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## INTRODUCTION

This section consists of a series of supplements, each covering a single optional system which may be installed in the airplane. Each supplement contains a brief description, and when applicable, operating limitations, emergency and normal procedures, and performance. As listed in the Table of Contents, the supplements are classified under the headings of general and avionics, and are arranged alphabetically and numerically to make it easier to locate a particular supplement. Other routinely installed items of optional equipment, whose function and operational procedures do not require detailed instructions, are discussed in Section 7.

Limitations contained in the following supplements are FAA approved. Observance of these operating limitations is required by Federal Aviation Regulations.



## **SUPPLEMENT**

# **CARBURETOR AIR TEMPERATURE GAGE**

## **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

The carburetor air temperature gage provides a means of detecting carburetor icing conditions. The gage is located on the left side of the instrument panel below the gyros. It is marked in 5° increments from -30°C to +30°C, and has a yellow arc between -15°C and +5°C which indicates the temperature range most conducive to carburetor icing.

## **SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when the carburetor air temperature gage is installed.

## **SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when the carburetor air temperature gage is installed.

## **SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane normal procedures when the carburetor air temperature gage is installed. It is good practice to monitor the gage periodically and keep the needle out of the yellow arc during possible carburetor icing conditions. Refer to Section 4 of the basic

handbook for procedures used when operating with carburetor heat applied.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when the carburetor air temperature gage is installed. However, if it is necessary to operate with carburetor heat applied, a small performance loss may be expected at any given power setting due to the warmer induction air temperature.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **DIGITAL CLOCK** YES

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Astro Tech LC-2 Quartz Chronometer (see figure 1) is a precision, solid state time keeping device which will display to the pilot the time-of-day, the calendar date, and the elapsed time interval between a series of selected events, such as in-flight check points or legs of a cross-country flight, etc. These three modes of operation function independently and can be alternately selected for viewing on the four digit liquid crystal display (LCD) on the front face of the instrument. Three push button type switches directly below the display control all time keeping functions. These control functions are summarized in figures 2 and 3.

The digital display features an internal light (back light) to ensure good visibility under low cabin lighting conditions or at night. The intensity of the back light is controlled by the ENG-RADIO lights rheostat. In addition, the display incorporates a test function (see figure 1) which allows checking that all elements of the display are operating. To activate the test function, press the LH and RH buttons at the same time.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when the digital clock is installed.

### **SECTION 3**

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when the digital clock is installed.

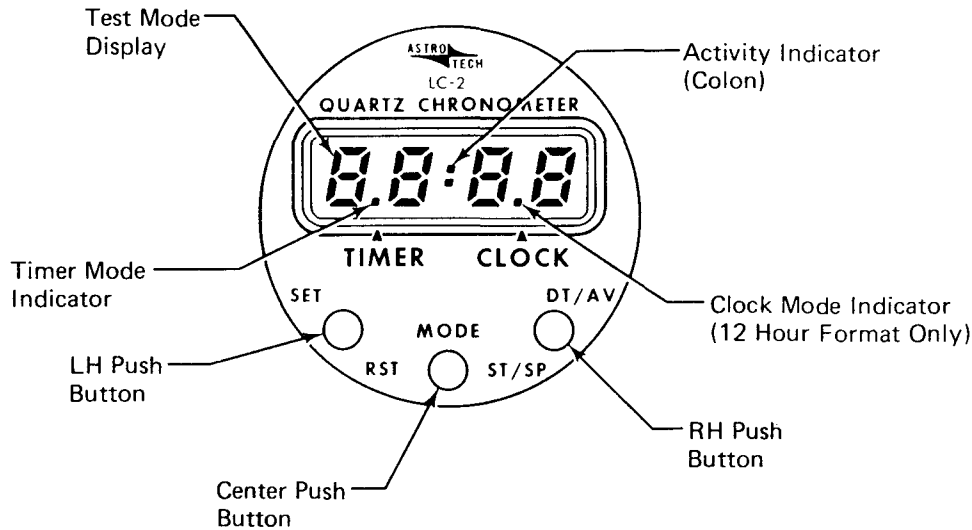


Figure 1. Digital Clock

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

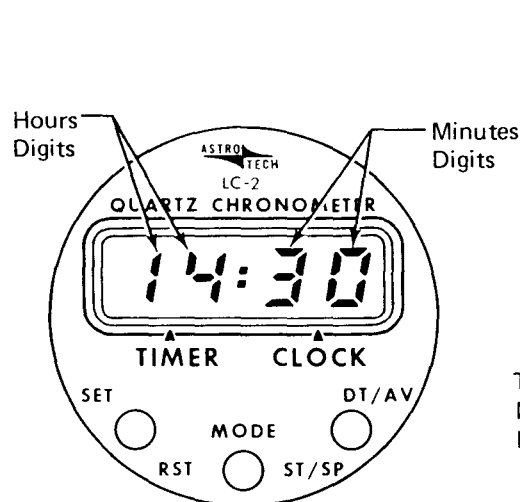
#### CLOCK AND DATE OPERATION

When operating in the clock mode (see figure 2), the display shows the time of day in hours and minutes while the activity indicator (colon) will blink off for one second each ten seconds to indicate proper functioning. If the RH push button is pressed momentarily, while in the clock mode, the calendar date appears numerically on the display with month of year to the left of the colon and day of the month shown to the right of the colon. The display automatically returns to the clock mode after approximately 1.5 seconds. However, if the RH button is pressed continuously longer than approximately two seconds, the display will return from the date to the clock mode with the activity indicator (colon) blinking altered to show continuously or be blanked completely from the display. Should this occur, simply press the RH button again for two seconds or longer, and correct colon blinking will be restored.

#### NOTE

The clock mode is set at the factory to operate in the 24-hour format. However, 12-hour format operation may be selected by changing the position of an internal slide



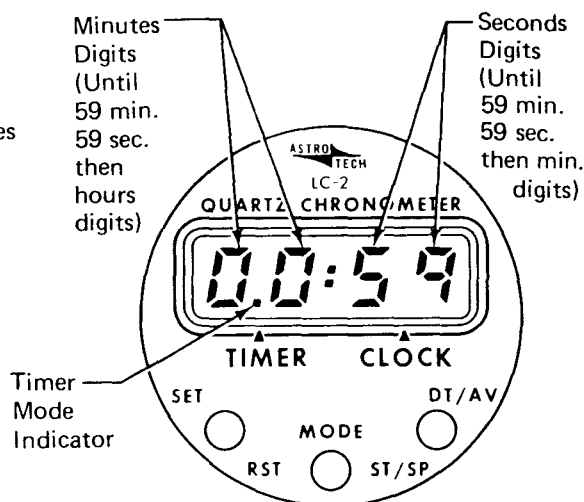


LH Button: Sets date and time of day (when used with RH button).

Center Button: Alternately displays clock or timer status

RH Button: Shows calendar date momentarily; display returns to clock mode after 1.5 Seconds.

Figure 2. Clock Mode



LH Button: Resets timer to "zero".

Center Button: Alternately displays clock or timer status

RH Button: Alternately starts and stops timer; timer starts from any previously accumulated total.

Figure 3. Timer Mode

switch accessible through a small hole on the bottom of the instrument case. Notice that in the 24-hour format, the clock mode indicator does not appear.

## SETTING CORRECT DATE AND TIME

The correct date and time are set while in the clock mode using the LH and RH push buttons as follows: press the LH button once to cause the date to appear with the month flashing. Press the RH button to cause the month to advance at one per second (holding button), or one per push until the correct month appears. Push the LH button again to cause the day of month to appear flashing, then advance as before using RH button until correct day of month appears.

Once set correctly, the date advances automatically at midnight each

day until February 29 of each leap year, at which time one day must be added manually.

Pressing the LH button two additional times will cause the time to appear with the hours digits flashing. Using the RH button as before, advance the hour digits to the correct hour as referenced to a known time standard. Another push of the LH button will now cause the minutes digits to flash. Advance the minutes digits to the next whole minute to be reached by the time standard and "hold" the display by pressing the LH button once more. At the exact instant the time standard reaches the value "held" by the display, press the RH button to restart normal clock timing, which will now be synchronized to the time standard.

In some instances, however, it may not be necessary to advance the minutes digits of the clock; for example when changing time zones. In such a case, do not advance the minutes digits while they are flashing. Instead, press the LH button again, and the clock returns to the normal time keeping mode without altering the minutes timing.

#### TIMER OPERATION

The completely independent 24-hour elapsed timer (see figure 3) is operated as follows: press the center (MODE) push button until the timer mode indicator appears. Reset the display to "zero" by pressing the LH button. Begin timing an event by pressing the RH button. The timer will begin counting in minutes and seconds and the colon (activity indicator) will blink off for 1/10 second each second. When 59 minutes 59 seconds have accumulated, the timer changes to count in hours and minutes up to a maximum of 23 hours, 59 minutes. During the count in hours and minutes, the colon blinks off for one second each ten seconds. To stop timing the event, press the RH button once again and the time shown by the display is "frozen". Successive pushes of the RH button will alternately restart the count from the "held" total or stop the count at a new total. The hold status of the timer can be recognized by lack of colon activity, either continuously on or continuously off. The timer can be reset to "zero" at anytime using the LH button.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when the digital clock is installed.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **ELECTRIC ELEVATOR TRIM SYSTEM**

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The electric elevator trim system provides a simple method of relieving pitch control pressures without interrupting other control operations to adjust the manual elevator trim wheel. The system is controlled by a slide-type trim switch on the top of the left control wheel grip and a disengage switch located on the upper left side of the control wheel pad. Pushing the trim switch to the forward position, labeled DN, moves the elevator trim tab in the "nose down" direction; conversely, pulling the switch aft to the UP position moves the tab in the "nose up" direction. When the switch is released, it automatically returns to the center off position, and elevator trim tab motion stops. The disengage switch, labeled ELEC TRIM DISENGAGE, disables the system when placed in the DISENGAGE (aft) position.

A servo unit (which includes a motor and chain-driven, solenoid-operated clutch) actuates the trim tab to the selected position. When the clutch is not energized (trim switch off) the electric portion of the trim system freewheels so that manual operation is not affected. The electric trim system can be overridden at any time by manually rotating the elevator trim wheel, thus overriding the servo that drives the trim tab.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The following limitation applies to the electric elevator trim system:

1. The maximum altitude loss during an electric elevator trim malfunction may be as much as 200 feet.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

1. Elevator Trim Disengage Switch -- DISENGAGE.
2. Manual Trim -- AS REQUIRED.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

To operate the electric elevator trim system, proceed as follows:

1. Master Switch -- ON.
2. Elevator Trim Disengage Switch -- ON.
3. Trim Switch -- ACTUATE as desired.
4. Elevator Trim Position Indicator -- CHECK.

#### **NOTE**

To check the operation of the disengage switch, actuate the elevator trim switch with the disengage switch in the DISENGAGE (aft) position. Observe that the manual trim wheel and indicator do not rotate when the elevator trim switch is activated.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this trim system is installed.

# SUPPLEMENT

## GROUND SERVICE PLUG RECEPTACLE *UEG*

### SECTION 1 GENERAL

The ground service plug receptacle permits the use of an external power source for cold weather starting and lengthy maintenance work on the electrical and electronic equipment. The receptacle is located behind a door on the left side of the fuselage near the aft edge of the cowl.

#### NOTE

If no avionics equipment is to be used or worked on, the avionics power switch should be turned off. If maintenance is required on the avionics equipment, it is advisable to utilize a battery cart external power source to prevent damage to the avionics equipment by transient voltage. Do not crank or start the engine with the avionics power switch turned on.

The battery and external power circuits have been designed to completely eliminate the need to "jumper" across the battery contactor to close it for charging a completely "dead" battery. A special fused circuit in the external power system supplies the needed "jumper" across the contacts so that with a "dead" battery and an external power source applied, turning the master switch ON will close the battery contactor.

