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# R3Y



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## Sections

### PEACETIME OPERATIONS

New mobility and versatility for water based transports. Functional in every aspect—designed for minimum dependence on fixed facilities and maximum advantage of range, payload and performance. No other weapon designed for wartime use has the peacetime advantages of the R3Y's adaptability to routine operations.

### WARTIME OPERATIONS

Adaptability of the R3Y airframe and structural design to specific logistical and tactical missions . . . showing optimum use of water based capability and unique applications of the bow loader principle in the concept of amphibious warfare.

### APPENDIX

Three-view and plan-view drawings. Air conditioning, heating and ventilation and anti-icing systems. Fuel, oil, pneumatic and electrical systems in brief schematic form. Performance data charts, cargo loading tables and beaching and servicing equipment.

San Francisco

Midway

Hawaii

Honolulu



PEACETIME OPERATION

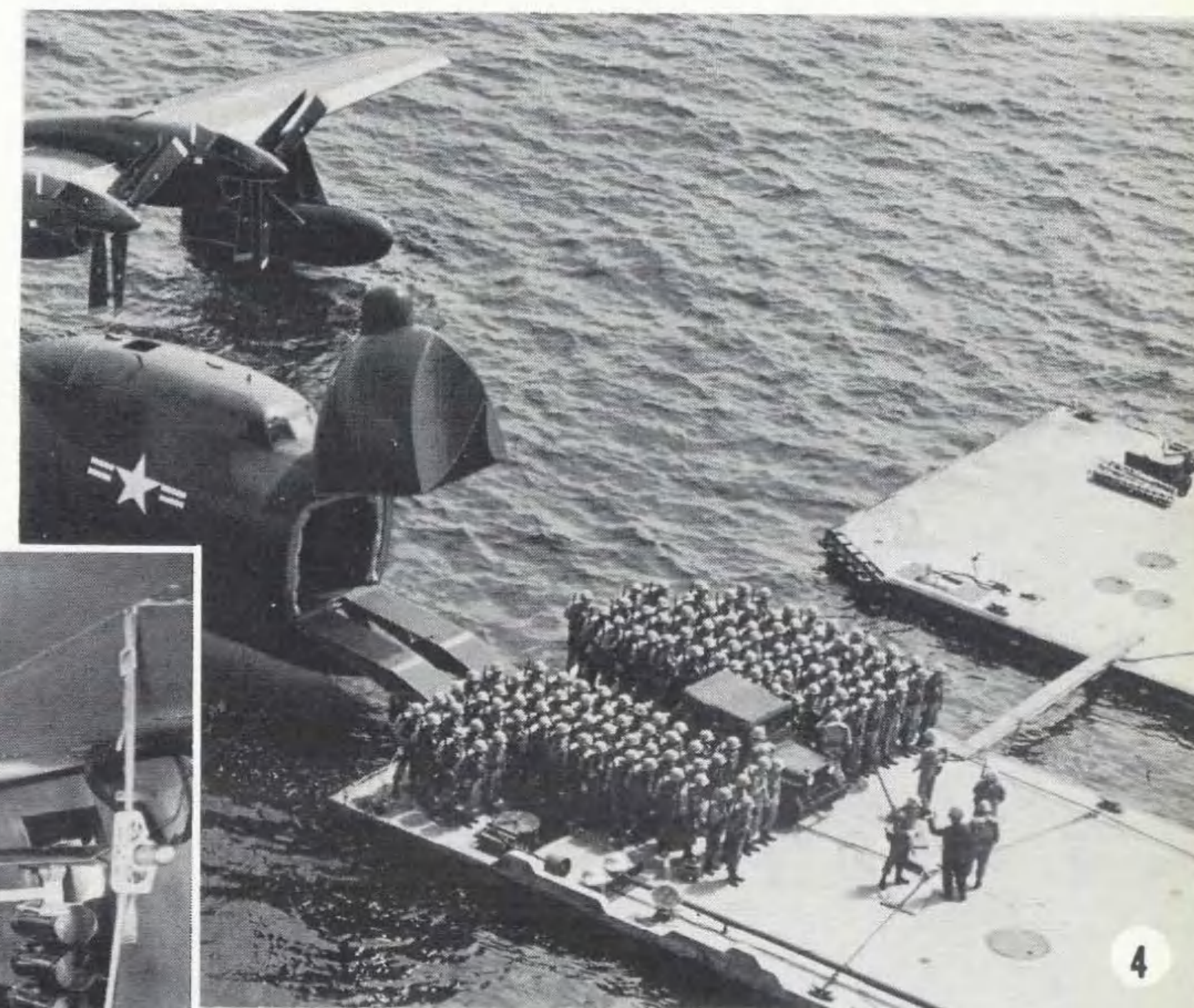


Functional

Peacetime

Operations

THE NAVY'S LATEST WATER-BASED  
PRESSURIZED TRANSPORT AIRPLANE



1. Cargo Transport

2. Personnel Transport

3. Evacuation Transport

4. Troops Transport

# Peacetime Operations

The R3Y water based transport airplane is capable of performing peacetime functions comparing favorably with the best land based contemporary transports. No contemporary weapon having the wartime potential of the R3Y can perform a peacetime mission with comparable economic advantage.



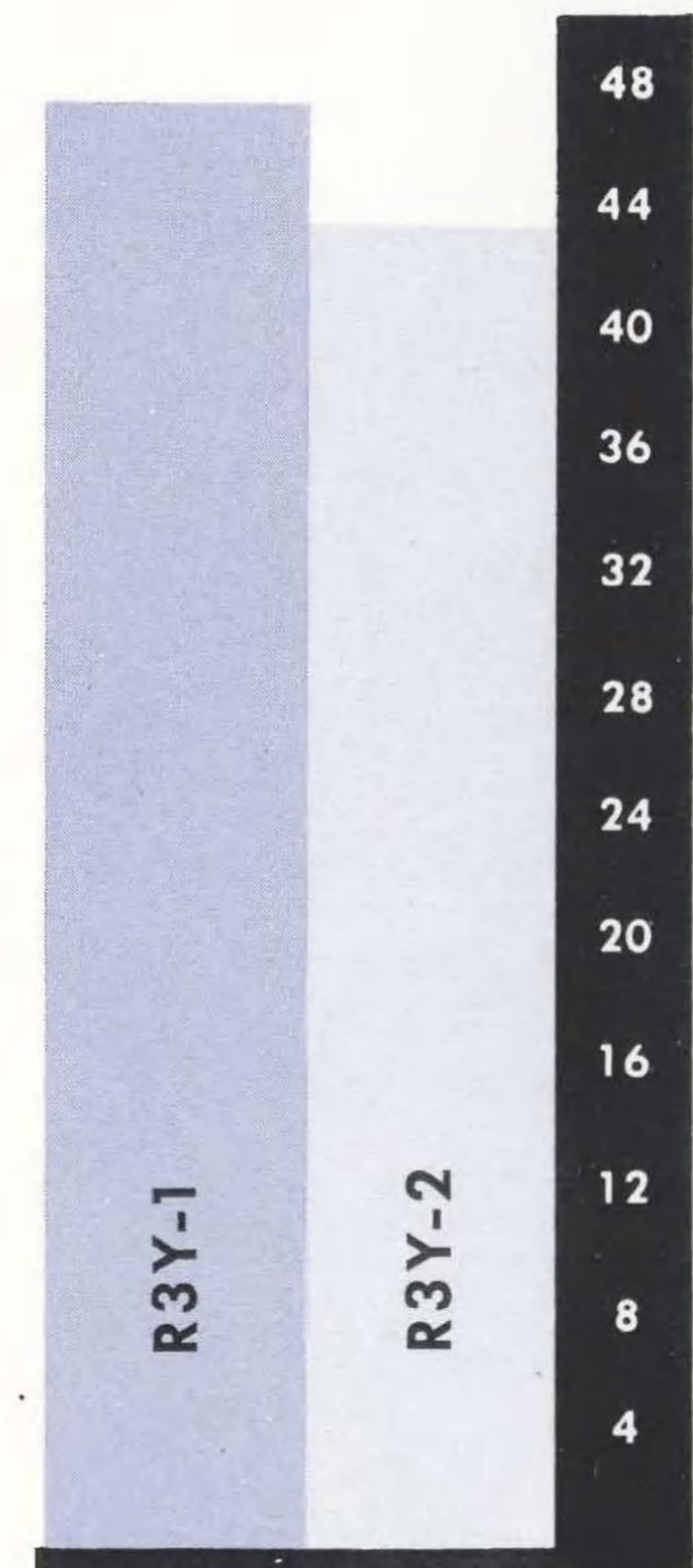
The TRADEWIND is designed to provide maximum versatility, comfort, ease of maintenance and operation. It is created to permit the performance of missions from advanced and temporary bases where fixed servicing, repair and docking facilities are not available.



## THE CARGO COMPARTMENT OF THE R3Y TRADEWIND IS ONE INTEGRAL COMPARTMENT

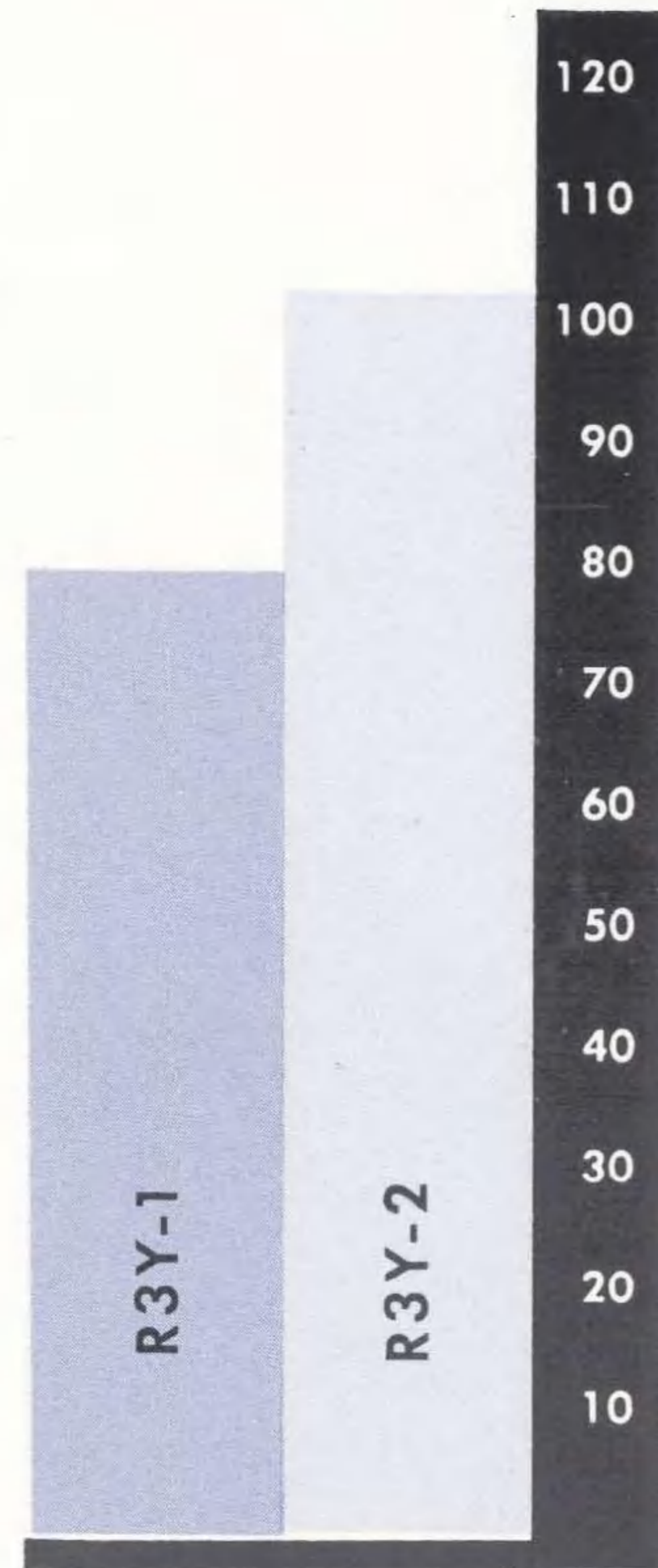
The entire cargo floor withstands a uniform load of 300 lbs. per sq. ft. Recessed fittings and rings, placed in the floor in a 20-inch grid pattern secure cargo, hold seat units and support litter structure.

# Versatility of Interior Arrangements



IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS  
CARGO





**PASSENGERS**



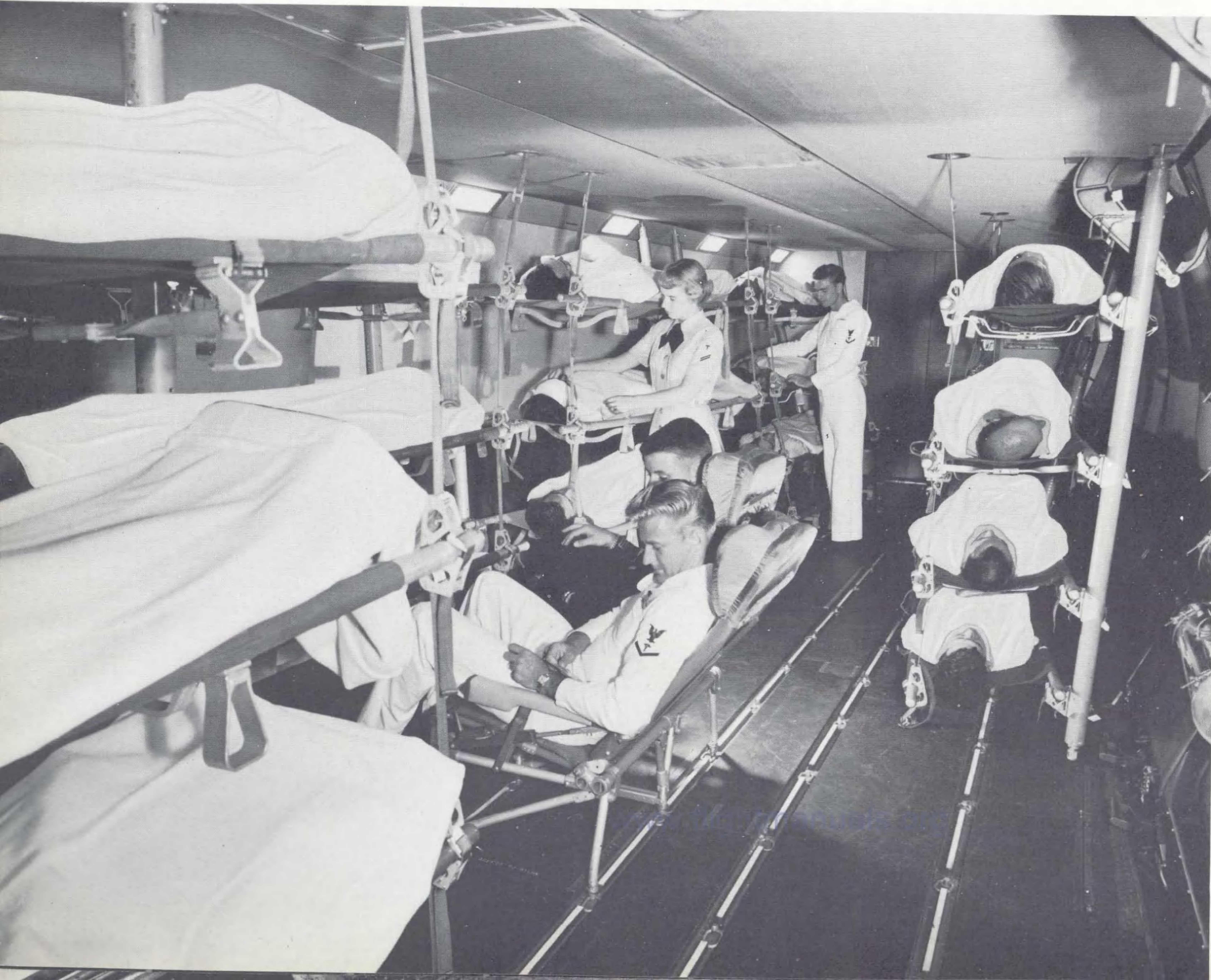
<b>CARGO-PASSENGER COMPARTMENT</b>		
<b>DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>R3Y-1</b>	<b>R3Y-2</b>
Length — Max.	67 ft. 6 in.	88 ft. 3 in.
Width	9 ft. 8 in.	9 ft. 8 in.
Height	6 ft. 8 in.	6 ft. 8 in.
Volume (Projected above floor area)	4105.83 cu. ft.	5396.94 cu. ft.
Floor Area	615.86 sq. ft.	809.5 sq. ft.

**COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION FROM CARGO TO PASSENGER CARRIER  
... IN LESS THAN 1 HOUR.**

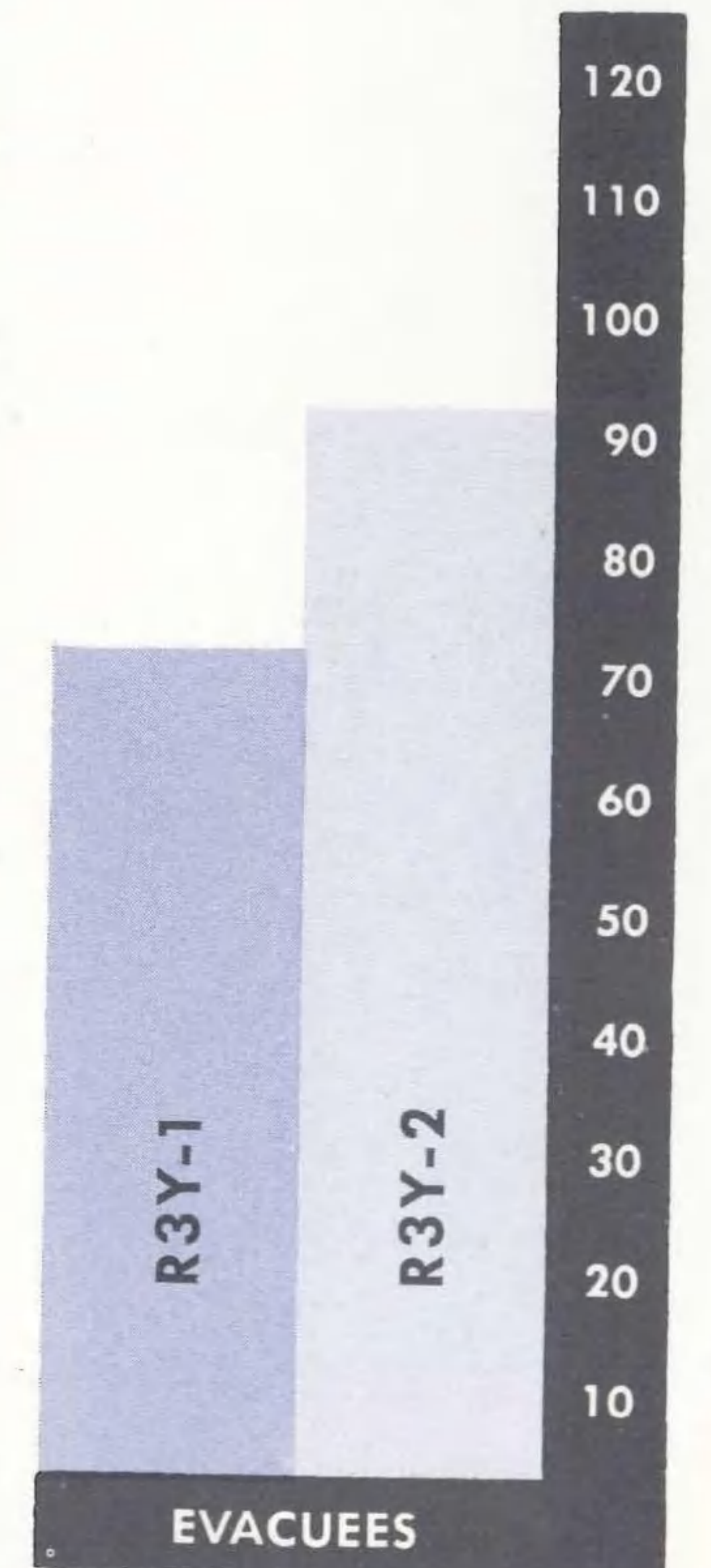
Passenger seat units may be installed in the total area of the unobstructed, spacious cargo compartment.

# Alternate Arrangement . . .

Lightweight, easily installed litter support structure transforms the unobstructed cargo compartment into a mercy mission airplane.



Stanchions, straps with handle supports and AN type litters are arranged in three rows of litters grouped 4-high. Adequate space for aisles and attendant seats complete the arrangement.

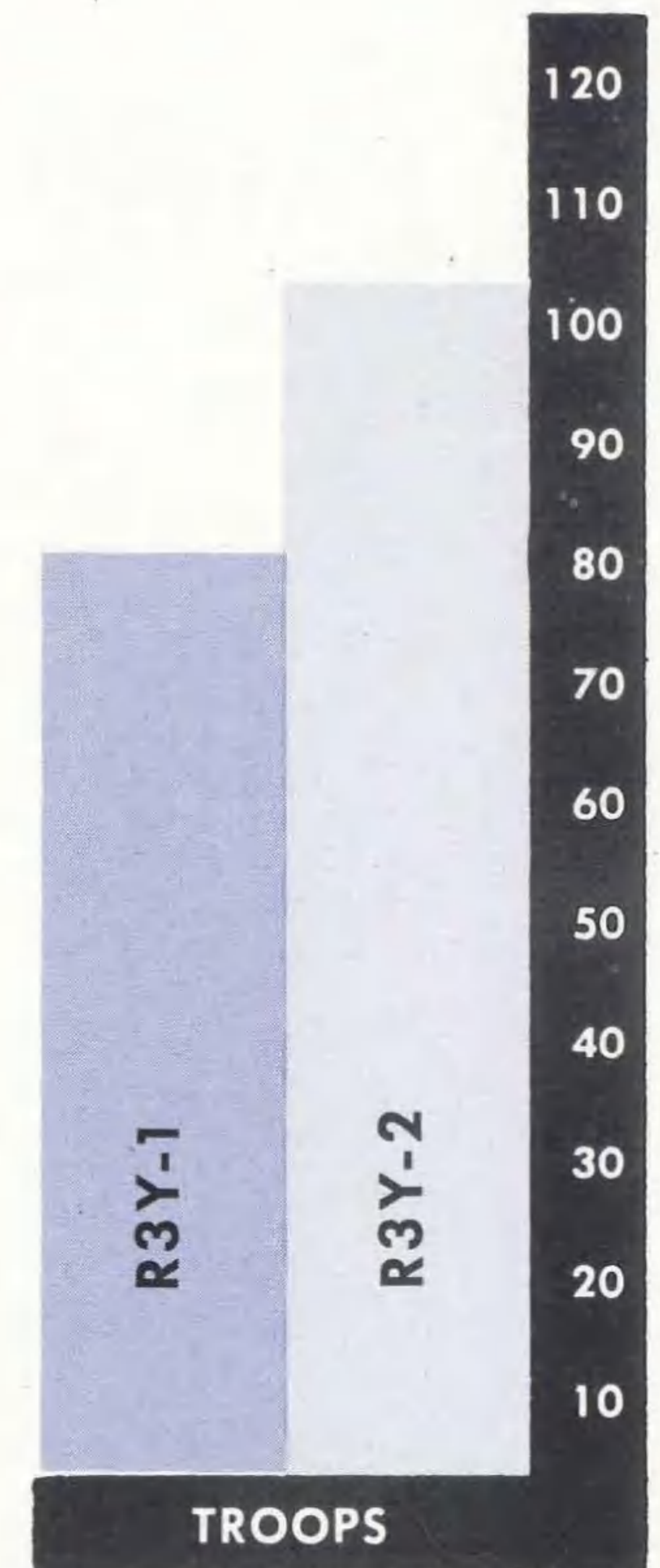
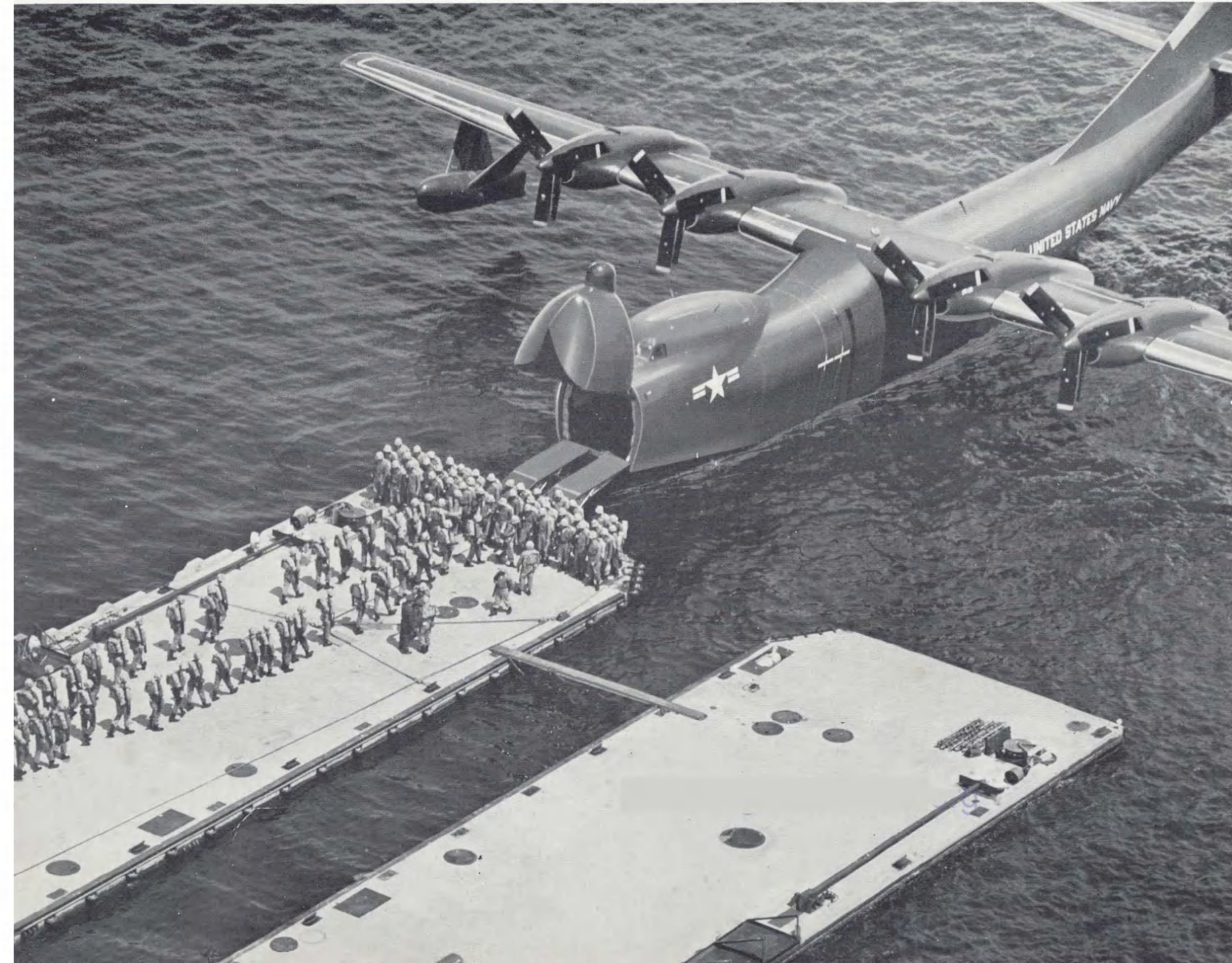




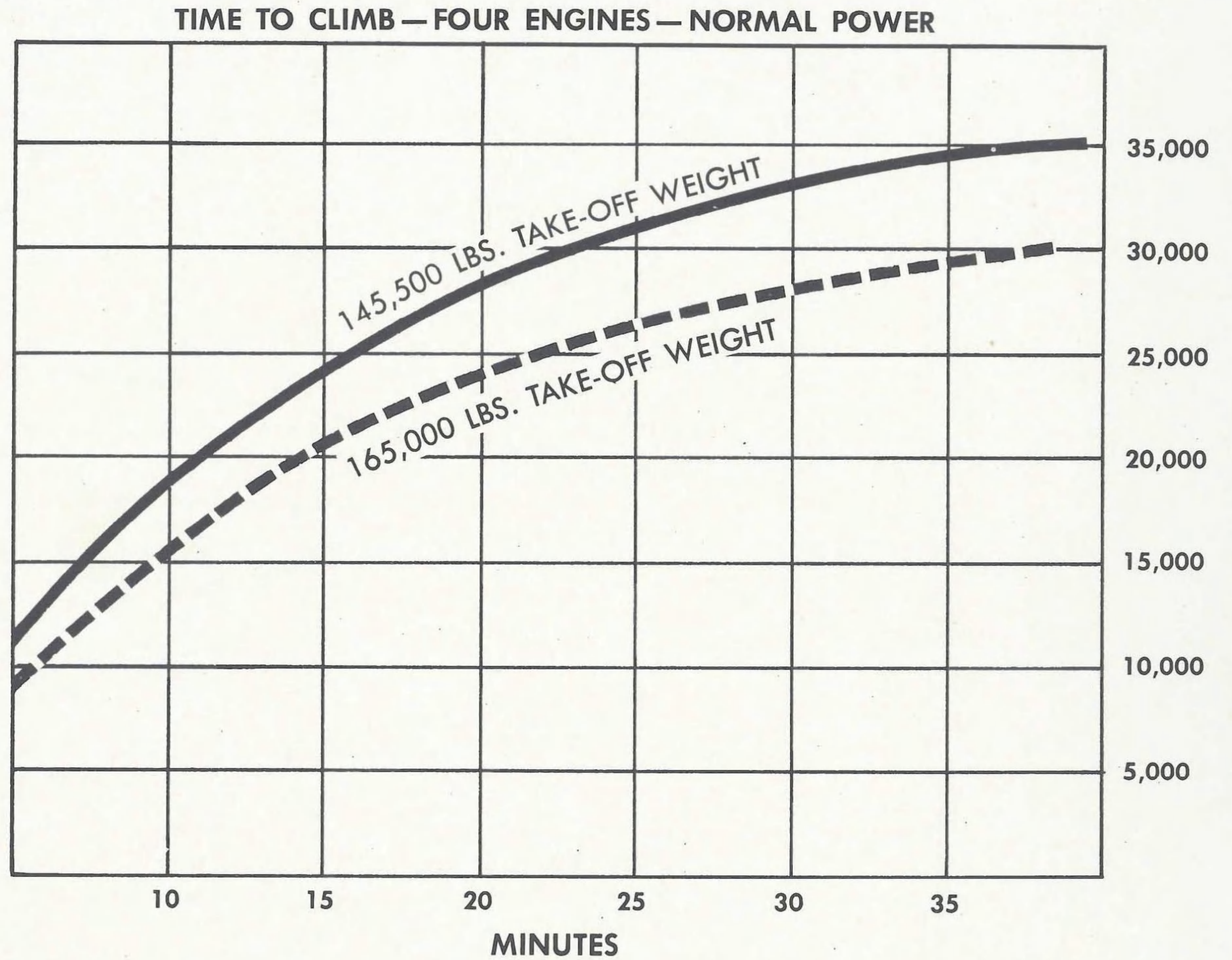
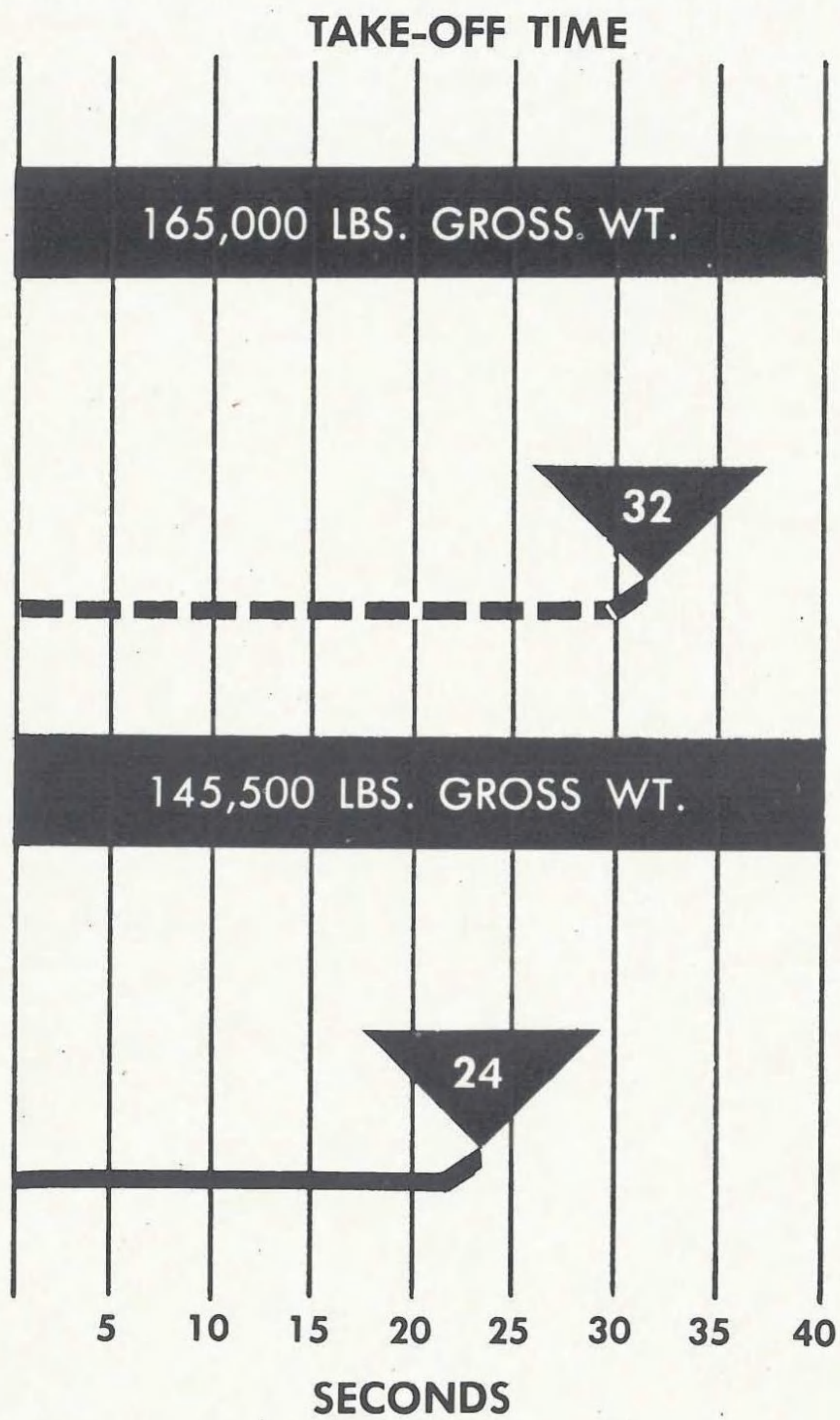
# ... Change-Over... in Less Than an Hour

With standard AN 4-man troop seat units, the R3Y transports combat-equipped troops on maneuvers or missions. 15 additional men can be carried in this troop arrangement.

Combination TROOP-CARGO arrangements are made by removing center aisle seats and folding side seats against bulkheads.



# Power Performance . . .



**STANDARD CONDITIONS**  
 R3Y-1 Airplane  
 Clean Configuration  
 NACA Standard Day  
 Zero Wind

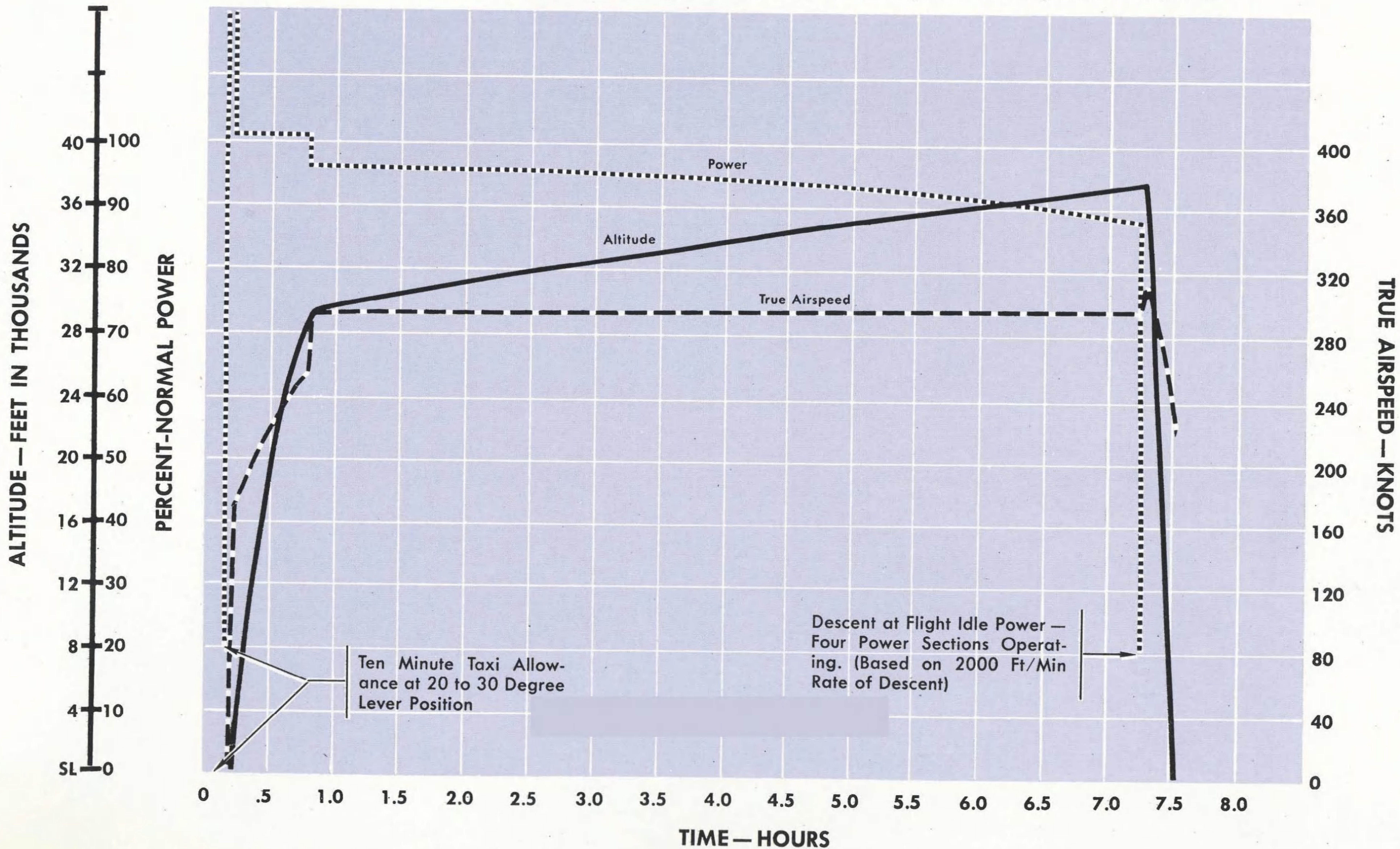
Four Allison T40-A-10 turbo prop constant speed engines develop a total of 22,000 horsepower. Each engine consists of two power sections which are geared to a contra-rotating, six-bladed propeller.



