposes. Detail 11.
- b. Front seat bracket. The front seat bracket is in 2 pieces (SA-15XP). The 2 pieces will fit together according to the distance the rear of seat is from the forward up tube.
  - (1). Mark and drill the 2 holes in the center top of the sea

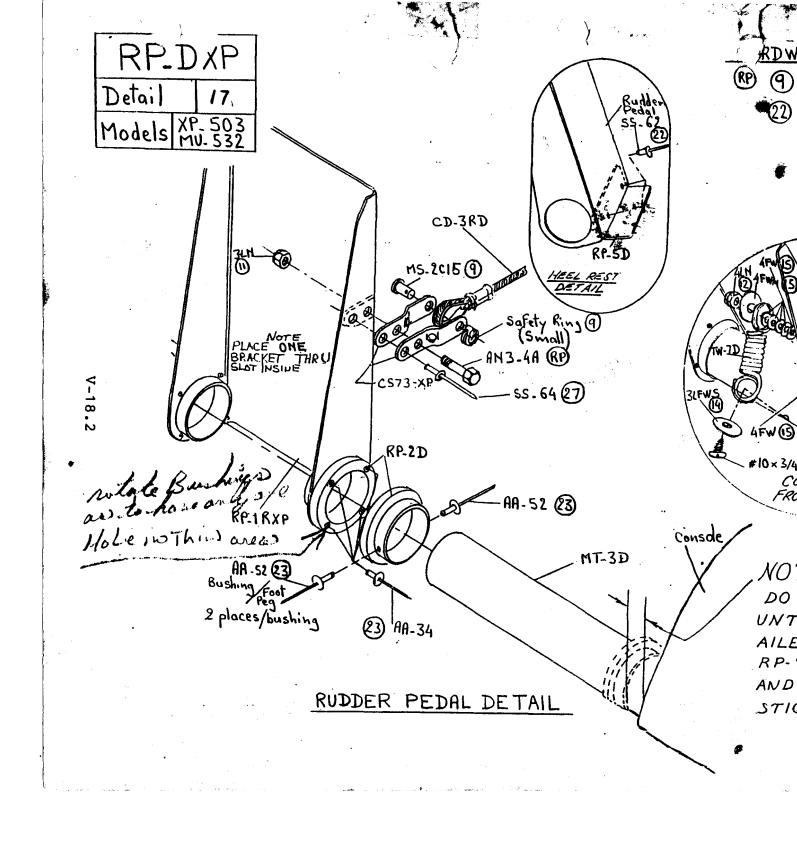
the lower half of the bracket (SA-15XP), using the bracket itself as a templ the bracket with AN3-4A bolts, pointing downward with 3-LFW washers as retail bolt head side.

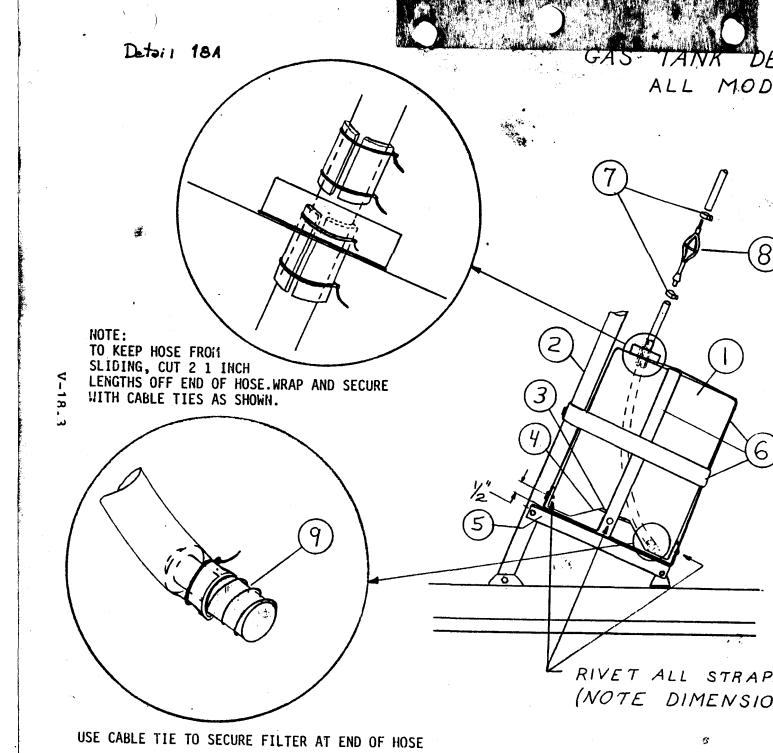
- (2). Adjust the position of the upper half of the bracket (South that it fits snugly against the front Up Tube and the lower bracket. Clamp is lower bracket with C-clamps or vise grips. Transfer drill 2 holes in the upper and 2 holes through the up tube. Be sure that the upper bracket is centered tube before drilling both sets of holes.
- (3). Connect the 2 bracket halves with 2 AN3-4A bolts and renuts. Secure the completed bracket to the up tube with AN3-20A bolts and appropriate and nuts. Detail 11.
- c. The rear seat position is predetermined. Place strips of duct rear seat brackets. Temporarily bolt the lower end of the diagonal up tube in bracket (UF-35D). Position the rear seat (SA-4RXP) on the tape with a do of corrugated cardboard between the rear of the seat and the diagonal up tube exception of side-to-side alignment and squaring the seat up, that is the powhich to mount the seat. Drill 3 holes through the seat and each seat bracke AN3-5A bolts and place the 4 corner bolts in the holes to hold the seat in p not secure. Also drill the 1/8" drain holes. Detail 11.
- d. The rear seat bracket (SA-16XP) is in 1 piece and requires no Before drilling holes in the seat back for the bracket, determine where it f against both the seat back and the diagonal up tube. At that location, mark transfer drill both the 2 holes in the seat back and the 2 holes through the up tube. Mount the bracket on the tube at this time, but not on the seat ball.
- e. Now remove the rear seat in order to continue access to the ar for a while longer.

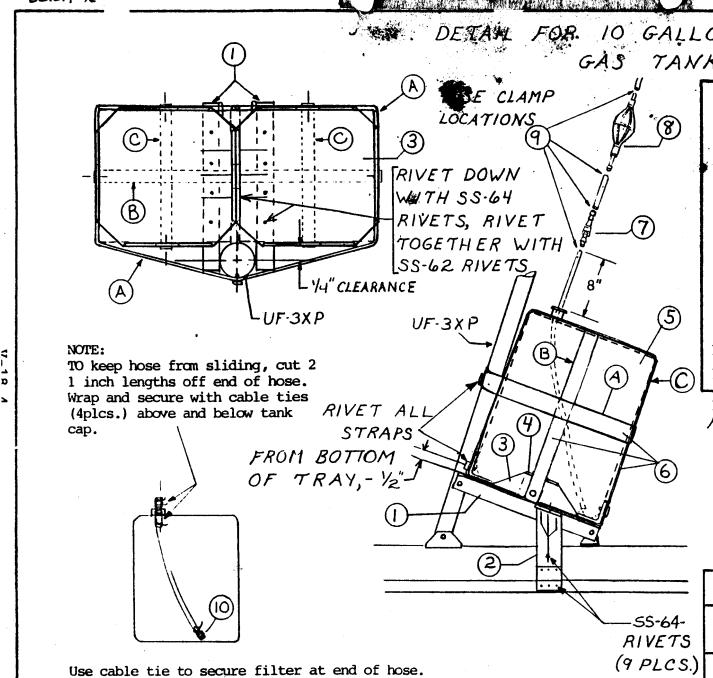
# 4. Fuel tank tray supports.

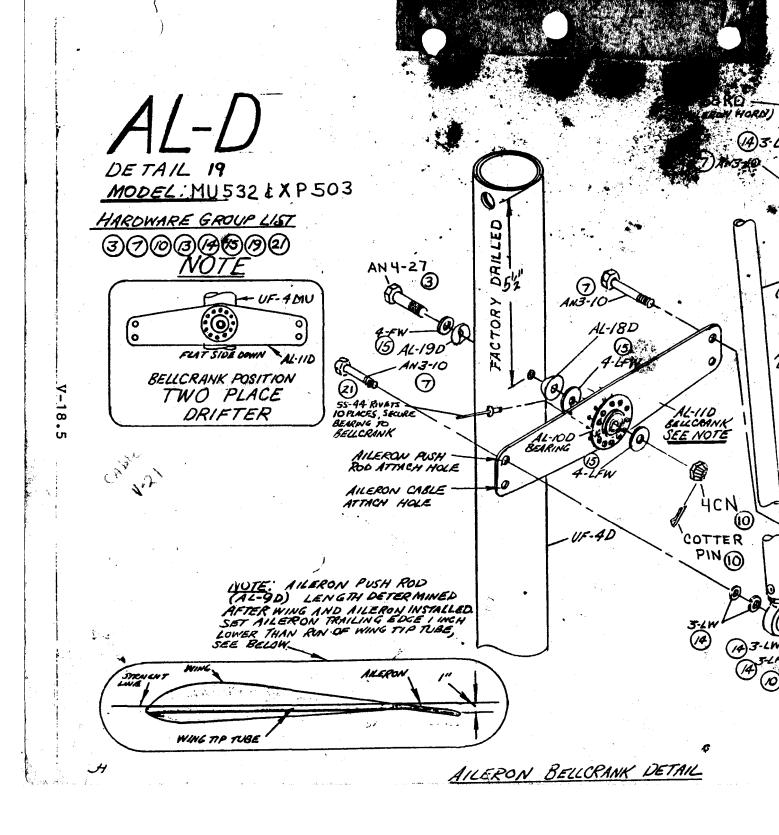
- a. Attach 2 UF-18D tray supports to the outer sides of TW-6D "U"
- b. Swing the upper end of the tray supports until they are perpen the diagonal up tube. This is the position in which they should be anchored











Making sure the tray supports are level (assuming the fuselage is level sid mark, punch and transfer drill a 3/16" hole through the diagonal up tube fo bolt which will anchor the tray supports. Do not insert this bolt yet. De

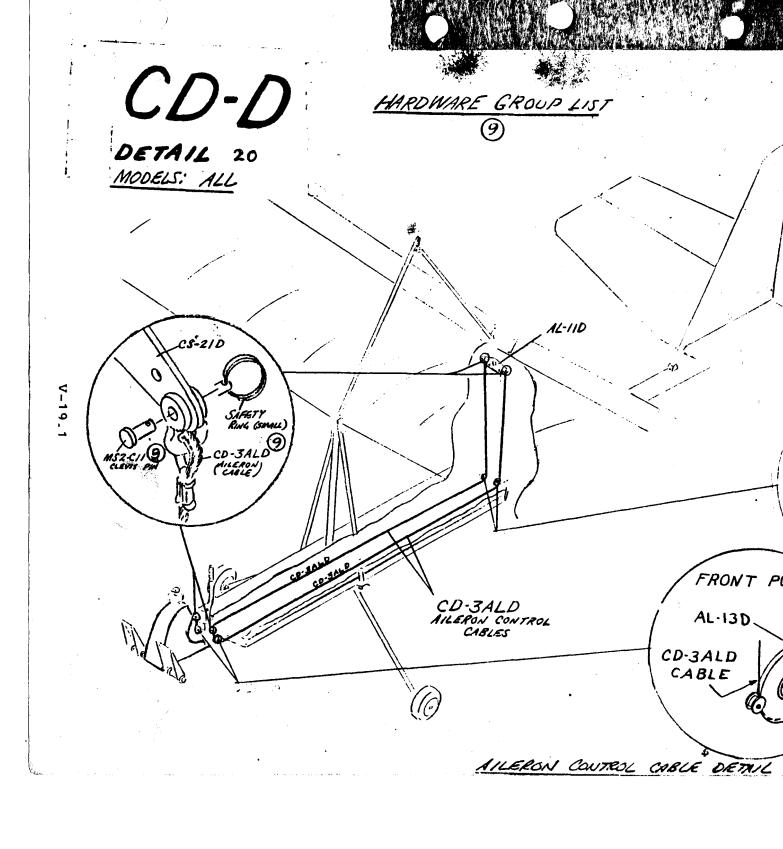
## 5. Fuselage electrical cable.

### a. MU-532.

- (1). The fuselage electrical cable (MT-5XP) must be threade the diagonal up tube and then back through the rear wing mount bracket to t Cut 2 4-6" pieces of fuel line. Split them lengthwise and fit them around t protective sleeves where the cable enters the diagonal up tube and where it tube and passes through the rear wing mount bracket. Secure the sleeves to with cable ties, tape, etc.
- (2). Secure the lower end of the diagonal up tube in bracket Secure the upper ends of the tray support brackets. Details 15H, 1 & J.
- b. XP-503. Thread the fuselage electrical cable up through the UF-4XP) and routed to the rear along the left side of the motor mnount tube. The cable should be protected where it leaves the Up tube as in 5a(1), above

## 6. Fuel tanks.

- a. Fuel tank pan. If there is to be 1 fuel tank mounted, install pan (UF-17XP) on the tray support brackets. Its front side should just touch diagonal up tube; center the pan side to side and square it to the fuselage the pan in place, match drill 6 3/16" holes in it and the tray supports. Rive with SS-64 rivets. Put the tank straps (UF-22D) in place before riveting. losing straps, you may wish to place the straps so that they are either rivelace or held by the pressure of the pan on the brackets. Using duct tape, the heads of any rivets that may come in contact with the fuel tank. Instal molding (UF-17MD) on the tank tray to prevent fuel tank chafing. Put the fuel 21XP) in the pan with the cap to the front and strap it in place. Detail 15
- b. Dual fuel tanks. If there are to be 2 fuel tanks used, instatank pans (UF-17XP). Detail 18B.
- 1. First, rivet the 2 pans together in 3 places with SS-62 will want to position the trays as far forward and up as possible so, with

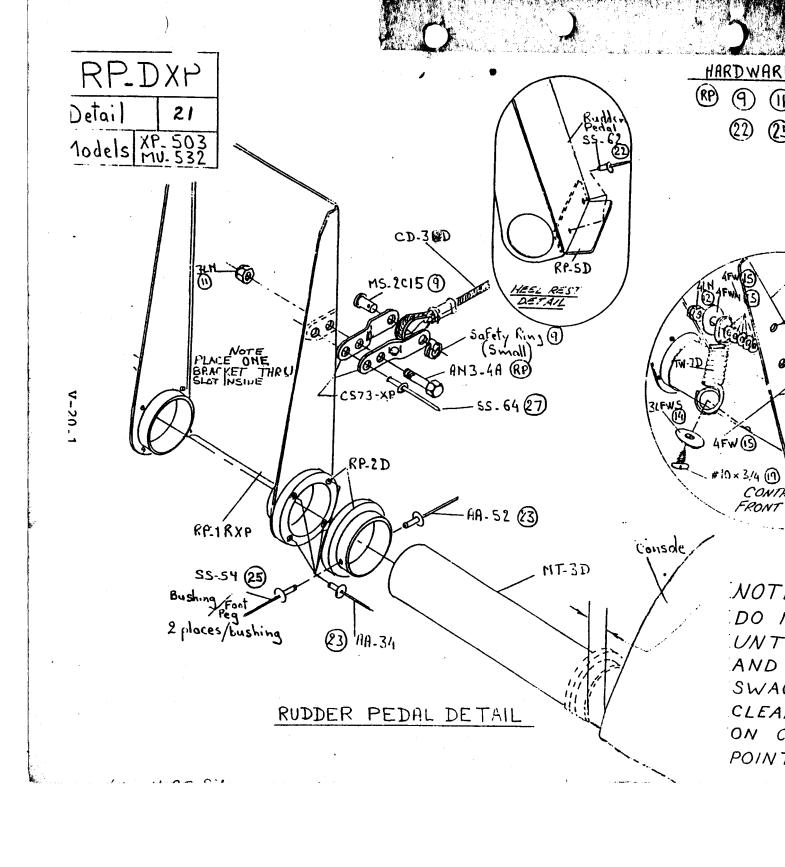


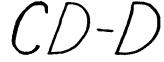
trays, determine their correct position before securing. Center the 2 pans support brackets with their front center corners just touching the diagonal (UF-3XP). When the pans are in place and square to the fuselage, match draw holes through each pan into the tank support bracket beneath it. Secure was rivets. Place straps under the trays before riveting or rivet strap section tank flanges as shown in Detail 18B, using SS-64 rivets and plastic washers

- 2. Position an outer tray support bracket (UF-38LXP and UF-the outer edge of each pan so that its bottom edge is flush with the lower side of the floor pan and its top is holding the pan in a level position. 3 rows of 3 6/32" holes, 2 into the floor pan side and one through the tank the top flange of the support bracket. Secure with SS-64 rivets. Tape any which come in contact with a fuel tank. Install fuel tank molding (UF-17D) pan. Detail 18B (Item 2).
  - c. See Section I on completing the fuel system.
- 7. <u>Aileron bell crank</u>. On the rear up tube (UF-4XP or UF-4MU), there drilled fore-and-aft hole 5 1/2" from its top. Use this hole to mount the a crank (AL-11D) assembled earlier. Insert its mounting bolt (AN4-27) from twith a 4FW washer on either side of the up tube. Mount the bell crank with side up for 2-seat aircraft. Mount a 4-LFW washer against the outer side of crank bearing and secure with an AN4CN and cotter pin. Draw the nut up so is no play in the bearing but no tighter. Detail 19.

## 8. Aileron cables.

- a. Attach aileron control cables (CD-3ALD) to the control stick clevis pins (MS2C-11) and small safety rings. Detail 20.
- b. Route the aileron cables down through the floor pan, around to pulleys, back through the floor pans to the rear pulleys. Run the cables are rear pulleys and up through the floor pans to the aileron cable attach hole holes) in the aileron bell crank. Be careful in threading the cables not to landing gear tubes. When threading later cables, make certain they do not tangle with other cables, fixtures or the landing gear tubes. Detail 19.
- c. Attach the aileron control cable shackles to the aileron cable holes in the bell crank with clevis pins and small safety rings.





DETAIL 22

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2 FW (24) 4 (REQ'D) CD-IID AA56 21) RIVETS CABLE GUIDE (6 REQ'D) DRILL G USED FOR HOLES RECOIL STARTER RO AA 56 (21) GU RP-IDR (SEE RIVETS FR DETAIL 31) (4 REQ'D) CD-11 D CABLE GUIDE FLAT (3 REQ'D) DRILL GUIDE 32" TO MATCH HOL (6 REQ D) ROUTE CABLE THRU GUIDE HOL



d. Swaging cables. Proper swaging of cables is essential for an accraft. The proper tool and checking gauge must be used for this operation. A inexpensive Nicopress tool or swager can be purchased from Maxair for this purchased be used for future replacement cables. Additional split bolts for account tensioning un-swaged cables can be purchased from electrical supply outless.

#### e. Tension the aileron cables.

- (1). Slide a plastic shrink tube and a Nicopress sleeve onto aileron cable. Place a cable thimble into the shackle and run the cable arouback onto itself and through the Nicopress sleeve.
- (2). While an assistant holds the control stick centered, apprendiction on the aileron cables to eliminate any cable sag between pulleys. Ke tension equal on the 2 cables so that the bell crank remains horizontal. Anchole end using a split bolt (CP-15D) (from the console panel section) until swage the cable. When the desired tension on each cable has been attained, you ready to swage the cable eyes. Make sure the cable fits snugly around the the Nicopress sleeve is up close to the thimble (so that the cable can not content the thimble) but not so close to force the cable to bend sharply. The loop for the thimble should be a straight extension of the cable rather than pointing side. See Page II-12, but use only one swage on the cables.
- (3). When ready, use the swaging tool to crimp the Nicopress 3 places. Use the correct gauge to assure that proper compression has been at the sleeve. When done, slide the heat shrink tube over the swage and toward that as far as the flare of the cable. Apply heat, as from a portable hair dryer Tube has shrunk snugly over the swage.

## 9. Aileron push rods.

- a. Install male rod ends (AL-25D) (same as CS-75D) with threaded (AL-23D) on both ends of the aileron push rods (AL-9D). Anchor the threaded according to Detail 19.
- b. Drill 1/16th" holes 3/8" from the ends of the push rods so that be sure that the male rod ends are installed at <u>least</u> 3/8" into the push rods adjustment.

### MAXAIR DRIFTER. STABILITER FORMING RIB INSTALLATION FILAMENT TAPE LEADING EDGE TRAKING EDGE TUBE TUBE MEN MEASURE FROM TIPS FORMING SECURE RIBS TO FRAME WITH FILAMENT TAPE, WAAP TAPE 900 `90° COMPLETELY AROUND TYPICAL TYPICAL RIB EDGES. 2-WRAPS 10 144" ALL MENSUREMENTS ARE INDICATING 10 10/3 2.E 2-H 3-V 144 MEISURE FROM END OF LEADING EDGE TUBE. VERTICAL ELEVATOR STABILIZER HORIZONTAL STABILIZER SHAPE FORMING RIB ENDS WITH 80 GRID SAND PAPER TUBE TUBING OR DOWEL, IP DIA. (USE 12" DIA. FORMING. RIB

FOR ELEVATOR AND RUDDER TRAILING EDGES.)

80 GRID SANDPAPER

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c. A cone end of push rods to the upper holes in the aileron Adjustment for will be made after ailerons are in place. Detail 19.

# 10. Rudder cables.

- a. Attach the prepared end of each rudder cable (CD-3RDD) to a pedal. With the cable eye in between the holes in the brackets (CS-73XP), clevis pin (MS-2C15) from the rudder side and secure with a small safety r 21.
- b. Before running the rudder cables through the floor pan, three cable guide (CD-11D) onto each cable. Each cable guide has 2 holes in it. cable through the hole furthest from the guide base. Rivet these guides to underside of the upper floor pan using the 2 outboard pre-drilled holes. De
- c. Thread the rudder cables through the floor pan on both sides cables are through, thread a second cable guide onto each cable, again usin holes. These will be riveted to the top of the lower floor pan, again usin outboard pre-drilled holes. But, before riveting the guide in place, check of each cable through the floor pan. Be sure that its path is straight, and does not rub on another cable or the landing gear tube. If there is any controute the cable before riveting the rear guide in place. Detail 22.
- d. Coil each rudder cable behind the floor pan and secure them until you have the rudder horn installed.

