

**SECTION 3
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

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11. Land on the main wheels first, avoiding the slow and high type of flare-out.
12. Missed approaches should be avoided whenever possible because of severely reduced climb capability. However, if a go-around is mandatory, make the decision much earlier in the approach than normal. Apply maximum power and maintain 95 KIAS while retracting the flaps slowly in 10° increments. Retract the landing gear after immediate obstacles are cleared.

**STATIC SOURCE BLOCKAGE
(Erroneous Instrument Reading Suspected)**

1. Alternate Static Source Valve -- PULL ON.
2. Airspeed -- Climb 4 knots faster and approach 7 knots faster than normal or consult appropriate table in Section 5.
3. Altitude -- Cruise 70 feet higher and approach 50 feet higher than normal.

LANDING GEAR MALFUNCTION PROCEDURES

LANDING GEAR FAILS TO RETRACT

1. Master Switch -- ON.
2. Landing Gear Lever -- CHECK (lever full up).
3. Landing Gear and Gear Pump Circuit Breakers -- IN.
4. Gear Up Light -- CHECK.
5. Landing Gear Lever -- RECYCLE.
6. Gear Motor -- CHECK operation (ammeter and noise).

LANDING GEAR FAILS TO EXTEND

1. Landing Gear Lever -- DOWN.
2. Emergency Hand Pump -- EXTEND HANDLE, and PUMP (perpendicular to handle until resistance becomes heavy -- about 35 cycles).
3. Gear Down Light -- ON.
4. Pump Handle -- STOW.

GEAR UP LANDING

1. Seat Belts and Shoulder Harnesses -- SECURE.
2. Landing Gear Lever -- UP.
3. Landing Gear and Gear Pump Circuit Breakers -- IN.
4. Runway -- SELECT longest hard surface or smooth sod runway available.
5. Wing Flaps -- 30° (on final approach).
6. Airspeed -- 75 KIAS.

only the minimum power required to reach the desired touchdown spot.

LANDING GEAR MALFUNCTION PROCEDURES

In the event of possible landing gear retraction or extension malfunctions, there are several general checks that should be made prior to initiating the steps outlined in the following paragraphs.

In analyzing a landing gear malfunction, first check that the master switch is ON and the LDG GEAR and GEAR PUMP circuit breakers are in; reset if necessary. Also, check both landing gear position indicator lights for operation by "pressing-to-test" the light units and rotating them at the same time to check for open dimming shutters. A burned-out bulb can be replaced in flight by using the bulb from the remaining gear position indicator light.

RETRACTION MALFUNCTIONS

Normal landing gear retraction time is approximately 8 seconds. If the landing gear fails to retract normally or an intermittent GEAR UP indicator light is present, check the indicator light for proper operation and attempt to recycle the landing gear. Place the landing gear lever in the GEAR DOWN position. When the GEAR DOWN light illuminates, reposition the gear lever in the GEAR UP position for another retraction attempt. If the GEAR UP light still fails to illuminate, the flight may be continued to an airport having maintenance facilities, if practical. If gear motor operation is audible after a period of one minute following gear lever retraction actuation, pull the GEAR PUMP circuit breaker switch to prevent the electric motor from overheating. In this event, remember to re-engage the circuit breaker switch just prior to landing. Intermittent gear motor operation may also be detected by momentary fluctuations of the ammeter needle.

EXTENSION MALFUNCTIONS

Normal landing gear extension time is approximately 6 seconds. If the landing gear will not extend normally, perform the general checks of circuit breakers and master switch and repeat the normal extension procedures at a reduced airspeed of 100 KIAS. The landing gear lever must be in the down position with the detent engaged. If efforts to extend and lock the gear through the normal landing gear system fail, the gear can be manually extended (as long as hydraulic system fluid has not been completely lost) by use of the emergency hand pump. The hand pump is located between the front seats.