... for Operational Utility

### ESTIMATED FLIGHT PLAN FOR R3Y-1 AIRPLANE

2100 Nautical Miles (Alameda to Honolulu) Max. Range Operation T40-A10 Engines — Take-off gross wt. = 165,000 lbs.



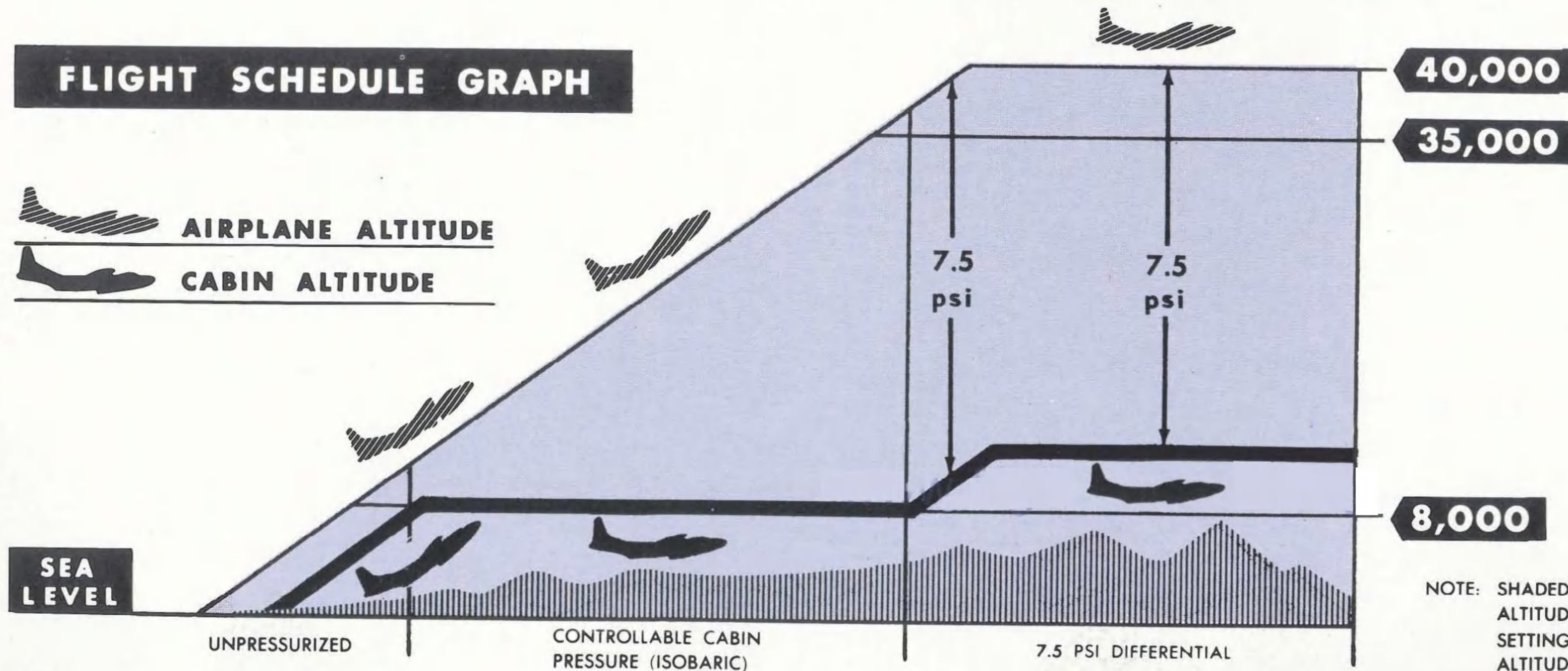
# Cabin Pressurization and Air Conditioning

Eight sources from the turbo prop engines supply air for both cabin pressurization and air conditioning. Clean cabin air may be heated, cooled or humidified for greater crew and passenger comfort.



## FLIGHT SCHEDULE GRAPH

 AIRPLANE ALTITUDE  
 CABIN ALTITUDE



NOTE: SHADED AREA REPRESENTS AIRPLANE FLIGHT ALTITUDE. LINE GRAPH REPRESENTS ISOBARIC SETTING OF 8,000 FEET WITH THE CABIN ALTITUDE SELECTOR.

## Anti-Icing

Stainless steel leading edges protect the wing and tail surfaces and safely disseminate the very high temperature exhaust gases taken directly from each power section tail pipe.



## Designed for Service...

**STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY**—R3Y airplanes are capable of withstanding rough water landings at 145,000 lbs. gross weight. Static tests combined with pressurization testing make the R3Y testing program the most comprehensive ever given a water based airplane.

**CLEAN WATER ENTRY**—The R3Y has a high length-beam ratio of 10. This permits a clean water entry and greatly reduces the spray pattern on take-off and landing.

High wing to hull attachment and location of nacelles above the wing upper surface prevent spray entry into engine air inlets.



# Pilot's and Copilot's Compartment...







Functional

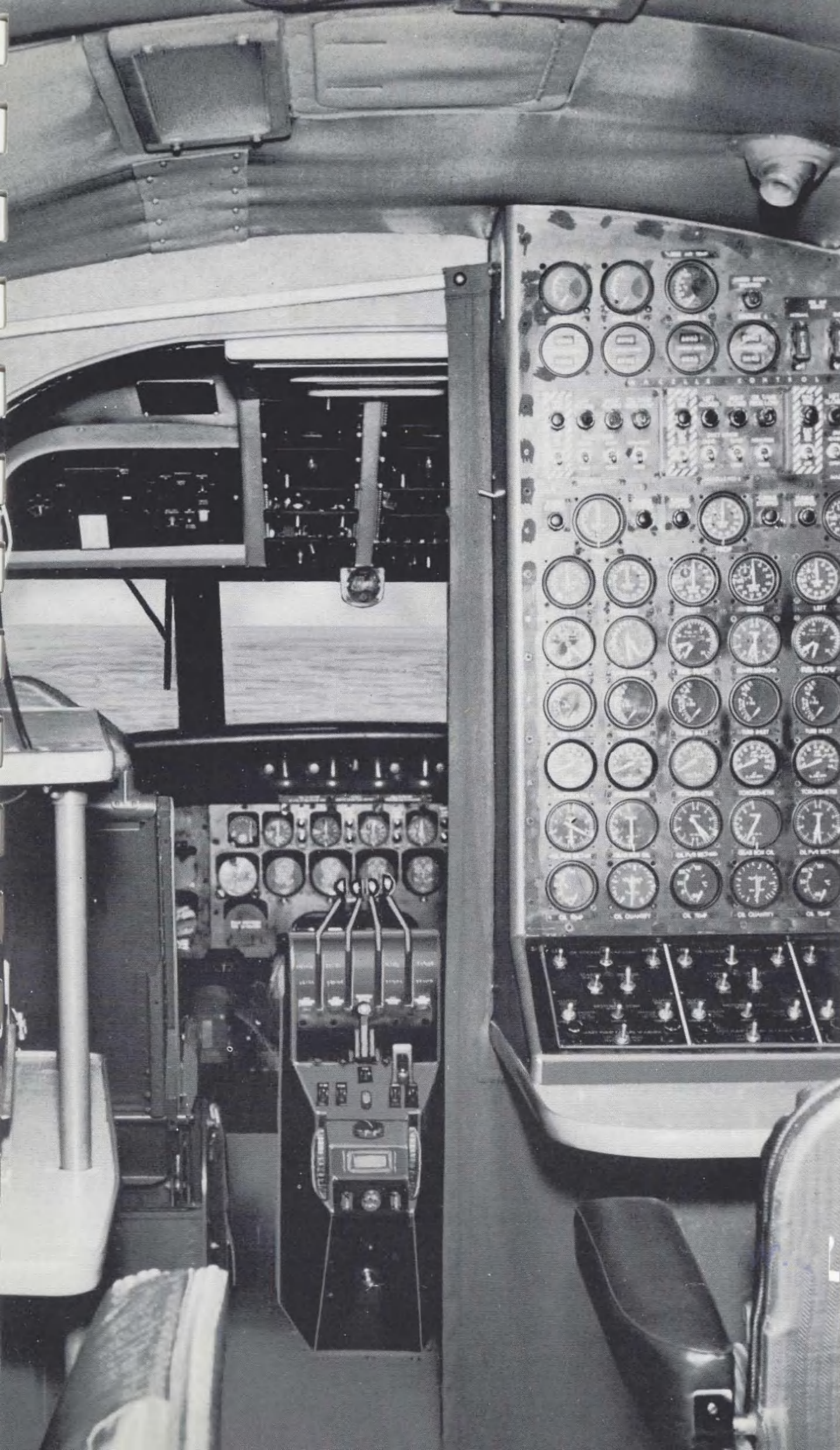
Economy

of Space

Four Power Control Levers... a simplified one-lever system for each engine. In the Flight Range all power setting adjustments are accomplished by positioning the power lever. The propellers automatically maintain constant speed.

Between Max. Reverse and Flight Idle positions of the power levers, the propeller governing system is disconnected. The propeller operates as a controllable fixed pitch prop. Blade angles are controlled directly by power lever positions.

Positive feathering by direct mechanical control of propellers. Feather control levers interconnect within the coordinating control — to close power section fuel valves and to declutch both power sections. Feather controls always override power lever controls.





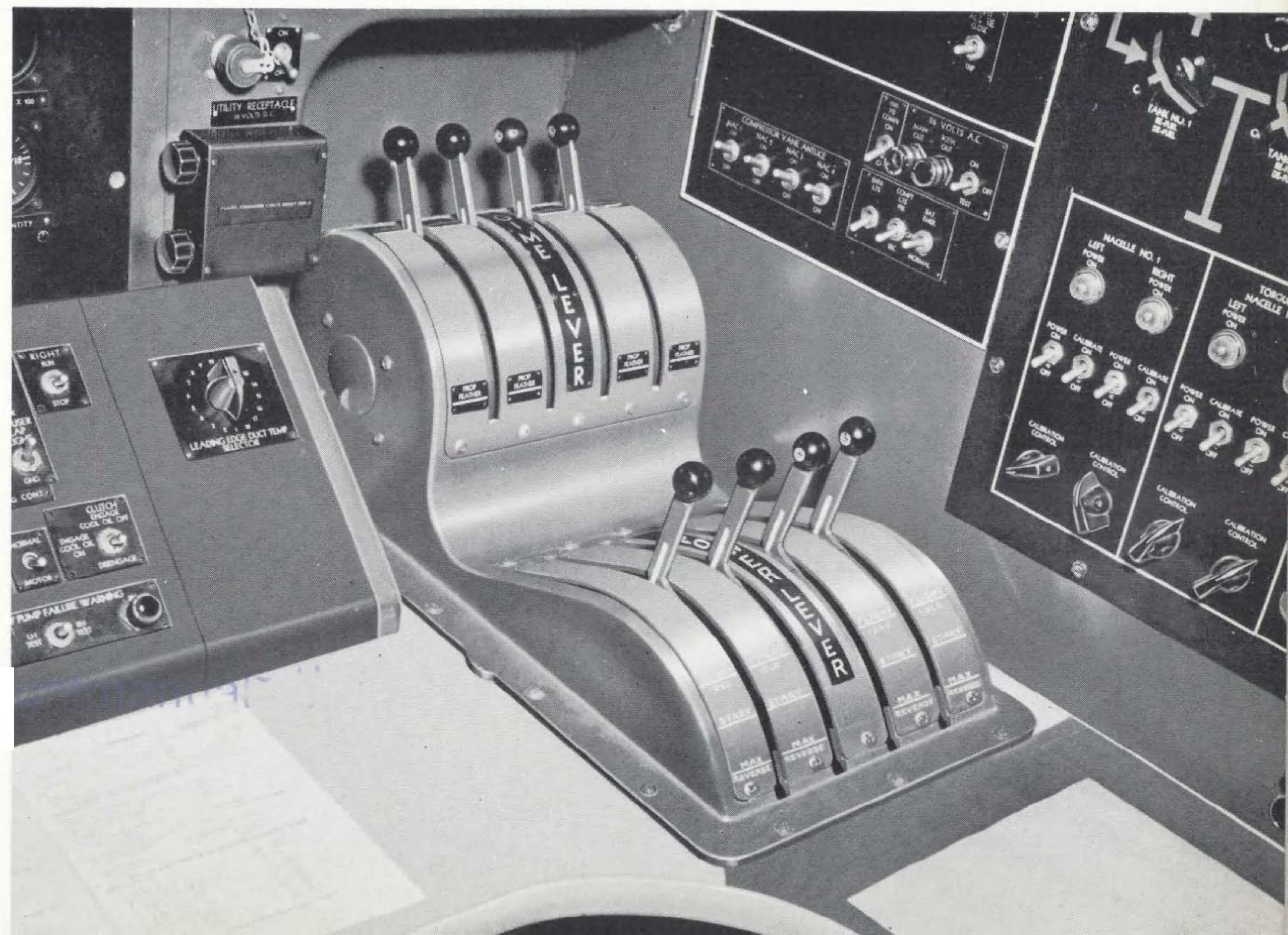


## Flight Engineer's Compartment . . .

COMPLETE INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROLS  
PLACED FOR EASY AND CONVENIENT OPERATION

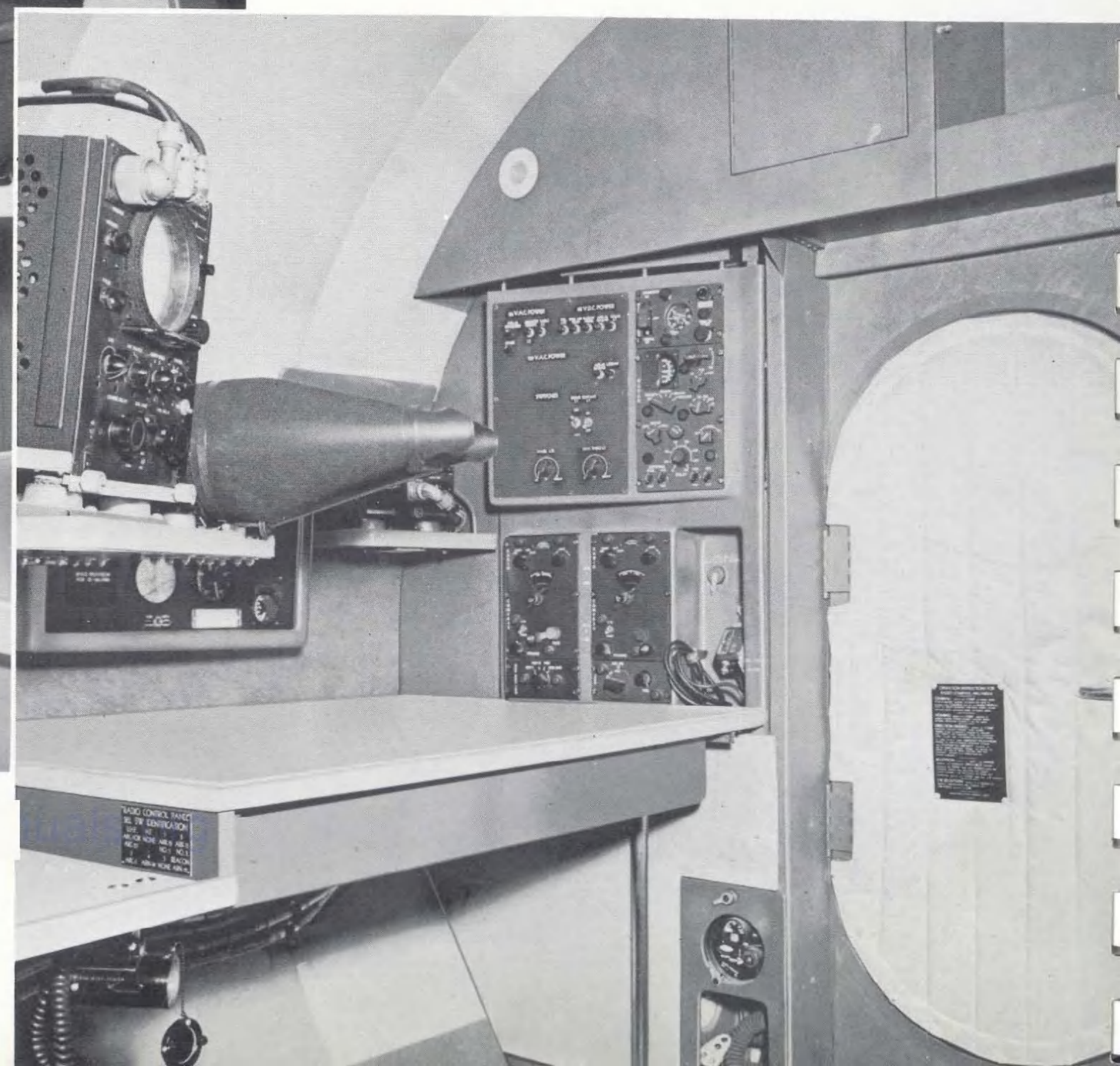
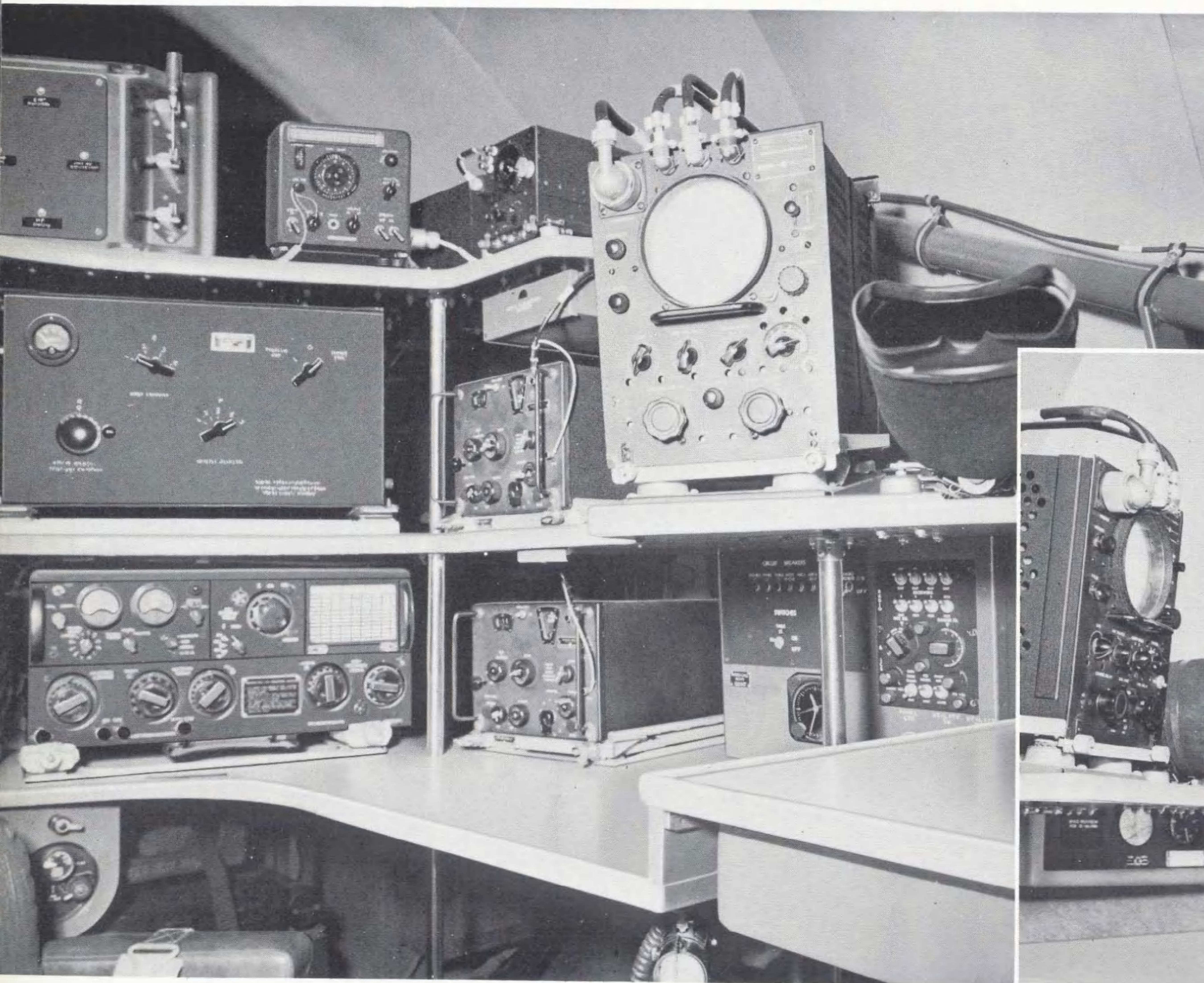
Maximum electrical load during any cruise configuration can be supplied by either of two alternators. Turbine driven AC generators with a capacity of 200 volts, 400 cycles save weight. Small electric motors with high HP output and smaller, lightweight wiring is used throughout the airplane.

The turbine which drives the AC generator is normally operated as a gas turbine motor. It can also be operated as an air turbine motor. This provides an added degree of reliability.

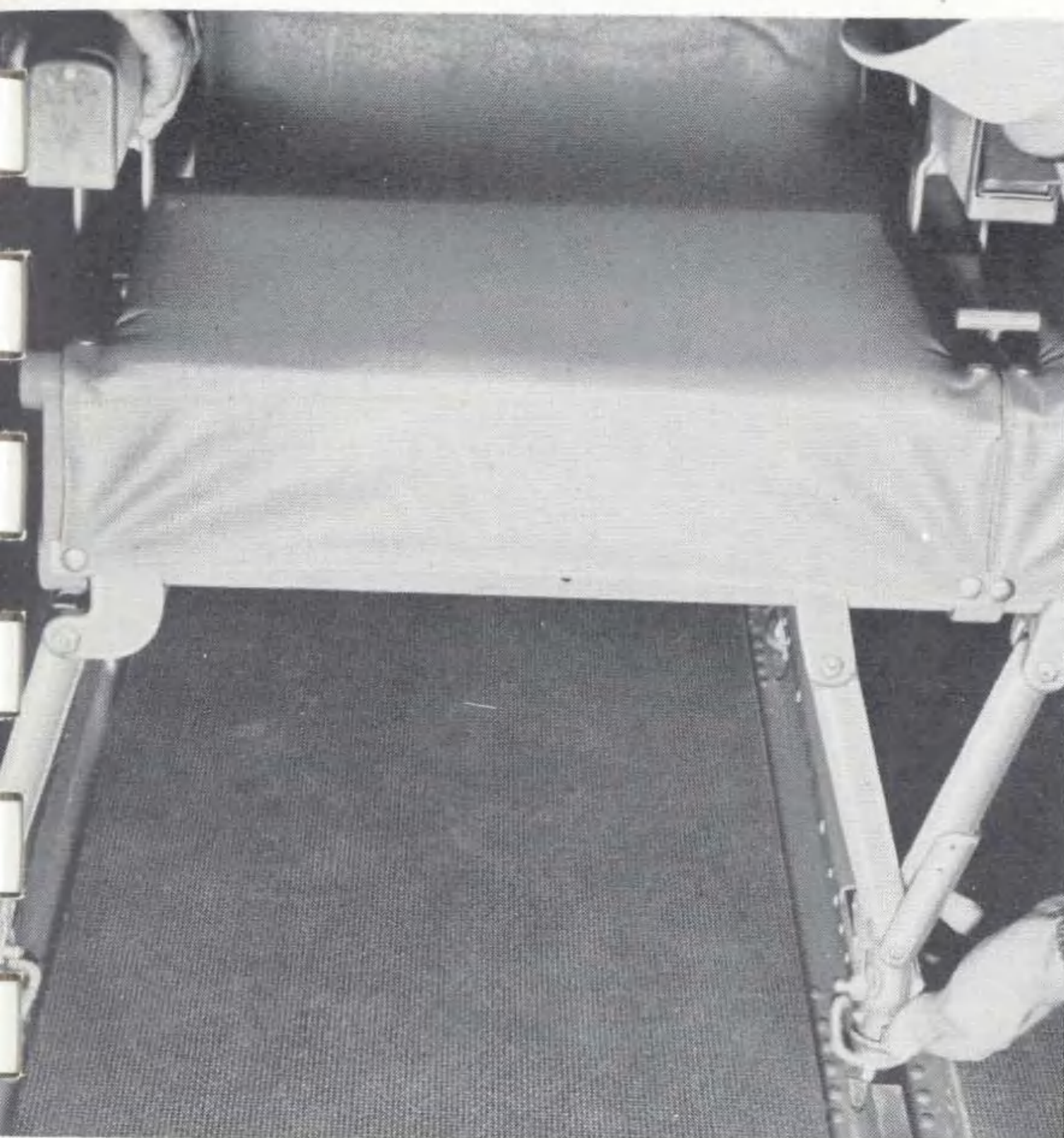


# Radio and Navigation Compartment

Ample working area is provided by careful utilization of available space and compact location of equipment. Space and weight savings are achieved without sacrificing accessibility.



# Interior Appointments

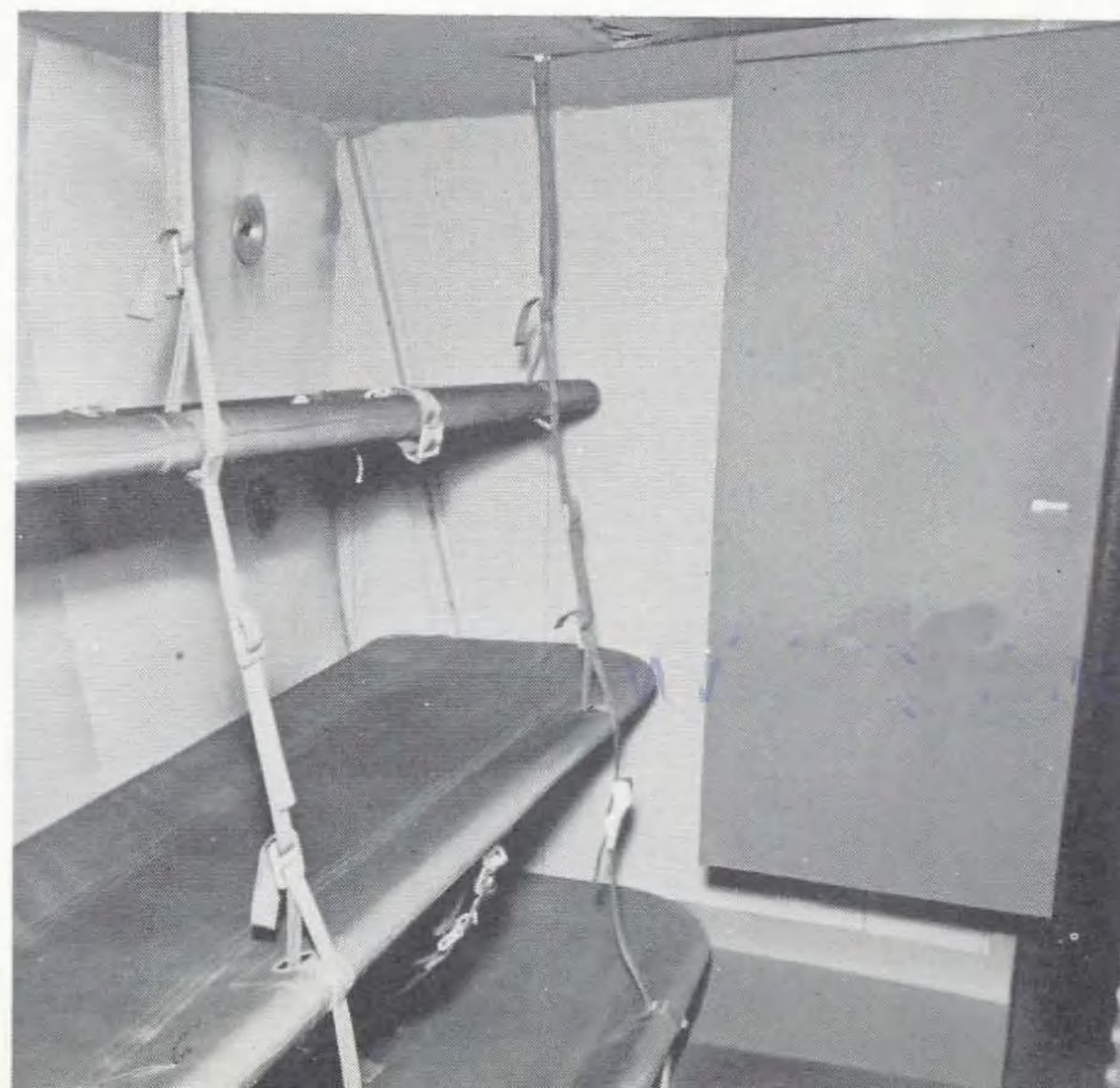


**SEATS**...Face aft, in two and three passenger units. Adjustable legs and a simple locking sleeve device provide quick attachment to recessed floor fittings.

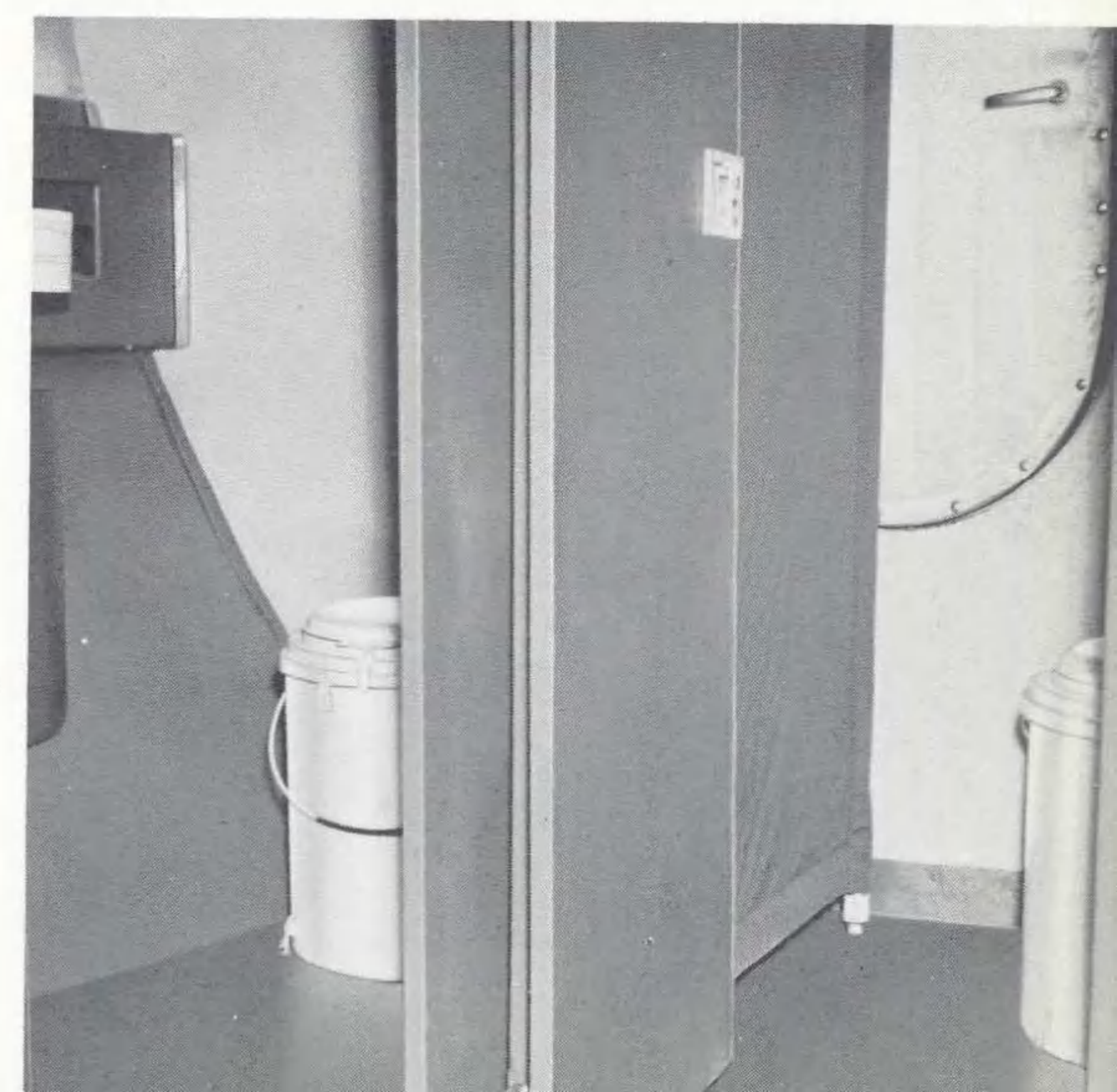


**BUFFET**... Compact, easily cleaned. Two-plate electric range, utility space, sink, hot cups and vacuum beverage containers.

**BUNKS**... Three in Entrance Compartment. Upper berths fold against bulkhead. The lower bunk is usable as take-off, landing or ditching station.



**LAVATORIES**... Two at aft end of cargo-passenger compartment. Facilities include toilet, wash basin, shelf, mirror, paper towel dispenser.



# Fast—Efficient Cargo Handling

**SIDE LOADING**—The cargo door is on the left side — safely aft of propellers. Opening upward and outward it is approximately 120 inches wide and 88 inches high.



A portable cargo loading platform, hoist and beam unit is used to handle cargo while the airplane is on the beaching cradle or offshore into barges, amphibious vehicles or landing craft. Pneumatic winches and pulley-type pogo sticks move cargo to any desired location.

Safe approach to the side loading door is made within a 75° quadrant between the tail and the fixed auxiliary wing float.



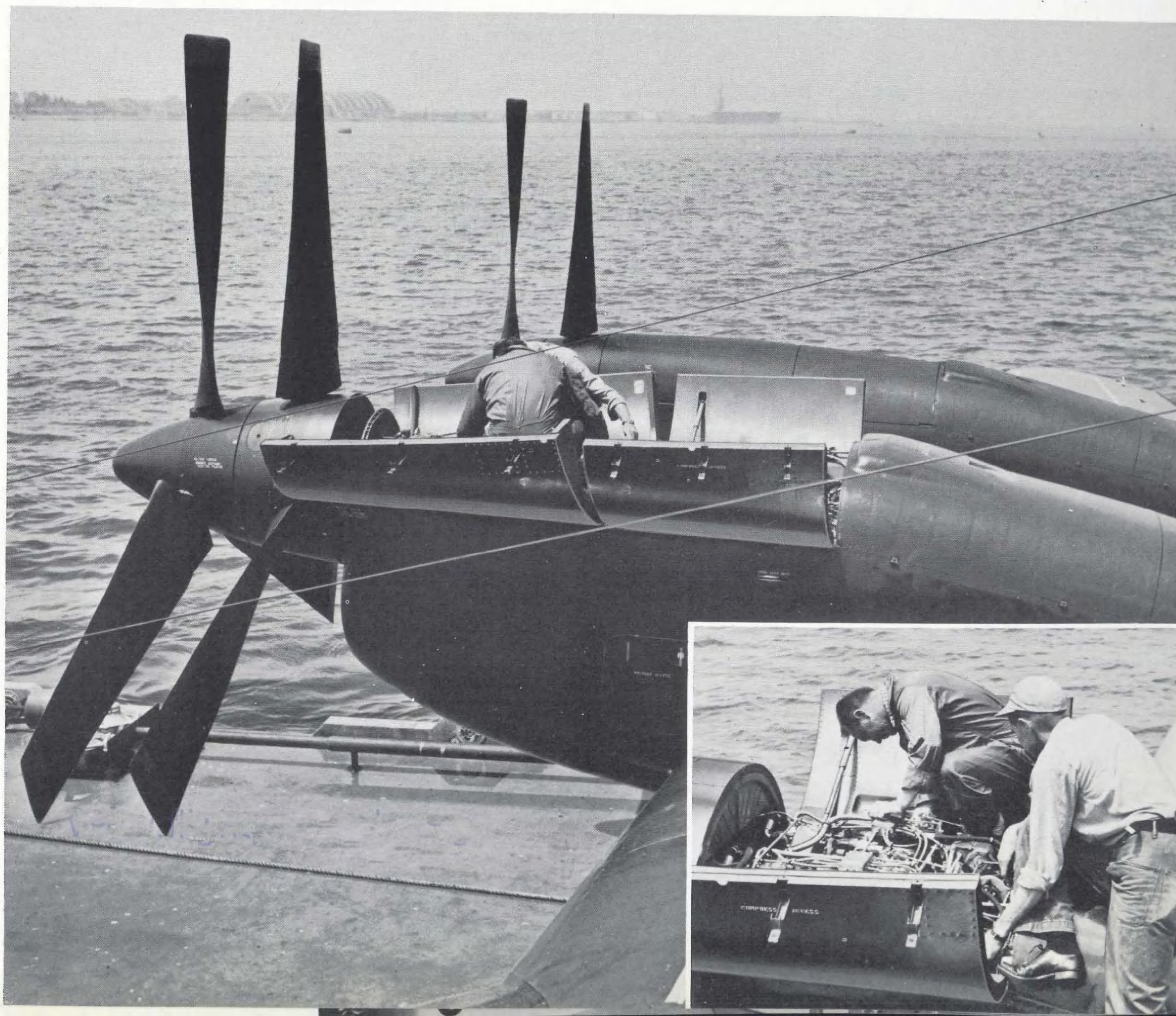
**BOW LOADING**—In addition to the Side Loading Door, the R3Y-2 has a bow door which consists of the entire nose section providing an opening 100 inches wide and 80 inches high.

An unobstructed approach to the bow ramp is possible within a 270° forward quadrant. Fork-lift trucks and mechanized equipment can be driven up the bow ramp directly into the cargo compartment.

## Ease of Maintenance . . .

This airplane can be serviced, refueled, inspected, loaded or unloaded on the water, at a dock or while the airplane is on the beaching cradle.

Handling equipment designed for waterborne maintenance makes it possible to install, remove or repair such major items as engines, propellers, GTC's and GTM's, leading edges and float assemblies.