#### F. TAIL SURFACES. '

### 1. Tail surface ribs.

- a. The foam ribs in the tail surfaces (TA-90D) are optional, but very popular option because they improve the air flow over those surfaces and therefore, increase their effectiveness. Their installation is included for choose to install them.
- b. The rib ends may need a little shaping to be positioned accord Detail 23. Be sure they are in the positions shown. To shape the ends, tape 80 grit sandpaper around 1" and 1/2" diameter dowels. Use the 1/2" dowel to elevator and rudder trailing edges.
- c. Mark the positions of the leading and trailing edges of each r frame of each part using a felt tip or ball point pen. (Do not use graphite aluminum.) Position the ribs according to these marks, with the ends shaped necessary for a flush fit.
- d. Secure the ribs with filament tape. Keep the tape smooth, wrink show through the fabric. Make 1 complete wrap along each rib and around the trailing edges of the frame and cut the tape. Make a second complete wrap, the tape allows you to adjust for the angles of the leading and trailing edge just behind the leading edge, make 2 complete wraps around the rib. Make 2 renter of the rib and 2 more at the trailing edge. Anchor each rib in this for Detail 23.

# 2. <u>Vertical stabilizer (ST-1D).</u>

- a. The Vertical stabilizer frame is a combination of aluminum tub flat sided channel. Before covering the stabilizer frame, and all other tail frames, go over all edges of gussets, the channel and tube ends with a file, them. Using thin strips of duct tape to cover the edges of the gussets, river tube ends that will be covered by fabric will make a smoother fit and help prochafing of the fabric.
- b. Before covering the stabilizer, and other tail sumfaces, note a pre-drilled holes for hinges, cable tangs, etc. are so that locating the hole the fabric is on will be easien.

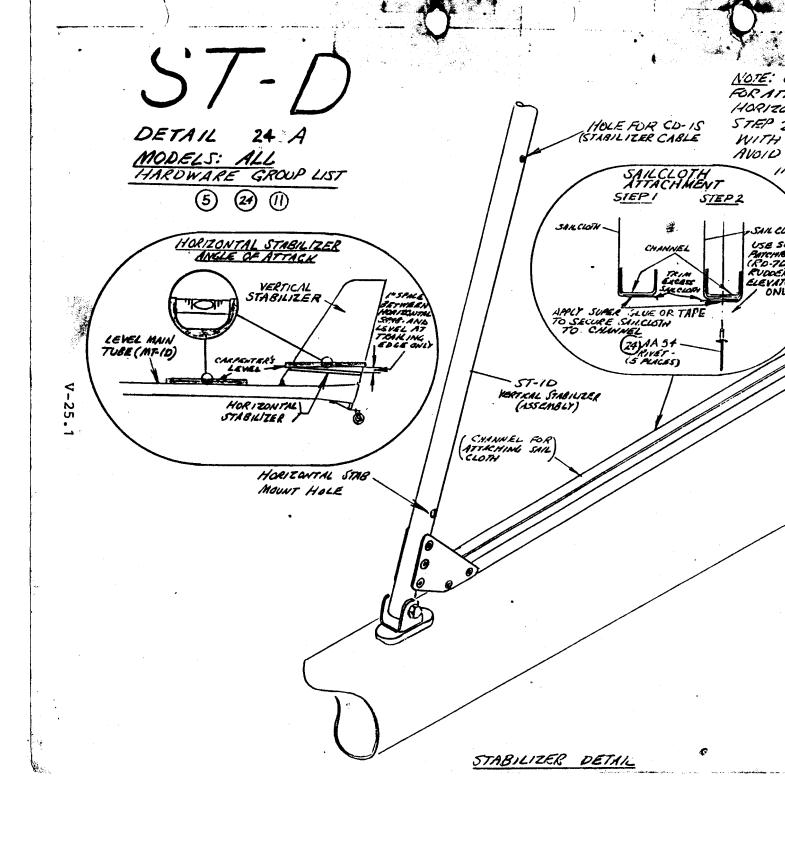
- c. Hold the frame vertically, resting on a work bench or such are the fabric down onto the frame. Work slack material down as far as you can more onto the frame and work it down until it is all on the frame. If the sleeve is particularly tight, dusting the frame with talcum powder and shall into the sleeve sides usually helps.
- d. Tightening the fabric. Your goal should be for all fabric so drum tight and wrinkle-free.
- (1). After the fabric is as far onto the frame as you can phand, take strips of filament tape, 2-3' long, and apply 3/4 of their length trailing and leading edges of the fabric as well as to the side on which you working. Use the part of the tape not stuck to the fabric as a handle with pull. Make sure the tape is sticking well before applying tension to it. We across a surface, start with the tape at one end and pull the fabric as tau possible, Stick the tape to the metal framework. Take the next strip and continue across, gradually eliminating the wrinkles. Repeat this process as are needed to get the side tight and smooth. If the leading and trailing pulled tight and riveted with an AA-54 rivet first, the center will be much pull tight. Keep rivets in from the ends so they will not interfere with the and control horns.
- (2). Trim the fabric so that it is about 2" longer than the Fold the upper fabric (the side you are working on) in against itself, createdge. Using the tape, with tension maintained, fold the doubled fabric down bottom of the frame. Run the tape ends up inside the fabric on the bottom secure them to the inside of the frame. Cut any excess tape off.
- (3). Turn the frame over and repeat the process. This time fabric at the bottom is folded down over the first fabric and taped to the
- e. Locate all holes for hinges, bolts and rivets under the fabrical soldering pencil or gun to burn away the fabric at these holes.
- f. After tightening the fabric using the process described above fabric ends using 5 AA-54 rivets. Detail 24A.
  - g. Install the horizontal stabilizer mounts (ST-2D) to the lead

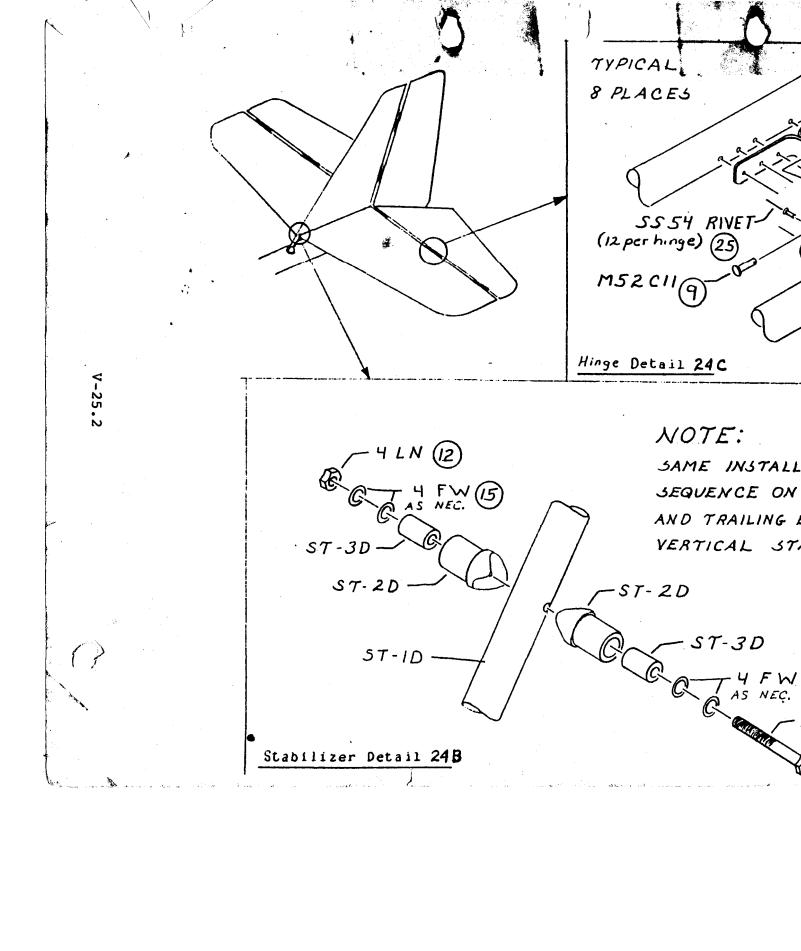
trailing edges of the vertical stabilizer. Detail 24A & B.

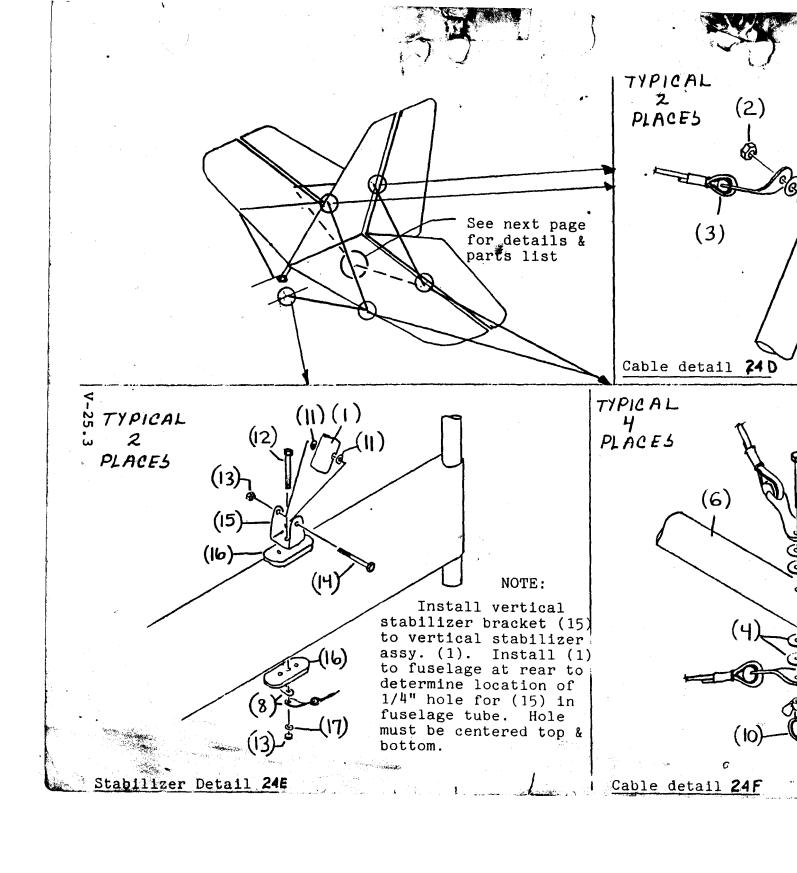
- h. Attach stainless steel hinges (ST-16) to the trailing edge of Stabilizer in 2 places. Use SS-54 rivets. Detail 24C.
- i. Attach leading and trailing edge cables (CD-1SD) to the leading trailing edges of the vertical stabilizer. Detail 24D.
- j. Insert the vertical stabilizer trailing edge tube into the vent at the rear end of the fuselage tube. Use a screw driver to pry out the low to make it an easier fit. Loosely attach the lower front corner of the stabilizer U-bracket (ST-4D). Cut the fabric at the front anchor bracket necessary to make it an easier fit. The flat washers (4PW) may need trimming Detail 24A & E.
- k. Level the fuselage. Place a straight rod across the 2 horizonta stabilizers mounts on the side of the vertical stabilizer. Place a level on raise or lower the rear of the vertical stabilizer to obtain a level position attained, mark that position on a vertical rod or a measurement to the floor lower the rear of the Stabilizer 1" below level. This is the final position vertical stabilizer. Drill through the stabilizer post and stabilizer trailing tube and secure with an AN3-14A bolt. Detail 24A.

## 3. Horizontal stabilizer (ST-7D).

- a. Prepare the horizontal stabilizer frames to be covered as desc previous sections.
- b. Cover frames following procedures used for other tail surfaces starting, lay out the frames, establishing a right and a left stabilizer, ar fabric sleeves so that designs are properly oriented and leading edges are i positions. When sleeves are particularly tight, talcum powder dusted on the in the sleeves helps. Tighten the fabric and secure the open ends with filar With all horizontal surfaces, start with the underside so that, when finishe side fabric will fold down across the lower fabric, sealing the end from moi Rivet the fabric closed with AA-54 rivets. Locate all predrilled holes and fabric out at each.
  - c. Install 3 stainless steel hinges (ST-16) on the trailing edge





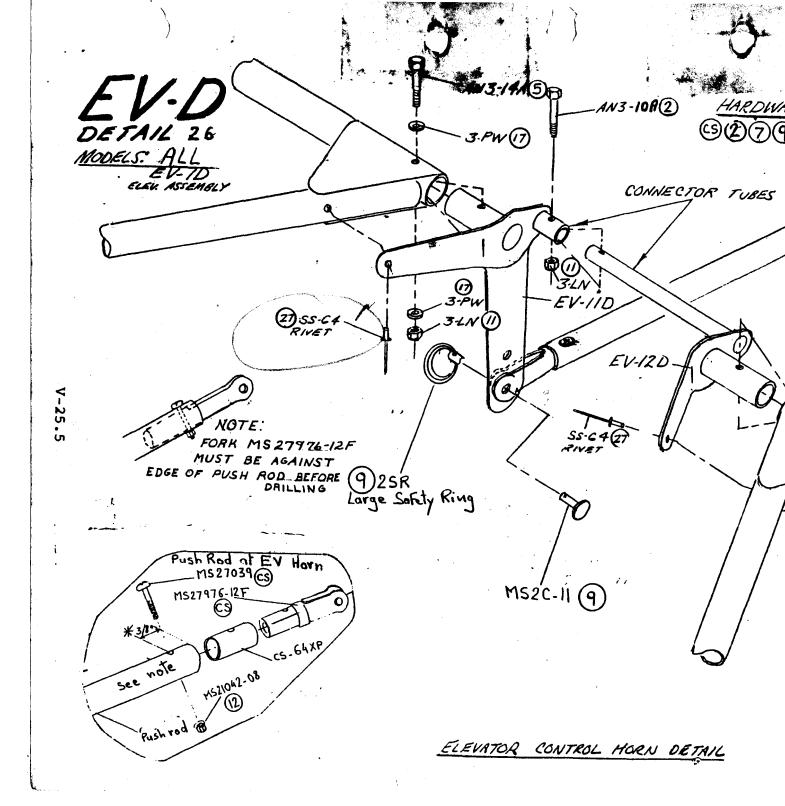


top portion of rudder. Locate ta weighted string down to floor line. (A bolt may be used for vertical weighted string.

NOTE: Do NOT swage motor support cable until wing to main tube cables are swaged.

To rig tails and check that ali perpendicular, attach a string

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pressure of 25 pounds must be applied at each cable attach point, as that cab tensioned. Continue to secure the cables with the split nuts until all 4 low are tensioned correctly and the stabilizer is aligned within a plus or minus way to check cable tension is to pluck the cable. The tone desired here is a note. Obviously, similarly tensioned cables (of the same length) will sound Swage all 4 cables as described in the aileron cable section. Fine tune the by shifting washers (3PW) from one side of the vertical stabilizer to the otleatil 24D.

#### 4. Elevators

- a. Prepare elevator frames for covering, i.e., smooth all edges, heads and sharp edges. Slide the elevator fabric onto the frame, taking care fabric is correctly aligned on the leading and trailing edges, with the fabrextension on the trailing edge.
- b. Tighten and secure the fabric. Use 2 or 3 scuff patches to help the fabric on each elevator. The forward part of the inner edge will be covered elevator horn (EV-11D and EV-12D) tang so space the scuff patches toward the edge. Secure with AA-54 rivets.
- c. Mount 2 halves of 3 stainless steel hinges (ST-16) on the lead of the elevators. Tape the 2 halves in position on the leading edge so that with their other halves on the trailing edges of the horizontal stabilizers. in position with the tape, burn holes and rivet with SS-54 rivets. Detail 24
- d. Mount the elevator horns in the correct elevators. The elevator (EV-12D) with the long connector rod mounts on the right elevator. The elevator (EV-11D) with the push rod connecting arm mounts on the left elevator. Detail
- e. Hang the left elevator first using MS-2C11 clevis pins and safe Use a Phillips head screw driver or a small bolt to align the hinges, if nece Make sure all clevis pins rotate freely.
- f. Hang the right elevator next. Insert the connector tube on the horn into its counterpart on the left elevator horn first. Then, align and so hinges. Burn out the fabric between the vertical stabilizer and rudder where connector tube passes through.

- g. Lock the elevators and horizontal stabilizers together using wing compression tubes or something similar on each side. The purpose of the elevators into a common plane before drilling the connector tube and lo elevators together.
- (1). Place the elvator horns into the elevators per Detail 20 rivet the rear arms of each using SS-64 rivets. Then, locate the leading edetransfer drill through the gusset and tube from both sides for an AN3-14A befrom the top. Tighten.
- (2). Drilling the connector tubes requires care to avoid pl final connection. Locate and center punch the position for the AN3-10A bolt drill a 5/32" hole through the collar and connector tube. Redrill the hole 11/64" bit; finish drilling with a 3/16" bit for a snug fit. Insert the bo and secure with a lock nut (3-LN). Detail 26.

# 5. Rudder assembly.

- a. Pre-assemble the rudder horn assembly (RD-2D). Detail 27.
- b. Temporarily insert the rudder horn assembly (RD-2D) into the 1 the rudder assembly (RD-1D). Transfer drill a 3/16" hole through the bottom the rudder for the blind nut (RD-5D). Transfer drill another 3/16" hole side through the gusset, the rudder leading edge post and the rudder horn plug (I an AN3-14A bolt.
- c. Rivet the blind nut in place in between the gussets at the low corner of the rudder at the hole just drilled. Use AA-32 rivets.
- d. Before covering the rudder, prepare the frame as described absharp edges with a file, tape the edges of gussets, corners, and ends so the fabric will fit well and not be cut or chafed. Detail 27.
- e. Covering the rudder. Spread the fabric out on the rudder fram sure that it is oriented correctly, with the fabric extension on its leading Start the fabric over the top of the rudder frame, holding the rudder vertication that it is completely on the frame, making sure that the on and aligned with the outside tubes.

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CODE NO.	PART	BAG	DESCRIPTION	<b>)</b>	
1	'ST-10	57	VERTICAL STABILIZER		
2	3 LN	0	LOCK NUT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3	CD-15		Leading Edge Cable Trailing Edge Cable		Л
4	3 PW	0	PLASTIC WASHER		"
5	AN3-16A	6	BOLT		BE
6	ST-70		HORIZONTAL STABILIZER		
7	AN3-16	2	BOLT		-
3	CD-2SD		LEADING CABLE	•	
7	3 W N	0	WING NUT		
10	•	9	LARGE! LOCK RING		
11	4 PW	(3)	PLASTIC WASHER		_
12	AN4-60 A	0	BOLT		
13	YLN	(2)	LOCK NUT		
14	AN4-16 A	4	BOLT	TORQUE ) A	(13)
15	ST-40	ST	U BRACKET	VALUE = >+ 1 _ (29)	
16	ST-90	57	RECTANGULAR PLASTIC SADDLE	50/bs/in)	A ROLL
17	4 FW		FLAT WASHER	(24)	Y
17	AN438-17A		I BOLT	(27)	(8) (ii) $/$ (i
17	MS 2 C 11	9	CLEVIS PIN	(23)	
20	AN3 -14A	(5)	BOLT	(22)	/ /
21	RD-10	RD	RUDDER		DRILL I BOLT
22	AD-2D	AD	RUDDER HORN	(23)	AFTER ALL RIGG
23	RD-30	AD	THREE HOLE STAINLESS HINGE	(2)	AND HINGES
24	RD-40	AD	ANCI	(2)	ARE INSTALLED
25	RD-5D	RD	BLIND NUT		/
26	AD-60	80	CONTOUR SPACER PLASTIC	•	
27	3 FW	109	FLAT WASHER		
28	1SR	9	SMALL SAFETY RING	y st Tyr	SEE DETAIL
29	AN3-7A	<u>(S</u>	BOLT		CABLE ATTAC
30	AA-32	(22)	RIVET		ø
131	AN7-4A	10	BOLT .	NEVODER DETAIL 2	7

- f. The fabric is secured with AA-54 rivets and 3 scuff patches (RD-sure the scuff patches are positioned to leave room for the rudder horn. Cut efilament tape away.
- g. Hold the covered rudder in position at the rear of the vertical stabilizer. While it is in that position, locate the holes for the 3 hinges, with their corresponding hinges on the vertical stabilizer. Transfer drill that and rivet with SS-54 rivets. Detail 24C.
- h. Install the rudder horn assembly (RD-2D) to the rudder permanent an AN3-16A bolt with a 3FW washer and an RD-6D plastic contour spacer to secur the blind nut. Use an AN3-14A with a 3PW and 3LN nut through the gusset and rhorn plug. Detail 27.
- i. Hang the rudder on the vertical stabilizer, using the 2 hinges ; installed. Work a Phillips head screw driver through the hinges to align them, necessary. Secure with clevis pins (MS-2C11) and small safety rings.
- j. Push the rudder in at the bottom so that the hinge on the rudder touches or is close to the stabilizer tube. Mark the location on the vertical stabilizer tube for the eyebolt (AN43B-17A) which will be between the halves of lower rudder hinge. Make sure that the location is centered on the rear of the Use the paper strip technique to locate the position for the hole on the front Check to assure that the hole on the front side will have clearance for cable a lock nut between the hole and the bottom of the fuselage. Detail 27.
- k. Center punch and drill each 3/16" hole separately and, once each completed, run the 1/4" drill bit completely through both holes to assure alignments.
- 1. Install eyebolt (AN43B-17A) from the rear of the post, adding the for the lower trailing edge stabilizer cables (CD-2SD) on the front side. Secushown in Detail 27.
- m. Secure the lower rudder hinge with clevis pin (MS2C11) and a smaring.
  - 6. Connecting the rudder cables.

