

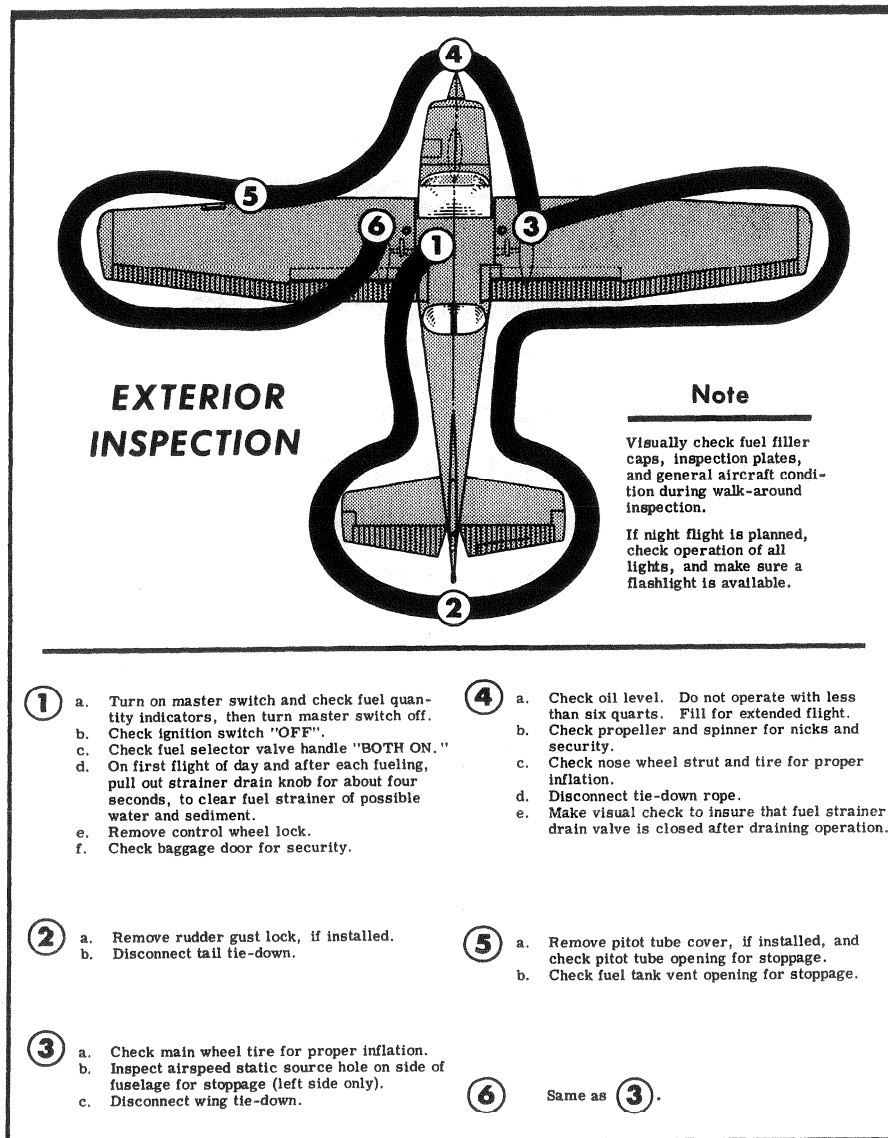


Figure 1-1.

Section **172** **II**

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATING DETAILS

The following paragraphs describe the systems and equipment whose function and operation is not obvious when sitting in the airplane. This section also covers in somewhat greater detail some of the items listed in Check List form in Section I that require further explanation.

FUEL SYSTEM.

Fuel is supplied to the engine from two aluminum tanks, one in each wing. From these tanks, fuel flows by gravity through a selector valve and a strainer to the carburetor.

Refer to figure 2-1 for fuel quantity data. For fuel system servicing information, refer to Lubrication and Servicing Procedures in Section IV.

FUEL QUANTITY DATA (U.S. GALLONS)					
TANKS	NO.	USABLE FUEL ALL FLIGHT CONDITIONS	ADDITIONAL USABLE FUEL (LEVEL FLIGHT)	UNUSABLE FUEL (LEVEL FLIGHT)	TOTAL FUEL VOLUME EACH
LEFT WING	1	18.0 gal.	1.0 gal.	0.5 gal.	19.5 gal.
RIGHT WING	1	18.0 gal.	1.0 gal.	0.5 gal.	19.5 gal.

Figure 2-1.