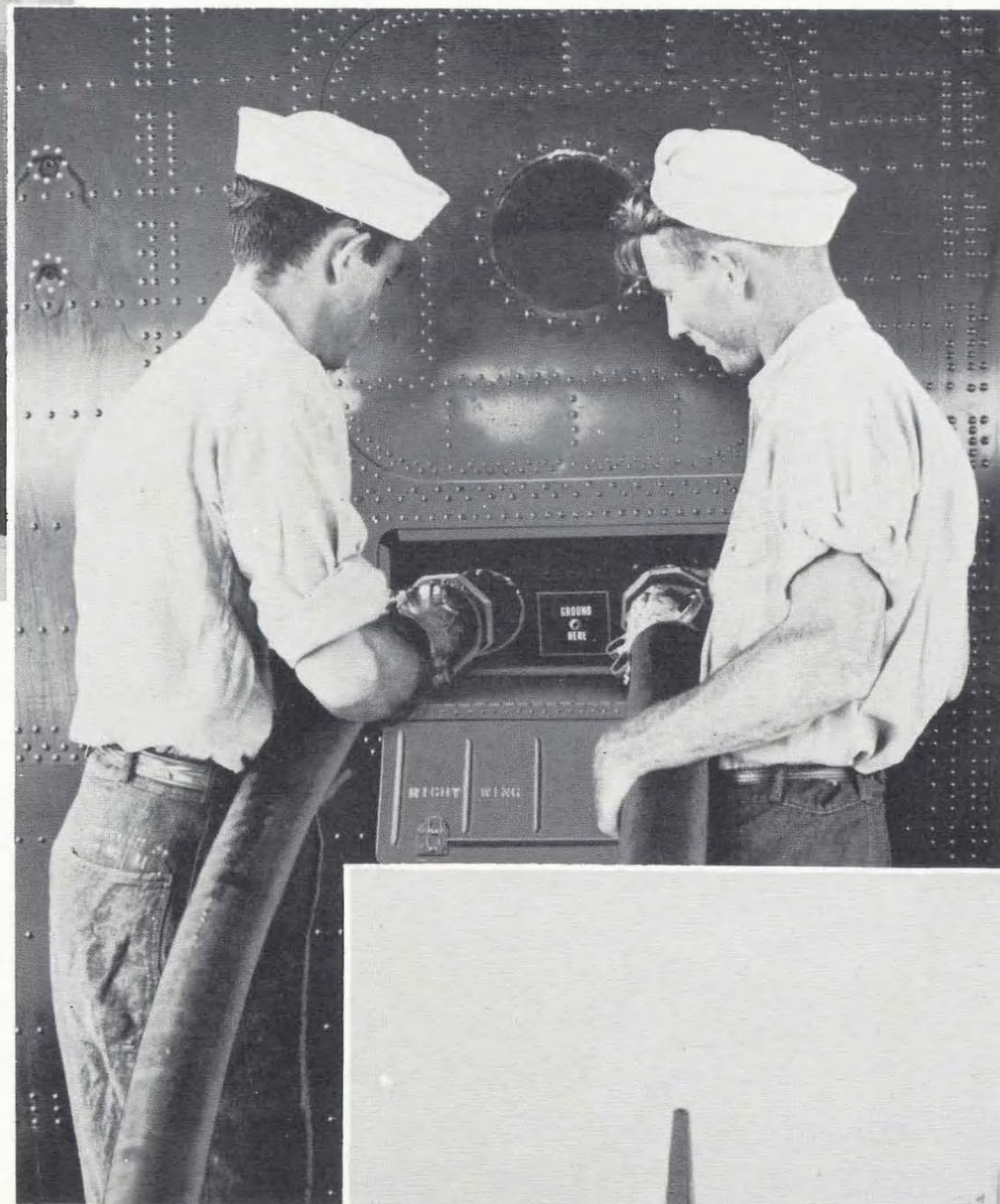




## and Quick Turn-Around Time

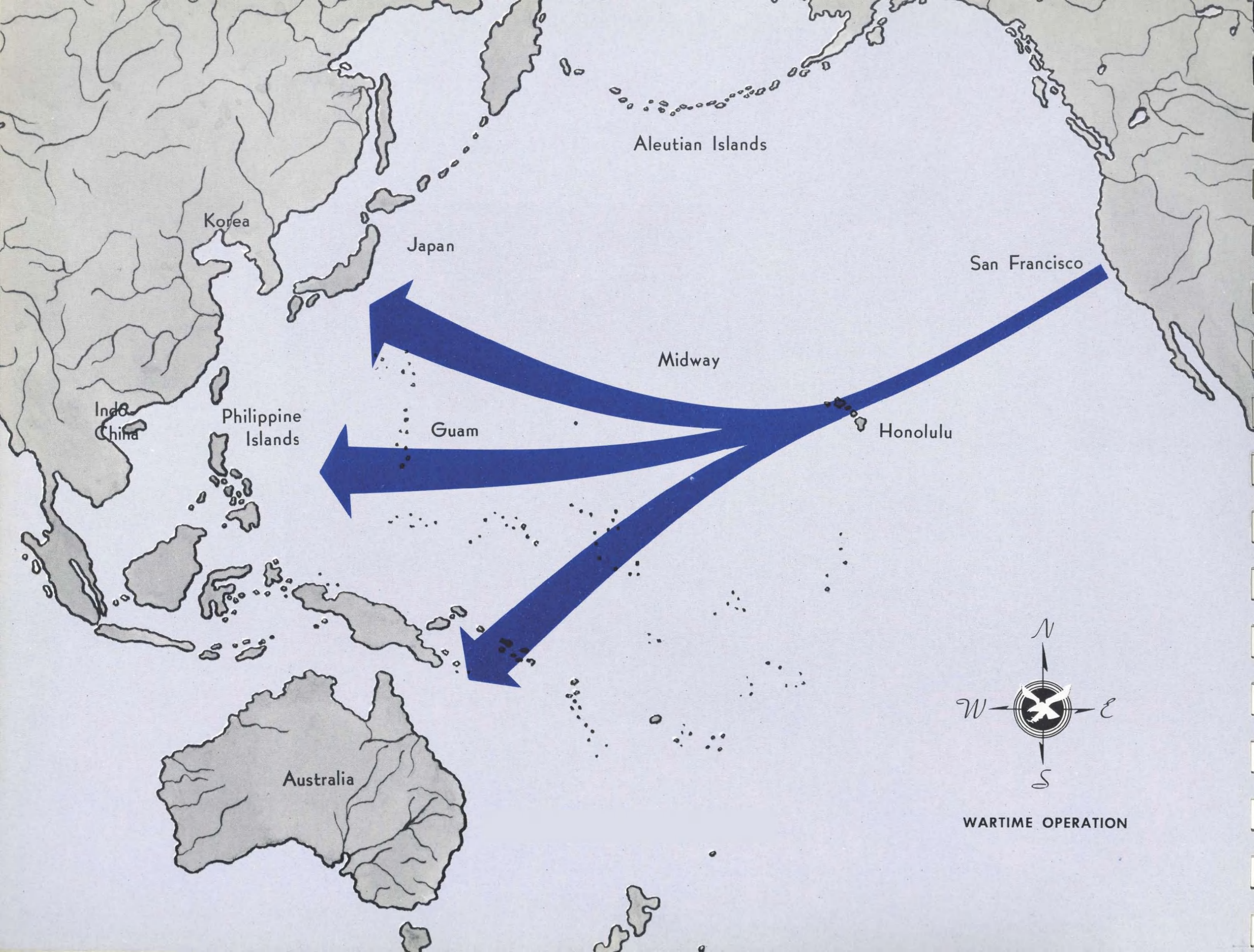


The location of access doors and removable plates make it possible to perform postflight and preflight inspections while the airplane is waterborne...



Hoist, beam and ladder assemblies, lowering cables, slings and bosun chairs are available to perform maintenance tasks which might be required at forward and advanced bases where permanent shore facilities are not available.





Aleutian Islands

Korea

Japan

San Francisco

Midway

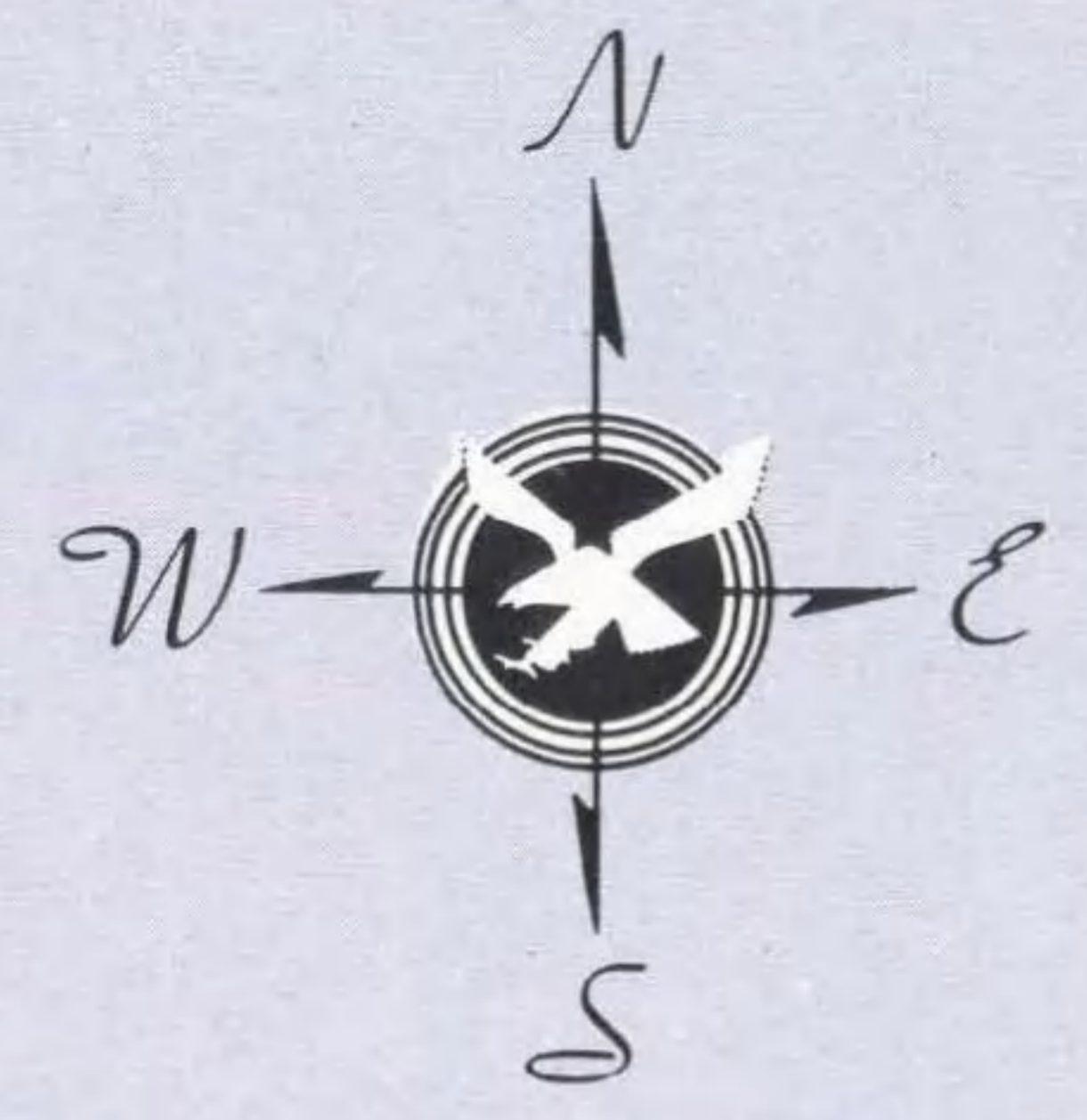
Indo  
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Guam

Honolulu

Australia



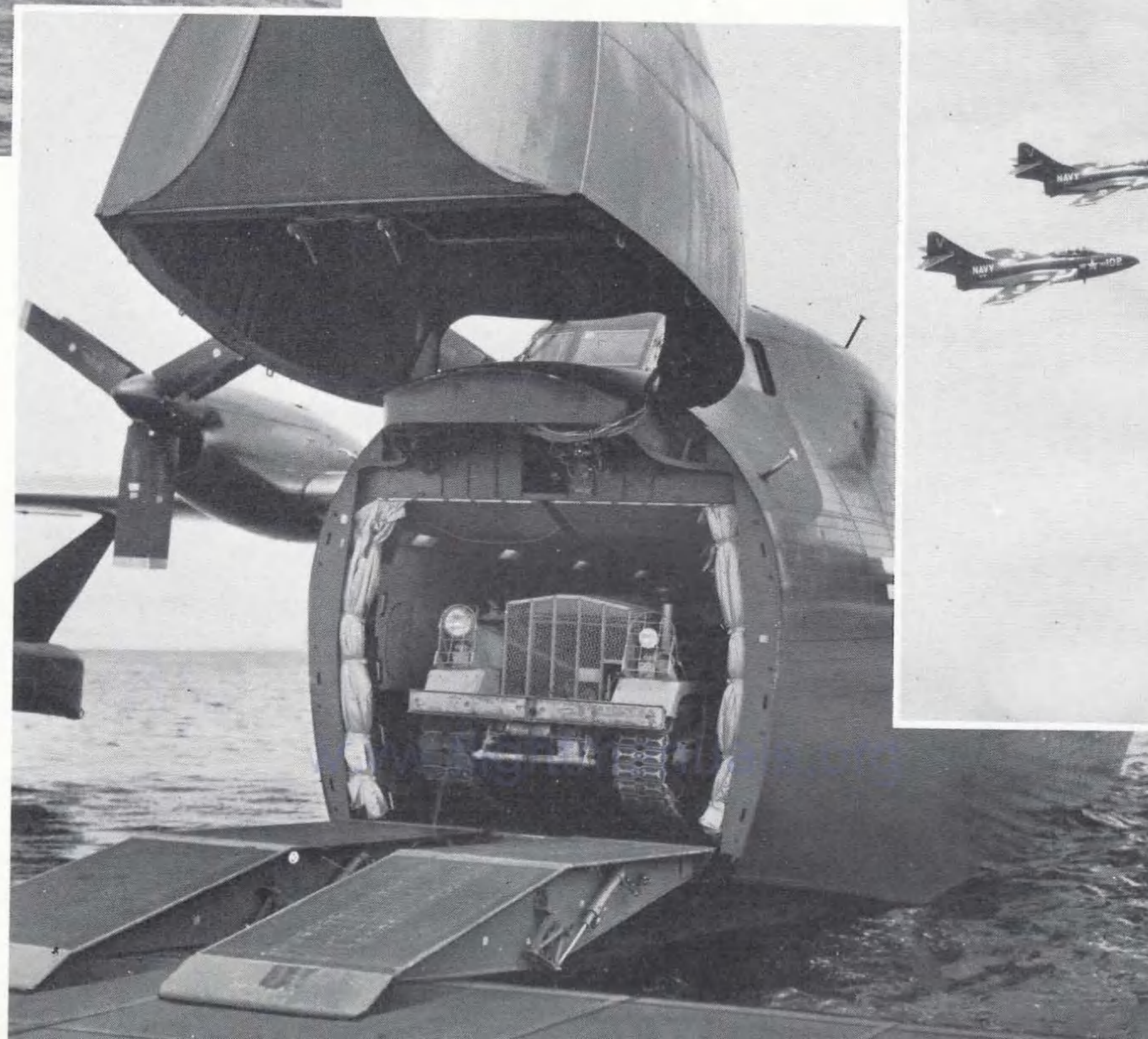
WARTIME OPERATION

# Functional Wartime Operations

AS A LOGISTICAL WEAPONS TRANSPORT AIRPLANE



1. Open Sea  
Rendezvous



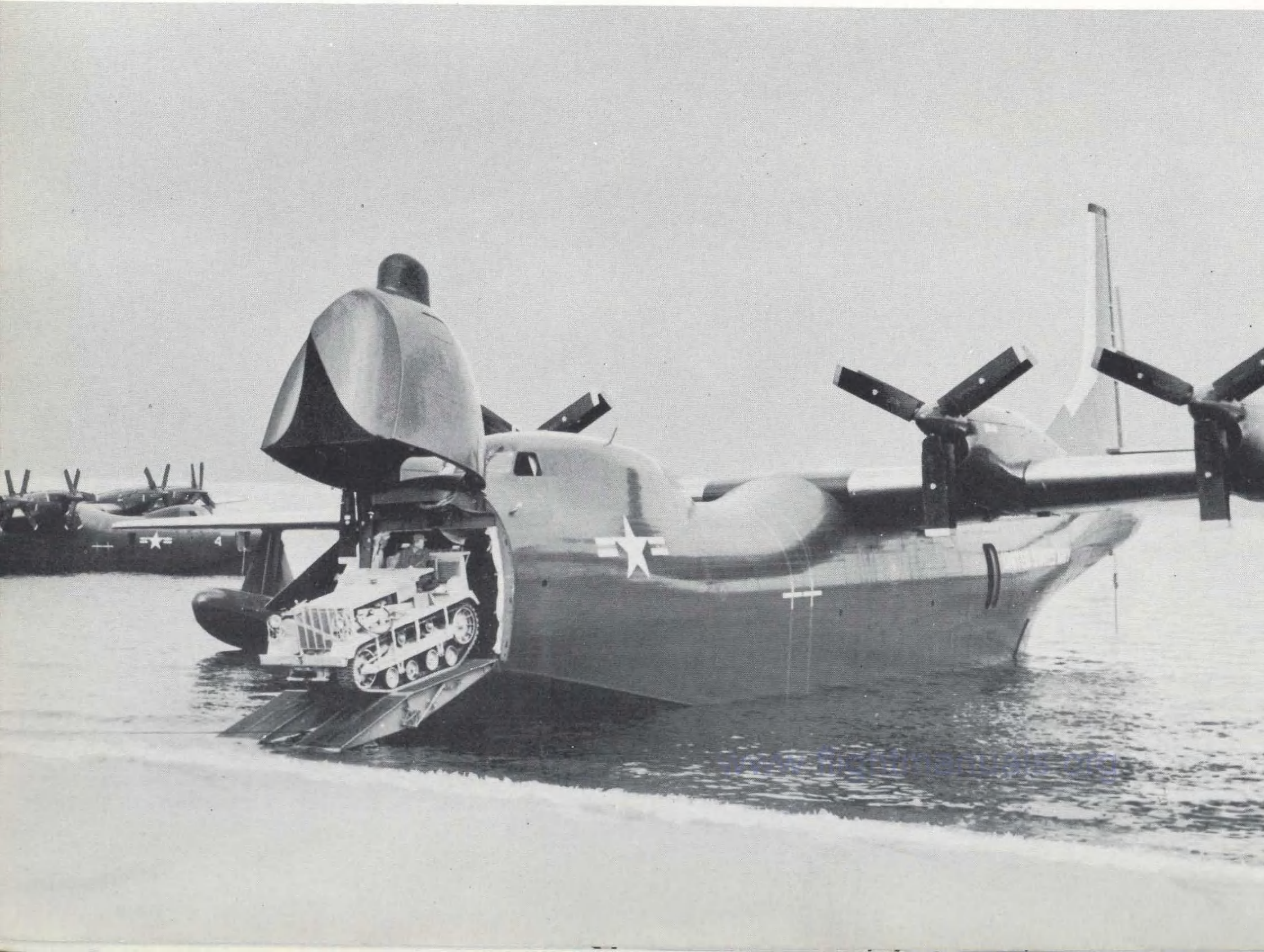
2. Amphibious Assault



3. In-Flight Refueling

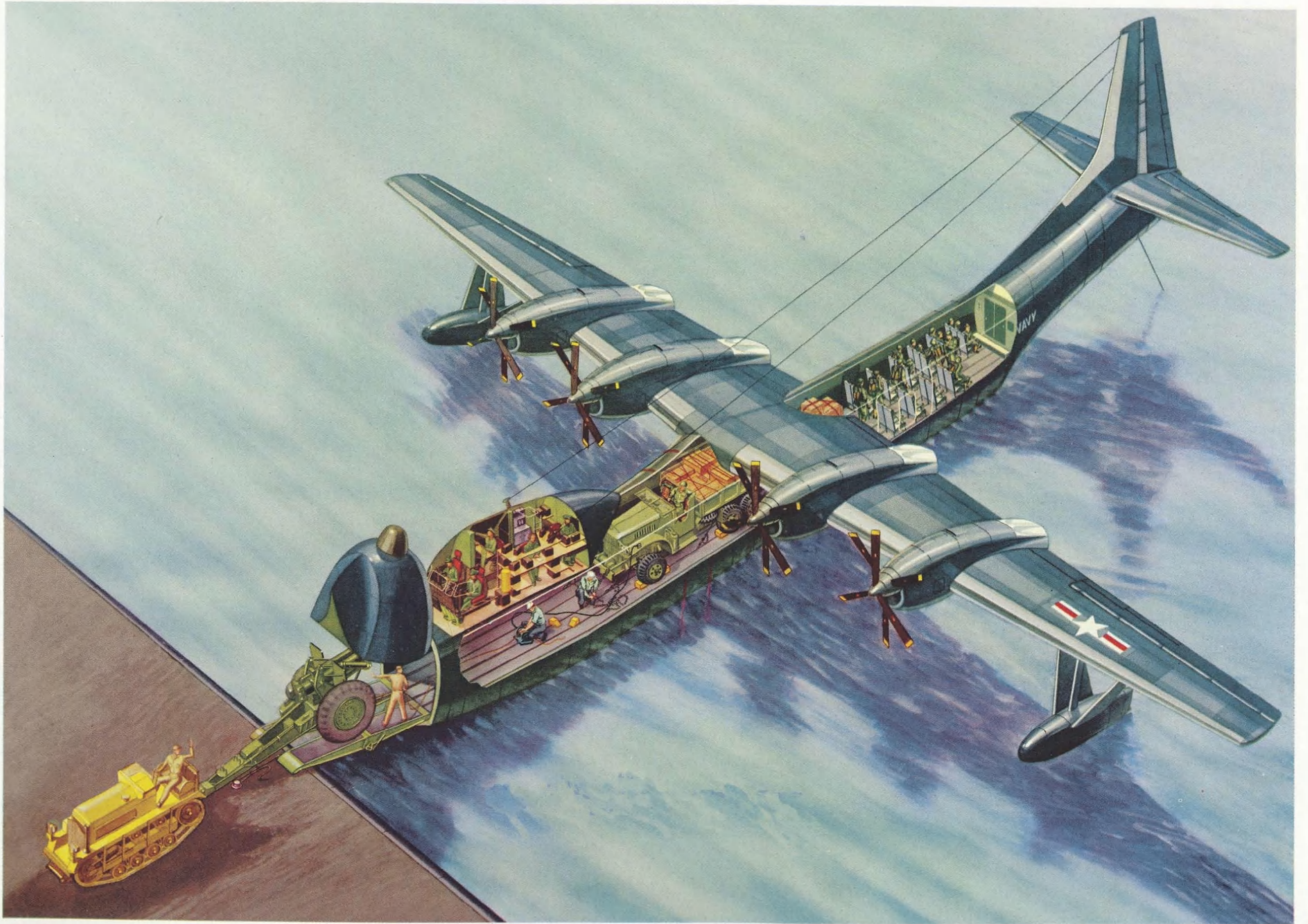
# Wartime Operations

The R3Y TRADEWIND as a logistical weapon is adaptable to a variety of missions impossible to other airplanes than those of the water based type. Few weapons have the peacetime value of the R3Y airplane, but only in wartime does it fully develop its potential value.



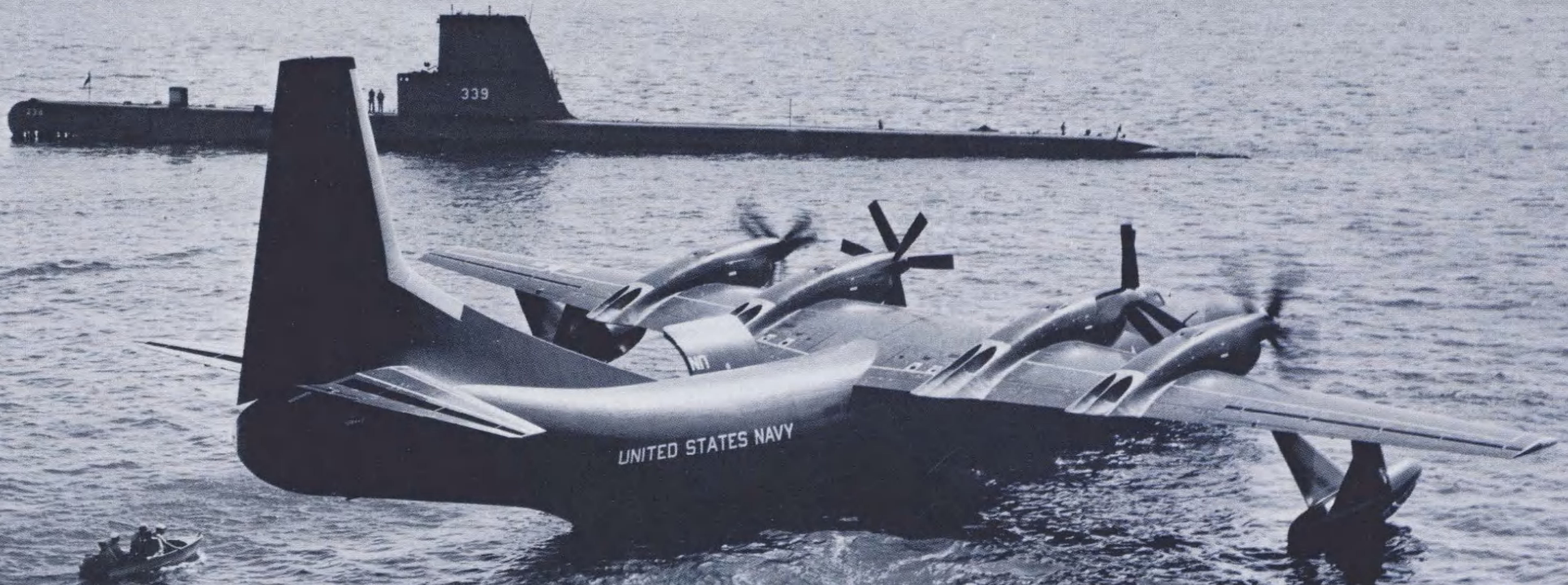
The bow loader makes maximum use of the inherent design of the R3Y, by giving perfect access to its straight-through, unobstructed cargo space. It exploits the operational advantage of loading and unloading directly onto beach or shore with a minimum of facilities.

R3Y TRADEWIND  
WARTIME OPERATION  
FOR THE U. S. NAVY



# Open Sea Rendezvous with . . .

The capability of the R3Y to withstand rough water landings at high gross weights makes it possible to rendezvous in open seas.

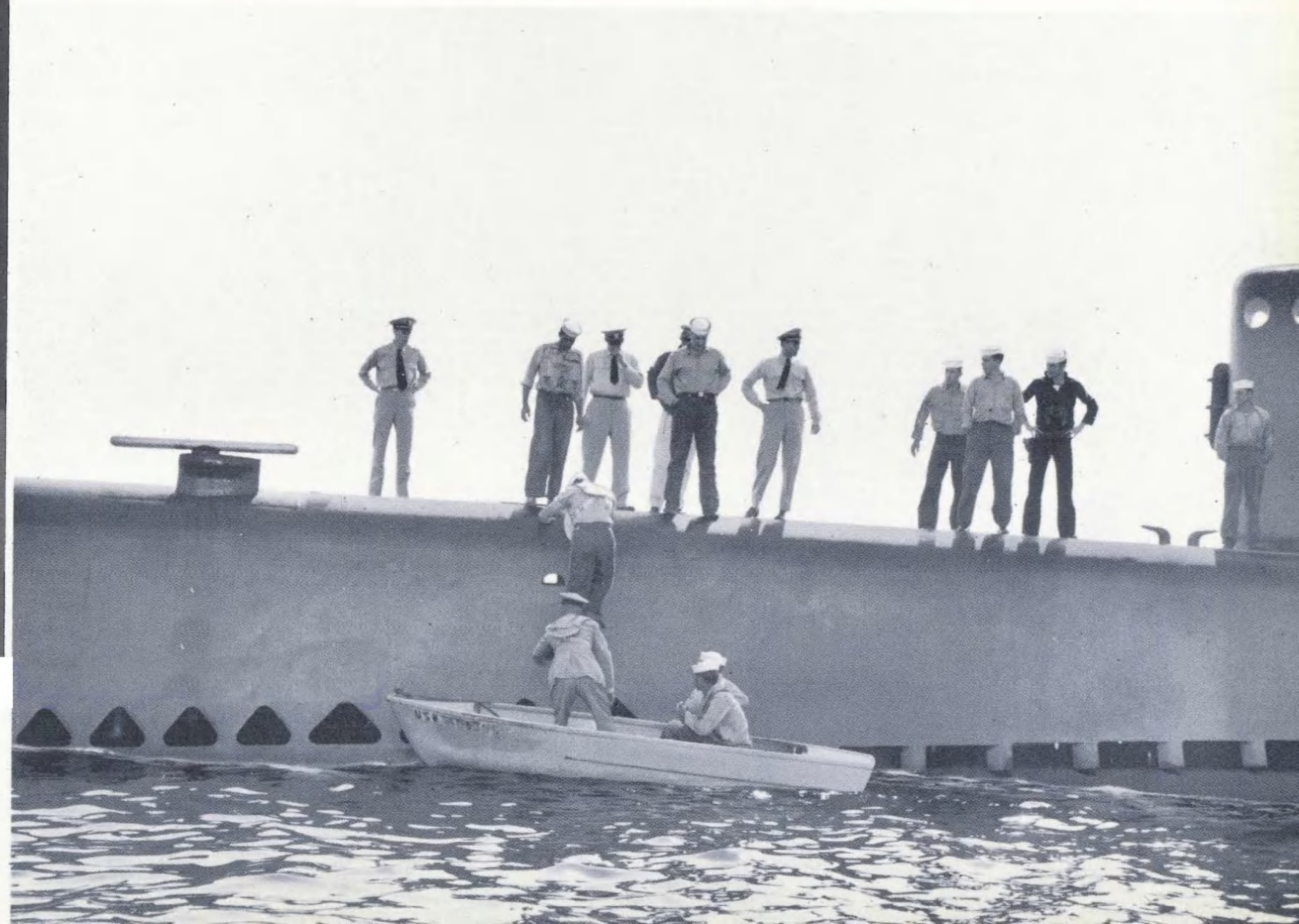


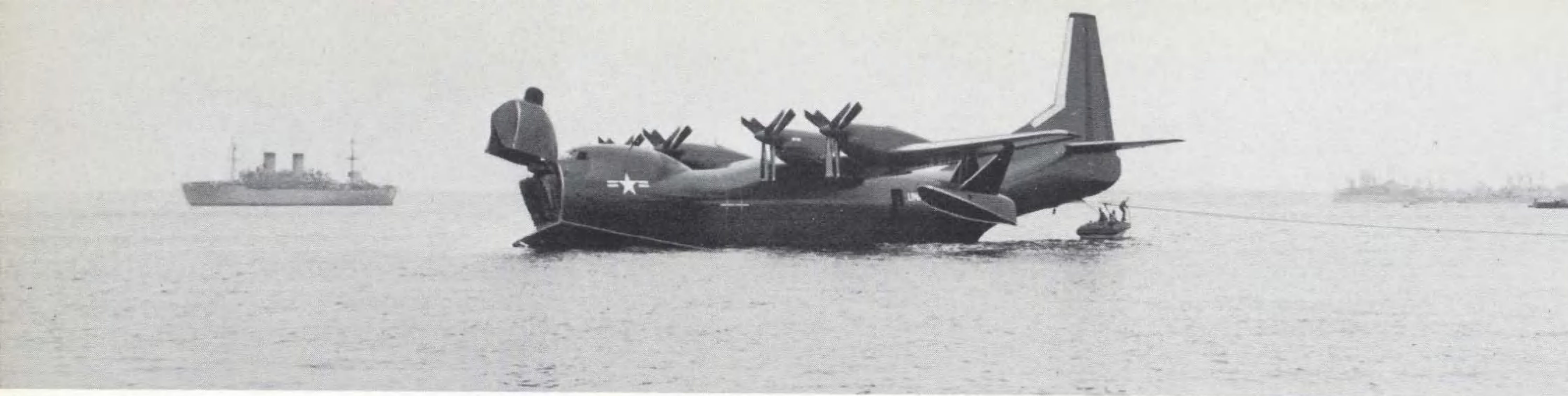


## Submarine, Tanker or Fighter Planes

An R3Y rendezvous with killer type submarines at sea to replenish supplies and exchange crews, increases the efficiency of submarine operations... by freeing surface ships or submarines normally used, and by cutting down the time interval from days to hours.

Surface rendezvous of water based airplanes with submarines takes maximum advantage of the element of surprise and secrecy.





# Assault

# Seaplane

# Transport

# for ...

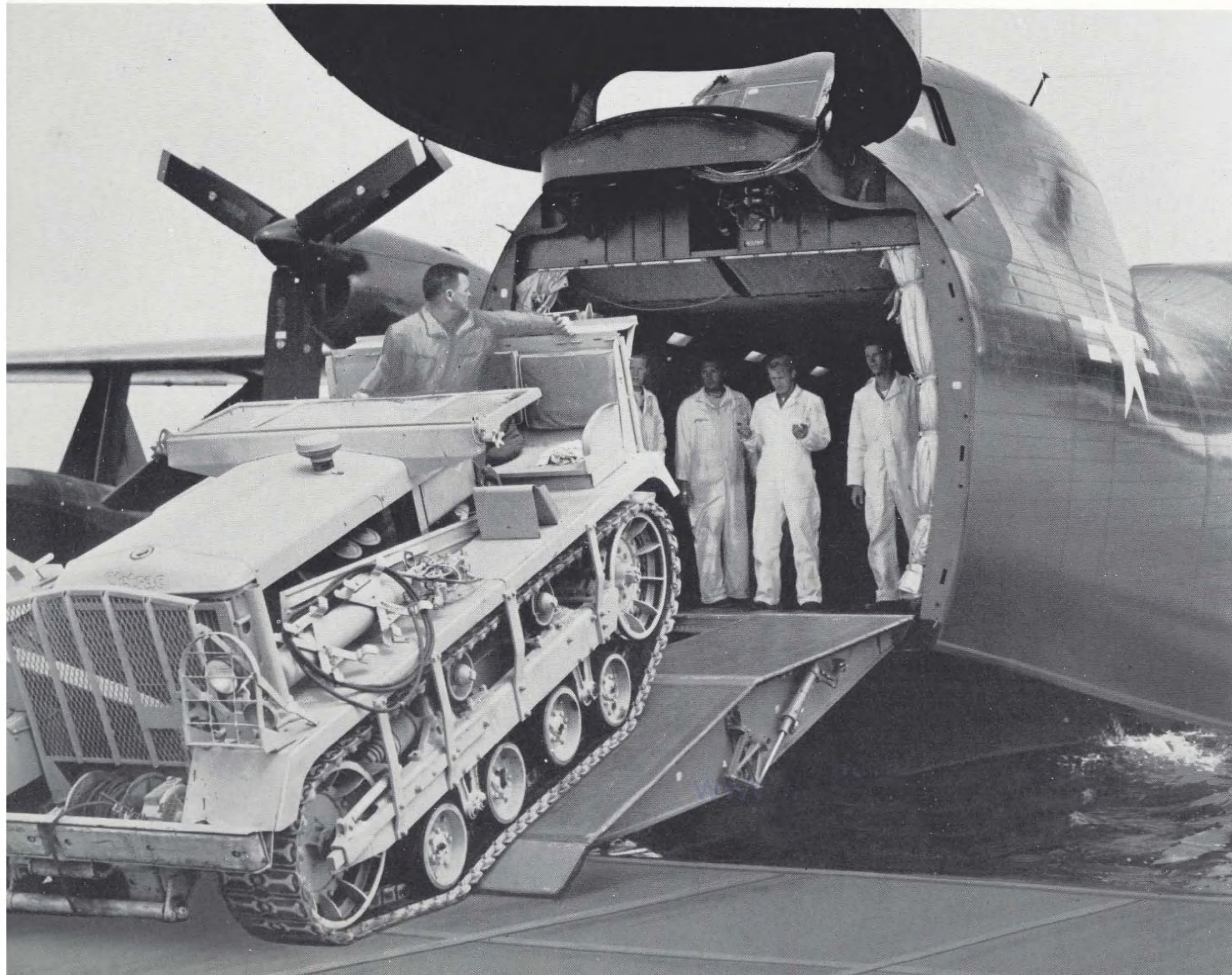


R3Y seaplanes can deliver assault forces at company or battalion strength at undefended beaches where prepared landing fields do not exist.

The R3Y-2 with its bow door and ramp, the unobstructed interior, broad level deck and great volume make it possible to carry large and varied cargoes, rapid boarding of men, guns and vehicles, and fast unloading of men and equipment instantly ready for action. Amphibious vehicle using the bow ramps supported by beams can enter or leave the cargo ramp at sea.



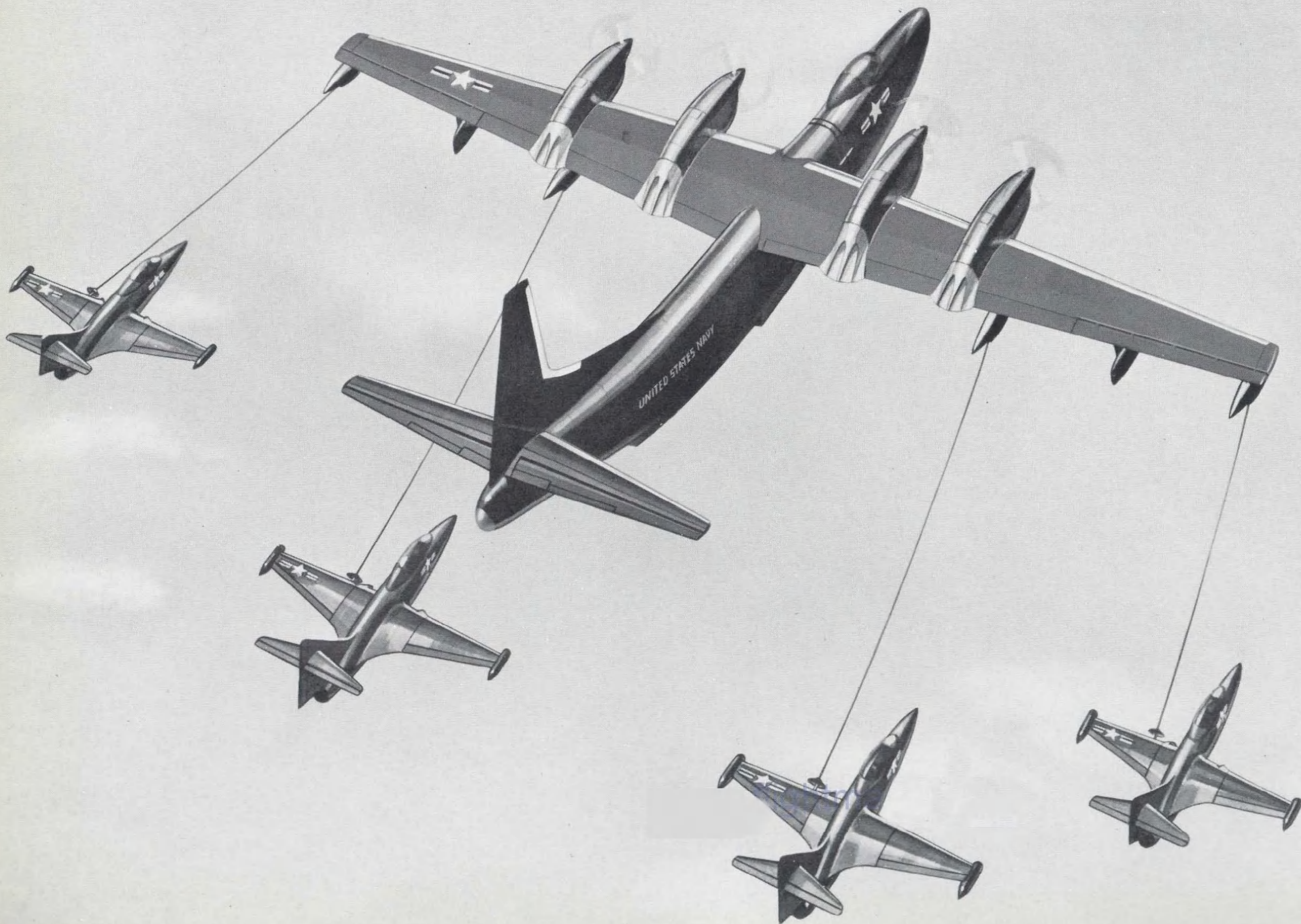
## Beach Head Landings and Logistical Support



The R3Y has the power per pound of weight of a World War II fighter. Troops and their gear can be landed ready for action a thousand miles away in less than 4 hours — and their transport airplane return to point of departure without refueling.