- a. Attach the rudder cable shackles or clevis pins to the rudder 2D). Attach with AN3-10 bolts inserted from the top. Do not secure these bo Detail 6.
- b. With the elevators in the neutral position, attach the rudder cables to the shackles. Prepare them as described above for swaging with a sleeve, a heat shrink tube and a thimble. With the rudder pedals held in ne the rudder straight, put enough tension on the rudder cables to remove sag, the tension is equal. When the tension is as you want it, still secured wit bolts, sit in the front seat, make sure that you comfortable and are getting and left rudder deflection. If so \*\*swage\*. Check your swages carefully, bef applying pressure, while you are clamping them, and afterwards to assure that properly sized.
- c. Install the tail wheel connector springs (TW-7D) between the thorn and the rudder horn. Detail 6.
- d. Rudder cable tensioning springs (TW-7D) were attached to the f of the front rudder pedals when the rudder pedal connecting rod was attached left rudder pedal fully forward and mark the position of the unattached end spring. Drill a hole at that point for a  $\#10 \times 3/4$ " screw and secure the spr with the screw and a 3-LFWS (stainless 3/16") washer. Repeat the procedure f right rudder pedal. Detail 17.

# 7. Elevator push rod

- a. The elevator push rod (CS-33MU) comes as one piece but, in ins you will cut it into two pieces. The first, the shorter, piece runs from the bell crank under the rear seat to a second bell crank on the left side of the tube aft of the floor pan. In addition to cutting the push rod into two piece may have to be adjusted for length, as well. A single plastic guide s short forward section of the push rod. It is located just behind the cut-ou floor pan through which the control wires run. The second and longer piece rod runs from the bell crank on the side of the fuselage tube back to the el
- b. Install a bearing (CS-52XP) in the elevator reversing bell crack (\_\_\_\_\_\_). (See Details 14B & C). Install the assembled bell crank on the of the fuselage tube 3/4" aft of the rear end of the floor pan, in a true ve position. Use the paper ring method to locate the positions for the holes of

sides of the fuselage tube, making sure the bolt will be horizontal. Pund 1/4" hole on each side. Mount the bell crank with the bearing on the left fuselage, using an AN4-60A bolt, 4FW washers and a 4LN nut.

- c. Connect the rear end of the short push rod (CS-57XP) from th control stick to the <u>left</u> arm of the bell crank under the rear seat. Do n vet.
- d. Temporarily attach a fork (MS27976-12F) to the elevator horn MS-2C11 clevis pin and large safety ring. Also, attach a male rod end (CS-left arm or end of the bell crank located under the second seat. Use an MS pin and a large safety ring. Details 14C & 26.
- e. Cut the long elevator push rod (CS-33MU) 2 5/8" to the rear the off-set in the push rod which goes around the rear UF tube and control After dressing the cut ends, add a fork (MS27976-12F) and sleeve (CS-64XP) end of the front section of the push rod and to the front end of the rear
- f. Place the rod guide and flat base (CS-45D and CS-30, respect front section of the elevator push rod. Coat the inner face of the rod guigease prior to sliding it onto the push rod. Temporarily hold or clamp the elevator push rod in position between the bell crank under the rear seat arm of the elevator push rod reversing bell crank on the side of the fuse! Adjust so that the fore and aft movement of the off-set in the push rod wirestrict elevator travel and so that it does not rub on the floor pan or fin its travel.
- g. Position the front edge of the front elevator push rod guide 1/4" to the rear of the cut out in the floor pans for the control cables. rod guides will not be needed with this configuration. Secure in this pos AA-66 rivets.
- h. Run a piece of masking tape from the front up tube to the di Tube past the rear control stick. Determine the range of stick travel and point of that travel range. Measure forward from the center point 1 1/2" a control stick at that point. This will provide the desired degree of up el travel. The reversing bell crank should be about perpendicular to the fore of the aircraft.
  - i. Usually, the push rod is too long at both ends.

- (1). With the bell crank anchored in a neutral position and elevators locked in a horizontal plane with the stabilizers, check the length push rod against the connections at either end and mark where it should be
- (2). Check the Detail drawings carefully concerning final mether male rod end and fork in the push rod. Note that the male rod end is concernably while the rear fork is in a vertical position. Cut and dress the push rod. Use a CS-64XP sleeve with the fork. Make sure that both fitt completely into the push rod before drilling completely through 3/8" from the rod. Make sure as you drill that the pieces do not move. Secure with 0814 screw and a 2LN nut. Do not overtighten.
- (3). Attach to the reversing bell crank with an AN3-11 bold downward, the requisite washers, and a 3-CN nut and cotter pin. Attach the the push rod to the elevator horn with an MS2C-11 clevis pin and a large saddless and the second s
- j. When you are satisfied with the locations of the 4 push rod of 4 holes for each guide. For the front guide (guide and base only), use AA-67 for the second and third guides (guide, base and contour block), use AA-616 the fourth guide (guide, base, spacer and contour block), use AA-616 rivets 28A & B.
- 8. Rear seat. Using holes previously drilled, mount the rear seat. Be seat mounting bracket with 6 AN3-10A bolts and appropriate washers and nuts seat back with the rear seat bracket to the diagonal up tube using AN3-4A be washers and nuts as identified in Detail 11.



- G. PREPARING AND MOUNTING THE ROTAX 503 ENGINE (Details 29a & B)
  - 1. Engine mounting blocks.
- a. Note that there is a right and a left engine mounting block MR-56D5, respectively). Detail 29C.
- b. Insert rubber Lord mounts (MM-26D) into the inner side of the drilled in the face of each mounting block. A small amount of liquid determined makes insertion of the blocks easier. Make sure the Lord mounts are seated against the mounting blocks. Detail 29C.
- c. When you attach the mounting blocks, pay particular attenti number of washers required on each side of the engine mount tube to cant slightly. You will have to compress the Lord mounts to start the nuts. To lock nuts on the ANS-43A bolts to 130 in/lb. Detail 29C.
- 2. <u>Preparing the engine for mounting</u>. Your Drifter engine, when yo is set up to be mounted with the mounting studs down. However, you will be engine from the mounting blocks so some changes must be made.
- a. When you remove the engine from its box, turn it upside dow on the edge or a bench or table. Be careful not to set the engine on the caps.
- b. Remove the short mounting studs from the engine block. Repl the longer studs provided ( $10mm \times 90mm$ ). To minimize damage to stud threa recommend using vise grips, gripping the studs on the nut end just above threads. Use Loctite on the studs.
- 3. Recoil starter. The recoil starter comes with a short rope startinstalled. In order to be able to start the aircraft from the cockpit, the replaced with a longer cable (CD-1RD).
- a. On the rear of the engine, remove the fan housing in order to the starter housing. Note that the starter cover has mounted on its fa ignition damping box, an accessory to the coil. Be careful of its connect coil. Remove the recoil starter. Detail 29B.

- b. Remove parts (2), (3), (4) and (5) from part (1) carefully, on the large pulley. Detail 29B.
- c. Before continuing further, have a split bolt and the replace ready.
- d. Holding down on the pulley, pull the handle and rope out, a pulley to rotate until the rope is fully extended. Hold the pulley at that cut the handle off the rope and pop out the end of the rope and the key (8 (7). A screw driver works well for this. CAUTION: During the next 4 step housing (1) and pulley (6) firmly in position. DO NOT ALLOW IT TO SPIN.
  - e. Pull the rope out of slot (7) in a left to right direction.
- f. Push the new cable into slot (7) in a left to right direction out through opening (10). Pull it all through until only the end is left. Detail 29D.
- g. Place the end of the cable and the key (8) in the positions the direction of the teeth on the key. Push into place with a screw driver
  - h. Slowly allow the cable to wind 3 1/2 turns into the starter
- i. Connect the split bolt to the outside end of the housing. The prevent the entire cable from being pulled onto the starter sheave. A popwill be needed inside the split bolt so that it will grip a single strand
- j. Replace the parts removed earlier. Refer to paragraph 2, abopost and spring when replacing them. Detail 29D.
- k. Remount the starter housing on the engine with the cable ope five o'clock position as you look at the rear of the engine with the engine down.. Replace the fan housing. Detail 29B.

# 4. Mounting the engine.

a. Mounting the engine will require assistance, partly because and the need for extra hands - to guide the stude into the holes in the mand start the nuts on them.

- b. Remove parts (2), (3), (4) and (5) from part (1) carefully, ho on the large pulley. Detail 29B.
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- f. Push the new cable into slot (7) in a left to right direction, out through opening (10). Pull it all through until only the end is left in Detail 29D.
- g. Place the end of the cable and the key (8) in the positions sh the direction of the teeth on the key. Push into place with a screw driver.
  - h. Slowly allow the cable to wind 3 1/2 turns into the starter ho
- i. Connect the split bolt to the outside end of the housing. This prevent the entire cable from being pulled onto the starter sheave. A pop ri will be needed inside the split bolt so that it will grip a single strand of
- j. Replace the parts removed earlier. Refer to paragraph 2, above post and spring when replacing them. Detail 29D.
- k. Remount the starter housing on the engine with the cable openifive o'clock position as you look at the rear of the engine with the engine down.. Replace the fan housing. Detail 29B.

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a. Mounting the engine will require assistance, partly because of and the need for extra hands - to guide the study into the holes in the moun and start the nuts on them.

- b. Torque the lock nuts (10mm-SLN) on the stude to 225 in/lb.
- 5. <u>Connecting engine components and parts.</u> (NOTE: For dual carburetor installation on the XP-503, refer to Section H.5. of this manual on the installation on the MU-532.

#### a. Fuel Pump.

- (1). Install 2 fuel pump brackets (MR-14DR5-aluminum U-brackets ide of the engine just above the carburetor intake manifold using 6mm bolts with 6mm-LW lock washers and Loctite. The fuel pump brackets are used the fuel pump away from the engine block. Detail 29E.
- (2). Attach the fuel pump to the brackets with AN4-7A bolts a steel lock nuts. Orient the pump so that the flow arrows point to the rear ar with the inlet at the top. Detail 29E.
- (3). Connect the fuel pump to the engine as shown in Details Use small hose clamps (UF-29D) to secure both ends of the fuel lines. The 1 the engine block and the center of the fuel pump should not be more than 6 in
- b. Remove the choke lever and mounting bracket from the carburetor it; it will be replaced with a different choke control system. Detail 29G.
- c. Install the carburetor into its rubber sleeve on the intake mar sleeve ends are different sizes so be sure that you have the proper end on the manifold. Orient the carburetor so that it is perpendicular to the crankshaft viewed both from the top and the intake side. Tighten the clamps holding the and the carburetor after locating them so they are accessible for retightening
- d. Connect the fuel line to the carburetor and secure it with a ho Detail 29G.
  - e. Throttle and choke cables at carburetor.
- (1). Make sure that all conduit ends have end caps installed assembly to ensure that the conduit cannot slide into adjuster bases, causing

throttle adjustments.

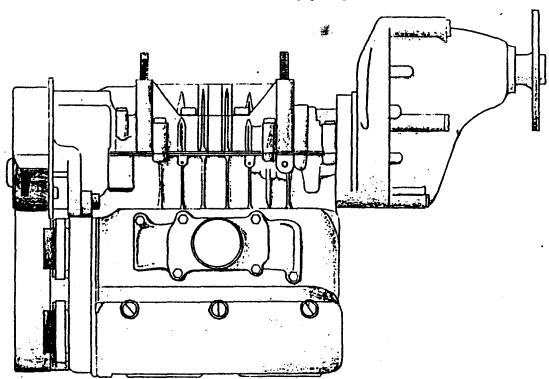
- (2). Slide the D3 conduit clips onto the throttle conduit and conduit, both with cables installed (CS-39D conduits and CS-38D cables). Deta
- (3). Ready the cables to be attached to the carburetor and the The entire length of the cables should be well greased with white grease. Slic rubber boot and a cable conduit adjuster (MR-20DR5) onto the choke and throttl Detail 29G.
- f. Carburetor. (NOTE: For dual carburetors, see Section 5.e.3. of chapter.)
- (1). As you remove the carburetor cap, notice carefully which faces the engine. The adjuster is closer to the engine side of the carburetor. the spring under the cap. Lift out the white plastic plate and the slide barr Remove the needle from the slide barrel. Detail 29H.
- (2). Make sure the clip is in the lower groove on the needle. needle back into the slide barrel.
- (3). Slip the end of the throttle cable (with the small sleeve end) down through the cap and the white plastic plate. Run the cable end down the slide tube and slide its tip toward the center of the slide tube, locking detent. Now fit the white plastic plate back into the slide tube.
- (4). Then fit the bottom end of the spring onto the cable by the spring. Turn the spring completely onto the cable between the plastic plat underside of the top cap. When the spring is completely on the cable, slide the back into the carburetor housing, making certain the needle is properly seated top end of the spring into the recess in the underside of the top cap and retucate to its proper position on the carburetor.
- (5). Add 2 MR-7DR5 bracket arms to the carburetor bolts. Insection choke conduit adjuster (MR-20DR5) with a 4-HNF nut screwed on through the chok arms and add the cable adjuster lock nut, 4-LN. Only 2 1/2 threads should be the lock nut. Detail 29G.
  - (6). Join the choke cable end to the choke knob with a split b

Draw the cable end down against the brass choke knob and fit the split bolt both, locking the cable end to the knob. Tighten the split bolt with two wreprevent the delicate brass knob from bending. Secure with blue Loctite. The the cable adjuster lock nut, using blue Loctite. Make sure that the choke befreely since the engine will not run with the choke up any amount. Detail

- (7). When setting the carburetor, remember that its idle sevary with altitude. These instructions will be a starting place.
- (8). Look in the intake port on the side of the carburetor. the cable #s not holding the slide tube open, that it is closing fully. The the idle adjustment screw on the left side of the carburetor, adjust it to \$5/16" open. This approximates the setting for the desired idle speed of 2006.
- (9). Before leaving the carburetor, make sure that the posiconduit adjuster leaves room for later cable adjustment in either direction
- g. As the carburetor and choke cables leave the carbureter, they upward, forward and down in a sweeping curve toward the floor pan. They may with standoffs to the engine mount tube and the rear up tube enroute.
- (1). Run the throttle and choke control cables (CS-38D cable 39D cable conduit) through the left floor pan toward the front of the aircrinside the outer face of the floor pan at its rear end, secure the 2 cables 40D cable clips. From there they run forward to the throttle and the choke
- (2). The throttle and choke control cables come up through a the upper floor pan just aft and to the left of the forward seat. Fit the control cable with a cable conduit adjuster and insert through the inner conadjuster bracket. Secure with lock nuts (4HNF) on either side of the bracket the process with the throttle cable, inserting it through the outer conduit bracket. Detail 10C.
- (3). Insert a cable thimble (CS-69D) into the inner hole on lever. Thread the choke cable around the thimble. There are 2 choke setting OFF. The position for ON is a matter of personal preference. Some prefer choke ON when set at 45 degrees forward of perpendicular to the fuselage. Perfer to have the ON position just past centerline. Although cable tension the latter setting ON, both settings rely principally on friction. Since the

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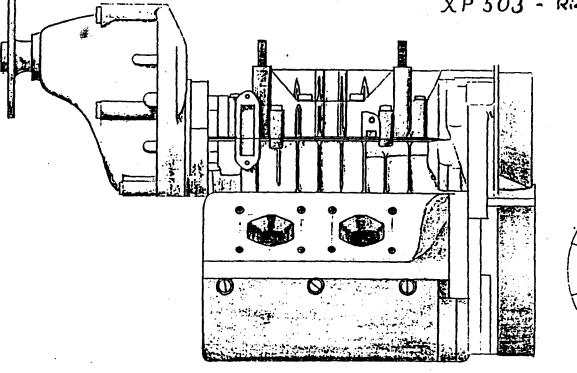
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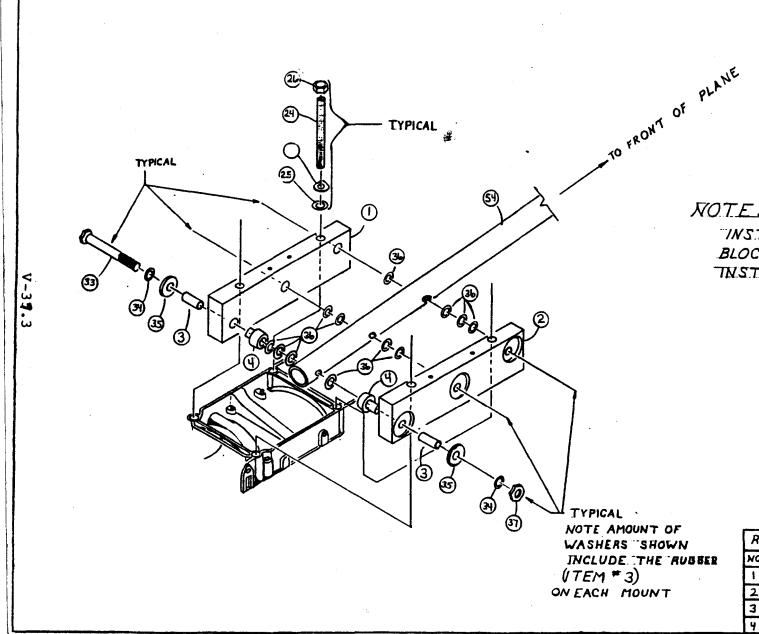


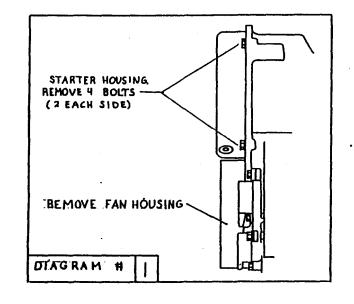
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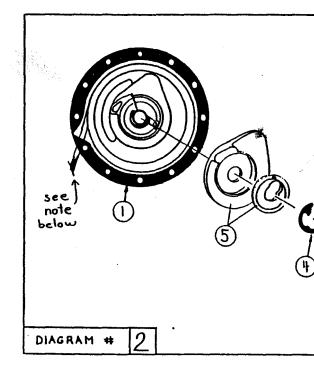
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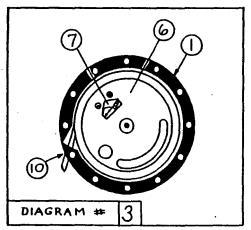
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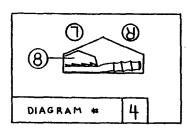




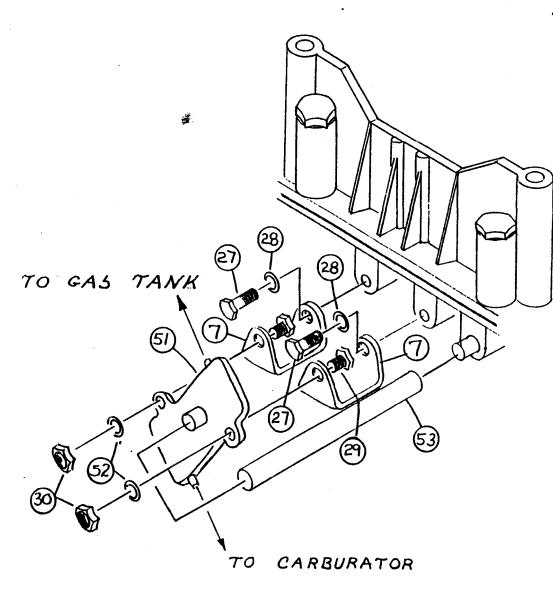




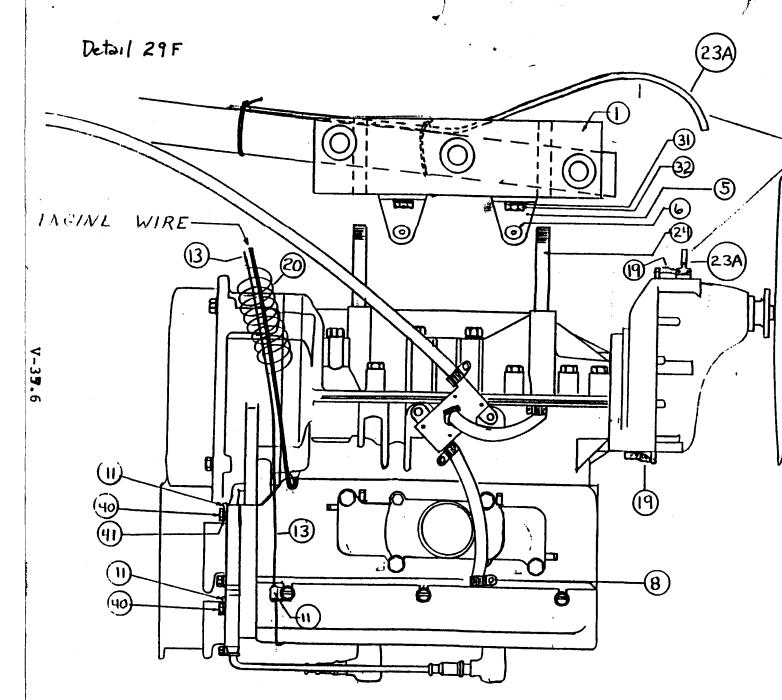




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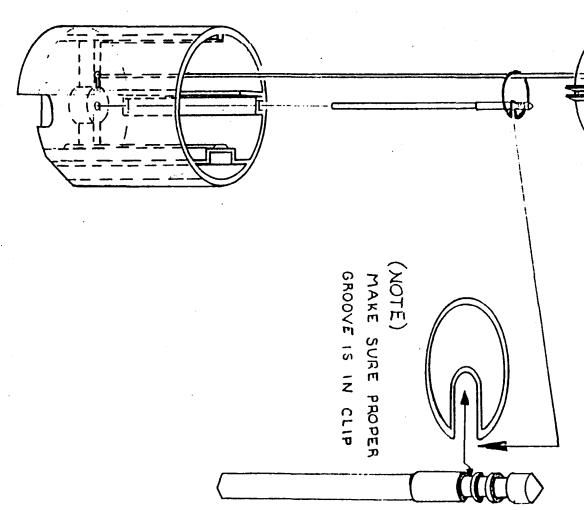
# XP503 ENGINE ASSEMBLY