A checklist is provided for step-by-step instructions for a manual gear extension.

If gear motor operation is audible after a period of one minute following gear lever extension actuation, pull the GEAR PUMP circuit breaker to prevent the electric motor from overheating. In this event, remember to re-engage the circuit breaker just prior to landing.

GEAR UP LANDING

If the landing gear remains retracted or is only partially extended, and all efforts to fully extend it (including manual extension) have failed, plan a wheels up landing. In preparation for landing, reposition the landing gear lever to GEAR UP and push the LDG GEAR and GEAR PUMP circuit breakers in to allow the landing gear to swing into the gear wells at touchdown. Then proceed in accordance with the checklist.

ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS

Malfunctions in the electrical power supply system can be detected by periodic monitoring of the ammeter and low-voltage warning light; however, the cause of these malfunctions is usually difficult to determine. A broken alternator drive belt or wiring is most likely the cause of alternator failures, although other factors could cause the problem. A damaged or improperly adjusted alternator control unit can also cause malfunctions. Problems of this nature constitute an electrical emergency and should be dealt with immediately. Electrical power malfunctions usually fall into two categories: excessive rate of charge and insufficient rate of charge. The paragraphs below describe the recommended remedy for each situation.

EXCESSIVE RATE OF CHARGE

After engine starting and heavy electrical usage at low engine speeds (such as extended taxiing) the battery condition will be low enough to accept above normal charging during the initial part of a flight. However, after thirty minutes of cruising flight, the ammeter should be indicating less than two needle widths of charging current. If the charging rate were to remain above this value on a long flight, the battery would overheat and evaporate the electrolyte at an excessive rate.

Electronic components in the electrical system could be adversely affected by higher than normal voltage. The alternator control unit includes an over-voltage sensor which normally will automatically shut

LANDING GEAR SYSTEM

The landing gear is a retractable, tricycle type with a steerable nose wheel and two main wheels. Shock absorption is provided by the tubular spring-steel main landing gear struts and the air/oil nose gear shock strut. Each main wheel is equipped with a hydraulically actuated disc-type brake on the inboard side of the wheel.

Landing gear extension, retraction, and down lock operation is accomplished by hydraulic actuators powered by an electrically-driven hydraulic power pack (see figure 7-8). The power pack assembly is housed within the control pedestal. Hydraulic system fluid level may be checked by utilizing the dipstick/filler cap, on the power pack, behind a snap-out cover panel on the right side of the control pedestal. The system should be checked at 25-hour intervals. If the fluid level is at or below the ADD line on the dipstick, hydraulic fluid (MIL-H-5606) should be added. Nose gear wheel and strut door operation is accomplished mechanically.

Power pack operation is initiated by a landing gear lever, and is turned off by a pressure switch. Two position indicator lights are provided to show landing gear position. The landing gear system is also equipped with a nose gear safety switch, an emergency extension hand pump, and a gear-up warning system.

LANDING GEAR LEVER

The landing gear lever, mounted to the left of the engine controls, has two positions (up labeled GEAR UP and down labeled GEAR DOWN) which give a mechanical indication of the gear position selected. From either position, the lever must be pulled out to clear a detent before it can be repositioned. Moving the lever out of the GEAR DOWN detent will start the hydraulic power pack. Positioning the lever in the GEAR UP position will direct hydraulic pressure to retract the landing gear. Operation of the landing gear system to extend the gear will not begin until the landing gear lever is repositioned in the GEAR DOWN detent.

LANDING GEAR POSITION INDICATOR LIGHTS

Two position indicator lights, mounted adjacent to the landing gear lever, indicate that the gear is either up or down and locked. The lights are the press-to-test type. The gear-down indicator light (green) has two positions; with the light pushed in half way (throttle retarded and master switch on) the gear warning system should be heard intermittently on the airplane speaker, and with the light pushed full in, it should illuminate. The gear-up indicator light (amber) has only one test position; with the light pushed full in, it should illuminate. The indicator lights contain dimming shutters for night operation.