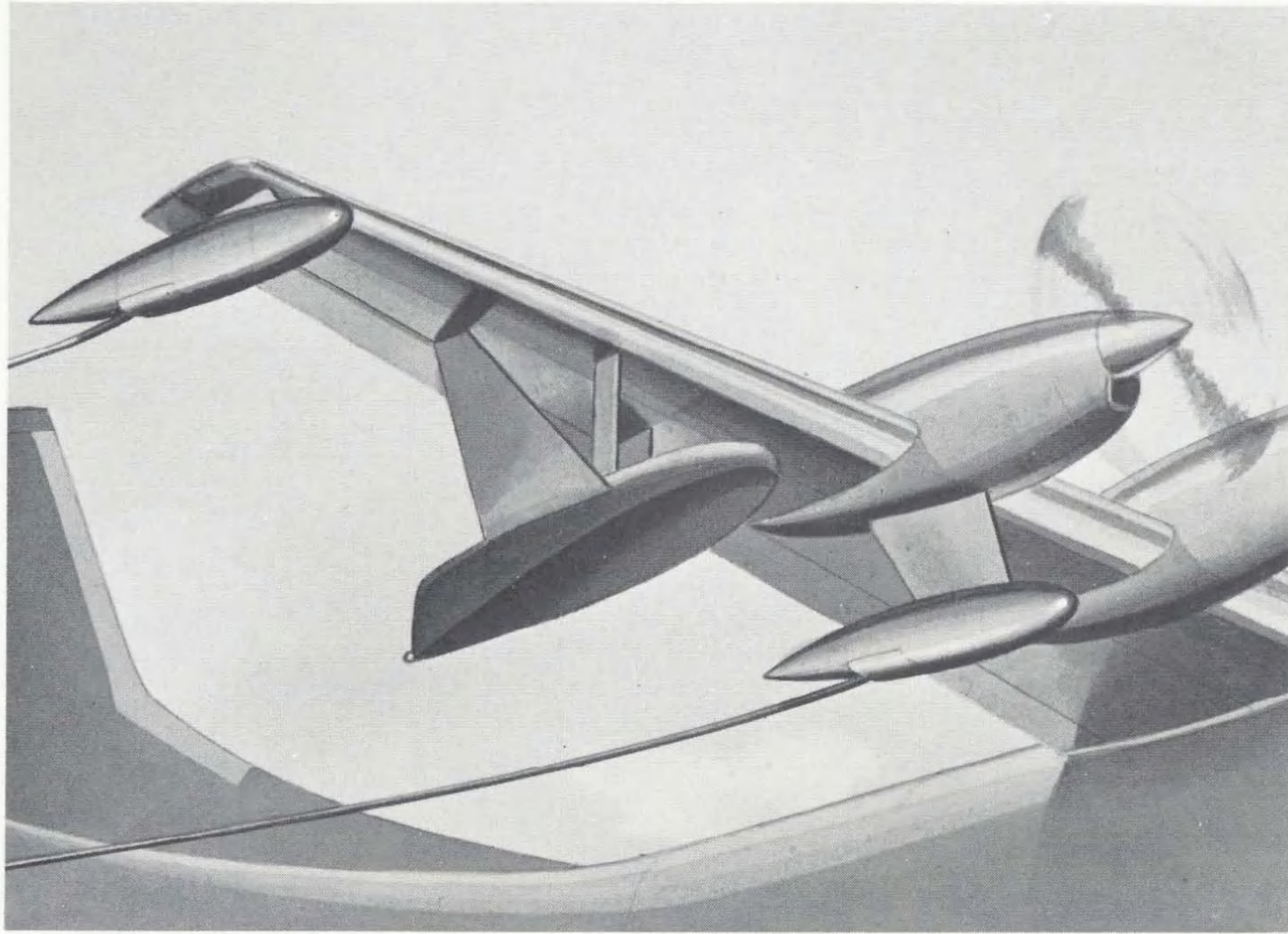
Never before have all these factors been achieved in water based air transportation.

## In Flight Refueling . . .



Weight of the permanent provisions for all refueling equipment is approximately 1000 lbs. Hose reel units, mounted within individual streamlined pods are located on each wing tip and directly below each out-board nacelle.

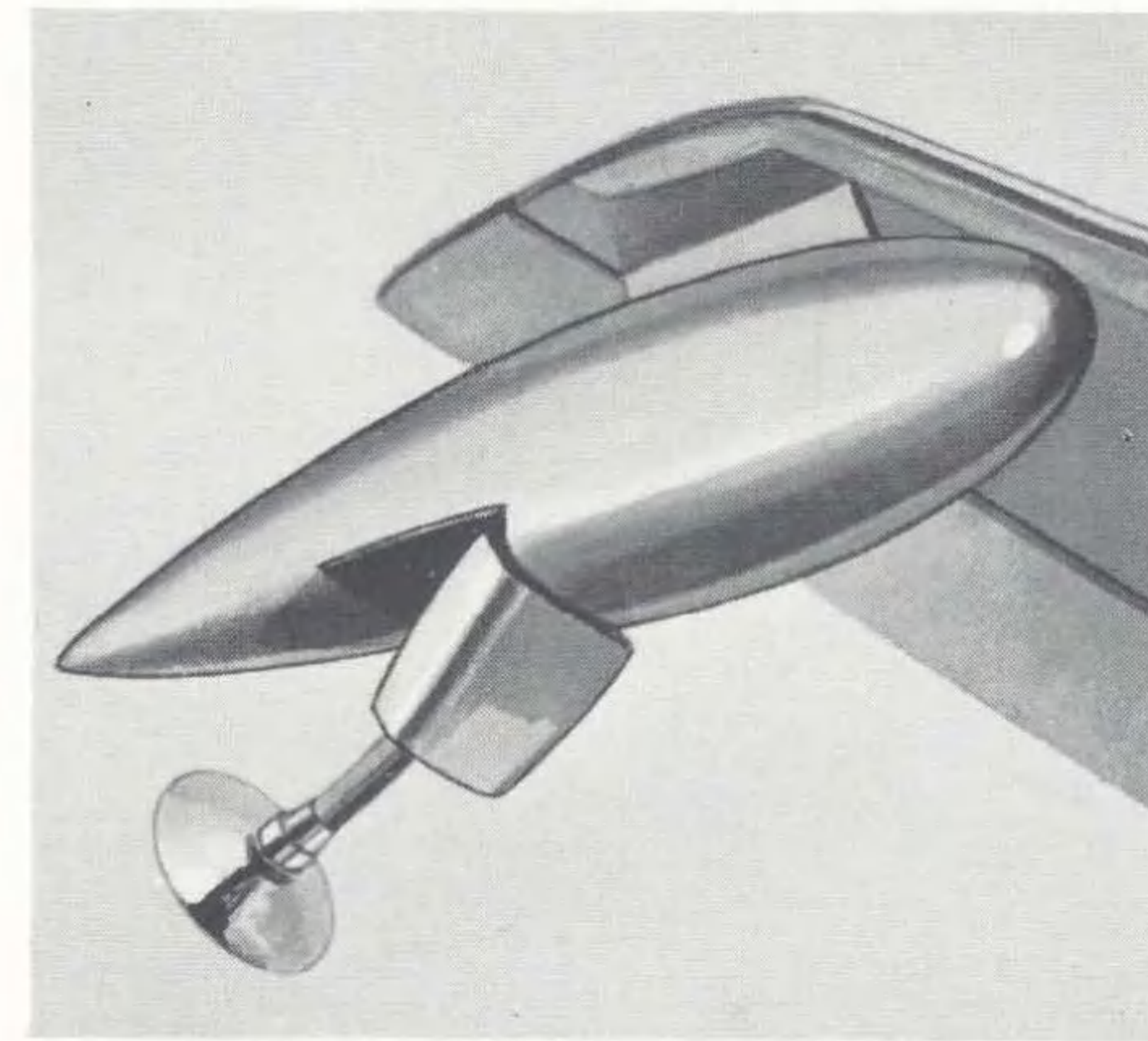
## ... four fighters simultaneously



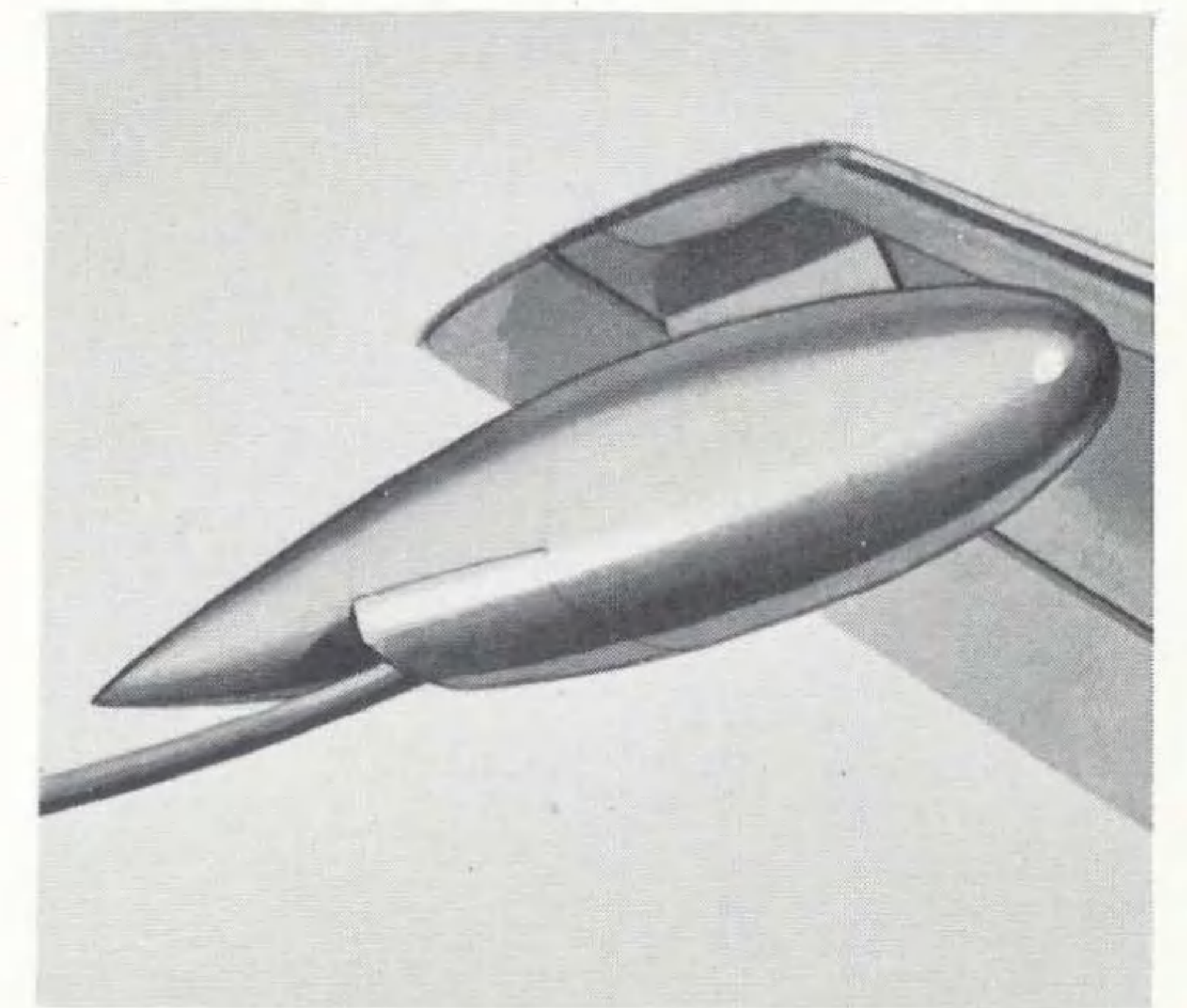
THE R3Y AIRPLANE IS STRUCTURALLY SUITED FOR QUICK CONVERSION TO AN AERIAL REFUELING TANKER.

250 gallon per minute fuel pumps are mounted in each of the 4 wing tanks, and a portable flight refueling operator's station is installed in the cabin by means of quick disconnect fittings. Estimated conversion time to a four-fighter refueling configuration is less than 5 hours on the R3Y transport airplane.

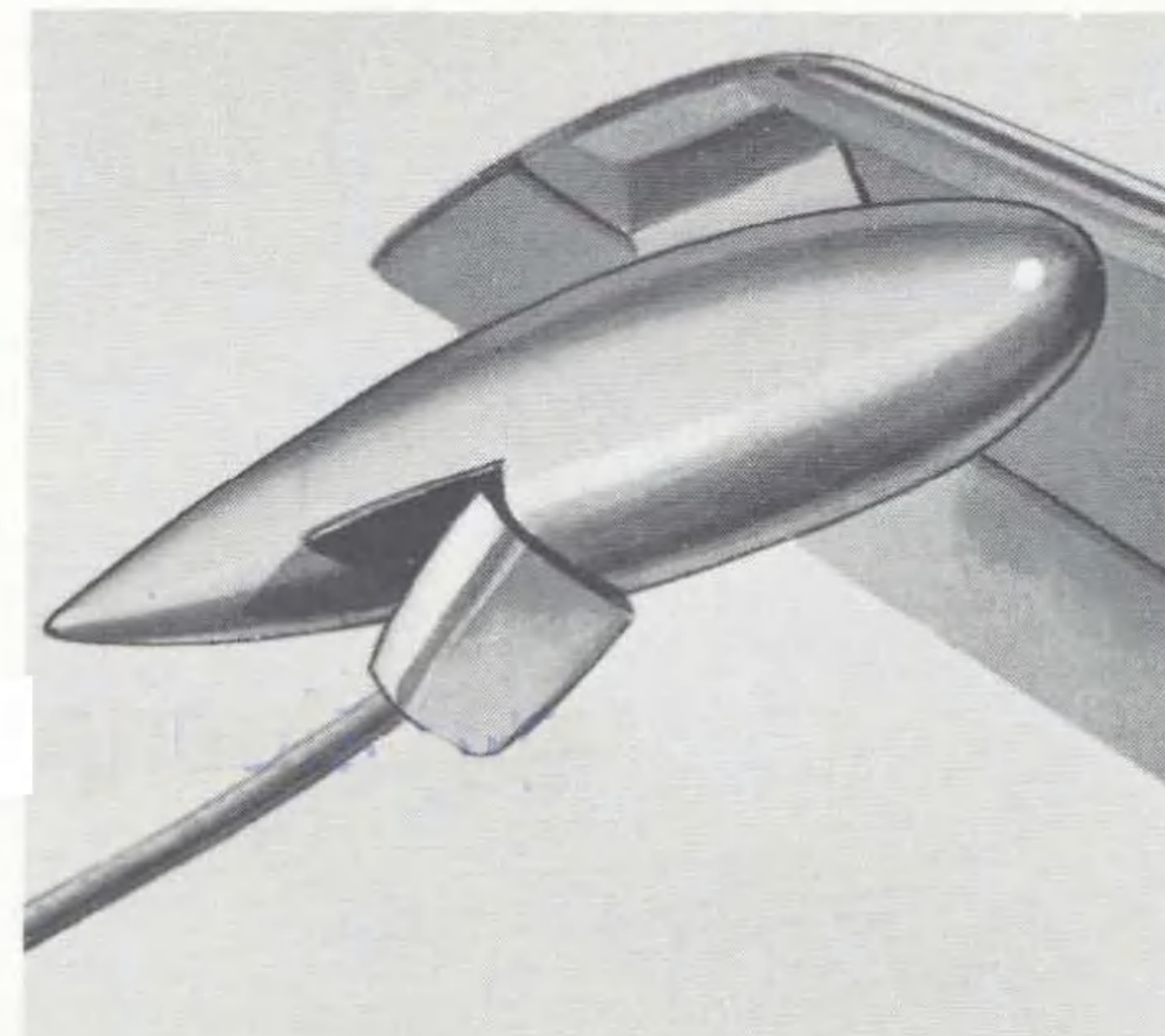
Drogue units, offset from the center line of the hose make it possible to preset the trailing position of the drogues and give maximum clearances between the tanker and refueling fighters.



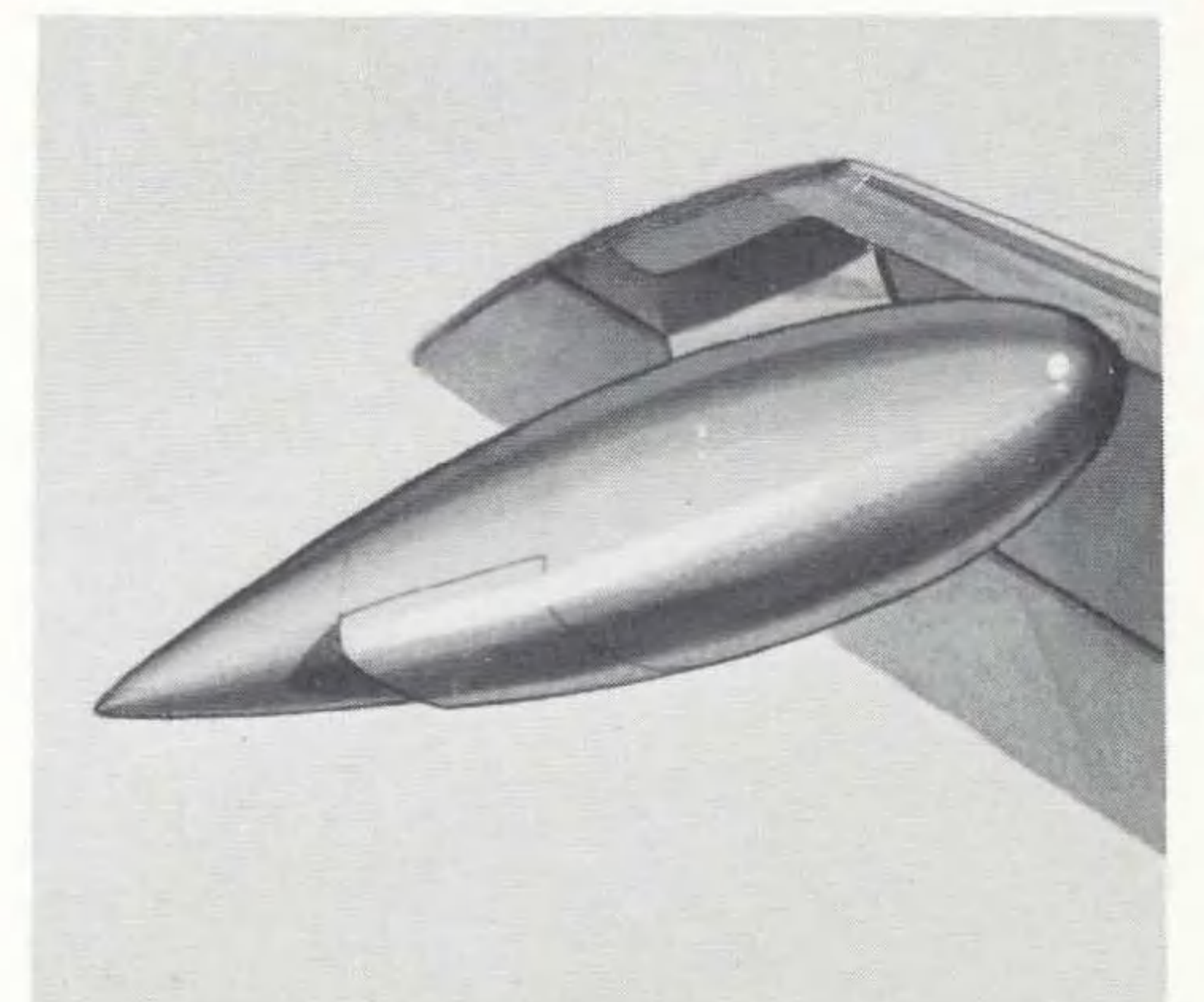
1. EXTENDING DROGUE



2. IN-FLIGHT REFUELING



3. RETRACTING DROGUE

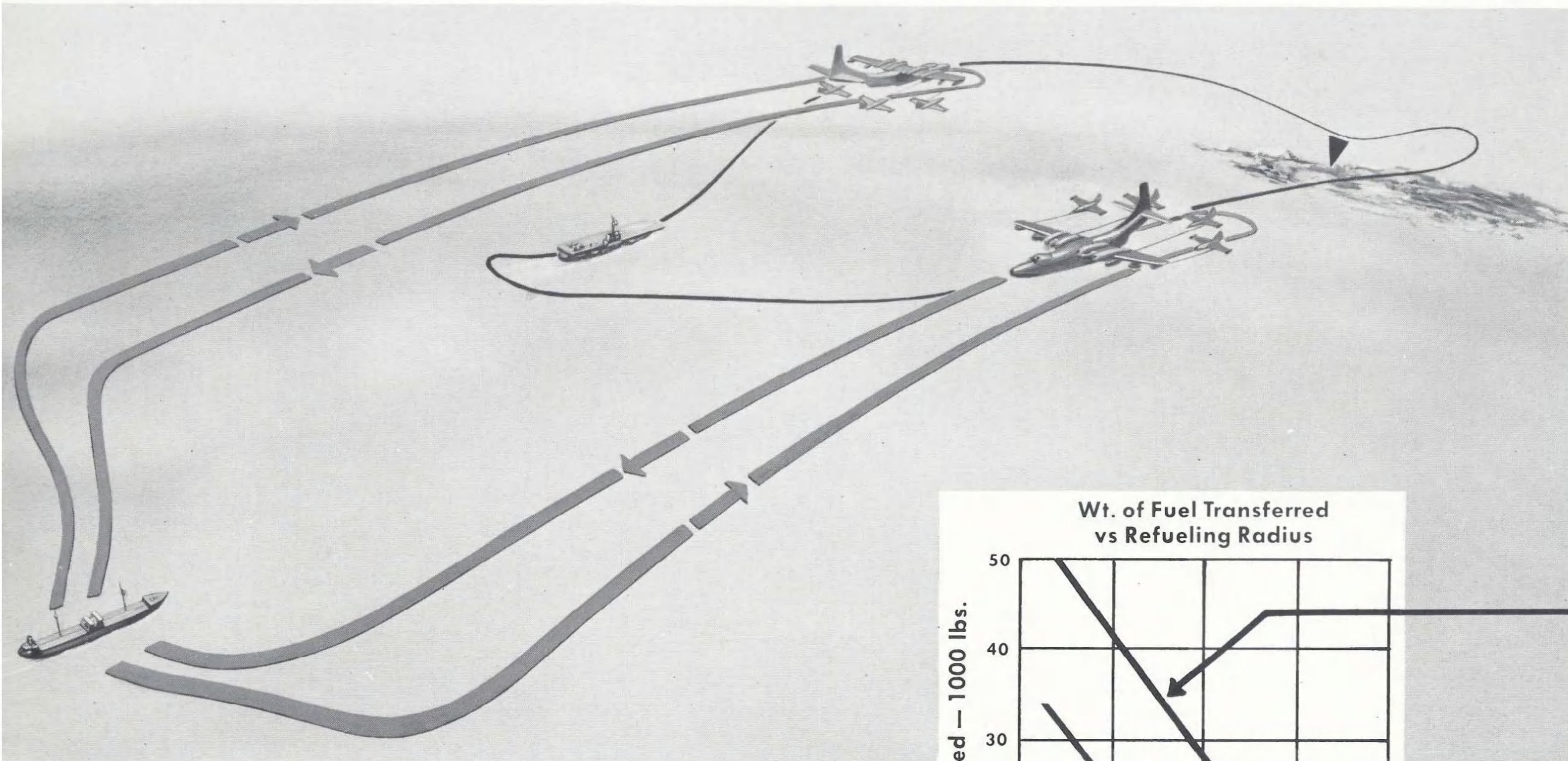


4. NORMAL FLIGHT





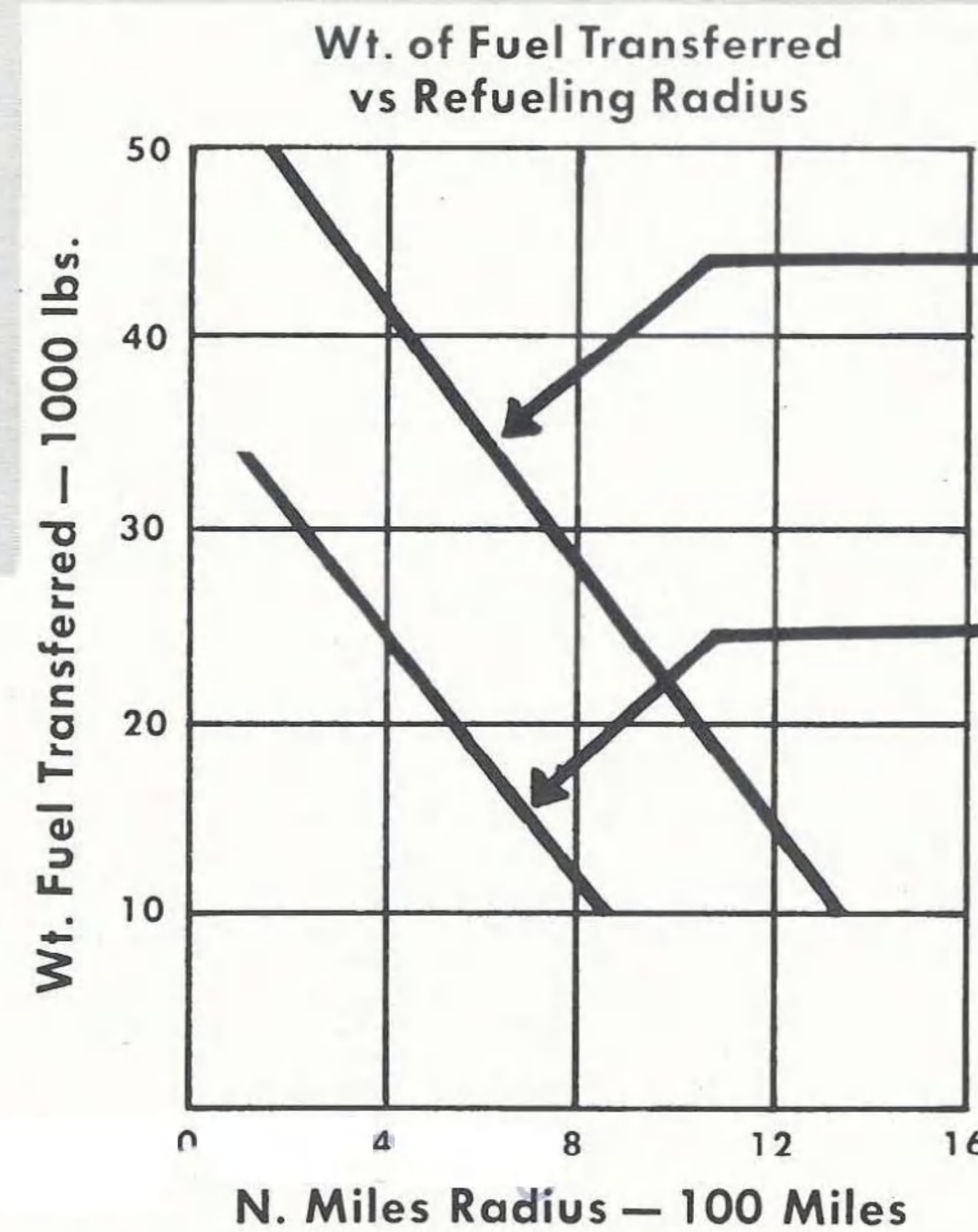
# Tactical Mission Advantages . . .



Two divisions of carrier based fighters take-off in intervals to rendezvous with the R3Y tanker. Fighter take-off is effected with 45% of fuel capacity. Balance of maximum catapult take-off weight consists of armament for mission.

Total fuel load is carried in 4 wing tanks. The R3Y is capable of refueling each fighter at the rate of 250 gallons per minute.

An alternate application of this tactical mission using two R3Y refueling tankers is pictured above further increasing the fighter range.



## R3Y-1 TANKER Estimated Performance\*

**SHELTERED WATER OPERATION**  
165,000 lb. T.O. wt.  
77,000 lb. Fuel

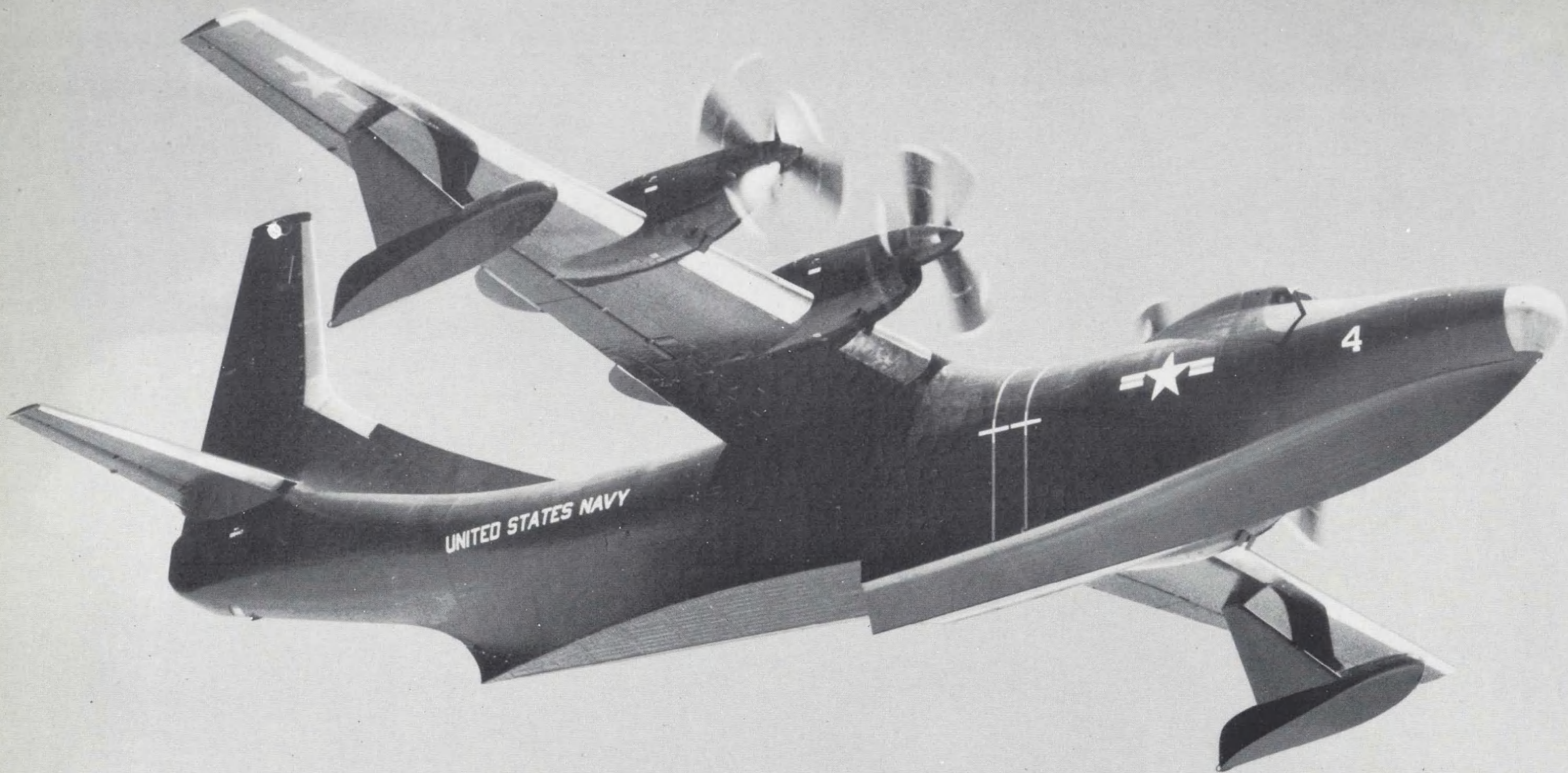
**ROUGH WATER OPERATION**  
143,000 lb. T.O. wt.  
55,000 lb. Fuel

### NOTES

1. All Fuel is JP-4
2. Radius based on MIL-C-5011A\*\*
3. Refueling altitude 25,000 to 30,000 ft.
4. Engine performance based on Spec. 300-C

\*Estimated on the basis that T40-A-10 engines will be qualified for JP-4 fuel.

\*\*Requires 1 hour rendezvous time. Operating radius may be increased 100 N. miles by reducing rendezvous time to 10 minutes.



Versatility

Performance

Utility



# An Operational Airplane Designed for Service

## MARINE DIVISION EQUIPMENT—TYPICAL TASK ORGANIZATION

Transportable in Four R3Y-2 Bow Loader Seaplanes

UNIT	PERSONNEL	WEAPONS	TRANSPORTATION
Rifle Company	216	251 Rifles, Machine Gun and three 60mm mortars.	Two ¼ Ton (4 x 4) trucks with one trailer.
AT Assault Section	19	2 Rocket launchers 2 Flame throwers	
Demolition Team	4	Assorted Demo	
75mm Recoilless Gun Section	19	Two 75mm Recoilless Guns	Four ¼ Ton (4 x 4) trucks.
Det TACP	4		
Det H & S Co. Medical Personnel	9		

**TOTAL PERSONNEL . . . . . 271**

**TOTAL WEIGHT 85,990 lbs.**

A typical task unit, suitably organized and equipped for a surprise raid. Transportable in four R3Y-2's, if could operate against an objective as much as 1,000 miles from its base and return without refueling.

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# GENERAL DATA and DIMENSIONS

## POWER PLANT RATINGS\*

RATINGS	RPM	SHP	JET THRUST
Take-Off	14,300	5332	1296
Military	14,300	5332	1296
Normal (100%)	14,300	4444	1240
Cruise (80%)	14,300	3556	1160
Cruise (60%)	14,300	2666	1084

\* Four Allison T40-A-10 Propeller Turbine Engines

## GENERAL

Design Gross Weight	145,500 lbs
Maximum Gross Weight	165,000 lbs
Wing Span	145 ft 9.7 in
Length.....R3Y-1	139 ft 8.3 in
Length.....R3Y-2	139 ft 8.3 in
Height (On Beaching Cradle)	51 ft 5 in

## WING

Wing Area, Total	2100.7 sq ft
Aspect Ratio (Geometric)	10:1
Airfoil, at root section	NACA 4420
Airfoil, at splice section	NACA 4417
Airfoil, at construction tip section	NACA 4412
Airfoil, average	18%
Mean Aerodynamic Chord	15 ft 8.5 in
Incidence	4°
Dihedral	1° 45'

## HORIZONTAL STABILIZER

Horizontal Tail Area, Total	440 sq ft
Span	51 ft 4 in
Incidence	4°
Aspect Ratio	6:1
Section and Thickness	NACA 0012-64

## VERTICAL FIN

Vertical Tail Area, Total (inc Dorsal Fin)	458 sq ft
Aspect Ratio	2.16:1
Section and Thickness	NACA 0012-64

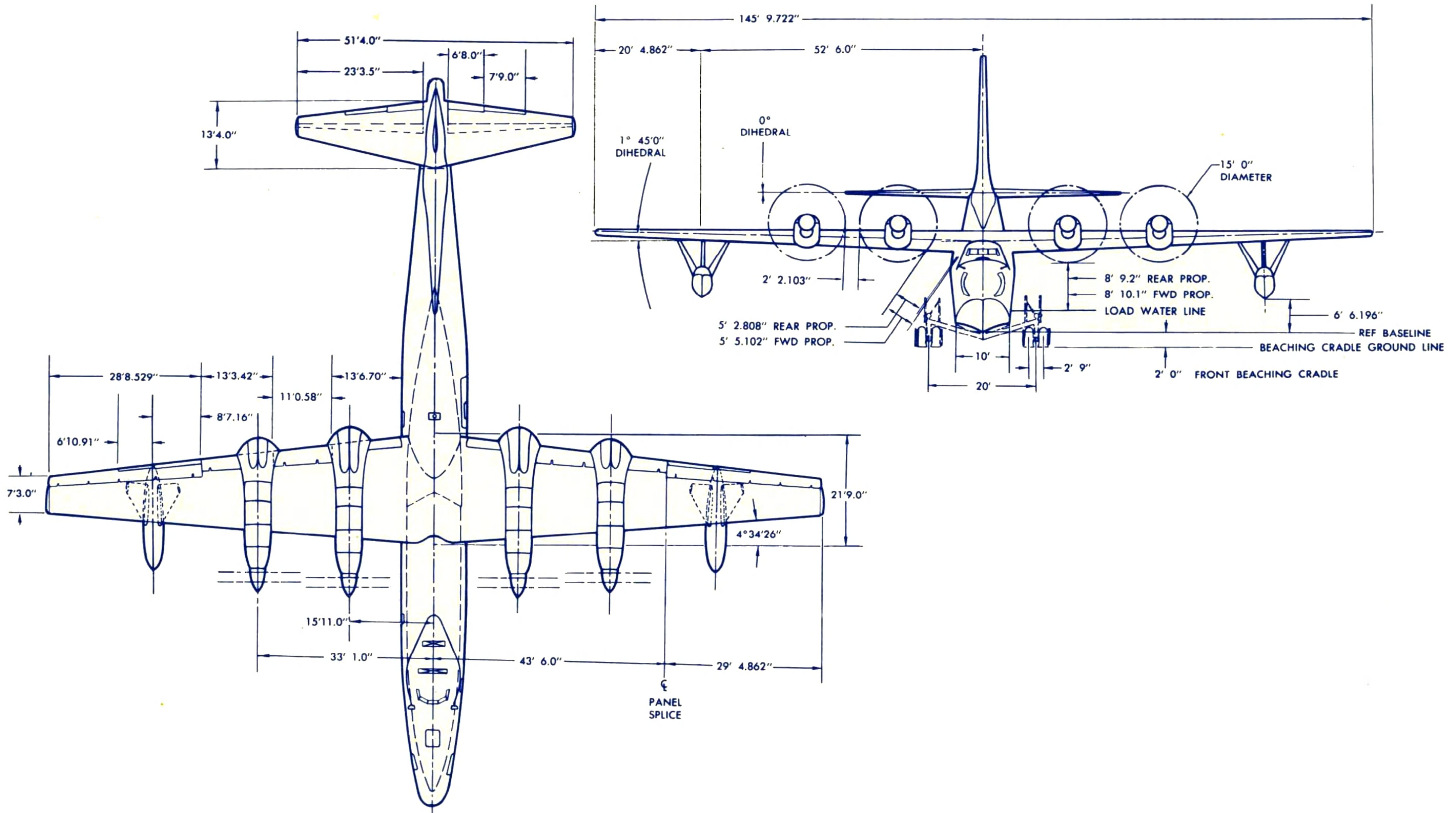
## HULL

Width at Chine (Max)	10 ft
Height (Max)	17 ft 6 in
Draft (145,500 lbs)	6 ft 0.5 in
Draft (165,000 lbs)	6 ft 4 in
Draft, required for Beaching Cradle	10 ft 9 in
Height of CG above center of buoyancy	12 ft

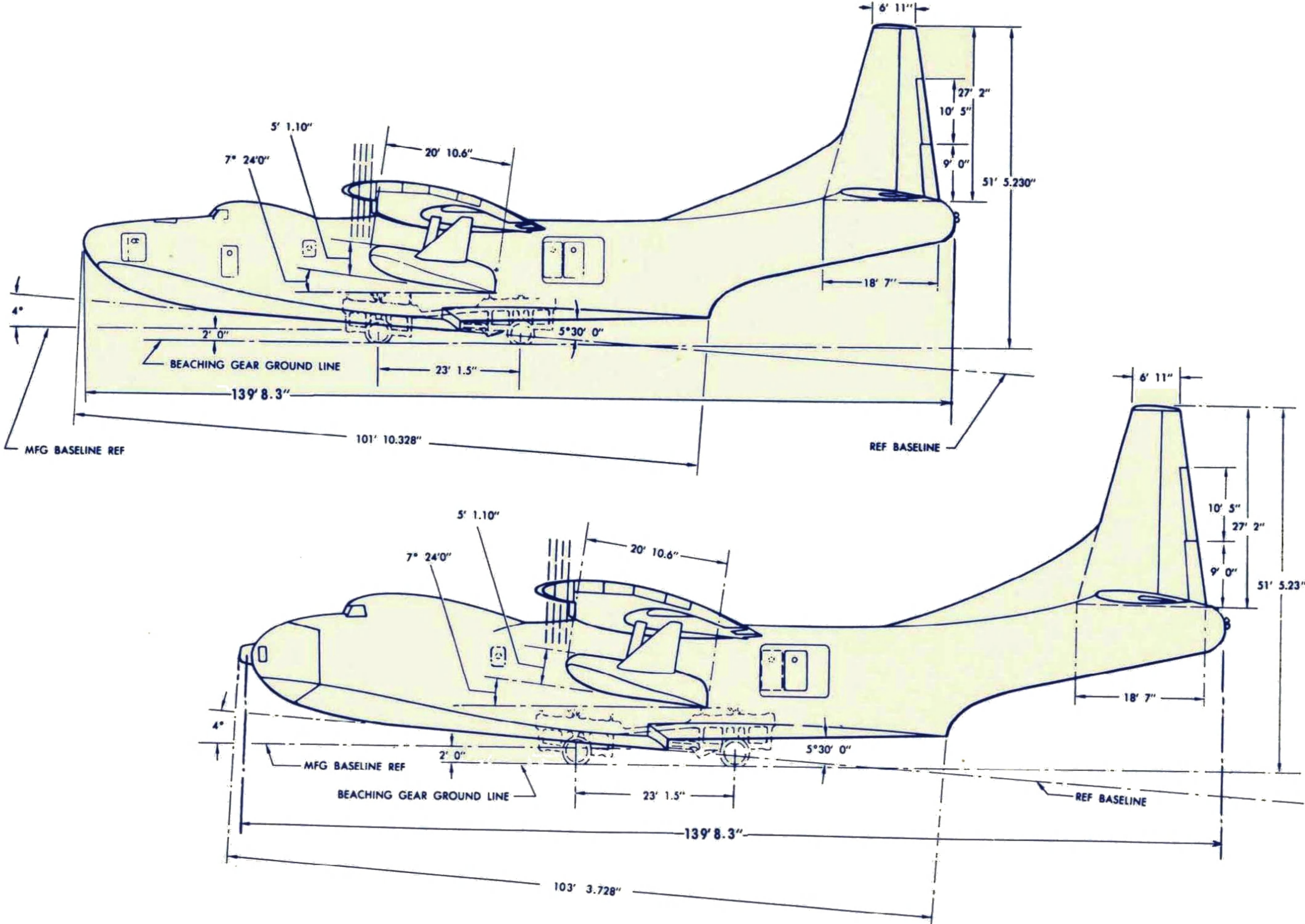
## AUXILIARY FLOATS

Width	3 ft 9.5 in
Length	20 ft 10.6 in
Height	5 ft 1 in
Submerged Displacement (64 lb/cu ft)	12,850 lbs
Angle of Heel to Submerge	7° 25'
Distance from CL of Hull to Center of Buoyancy of Float	52 ft 6 in