tem#	Qty.	Part No.	Description	Section
1	1	MR-56DR5	LEFT MOTOR MOUNT BLOCK	
2	1	MR-57DR5	RIGHT MOTOR MOUNT BLOCK	
3	6	MM-27D	LORD MOUNT BUSHING	MM-DXI
4	6	MM-26D	RUBBER LORD MOUNT	MM-DXI
5	2	MR-55DR5	S.S. MUFFLER BRACKET	MR-DRS
6	4	MR-31DR5	MUFFLER BRKT. GROMMET	MR-DRS
7	2	MR-14DR5	FUEL PUMP U-BRACKET, ALUM.	MR-DRS
8	7	UF-29D	HOSE CLAMPS	UF-DXI
9	2	MR-07DR5	CONDUIT ADJUSTER BRACKET.	MR-DRS
10	3	MR-20DR5	CONDUIT ADJUSTER	MR-DRS
11	6	MR-21DR5	(CS-40D) CABLE CONDUIT CLIP	MR-DRS
12	1	MR-29DR5	(CP-15D) SPLIT BOLT	MR-DRS
13	1	CP-161D	EGT PROBE	
14	2	251 850	(MR-06DR5) HOSE CLAMPS, LG.	EngPkg
15	1	867 481	(MR-09DR5) CARB MOUNT FLANGE	
16	ī	995 510	(MR-08DR5) CARBURETOR.	EngPkg
17	3	MR-33DR5	CABLE SAFETY BARREL	MR-DR
18	ĭ	RC-1200	K&N AIR FILTER	MM-DXI
19	6'	MM-31D	SAFETY WIRE	MM-DXI
20	ĭ'	MM-29D	SPIRAL WRAP	MM-DXI
21	3	938 795	(MR-04DR5) MUFFLER SPRINGS.	EngPkg
22	1	MR-50DR5	60 M 30 RIGHT HAND PROP	migrati
23	ī	827 285	PROP WASHER	EngPkg
23 23A	i	MR-49DR5	1/4"O.D. GEAR BOX VENT TUBE	MR-DR
24	4	10MMX90	ENGINE STUD	HW30
25	4	10MM-FW	10MM FLAT WASHER	HW30
26	4	10MM-SLN	10MM LOCK NUT	HW30
27	2			
		6MMx16	6MM BOLT	HW30
28	2	6MM-LW	6MM LOCK WASHER	HW30
29	2	AN4-7A	1/4" BOLT	HW30
30	2	4SLN	1/4" STEEL LOCKNUT	HW30
31	8	4LW	1/4" LOCK WASHER	HW3(
	_			HW15
32	2	AN4H-4A	1/4" BOLT DRILLED HEAD	HW30
33		AN5-43A	5/16" BOLT	HW30
34		5FW	5/16" FLAT WASHER	HW16
35	6		5/16 LG. FLAT WASHER 1-3/16 O	
36	12		5/16 LG. FLAT WASHER S.S.	HW30
37	3	5LN	5/16" LOCK NUT	HW30
38	2	AN4-12A		HW30
39	6	4LFW	1/4" LG. FLAT WASHER	HW1
40		5MMx25	5MM BOLT	HW3(
41	2	5mm-lw	5MM LOCK WASHER	HW30
42	6	4FW	1/4" FLAT WASHER	HW15
43	6	AN4H-27A	1/4" BOLTS, DRILLED HEAD	MR-DR5
44	2	831 841	Gasket.	ASS
45	1	879 144	Exhaust Manifold.	EngPkg
46	4	8MM-LW	Lock Washer.	EngPkg
47	4	8MM-A	Cyl. Hex. Bolt.	EngPkg
48	1	MR-03DR5	Side-Mount Muffler.	
49	x	845 270	Star Washer.	ASS
47				
50	x	841 1490	Screw.	ASSY

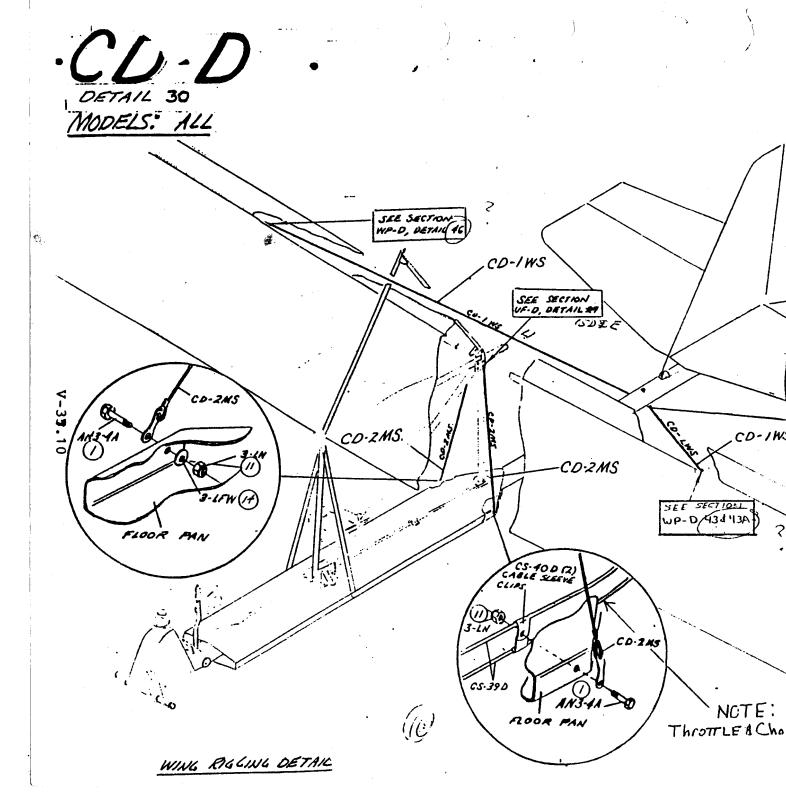
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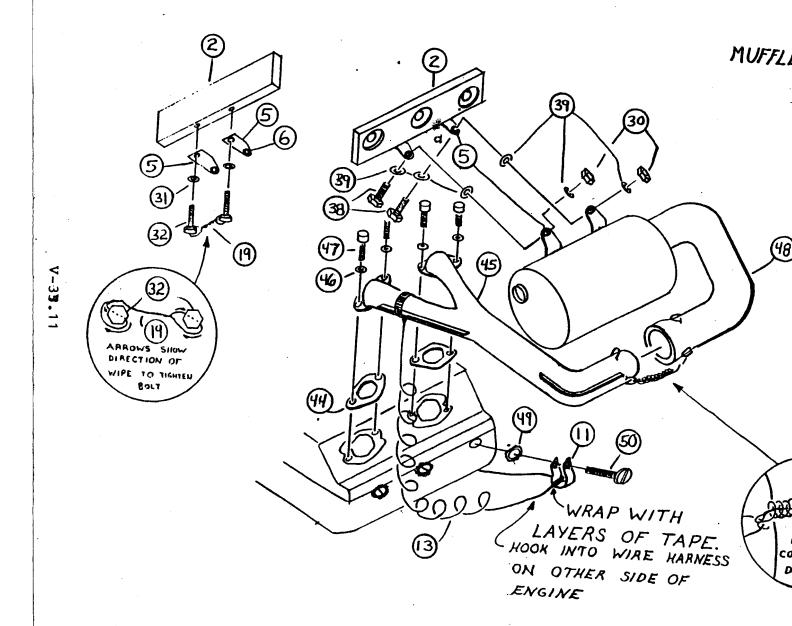
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CARBURETOR DETAIL





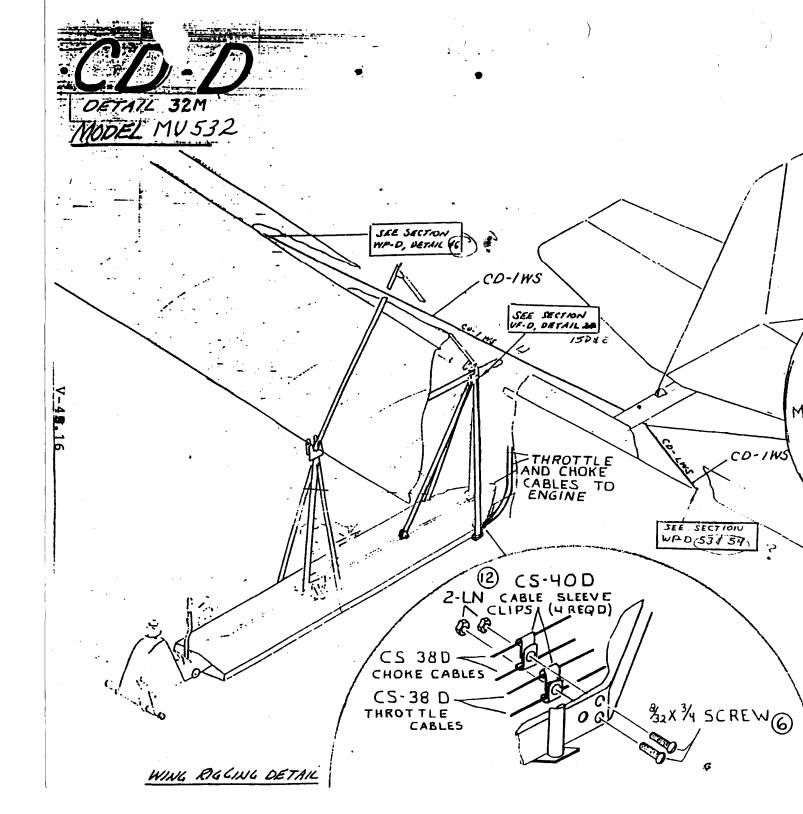
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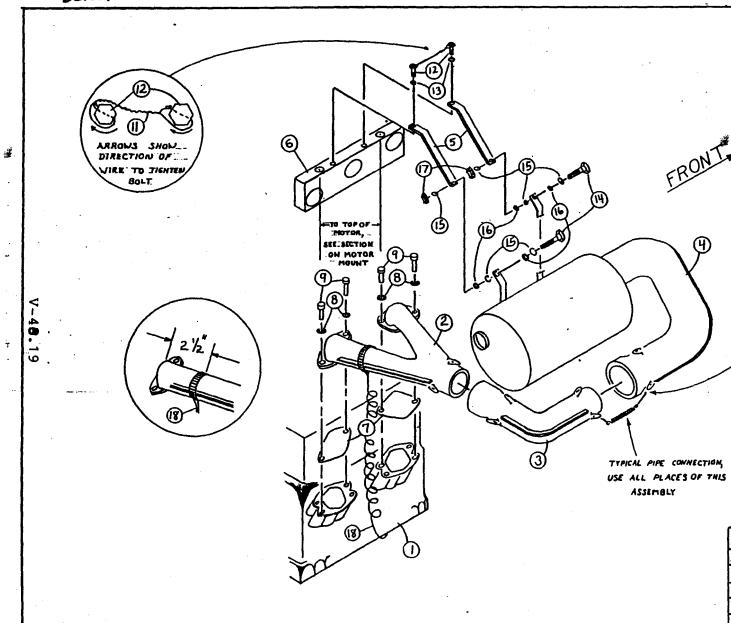
used only in starting the engine and is OFF at all other times, this setting critical. After setting the choke to your ON position, secure the choke cab permanently with a split bolt. Use blue Loctite. Detail 10C.

- (4). Place a cable thimble (CS-69D) into the lower hole in lever. Set the throttle full open. Adjust the throttle cable so that the c barrels still have about 1/16" travel before hitting the top. At this poin the throttle cable using 2 split bolts. Place the first on close to the ca and the second about 1/2" further back. Secure with blue Loctite. Detail 10
- h. Remove the magnetic steel plug from the top of the gear box a in the bottom. Loctite and torque it according to the engine manual. Tempor the plastic filler vent cap in the top of the gear box. Check that the cap hole drilled through its center. Fill the gear box to the lower level screw with the proper gear oil. Safety wire the drain plug and the filler vent ca wire the 2 screw plugs on the right side together so that neither will back 29F (Item 19).

#### 6. Exhaust System.

- a. Install the exhaust manifold or header (879 708) with the mufpointing forward. Use a header gasket (850 300), 2 M8  $\times$  30 bolts (840 991) lock washers (945 752) and Loctite to secure it to the exhaust port. Detail
- b. Attach 2 muffler brackets (MR-55DR5) to the right engine moun using the 2 holes on the underside of the block. Use 2 bolts with drilled lock washers, to secure the brackets. Note the need and method for safety bolts for security. Before tightening them completely, make sure they are a the brackets on the muffler. Detail 31.
- c. Install rubber grommets (MR-31DR5) in the muffler brackets and brackets on the muffler (MR-03DR5).
- d. Insert the end of the muffler into the exhaust manifold flang it to the brackets. Secure the brackets together with AN4-12A bolts and 4-S lock nuts. Use 4-LFW large flat washers between the rubber grommets, between heads and rubber grommets and between steel lock nuts and rubber grommets.





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- e. Note that there are 3 pairs of ears at the joint of the heads muffler.
- (1). Locate the 3 springs (938 790) which will connect these ears. Check that the ears are far enough apart so that the springs, when will be under some tension. If not, carefully bend one or more ears far er a more vertical position with pliers to provide tension in a spring. Be cabreak a weld while bending an ear. Connect the pairs of ears with the spring ends through the ears from the inside out whenever possible.
- (2). Run a piece of safety wire from 1 ear through the sprcompanion ear. Loop it through the ear loosely and run it back through the the first ear. It should be loose enough to permit the spring to flex and texpand and contract normally. Secure the safety wire with RTV. This will he in place should it break. Repeat for all springs. Detail 31.
- f. Install an EGT probe (CP-161D) in the exhaust header. Drill a size hole in the center bottom of the header 2 1/2" from the engine block. probe with the accompanying hose clamp. Leave the probe lead coiled for the Detail 31.

Now, go to Section I, page V-51.

#### H. PREPARING AND MOUNTING THE ROTAX 532 ENGINE

### 1. Engine mounting blocks.

- a. Note that there is a right and a left engine mounting block (MR-56D5, respectively). Detail 32C.
- b. Insert rubber Lord mounts (MM-26D) into the inner side of the drilled in the face of each mounting block. A small amount of liquid deterge fluid makes insertion of the blocks easier. Make sure the Lord mounts are conseated against the mounting blocks. Detail 32C.
- c. When you attach the mounting blocks, pay particular attention number of washers required on each side of the motor mount tube to cant the slightly. You will have to compress the Lord mounts to start the nuts. Tord lock nuts on the ANS-43A bolts to 130 in/lb. Detail 32C.
- 2. <u>Preparing the engine for mounting</u>. Your Drifter engine, when you re is set up to be mounted with the mounting studs down. However, you will be engine from the mounting blocks so some changes must be made.
- a. When you remove the engine from its box, turn it upside down a on the edge of a bench or table. Be careful not to set the engine on the sp caps.
- b. Place a container under the oil reservoir, remove the cap and oil from it. Remove both hoses from the oil reservoir. Hold the hose fittipliers (carefully, to avoid distorting the fittings). Remove both nuts and reservoir from the engine. With a hack saw, remove the oil reservoir bracket cut smooth. After mounting the engine, the oil reservoir will be replaced ibracket.
- c. Remove the short mounting studs from the engine block. Replace the longer studs provided (10mmx90). Use Loctite on the studs.
- d. Temporarily, remove the coil plate assembly. To do so, remove the bottom water outlet using a 10mm socket or wrench. With a 13mm socket, r top bolts. DO NOT UNHOOK THE COIL WIRES. Detail 32A & D.

- e. Remove both oil hoses from the engine.
- f. Insert a spring (BR-12) half-way into the end of the oil inlet (lower oil fitting). Its purpose is to prevent a kink in the line as it turn to enter the engine behind the coil plate. Now, expand several coils of the sufficiently to prevent it going any further into the oil inlet tube. Inser half of the spring, including the expanded portion, into the end of the long hose. Detail 32D.
- g. With hose clamps in place, fit both oil hoses back on the engittings. Mount the longer hose with the spring in it on the lower fitting a shorter hose on the upper fitting. Tighten the hose clamps, adjusting their so that the clamp screws are accessible. Use a drop of blue Loctite on each the nut area. Detail 32D.
- h. Make sure both oil hoses will reach at least 2" above the top engine block. Route the longer hose from behind the coil plate up between t carburetor mount flanges. Detail 32D.
- i. Cut 3/4" off the end of each hose. Split these sections length Using cable ties to secure them on the hoses, place one on the long hose who touches a nut or bolt head on the back of the coil plate. Place the second cupper hose to act as a buffer between the 2 oil lines..
- j. Replace the coil plate assembly using blue Loctite on the bolt the engine manual for torque specifications on all bolts and nuts. You may we consider reversing the bolts so that the nuts are on the face of the plate. make it possible to replace coils without having to remove the entire plate. select this option, substitute AN3-15A hex head bolts for the original bolts the nuts and bolts according to the engine manual, being careful not to pind electrical wires.
- k. Remove the magnetic steel plug from the top of the gear box are in the bottom. Loctite and torque it according to the engine manual. Temporathe plastic filler vent cap in the top of the gear box. Check that the cap hole drilled through its center. Fill the gear box to the lower level screw with the proper gear oil. Safety wire the drain plug and the filler vent cap wire the 2 screw plugs on the right side together so that neither will back 29F (Item 19).

- 3. <u>Recoil Starter</u>. The recoil starter comes with a short rope start installed. In order to be able to start the aircraft from the cockpit, the replaced with a longer cable (CD-1RD).
  - a. On the rear of the engine, remove the recoil starter. Detail
- b. Carefully remove parts (2), (3), (4) and (5) from part (1), on the large pulley. Detail 29D.
- c. Before continuing further, have a split bolt, a rivet mandre replacement cable ready.
- d. Holding the pulley down, pull the handle and rope out, allow pulley to rotate until the rope is fully extended. Hold the pulley in that cut the handle from the rope. Pop out the end of the rope and the key (8) (7). A screw driver works well for this. CAUTION: During the next 4 step housing (1) and pulley (6) firmly in position. DO NOT ALLOW IT TO SPIN. De
  - e. Pull the rope out of slot (7) in a left to right direction.
- f. Push the new cable into slot (7) in a left to right direction out through opening (10). Pull it all through until only the end is left in Detail 29D.
- g. Place the end of the cable and the key (8) in the positions the direction of the teeth on the key. Push into place with a screw driver
  - h. Slowly allow the cable to wind 3 1/2 turns into the starter
- i. Connect the split bolt to the outside of the housing. This we the entire cable from being pulled onto the starter sheave. A pop rivet manneeded inside the split bolt in order to grip the single strand of cable.
- j. Replace the parts removed earlier. Refer to paragraph 2, about the post and spring when replacing. Detail 29D.
  - k. Remount the starter housing on the engine with the cable ope

five o'clock position as you look at the rear of the engine with the engine down. Detail 29B.

### 4. Mounting the engine.

- a. Always torque engine bolts and nuts. Use blue Loctite on regunot lock nuts.
- b. Mounting the engine will require assistance, partly because of and the need for extra hands to guide the study into the holes in the mountaind start the nuts on them.
- c. Before tightening the nut on the left front stud, place the reservoir bracket (MM-57-2D5) on the stud and then secure it.
  - d. Torque the lock nuts (10mm-SLN) on the stude to 225 in/lb.

### 5. Connecting engine components and parts.

- a. Place the engine oil reservoir (956 077) and its rubber pad or reservoir bracket. Secure the reservoir with a cable tie to the side of the
- b. Connect the shorter of the 2 oil hoses to the reservoir outle longer oil hose connects the engine oil outlet to the reservoir inlet (which standpipe inside the reservoir tank). Secure both hoses with hose clamps. clamps so that their screws are easily accessible for later adjustment. Use Loctite on the screws at their nuts.
- c. Prime the engine oil system. The purpose is to fill the engine thereby forcing all air out of the engine. Fill a turkey baster (a super-sidropper) with oil. Force into the oil system through the lower inlet in the reservoir. Do not force any air into the system. Repeat a second time or comes out of the other line in the reservoir. Fill the oil reservoir to the level.
- d. On the engine coolant intake and outlet, there are casting leaved could cause leaks around coolant hoses if not removed. With a fine file, or remove the casting lines, but no more. Leave no flat spots.

- e. The fuel pump (994 485) requires 2 brackets (1 long MM-52D5 TOFT)) to mount it on the engine. Detail 32F.
- (1). The long bracket mounts on a bolt in the intake manifo bolt you take out must be replaced with a longer one (AN4-12A) because of to of the bracket.
- (2). The short bracket mounts to the engine just above the adjuster bracket (MM-58D5). Two rubber grammets (MR-31DR5) are used in the at the fuel pump for isolation from vibration. Use 3LF washers drilled to nut side of the rubber grammets.
- (3). Pay attention to the orientation of the fuel pump. Co fuel pump end of the lines to both carburetors and both ends of the line frengine block to the rear of the fuel pump. Use small hose clamps to secure Detail 32F.
- f. Remove the choke lever and mounting bracket from both carbure Discard these; they will be replaced with a different choke control system. 32G.
- g. On a dual carburetor installation, install the 2 carburetors rubber sleeves on the intake manifolds. Orient the carburetors so that the perpendicular to the crankshaft when viewed both from the top and the intak ensure an equal fuel mixture distribution to both cylinders. Tighten the cleach carburetor after locating them so that they are accessible for retight
- h. Connect the fuel lines to both carburetors and secure them wi clamps. Detail 32F.
- i. Slide the D3 conduit clips onto the 2 throttle conduits and t conduits, all with cables installed (CS-39D conduits and CS-38D cables). At clips to the conduit adjuster bracket (MM-58D5). Detail 32F & G.
- j. Attach the conduit adjuster bracket (MM-58D5) to the engine b final tightening of the conduit clips, make sure the lengths of the 4 condusufficient to loop upward and over from the clips and down to the carbureto smooth arch. Detail 32G & H.