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

The following information must be presented in the form of a placard located on the inside of the ground service plug access door:

**CAUTION**                      **24 VOLTS D.C.**  
This aircraft is equipped with alternator  
and a negative ground system.  
**OBSERVE PROPER POLARITY**  
Reverse polarity will damage electrical  
components.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when the ground service plug receptacle is installed.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

Just before connecting an external power source (generator type or battery cart), the avionics power switch should be turned off, and the master switch turned on.

#### **WARNING**

When turning on the master switch, using an external power source, or pulling the propeller through by hand, treat the propeller as if the ignition switch were on. Do not stand, nor allow anyone else to stand, within the arc of the propeller, since a loose or broken wire, or a component malfunction, could cause the propeller to rotate.

The ground service plug receptacle circuit incorporates a polarity reversal protection. Power from the external power source will flow only if the ground service plug is correctly connected to the airplane. If the plug is accidentally connected backwards, no power will flow to the electrical system, thereby preventing any damage to electrical equipment.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when the ground service plug receptacle is installed.





# SUPPLEMENT

## OXYGEN SYSTEM

### SECTION 1 GENERAL

A four-place oxygen system provides the supplementary oxygen necessary for continuous flight at high altitude. In this system, an oxygen cylinder, located behind the rear baggage compartment wall, supplies the oxygen. Cylinder pressure is reduced to an operating pressure of 70 psi by a pressure regulator attached to the cylinder. A shutoff valve is included as part of the regulator assembly. An oxygen cylinder filler valve is located on the left side of the rear baggage compartment wall. Cylinder pressure is indicated by a pressure gage located in the overhead oxygen console.

Four oxygen outlets are provided; two in the overhead oxygen console and two in the cabin ceiling just above the side windows, one at each of the seating positions. One permanent, microphone-equipped mask is provided for the pilot, and three disposable type masks are provided for the passengers. All masks are the partial-rebreathing type equipped with vinyl plastic hoses and flow indicators.

#### NOTE

The hose provided for the pilot is of a higher flow rate than those for the passengers; it is color-coded with an orange band adjacent to the plug-in fitting. The passenger hoses are color-coded with a green band. If the airplane owner prefers, he may provide higher flow hoses for all passengers. In any case, it is recommended that the pilot use the larger capacity hose. The pilot's mask is equipped with a microphone to facilitate use of the radio while using oxygen. An adapter cord is furnished with the microphone-equipped mask to mate the mask microphone lead to the auxiliary microphone jack located on the left side of the instrument panel. To connect the oxygen mask microphone, connect the mask lead to the adapter cord and plug the cord into the auxiliary microphone jack. (If an optional microphone-headset combination has been in

use, the microphone lead from this equipment is already plugged into the auxiliary microphone jack. It will be necessary to disconnect this lead from the auxiliary microphone jack so that the adapter cord from the oxygen mask microphone can be plugged into the jack). A switch is incorporated on the left hand control wheel to operate the microphone.

A remote shutoff valve control, located adjacent to the pilot's oxygen outlet, is used to shut off the supply of oxygen to the system when not in use. The control is mechanically connected to the shutoff valve at the cylinder. With the exception of the shutoff function, the system is completely automatic and requires no manual regulation for change of altitude.

The oxygen cylinder, when fully charged, contains approximately 48 cubic feet of oxygen, under a pressure of 1800 psi at 70°F (21°C). Filling pressures will vary, however, due to the ambient temperature in the filling area, and because of the temperature rise resulting from compression of the oxygen. Because of this, merely filling to 1800 psi will not result in a properly filled cylinder. Fill to the pressures indicated in figure 1 for ambient temperature.

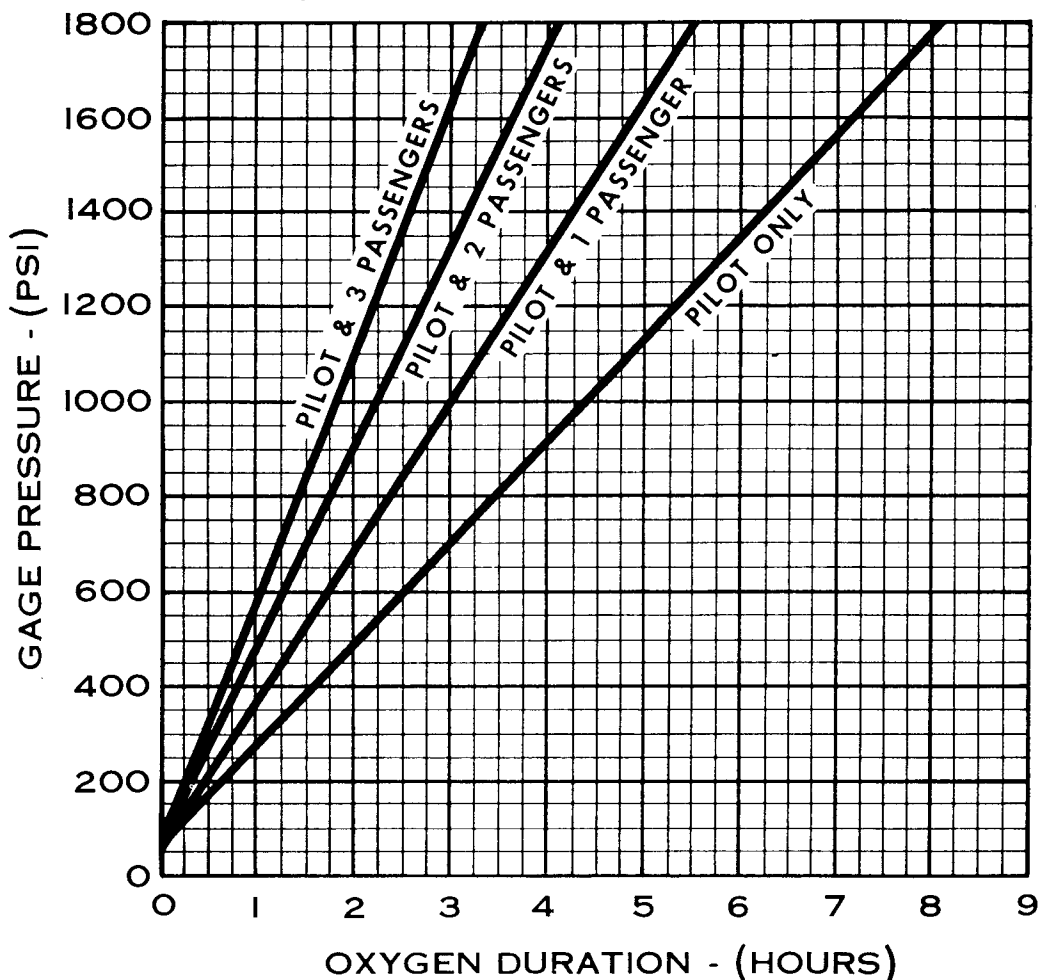
<b>WARNING</b>
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Oil, grease or other lubricants in contact with oxygen create a serious fire hazard, and such contact must be avoided when handling oxygen equipment.

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE °F	FILLING PRESSURE PSIG	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE °F	FILLING PRESSURE PSIG
0	1600	50	1825
10	1650	60	1875
20	1700	70	1925
30	1725	80	1975
40	1775	90	2000

Figure 1. Oxygen Filling Pressures

### OXYGEN DURATION CHART (48 CUBIC FEET CAPACITY)



NOTE: This chart is based on a pilot with an orange color-coded oxygen line fitting and passengers with green color-coded line fittings.

Figure 2. Oxygen Duration Chart

For FAA requirements concerning supplemental oxygen, refer to FAR 91.32. Supplemental oxygen should be used by all occupants when cruising above 12,500 feet. As described in the Cessna booklet "Man At Altitude," it is often advisable to use oxygen at altitudes lower than 12,500 feet under conditions of night flying, fatigue, or periods of physiological or emotional disturbances. Also, the habitual and excessive use of tobacco or alcohol will usually necessitate the use of oxygen at less than 10,000 feet.

The Oxygen Duration Chart (figure 2) should be used in determining the usable duration (in hours) of the oxygen supply in your airplane. The following procedure outlines the method of finding the duration from the chart.

1. Note the available oxygen pressure shown on the pressure gage.
2. Locate this pressure on the scale on the left side of the chart, then go across the chart horizontally to the right until you intersect the line representing the number of persons making the flight. After intersecting the line, drop down vertically to the bottom of the chart and read the duration in hours given on the scale.
3. As an example of the above procedure, 1400 psi of pressure will safely sustain the pilot only for nearly 6 hours and 15 minutes. The same pressure will sustain the pilot and three passengers for approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.

#### NOTE

The Oxygen Duration Chart is based on a standard configuration oxygen system having one orange color-coded hose assembly for the pilot and green color-coded hoses for the passengers. If orange color-coded hoses are provided for pilot and passengers, it will be necessary to compute new oxygen duration figures due to the greater consumption of oxygen with these hoses. This is accomplished by computing the total duration available to the pilot only (from PILOT ONLY line on chart), then dividing this duration by the number of persons (pilot and passengers) using oxygen.

## SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

There is no change to the airplane limitations when oxygen equipment is installed.

## SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when oxygen equipment is installed.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

Prior to flight, check to be sure that there is an adequate oxygen supply for the trip, by noting the oxygen pressure gage reading, and referring to the Oxygen Duration Chart (figure 2). Also, check that the face masks and hoses are accessible and in good condition.

#### WARNING

For safety reasons, no smoking should be allowed in the airplane while oxygen is being used.

When ready to use the oxygen system, proceed as follows:

1. Mask and Hose -- SELECT. Adjust mask to face and adjust metallic nose strap for snug mask fit.
2. Delivery Hose -- PLUG INTO OUTLET nearest to the seat you are occupying.

#### NOTE

When the oxygen system is turned on, oxygen will flow continuously at the proper rate of flow for any altitude without any manual adjustments.

3. Oxygen Supply Control Knob -- ON.
4. Face Mask Hose Flow Indicator -- CHECK. Oxygen is flowing if the indicator is being forced toward the mask.
5. Delivery Hose -- UNPLUG from outlet when discontinuing use of oxygen. This automatically stops the flow of oxygen.
6. Oxygen Supply Control Knob -- OFF when oxygen is no longer required.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when oxygen equipment is installed.



# SUPPLEMENT

## STROBE LIGHT SYSTEM <sup>425</sup>

### SECTION 1 GENERAL

The high intensity strobe light system enhances anti-collision protection for the airplane. The system consists of two wing tip-mounted strobe lights (with integral power supplies), a rocker switch, labeled STROBE LIGHTS, and a 5-amp push-to-reset circuit breaker. The rocker switch and circuit breaker are located on the left side of the switch and control panel.

### SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

Strobe lights must be turned off when taxiing in the vicinity of other airplanes, or during night flight through clouds, fog or haze.

### SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when strobe lights are installed.

### SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES

To operate the strobe light system, proceed as follows:

1. Master Switch -- ON.
2. Strobe Light Switch -- ON.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

The installation of strobe lights will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **WINTERIZATION KIT**

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The winterization kit consists of two cover plates (with placards) which attach to the air intakes in the cowl nose cap, a restrictive cover plate for the induction air inlet, a placard to be installed on the instrument panel, and insulation for the crankcase breather line. This equipment should be installed for operations in temperatures consistently below 20° F (-7°C). Once installed, the crankcase breather insulation is approved for permanent use in both hot and cold weather.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The following information must be presented in the form of placards when the airplane is equipped with a winterization kit.

1. On each nose cap cover plate:

THIS PLATE NOT TO BE USED WHEN  
TEMPERATURE EXCEEDS +20° F.