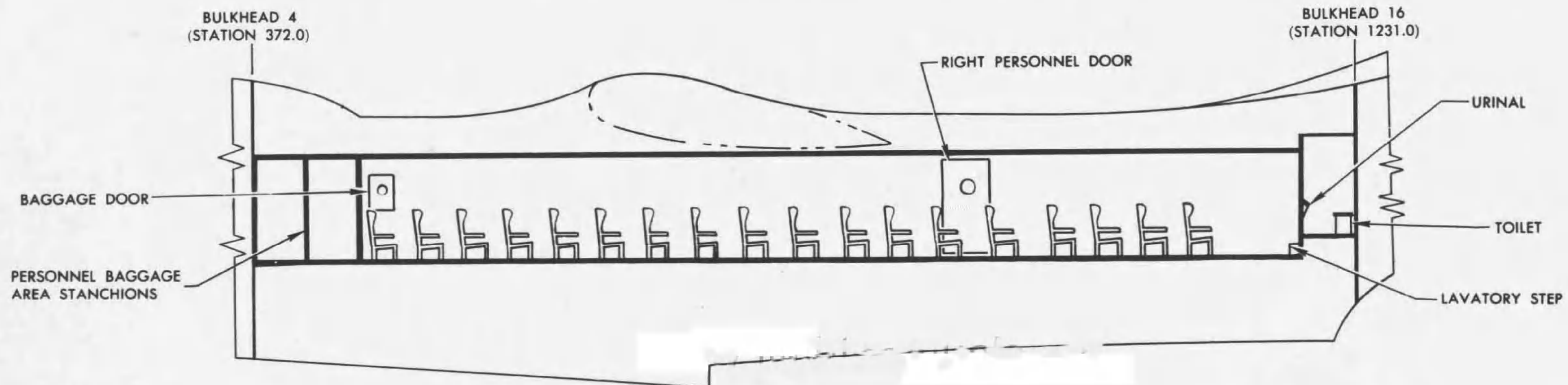
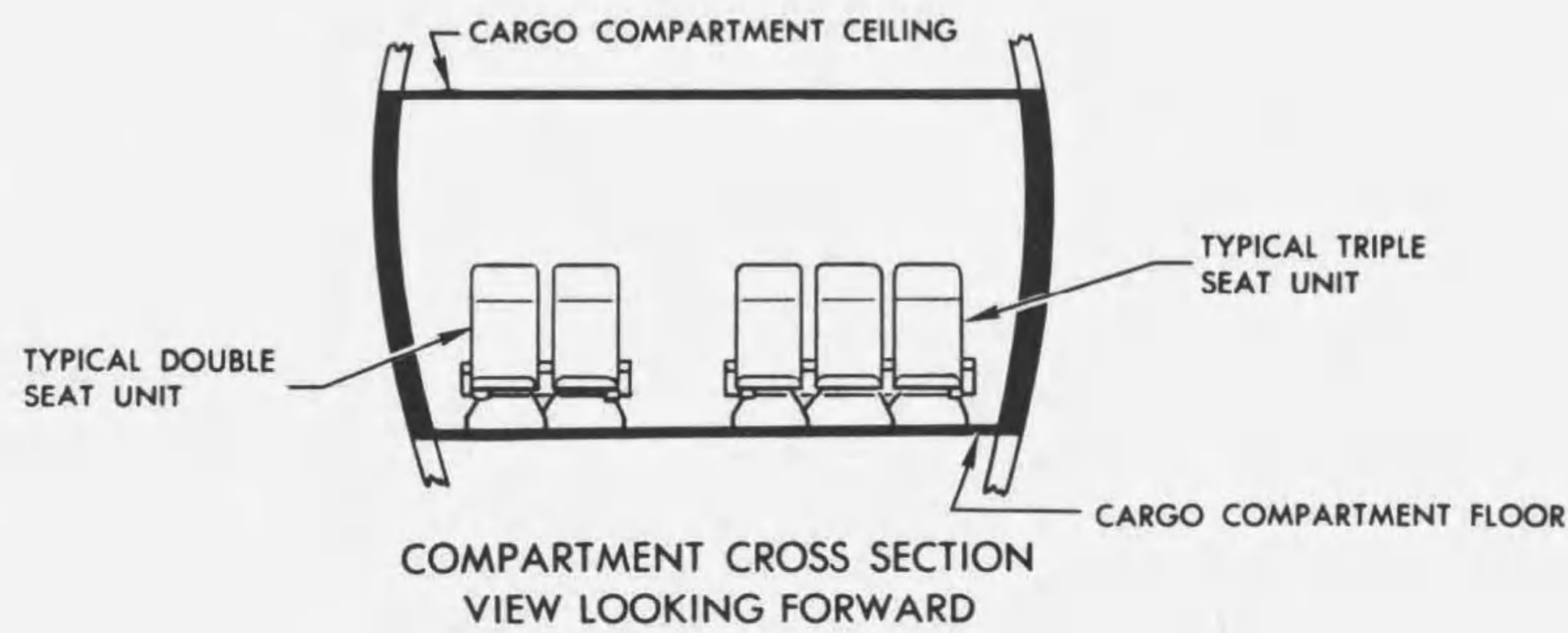
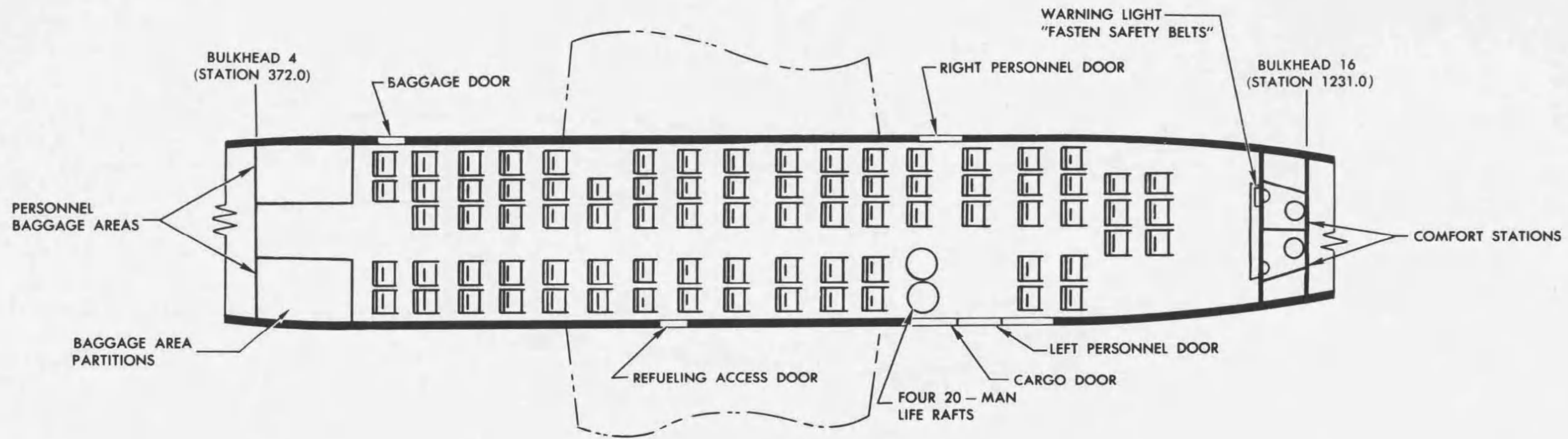
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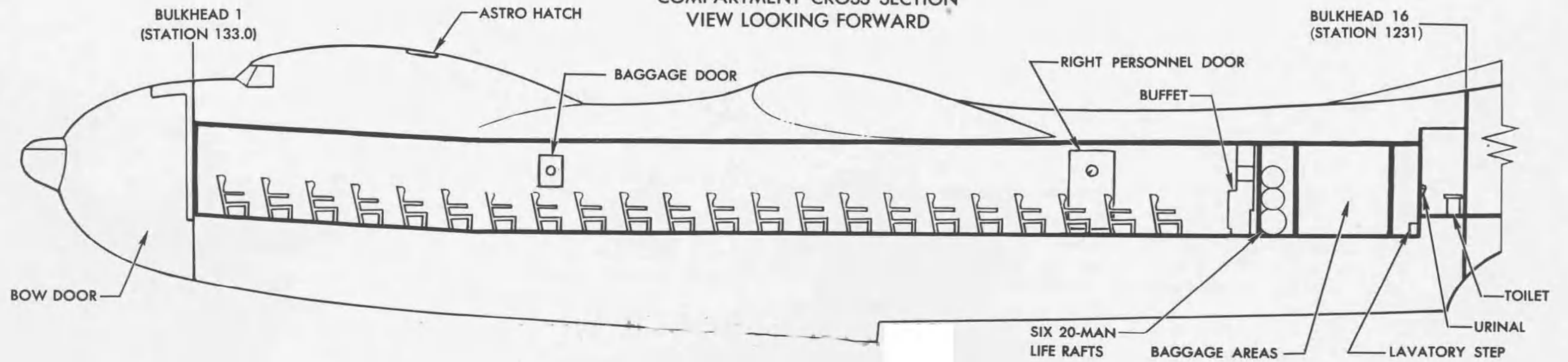
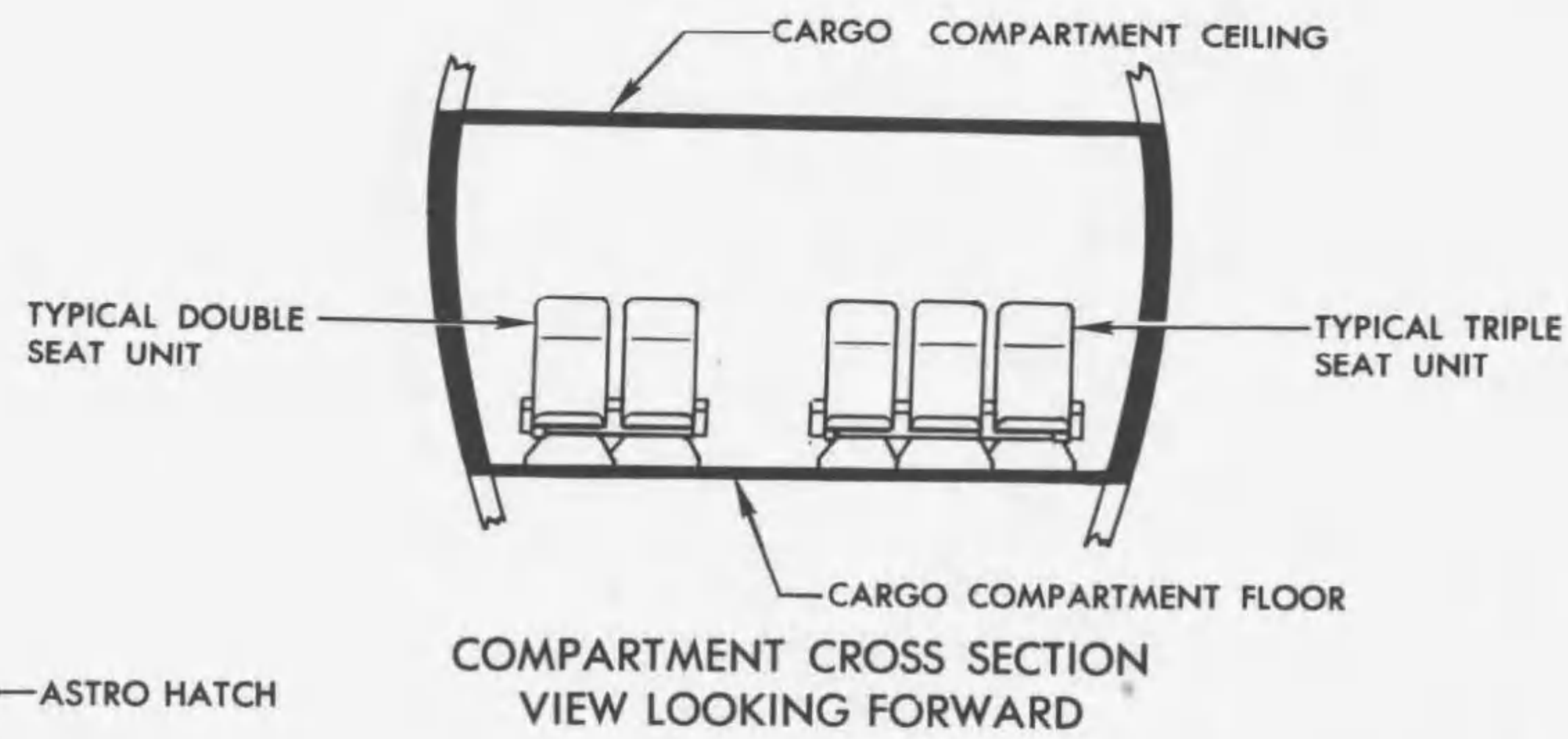
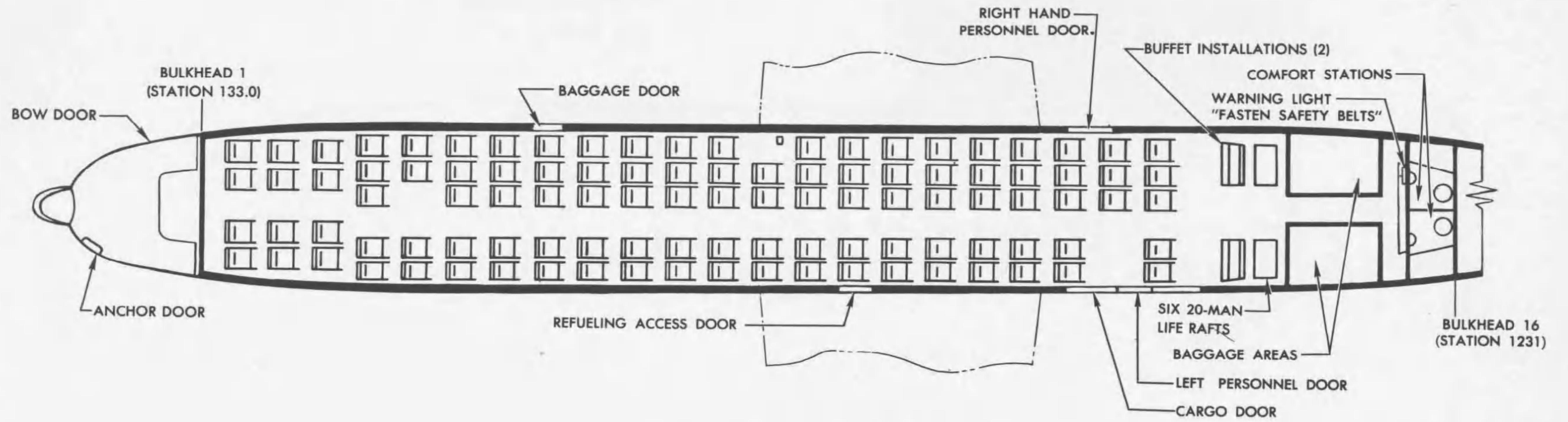
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# GENERAL ARRANGEMENT...



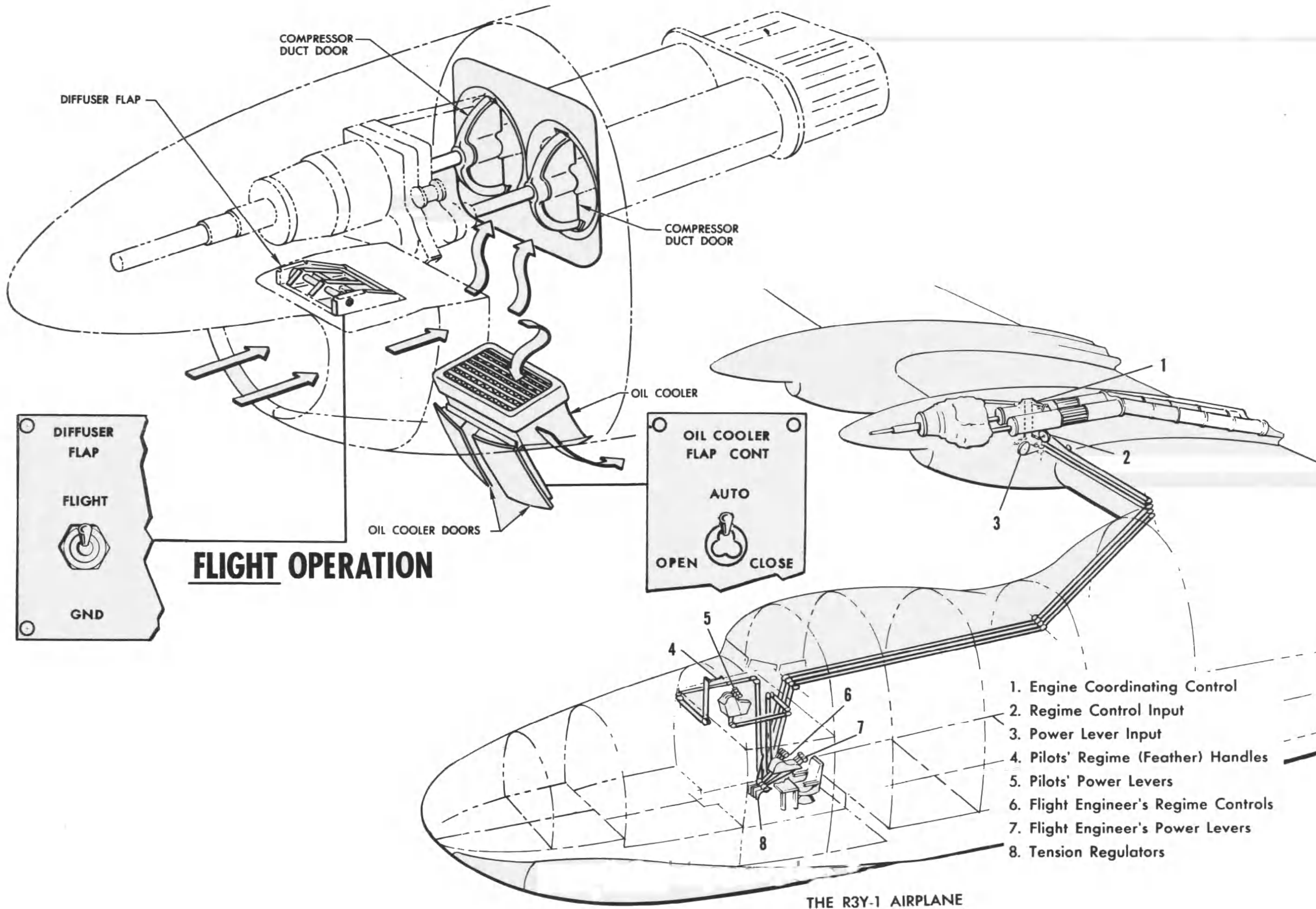
# PLAN VIEWS



**PERSONNEL SEAT ARRANGEMENT R3Y-2**

# AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM

# POWER PLANT CONTROLS



1. Engine Coordinating Control
2. Regime Control Input
3. Power Lever Input
4. Pilots' Regime (Feather) Handles
5. Pilots' Power Levers
6. Flight Engineer's Regime Controls
7. Flight Engineer's Power Levers
8. Tension Regulators

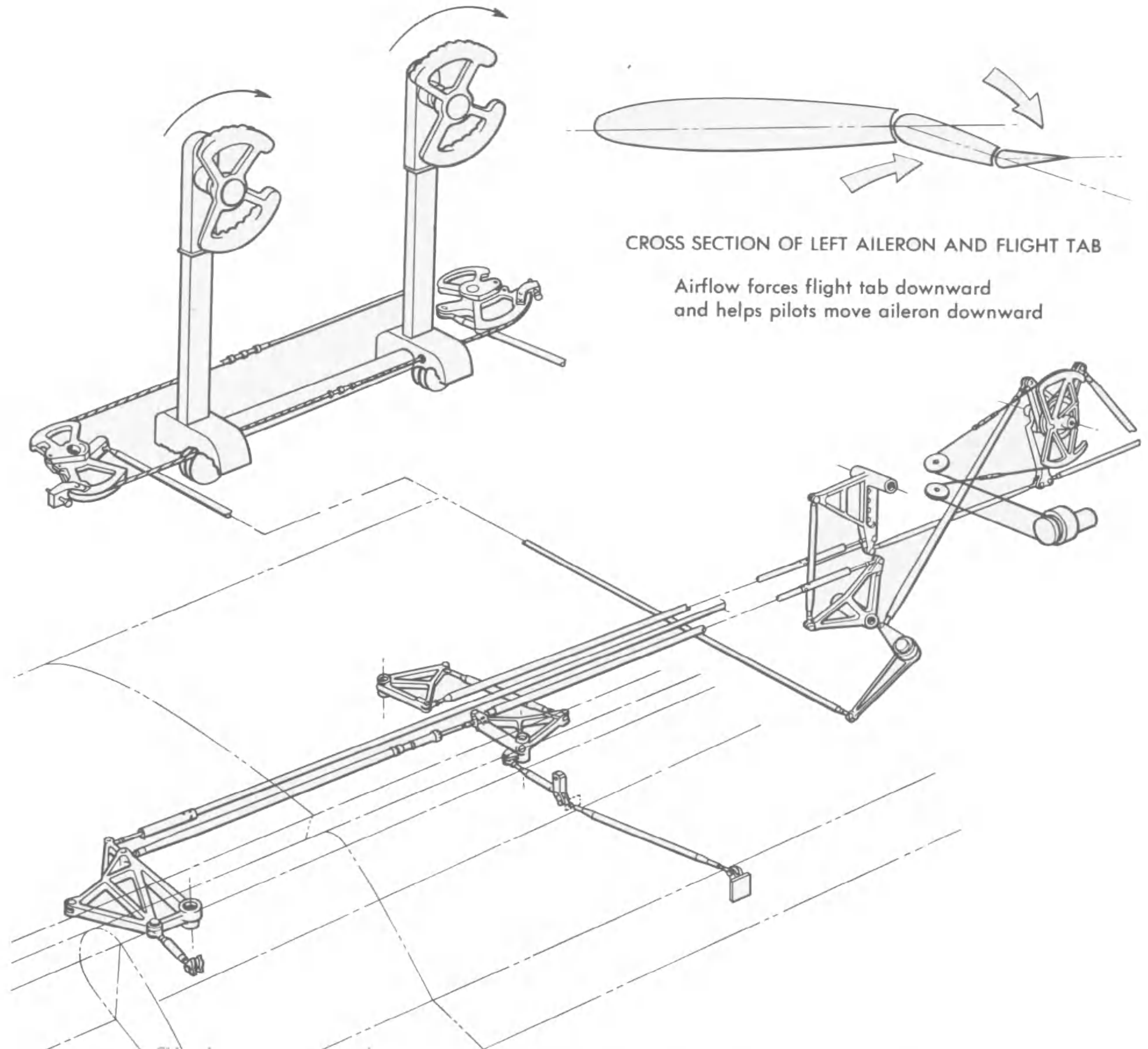
## SURFACE CONTROLS (Typical)

THE AILERON GROUP includes two ailerons, two flight tabs, and two trim tabs. Duplicate control wheels operate the flight tabs and the ailerons through a system of tension control tubes and rods. Compression relief springs are incorporated in some of the control tubes in order to prevent the build-up of excessive compression forces in the system.

THE ELEVATOR GROUP consists of two elevators, two elevator flight tabs, and two elevator trim tabs. Movement of either the pilot's or copilot's control column operates the elevator and the flight tabs through a tension control tube system.

THE RUDDER GROUP consists of the rudder, the rudder flight tab, the rudder trim tab, and the rudder tip. Duplicate sets of rudder pedals operate the rudder and the rudder flight tab through a tension control tube system.

The flight tabs act as servo tabs and assist the pilots in moving the ailerons, elevator, and rudder. An electrical actuator operates each of the trim tabs. An autopilot servo is connected to each flight control system for autopilot operation. An elevator trim tab emergency system is installed.