- k. Ready the cables to be attached to the carburetor and the che entire length of the cables should be well greased with white grease. Slide boot and a cable conduit adjuster (MR-20DR5) onto each choke and throttle
- 1. As you remove the carburetor cap, notice carefully which side engine. Remove the spring under the cap. Lift out the white plastic plate a tube. Remove the needle from the slide tube. Detail 321.
- m. Make sure the clip is in the center groove on the needle. Puback into the slide tube.
- (1). Slip the end of the throttle cable (with the small known end) down through the cap and the white plastic plate. Run the cable end of the slide tube and slide its tip toward the center of the slide tube, lock detent. Now fit the white plastic plate back into the slide tube.
- (2). Then fit the bottom end of the spring onto the cable the spring. Turn the spring completely onto the cable between the plastic the underside of the top cap. When the spring is completely on the cable, tube back into the carburetor housing, making certain the needle is proper Fit the top end of the spring into the recess in the underside of the top or return the cap to its proper position on the carburetor.
- (3). Add 2 choke bracket arms to the carburetor bolts. Inschoke cable adjuster and through the choke bracket arms and secure with a dadjuster lock nut. Repeat for the second carburetor. Detail 32G.
- n. Join the choke cable end to the choke knob with a split bolt cable end down against the brass choke knob and fit the split bolt around the cable end to the knob. Tighten the split bolt with two wrenches to predelicate brass knob from bending. Secure with blue Loctite. Then secure the adjuster lock nut. Make sure that the choke returns to the full down positing.
- o. When setting the carburetor, remember that its idle settings with altitude. These instructions will be a starting place.
- (1). Look in the intake ports on the sides of the carbureto that the cables are not holding the slide tubes open, that they are closing

Then, using the idle adjustment screw on the left side of each carbureton, a to be about 5/16" open. Make sure that both carburetors are set the same. Th approximates the setting for the desired idle speed of 2000 RPM.

- (2). Later, when the engine is running and adjustments must I make sure that equal adjustments are made to each carburetor, 1/8 or 1/4 turn time. Before leaving the carburetor, make sure that the position of the condadjusters leaves room for later cable adjustment in either direction.
- p. The radiator (MR-69D5) has plastic mounting ears top and bottom the mounting brackets are attached. Ream the holes in these ears using a 1/ream in an electric drill. Insert rubber grommets (MR-31DR5) into these holes 32J.
- q. Insert rubber grommets (MR-31DR5) into the corresponding mount in the lower and upper radiator brackets (MR-64DR5 and MR-65DR5, respectively
- r. The lower radiator bracket will be located between the third a sets of rivets from the rear of the floor pan. Locate, mark and drill the ho bracket. Secure the lower bracket to the floor pan using 4 SS-64 rivets. Do & K.
- s. Attach the radiator to the lower and upper brackets and secure aircraft.
- (1). Insert an AN4-13A bolt, with a 3LFW-M washer, through the lower bracket and the radiator ears from the outside. On the inside, 3LFW-M washer and a 4LN lock nut. On the inside of the bracket, the 3LFW-M m be ground flat on one side.
- (2). Insert an AN4-13A bolt, with a 3LFW-M washer, through the in the upper bracket and the radiator ears from the outside. On the inside, 3LFW-M washer and a 4LN lock nut.
- (3). Swing the radiator upright and the upper bracket forward horizontal position. Move the bracket forward until it contacts the rear up Making sure that the bracket is centered on the up tube, transfer drill its hole, drilling through. Secure the upper bracket using an AN4-24A bolt with plastic saddle and rubber grommet (MR-31DR5) inserted from the front. On the

of the bracket, add a 3LFW-M washer and an 4LN locknut.

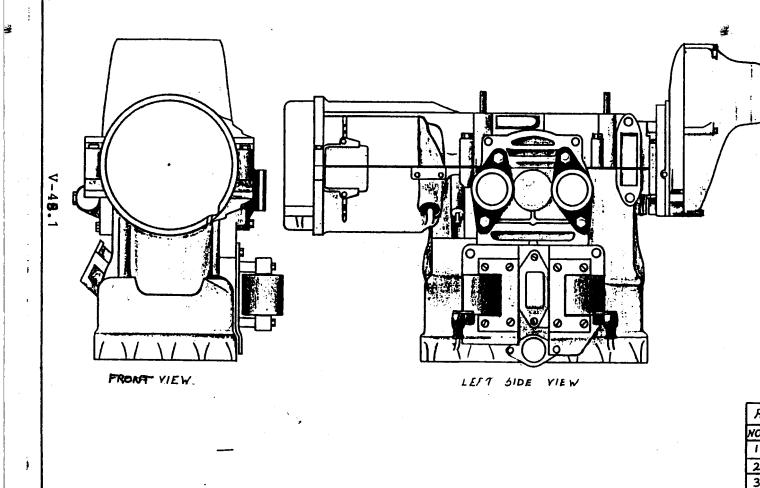
- (4). Note that the aileron and recoil starter cables run between radiator and the upper bracket. The face of the radiator should be parallel to cables. Detail\*32K & L.
- t. Insert the white plastic plug in the bottom center hole in the Safety wire it in place.
- u. Drill four 7/32" hores in the left end of the upper radiator br Space the holes apart the diameter of the cable splitters. Debur the edges of holes.
- (1). Mount the the 2 cable splitter barrels (one each for the and choke) one on each side of the radiator bracket. (On the XP-503 dual car installation, mount the cable splitters on the forward, left side of the engicable ties.) Loop cable ties through one of the holes just drilled, around a barrel and back through the second hole. Tighten them around the second splitbarrel on the front side of radiator bracket.
- (2). Each barrel has a slide within it in which the ends of t cables coming from the carburetor or the choke and the throttle or choke cabl from the front of the aircraft are locked. The purpose of these barrels is t single cable control both carburetors and another cable control both chokes.
- v. The 4 carburetor and choke cables have been clamped to the condadjuster plate and, in one direction, they run downward toward the position without the and choke cable splitters are mounted. Fit the ends of the conduits conduit ends and secure the brass tips on the ends of the cables in the propessides. Crimp the conduit ends sufficiently for them to stay on the conduits enough to impede cable movement. Detail 32A.
- w. Run the throttle and choke control cables (CS-38D cables and CS conduit) through the left floor pan toward the cable splitters. Just inside t face of the floor pan at its rear end, secure the 2 cables using CS-40D cable clips. From there they curve upward toward the cable splitters. Detail 32M.
- x. Fit conduit ends to the rear ends of both cables and secure the cable ends in the proper cable splitter barrel. Tighten the top and bottom of

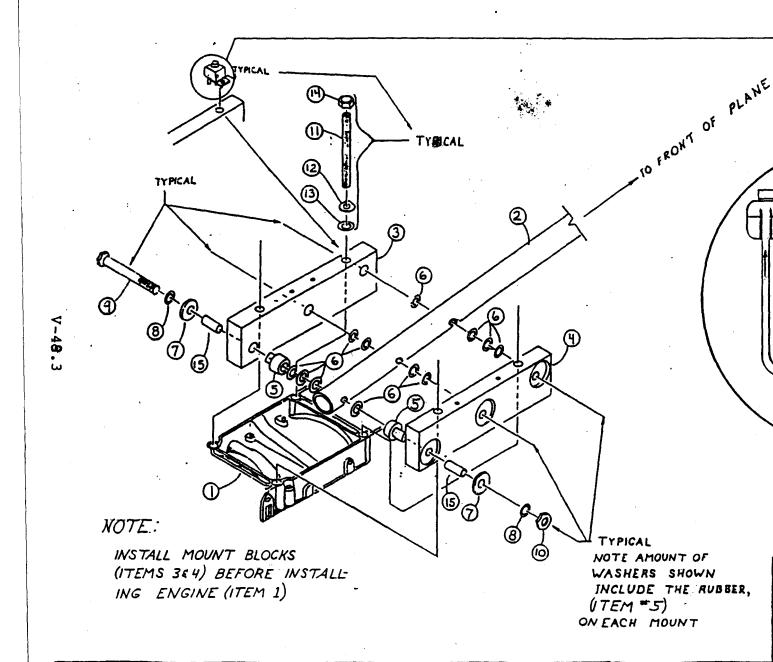
barrel sleeve, using blue Loctite. Secure both cable splitters in the clamps the upper radiator bracket. Mount them back-to-back.

- y. The throttle and choke control cables come up through a slot in floor pan just aft and to the left of the forward seat. Fit the choke control with a cable conduit adjuster and insert through the inner conduit adjuster. Secure with a lock nuts, a 4HNF on the inner side of the bracket and a 4LN or side of the adjuster bracket. Repeat the process with the throttle cable, in through the outer conduit adjuster bracket. Detail 10C.
- z. Insert a cable thimble (CS-69D) into the inner hole on the chol Thread the choke cable around the thimble. There are 2 choke settings: ON an position for ON is a matter of personal preference. Some prefer to have the when set at 45 degrees forward of perpendicular to the fuselage. Others pretthe ON position just past centerline. Although cable tension may hold the lesetting ON, both settings rely principally on friction. Since the choke is in starting the engine and is OFF at all other times, this setting is not crafter setting the choke to your ON position, secure the choke cable to itself permanently with a split bolt. Use blue Loctite. Detail 10C.
- aa. Place a cable thimble (CS-69D) into the lower hole in the throw Set the throttle full open. Adjust the throttle cable so that the carbureto still have about 1/16" travel before hitting the top. At this point, secure throttle cable using 2 split bolts. Place the first on close to the cable the second about 1/2" further back. Secure with blue Loctite. Detail 10C.

NOTE: Those XP-503 builders who have installed dual carburetors should to the XP-503 chapter, Section G.5.h., page V-38.

- bb. Remove the plug in the center of the bottom of the engine using Allen wrench. Insert the Water temperature sensor (CP-161D5), using teflon paseal it.
- cc. Mount the coolant filler tank bracket (MR-66D5) to the rear bo left side of the rear wing mount bracket using 4 CP-18D rubber grommets. Attacoolant filler tank (MR-60DR5) to the filler tank bracket. Detail 32N.
- dd. Install the small brass fitting on top of the water pump housing exhaust side of the engine. Use teflon tape and tighten carefully.



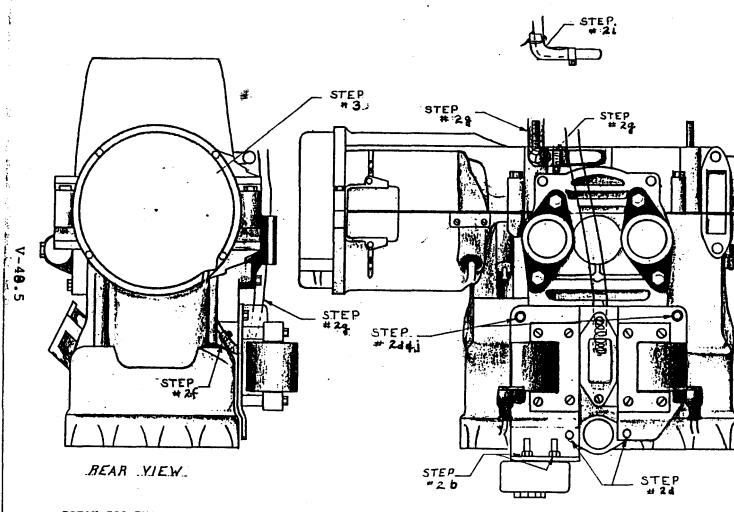


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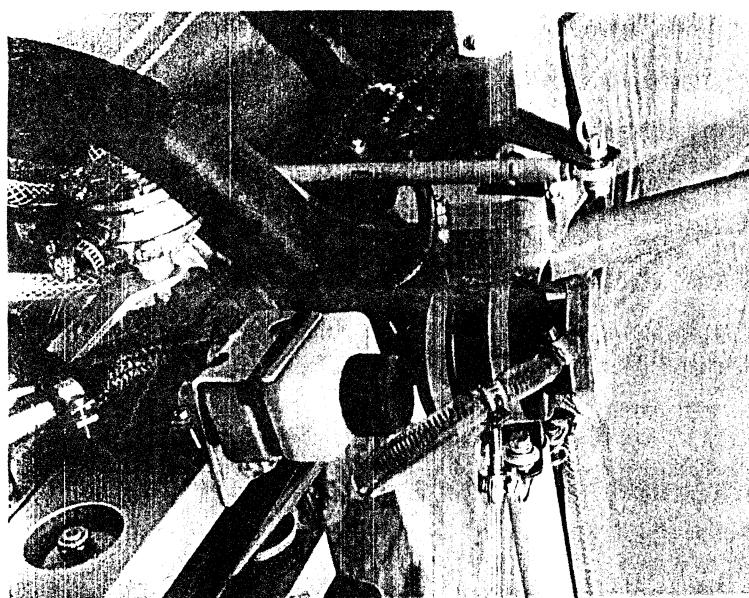
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1	DC532SM GD2.58	1	Rotax 532 Engine	Eng. Pkg
2	UF-2D5	1	Engine Mount Tube	s
3	MR-56D5	1	Engine Mount Block	S
4	MR-57DR5	1	Engine Mount Block	S
5	MM-26D	6	Rubber Lord Mount	MM#1
6	5LFWS	12	Large Flat Washer	12
7	5LFWM	6	1 & 1/8 OD. Washer	MM#2
8	5 FW	4	Flat Washer	14
9	AN5-43A	3	Bolt	MM#2
10	5LN	3	Nut	13
11	10MMx90	4	Engine Mount Studs	MM#2
12	10MMxLW	4	Lock Washer	MM#2
13	10MM-FW	12	Flat Washer	MM#2
14	10MM-SLN	4	Lock Nut	MM#2
15	MM-27D .	6	Bushing	. WW#1

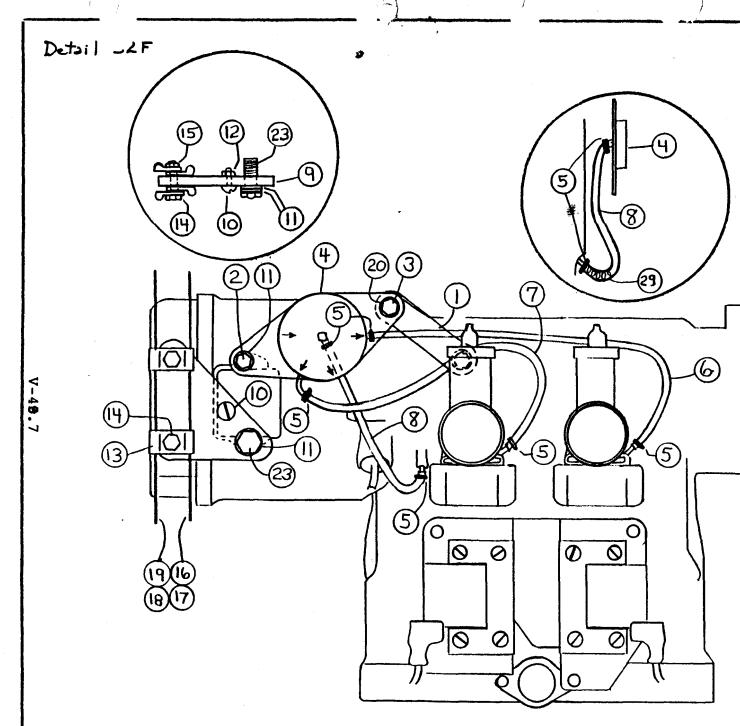
Torque Values: - 10MM-SLN/10MMx90 -> 225 in/lb. - AN5-43A/5LN ----> 75 in/lb.

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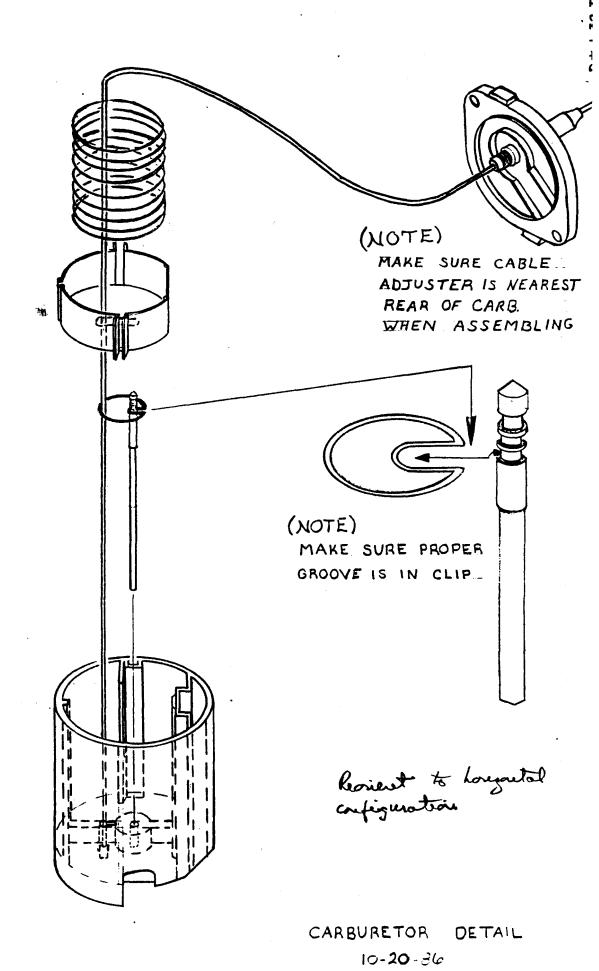


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Item #	Part Number	QTY	Description S	ub Group
1	MM-52D5	1	Fuel Pump Bracket	MM#1
2	8MMx26	2	Bolt	MM#2
3	AN4-7A	1	Bolt	MM#2
4	994 485	1	Fuel Pump	Eng. Pkg
5	UF-29D	6	Hose Clamp	UF+MM#2
6	UF-23D5	x	Fuel Line	
7	UF-23D5	×	Fuel Line	S
8	UF-23D5	x	Fuel Line	S
, 9	MM-58D5	1	Bracket	MM#1
10	8/32x1/2	1	Screw	MM#2
11	8MM-LW	4	Lock Washer	MM#2
12	2LN	1	Lock Nut	12
<sup>'</sup> 13	CS-40D	4	D3 Conduit Clip	MM#2
14	AN3-4A	2	Bolt	MM#2
15	3LN	2	Lock Nut	11
16	CS-39D/CS-38D	1	Throttle Assy Rear	MM#2
17	CS-39D/CS-38D	1	Choke Assy Rear	MM#2
18	CS-39D/CS-38D	1	Throttle Assy Front	CSD5
19	CS-39D/CS-38D	1	Choke Assy Front	CSD5
20	4LN	1	Lock Nut	12
21	MM-57-2D5	-1	Oil Reservoir Bracket	MM#1
22	956 077	1	Oil Reservoir	Eng. Pkg
23	240 276	1	Hex. Screw M8x25	Eng. Pkg
24	MR-30D5	1	Propeller	8
25	826 285	1	Prop. Washer	Eng. Pkg
26	4FW	6	Flat Washer	15
27	4LW.	6	Lock Washer	15
28	AN4H-27A	6	Drilled Head Bolt	MM#2
29	BR-12	1	Spring	

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MM-120 (AIR FILTER)

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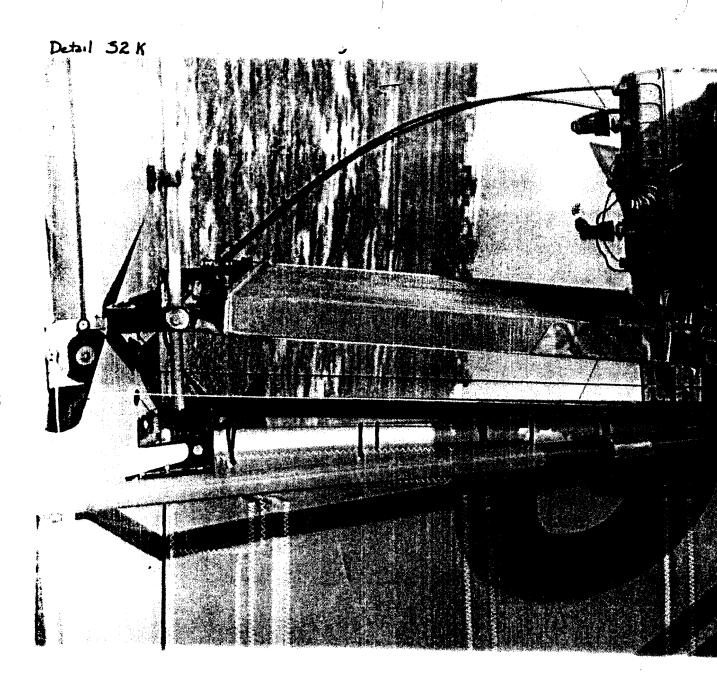


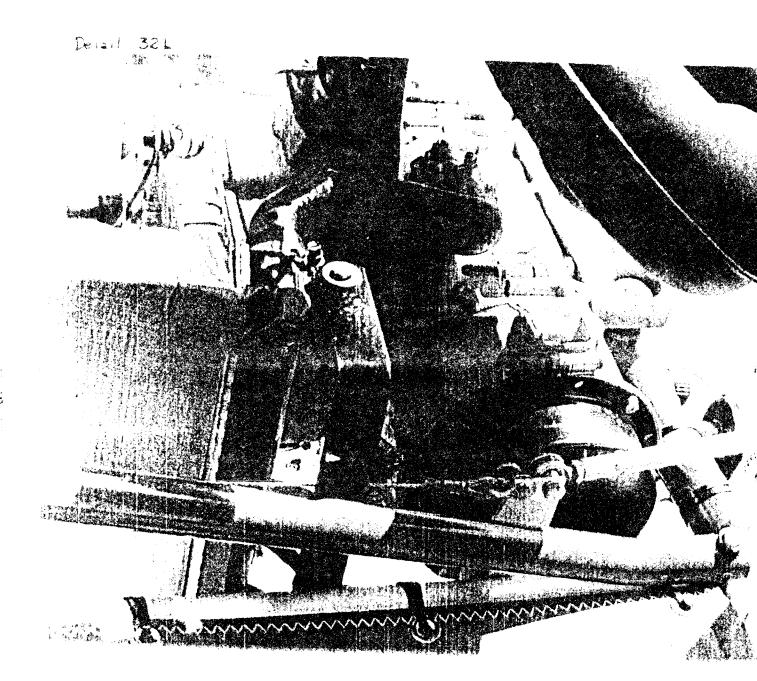
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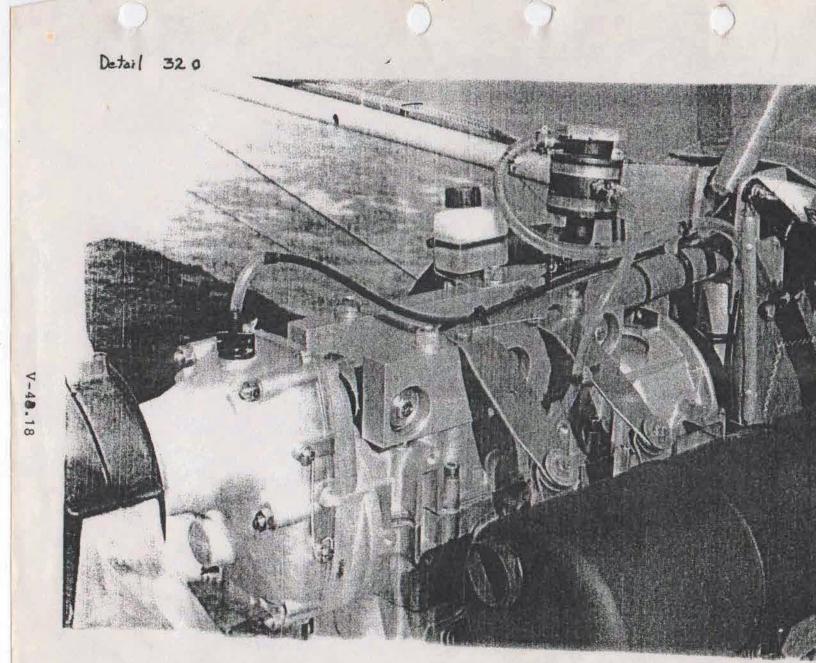
# COOLING SYS. MOUNT.