2. On right side of instrument panel:

WINTERIZATION KIT MUST BE REMOVED  
WHEN OUTSIDE AIR TEMPERATURE IS  
ABOVE 20°F.

### **SECTION 3**

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when the winterization kit is installed.

### **SECTION 4**

## **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane normal procedures when the winterization kit is installed.

### **SECTION 5**

## **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when the winterization kit is installed.

# SUPPLEMENT

## DME (TYPE 190) 022

### SECTION 1 GENERAL

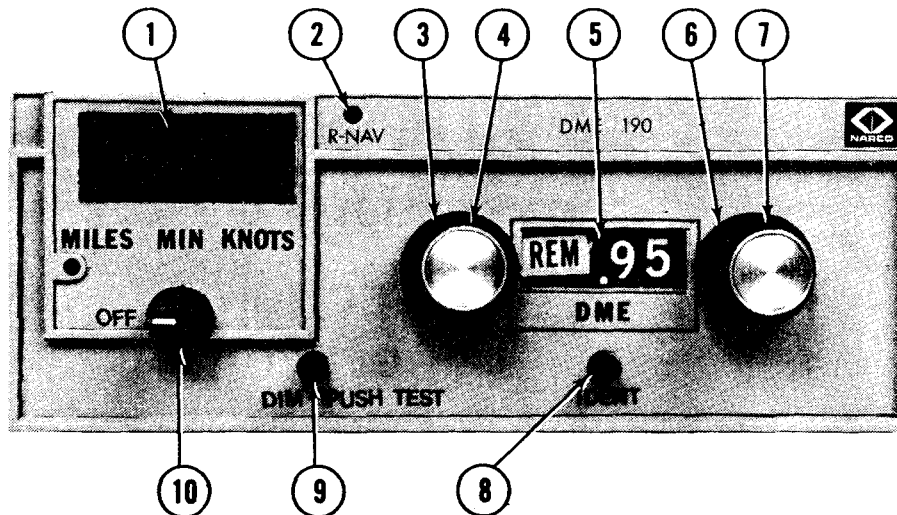
The DME 190 (Distance Measuring Equipment) system consists of a panel mounted 200 channel UHF transmitter-receiver and an externally mounted antenna. The transceiver has a single selector knob that changes the DME's mode of operation to provide the pilot with: distance-to-station, time-to-station, or ground speed readouts. The DME is designed to operate in altitudes up to a maximum of 50,000 feet at ground speeds up to 250 knots and has a maximum slant range of 199.9 nautical miles.

The DME can be channeled independently or by a remote NAV set. When coupled with a remote NAV set, the MHz digits will be covered over by a remote (REM) flag and the DME will utilize the frequency set by the NAV set's channeling knobs. When the DME is not coupled with a remote NAV set, the DME will reflect the channel selected on the DME unit. The transmitter operates in the frequency range of 1041 to 1150 MHz and is paired with 108 to 117.95 MHz to provide automatic DME channeling. The receiver operates in the frequency range of 978 to 1213 MHz and is paired with 108 to 117.95 MHz to provide automatic DME channeling.

All operating controls for the DME are mounted on the front panel of the DME and are described in Figure 1.

### SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.



1. READOUT WINDOW - Displays function readout in nautical miles (distance-to-station), minutes (time-to-station) or knots (ground speed).
2. R-NAV INDICATOR LAMP - The green R-NAV indicator lamp is provided to indicate the DME is coupled to an R-NAV system. Since this DME is not factory installed with an R-NAV system on Cessna airplanes, the R-NAV indicator lamp should never be illuminated. However, if an R-NAV system is coupled to the DME, and when in R-NAV mode, the R-NAV lamp will light which indicates that the distance readout is the "way point" instead of the DME station. The DME can only give distance (MILES) in R-Nav mode.
3. REMOTE CHANNELING SELECTOR - Two position selector. In the first position, the DME will utilize the frequency set by the DME channeling knobs. In the second position, the MHz digits will utilize the frequency set by the NAV 1 unit's channeling knobs.
4. WHOLE MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR KNOB - Selects operating frequency in 1-MHz steps between 108 and 117 MHz.
5. FREQUENCY INDICATOR - Shows operating frequency selected on the DME or displays remote (REM) flag to indicate DME is operating on a frequency selected by the remote NAV 1 receiver.
6. FRACTIONAL MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR KNOB - Selects operating frequency in 50 kHz steps. This knob has two positions, one for the 0 and one for the 5.
7. FRACTIONAL MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR KNOB - Selects operating frequency in tenths of a Megahertz (0-9).

Figure 1. DME 190 Operating Controls (Sheet 1 of 2)

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8. IDENT KNOB - Rotation of this control increases or decreases the volume of the received station's Ident signal. An erratic display, accompanied by the presence of two Ident signals, can result if the airplane is flying in an area where two stations using the same frequency are transmitting.
9. DIM/PUSH TEST KNOB -
  - DIM: Controls the brilliance of the readout lamp's segments. Rotate the control as desired for proper lamp illumination in the function window (The frequency window is dimmed by the aircraft's radio light dimming control).
  - PUSH TEST: This control is used to test the illumination of the readout lamps, with or without being tuned to a station. Press the control, a readout of 188 8 should be seen with the mode selector switch in the MIN or KNOTS position. The decimal point along with 188.8 will light in the MILES mode. When the control is released, and had the DME been channeled to a nearby station, the distance to that station will appear. If the station channeled was not in range, a "bar" readout will be seen (--- or -- -).
10. MODE SELECTOR SWITCH -
  - OFF: Turns the DME OFF.
  - MILES: Allows a digital readout to appear in the window which represents slant range (in nautical miles) to or from the channeled station.
  - MIN: Allows a digital readout (in minutes) to appear in the window that it will take the airplane to travel the distance to the channeled station. This time is only accurate when flying directly TO the station and after the ground speed has stabilized.
  - KNOTS: Allows a digital readout (in knots) to appear in the window that is ground speed and is valid only after the stabilization time (approximately 2 minutes) has elapsed when flying directly TO or FROM the channeled station.

Figure 1. DME 190 Operating Controls (Sheet 2 of 2)

## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### TO OPERATE:

1. Mode Selector Switch -- SELECT desired DME function.
2. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired frequency and allow equipment to warm-up at least 2 minutes.

#### NOTE

If remote channeling selector is set in REM position, select the desired frequency on the #1 Nav radio.

3. PUSH TEST Control -- PUSH and observe reading of 188.8 in function window.
4. DIM Control -- ADJUST.
5. IDENT CONTROL -- ADJUST audio output in speaker.
6. Mode Selector Functions:
  - MILES Position -- Distance-to-Station is slant range in nautical miles.
  - MIN Position -- Time-to-Station when flying directly to station.
  - KNOTS Position -- Ground Speed in knots when flying directly to or from station.

#### CAUTION

After the DME 190 has been turned OFF, do not turn it on again for 5 seconds to allow the protective circuits to reset.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# SUPPLEMENT

## EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER (ELT) 925

### SECTION 1 GENERAL

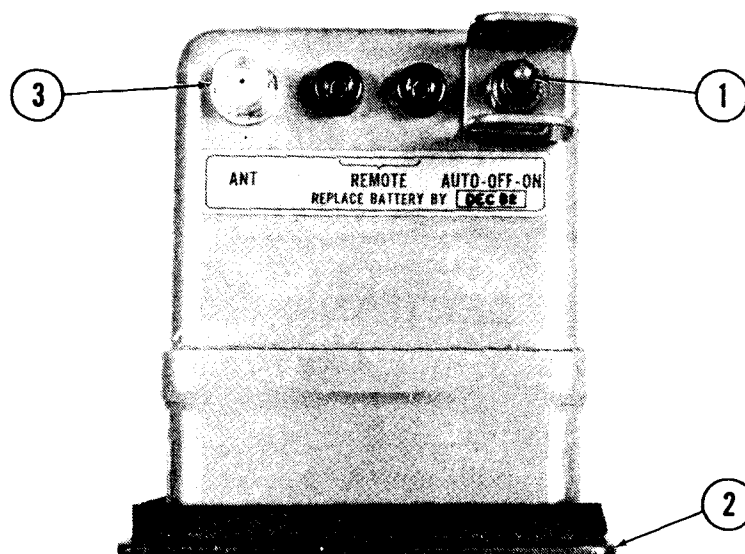
The ELT consists of a self-contained dual-frequency radio transmitter and battery power supply, and is activated by an impact of 5g or more as may be experienced in a crash landing. The ELT emits an omni-directional signal on the international distress frequencies of 121.5 and 243.0 MHz. (Some ELT units in export aircraft transmit only on 121.5 MHz.) General aviation and commercial aircraft, the FAA, and CAP monitor 121.5 MHz, and 243.0 MHz is monitored by the military. Following a crash landing, the ELT will provide line-of-sight transmission up to 100 miles at 10,000 feet. The ELT supplied in domestic aircraft transmits on both distress frequencies simultaneously at 75 mw rated power output for 50 continuous hours in the temperature range of -4°F to +131°F (-20°C to +55°C). The ELT unit in export aircraft transmits on 121.5 MHz at 25 mw rated power output for 50 continuous hours in the temperature range of -4°F to +131°F (-20°C to +55°C).

The ELT is readily identified as a bright orange unit mounted behind the baggage compartment wall in the tailcone. To gain access to the unit, remove the baggage compartment wall. The ELT is operated by a control panel at the forward facing end of the unit (see figure 1).

### SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

The following information must be presented in the form of a placard located on the baggage compartment wall.

EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER  
INSTALLED AFT OF THIS PARTITION.  
MUST BE SERVICED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH FAR PART 91.52



1. FUNCTION SELECTOR SWITCH (3-position toggle switch):

ON - Activates transmitter instantly. Used for test purposes and if "g" switch is inoperative.

OFF - Deactivates transmitter. Used during shipping, storage and following rescue.

AUTO - Activates transmitter only when "g" switch receives 5g or more impact.

2. COVER - Removable for access to battery pack.

3. ANTENNA RECEPTACLE - Connects to antenna mounted on top of tailcone.

Figure 1. ELT Control Panel

## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Immediately after a forced landing where emergency assistance is required, the ELT should be utilized as follows.

1. ENSURE ELT ACTIVATION --Turn a radio transceiver ON and select 121.5 MHz. If the ELT can be heard transmitting, it was activated by the "g" switch and is functioning properly. If no emergency tone is audible, gain access to the ELT and place the function selector switch in the ON position.



2. PRIOR TO SIGHTING RESCUE AIRCRAFT -- Conserve airplane battery. Do not activate radio transceiver.
3. AFTER SIGHTING RESCUE AIRCRAFT -- Place ELT function selector switch in the OFF position, preventing radio interference. Attempt contact with rescue aircraft with the radio transceiver set to a frequency of 121.5 MHz. If no contact is established, return the function selector switch to ON immediately.
4. FOLLOWING RESCUE -- Place ELT function selector switch in the OFF position, terminating emergency transmissions.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

As long as the function selector switch remains in the AUTO position, the ELT automatically activates following an impact of 5g or more over a short period of time.

Following a lightning strike, or an exceptionally hard landing, the ELT may activate although no emergency exists. To check your ELT for inadvertent activation, select 121.5 MHz on your radio transceiver and listen for an emergency tone transmission. If the ELT can be heard transmitting, place the function selector switch in the OFF position and the tone should cease. Immediately place the function selector switch in the AUTO position to re-set the ELT for normal operation.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance data when this equipment is installed.



# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **FOSTER AREA NAVIGATION SYSTEM**

**(Type 511)**

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Foster Area Navigation System (RNAV - Type 511) consists of a 511 Area Nav Computer, a compatible VHF navigation receiver, a DME Adapter Module and DME.

The RNAV 511 is a basic Area Navigation Computer with two thumb-wheel programmable waypoints. It performs continuous computation of triangulation problems.