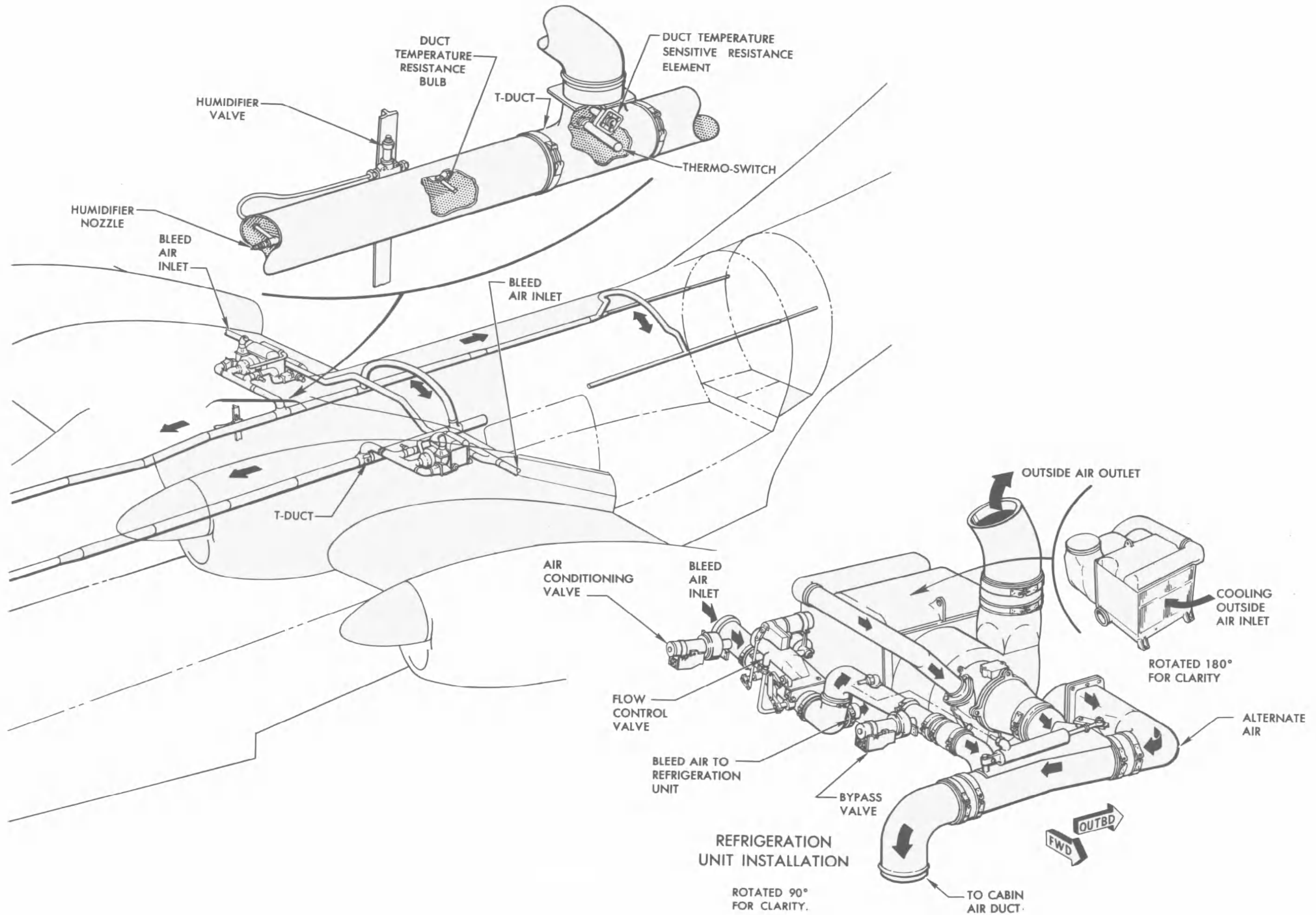


CROSS SECTION OF LEFT AILERON AND FLIGHT TAB

Airflow forces flight tab downward and helps pilots move aileron downward

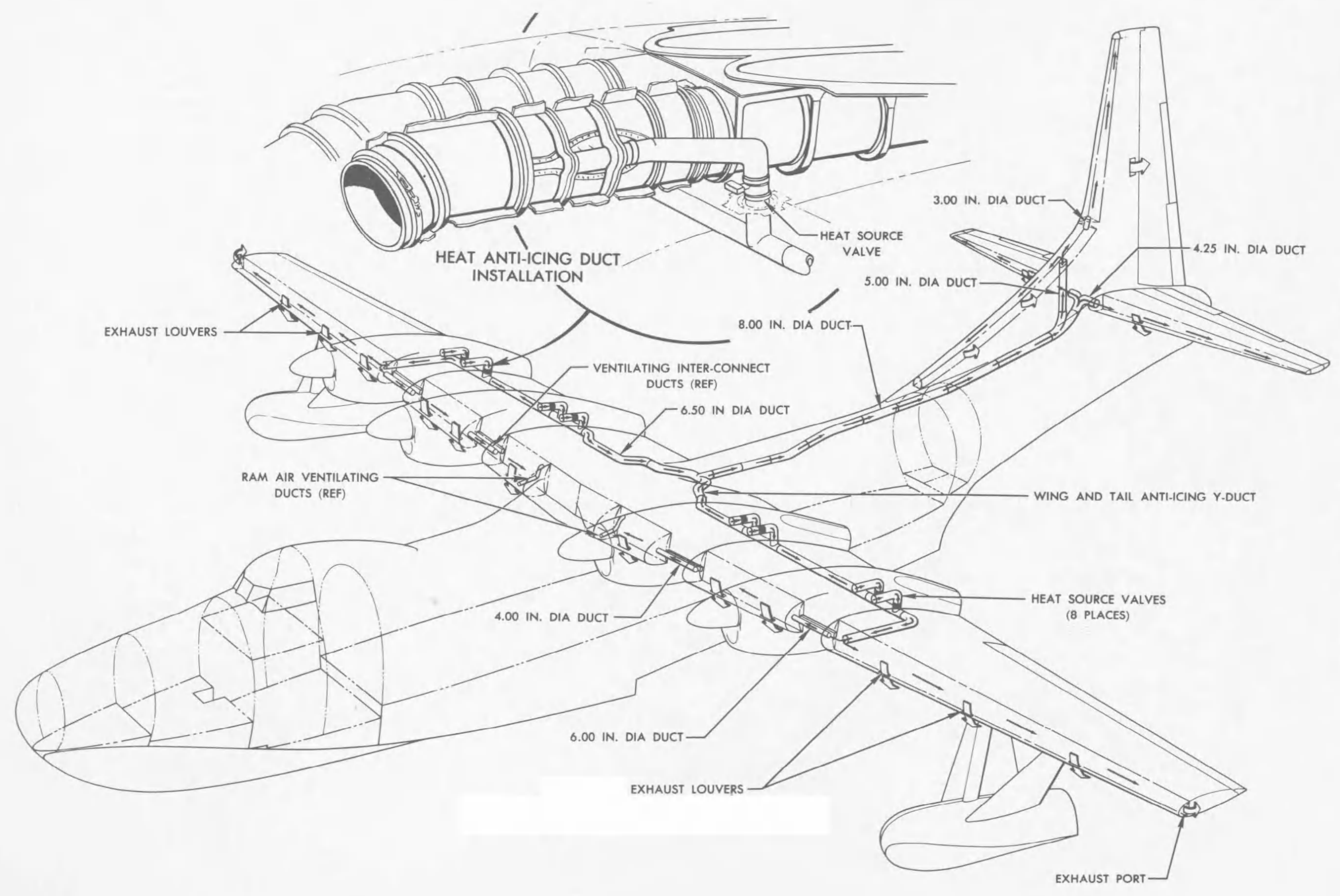
LEFT AILERON DOWN - LEFT FLIGHT TAB UP

# AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING and VENTILATING SYSTEM

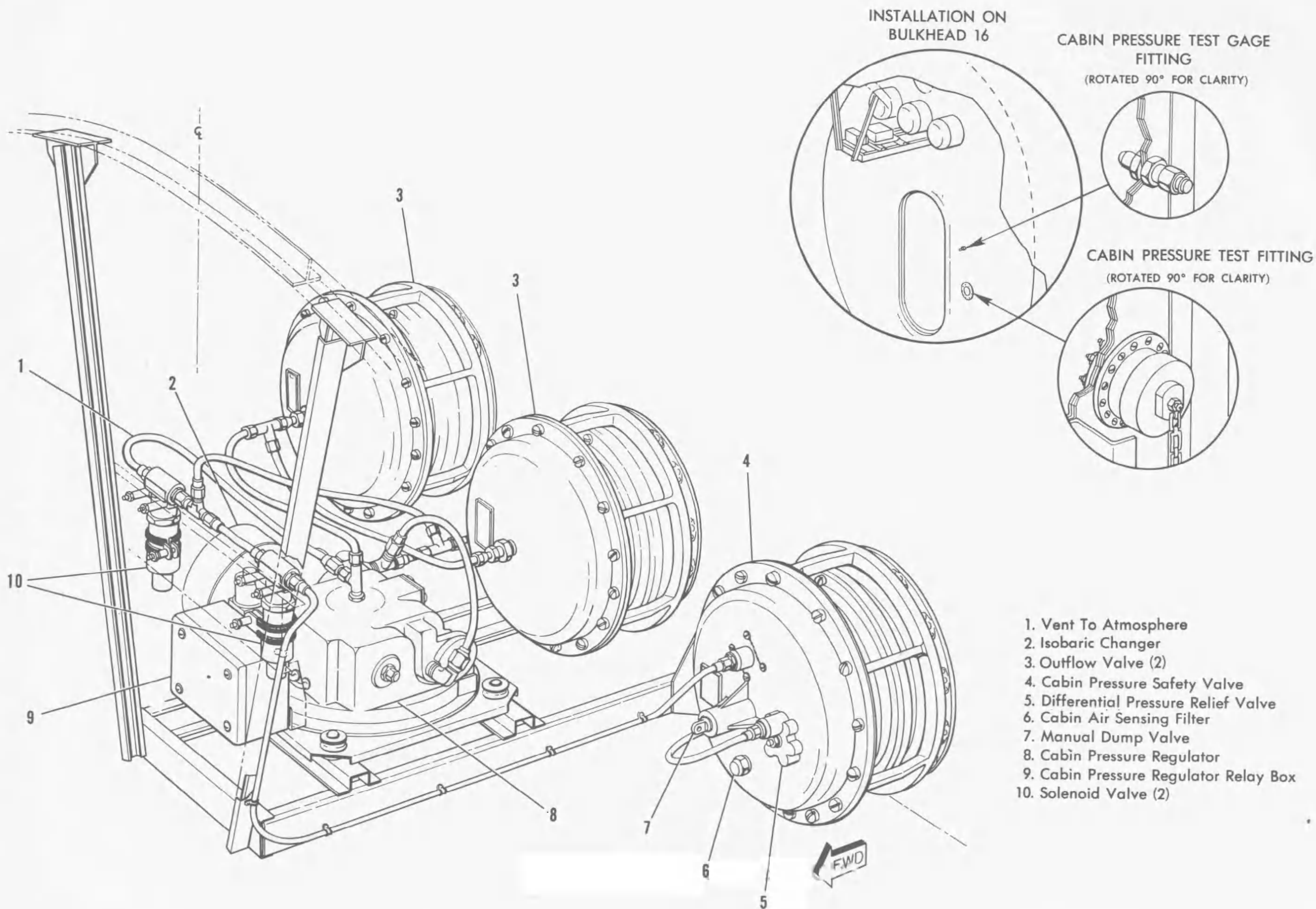




# WING and TAIL ANTI-ICING SYSTEM

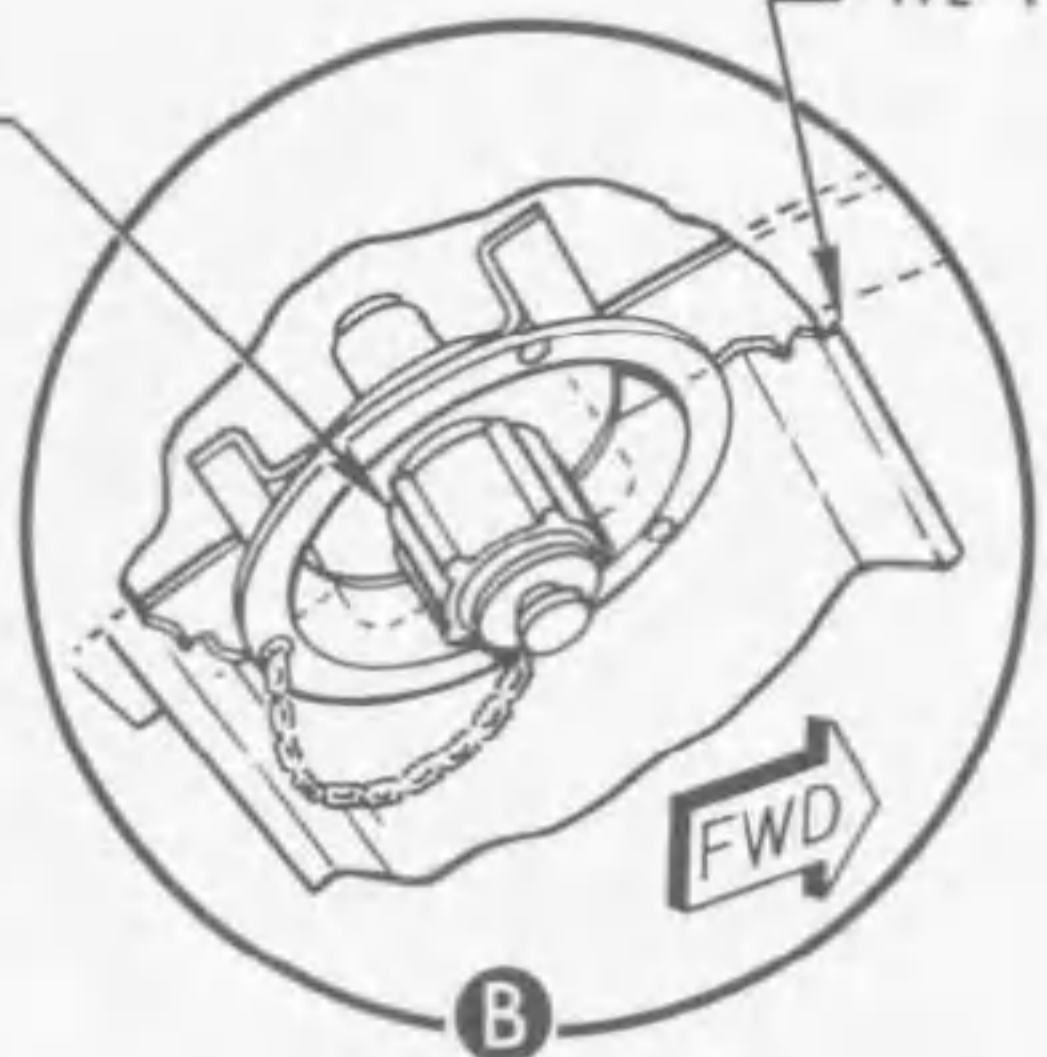


# CABIN PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM

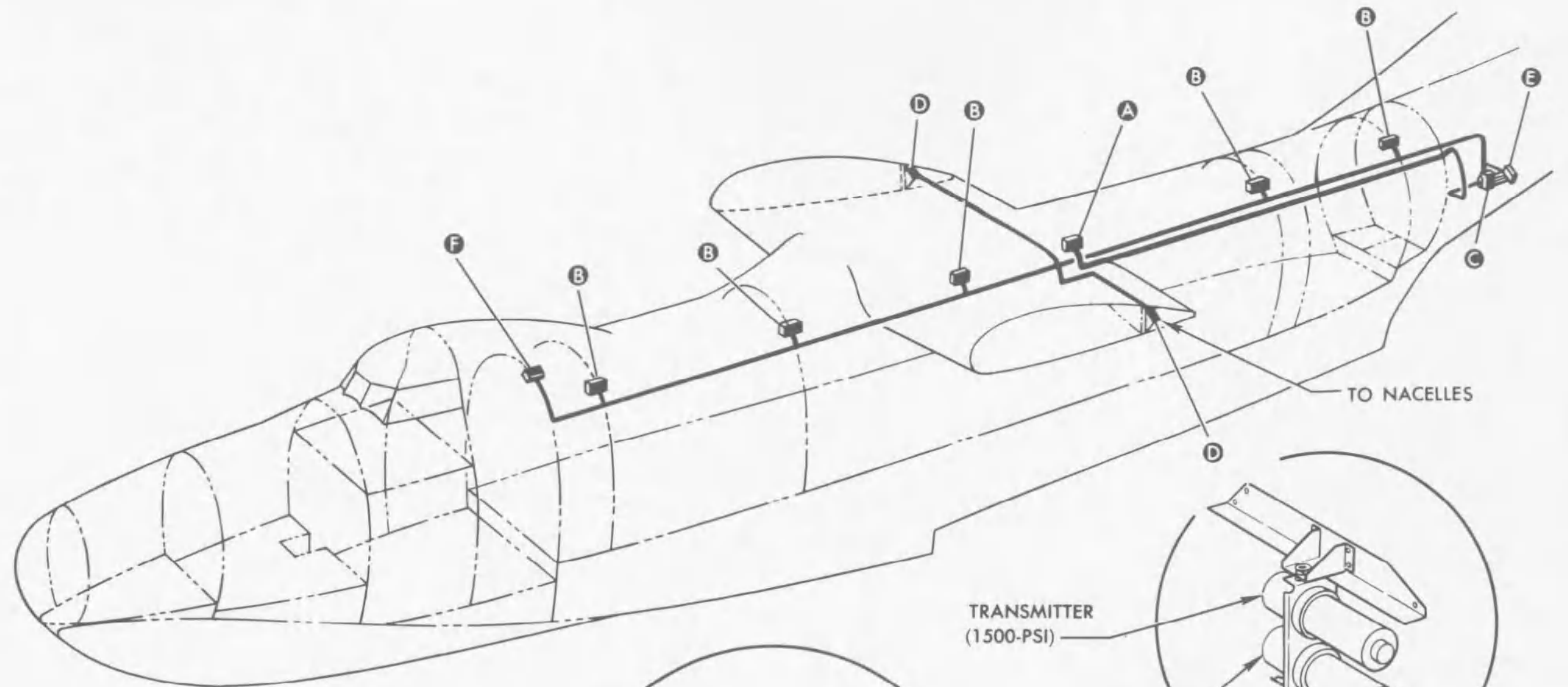


# 100-PSI PNEUMATIC SYSTEM

QUICK DISCONNECT FITTING (6) CARGO HANDLING

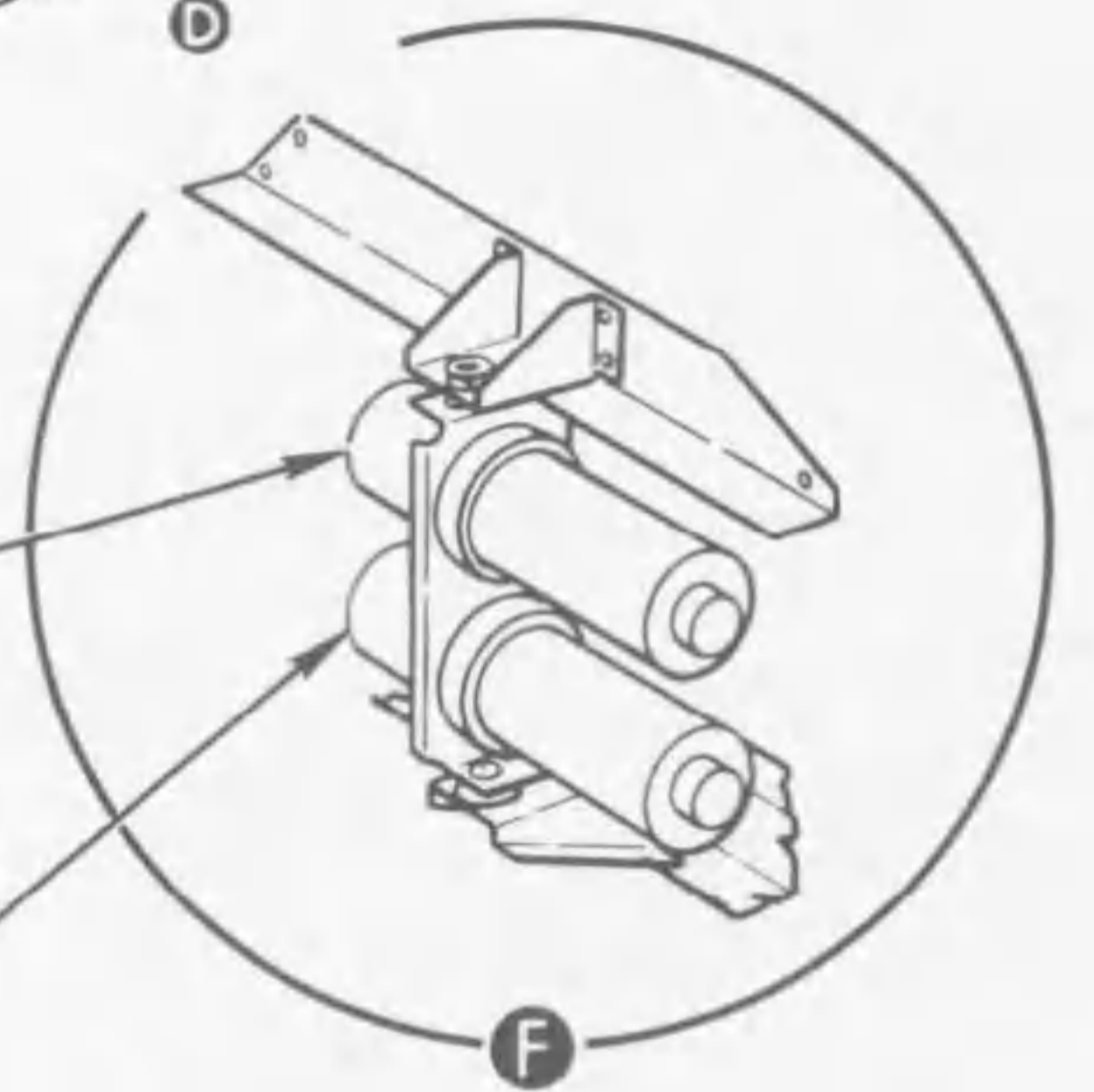


VIEW LOOKING OUTBOARD & UP ROTATED 180°

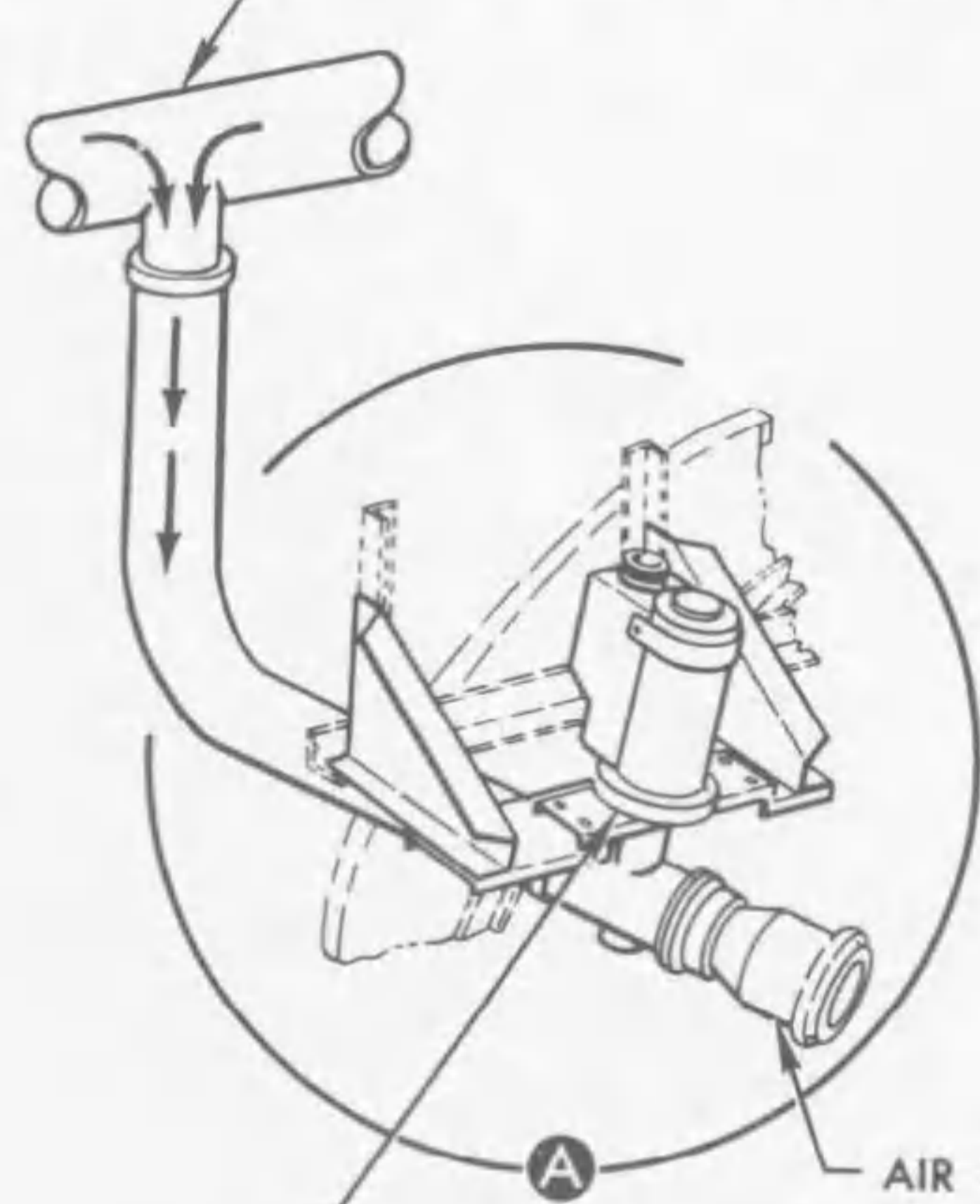


TRANSMITTER (1500-PSI)

TRANSMITTER (100-PSI)



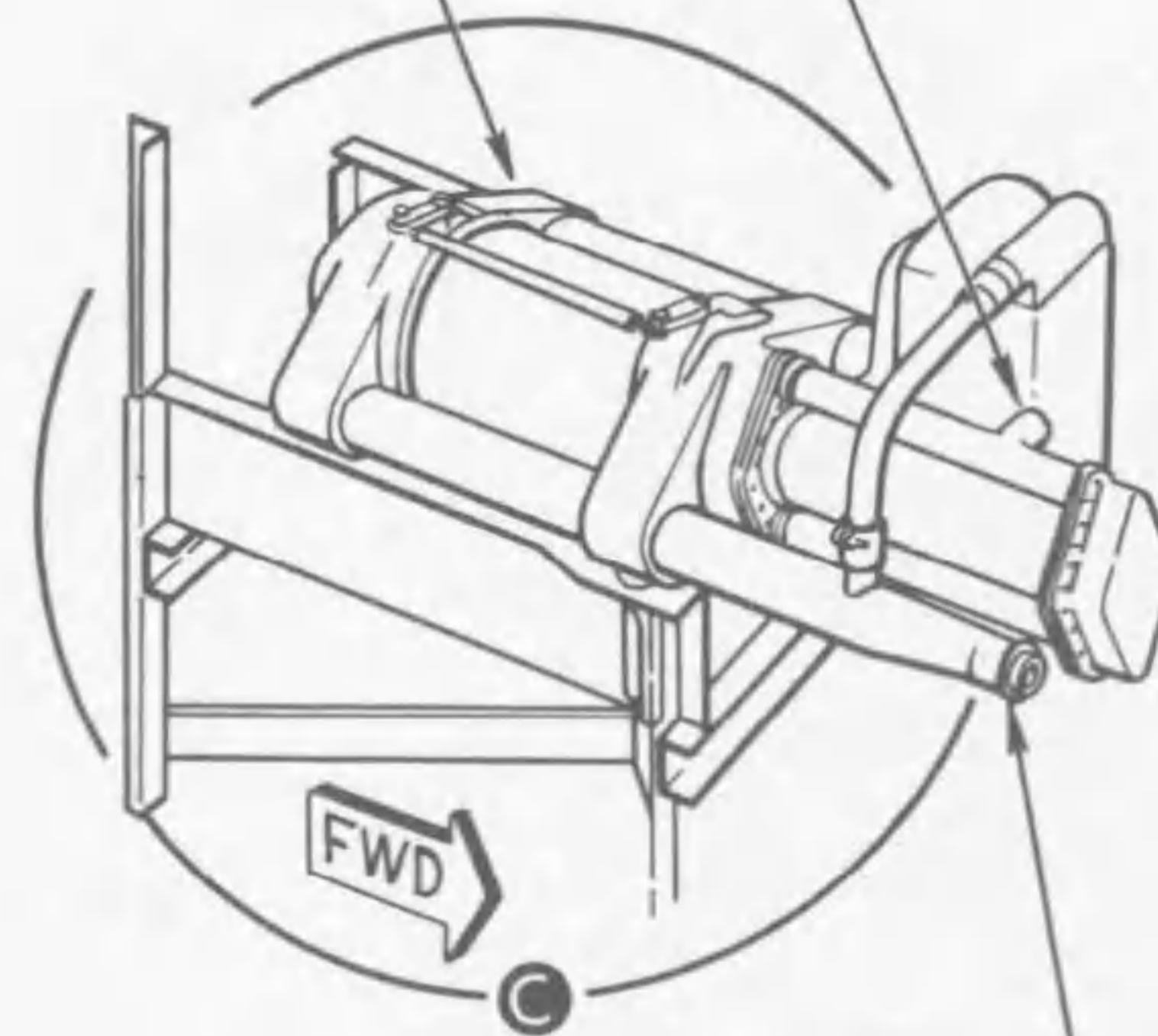
AIR SUPPLY FROM BLEED AIR PNEUMATIC SYSTEM



BLEED AIR VALVE

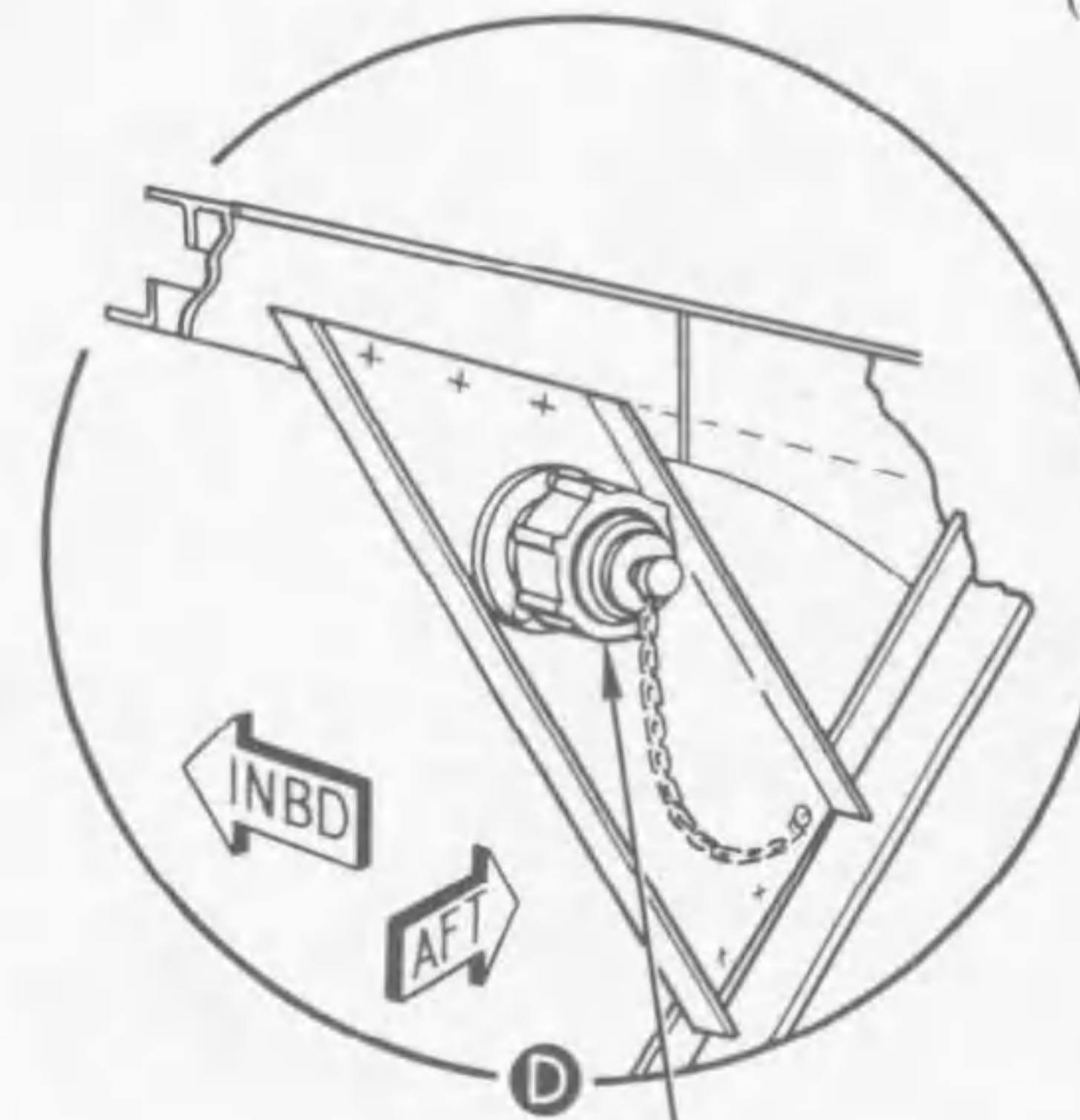
AIR SUPPLY TO BOOSTER AIR COMPRESSOR

BOOSTER AIR COMPRESSOR  
AIR SUPPLY TO 100-PSI (CARGO) PNEUMATIC SYSTEM

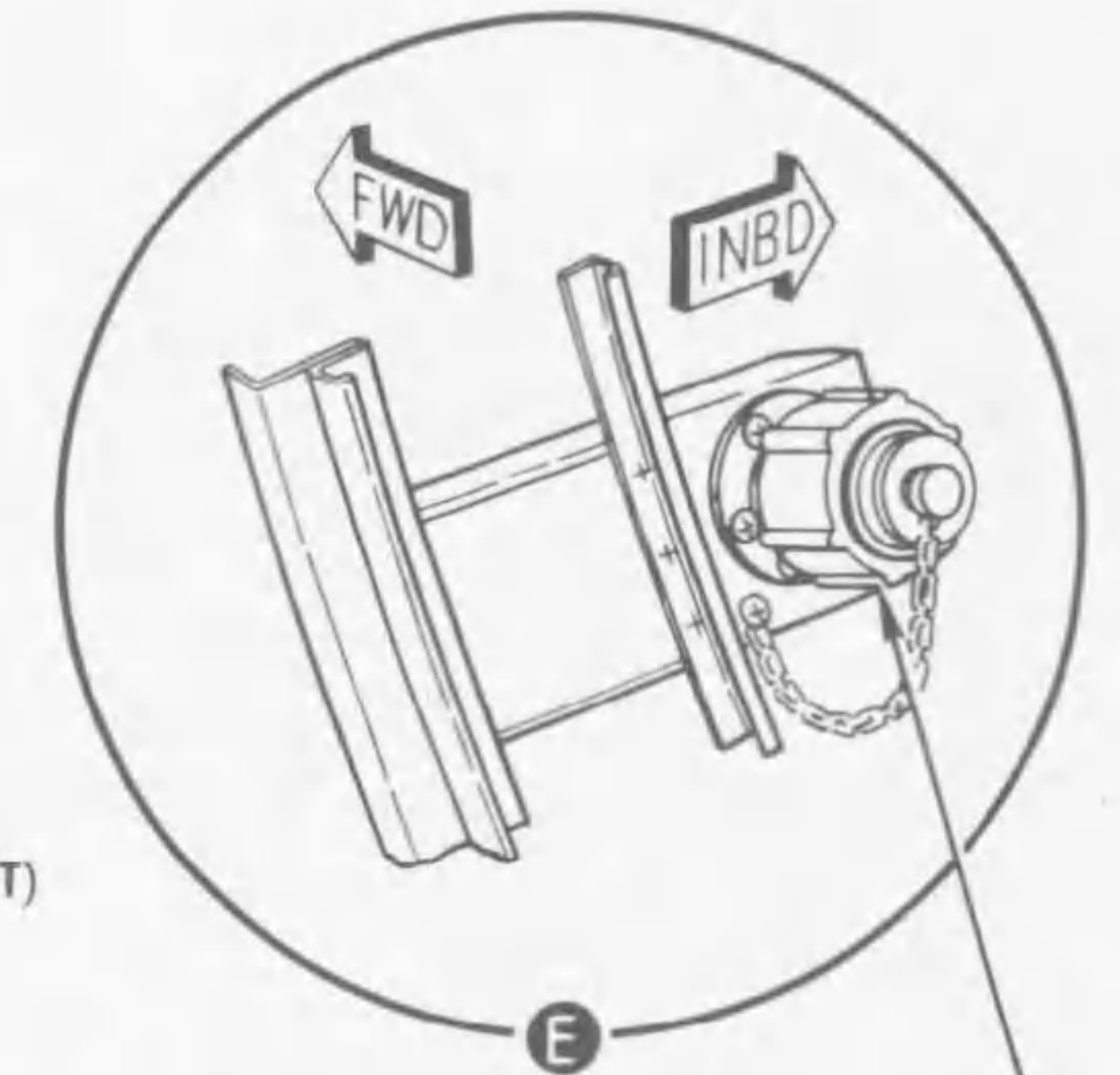


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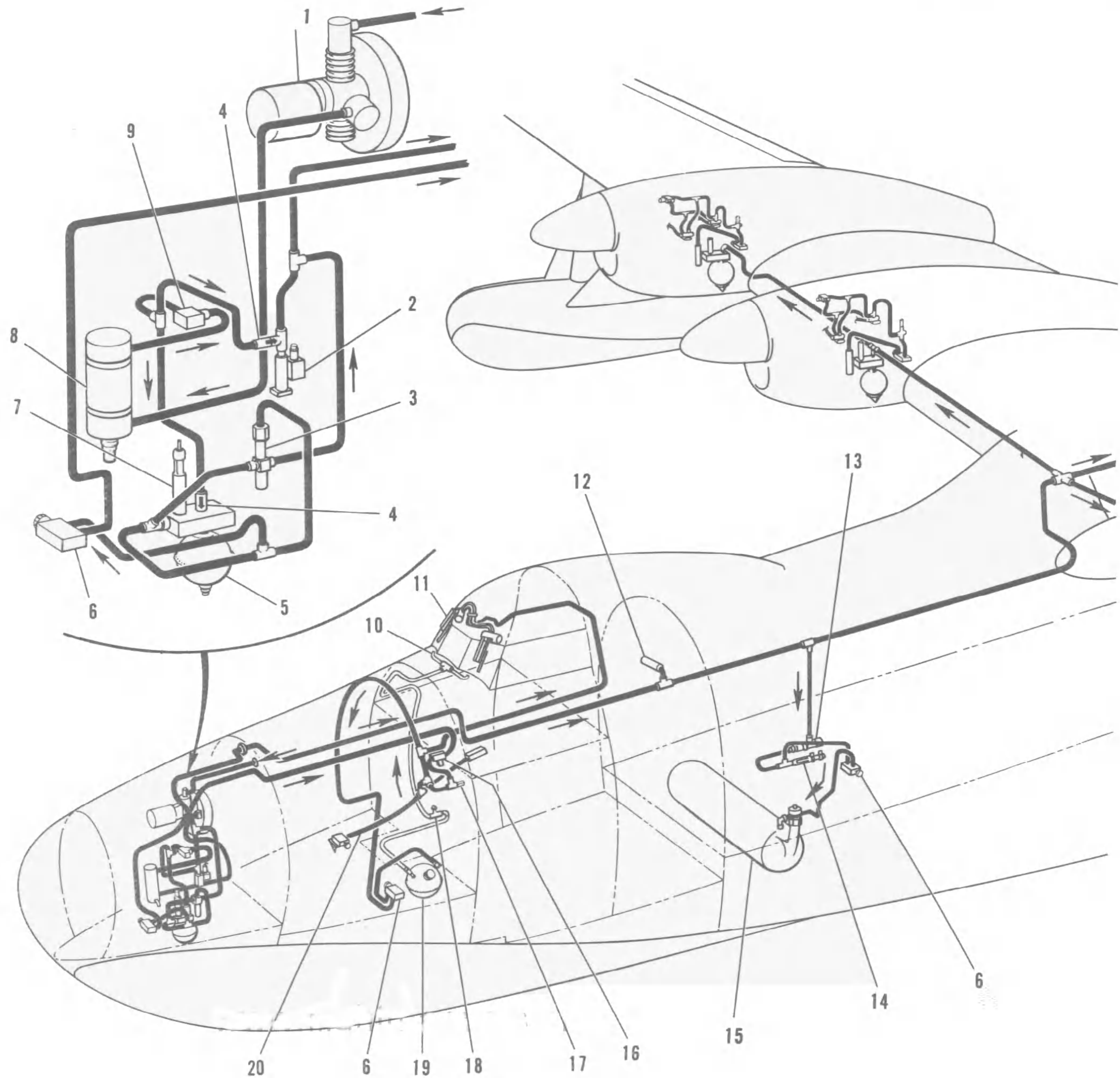
AIR SUPPLY FROM BLEED AIR PNEUMATIC SYSTEM



QUICK DISCONNECT FITTING (2) (POWER PLANT HOIST)

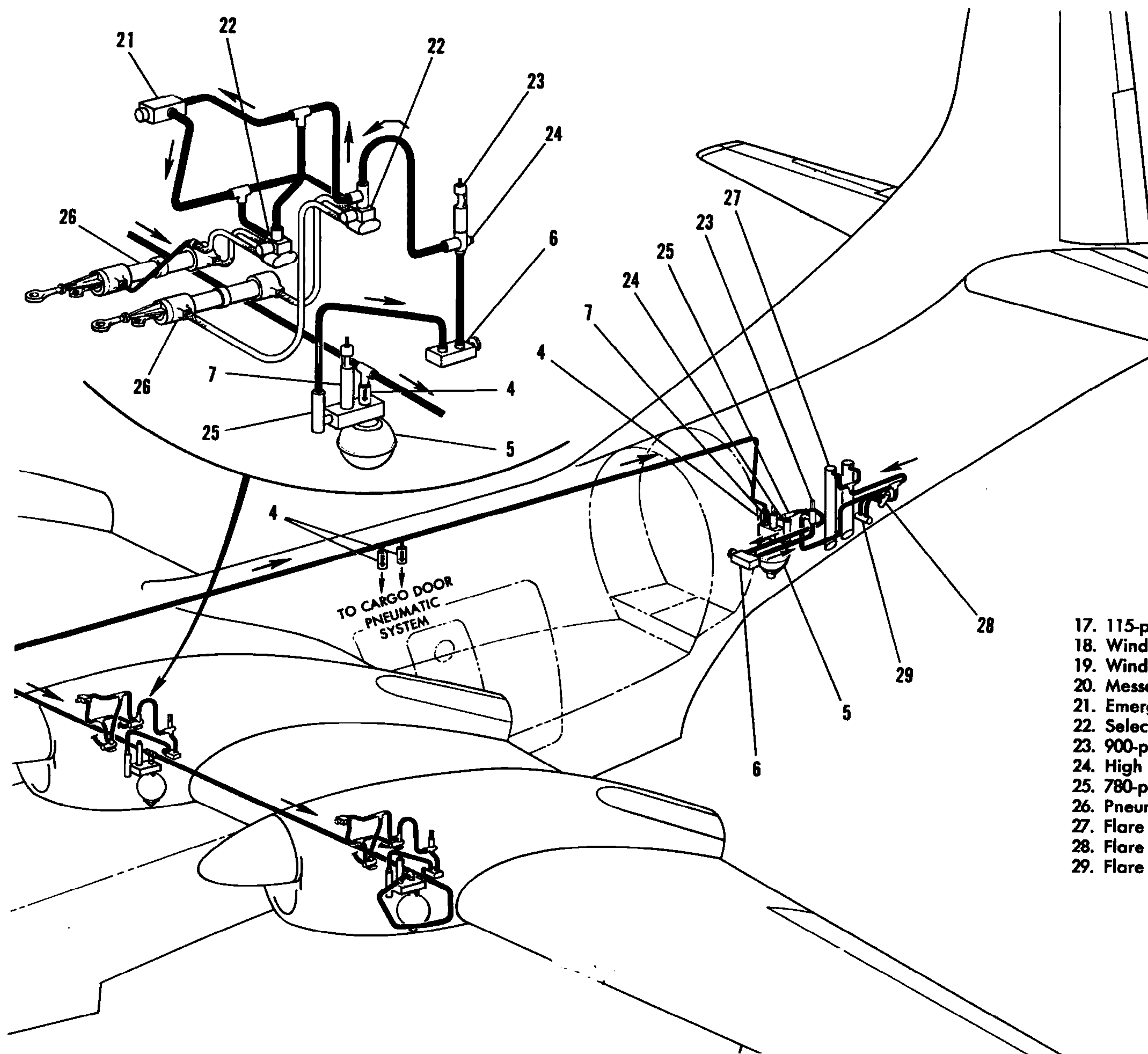


QUICK DISCONNECT FOR EXTERNAL AIR SUPPLY



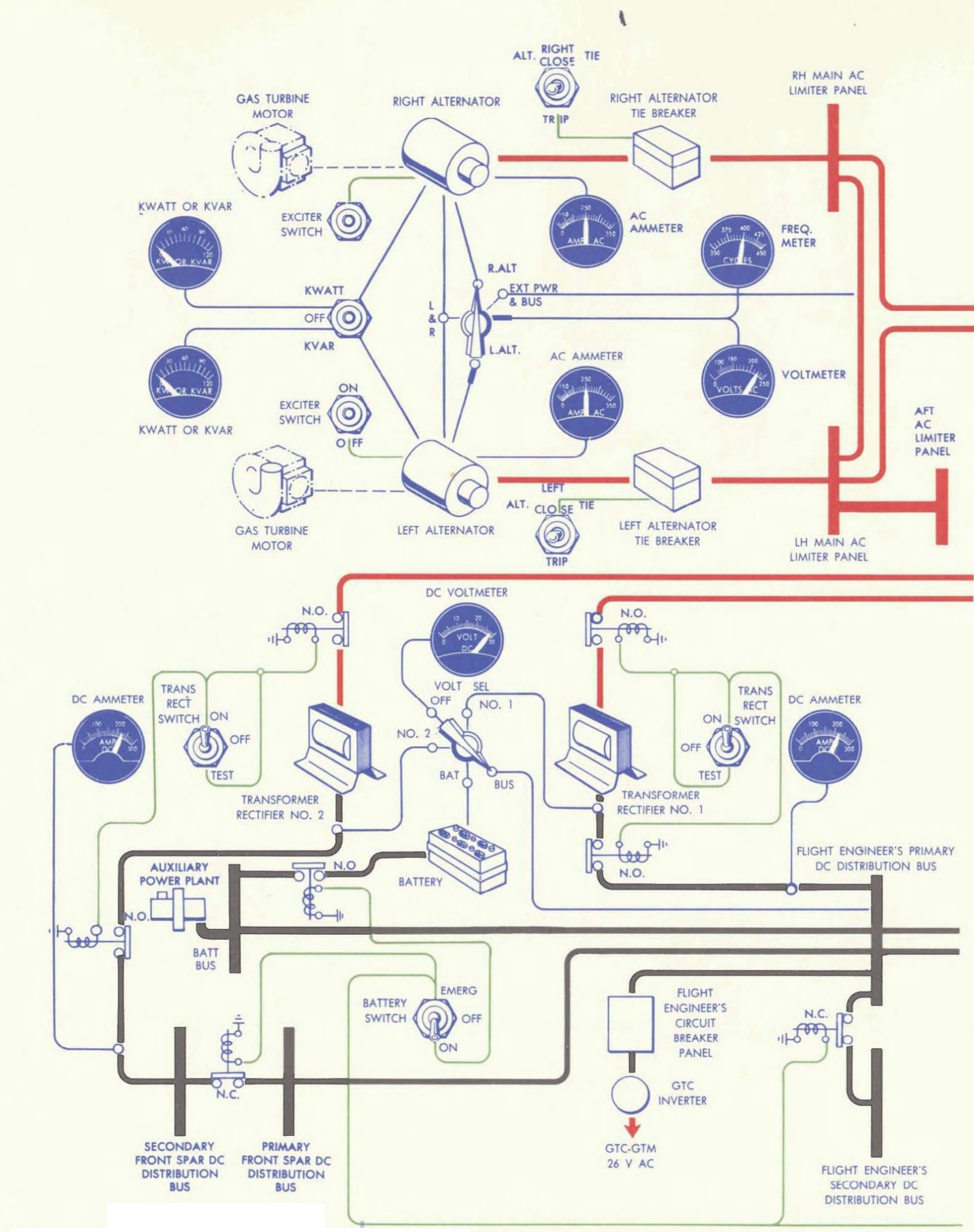
1. 1500-psi Air Compressor
2. Compressor Control Pressure Switch
3. Pressure-Operated Shut-Off Valve
4. Check Valve
5. Air Bottle
6. Manual Shut-Off Valve
7. 1725-psi Relief Valve
8. Moisture Separator
9. Back Pressure Valve
10. Windshield Washer
11. Windshield Wiper
12. Pressure Transmitter
13. 28-psi Pressure Regulator
14. 35-psi Relief Valve
15. Lavatory Fresh Water Tank
16. 100-psi Pressure Regulator

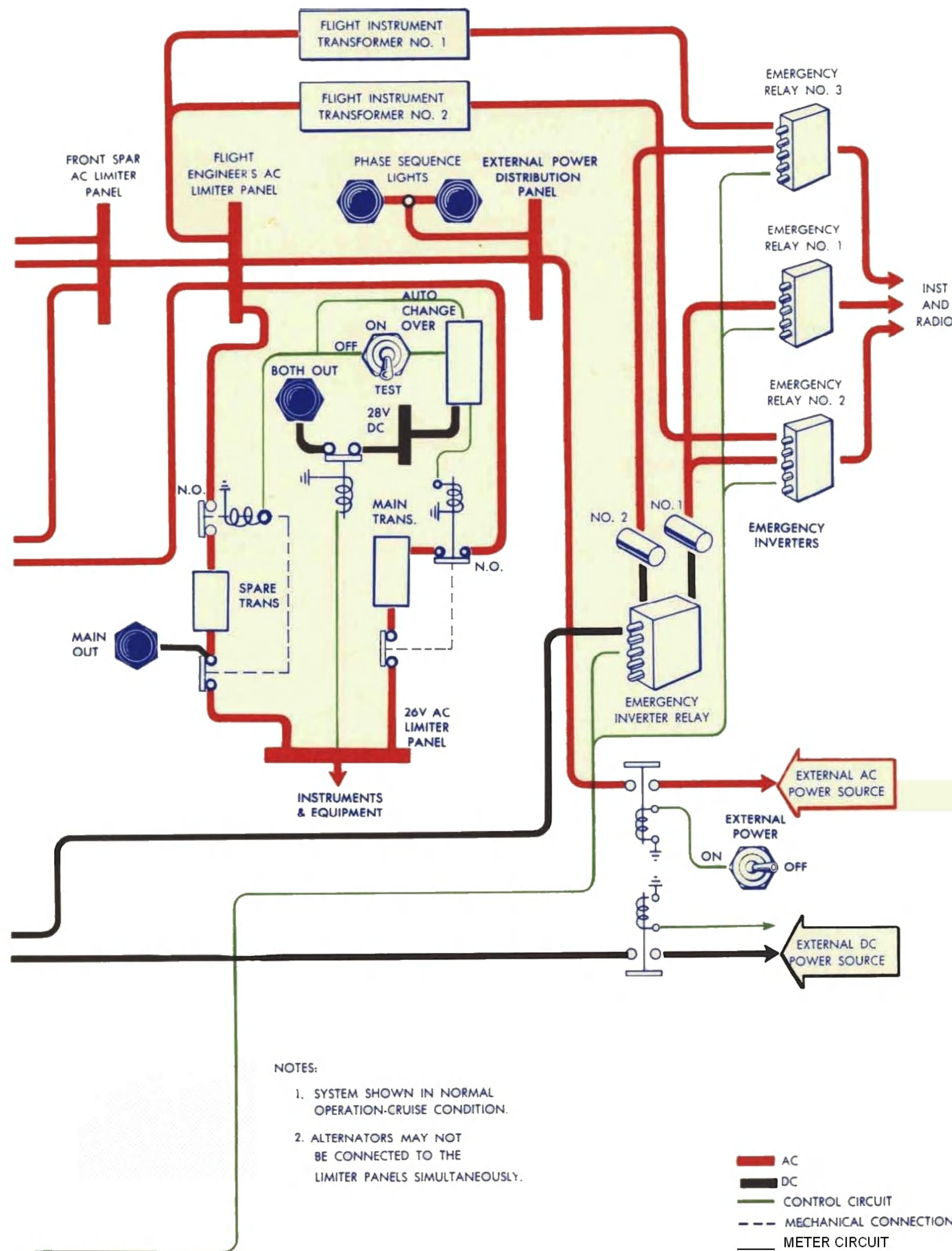
# PNEUMATIC SYSTEM



- 17. 115-psi Relief Valve
- 18. Windshield Washer System Solenoid Valve
- 19. Windshield Washer Storage Tank
- 20. Message Carrier Pneumatic Tubing
- 21. Emergency Control Valve
- 22. Selector Valve, Air Intake Duct Door
- 23. 900-psi Relief Valve
- 24. High Pressure Air Valve
- 25. 780-psi Pressure Regulator
- 26. Pneumatic Cylinder, Air Intake Duct Door
- 27. Flare Launcher
- 28. Flare Door Solenoid Valve
- 29. Flare Door Actuating Cylinder

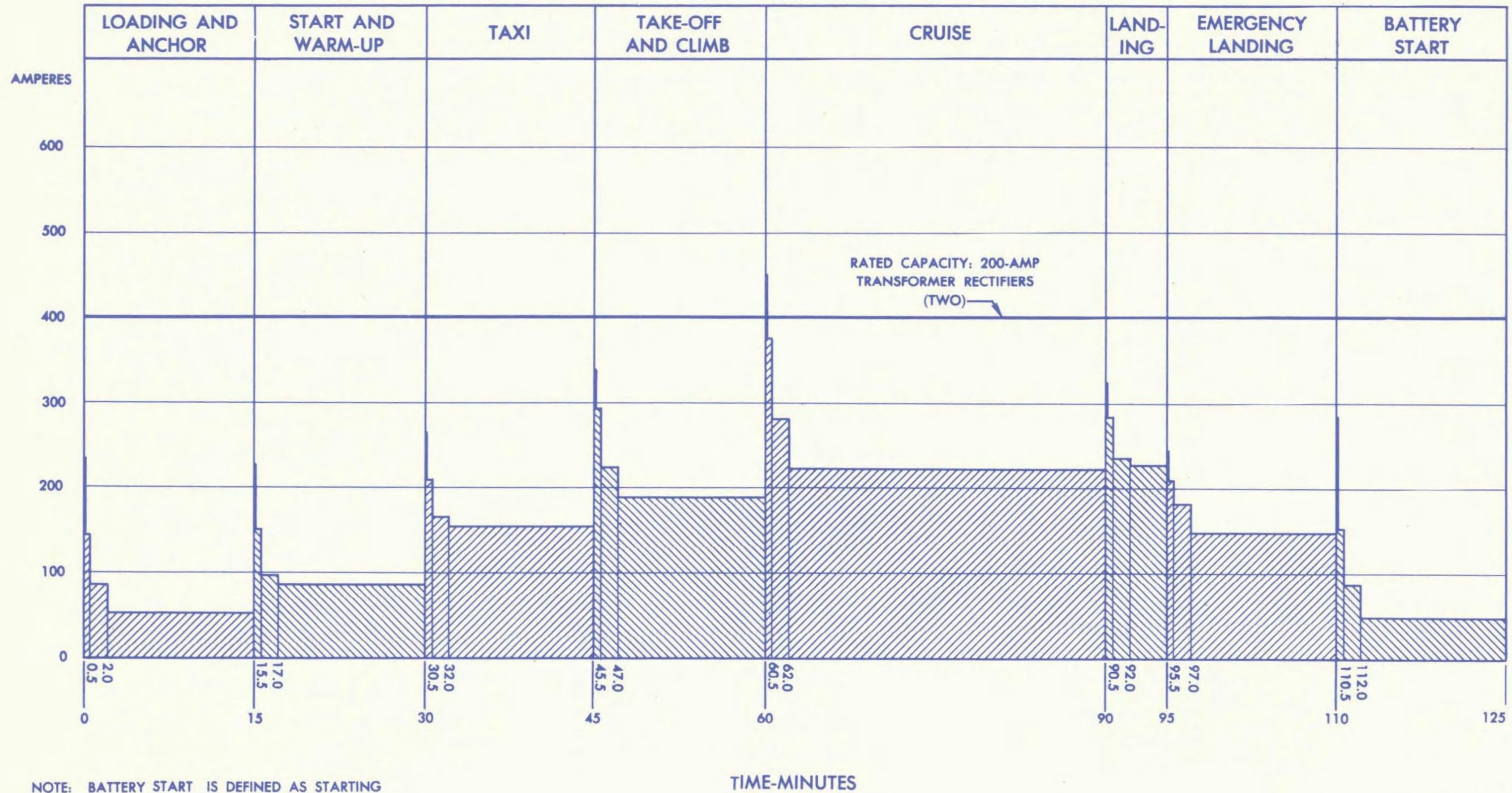
# ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM





**ELECTRICAL POWER** is supplied by five systems. The 200/115-volt three-phase a-c system is supplied by either one of two alternators driven by gas turbine motors. The 200 115-volt three-phase a-c system supplies power for the 115-volt single and three-phase a-c systems. The 115-volt three-phase a-c system is supplied through transformers. The 26-volt single-phase a-c system is supplied by transformers from the 115-volt single-phase a-c system. The 28-volt d-c system is supplied from the 200-volt three-phase a-c system through transformer rectifiers. The auxiliary power plant (APP) generator supplies power for the 28-volt d-c system for ground and starting operations. External power receptacles are provided for the connection of external 200 115-volt three-phase a-c and 24-28-volt d-c power sources. All electrical power instruments and indicators are located on the flight engineer's alternator control panel.