Item #	Part Number	QTY	Description	Sub Group
1	MR-69D5	1	Radiator	s
2	MR-60D5	1	Header Tank	S
3	MR-61D5	1	Expantion Tank	S
4	MR-68D5	1	l" ID. Hose	S
5	MR-63D5	1	Upper Bracket	MM#2
. 6	MR-62D5	1	Lower Bracket	MM#2
7	MBS-5	2	Saddle	MM#2
8	MR-64D5	1	Mounting Clamp	MM#2
9	MM-56D5	6	1&1/4" Hose Clamp	MM#1
10	AN4-60A	1	Bolt	MM#2
11	AN4-7A	1	Bolt	MM#2
12	MR-31DR5	1	Rubber Grommet	MM#1
13	AN3-4A	2	Bolt	MM#2
14	AN3-20A	2	Bolt	MM#2
15	3PW	2	Plastic Washer	17
16	4LN	2	Lock Nut	12
17	3LN	4	Lock Nut	11
18	UF-29D	1	1/2" Hose Clamp	MM#2
19	MM-53D5	1	1/4" ID. Hose	MM#1
20	SS-64	2	Rivet	27
21	UF-28D	2	Cable Tie	MM#2
22	4LFW	1	Large Flat Washer	15





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Item #	Part Number	QTY	Description	Sub Group	
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· 1	DC532SM GD2.58	1	Rotax 532 Engine	Eng. Pkg	
2	MR-02D5	1 /	Muffler Header	Eng. Pkg	
3	MR-04D5	1	Elbow	Eng. Pkg	
4	MR-03D5	1	Muffler	s	
<sup>:</sup> , 5	MM-51D5	2	Muffler Bracket	MM#1	
6	MR-57DR5	1	Engine Mount Block	S	
7	850 300	2	Gasket	Eng. Pkg	
8	945 752	4	Lock Washer A8	Eng. Pkg	
9	840 991	4	Cyl. Screw M8x30	Eng. Pkg	
10	938 790	6	Spring	Eng. Pkg	
. 11	MM-31D	x	Safety Wire	MM#1	
12	AN4H-4A	2	Bolt Drilled Head	MM#2	
13	4LW	·2	Lock Washer	15	
14	AN4-12A	2	Bolt	MM#2	
15	4LFW	6	Large Flat Washer	15	
16	MR-31DR5	. 4	5/8 OD. Grommet	MM#1	
17	4SLN	2	Lock Nut	MM#2	
18	CP-161D	1:	EGT Probe	sub box	

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- using the 2 center holes on the block. Use 2 bolts with drilled heads, and washers, to secure the brackets. Note the need and method for safety wiring for security. Detail 33.
  - b. Attach the muffler (MM-03D5) to the brackets. Note that rubber (MR-31DR5) are used to shock mount the muffler. Detail 33.
  - c. Fit one end of the muffler elbow (MR-04D5) into the muffler and end on to the exhaust header. Note that there are 3 pairs of ears at each o joints.
  - (1). Locate the 6 springs (938 790) which will connect these ears. Check to determine if the ears are far enough apart so that the sprin place, will be under some tension. If not, carefully bend one or more ears toward a more vertical position with pliers to provide tension in a spring. not to break

a weld while bending an ear. Connect the pairs of ears with the springs, sli spring ends through the ears from the inside out whenever possible.

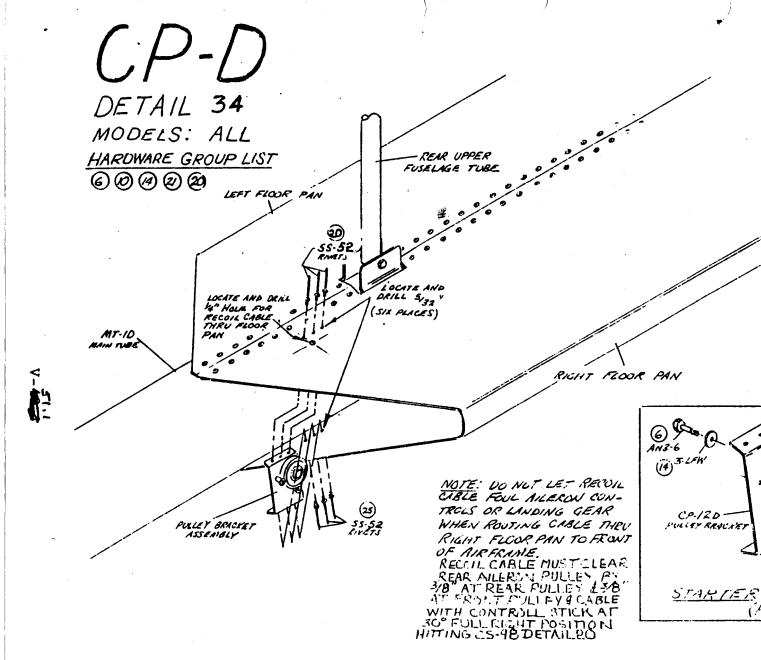
- (2). Run a piece of safety wire from 1 ear through the spring companion ear. Loop it through the ear loosely and run it back through the the first ear. It should be loose enough to permit the spring to flex and the expand and contract normally. Secure the safety wire. Run a 1/4" bead of RTV length of the spring, going over the ends of the spring loops, and including ears. This will hold a spring in place should it break. Repeat for all spr Detail 33.
- d. Install 1 EGT probe (CP-161D) in each exhaust header. Drill a size hole in the center bottom of each header 2 1/2" from the engine block. probes with the accompanying hose clamps. Leave the probe leads coiled for the being. Detail 33.

#### I. COMPLETING THE FUEL SYSTEM

- 1. Fuel Tank. Each fuel tank is strapped into its tray with 3 straps strap over the tank(s), another long strap around the tank(s) and the diagrand a short strap around each tank from fron to rear. See Detail 18B. The starts in the bottom of the fuel tank (UF-21XP). The fuel enters a filter the end of the fuel line. The filter is held in the bottom of the tank by of a 1/2" nut on the fuel line and held just above the filter by a pair of Detail 18A.
- 2. <u>Fuel Line</u>. The fuel line runs up through the fuel tank cap. Anchor the fuel line at the correct distance with a cable tie above and below it. breather hole in what would be the high side of the cap when it is screwed tank. Detail 18A.
- 3. Two Fuel Tanks. If 2 fuel tanks are to be used, the lines join at 39D) or wye just above the tanks and then a single fuel line runs upward to bulb. Secure the tee with cable ties. Detail 18A.
- 4. Primer Bulb. The primer bulb (UF-24D) must be oriented so that the its side points toward the engine. The fuel line will not fit over the large the bulb. Cut or file them down to a usable size. Use small hose clamps (secure both ends of the primer bulb. Detail 18A.

### 5. Securing the fuel line.

- a. The fuel line runs from the primer bulb along the diagonal uparches over by the engine mount tube to the input side of the fuel pump. Hose clamp (UF-29D) to secure it to the fuel pump.
- b. Secure the primer bulb to the diagonal up tube with standoffs below the bulb. To make a standoff, run a cable tie through a short piece of (1/2"-3/4") and then around the diagonal tube and back through the piece of both ends of the cable tie around the fuel line below the primer bulb and sitself. Tighten until the standoff is anchored. Repeat above the primer bull standoffs further along the fuel line to hold it to the diagonal tube and mount tube on its way to the fuel pump. Detail 18A.



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STARTER RECOIL DETAIL

#### J. COMPLETING THE RECOIL STARTER

- 1. Rear starter pulley bracket. Detail 34.
  - a. The starter pulley bracket requires pre-assembly.
- (1). Start with angled flange of the bracket plate (CP-12D) Locate the pulley (CP-17D) 1 1/4" from the right edge and 2 3/16" from the of the front face of the bracket to allow room for cable guides to be located six and nine o'clock positions to the pulley. The top of the pulley must rehigh as the top of the bracket.
- (2). The pulley is mounted with the bolt (AN3-6) inserted frear. Note the locations of the 3-LFW washers. Secure with a 3-CN nut and Two CS-7 cable stops are used as guides to help retain the starter cable or Locate them close enough to the pulley that the cable cannot come off but repulley. When located to your satisfaction, transfer drill and rivet in AA-68 rivets.
- b. Locate the rear starter cable bracket against the fuselage to the rear of the right floor pan. Holes have been pre-drilled in the upper floor pans for it. Note that the top of the bracket is closer to the fusela is the bottom.
- (1). Before drilling holes in the bracket, thread the start through the guides and around the pulley and forward through the floor panchelper hold the end of the cable in the approximate position of the starter bracket (CP-3D) on the side of the console with some tension. Check the classification that the starter cable as it runs down through the floor pan from the engine and forward through the floor pan. Make sure that it clears all other control the control stick from side to side while checking.
- (2). When satisfied with all clearances, transfer drill 3 5 top and bottom and rivet the bracket in place with SS-52 rivets.
- 2. <u>Install starter handle bracket</u>. The starter handle bracket (CP-3D) the right side of the console at the apex of an angle made by the starter of forward and the line of pull on the cable toward the pilot's right shoulder it elsewhere will cause side wear on the cable and guides.

- a. Check Detail 16 concerning the position of the bracket.
- (1). Mount the bracket first, before assembling. Tape or he bracket in position and drill holes for 6 SS-52 rivets. Rivet in place. Aga Detail 16 concerning pulley and guide locations.
- (2). Determine the correct position for the pulley on the bis satisfy the geometry described earlier. Mark, center punch and drill the highest AN3-7 bolt. Mount the pulley as shown. Locate the positions for the 2 CS-7 spacers used for cable guides. Position 1 on each side of the pulley where leaves it. Drill the holes and rivet with SS-68 rivets.
- b. Locate the starter handle socket (CP-4) over the center hole of flange on the starter handle bracket. The socket must be aligned with the in route of cable travel to avoid having it rub on the sides of the socket. It necessary to cut away part of the inner side of the socket for that purpose place with 2 SS-54 rivets.
- 3. <u>Install</u> <u>starter handle</u>. The starter handle removed from the rope will be installed on the end of the cable. Thread the cable around the start bracket, through the starter handle socket and into the starter handle. Slic safety ring onto the cable and double the cable back on itself. Fasten with bolt and slip the safety ring and split bolt into the cavity in the side of handle. This completes assembly of the starter.

#### K. THE INSTRUMENTS.

1. <u>Instrument placement.</u> Installation of a nose cowling (CW-1) on you has a bearing on some of the instruments you will use and their placement. nose cowling, your compass and airspeed indicator are mounted on top of the With the cowling, the airspeed indicator and compass are mounted on the inspanel or the upper mount bracket which is added with the cowling. With the you will have room for additional instruments. Detail 16. A newer cowling has provisions for instruments in a horizontal array in it, making installatinstruments in the console a matter of choice.

# 2. Installing Instruments.

- a. Earlier, the console face panel (CP-6XP) had been taped to the and the 12 mounting holes transfer drilled. Install rubber grommets in the holes in the face panel. Detail 16.
- b. Consider locating the ignition switch where it can be easily your shoulder harness straps tight, e.g., the inner left cowling rail. Now 3/4" hole at your chosen location for the ignition switch (CP-8D). A posit switch is shown in Detail 16. If you prefer another location for its instal sure that it will not conflict with installation of an instrument. Remove the switch ON/OFF plate and reverse the plate before installing the switch.
- c. Having made your decisions concerning instrument placement, minstruments according to Detail 16.
- d. If you are using the combination compass and airspeed indicat this combination instrument comes mounted on a handle. The handle must be the instrument mounted on a bracket for securing to the console.
- (1). Remove the wind dial name plate from the indicator. Wi hacksaw, cut the top of the handle off at the crease just below the base of instrument, following the contour of the crease, leaving the back side step to 3/32" thick.
- (2). The indicator base has 5 holes. Drill out to 7/64" 3 triangular pattern that match those in the airspeed bracket (CP-11D). Use drill to enlarge holes in the modified base to accept 6x1-1/4" sheet metal

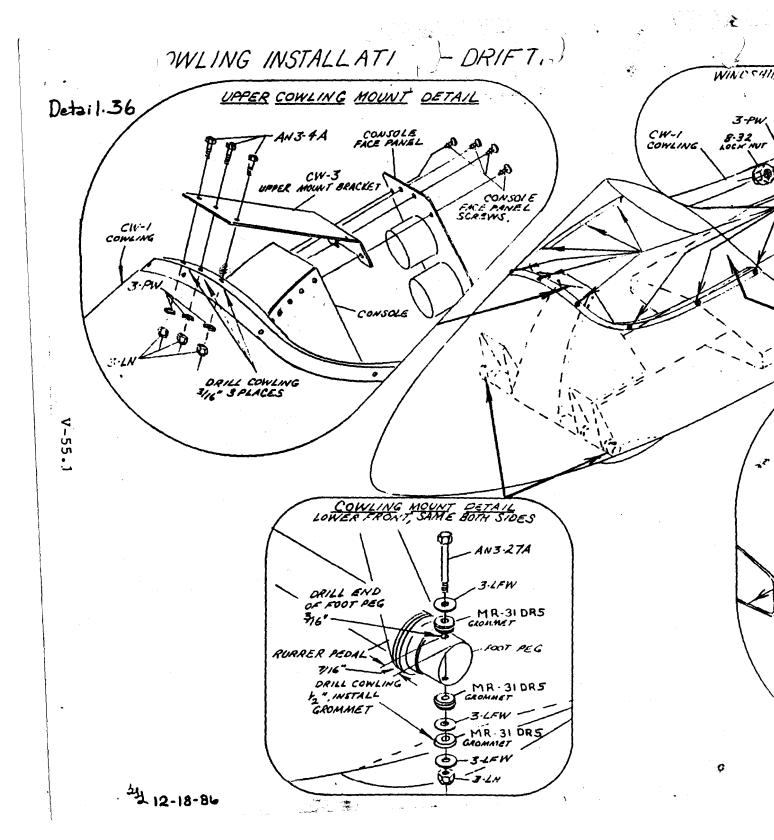


(supplied in hardware group 19). Do not over tighten when installing. Att bracket to the upper end of the face panel.

- e. If you are using airspeed indicator (CP-22D) which mounts on instrument panel, install the pitot tube assembly (CP-23D) according to Det you intend installing a rear seat instrument pod with an airspeed indicator include a tee (CP-25XP) in the pitot tube line while installing it. Detail
- f. With the instruments installed in the instrument panel or the panel, it is time to start connecting them. Refer to the following section "Electrical Connections," for guidance on connecting those instruments requelectrical input. The airspeed indicator will be connected to the pitot tu in Detail 40B. Altimeters and vertical speed indicators use atmospheric p in the cockpit so require no external connections. The magnetic compass alsoutside connections.

## 3. Installing instrument panels.

- a. The new nose cowling (or fairing) has space on which to mount instruments above the console face panel in a horizontal array. If you pla a nose cowling, include this additional space in your planning for instrume placement.
  - b. Secure the face panel to the console using 10x3/4" sheet meta







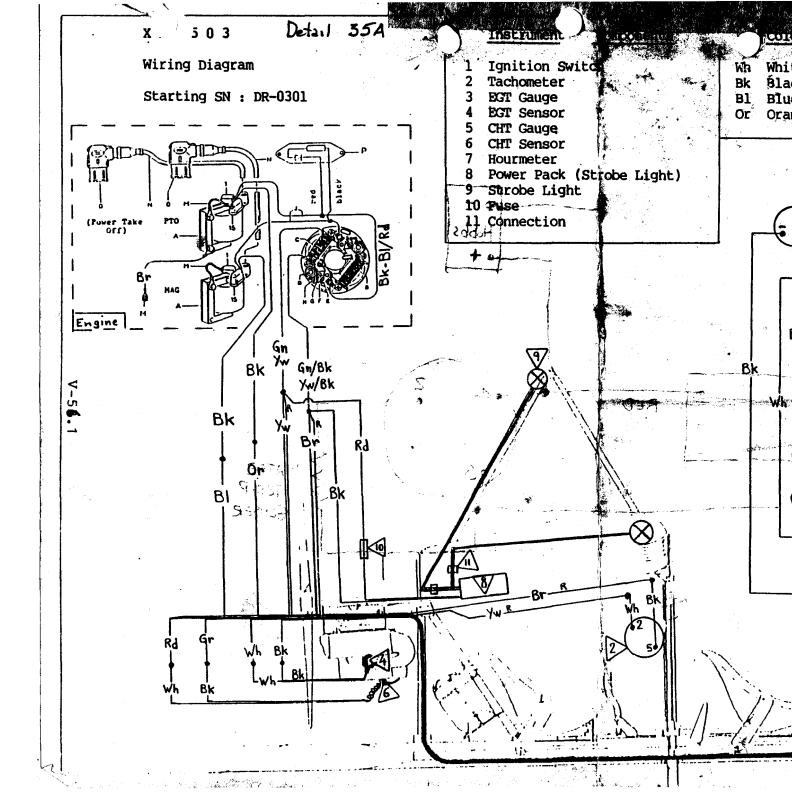
### L. CONNECTING THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

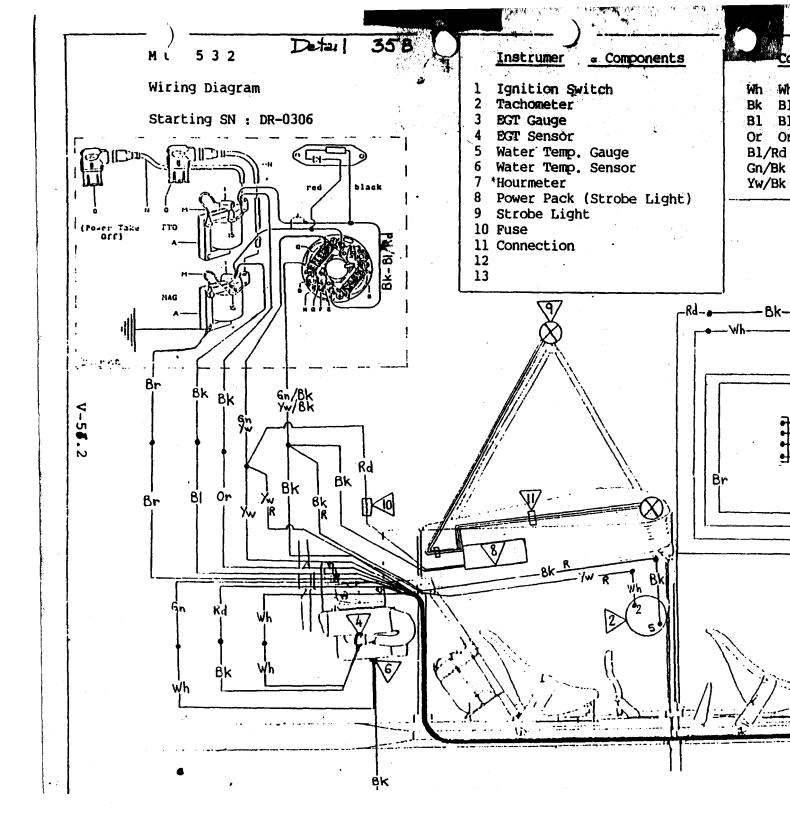
- 1. <u>Electrical cable.</u> The electrical cable running through the fuse engine power source and sensors to the instruments and switches in the from and, optionally, in the rear cockpit. The cable is a bundle of 9 color cooking, white, green, brown, yellow, black, blue, orange and purple. Details
- 2. Engine electrical connections. The wiring diagram (Details 35A & your principal guide in making these connections. Connections, wherever poshould be solderless pin or spade connections (furnished in CP-14D baggie panel sub-bag) to facilitate disconnecting when a component needs servicing them with plastic sleeves.

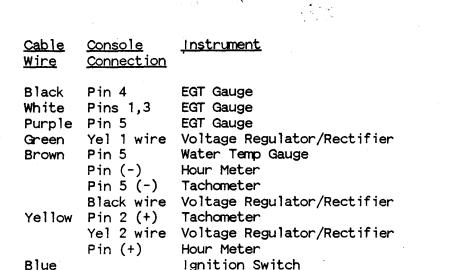
Engine Source	Engine End Wires	<u>Cable</u> <u>Wire</u>	Function
EGT Sensor 1 EGT Sensor 1&2 Egt Sensor 2 Water Temp Sensor	Black White Black Black	Purple White Black @	EGT Temp EGT Temp EGT Temp Water Temp (MU-532 only
Ground	Brown*	Brown	Ground
Magneto Coil C	Ye1/B1k* Gen/Lghting 30W	Green	Lighting 110w Yellow*
Magneto Coil B	Green* Green/Black*	Red Black	Strobe Strobe
Ign Coil	Black (1)*	Blue	Ignition Sw
Ign Coil	Black (2)*	Orange	Ignition Sw

<sup>\*</sup> Engine wires @ Extra wire

3. <u>Instrument electrical connections</u>. Front cockpit instruments and requiring electricity or engine input are the tachometer, the EGT gauge, temperature gauge and the hourmeter. Details 35A & B.