The VOR and DME equipment in the aircraft provides information to the computer on aircraft position relative to the VORTAC station. A waypoint is dialed into one set of waypoint thumbwheels by inserting the RADIAL and DISTANCE of the waypoint (the position the pilot would like to fly over, or to) relative to the VORTAC station. The RNAV 511 computer calculates the Magnetic Bearing (BEARING) and Distance (RANGE NM) from the aircraft to the waypoint repeatedly to provide continual information on WHICH WAY and HOW FAR to the waypoint.

The pilot can monitor BEARING and RANGE on RNAV 511 to fly straight line paths to waypoints up to 200 NM distance from the aircraft position. Waypoints can be precisely dialed into the thumbwheels to 0.1° and 0.1 NM resolution.

The RNAV 511 also provides immediate position orientation relative to the VORTAC (VOR/DME) station being used for computation. Merely press the VOR/DME pushbutton to display the RADIAL and DME distance from the VORTAC.

Another feature of the RNAV 511 is its ability to provide evidence of proper computation in the system. The system can be tested at anytime before flight or while airborne to confirm proper computer operation. An acceptable "test" is evidenced by the active waypoint's RADIAL/DISTANCE being displayed in the BEARING and RANGE windows of the RNAV 511 while TEST pushbutton is pressed. In addition to the "test" feature, diagnostic functions are provided to alert the pilot of why the system is not functional.

## SECTION 2

### LIMITATIONS

This RNAV installation is not approved for IFR operations and the following information is displayed on individual placards:

1. Adjacent to panel unit when used with the DME 190:

RNAV FOR VFR FLIGHT ONLY  
TUNE DME & NAV 1 TO SAME  
VORTAC FOR RNAV OPERATION

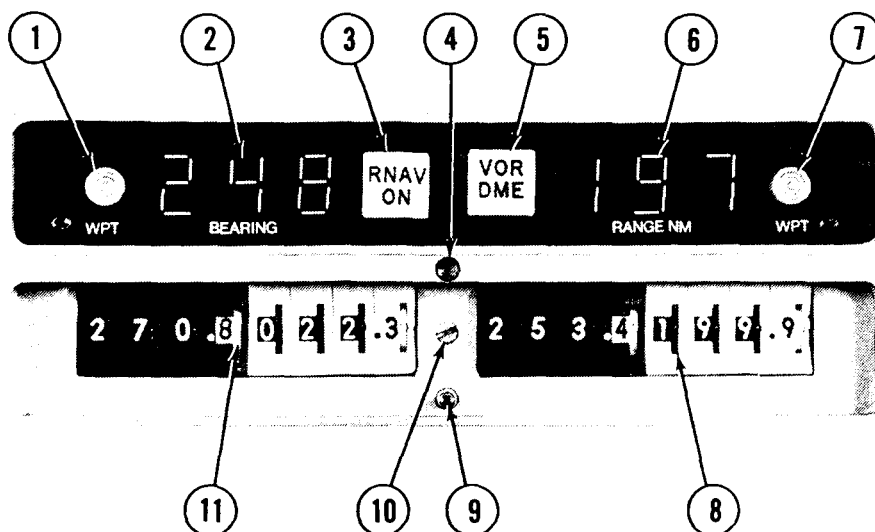
2. Adjacent to panel unit when used with the 400 DME:

RNAV FOR VFR FLIGHT ONLY  
DME MODE SELECTOR ON  
NAV 1 OR NAV 2 ONLY

## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.



1. WAYPOINT PUSHBUTTON (WPT) - Activates the waypoint data dialed into the left side thumbwheels (11). When pressed, the WPT pushbutton lights to indicate which waypoint is "active". The WPT pushbutton light intensity is controlled by a photocell (4).
2. MAGNETIC BEARING DISPLAY READOUT - Digitally displays the magnetic bearing from the airplane to the waypoint. While VOR/DME pushbutton (5) is pressed, the digital display reads RADIAL from the VOR station on which the airplane is presently positioned.
3. RNAV ON/OFF PUSHBUTTON (RNAV ON) - When pressed, RNAV ON light will illuminate and set is turned ON. When pressed again, set will be turned OFF and the RNAV ON light will go out. The pushbutton lighting is automatically dimmed by the photocell (4).
4. PHOTOCELL - Senses ambient cockpit light and controls brightness of pushbuttons (1, 3, 5 & 7) and digital displays (2 & 6).
5. VOR DME PUSHBUTTON - Provides PRESENT POSITION information as to VOR RADIAL and DME DISTANCE digitally in positions (2) and (6) respectively when the pushbutton is pressed.
6. DISTANCE DISPLAY READOUT - Digitally displays airplane DISTANCE TO or FROM the waypoint. Reads by 0.1 NM increments up to 99.9 NM and by 1.0 NM increments over 100 NM. Maximum range readout is 199 NM. While VOR/DME pushbutton (5) is pressed, the digital display reads DME distance to the VORTAC station from the airplane.

Figure 1. Foster Area Nav (Type 511) Computer Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 1 of 2)

7. WAYPOINT PUSHBUTTON (WPT) - Activates the waypoint data dialed into the RIGHT side thumbwheels (8). When pressed, the WPT pushbutton lights to indicate which waypoint is "active". The WPT pushbutton light intensity is controlled by photocell (4).
8. RADIAL AND DISTANCE THUMBWHEELS - Waypoint location (RADIAL and DISTANCE) is dialed into thumbwheels to 0.1° and 0.1 NM resolution. Maximum waypoint offset from the VORTAC is 199.9 NM.
9. TEST PUSHBUTTON - Press to check proper calibration of RNAV 511. If the computer is properly calibrated, the displays (2 & 6) read the "active" WPT RADIAL and DISTANCE as dialed into the thumbwheels. Test may be performed anytime, (during or before flight).
10. LOCKING SCREW - Secures RNAV 511 in dustcover. Turn locking screw counterclockwise several turns to release unit from panel.
11. RADIAL AND DISTANCE THUMBWHEELS - Waypoint location (RADIAL AND DISTANCE) is dialed into thumbwheels to 0.1° and 0.1 NM resolution. Maximum waypoint offset from the VORTAC is 199.9 NM.

Figure 1. Foster Area Nav (Type 511) Computer Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 2 of 2)

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL OPERATION

#### VOR/LOC OPERATION

##### VOR NAVIGATION CIRCUITS VERIFICATION TESTS:

1. See appropriate Nav/Com supplement.

#### AREA NAVIGATION OPERATING NOTES

1. Proper RNAV operation requires valid VOR and DME inputs to the RNAV system. In certain areas, the ground station antenna patterns and transmitter power may be inadequate to provide valid signals to the RNAV. For this reason, intermittent RNAV signal loss may be experienced enroute.
2. When a waypoint from one VORTAC is displaced over a second VORTAC, interference from the second VORTAC sometimes causes erratic and unusable BEARING and RANGE displays on the RNAV at low altitude.
3. The RNAV BEARING readout (to the waypoint) becomes extremely sensitive and may become unusable within 1 - 1 1/2 miles of the waypoint. Thus, the RANGE readout is the primary means of approximating waypoint passage.
4. Tracking from a waypoint is not recommended since the pilot would have to fly a reciprocal bearing and make error corrections in the opposite direction from flying to a waypoint.

#### DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTIONS

All RNAV systems are rendered inoperative under certain conditions. The RNAV 511 provides a Flag mode and permits a diagnostic interpretation of why the system is inoperative.

##### FLAG MODE INDICATIONS:

1. Six "Bars" Appear in the Digital Displays (2 & 6):
  - a. PRESS VOR/DME button (5) to determine if the VOR radial signal is absent. If VOR radial signal is absent, bars will change to show as "000" in the BEARING window (2). (One possible cause of this condition could be that the NAV receiver is channeled to a localizer signal.)
  - b. Excess RADIAL waypoint address entry (11 or 8) such as 360.1° or 389° -- The computer will not accept this entry.

- c. Excess RANGE to Waypoint (6) -- This would be any value over 199 NM. (A check of aircraft position relative to the VORTAC and Waypoint will detect and verify this condition.)
2. Missing DME Signal Display -- This will show as "00.0" in the RANGE NM digital display (6) when the VOR/DME button (2) is held in. The missing DME signal is then the reason for the FLAG condition. (If valid VOR and DME data is displayed, then another cause must be sought.)
3. Temporary Display of Unchanging Random Digits in the BEARING and RANGE Windows (2 & 6) at Time of Initial Turn-ON -- Such a condition is caused by a random interpretation of the micro processor cycle. The RNAV 511 will Flag this malfunction by a complete blanking of all display functions. The pilot can reset the micro processor cycle by turning the RNAV OFF and then ON.

## WAYPOINT PROGRAMMING

1. Using a VFR Sectional or other appropriate maps -- DETERMINE distance and bearing for desired waypoint(s) from appropriate VOR/DME stations.
2. VHF Navigation Receiver -- ON (When installed with DME 190, RNAV 511 is connected to the Nav 1 Rcvr. When installed with the 400 DME, RNAV 511 may be connected to either the Nav 1 or Nav 2 Rcvr.) and channeled to the desired VORTAC.
3. DME ON/OFF Switch -- ON.
4. DME Remote Channeling Selector on DME 190 Selector -- SET to REM position on DME 190.
5. DME Mode Selector on 400 DME -- SET TO desired NAV 1 or NAV 2 position on 400 DME.

### NOTE

RNAV and HOLD positions on the 400 DME Mode Selector are not used with this installation. RNAV is automatically channeled to the selected Nav receiver.

6. GS/TTS Selector Switch (on 400 DME) -- SET as desired. (Will only display **ground speed** component or **time-to-station** at that speed to the selected VOR -- **not the waypoint.**)
7. RADIAL and DISTANCE Thumbwheels -- SET to first waypoint RADIAL and DISTANCE. (Typically, the first waypoint is set into the left side set of thumbwheels.)
8. RADIAL and DISTANCE Thumbwheels -- SET to second waypoint RADIAL and DISTANCE. (Typically, the second waypoint is set into the right set of thumbwheels.)
9. Left WPT Pushbutton Switch -- PUSH in.
  - a. First waypoint RADIAL and DISTANCE are placed in unit as a waypoint.



10. RNAV BEARING Readout -- OBSERVE readout for magnetic BEARING to waypoint.
11. RNAV RANGE Readout -- OBSERVE readout of first waypoint distance.
12. TEST Pushbutton -- PRESS and observe that the desired BEARING and RANGE readouts of the waypoint thumbwheel settings are displayed.
  - a. BEARING Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of first waypoint bearing.
  - b. RANGE Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of first waypoint distance.
13. DG or HSI -- CONTROL AIRCRAFT as required to maintain desired track to or from waypoint.

NOTE

Due to wind drift, it will be necessary to fly a few degrees plus or minus the calculated BEARING readout in order to maintain the desired BEARING readout on the computer.

14. VOR/DME Pushbutton -- PRESS at anytime to observe the radial and DME distance from the VORTAC associated with the waypoint.
15. Upon Waypoint Passage -- CHECK or SELECT next desired waypoint's VORTAC frequency on the selected Nav receiver and then PRESS next WPT Pushbutton in and repeat steps 9 through 12 to proceed to next waypoint which was dialed in the right set of thumbwheels.

NOTE

Waypoint passage will begin to be reflected on the RNAV BEARING display about 1.5 NM from the waypoint. Waypoint passage will be reflected by a rapid change of BEARING displays. Therefore, the pilot should fly the established inbound predetermined DG heading until waypoint passage has occurred or until the next waypoint is selected.