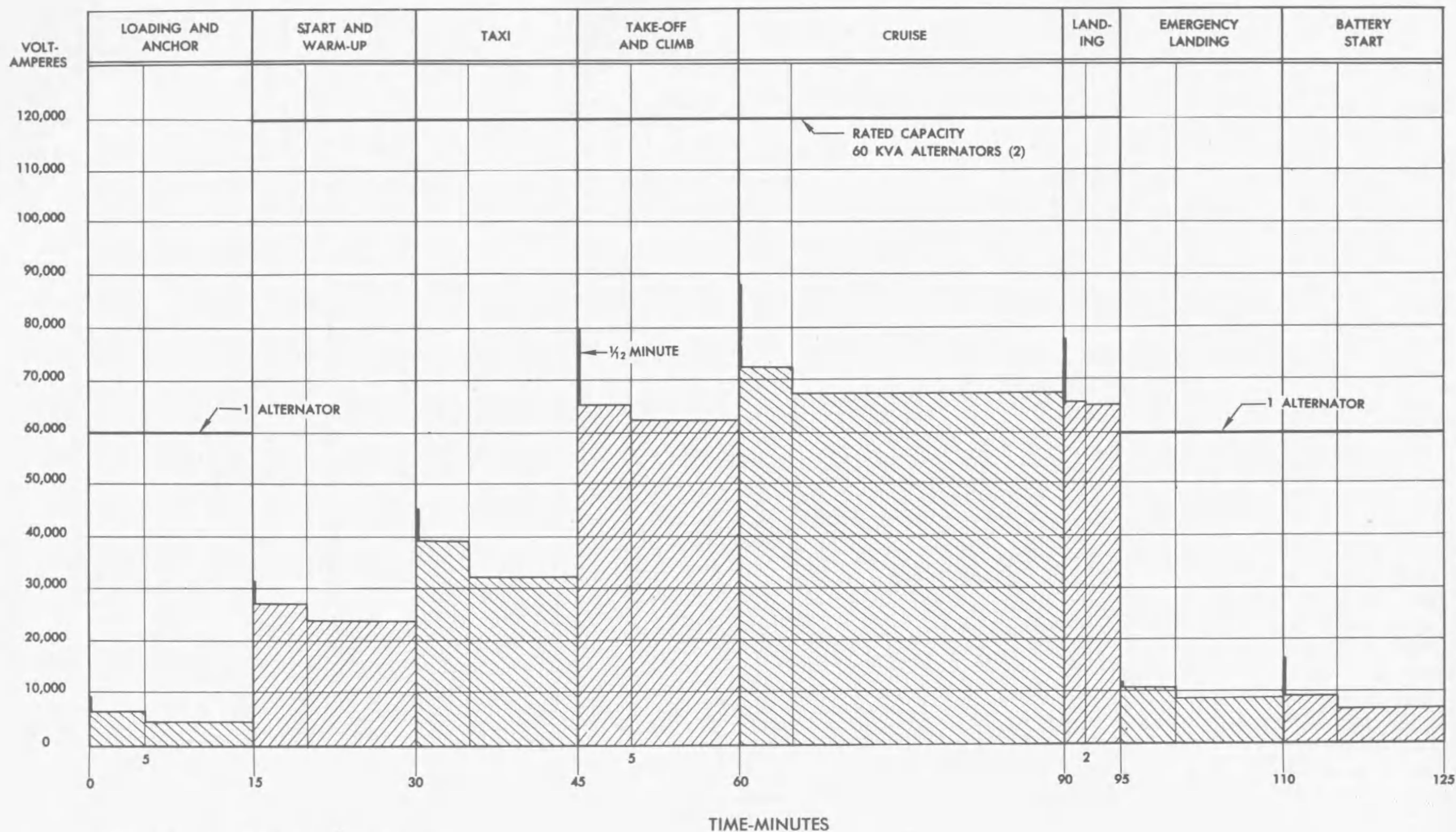
# DC ELECTRICAL LOAD ANALYSIS GRAPH



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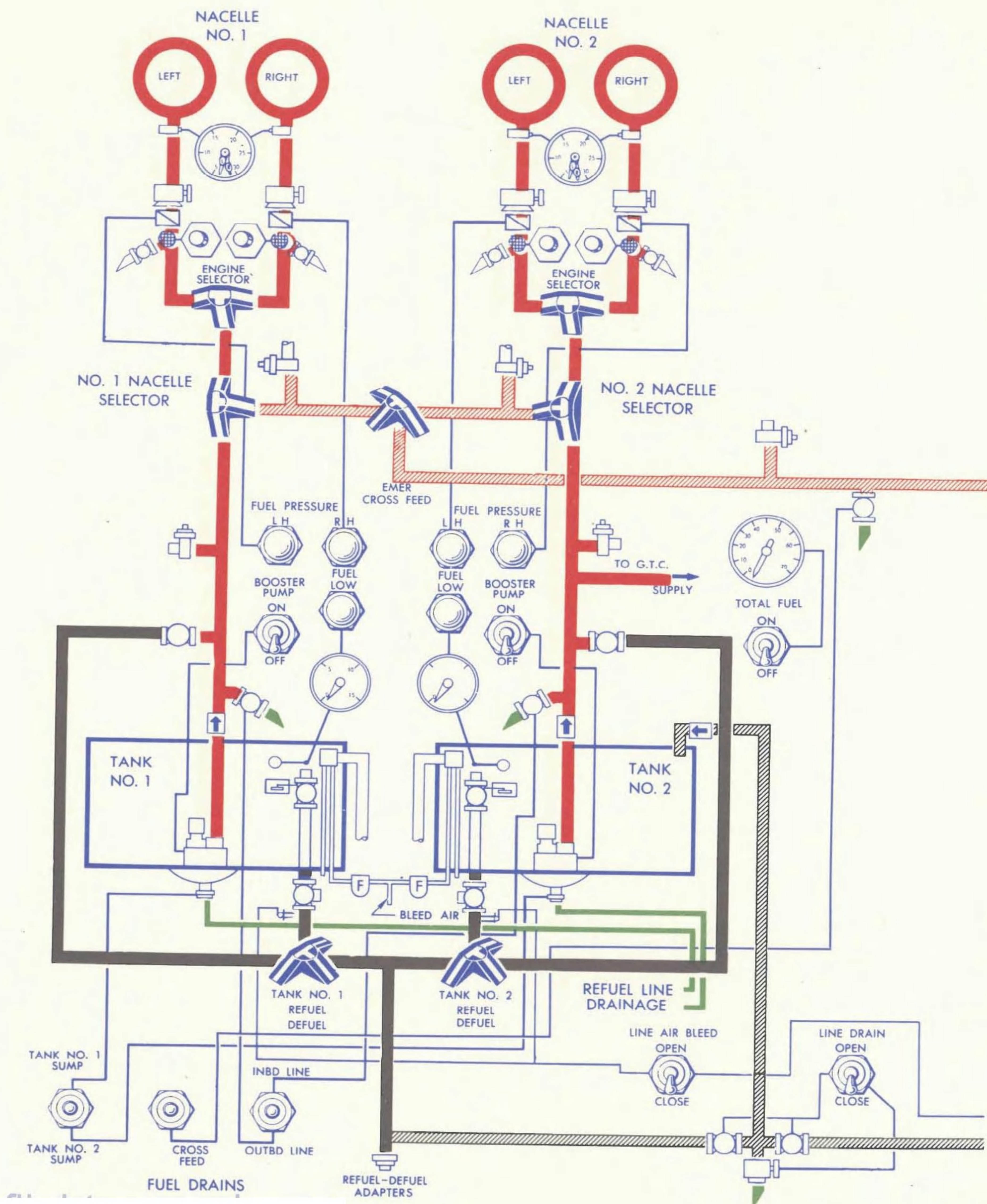
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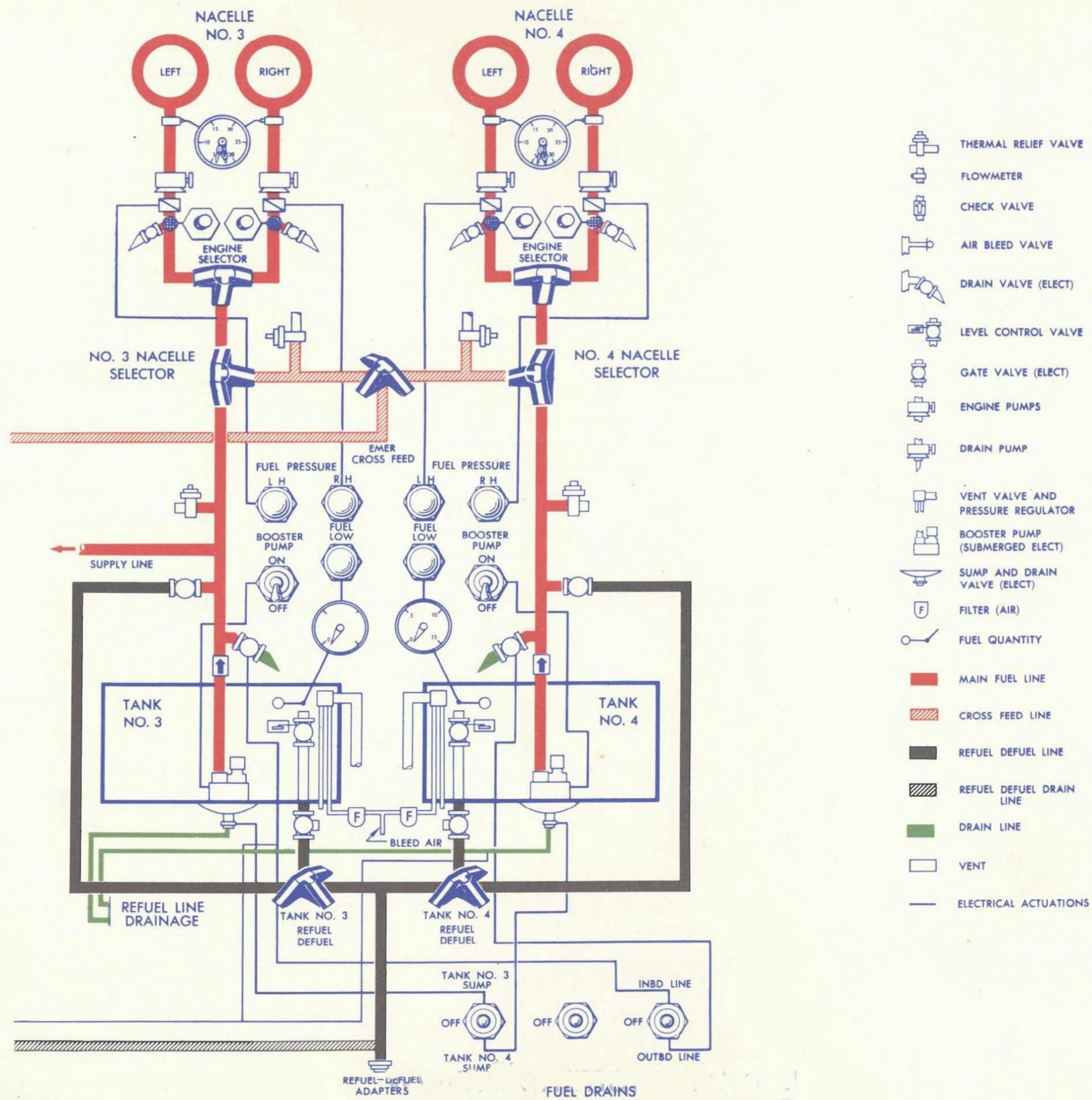


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# FUEL SYSTEM ENGINES

Four integral wing tanks supply fuel to the engines. The four tanks are interconnected with a normal and an emergency cross-feed system. A multi-point single station pressure system is used for refueling and defueling operations. Pressurization for high altitude operation is provided by an automatic tank vent system. Each power section is provided with a primary and a secondary engine-driven fuel pump, and each fuel tank is equipped with a submerged type booster pump.



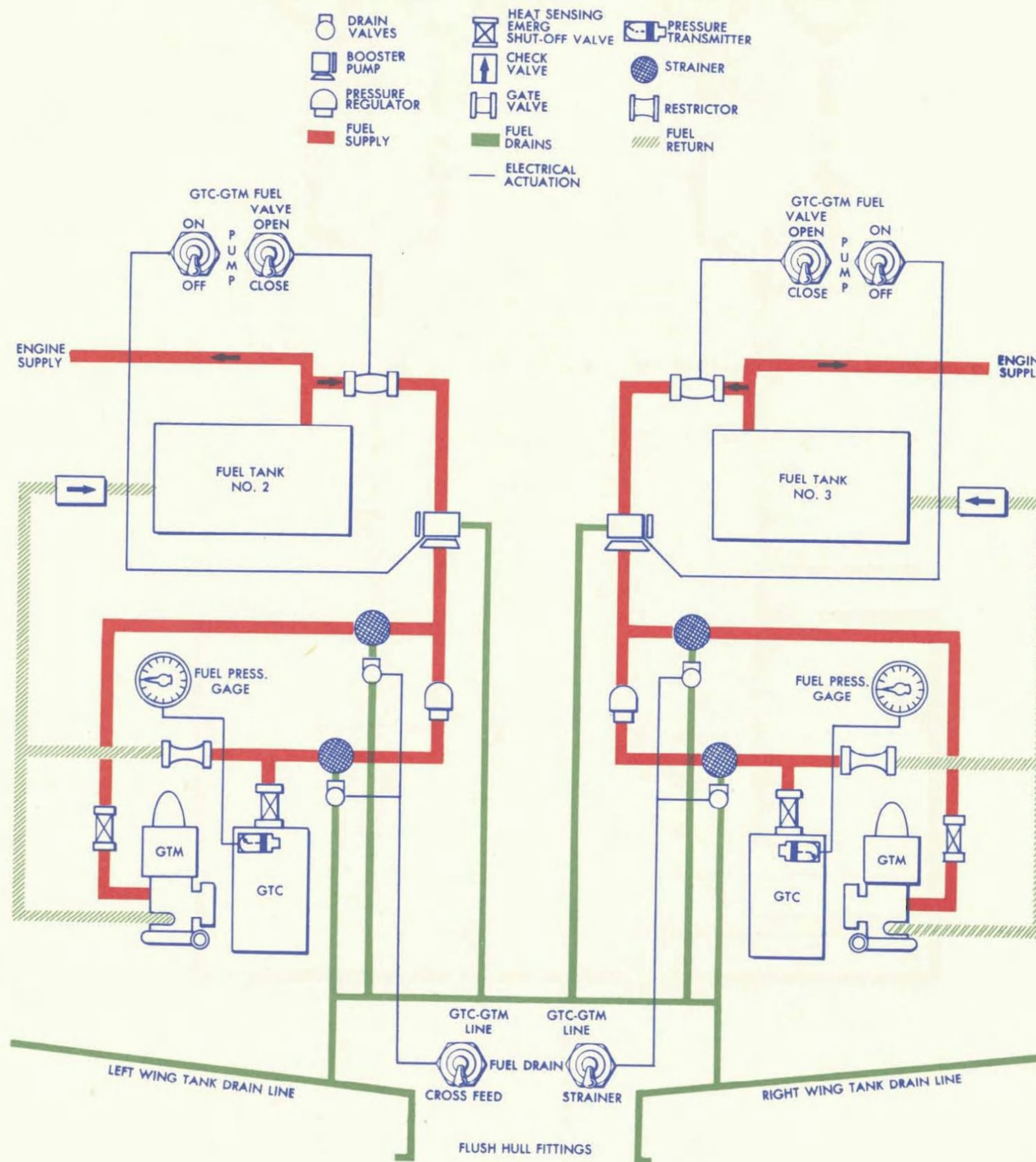


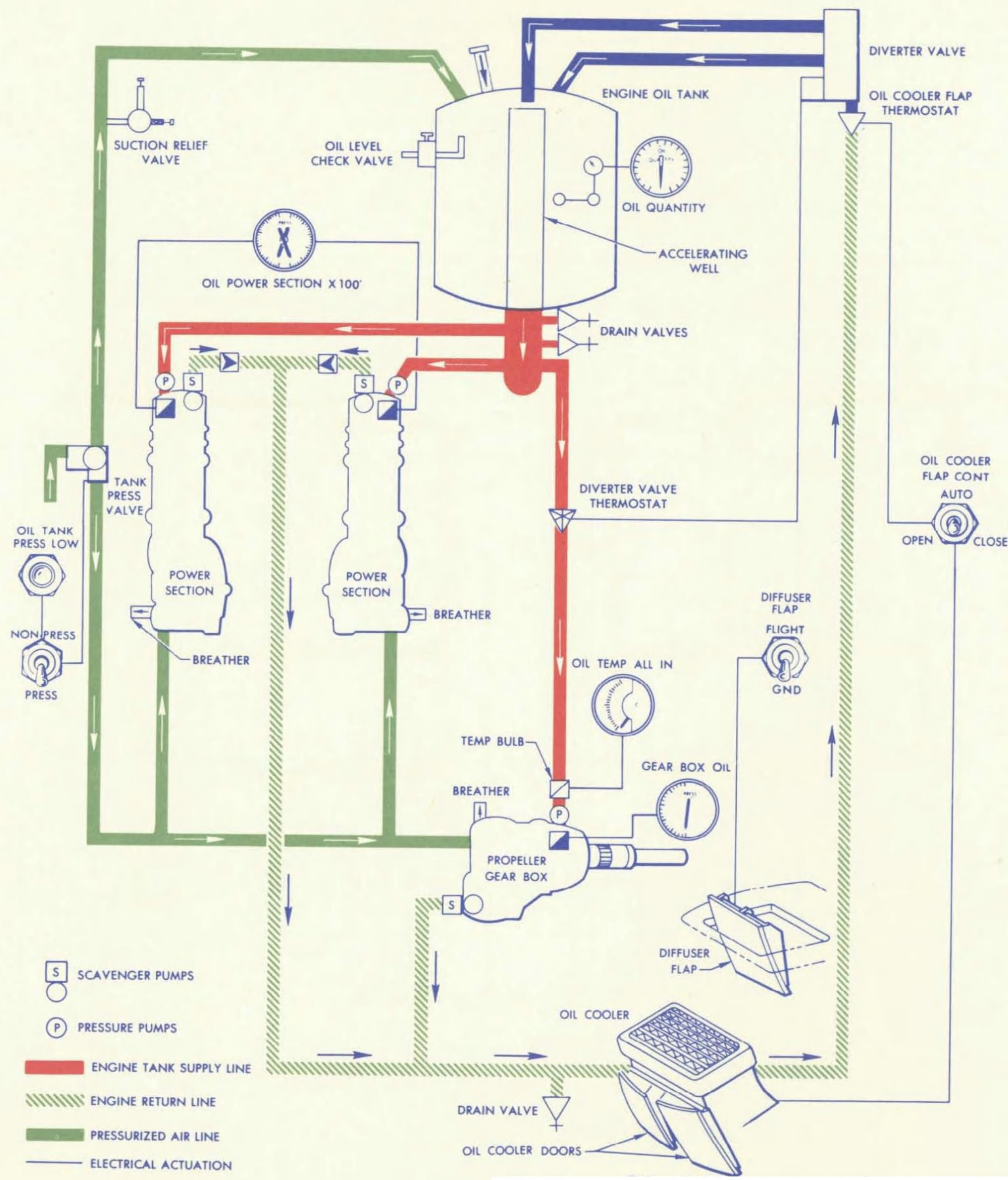
# FUEL SYSTEM

## GTC and GTM

**GAS TURBINE COMPRESSORS (GTC).** The gas turbine compressor is a self contained enclosed compressor unit designed as a source of compressed air for the air turbine starters and ground operation of units which comprise the bleed air system. Two GTC units are installed, one in each wing trailing edge inboard of engine nacelle.

**GAS TURBINE MOTORS (GTM).** The gas turbine motors furnish continuous power to drive the alternators, which supply 200/115-volt a-c power for the electrical system. The GTM utilizes compressed air from the bleed air system, fuel from the main fuel supply, and incorporates a self-contained oil system with an integral cooling system. The units operate either as gas turbine motors (GTM) or as air-driven turbine motors (ATM).





## OIL SYSTEM

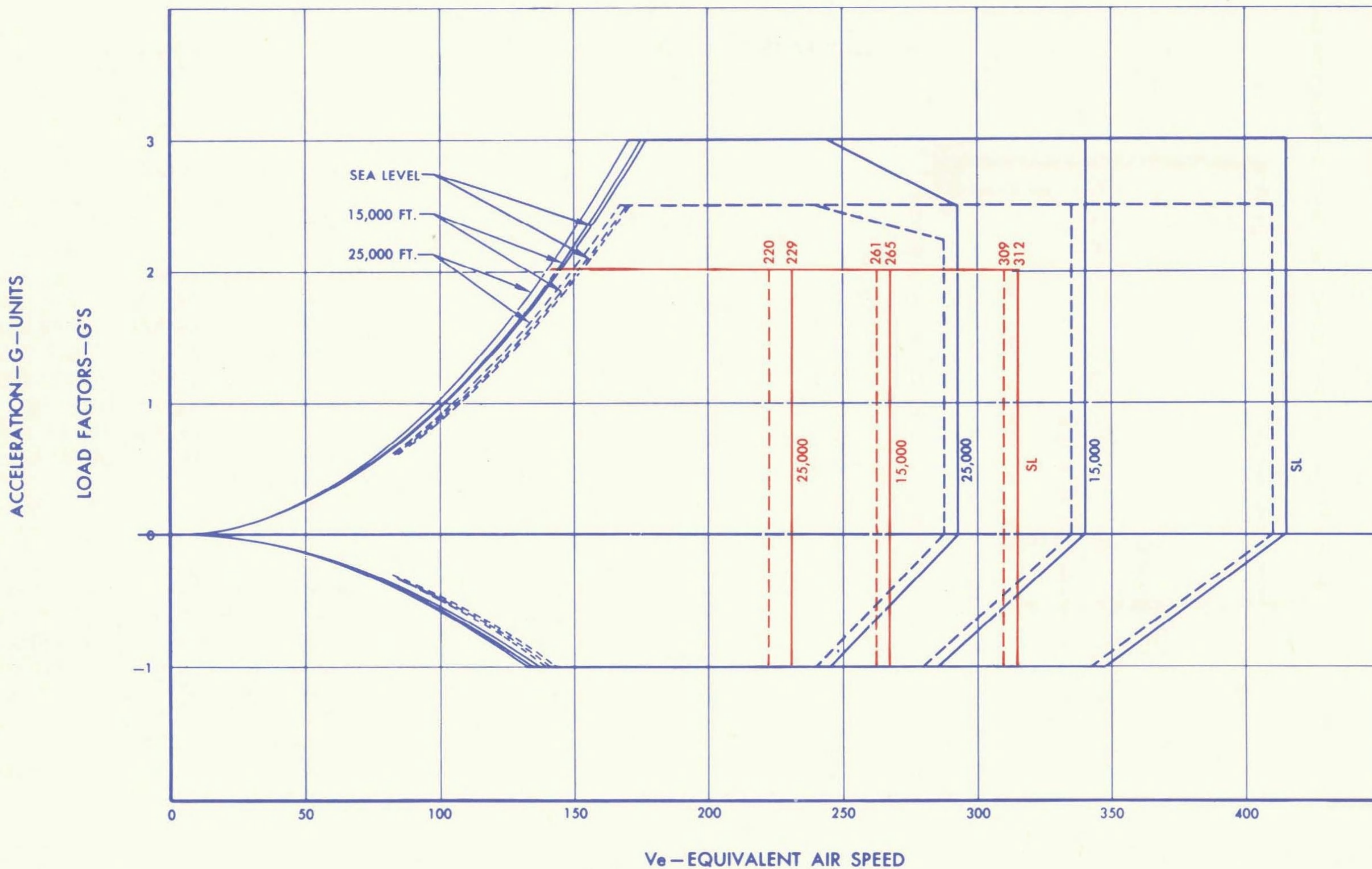
**OIL SYSTEM.** Each engine nacelle is provided with an independent lubricating system consisting of a bladder-lined metal oil tank, a cooling radiator, and distribution plumbing. The oil tank is pressurized to provide a positive head of oil to the pressure pumps for engine starting and for high altitude operation. Oil cooling air is obtained from the plenum chamber during flight and through the electrically-actuated oil cooler flap doors during ground operation.

A pressure pump and four scavenge pumps in each power section circulate the oil for lubrication and return the oil through the oil cooler to the tank. Two pressure pumps in the reduction gear case circulate oil for lubrication, provide pressure oil for clutch operation, clutch cooling, and for the propellor brake. Two scavenge pumps return the oil through the oil cooler to the tank.

# OPERATING FLIGHT STRENGTH DIAGRAM

——— 145,500 LBS — GROSS WEIGHT  
 - - - 165,000 LBS — GROSS WEIGHT

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$V_e$  — EQUIVALENT AIR SPEED

SPEED — KNOTS

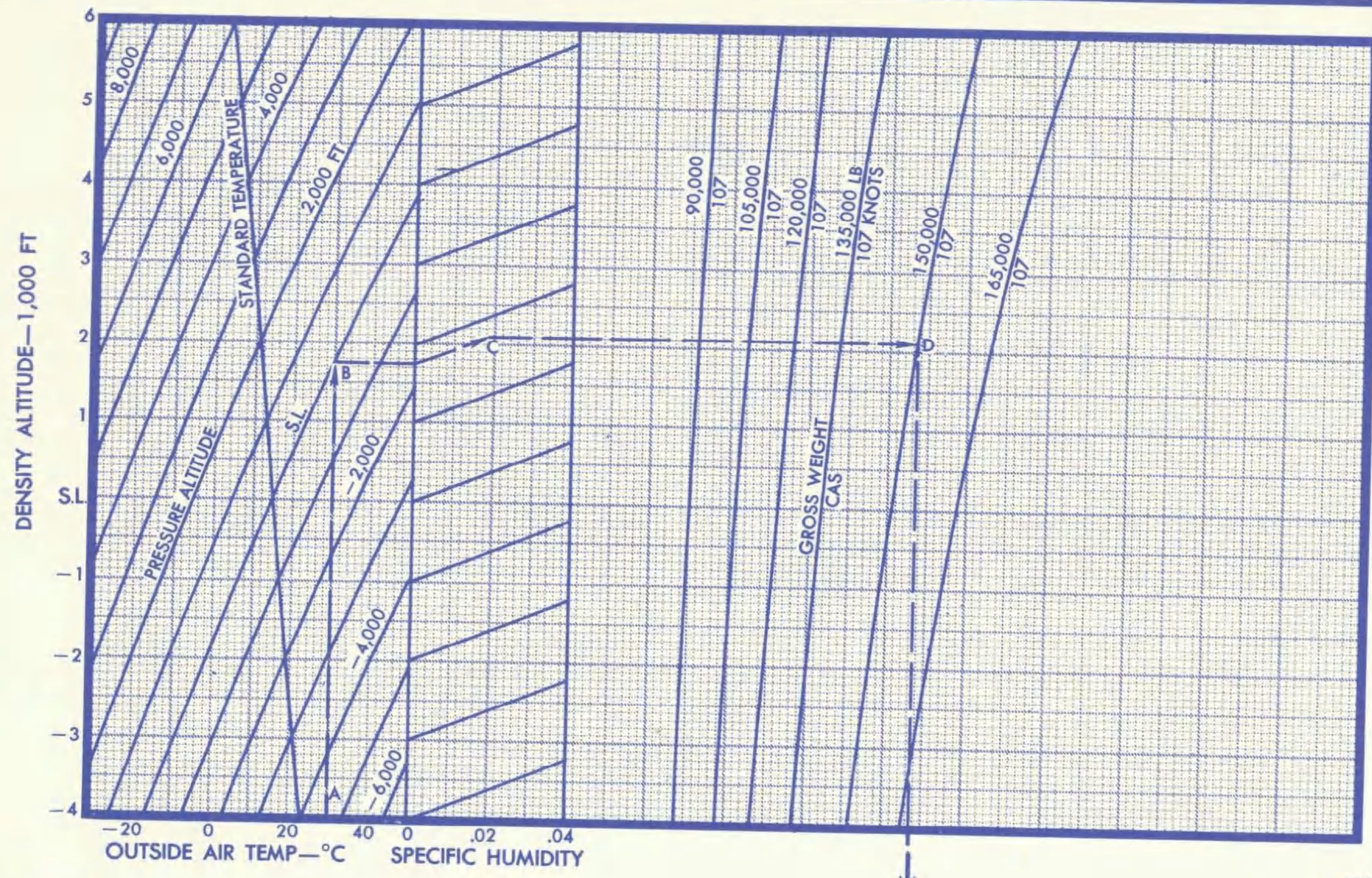
R3Y1 V-h DIAGRAM

# STALL CHART (KNOTS) ESTIMATED

POWER-OFF									
Wing Flap Position Degrees	GROSS WEIGHT								
	145,500 LBS.			165,000 LBS.			100,000 LBS.		
Degrees	DEGREE OF BANK								
	0°	15°	30°	0°	15°	30°	0°	15°	30°
0°	116	118	125	123	125	133	96	97	103
20°	99	100	106	105	107	113	82	83	88
50°	91	92	98	97	99	104	76	77	81
POWER-ON									
Wing Flap Position Degrees	GROSS WEIGHT								
	145,000 LBS.			165,000 LBS.			100,000 LBS.		
Degrees	DEGREE OF BANK								
	0°	15°	30°	0°	15°	30°	0°	15°	30°
0°	110	112	118	117	119	126	91	92	98
20°	93	95	101	100	102	107	77	79	83
50°	85	87	92	91	93	98	71	72	76

MODEL: R3Y-1

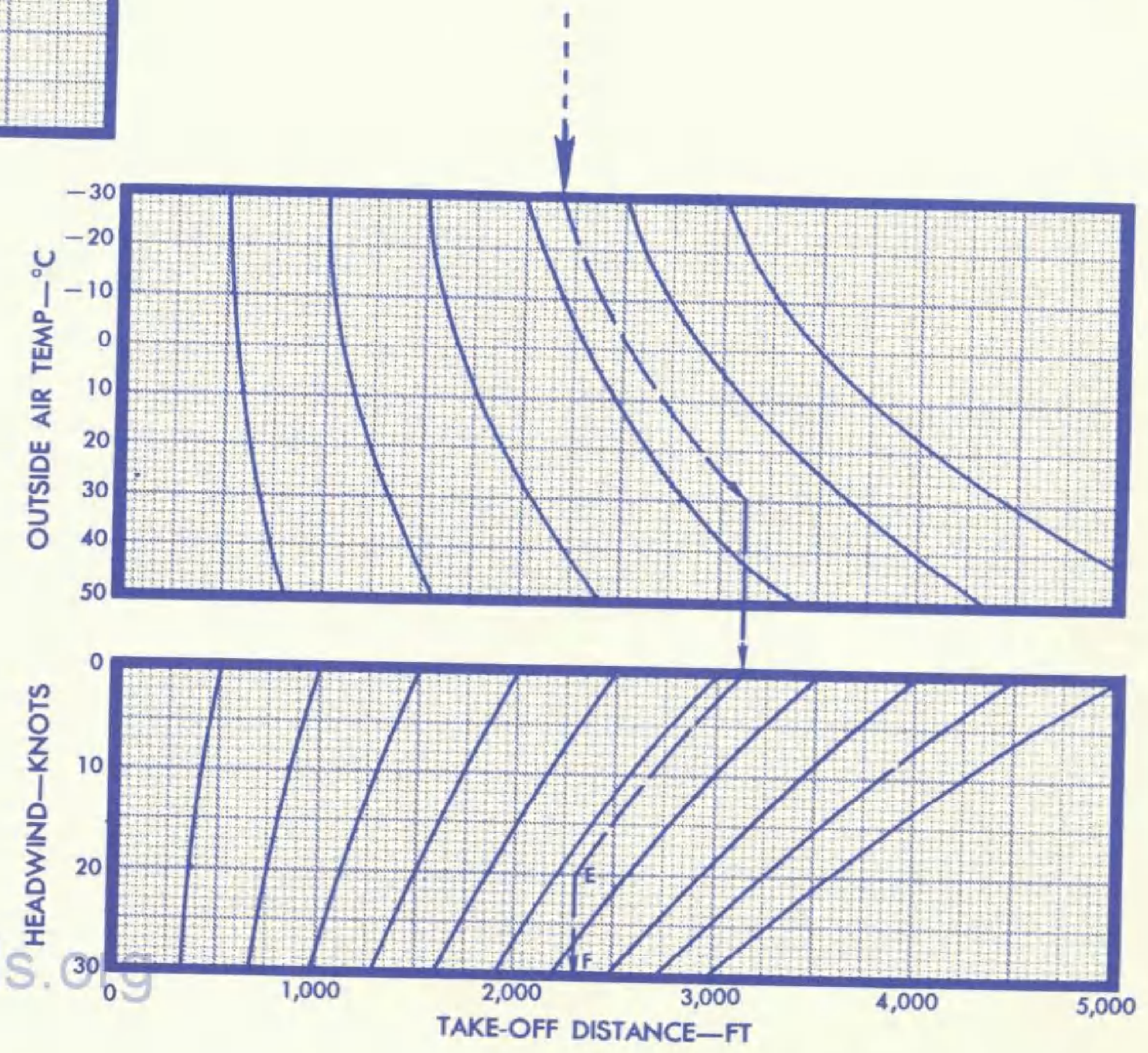
ENGINES (4) T40-A-10



- SAMPLE PROBLEM:
- A. Outside air temperature = 30°C
  - B. Pressure altitude = sea level
  - C. Specific humidity = .02
  - D. Take-off gross weight = 150,000 lb
  - E. Headwind = 20 knots
  - F. Take-off distance = 2300 ft

NOTE:  
Take-off weights above 120,000 lb use 20° flap setting—  
weights below 120,000 lb use 15° flap setting.