Ignition Switch

# 4. <u>Voltage Regulator/Rectifier.</u>

Pin 2

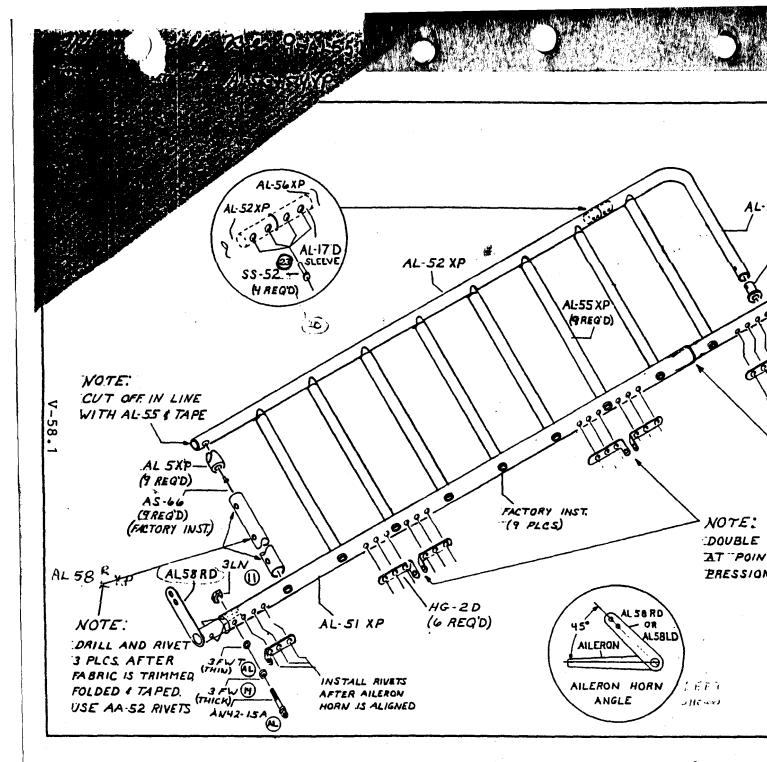
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a. The engine magneto has three coils: a charging coil; a lighting a generator coil. The former two coils produce from 18 to 50 volts AC. The coil produces a max of 30 watts and is intended to charge a battery system. lighting coil is intended to support lighting and similar requirements and max of 110 watts. The generator coil supports the engine's ignition requirements are provide a source of direct current, a regulator/rectifier can be added. The combination regulator/rectifier (866 080) is located inside the console, at the fuselage tube away from the instruments. It will get hot while operating regulator/rectifier (264 870) is also available. See your Rotax engine many details concerning connecting either regulator/rectifieer.

Water Temp Gauge (@ Extra wire)

- b. To complete instrument electrical connections, connect the rethe regulator/rectifier to the pin on the hour meter and to Pin 4 on the temperature gauge.
- c. Connect an 8-10 ohm, 20 watt non-inductive resistor between the black wires on the regulator/rectifier (866 080). This resistor will get que operation so arrange its connections so that its stands away from contact we and with free air around it for cooling purposes. It must not be able to more

- 5. Optional electrical equipment. A strobe light, furnished through be added to your electrical system. It consists of a power pack and 1 or 2 lights plus the requisite connecting wire. An hour meter is a convenient a help you keep track of engine time. A tachometer may be added for rear sea instrumentation. A cylinder head temperature gauge may also be included. Concerning the addition of any other electrical equipment. Details 35A & light statements.
- a. Connect strobe power pack plack wire to magneto green wire. (pack red wire (with in-line fuse) to magneto green/black wire. The best place connect these is at the juncture of the cable and engine wires.
- b. Run the strobe light wires from the power pack to the top of post or, if you are planning wing tip locations, to both wing tips. The poitself will be secured (taped) to the engine mount tube as far aft as poss
- c. Tachometer connections in the rear instrument pod are identic of the front tachometer. Pin 2 (+) on the tachometer is connected to the years. Pin 5 (-)on the tachometer is connected to the brown cable wire.
- d. The positive side of the hourmeter is connected to the red regulator/rectifier wire in the MU-532; in the XP-503, it is connected to cable wire. The negative side of the meter is connected to the brown cable
- e. The cylinder head temperature (CHT) sending unit on the engine common ground with the EGT sending unit. The XP-503 will use a CHT; in the use is optional. If you are not using a regulator/rectifier in your plane those cable wires may be used for the positive side of the CHT circuit. I wires are not available, the positive side of the CHT sending unit will readditional wire to run forward to the front instrument panel to the CHT instrument the ground side of the instrument to the EGT instrument ground.
- 6. <u>Completing electrical connections</u>. Keep your knowledge of basic in mind as you make these connections. Keep all connections separate from to avoid false readings or short circuits. Remember that all of these connections subject to vibration, especially those at the engine. Also, the engine are in the air flow and subject to its pressures. Once all connections at the cable are completed and checked out, i.e. instrument readings are conlength of spiral wrap around the bundle of connections at the engine. This



them yet leave them accessible.

### M. NOSE COWLING

- 1. Optional nose cowling. The nose cowling (CW-1) is an option which builders choose because it not only improves the appearance of the finished but improves its aerodynamic efficiency as well. Detail 36.
- 2. <u>Preparing to install the nose cowling.</u> If you intend to install a there are 2 steps in preparation.
- a. Prior to painting the cowling, position the cowling as it wou mounted, locate and drill its mounting holes. This means not painting the cafter the aircraft is ready to receive it. However, if you chose to have the painted at the same time other parts were painted, you can mount it without finish if you handle it carefully.
- b. Install the upper mount bracket (CW-3) to the console as described instrument panels," above.
  - 3. <u>Installing the nose cowling</u>. Detail 36.
- a. Install the lower rear cowling mount brackets (CW-4) to the b floor pans.
  - b. Drill 3/16" holes vertically in the foot peg, 7/16" from each
- c. Fit the cowling to the fuselage so that the ends of the foot the blisters on the bottom of the cowling. Prop the cowling in position. Chave full rudder pedal movement. If not, move the cowling forward until you check to make sure its alignment is satisfactory.
- d. Transfer drill 3/16" holes in the cowling blisters through th Temporarily bolt in place.
- e. With the cowling still centered, mark the location of the hold lower rear cowling mount brackets on the bottom rear of the cowling. Remove cowling.
- f. Drill the 4 holes in the cowling to 1/2" and insert rubber grows.

- g. Remount the cowling, using hardware as shown. Make sure the cocentered before final securing.
- h. Locate and drill 3 3/16" holes in the cowling for the upper moubracket. Bolt in place.
- i. Install the windshield with tape, centering it on the cowling a sure the ends line up with the ends of the cowling. If they are long, they catrimmed after installation.
- (1). Drill the center 3/16" hole first and secure temporarily Cleco pin. Work away from the center on either side, fitting, smoothing, dril securing with Cleco pins until you have worked out to both ends.
- (2). When satisfied with its fit to the cowling and ready to windshield, trim its ends if necessary. Remove the protective covering and splace, using 8/32"x1/2" pan head screws (slotted head bolts) (in CW baggie). washers as shims between the windshield and the cowling to minimize dimples. with 8-32" lock nuts. Do not over tighten screws.
- j. Remove all tape, trim and smooth windshield edges. Starting at of the windshield, install the cowling molding (CW-5). Use a mallet or soft h gently tap the molding in place, working down one side and then the other untall the way on and fitting smoothly.
- k. With the cowling in place, install the pitot tube (CP-23D) for airspeed indicator (CP-22D). The aluminum tube should extend at least as far the nose of the cowling. Theoretically, it should be further forward but it is practical because it will get bumped, bent and misaligned. Its alignment should parallel to the fuselage. The pitot tube enters the cowling through the hole underside just aft of the nose and is held in position by 2 conduit cable clip 21DR2). At its inner end, the tube is connected either to the plastic tube go airspeed indicator through use of a union (CR-25D) or a tee (CP-25XP) if it is connected to both front and rear airspeed indicators. Details 40B & C.

#### N. AILERONS Detail 37

### 1. Assembling the frame.

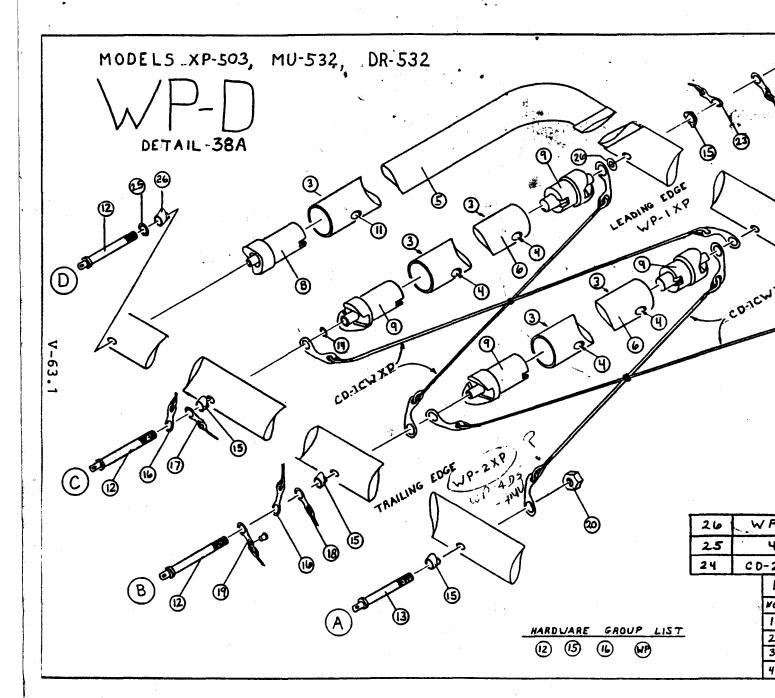
- a. Secure aileron tip tube (AL-56XP) to aileron trailing edge tube with sleeve connector (AL-17D) and SS-52 rivets. Rivet on the inner side of to prevent lumps in the fabric. Be sure that the factory-installed compressionshings (AL-5XP) on the trailing edge tube face toward the leading edge before this connection.
- b. Install 9 aileron compression tubes (AL-55XP) into aileron leatube (AL-51XP).
- c. Attach aileron compression tubes to trailing edge bushings (AL tape in place, using filament tape. to hold them in place while pulling the onto the frame. Do <u>not</u> connect the aileron tip tube threaded bushing (AL-6D) leading edge tube until the fabric is in place. Bevel the edge of the bushit can be slid past the tube while sliding into the fabric sleeve.
- d. Cut the trailing edge tube off flush with the inner side of the compression tube, file the end smooth and tape. Also, tape the outboard end leading edge tube. Be careful not to use too much tape and do not cover the

### 2. Covering the aileron frame.

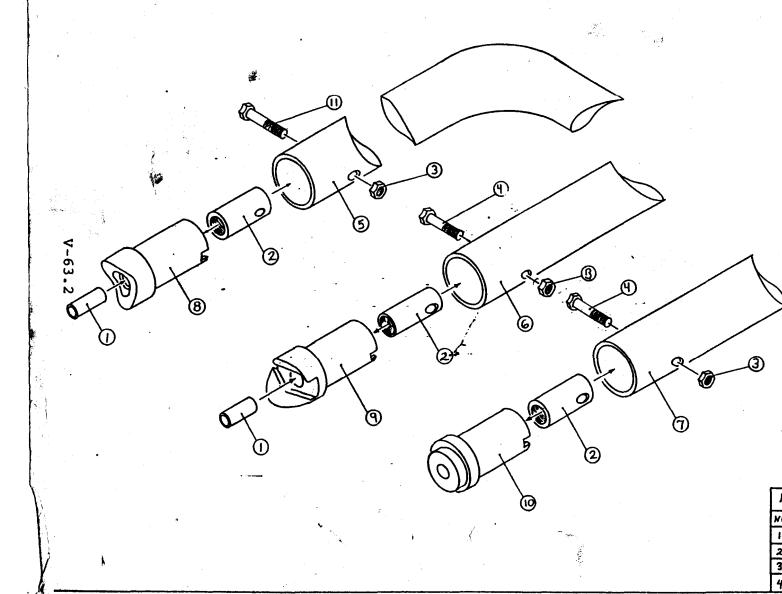
- a. In preparation for pulling the fabric onto the aileron frame, frame with talcum powder. Also, sprinkle some into the sleeve and shake the its full length. Insert the frame into the fabric, making sure that the left inserted into the left sleeve and vice versa. You have the correct sleeve wherever velcro strip is on the top of the leading edge.
- b. Working the fabric onto the ailerons is the most difficult of work on the airplane. An assistant is of great help here. One person pulls f the frame, the second person works it down the frame. Don't try to pull it of it down in one step. Be careful to pull straight along the frame to avoid be tubing. Bent tubing must be replaced. Brace the frame against something and at an angle so that you have something to work against. A two piece L-shaped taped to the inner ends of the trailing edge tube and the leading edge tube helpful giving support to the trailing edge tube while you are pulling. Cont

working the fabric onto the frame, removing the pieces of tape securing the tubes to the trailing edge bushings as you get to them.

- c. When you have the fabric all the way onto the aileron frame b tight, lay the aileron on a flat surface, bottom side up.
- (1). Secure 36" strips of filament tape to the leading and edges. Use these to work the fabric tighter. From here on, pay attention fabric seam. Make sure it is straight and just below the hinge locations a velcro strip is just forward of the top of the leading edge tube.
- (2). When you have the leading and trailing edges smooth, p them as tight as you can get it and rivet the fabric to the tube to hold it Repeat with the other edge.
- d. Now, press the loose end of the tip tube into place behind the edge tube. Line up the outer hole in the leading edge tube with the threade the bushing using a nail or small diameter Phillips-head screw driver, being not to damage the threads. When in position, insert and secure the AN42-15A with correct washers as shown.
- e. With the aileron still bottom side up, cut the fabric at the the sleeve approximately 1 inch longer than the frame.
- (1). Apply 3 strips of filament tape to the face of the fab with the other airfoils, use the tape to apply tension and remove wrinkles, fabric in on itself and tape it to the frame inside the other side of the s and tape, repeating the process as many time as necessary to remove any slawrinkles.
- (2). When the bottom side is done, turn the aileron over an the top side. It is important that the top side be done last on all surface the last fabric secured folds down, preventing moisture from entering. Tape fabric around the end of the frame to the outer surface of the fabric.
- (3). Drill 3 holes in the inner side of the inboard compres rivet the fabric in place, using AA-52 rivets. Trim off all exposed tape an extra fabric around the leading edge tube, being careful not to score the t



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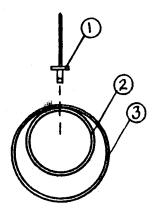
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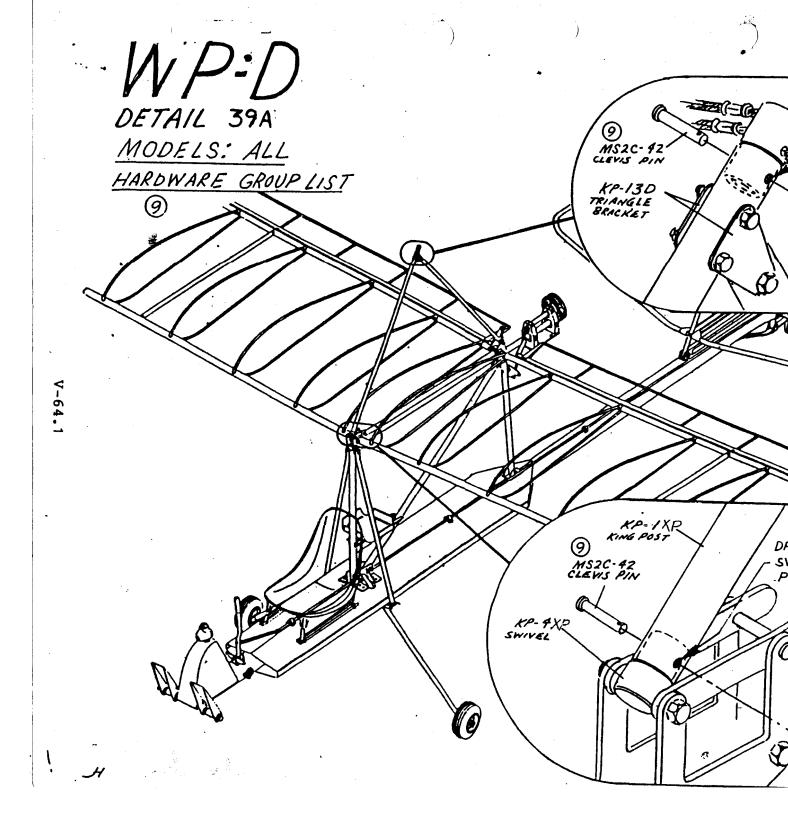


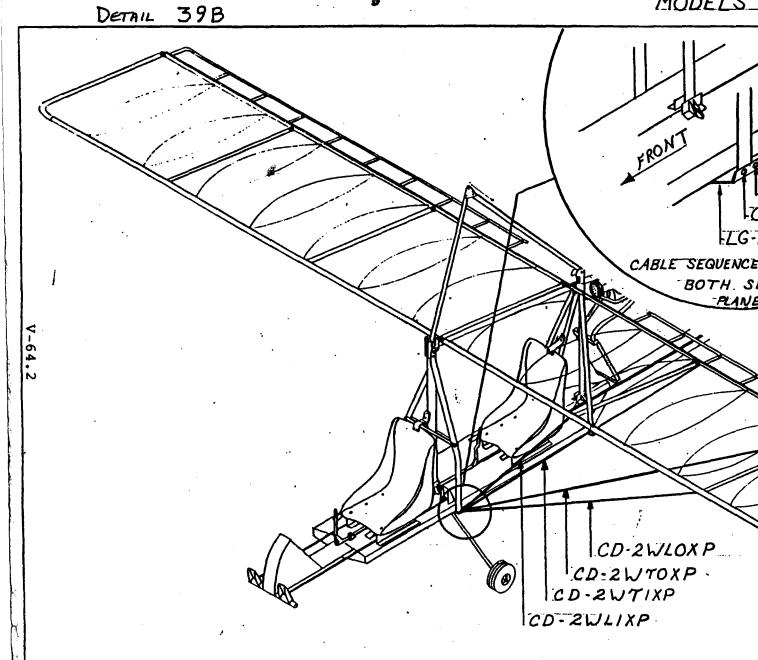
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- 3. Completing the aileron.
- a. Locate all hinge holes in the leading edge of the leading edg burn burn holes in the fabric.
- (1). Locate the correct aileron horn (AL-8LXP [left] and AL [right]) and insert into the inner end of the leading edge tube. Its proper about 45 degrees above the plane of the aileron surface will be established pre-drilled hole in its tube is aligned with the center hinge hole (third he end of the leading edge tube).
- (2). Rivet the center hole of one-half of an ST-16 hinge to edge to and the aileron horn using an SS-64 rivet. Transfer drill the remain holes and insert 2 more rivets into the hinge.
- (3). Cross drill the end hole from both sides in the leadin and the aileron horn for the AN42-15A eyebolt. Secure with hardware shown. eyebolt is aligned with the hinge.
- b. Rivet the remaining hinges in place on the leading edge of the using SS-64 rivets.
  - c. Repeat the entire process described in this section on the sec





### O. THE WINGS

- 1. Pre-assembling the wing components. Each wing is a separate frame the other wing frame at the center. Each frame consists of a leading edge to or WP-1MU) and a trailing edge tube (WP-4XP or WP-4MU). Connecting them is a tube (WP-13XP), two center compression tubes (WP-9XP) and a wing root compression tubes (WP-18XP) which connects the two wings frames. Each wing frame has three segment two having internal crossed cable bracing. The cables in the center is each wing are tensioned when assembled. However, in the inner section, only which is secured to the leading edge tube at the inner end is secured during the other inner section cable is taped to the trailing edge tube in assembly secured after the wing is covered. Detail 38A.
- a. The compression tubes each have a threaded insert in each end place with an AN-3-12A bolt and a 3-LN lock nut. The wing tip tube has a thrinsert in the end to be connected to the trailing edge tube. Carefully inspective threaded bushings prior to assembly. Detail 38B.
- b. A plastic plug is fitted into the end of each tube with the the insert aligned to fit into the plug. Note that the wing root compression to 18XP), the wing tip tube (WP-13XP) and the center compression tubes (WP-9XP) different plugs. The wing root compression tube plug is a TC-11; the wing tip is a TC-2; and the center compression tube plug is a TC-9. The contour in each plug must line up with leading and trailing edge tubes. Detail 38B.
- c. Using a pair of pliers to compress them, insert a split bushing into the end of each plastic plug. These bushings will fit into pre-drilled the inner sides of the leading and trailing edge tubes. Detail 38B.
- d. Assemble 4 wing connectors (WP-14D) with their shoes or saddle using SS-54 rivets. Center tube (WP-9XP) nuts must be up and rotated 30 degreertical so that they will not interfere with the motor mount tube or the KP hold down brackets. Detail 38C.
- e. Assemble upper and lower wing ribs and leading and trailing eccontour fittings (PT-1 and WP264, respectively). Note that the contour face upper ribs and <u>up</u> for lower ribs.
  - f. Install wing rib tips (WP-25D) in the leading edge of upper (W

lower (WP-33XP) wing forming ribs as shown in Detail 38D. The flat portion of tips must rest against the leading edge wing spar when finally assembled.

- g. Install contour rib tips (WP-26XP) in the trailing end of upper and lower (WP-33XP) forming ribs so that the contoured tip will lock into the edge wing spars in final assembly. Forming ribs will be installed after the frames have been inserted into the wing fabric. Detail 30.
- h. If the king post swivel (KP-4XP) and the wing hold-down straps (I have not been attached to the front connector brackets (UF-12XP), do so now. I 38A.