16. Left Hand RADIAL and DISTANCE Thumbwheels -- SET to next waypoint RADIAL and DISTANCE.

NOTE

As first waypoint is reached, it can be replaced with the next waypoint RADIAL and DISTANCE. Then a new

waypoint, if necessary, can be set into the right-hand thumbwheels after the initial right-hand waypoint is passed. This procedure can be followed for as many waypoints as necessary, providing that the desired Nav receiver is selected and the VORTAC frequency has been re-channelled to each VORTAC station.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionics equipment is installed.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **HF TRANSCEIVER**

**(TYPE PT10-A)**

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The PT10-A HF Transceiver, shown in Figure 1, is a 10-channel AM transmitter-receiver which operates in the frequency range of 2.0 to 18.0 Megahertz. The transceiver is automatically tuned to the operating frequency by a Channel Selector. The operating controls for the unit are mounted on the front panel of the transceiver. The system consists of a transceiver, antenna load box, fixed wire antenna and associated wiring.

The Channel Selector Knob determines the operating frequency of the transmitter and receiver. The frequencies of operation are shown on the frequency chart adjacent to the channel selector.

The VOLUME control incorporates the power switch for the transceiver. Clockwise rotation of the volume control turns the set on and increases the volume of audio.

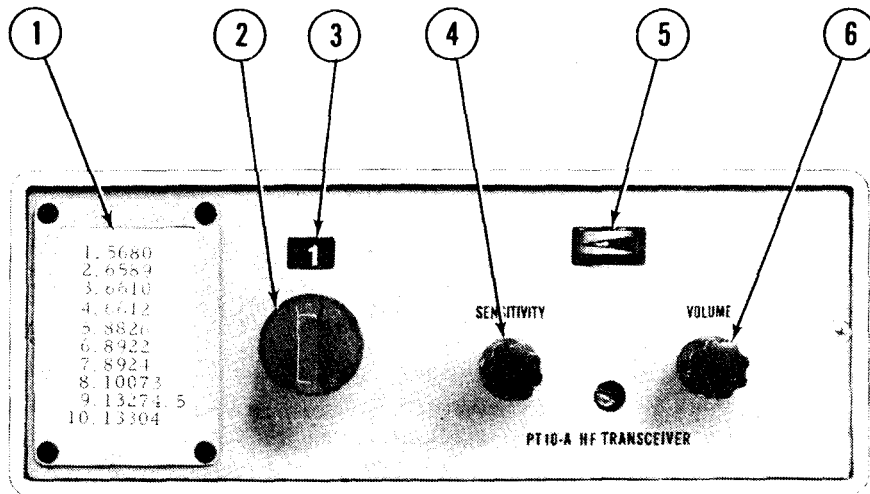
The meter on the face of the transceiver indicates transmitter output.

The system utilizes the airplane microphone, headphone and speaker. Operation and description of the audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.



1. FREQUENCY CHART - Shows the frequency of the channel in use (frequencies shown may vary and are shown for reference purposes only).
2. CHANNEL SELECTOR - Selects channels 1 thru 10 as listed in the frequency chart.
3. CHANNEL READOUT WINDOW - Displays channel selected in frequency chart.
4. SENSITIVITY CONTROL - Controls the receiver sensitivity for audio gain.
5. ANTENNA TUNING METER - Indicates the energy flowing from the transmitter into the antenna. The optimum power transfer is indicated by the maximum meter reading.
6. ON/OFF VOLUME CONTROL - Turns complete set on and controls volume of audio.

Figure 1. HF Transceiver (Type PT10-A)

## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVER OPERATION:

1. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT transceiver.
2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT desired mode.
3. VOLUME Control -- ON (allow equipment to warm up and adjust audio to comfortable listening level).
4. Frequency Chart -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
5. Channel Selector -- DIAL in frequency selected in step 4.
6. SENSITIVITY Control -- ROTATE clockwise to maximum position.

#### NOTE

If receiver becomes overloaded by very strong signals, back off SENSITIVITY control until background noise is barely audible.

#### NOTE

The antenna tuning meter indicates the energy flowing from the airplane's transmitter into the antenna. The optimum power transfer is indicated by the maximum meter reading.

7. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

#### NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch in either the SPEAKER or PHONE positions.

- b. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **SSB HF TRANSCEIVER**

### **(TYPE ASB-125)**

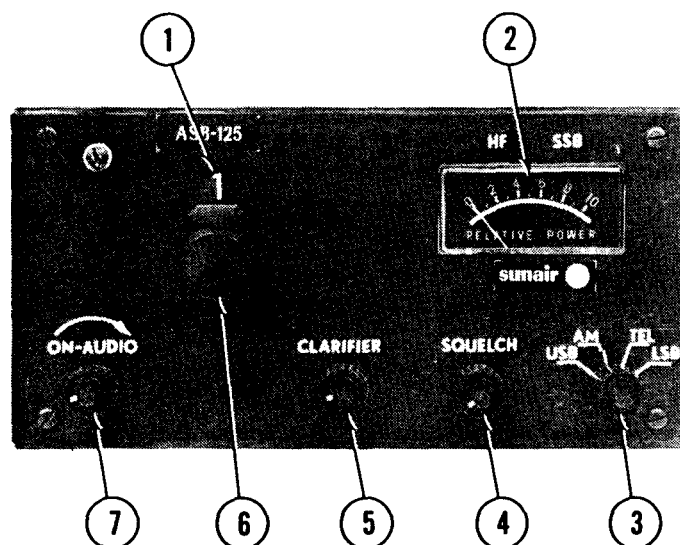
#### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The ASB-125 HF transceiver is an airborne, 10-channel, single sideband (SSB) radio with a compatible amplitude modulated (AM) transmitting-receiving system for long range voice communications in the 2 to 18 MHz frequency range. The system consists of a panel mounted receiver/exciter, a remote mounted power amplifier/power supply, an antenna coupler and an externally mounted, fixed wire, medium/high frequency antenna.

A channel selector knob determines the operating frequency of the transceiver which has predetermined crystals installed to provide the desired operating frequencies. A mode selector control is provided to supply the type of emission required for the channel, either sideband, AM or telephone for public correspondence. An audio knob, clarifier knob and squelch knob are provided to assist in audio operation during receive. In addition to the aforementioned controls, which are all located on the receiver/exciter, a meter is incorporated to provide antenna loading readouts.

The system utilizes the airplane microphone, headphone and speaker. Operation and description of the audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.



1. CHANNEL WINDOW - Displays selected channel.
2. RELATIVE POWER METER - Indicates relative radiated power of the power amplifier/antenna system.
3. MODE SELECTOR CONTROL - Selects one of the desired operating modes:
  - USB - Selects upper sideband operation for long range voice communications.
  - AM - Selects compatible AM operation and full AM reception.
  - TEL - Selects upper sideband with reduced carrier, used for public correspondence telephone and ship-to-shore.
  - LSB - (Optional) Selects lower sideband operation (not legal in U.S., Canada and most other countries).
4. SQUELCH CONTROL - Used to adjust signal threshold necessary to activate receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases background noise (decreases squelch action); counterclockwise rotation decreases background noise.
5. CLARIFIER CONTROL - Used to "clarify" single sideband speech during receive while in USB mode only.
6. CHANNEL SELECTOR CONTROL - Selects desired channel. Also selects AM mode if channel frequency is 2003 kHz, 2182 kHz or 2638 kHz.
7. ON - AUDIO CONTROL - Turns set ON and controls receiver audio gain.

Figure 1. SSB HF Transceiver Operating Controls



## SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES

### COMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVER OPERATION:

#### NOTE

The pilot should be aware of the two following radio operational restrictions:

- a. For sideband operation in the United States, Canada and various other countries, only the upper sideband may be used. Use of lower sideband is prohibited.
  - b. Only AM transmissions are permitted on frequencies 2003 kHz, 2182 kHz and 2638 kHz. The selection of these channels will automatically select the AM mode of transmission.
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1. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT transceiver.
  2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT desired mode.
  3. ON-AUDIO Control -- ON (allow equipment to warm up for 5 minutes for sideband or one minute for AM operation and adjust audio to comfortable listening level).
  4. Channel Selector Control -- SELECT desired frequency.
  5. Mode Selector Control -- SELECT operating mode.
  6. SQUELCH Control -- ADJUST clockwise for normal background noise output, then slowly adjust counterclockwise until the receiver is silent.

7. CLARIFIER Control -- ADJUST when upper single sideband RF signal is being received for maximum clarity.
8. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch in either the SPEAKER or PHONE positions.

- b. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

NOTE

Voice communications are not available in the LSB mode.

NOTE

Lower sideband (LSB) mode is not legal in the U.S., Canada, and most other countries.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **OPTIONAL UNSLAVED HORIZONTAL SITUATION INDICATOR (HSI) (TYPE IG-832C)**

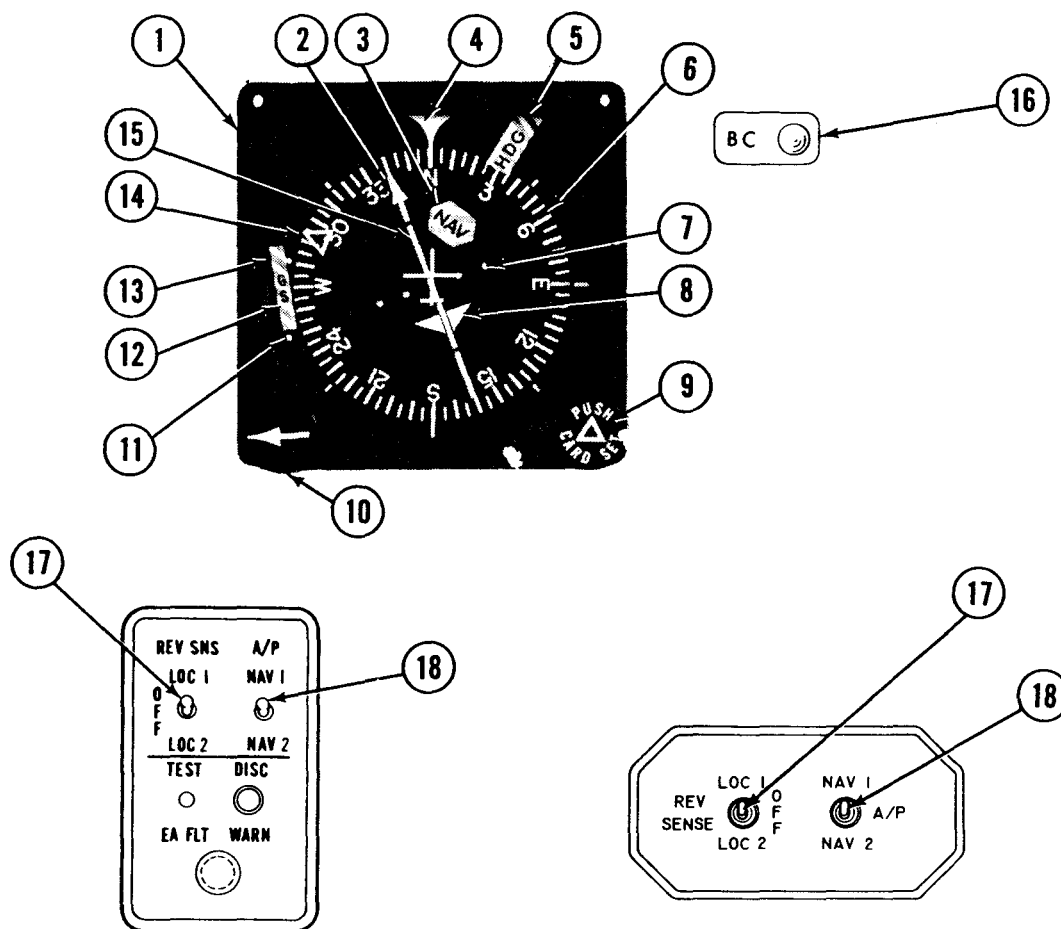
### **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

The IG-832C Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) is an additional navigation indicator option which provides a heading reference with respect to an unslaved directional gyro, a heading reference bug, VOR course selection, and a pictorial presentation of the airplane position relative to VOR and localizer courses and glide slopes. This indicator is used with Cessna 300 and 400 Nav/Com radios. When dual Nav/Com radios are installed, the HSI is coupled to the number 1 NAV/COM and a standard 300 or 400 series VOR/LOC course deviation indicator is coupled to the number 2 NAV/COM.