LANDING GEAR OPERATION

To retract or extend the landing gear, pull out on the gear lever and move it to the desired position. After the lever is positioned, the electrically-driven hydraulic power pack will create pressure in the system and the landing gear will be actuated to the selected position.

CAUTION

If for any reason the hydraulic pump continues to run after gear cycle completion (up or down), the 30-amp circuit breaker switch labeled GEAR PUMP should be pulled out. This will shut off the hydraulic pump motor and prevent damage to the pump and motor. Refer to Section 3 for complete emergency procedures.

During a normal cycle, the gear stops full up or locks down and the position indicator light (amber for up and green for down) comes on. When the light illuminates, hydraulic pressure will continue to build until a pressure switch turns off the hydraulic pump. The gear is held in the full up position by hydraulic pressure. If the system pressure drops below minimum, the power pack pressure switch will turn the power pack on and return the pressure to maximum except when the nose gear safety (squat) switch is open.

A landing gear safety (squat) switch, actuated by the nose gear strut, electrically prevents inadvertent retraction by the electrically-driven hydraulic power pack whenever the nose gear strut is compressed by the weight of the airplane. When the nose gear is lifted off the runway during takeoff, the squat switch will close, causing the power pack to operate for 1 to 2 seconds which will return system pressure to maximum in the event pressure has dropped.

A switch type circuit breaker, mounted on the left sidewall circuit breaker panel, should be used for safety during maintenance. With the switch pulled out, landing gear operation by the gear motor cannot occur. After maintenance is completed, and prior to flight, the switch should be pushed back in.

WARNING

Safety placards are installed in the nose wheel well to warn against any maintenance in this area with the circuit breaker switch pushed in.

EMERGENCY HAND PUMP

A hand-operated hydraulic pump, located between the two front seats, is provided for manual extension of the landing gear in the event of a hydraulic or electrical system failure. The landing gear cannot be retracted with the hand pump. To utilize the pump, extend the handle forward and pump vertically. For complete emergency procedures, refer to Section 3.

For practice manual gear extensions, pull out the GEAR PUMP circuit breaker before placing the landing gear lever in the GEAR DOWN position. After the practice manual extension is completed, push the circuit breaker in to restore normal gear operation.

LANDING GEAR WARNING SYSTEM

The airplane is equipped with a landing gear warning system designed to help prevent the pilot from inadvertently making a wheels-up landing. The system consists of a throttle-actuated switch which is electrically connected to a dual warning unit. The warning unit is connected to the airplane speaker.

When the throttle is retarded below approximately 15 inches of manifold pressure (master switch on), the throttle linkage will actuate a switch which is electrically connected to the gear warning portion of a dual warning unit. If the landing gear is retracted (or not down and locked), an intermittent tone will be heard on the airplane speaker. The system may be checked for correct operation before flight by retarding the throttle to idle and depressing the green gear-down position indicator light half way in. With the indicator light depressed as described, an intermittent tone should be heard on the airplane speaker.

BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT

The baggage compartment consists of the area immediately behind the aft cabin pressure bulkhead and extends rearward to a removable baggage compartment wall in the tailcone. Access to the baggage compartment is gained through a lockable baggage door on the left side of the airplane. When loading the airplane, no material which might be hazardous to the airplane or occupants should be placed in the baggage compartment. For baggage area and door dimensions, refer to Section 6.

SEATS

The seating arrangement consists of four separate adjustable seats and a one-piece fixed seat. The pilot's seat is a six-way adjustable seat, and

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the front and center passengers seats are four-way adjustable. The front passenger's seat is also available in the six-way adjustable configuration. The two aft passengers utilize a one-piece fixed seat.