# 2. Assembling the main wing framework.

- a. Lay the wing components out on a flat surface as shown in Detai
- (1). Connect the leading and trailing edge tubes and the two compression tubes, using the hardware shown in the Detail.
- (2). Make sure that the tangs on the ends of the cross-wing calcumates 1CWXP) slip onto the bushings in the ends of the plugs and that they seated is slots on the sides of the plug. After they are in place, bend the tangs so the are in line with the cable.
- (3). Remember that the inboard trailing edge cable connection made yet. Tape the end of this cable in its approximate position so that it reached after the wing fabric is on the frame.
- (4). Insert any smooth-headed bolts to secure the tubes and catemporarily and but do not add the external cables or any hardware at this time bolts must go flush with the leading and trailing edges to allow the fabric to pulled over them.
- b. After the bushing in the wing tip tube has been fitted into the edge tube and temporarily secured, join the wing tip tube to the larger diame leading edge tube.
- (1). Wedge the wing tip tube against the inside of the front leading edge tube with the single hole in the wing tip tube aligned with the

of the three pre-drilled holes in the leading edge tube. Use an SS-64 rivet hole.

- (2). Transfer drill the 2 remaining holes with a 3/16" bit at 64 rivets in them. Drill 2 more 3/16" holes, between the three holes alread Use SS-64 rivets in them also. Detail 38E.
- c. Attach a wing connector with saddle attached (WP-14D and WP-15d end of the wing root compression tube. Secure them, saddle side in, with an and a 4-LW lock washer. Make sure that they are in exactly the same plane, i when placed on a flat surface, they are both flat against it and the tube wi rock. Secure the connectors so that the nuts on the cross bolts in the ends point upward and 30 degrees off vertical. Use Loctite on the AN4-6A bolts. In not to get blue Loctite on any plastic parts since it will destroy them. De
- d. If your space will permit, lay the two wing frames out on a flawing root to wing root. Lay the wing root compression tube in position on the centerline between the two frames. Be sure that the saddles on each wing condown. Locate the remaining two wing connectors and saddles. Connect the two edge tubes between a wing connector on the compression tube and a second condusing two AN4-26A bolts, 4-PW washers and 4-LN lock nuts. The second connector should face outward and the bolt heads should be forward. Make sure the second connector is parallel with its mate. Repeat this process for the trailing edhowever, these bolt heads will be to the rear. Detail 38C.
- e. If your assembly space will not permit laying the wings out flathem, bottom surface to bottom surface, on their trailing edge tubes so that wing roots are together. Connect the wing connectors to the leading edge tube described above. You will have to visually assure that each pair of connector parallel. When the leading edge connectors are secured, turn the pair of wing stand on their leading edge tubes. Connect the second pair of wing connectors. Obviously, this step will require assistance.
- 3. <u>Preparation for covering the wings</u>. Like all other air foils on th aircraft, there are sharp edges, rough spots, and rivet and bolt heads which smoothed or taped over before covering the wing frames.
  - a. Go over the entire framework of each wing, filing, smoothing a

as may be necessary. One place calling for particular attention is the conn the wing tip tube and the leading edge tube where a small diameter tube joi diameter tube. Place a strip of tape over the five rivets heads. Wrap a st tape around the opening of the leading edge tube. Fold it in against the sm diameter tube, closing and fairing the opening.

- b. Wrap tape around the body of the wing tip tube and over the chead at its connection with the trailing edge tube. Leave the nut on that be uncovered for inspection purposes. Put a piece of tape on the end of the trube. Use narrow pieces so that you will not cover the tip trailing edge be since they must be removed after covering.
- c. Both the leading and trailing edge tubes are made up of tubes diameters (in addition to the leading edge tube). At the point where the sm diameter tube projects from the larger, wrap a 1" wide piece of duct tape a smaller tube. Then, cover it with a 2" piece of tape around both the large smaller tubes centered on the joint. Smooth it down well. Do this to the jothe leading and trailing edge tubes.
- d. Once the wings are covered, access to the frame work becomes as does visual access to its structure. Therefore, all work on the wing frame the inboard trailing edge cable connection) must be completed prior to cover wings. Make a thorough inspection of both wing frames. Check each part for completeness of assembly. Do not move on to the next step until you are sat your preparations are complete.

# 4. Covering the wings.

- a. Start the covering process with the wing frames standing on t edges and folded toward the radius or saddle in the wing connectors (bottom bottom side).
- b. Spread the wing fabric on a clean surface adjacent to the win sleeves will be mounted simultaneously so arrange them side-by-side with th gap seals (long Velcro strips on the trailing edges) and the Velcro closure the outer sides. This process can best be handled by no fewer than three pe person holds the frames off the floor, one pulls the tops of the fabric and moves the bottom parts of the fabric along. As with the other airfoils, pul to the frame and then work it along. Do not try to do both at once. Once the

all on the frames, insertion of the ribs will remove slack in the fabric. Af wings are mounted on the aircraft, the Velcro closure panels will tighten the wing fabric further. Adjust the fabric sleeve so that the front seam is cent leading edges and the aileron gap seal (long Velcro strip) is approximately the bolt holes in the trailing edge tubes.

- c. When the fabric is fully on and as snug as you can make it, in wing tip ribs, lower ribs first. find the pocket just under the trailing ed starts in easier with the curve reversed. Once started, turn the rib over an all the way into the pocket. Then, push the upper rib in through the same po the sleeve in the upper surface. The seam on the trailing edge will want to upward when you push the upper rib in. Hold it so that it-moves no more than the centerline of the trailing edge. Use a soft hammer to tap the rib ends position.
- d. Install only the two inboard upper ribs at the Velcro area, and each wing tip, for a total of four upper ribs in position before you mount to
- e. If you plan to urethane the wing before mounting it, all of the be inserted first. Otherwise, wait until the wing is mounted and propped up inserting the rest of the ribs. In either case, to insert the remainder of the wing must be in flying position with the center wing connectors held strate velcro panel fully closed. Then, insert all lower ribs first.

# 5. Mounting the wings.

- a. Mounting the wings can best be done with a minimum of three peoprops have been pre-positioned to hold the wings in flying position, two people it.
- (1). Unfold the wings. Orient it so that the leading edge is Move the spread wings over the plane.
- (2). Insert the trailing edge wing connector into its anchor UF-16D).
- (3). Then, lower the front connector into place, lower the lostraps (KP-3D) over it and insert the clevis pin (MS3C61) and safety ring.

- b. Hold the wings tips up, then raise the king post from the rear forward under the cables and place the upper plug, with the upper wing cable it, onto its top. Then, move the front leg of the king post up and put its onto its plug (KP-4XP). Check to make sure there are no kinked or tangled graphefore putting weight on them. Detail 39A.
- c. Raise the wing tips slightly higher than the flying position a sides of the Velcro center closure panel together tightly, close them, smoot joint down. Gently lower the wings and allow their weight pull on and tighter fabric. Allow the wings to settle for a period and then repeat the process installing the rest of the ribs.
- d. Install the remainder of the wing ribs not installed earlier. instructions given earlier. Force contour rib tips (WP-26XP) to nest on the edge tubes by springing the ribs slightly and tapping the tip with a rubber necessary. If the fabric needs to be realigned, back forming ribs partially rib pockets to reduce tension, and adjust the fabric as necessary. Detail 39

# 6. Attaching Wing Cables.

- a. After the wings are mounted on the aircraft, all ribs are in pathe fabric is tight, locate all bolt heads in the leading and trailing edges wing and burn holes in the fabric over them with a pencil type soldering indecess to each.
- b. The upper (ground) and lower (flying) wing cables can be attached before or after you mount the wings. If you have props to hold the wings or in flying position, you should do it after mounting. Otherwise, attach then ground with the wings and Velcro section spread as when on the aircraft. Be careful to keep the cables untangled and avoid kinking.
- (1). The longest upper cable on each side goes to the outboard edge. The next shorter cable attaches to the outboard leading edge. Slit the pass the upper cables through at the proper angles being careful not to every continuous seals.
  - (2). The inboard pair on each side follow the same pattern.



- (3). Attach all cables at the bolt locations in the wing trailing edges, replacing the temporary bolts with the permanent bolts an shown in Detail 38A. Be careful not to jar wing or bolts during the repl process. Carefully turn bolts out and in and avoid cross-threading in th bushings. When all wing bolts have been started into the threaded bushing wings, stop turning the bolts 1/4" from being tight. Pull on the head of Vice Grips or pliers to ensure that the bolts are anchored in the bushing each bolt must be held by a minimum of ten threads or turns. However, do overtorque to prevent distorting the wing spars. Use a drop of Loctite on edge bolts.
- (4). The flying cables attach to the same bolts as their ground cables. Always mount the flying cables closest to the wing on each
- (5). The outer leading edge attach point has an optional may be added for hanging the dismounted wings in a trailer.
- (6). Note that there is a cable tang (T-12-HT4) added out cables attached at point B on the trailing edge of both wings. Detail 38
- c. Attach the lower or flying cable clevises to the landing ge brackets with MS3C17 clevis pins and large safety rings. From the front t the order of attachment is: leading edge inboard, leading edge outboard, outboard, trailing edge inboard. In order to have enough slack in the cab them is for someone to pull down on the wing at the point of attachment f while it is being attached. Pull down on the wing in four places. Detail
- d. Adjust the cable tensioners on the upper cables, sliding the the center plug from 4 to 12 inches on either side. The outboard trailing will not become fully tight until the wing is providing lift.
- 7. Aligning the wings. The fuselage should always be at 90 degrees Different forces on the fuselage and on the wing want to flex them out of alignment. Cables between the wing and the rear fuselage tube eliminate
- a. Attach the wing to main tube cables (CD-1WS) to cable tangs hinge point B on the trailing edge of the wing using MS2C-11 clevis pins safety rings. These tangs should be bent as close to their attach points that they are aligned with the run of the cables. Keep clevis pin heads

ailerons. Detail 32M.

- b. Attach tangs for the wing to main tube cables (CD-1WSD) to t tube as shown in Details 30 & 32M.
- c. Attach the wing to main fuselage tube cables with thimbles, sleeves and shrink tube to the tangs on the fuselage. Do not tighten yet.
- d. Measure between the same fixed points outboard on the wings rear fuselage at the vertical stabilizer on both sides of the plane. Tight on the long side and hold it temporarily with a split bolt. Measure and tone side and then the other until you have their lengths matching within 1 bass tone of the cables when plucked should match. Bounce the fuselage tuly vigorously. If the cables sag when bouncing, retighten. Then recheck your measurements. If they still match, swage these cables as described earlier re-tension the longer side and check again. Swage when cables lengths match.
- e. After the airplane has been completed and is being flown, ker checks on the tension of the wing to main tube cables. If they should look the cables may be twisted up to 5 or 6 times to maintain tension and align

# 8. Attaching the ailerons.

- a. Hold a completed aileron with its hinges aligned with the eyebolts on edge of a wing. Use MS2C-15 clevis pins and small safety rings to connect there are any small misalignments, use a nail or Phillips head screw drive the hinge and eyebolt.
- b. Adjust the aileron push rods, attached to the aileron bell consorted the same exactly the same length. Although they may have to be lesshortened later, this step will enable you to keep the ailerons in exactly plane. Detail 19.
- c. Attach the push rods to the aileron horns, using the hardward Detail 19. After connecting them, make sure there is free movement through range of the ailerons.
- d. Now set the proper droop into the ailerons. Stand at the wi Visually, line the aileron chord up with that of the wing tip. With the st

the rear end of the aileron should be 1" lower than the line of the wing tipextended. Adjust one aileron push rod until the droop is correct, noting the turns of the rod end to achieve it. Repeat with the same adjustment on the aileron. Its droop should be correct; however, if it is not due to some smain the rigging, very little adjustment will be necessary. Secure both ailerowith castle nuts and cotter pins as shown in Detail 19.

### P. THE PROPELLER

- 1. Which propeller? Selection of a "right" propeller for your aircressential to its best performance. It will depend not only on the model of have built, its engine, but also on your intended use of the plane and the recommendations of MAXAIR and ROTAX. Discuss this with your dealer before your Drifter.
- 2. Mounting the propeller. Now is the time to mount the propeller or They are mounted with six bolts which go through the propeller into the huyour mounting bolts are 1/4" bolts, they are each torqued to 100 inch-pour propellers. On propellers with plastic hubs, you may go to 120 inch-pounds using 8mm mounting bolts, nuts are used on the rear side of each bolt. to bolts to 8-10 foot-pounds and the nuts to 18-20 foot-pounds. Safety all mafter torquing. Refer to the diagrams in the "Wingtips" section of your millustration of how to safety wire the propeller bolts. Although the diagram bolts, the principal applies to six bolts, as well.
  - 3. <u>Function of the propeller</u>. The propeller is a modified screw who designed to pull or push an aircraft through the air. It is, in one sense differential in an automobile. It is the gear ratio in that differential the final efficiency of the drive train. With an incorrect gear ratio, a engine can be rendered ineffective or lesser powered engine can be more enat a cost: higher rpm and loss of fuel efficiency. Similarly, the propel the final efficiency of the aircraft drive train of engine, reduction gear propeller. Some combinations are more efficient than others, providing modester fuel economy without demanding too much of the engine. These combined worked out by the engine and aircraft manufacturers. The propeller is one of these.

# 4. Care of a propeller.

- a. A propeller is a remarkable device, not only for the thrust but for the rotational and centrifugal stresses that it repeatedly withstadoing it. While a propeller cannot be considered fragile, it must be recodelicate and treated accordingly. A well cared for propeller gives the besperformance.
  - o. Balance. To operate safely and efficiently, the blades of a



must be balanced. The slightest out-of-balance situation will cause vibrat does not take much vibration to be unsafe. Anything falling off of or out of aircraft while in flight may hit the propeller, causing at least a dent or perhaps, far more serious damage which could lead to loss of the entire propossible structural damage. (Thus, the great emphasis on securing all nuts as well as loose objects). A small nick or dent in the leading edge or tip propeller blade will need filling, but the filling will probably cause and balance situation that would need correcting before the propeller could be Balancers are not expensive and the process of balancing a propeller, while care, is not difficult. While some propellers come with protective substance epoxy or metal on the tips and leading edges, they do not prevent blade darentirely.

- c. Track. Three, four, and many two bladed, propellers today are separate blades joined in a hub. This combination creates the potential for which do not track. Tracking refers to blade tips which follow each other plane. If they do not track within 1/4 of one another, they should be adjusted to do so. This is usually a matter of repositioning washers or shims. as critical as balance, tracking properly reduces stress on the propeller its efficiency.
- d. After the initial torquing of the mounting bolts, torque them each hour of operation for the first three hours. Thereafter, torque them a three hours of operation but check them before each flight during the prefout on each bolt head with pliers to assure that it is secure.

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A - Adjust 2 - check condition & replace if necessary

 $\underline{\underline{I}}$  - inspect & replace if necessary

L - lubricate & inspect

 $\underline{R}$  - replace

TL- torque & lubricate

 $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{T}}}$  - torque

CT- check & torque



D. SERVICING SCHEDULE - XP-503 AND MU-532

### Section VIII

# FLIGHT LIMITATIONS

### A. OPERATING LIMITATIONS.

The automobile generally operates effectively and safely from 0 miles per hour to near its maximum velocity with few physical restrictions, with only man-made and environmental limitations. Unlike the automobile, the airplane must operate within an established speed range in order to operate safely. It also has certain speeds which are more efficient in certain flight attitudes and conditions. Each aircraft has its own set of flight operating limitations. It is incumbent on each pilot to know those limitations.

# B. OPERATING SPEEDS AND LIMITS - Maxair Drifter

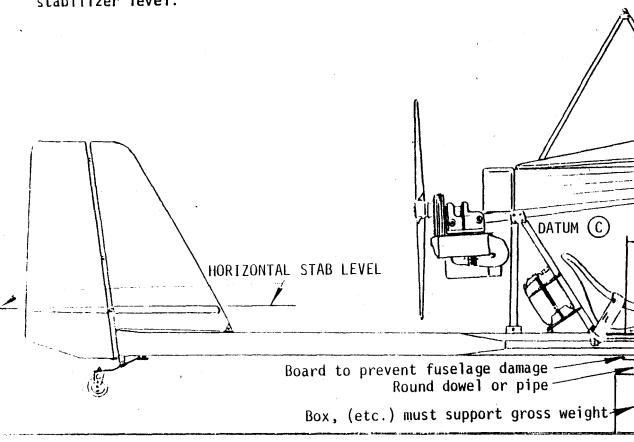
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Va Designed maneuvering speed		55 mph	55 mph
Vc Cruise speed		55 mph	60 mph
Vc envelope		45-65 5	0-70
Vh Top speed in level flight w/full power	• • • •	75 mph	85 mph
Vne Never exceed speed	• • • •	79 mph	85 mph
Vno Maximum structural cruising speed		65 mph	75 mph
Vr Rotation speed	• • • •	40 mph	43 mph
Vs Stalling speed		36 mph	38 mph
Vx Best angle of climb (used when clearing an obstacle)		45 mph	47 mph
Vy Best rate of climb		49 mph	54 mph
Minimum powered steady flight speed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	40 mph	_45 mph_
Best glide speed  Note: When making an engine out approach, increase glide speed once		45 mph	43 mph
on final approach to normal approach speed (55 mph). Do not descend belong 250'A.G.L. without increasing speed to 55 mph.	ch ow		
Normal approach speed		55 mph	55 mph

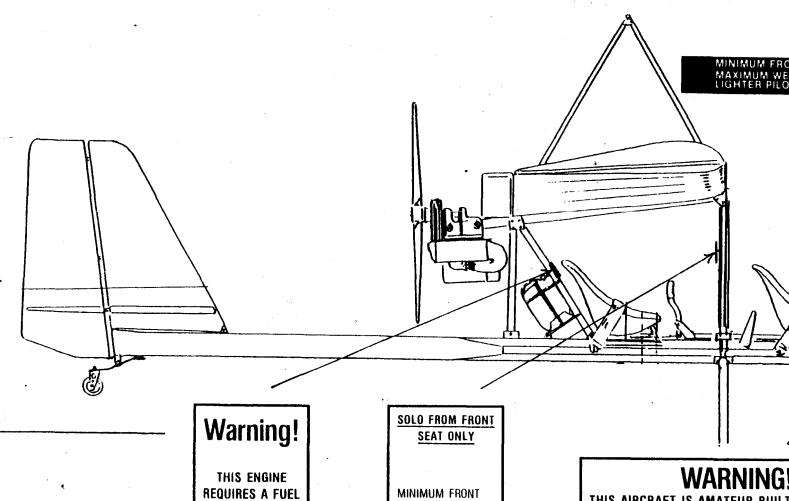
WEIGHT AND BALANCE: The Drifter XP must be balanced after final completi of the pilot.

The builder, name:

weight lbs., has balanced the aircraft, locating the fulcrum (C.G.) center of gravity on the fuselage so the aircraft will balance with the fuel tank empty and the PILOT IN THE SEAT. With the horizontal stabilizer level, drop plumb bob from leading edge tube (datum point A) down to the fuselage and permanently mark datum point B) for reference. The center of gravity (datum point C) MUST BE 16"to 21" from datum point A and B with the horizontal stabilizer level.

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OIL MIX!

Check your Maxair flight information manual for oil specifications and mixing ratios. Use 89 octane auto gasoline.

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**SEAT PILOT WEIGHT:** 

150 LBS.

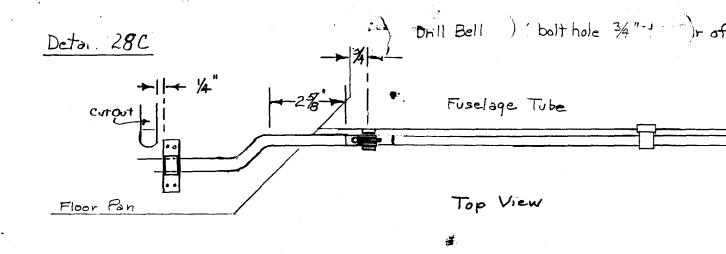
**MAXIMUM PILOT** WEIGHT:

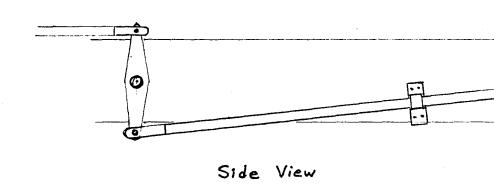
FRONT SEAT -235 LBS. REAR SEAT ---235 LBS.

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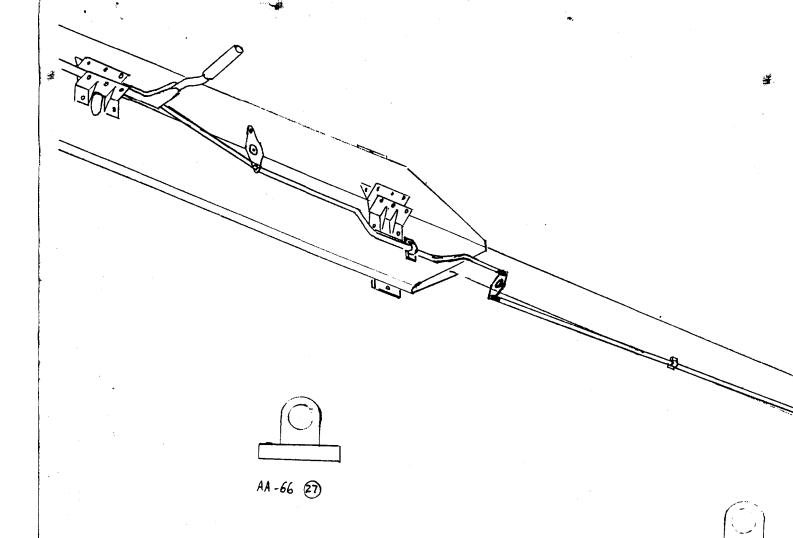
- \*ALL AEROBATIC MANEUVERS ARE
- \*VNE NEVER EXCEED SPEED 379MP
- \*VA MANEUVERING AND ROUGH A SPEED 55 MPH.
- \*AVOID FLIGHT IN MODERATE: OF BULENCE.





Detail 28B

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