This system consists of a Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI-Type IG-832C) and a remote mounted VOR/LOC Converter (Type B-445A). The indicator is unslaved and course datum is not available. When the HSI is installed with a 300A, 400A or 400B Autopilot system, a BC light is installed on the instrument panel, adjacent to the HSI, to alert the pilot of back-course operation. Each control and indicator function is described in Figure 1.

### **SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this instrument is installed.



USED WITH 400B AUTOPILOT  
ON 210 SERIES MODELS

USED WITH 400A AUTOPILOT  
ON 337 SERIES MODELS

1. HORIZONTAL SITUATION INDICATOR (HSI) - Provides a pictorial presentation of aircraft deviation relative to VOR radials and localizer beams. It also displays glide slope deviations and gives heading reference with respect to magnetic north when compass card is set to agree with compass.
2. OMNI BEARING POINTER - Indicates selected VOR course or localizer course on compass card (6). The selected VOR radial or localizer heading remains set on the compass card when the compass card (6) is rotated.
3. NAV FLAG - When flag is in view, indicates that the NAV receiver signal being received is not reliable.

Figure 1. Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) (Type IG-832C)  
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(TYPE IG-832C)

4. **HEADING REFERENCE (LUBBER LINE)** - Indicates aircraft magnetic heading on compass card (6).
5. **HEADING WARNING FLAG (HDG)** - When flag is in view, the heading display is invalid due to interruption of either electrical or vacuum power.
6. **COMPASS CARD** - Rotates to display heading of airplane with reference to lubber line (4). Must be set to agree with aircraft compass using Card Set Knob (9).
7. **COURSE DEVIATION DOTS** - Indicates aircraft displacement from VOR, or localizer beam center. A full scale (2 dots) course deviation bar (15) displacement represents the following deviations from beam center:
  - a. VOR =  $\pm 10^\circ$  approx.
  - b. LOC =  $\pm 2-1/2^\circ$  approx.
8. **TO/FROM INDICATOR FLAG** - Indicates direction of VOR station relative to selected course.
9. **HEADING SELECTOR AND CARD SET KNOB (PUSH ▲ CARD SET)** - When rotated in normal (out) position, positions heading "bug" (14) on compass card (6) to indicate selected heading for reference or for autopilot tracking. When pushed in and rotated, sets compass card (6) to agree with magnetic compass. The omni bearing pointer (2), heading bug (14), and deviation bar (15) rotate with the compass card (6).

NOTE

The compass card (6) must be reset periodically to compensate for precessional errors in the gyro.

10. **COURSE SELECTOR (↓) KNOB** - When rotated, positions omni bearing pointer (2) on the compass card (6) to select desired VOR radial or localizer course.
11. **GLIDE SLOPE SCALE** - Indicates displacement from glide slope beam center. A glide slope deviation bar displacement of 2 dots, represents full scale ( $0.7^\circ$ ) deviation above or below glide slope beam centerline.
12. **GLIDE SLOPE POINTER** - Indicates on glide slope scale (11) aircraft displacement from glide slope beam center.
13. **GLIDE SLOPE FLAG** - When in view, indicates glide slope receiver signal is not reliable.
14. **HEADING BUG** - Indicates selected reference heading relative to compass card (6).
15. **COURSE (OMNI) DEVIATION BAR** - Bar is center portion of omni bearing pointer and moves laterally to pictorially indicate relationship of aircraft to selected course. It relates in degrees of angular displacement from VOR radials or localizer beam center (see Item 7).

Figure 1. Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) (Type IG-832C)  
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16. BACK-COURSE LIGHT (BC) (Installed in a remote position, as shown, with 300A, 400A and 400B autopilots only.) - The remote amber BC light will illuminate when back-course operation is selected by the REV SNS LOC 1 switch (17) mounted on the left-hand instrument panel or the BC function of 300A autopilot.

### **CAUTION**

When back-course operation is selected, the course (omni) deviation bar (15) on the HSI does not reverse. However, selection of back-course operation will always cause the localizer signal to the autopilot to reverse for back-course operation.

17. BACK COURSE REVERSE SENSE (REV SNS) LOC 1 OR LOC 2 SELECTOR SWITCH - With AP switch ON (on 400A or 400B Autopilot control units) and either LOC 1 or LOC 2 selected, localizer signals to the Cessna 400A or 400B Autopilots will reverse for back-course operation. With autopilot ON or OFF, the course (omni) deviation bar on the HSI will not reverse but the standard CDI pointer will reverse depending on the position of the REV SNS switch.
18. AUTOPILOT (A/P) NAV 1 OR NAV 2 SELECTOR SWITCH - (Installed with 400A and 400B Autopilots only) Selects appropriate signals from the desired navigation receiver to be coupled to the autopilot.

Figure 1. Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) (Type IG-832C)  
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## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this instrument is installed.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### NOTE

Both electrical and vacuum power must be supplied to this instrument for proper functioning. Absence of either will result in unreliable heading information.

Normal procedures for operation of this system differ little from those required for the more conventional Course Deviation Indicators. However, several small differences are worth noting.

The rectilinear movement of the omni deviation bar in combination with the rotation of the compass card in response to heading changes, provides an intuitive picture of the navigation situation at a glance when turned to an omni station. When tuned to a localizer frequency, the omni bearing pointer must be set to the inboard front course for both front and back-course approaches to retain this pictorial presentation.

When the HSI system is installed with a Cessna 300A (Type AF-395A), Cessna 400A (Type AF-530A) or Cessna 400B (Type IF-550A) Autopilot, a back-course indicator light labeled BC, is mounted adjacent to the HSI and will illuminate amber when the reverse sense (REV SNS) switch (mounted in the upper portion of the pilot's instrument panel on 337 Models or is mounted in the autopilot's accessory unit on 210 Models) is placed in the ON (LOC 1) position to alert the pilot that back-course operation is selected. The HSI needle will not be reversed but the LOC signals to the autopilot will be. Light dimming for the BC light is provided for low ambient light conditions.

For normal procedures with autopilots, refer to the 300A, 400A and 400B Autopilot Supplements in this handbook if they are listed in this section as options.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this instrument is installed.





# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA NAVOMATIC 200A AUTOPILOT** (Type AF-295B)

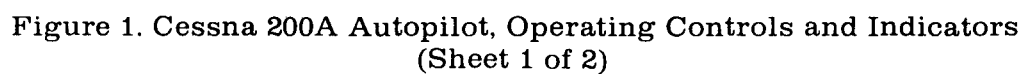
### **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

The Cessna 200A Navomatic is an all electric, single-axis (aileron control) autopilot system that provides added lateral and directional stability. Components are a computer-amplifier, a turn coordinator, an aileron actuator, and a course deviation indicator(s) incorporating a localizer reversed (BC) indicator light

Roll and yaw motions of the airplane are sensed by the turn coordinator gyro. The computer-amplifier electronically computes the necessary correction and signals the actuator to move the ailerons to maintain the airplane in the commanded lateral attitude.

The 200A Navomatic will also capture and track a VOR or localizer course using signals from a VHF navigation receiver.

The operating controls for the Cessna 200A Navomatic are located on the front panel of the computer-amplifier, shown in Figure 1. The primary function pushbuttons (DIR HOLD, NAV CAPT, and NAV TRK), are interlocked so that only one function can be selected at a time. The HI SENS and BACK CRS pushbuttons are not interlocked so that either or both of these functions can be selected at any time.



1. COURSE DEVIATION INDICATOR - Provides VOR/LOC navigation inputs to autopilot for intercept and tracking modes.
2. LOCALIZER REVERSED INDICATOR LIGHT - Amber light, labeled BC, illuminates when BACK CRS button is pushed in (engaged) and LOC frequency selected. BC light indicates course indicator needle is reversed on selected receiver (when turned to a localizer frequency). This light is located within the CDI indicator.
3. TURN COORDINATOR - Senses roll and yaw for wings leveling and command turn functions.
4. DIR HOLD PUSHBUTTON - Selects direction hold mode. Airplane holds direction it is flying at time button is pushed.
5. NAV CAPT PUSHBUTTON - Selects NAV capture mode. When parallel to desired course, the airplane will turn to a pre-described intercept angle and capture selected VOR or LOC course.
6. NAV TRK PUSHBUTTON - Selects NAV track mode. Airplane tracks selected VOR or LOC course.
7. HI SENS PUSHBUTTON - During NAV CAPT or NAV TRK operation, this high sensitivity setting increases autopilot response to NAV signal to provide more precise operation during localizer approach. In low sensitivity position (pushbutton out), response to NAV signal is dampened for smoother tracking of enroute VOR radials; it also smooths out effect of course scalloping during NAV operation.
8. BACK CRS PUSHBUTTON - Used with LOC operation only. With A/P switch OFF or ON, and when navigation receiver selected by NAV switch is set to a localizer frequency, it reverses normal localizer needle indication (CDI) and causes localizer reversed (BC) light to illuminate. With A/P switch ON, reverses localizer signal to autopilot.
9. ACTUATOR - The torque motor in the actuator causes the ailerons to move in the commanded direction.
10. NAV SWITCH - Selects NAV 1 or NAV 2 navigation receiver.
11. PULL TURN KNOB - When pulled out and centered in detent, airplane will fly wings-level; when turned to the right (R), the airplane will execute a right, standard rate turn; when turned to the left (L), the airplane will execute a left, standard rate turn. When centered in detent and pushed in, the operating mode selected by a pushbutton is engaged.
12. TRIM - Used to trim autopilot to compensate for minor variations in aircraft trim or weight distribution. (For proper operation, the aircraft's rudder trim, if so equipped, must be manually trimmed before the autopilot is engaged.)
13. A/P SWITCH - Turns autopilot ON or OFF.

Figure 1. Cessna 200A Autopilot, Operating Controls and Indicators  
(Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS**

The following autopilot limitation must be adhered to:

**BEFORE TAKE-OFF AND LANDING:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.

## **SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**TO OVERRIDE THE AUTOPILOT:**

1. Airplane Control Wheel -- ROTATE as required to override autopilot.

### **NOTE**

The servo may be overpowered at anytime without damage.

**TO TURN OFF AUTOPILOT:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.

## **SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES**

**BEFORE TAKE-OFF AND LANDING:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.
2. BACK CRS Button -- OFF (see Caution note under Nav Capture).

### **NOTE**

Periodically verify operation of amber warning light(s), labeled BC on CDI(s), by engaging BACK CRS button with a LOC frequency selected.

INFLIGHT WINGS LEVELING:

1. Airplane Rudder Trim -- ADJUST for zero slip ("Ball" centered on Turn Coordinator).
2. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PULL out.
3. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- ON.
4. Autopilot TRIM Control -- ADJUST for zero turn rate (wings level indication on Turn Coordinator).

NOTE

For optimum performance in airplanes equipped as float-planes, use autopilot only in cruise flight or in approach configuration with flaps down no more than 10° and airspeed no lower than 75 KIAS on 172 and R172 Series Models or 90 KIAS on 180, 185, U206 and TU206 Series Models.

COMMAND TURNS:

1. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER, PULL out and ROTATE.

DIRECTION HOLD:

1. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PULL out.
2. Autopilot TRIM Control -- ADJUST for zero turn rate.
3. Airplane Rudder Trim -- ADJUST for zero slip ("Ball" centered).
4. DIR HOLD Button -- PUSH.
5. PULL-TURN Knob -- PUSH in detent position when airplane is on desired heading.
6. Autopilot TRIM Control -- READJUST for zero turn rate.