The six-way adjustable pilot's seat may be moved forward or aft, adjusted for height and the seat back angle is infinitely adjustable. A lever on the left forward side of the seat controls a special aft position stop, enabling the seat to be positioned aft far enough for easy entry of the copilot and pilot. Once the copilot and pilot are aboard, position the pilot's seat forward by lifting the tubular handle, under the center of the seat bottom, and slide the seat into position; then release the handle and check that the seat is locked in place. Raise or lower the seat by rotating a large crank under the right corner of the seat. Seat back angle is adjustable by rotating a small crank under the left corner of the seat. The seat bottom angle will change as the seat back angle changes, providing proper support. The seat back will also fold full forward. If the front passenger's seat is six-way adjustable, it will function the same as the pilot's seat except the height adjusting and back reclining cranks will be opposite the respective adjustment cranks of the pilot's seat.

Six-way adjustable seats may be equipped with variable lumbar supports located inside the lower seat backs. The firmness of the lower seat back may be controlled by utilizing a button located on the lower inboard side of the seat back. After adjusting the seat back to a comfortable position, move forward on the seat to remove all the weight from the seat back. Hold the button in until the support fully inflates, release the button, and lean back in the seat. If the support is too firm, hold the button in until the desired amount of firmness is obtained.

The four-way adjustable front and center passenger's seats may be moved forward and aft, and the seat back angle is infinitely adjustable. Position the seat by lifting up on the tubular handle under the center of the seat bottom of the front passenger's seat, or the handle under the inboard corner of the center passenger's seats, and slide the seat into position; then release the handle and check that the seat is locked in place. The seat back angle of either front or center passenger seats may be adjusted by rotating a crank under the outboard corner of the seat. The seat bottom angle will change as the seat back angle changes, providing proper support. The seat backs will also fold full forward.

The aft passengers' seats consist of a fixed position one-piece seat bottom and a one-piece seat back rigidly attached to the aft cabin pressure bulkhead. The space under the aft seat is used to house some avionics components and to provide an exit passage for the cabin air. Consequently, the space around the seat bottom should not be blocked closed.

Headrests are available for any of the seat configurations except the

aft passengers' fixed seat. To adjust the headrest, apply enough pressure to it to raise or lower it to the desired level. The headrest may be removed at any time by raising it until it disengages from the top of the seat back.

Removable arm rests are available for the inboard sides of the pilots, front passenger's and center passengers' seats.

SEAT BELTS AND SHOULDER HARNESSSES

All seat positions are equipped with seat belts (see figure 7-4). The pilot's and front passenger's seats are also equipped with separate shoulder harnesses; separate shoulder harnesses are available for the remaining seat positions. Integrated seat belt/shoulder harnesses with inertia reels can be furnished for the pilot's and front passenger's seat positions if desired.

SEAT BELTS

The seat belts used with the pilot, front passenger, and center passenger seats are attached to fittings on the floorboard. The buckle half is inboard of each seat and the link half is outboard of each seat. The belts for the aft seat are attached to the seat frame, with the link halves on the left and right sides of the seat bottom, and the buckles at the center of the seat bottom.

To use the seat belts for the front and center seats, position the seat as desired, and then lengthen the link half of the belt as needed by grasping the sides of the link and pulling against the belt. Insert the lock and belt link into the buckle. Tighten the belt to a snug fit. Seat belts for the aft seat are used in the same manner as the belts for the front and center seats. To release the seat belts, grasp the top of the buckle opposite the link and pull upward.

SHOULDER HARNESSSES

Each front seat shoulder harness is attached to a rear doorpost above the window line and is stowed behind a stowage sheath above the cabin door. To stow the harness, fold it and place it behind the sheath. When shoulder harnesses are furnished for the remaining seats, they are attached above and aft of the side windows. Each harness is stowed behind a stowage sheath above the side windows.

To use the shoulder harness, fasten and adjust the seat belt first. Lengthen the harness as required by pulling on the connecting link on the end of the harness and the narrow release strap. Snap the connecting link