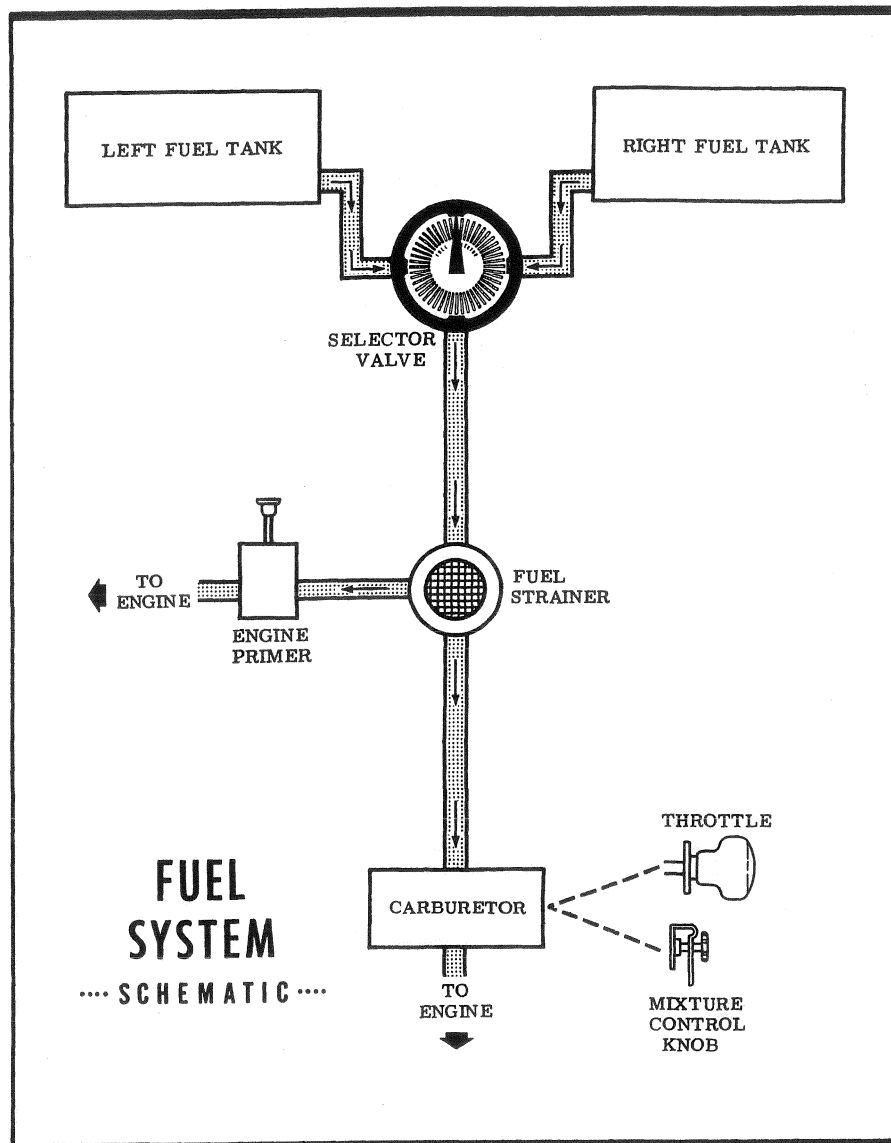


Figure 2-2.

FUEL STRAINER DRAIN KNOB.

Refer to fuel strainer servicing procedures, Section IV.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

Electrical energy is supplied by a 14-volt, direct-current system powered by an engine-driven generator. A 12-volt battery is located on the left-hand forward portion of the firewall.

CIRCUIT BREAKERS.

All electrical circuits in the airplane, except the clock circuit, are protected by circuit breakers. The clock has a separate fuse mounted adjacent to the battery. The stall warning transmitter and horn circuit and turn-and-bank indicator circuit are protected by a single automatically resetting circuit breaker mounted behind the instrument panel. The remaining circuits are protected by "push-to-reset" breakers on the instrument panel.

GENERATOR WARNING LIGHT.

The red generator warning light indicates generator output. The light remains off as long as the generator functions properly. If a malfunction interrupts generator output, the light will illuminate. It also will illuminate when the battery or external power is on, before starting the engine, and whenever engine speed is insufficient to produce generator output. The light does not show battery drain.

LANDING LIGHTS (OPT).

A three-position, push-pull switch controls the optional landing lights. To turn one lamp on for taxiing, pull the switch out to the first stop. To turn both lamps on for landing, pull the switch out to the second stop.

ROTATING BEACON (OPT).

The rotating beacon should not be used when flying through clouds or overcast; the moving beams reflected from water droplets or particles in the atmosphere, particularly at night, can produce vertigo and loss of orientation.

SERVICING INTERVALS CHECK LIST

EACH 50 HOURS

BATTERY -- Check and service. Check oftener (at least every 30 days) if operating in hot weather.

ENGINE OIL AND OIL FILTER -- Change engine oil and replace filter element. If optional oil filter is not installed, change oil and clean screen every 25 hours. Change engine oil at least every four months even though less than 50 hours have been accumulated. Reduce periods for prolonged operation in dusty areas, cold climates, or when short flights and long idle periods result in sludging conditions.

CARBURETOR AIR FILTER -- Clean or replace. Under extremely dusty conditions, daily maintenance of the filter is recommended.

NOSE GEAR TORQUE LINKS -- Lubricate.

EACH 100 HOURS

BRAKE MASTER CYLINDERS -- Check and fill.

SHIMMY DAMPENER -- Check and fill.

FUEL STRAINER -- Disassemble and clean.

FUEL TANK SUMP DRAINS -- Drain water and sediment.

FUEL LINE DRAIN PLUG -- Drain water and sediment.

VACUUM SYSTEM OIL SEPARATOR (OPT) -- Clean.

SUCTION RELIEF VALVE INLET SCREEN (OPT) -- Clean.

EACH 500 HOURS

VACUUM SYSTEM AIR FILTER (OPT) -- Replace filter element. Replace sooner if suction gage reading drops to 4.6 in. Hg.

WHEEL BEARINGS -- Lubricate. Lubricate at first 100 hours and at 500 hours thereafter.

AS REQUIRED

NOSE GEAR SHOCK STRUT -- Keep inflated and filled.

GYRO INSTRUMENT AIR FILTERS (OPT) -- Replace at instrument overhaul.