NAV CAPTURE (VOR/LOC):

1. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PULL out.
2. NAV 1-2 Selector Switch -- SELECT desired VOR receiver.
3. Nav Receiver OBS or ARC Knob -- SET desired VOR course (if tracking omni).

NOTE

Optional ARC knob should be in center position and ARC amber warning light should be off.

4. NAV CAPT Button -- PUSH.
5. HI SENS Button -- PUSH for localizer and "close-in" omni intercepts.

6. BACK CRS Button -- PUSH only if intercepting localizer front course outbound or back course inbound.

### **CAUTION**

With BACK CRS button pushed in and localizer frequency selected, the CDI on selected nav radio will be reversed even when the autopilot switch is OFF.

7. PULL-TURN Knob -- Turn airplane parallel to desired course.

#### **NOTE**

Airplane must be turned until heading is within  $\pm 5^\circ$  of desired course.

8. PULL TURN Knob -- CENTER and PUSH in. The airplane should then turn toward desired course at  $45^\circ \pm 10^\circ$  intercept angle (if the CDI needle is in full deflection).

#### **NOTE**

If more than 15 miles from the station or more than 3 minutes from intercept, use a manual intercept procedure.

#### **NAV TRACKING (VOR/LOC):**

1. NAV TRK Button -- PUSH when CDI centers and airplane is within  $\pm 5^\circ$  of course heading.
2. HI SENS BUTTON -- DISENGAGE for enroute omni tracking (leave ENGAGED for localizer).
3. Autopilot TRIM Control -- READJUST as required to maintain track.

#### **NOTE**

Optional ARC function, if installed, should not be used for autopilot operation. If airplane should deviate off course, pull out PULL TURN knob and readjust airplane rudder trim for straight flight on the Turn Coordinator. Push in PULL TURN knob to reintercept course. If deviation persists, progressively make slight adjustments of autopilot TRIM control towards the course as required to maintain track.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 300 ADF**

**(Type R-546E)** *42*

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 300 ADF is a panel-mounted, digitally tuned automatic direction finder. It is designed to provide continuous 1 kHz digital tuning in the frequency range of 200 kHz to 1,699 kHz and eliminates the need for mechanical band switching. The system is comprised of a receiver, a bearing indicator, a loop antenna, and a sense antenna. Operating controls and displays for the Cessna 300 ADF are shown and described in Figure 1. The audio system used in conjunction with this radio for speaker-phone selection is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

The Cessna 300 ADF can be used for position plotting and homing procedures, and for aural reception of amplitude-modulated (AM) signals.

With the function selector knob at ADF, the Cessna 300 ADF provides a visual indication, on the bearing indicator, of the bearing to the transmitting station relative to the nose of the airplane. This is done by combining signals from the sense antenna with signals from the loop antenna.

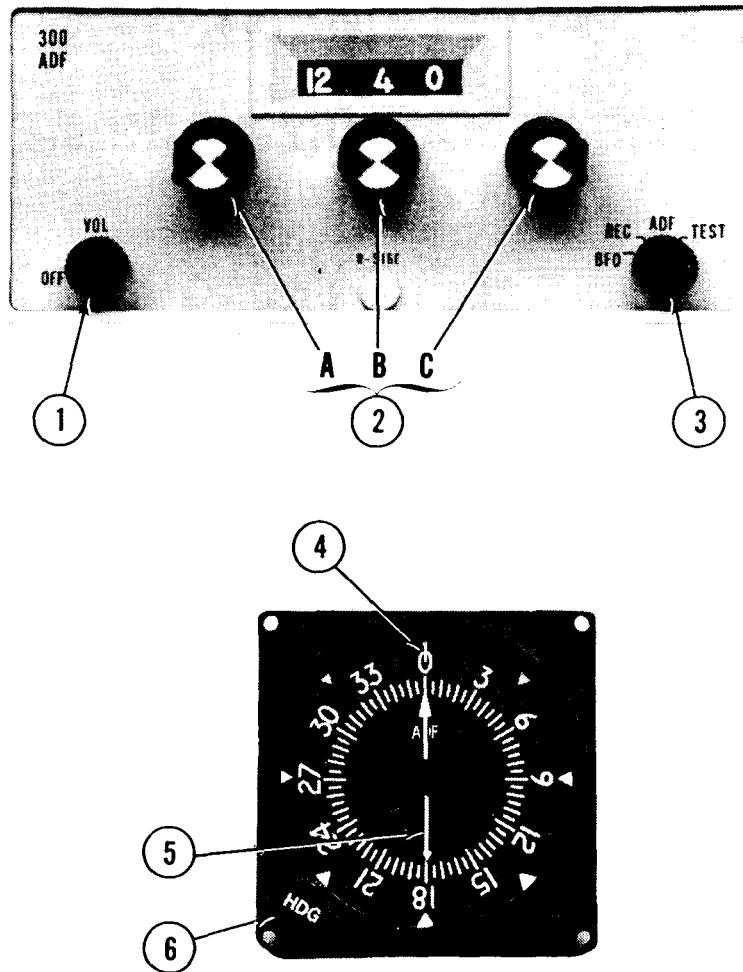
With the function selector knob at REC, the Cessna 300 ADF uses only the sense antenna and operates as a conventional low-frequency receiver.

The Cessna 300 ADF is designed to receive transmission from the following radio facilities: commercial broadcast stations, low-frequency range stations, non-directional radio beacons, ILS compass locators.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionics equipment is installed.



1. OFF/VOL CONTROL - Controls primary power and audio output level. Clockwise rotation from OFF position applies primary power to receiver; further clockwise rotation increases audio level.
2. FREQUENCY SELECTORS - Knob (A) selects 100-kHz increments of receiver frequency, knob (B) selects 10-kHz increments, and knob (C) selects 1 kHz increments.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 ADF Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 1 of 2)



3. FUNCTION SWITCH:

BFO: Selects operation as communication receiver using only sense antenna and activates 1000-Hz tone beat frequency oscillator to permit coded identifier of stations transmitting keyed CW signals (Morse Code) to be heard.

REC: Selects operation as standard communication receiver using only sense antenna.

ADF: Set operates as automatic direction finder using loop and sense antennas.

TEST: Momentary-on position used during ADF operation to test bearing reliability. When held in TEST position, slews indicator pointer clockwise; when released, if bearing is reliable, pointer returns to original bearing position.

4. INDEX (ROTATABLE CARD) - Indicates relative, magnetic, or true heading of aircraft, as selected by HDG control.
5. POINTER - Indicates station bearing in degrees of azimuth, relative to the nose of the aircraft. When heading control is adjusted, indicates relative, magnetic, or true bearing of radio signal.
6. HEADING CONTROL (HDG) - Rotates card to set in relative, magnetic, or true bearing information.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

TO OPERATE AS A COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER ONLY:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. Function Selector Knob -- REC.
3. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT operating frequency.
4. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch -- SELECT speaker or phone position as desired.
5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

TO OPERATE AS AN AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT operating frequency.
3. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch -- SELECT speaker or phone position.
4. Function Selector Knob -- ADF position and note relative bearing on indicator.
5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

TO TEST RELIABILITY OF AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER:

1. Function Selector Knob -- ADF position and note relative bearing on indicator.
2. Function Selector Knob -- TEST position and observe that pointer moves away from relative bearing at least 10 to 20 degrees.
3. Function Selector Knob -- ADF position and observe that pointer returns to same relative bearing as in step (1).

TO OPERATE BFO:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. Function Selector Knob -- BFO.
3. Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT operating frequency.
4. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch -- SELECT speaker or phone position.

5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

NOTE

A 1000-Hz tone is heard in the audio output when a CW signal (Morse Code) is tuned in properly.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



## SUPPLEMENT

# CESSNA 300 NAV/COM (720-Channel - Type RT-385A)

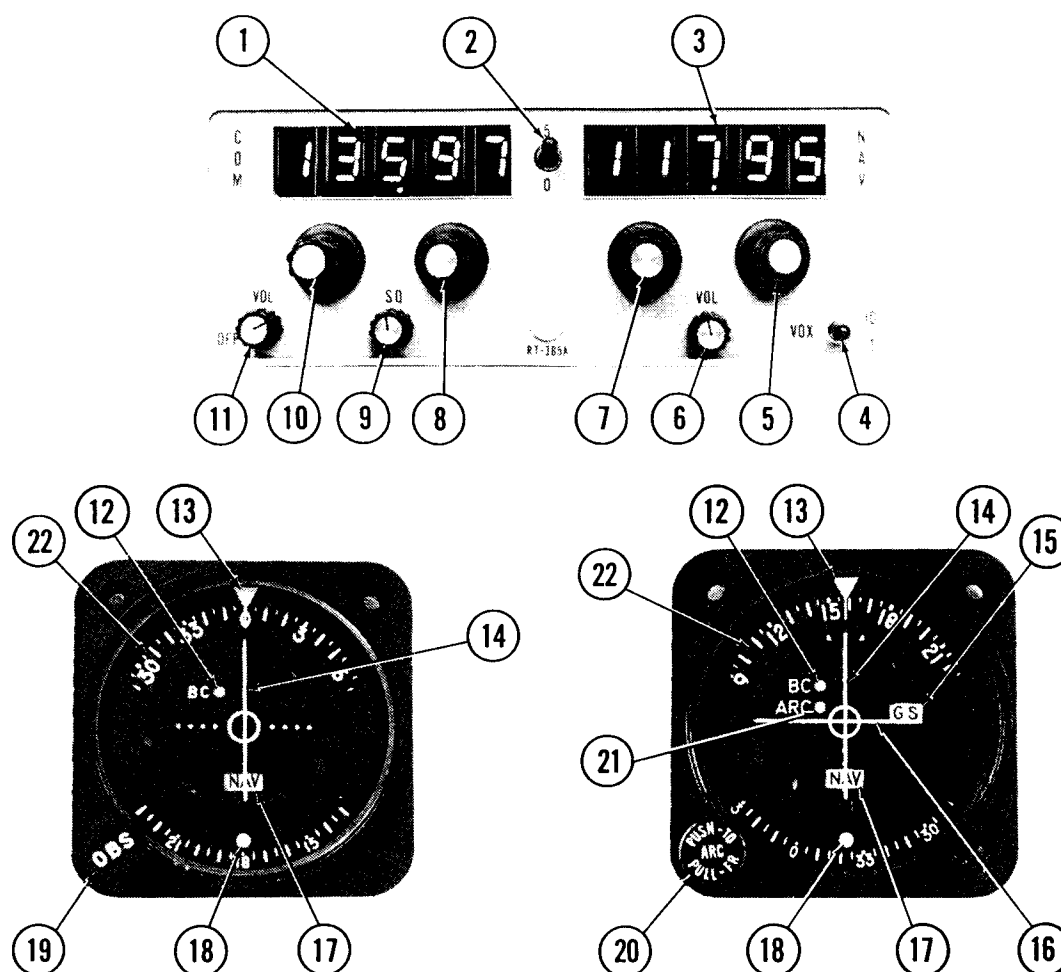
## SECTION 1 GENERAL

The Cessna 300 Nav/Com (Type RT-385A), shown in figure 1, consists of a panel-mounted receiver-transmitter and a single or dual-pointer remote course deviation indicator.

The set includes a 720-channel VHF communications receiver-transmitter and a 200-channel VHF navigation receiver, both of which may be operated simultaneously. The communications receiver-transmitter receives and transmits signals between 118.000 and 135.975 MHz in 25-kHz steps. The navigation receiver receives omni and localizer signals between 108.00 and 117.95 MHz in 50-kHz steps. The circuits required to interpret the omni and localizer signals are located in the course deviation indicator. Both the communications and navigation operating frequencies are digitally displayed by incandescent readouts on the front panel of the Nav/Com.