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL  
DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954  
DATA BASIS: ESTIMATED



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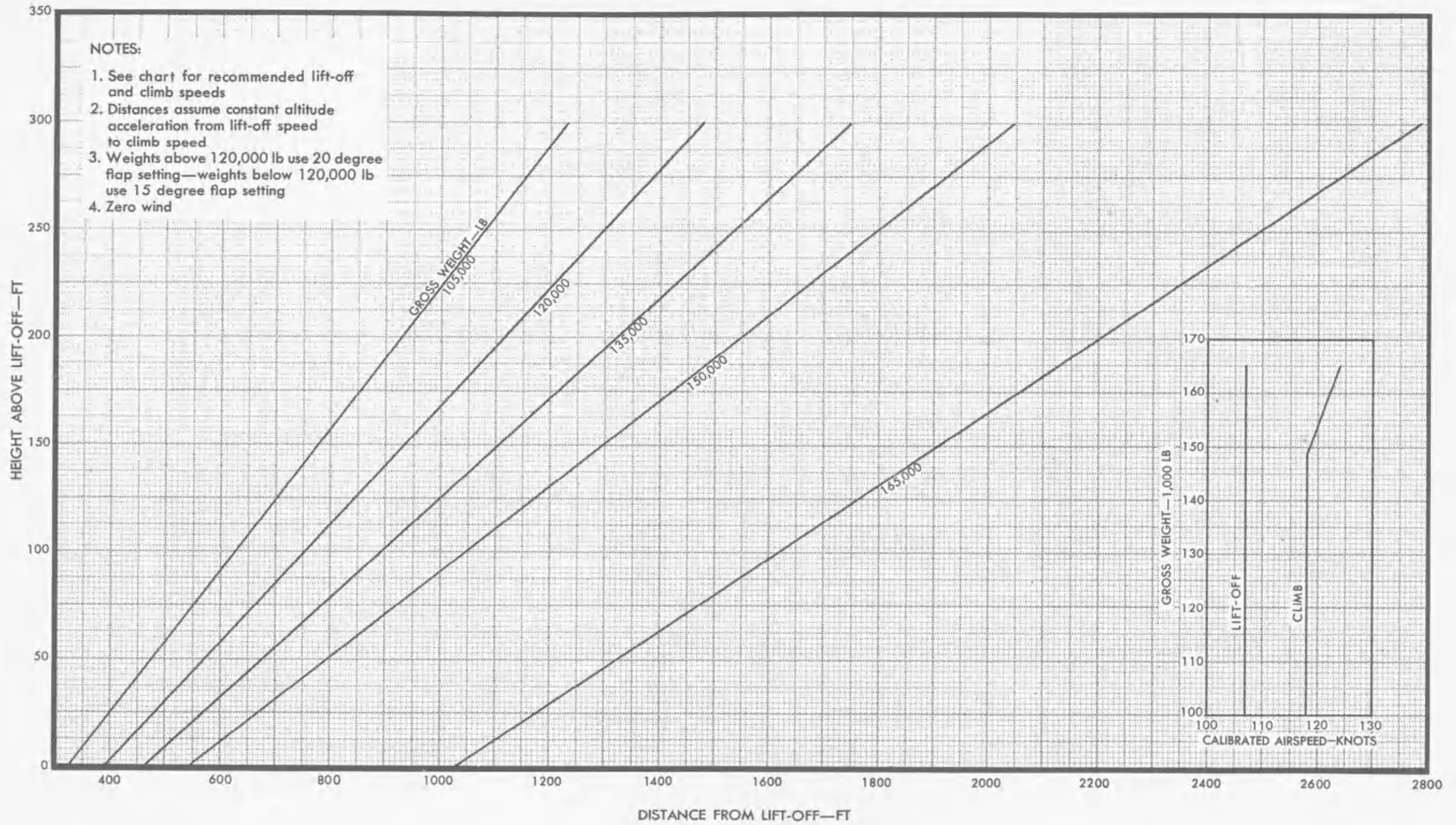


# FOUR-ENGINE CLIMB-OUT FLIGHT PATH

TAKE-OFF POWER AND FLAP SETTING  
SEA LEVEL—NACA STANDARD DAY

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10



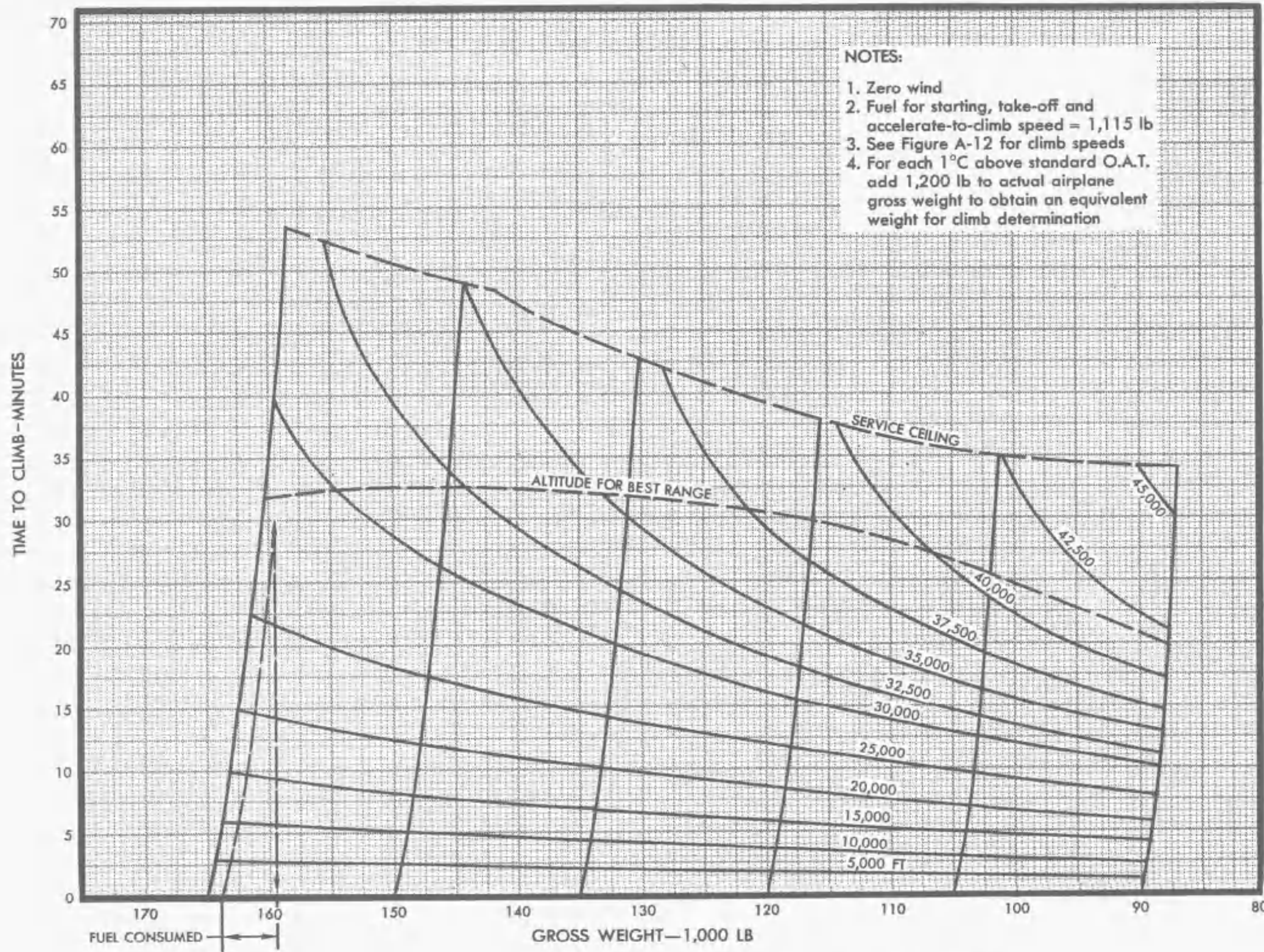
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FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

TIME AND FUEL TO CLIMB  
 FOUR ENGINES OPERATING  
 NORMAL POWER—NACA STANDARD DAY  
 CLEAN CONFIGURATION

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10



NOTES:

1. Zero wind
2. Fuel for starting, take-off and accelerate-to-climb speed = 1,115 lb
3. See Figure A-12 for climb speeds
4. For each 1°C above standard O.A.T. add 1,200 lb to actual airplane gross weight to obtain an equivalent weight for climb determination

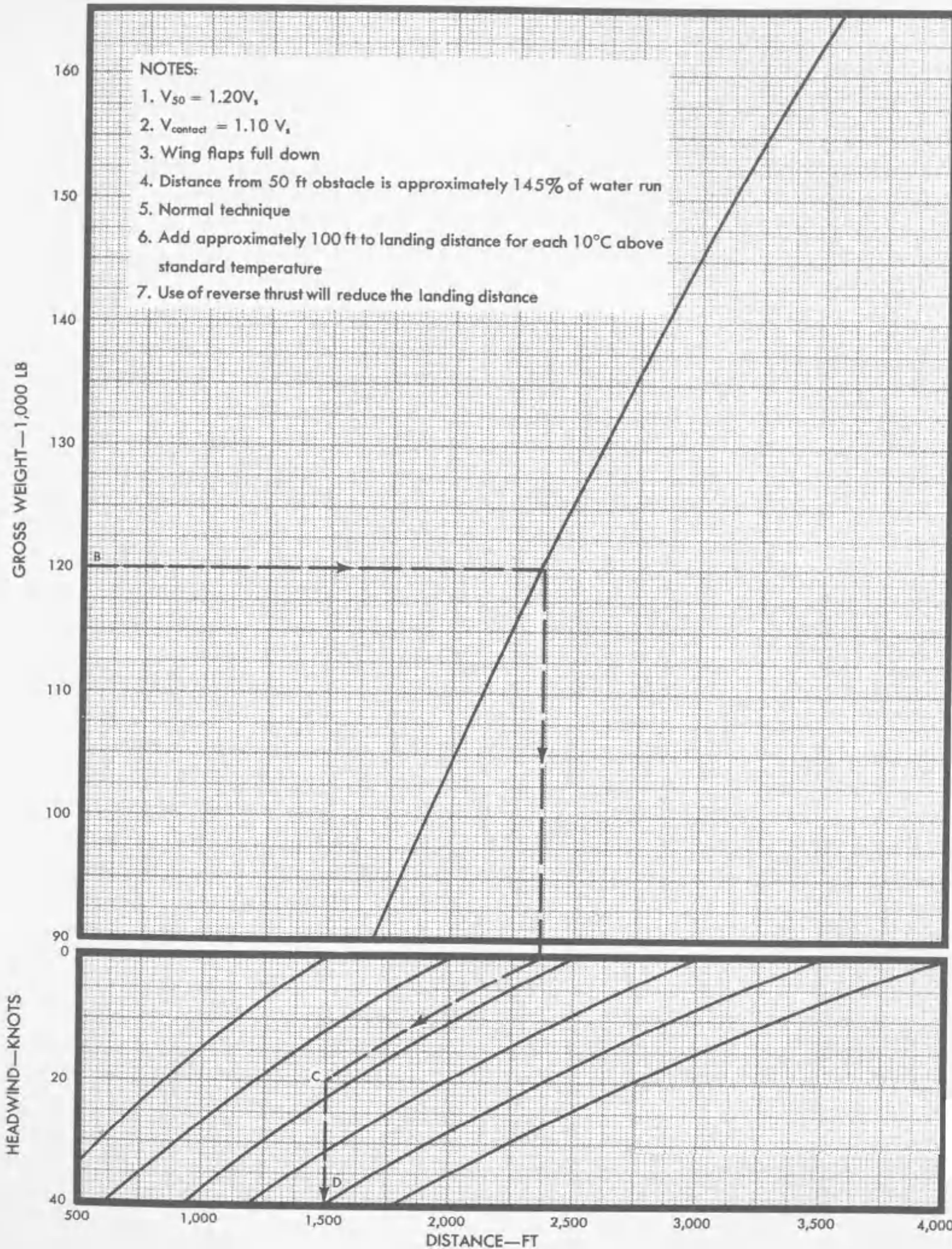
SAMPLE PROBLEM:

Take-off weight = 165,000 lb  
 Gross weight at beginning of climb = 165,000 - 1,115 = 163,885 lb

Climb from sea level to 28,000 ft  
 Time to climb = 30 min  
 Gross weight at end of climb = 159,500 lb  
 Fuel consumed during climb = 163,885 - 159,500 = 4,385 lb

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
 FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954  
 DATA BASIS: ESTIMATED



- NOTES:
1.  $V_{50} = 1.20V_s$
  2.  $V_{\text{contact}} = 1.10 V_s$
  3. Wing flaps full down
  4. Distance from 50 ft obstacle is approximately 145% of water run
  5. Normal technique
  6. Add approximately 100 ft to landing distance for each 10°C above standard temperature
  7. Use of reverse thrust will reduce the landing distance

**LANDING DISTANCE**  
 SHELTERED WATER  
 SEA LEVEL—NACA STANDARD DAY

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10

SAMPLE PROBLEM:

- A. Outside air temperature = 15°C
- B. Gross weight = 120,000 lb
- C. Headwind = 20 knots
- D. Landing distance = 1500 ft
- E. Total distance over 50 ft obstacle =  $1.45 \times 1500 = 2175$  ft

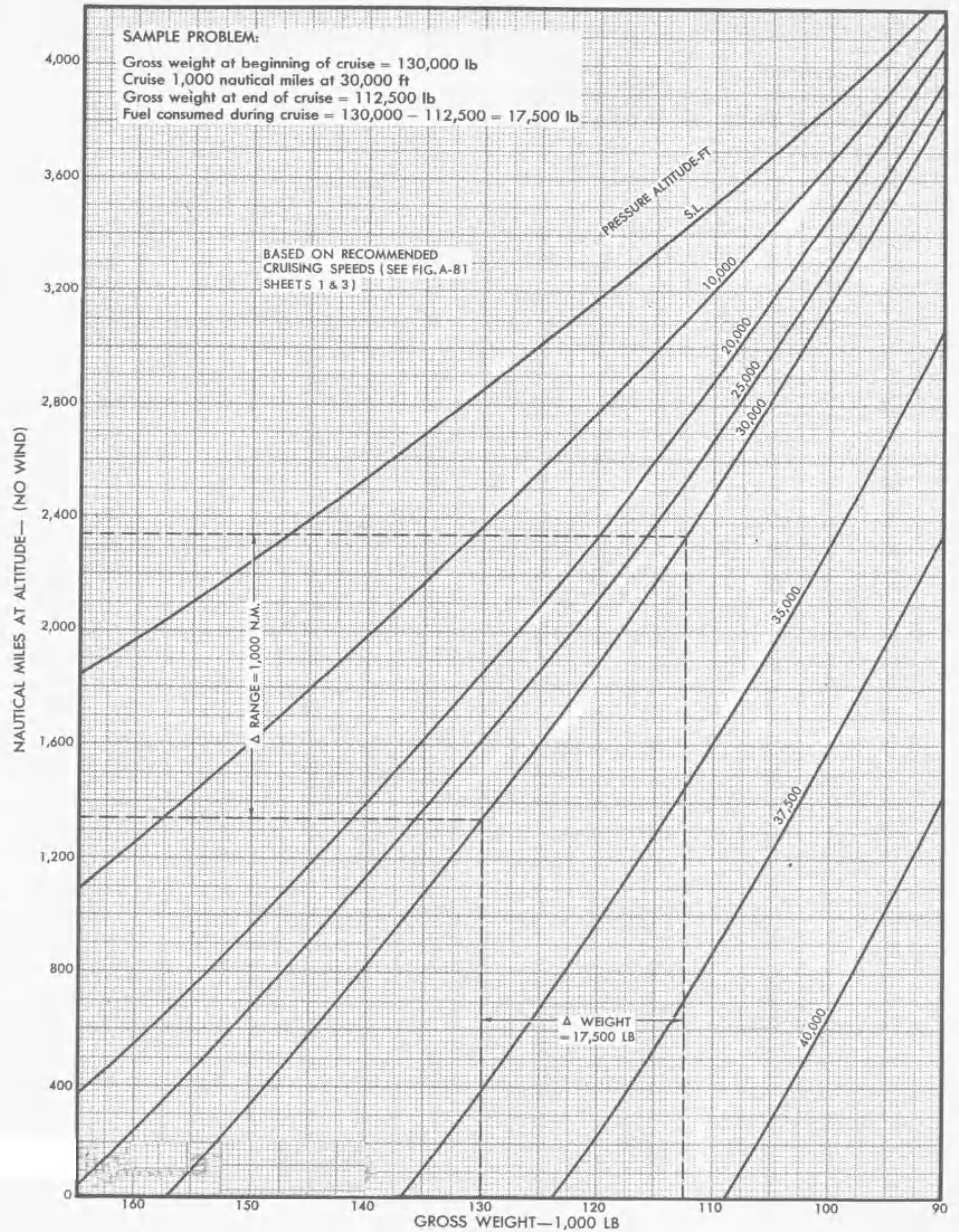
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**FOUR ENGINE  
LONG RANGE PREDICTION - DISTANCE**  
 VARYING NUMBER OF POWER SECTIONS OPERATING  
 NACA STANDARD DAY  
 CLEAN CONFIGURATION

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
 FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL  
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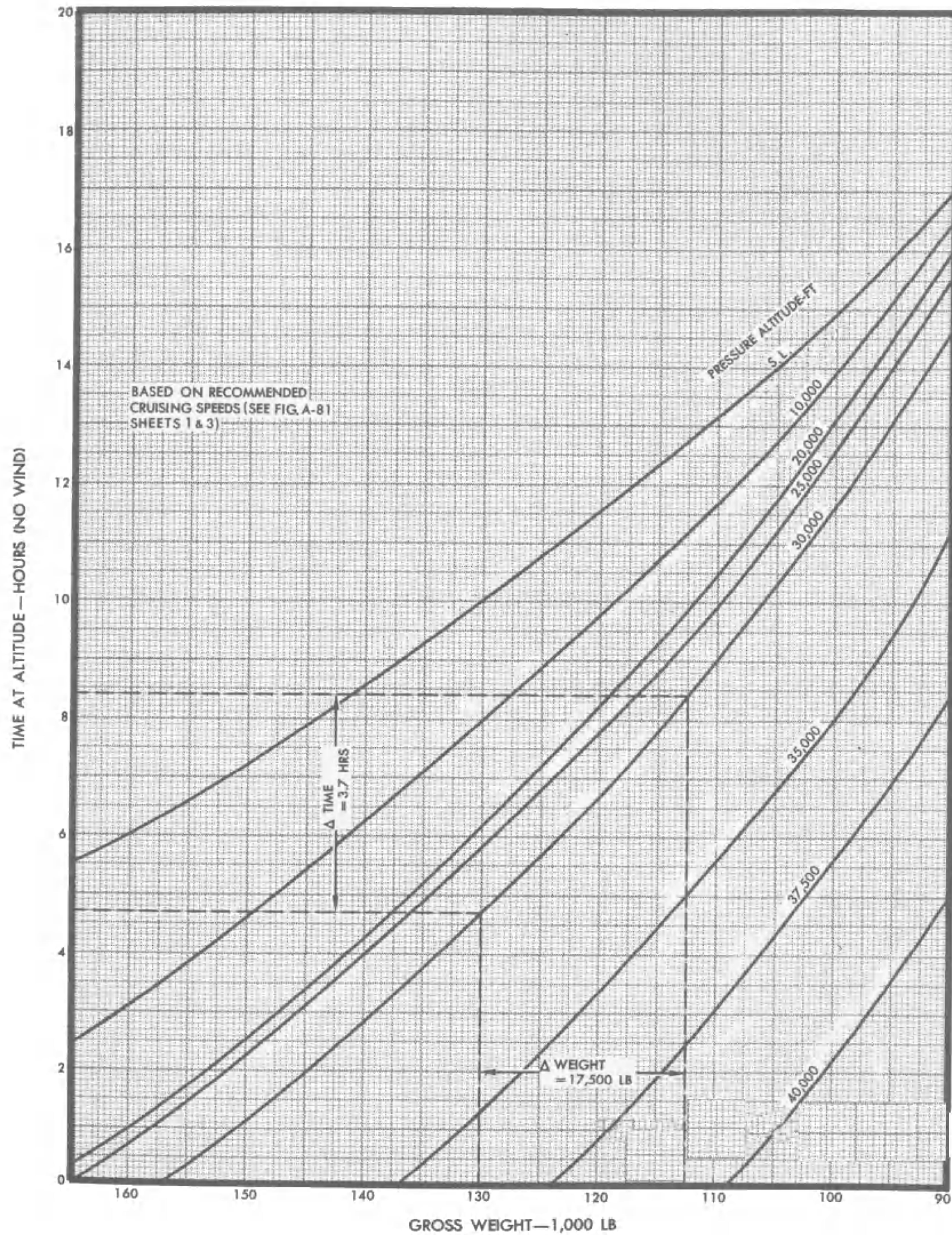


**FOUR ENGINE  
LONG RANGE PREDICTION—TIME**  
VARYING NUMBER OF POWER SECTIONS OPERATING

MODEL: R3Y-1

NACA STANDARD DAY  
CLEAN CONFIGURATION

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10



**SAMPLE PROBLEM:**

Gross weight at beginning of cruise = 130,000 lb  
 Cruise 1,000 nautical miles at 30,000 ft  
 Gross weight at end of cruise = 112,500 lb  
 Fuel consumed during cruise = 130,000 - 112,500 = 17,500 lb  
 Time at 30,000 ft = 8.4 - 4.7 = 3.7 hrs

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
 FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954  
 DATA BASIS: ESTIMATED

**FOUR ENGINE  
MAXIMUM RANGE—VARIABLE ALTITUDE  
TIME AND DISTANCE  
NACA STANDARD DAY  
CLEAN CONFIGURATION**

MODEL: R3Y-1

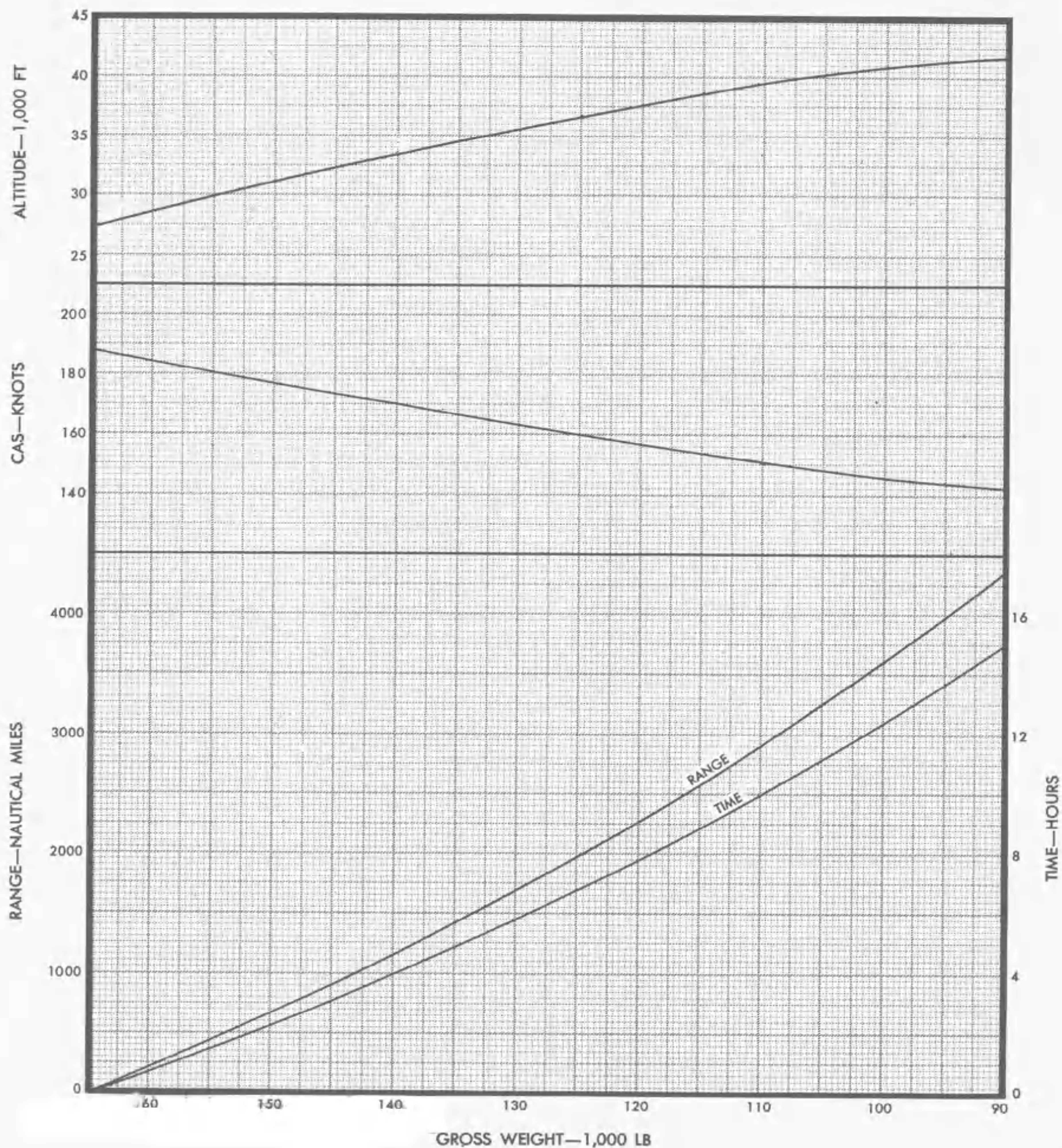
ENGINES (4) T40-A-10

**NOTES:**

1. Zero wind
2. Power settings are approximately 90% to 100% normal power (eight power sections operating)
3. The maximum range cruise altitudes shown above are limited to cruise ceiling (300 ft/min R/C).

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

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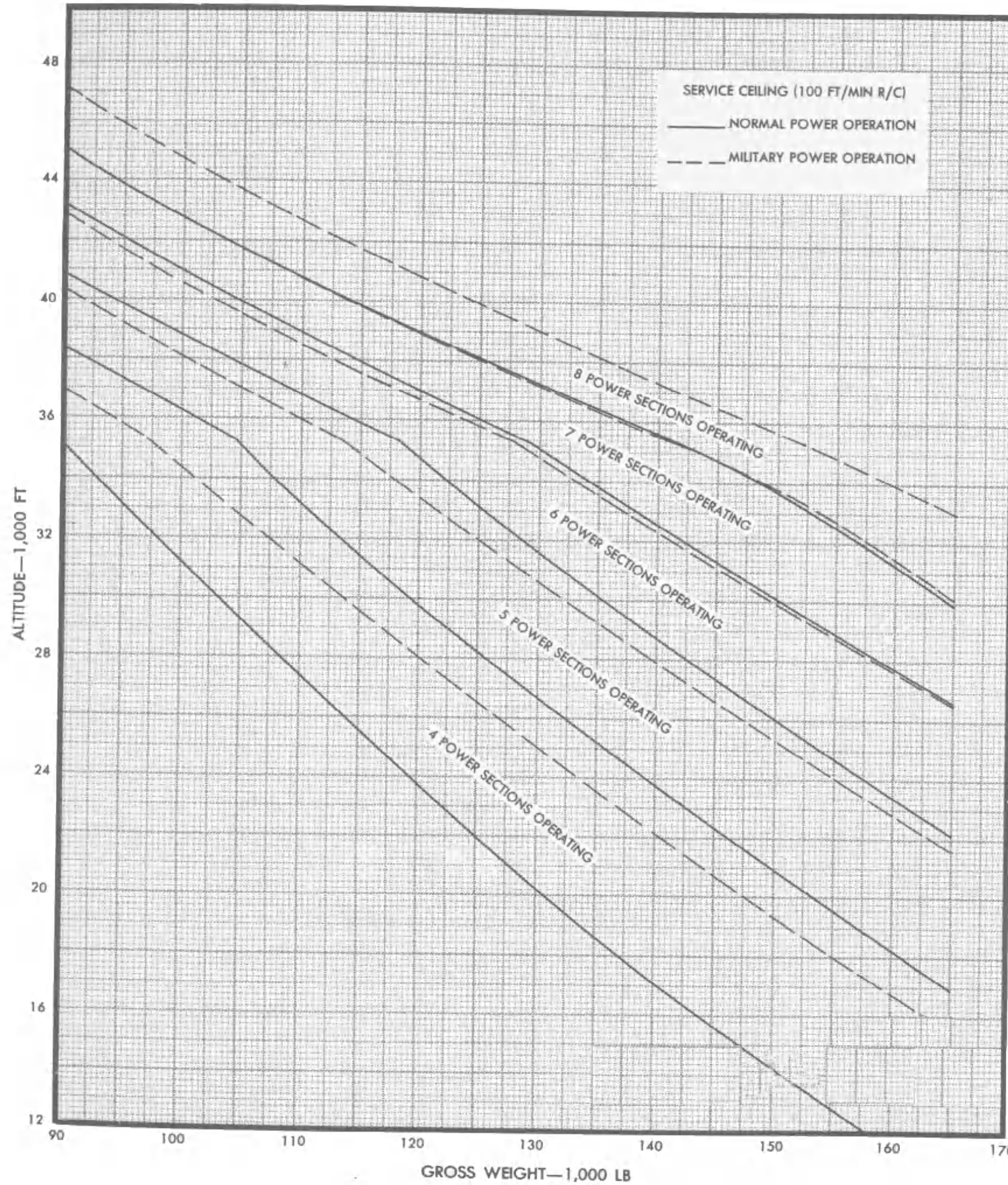


### FOUR-ENGINE EMERGENCY CEILING

NACA STANDARD DAY  
CLEAN CONFIGURATION

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES (4) T40-A-10



NOTES:

1. When above the ceiling for one or more inoperative power sections as shown above, the rates of descent will be approximately as shown below.  
One Power Section Inoperative – 300 to 500 ft/min  
Two Power Sections Inoperative – 500 to 1000 ft/min
2. Decrease ceilings approximately 300 ft for each 1°C above standard O.A.T.

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954  
DATA BASIS: ESTIMATED

# FOUR-ENGINE MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS POWER SUMMARY

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES: (4) T40-A-10

(NORMAL POWER)  
NACA STANDARD DAY

CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 165,000 LB					CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 150,000 LB				
APPROXIMATE			% RPM	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FEET	% RPM	APPROXIMATE			
LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS				LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS	
13,870	281	281	100	Sea Level	100	13,875	282	282	
10,940	293	254	100	10,000	100	10,945	295	256	
8,440	298	221	100	20,000	100	8,450	302	224	
7,300	293	200	100	25,000	100	7,305	301	206	
6,340	278	173	100	30,000	100	6,355	295	184	
CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 135,000 LB					CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 120,000 LB				
APPROXIMATE			% RPM	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FEET	% RPM	APPROXIMATE			
LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS				LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS	
13,880	284	284	100	Sea Level	100	13,880	285	285	
10,945	297	258	100	10,000	100	10,950	299	260	
8,455	307	228	100	20,000	100	8,460	309	230	
7,315	307	210	100	25,000	100	7,320	312	214	
6,365	305	190	100	30,000	100	6,375	313	195	
5,480	296	169	100	35,000	100	5,500	309	176	
CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 105,000 LB					CONFIGURATION: CLEAN WEIGHT: 90,000 LB				
APPROXIMATE			% RPM	PRESSURE ALTITUDE FEET	% RPM	APPROXIMATE			
LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS				LB/HR	TAS KNOTS	CAS KNOTS	
13,880	286	286	100	Sea Level	100	13,880	287	287	
10,950	301	262	100	10,000	100	10,950	302	263	
8,465	312	232	100	20,000	100	8,470	314	234	
7,330	316	217	100	25,000	100	7,335	319	219	
6,380	318	199	100	30,000	100	6,380	323	202	
5,510	318	182	100	35,000	100	5,525	325	186	
4,330	300	152	100	40,000	100	4,350	315	160	

CAS—Calibrated airspeed, knots  
TAS—True airspeed, knots  
LB/HR—Fuel consumption

Red figures are preliminary data,  
subject to revision after flight check.

FUEL GRADE: 100/130  
FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954  
DATA BASIS: Estimated



# FOUR-ENGINE—COMBAT ALLOWANCE CHART

MODEL: R3Y-1

ENGINES: (4) T40-A-10

GROSS WEIGHT

145,500 LB

PRESSURE ALTITUDE FEET	FUEL REQUIRED POUNDS PER MINUTE	
	100% RPM (NORMAL POWER) MAX CONTINUOUS	100% RPM (MILITARY POWER) 30 MINUTE LIMIT
SEA LEVEL	231	262
10,000	183	208
20,000	141	158
25,000	122	137
30,000	106	119
35,000	91	104

CLEAN  
CONFIGURATION

NACA  
STANDARD DAY

NOTES:

1. Turbine inlet temperature,  $T_{t_5}$ , for military power at 14,300 rpm = 910°C
2. Turbine inlet temperature,  $T_{t_5}$ , for normal power at 14,300 rpm = 854°C

Red figures are preliminary data, subject to revision after flight check.

FUEL GRADE: 100/130

FUEL DENSITY: 6.0 LB/GAL

DATA AS OF: 1 MAY 1954

DATA BASIS: ESTIMATED

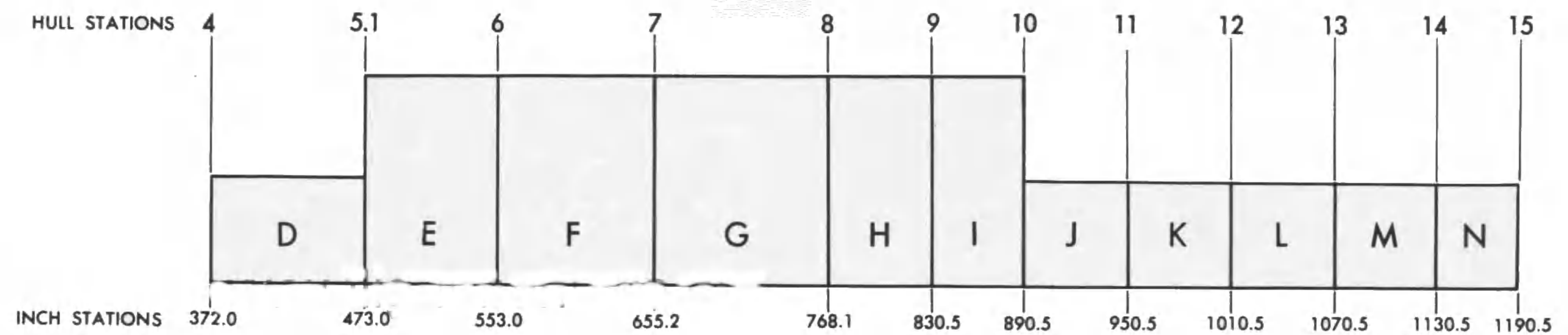
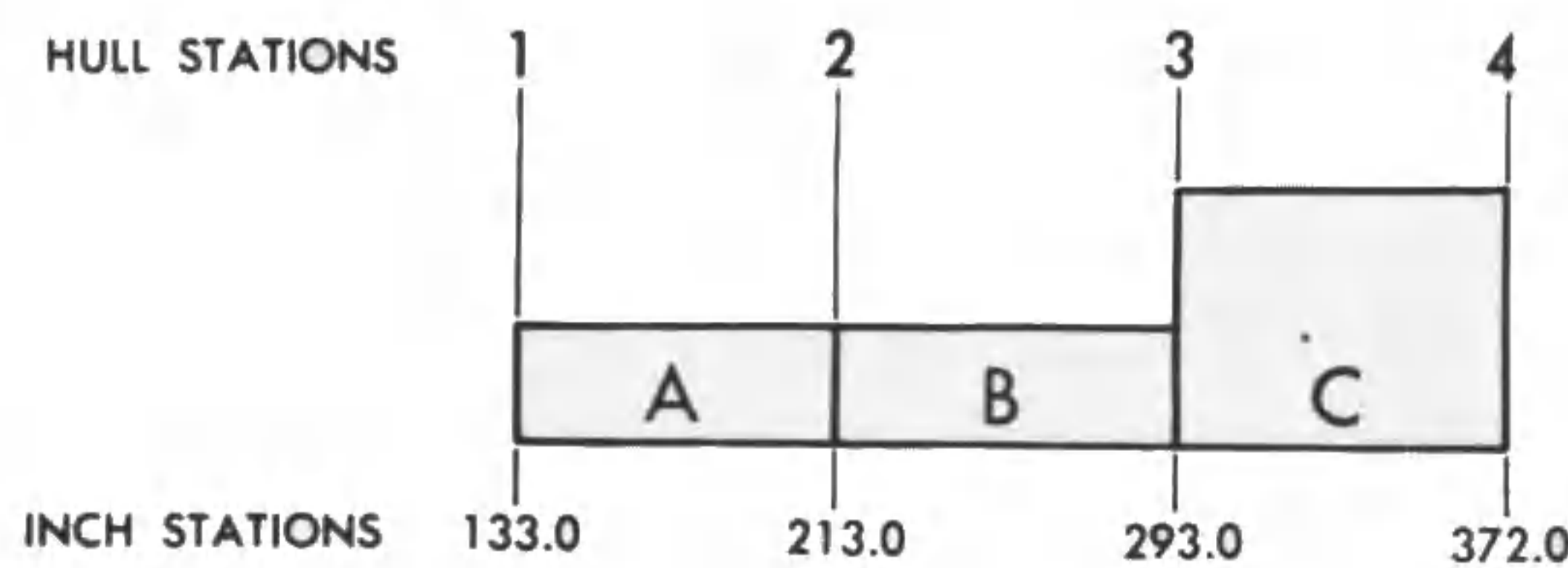
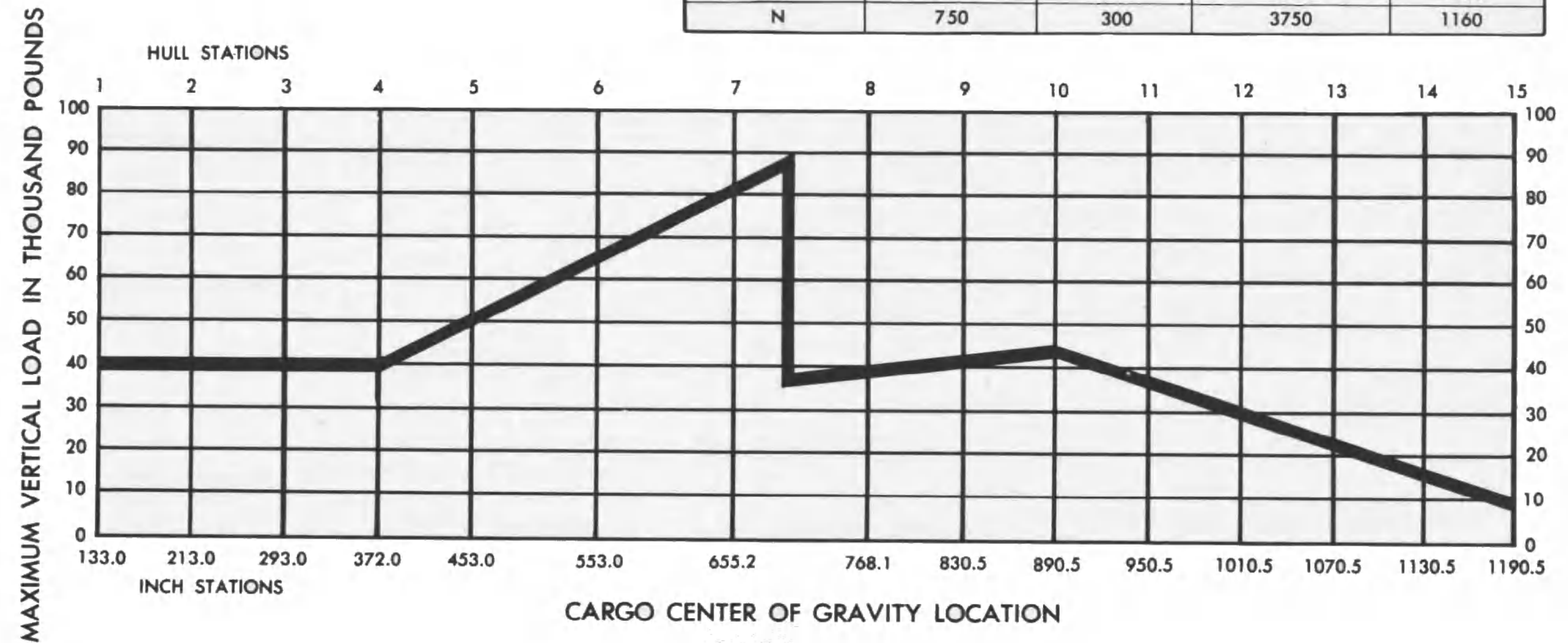
# CARGO COMPARTMENT LOADING RESTRICTIONS

CARGO COMPARTMENT LOAD LIMITS BETWEEN HULL STATIONS

COMPARTMENT	MAX. LOAD PER RUNNING FOOT	MAX. LOAD PER SQUARE FOOT	AREA STRUCTURAL CAPACITY (POUNDS)	AREA CENTROID (INCH STATION)
A	300	300	2000	175
B	300	300	2000	253
C	750	300	5000	333
D	750	300	6300	423
E	1500	300	10,000	513
F	1500	300	12,900	604
G	1500	300	14,000	712
H	1500	300	7800	799
I	1500	300	7500	861
J	750	300	3750	920
K	750	300	3750	980
L	750	300	3750	1040
M	750	300	3750	1100
N	750	300	3750	1160

NOTE: The area shown between hull station 1 (inch station 133.0) and hull station 4 (inch station 372.0) is applicable to the R3Y-2 aircraft only.

NOTE: Compartments A, B and C are applicable to the model R3Y-2 aircraft only. Compartments D through N are typical to models R3Y-1 and R3Y-2 aircraft.



# BEACHING CRADLE and SERVICING EQUIPMENT

1. Platform—Aircraft Servicing SE0838
2. Hoist Assembly - Propeller and Engine Removal, SE0503
3. Platform Assembly - Work Propeller, SE0522
4. Sling Assembly - Rudder, SE0506
5. Ladder Assembly - Rudder and Vertical Stabilizer Access, SE0559
6. Support - Hull Aft Airplane Hoisting, SE0520
7. Guard Rail - Wing Overflap, SE0529
8. Support - Wing Airplane Hoisting LH and RH, SE0518
9. Cradle Assembly—Beaching, SE0502
10. Support, Hull Airplane Hoisting, SE0552 (R3Y-2 Airplane Only)
11. Support, Hull Forward Airplane Hoisting, SE0519 (R3Y-1 Airplane Only)