A DME receiver-transmitter or a glide slope receiver, or both, may be interconnected with the Nav/Com set for automatic selection of the associated DME or glide slope frequency. When a VOR frequency is selected on the Nav/Com, associated VORTAC or VOR-DME station frequency will also be selected automatically; likewise, if a localizer frequency is selected, the associated glide slope will be selected automatically.

The course deviation indicator includes either a single-pointer and related NAV flag for VOR/LOC indication only, or dual pointers and related NAV and GS flags for both VOR/LOC and glide slope indications. Both types of course deviation indicators incorporate a back-course lamp (BC) which lights when optional back course (reversed sense) operation is selected. Both types may be provided with Automatic Radial Centering which, depending on how it is selected, will automatically indicate the bearing TO or FROM the VOR station.



1. COMMUNICATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT (Third-decimal-place is shown by the position of the "5-0" switch).
2. 5-0 SWITCH - Part of Com Receiver-Transmitter Fractional MHz Frequency Selector. In "5" position, enables Com frequency readout to display and Com Fractional MHz Selector to select frequency in .05-MHz steps between .025 and .975 MHz. In "0" position, enables COM frequency readout to display and Com Fractional MHz Selector to select frequency in .05-MHz steps between .000 and .950 MHz.

NOTE

The "5" or "0" may be read as the third decimal digit, which is not displayed in the Com fractional frequency display.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com (Type RT-385A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 1 of 3)

3. NAVIGATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT.
4. ID-VOX-T SWITCH - With VOR or LOC station selected, in ID position, station identifier signal is audible; in VOX (Voice) position, identifier signal is suppressed; in T (Momentary On) position, the VOR navigational self-test function is selected.
5. NAVIGATION RECEIVER FRACTIONAL MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR - Selects Nav frequency in .05-MHz steps between .00 and .95 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.
6. NAV VOL CONTROL - Adjusts volume of navigation receiver audio.
7. NAVIGATION RECEIVER MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR - Selects NAV frequency in 1-MHz steps between 108 and 117 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.
8. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER FRACTIONAL MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR - Depending on position of 5-0 switch, selects COM frequency in .05-MHz steps between .000 and .975 MHz. The 5-0 switch identifies the last digit as either 5 or 0.
9. SQUELCH CONTROL - Used to adjust signal threshold necessary to activate COM receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases background noise (decreases squelch action); counterclockwise rotation decreases background noise.
10. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER MEGAHERTZ SELECTOR - Selects COM frequency in 1-MHz steps between 118 and 135 MHz.
11. COM OFF-VOL CONTROL - Combination on/off switch and volume control; turns on NAV/COM set and controls volume of communications receiver audio.
12. BC LAMP - Amber light illuminates when an autopilot's back-course (reverse sense) function is engaged; indicates course deviation pointer is reversed on selected receiver when tuned to a localizer frequency.
13. COURSE INDEX - Indicates selected VOR course.
14. COURSE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates course deviation from selected omni course or localizer centerline.
15. GLIDE SLOPE "GS" FLAG - When visible, red GS flag indicates unreliable glide slope signal or improperly operating equipment. Flag disappears when a reliable glide slope signal is being received.
16. GLIDE SLOPE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates deviation from ILS glide slope.
17. NAV/TO-FROM INDICATOR - Operates only with a VOR or localizer signal. Red NAV position (Flag) indicates unusable signal. With usable VOR signal, indicates whether selected course is TO or FROM station. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.

**Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com (Type RT-385A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 3 of 3)**

18. RECIPROCAL COURSE INDEX - Indicates reciprocal of selected VOR course.
19. OMNI BEARING SELECTOR (OBS) - Rotates course card to select desired course.
20. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC-PUSH-TO/PULL-FR) SELECTOR - In center detent, functions as conventional OBS. Pushed to inner (Momentary On) position, turns OBS course card to center course deviation pointer with a TO flag, then returns to conventional OBS selection. Pulled to outer detent, continuously drives OBS course card to indicate bearing from VOR station, keeping course deviation pointer centered, with a FROM flag. ARC function will not operate on localizer frequencies.
21. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC) LAMP - Amber light illuminates when Automatic Radial Centering is in use.
22. COURSE CARD - Indicates selected VOR course under course index.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com (Type RT-385A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 2 of 3)



The Cessna 300 Nav/Com incorporates a variable threshold automatic squelch. With this squelch system, you set the threshold level for automatic operation - the further clockwise the lower the threshold - or the more sensitive the set. When the signal is above this level, it is heard even if the noise is very close to the signal. Below this level, the squelch is fully automatic so when the background noise is very low, very weak signals (that are above the noise) are let through. For normal operation of the squelch circuit, just turn the squelch clockwise until noise is heard - then back off slightly until it is quiet, and you will have automatic squelch with the lowest practical threshold. This adjustment should be rechecked periodically during each flight to assure optimum reception.

All controls for the Nav/Com, except the standard omni bearing selector (OBS) knob or the optional automatic radial centering (ARC) knob located on the course deviation indicator, are mounted on the front panel of the receiver-transmitter. Operation and description of the audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed. However, if the frequency readouts fail, the radio will remain operational on the last frequency selected. The frequency control should not be moved due to the difficulty of obtaining a known frequency under this condition.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON; adjust to desired audio level.
2. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired Nav/Com Radio.
3. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
4. 5-0 Fractional MHz Selector Switch -- SELECT desired operating frequency (does not affect navigation frequencies).
5. COM Frequency Selector Switch -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
6. SQ Control -- ROTATE counterclockwise to just eliminate background noise. Adjustment should be checked periodically to assure optimum reception.
7. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

#### NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch (on audio control panel) in either the SPEAKER or PHONE position. Adjustment of sidetone may be accomplished by adjusting the sidetone pot located inside the audio control panel.

- b. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

#### NAVIGATION OPERATION:

#### NOTE

The pilot should be aware that on many Cessna airplanes equipped with the windshield mounted glide slope antenna, pilots should avoid use of  $2700 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a two-bladed propeller or  $1800 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a three-bladed propeller during ILS approaches to avoid oscillations of the glide slope deviation pointer caused by propeller interference.

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.

3. NAV Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
4. NAV VOL -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
5. ID-VOX-T Switch:
  - a. To Identify Station -- SET to ID to hear navigation station identifier signal.
  - b. To Filter Out Station Identifier Signal -- SET to VOX to include filter in audio circuit.
6. ARC PUSH-TO/PULL-FROM Knob (If Applicable):
  - a. To Use As Conventional OBS -- PLACE in center detent and select desired course.
  - b. To Obtain Bearing TO VOR Station -- PUSH (ARC/PUSH-TO) knob to inner (momentary on) position.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber while the course card is moving to center with the course deviation pointer. After alignment has been achieved to reflect bearing to VOR, automatic radial centering will automatically shut down, causing the ARC lamp to go out.

- c. To Obtain Continuous Bearing FROM VOR Station -- PULL (ARC/PULL-FR) knob to outer detent.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber, OBS course card will turn to center the course deviation pointer with a FROM flag to indicate bearing from VOR station.

7. OBS Knob (If Applicable) -- SELECT desired course.

VOR SELF-TEST OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. NAV Frequency Selector Switches -- SELECT usable VOR station signal.
3. OBS Knob -- SET for 0° course at course index; course deviation pointer centers or deflects left or right, depending on bearing of signal; NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows TO or FROM.
4. ID/VOX/T Switch -- PRESS to T and HOLD at T; course deviation pointer centers and NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM.
5. OBS Knob -- TURN to displace course approximately 10° to either side of 0° (while holding ID/VOX/T to T). Course deviation pointer deflects full scale in direction corresponding to course displacement. NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM.
6. ID/VOX/T Switch -- RELEASE for normal operation.

NOTE

This test does not fulfill the requirements of FAR 91.25.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

## **SUPPLEMENT**

# **CESSNA 300 NAV/COM** (Type RT-385A)

## **WITH**

# **CESSNA 400 AREA NAVIGATION SYSTEM** (Type RN-478A)

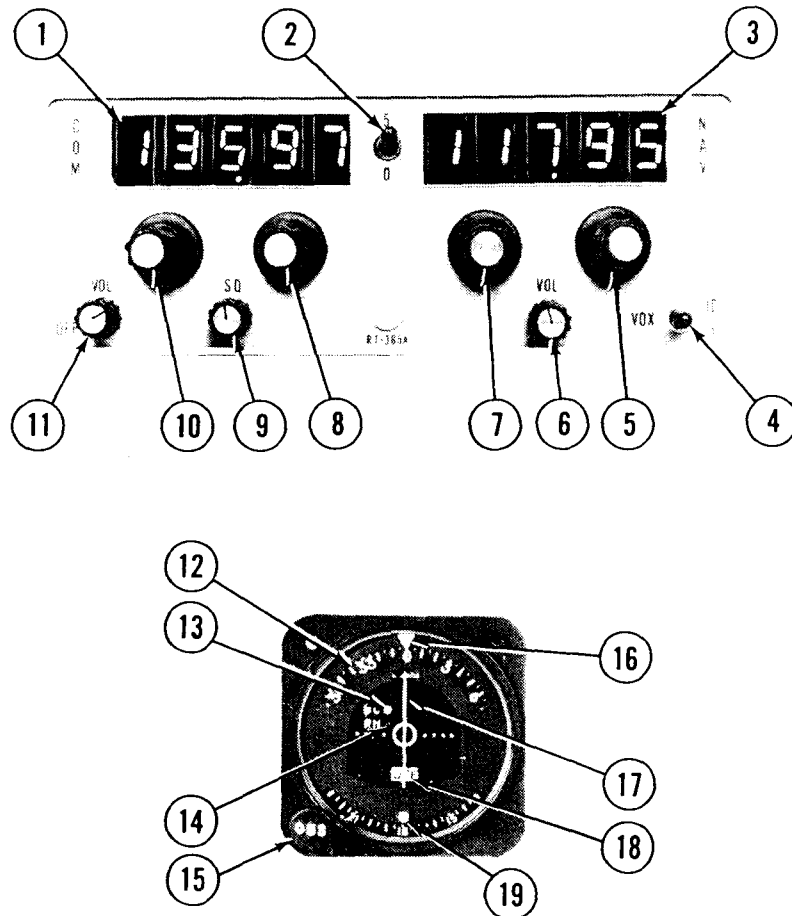
## **SECTION 1**

### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 300 Nav/Com (Type RT-385A) Set with Cessna 400 Area Navigation (RNAV-Type RN-478A) consists of a RT-385A Nav/Com, a R-476A DME system, a RN-478A Area Navigation Computer and a IN-442AR Course Deviation Indicator. The RN-478A includes circuits which combine the VOR navigation information with distance information from the R-476A DME system to provide data for area navigation. Operating information for the communication set and for VOR/localizer navigation is presented in this supplement. Operating information for area navigation and for DME is presented in separate supplements.

The RT-385A Receiver-Transmitter includes a 720-channel VHF communication receiver-transmitter which receives and transmits signals between 118.000 MHz and 135.975 MHz in 25-kHz steps. It also includes a 200-channel VHF navigation receiver which receives VOR and localizer signals between 108.00 MHz and 117.95 MHz in 50-kHz steps. The communication receiver-transmitter and the navigation receiver can be operated simultaneously.

The VOR or localizer signal from the No. 2 Navigation Receiver is applied to the converter circuits in the RN-478A Area Navigation Compu-



1. COMMUNICATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT (Third-decimal-place is shown by the position of the "5-0" switch).
2. 5-0 SWITCH - Part of COM Receiver-Transmitter Fractional MHz Frequency Selector. In "5" position, enables COM frequency readout to display and COM Fractional MHz Selector to select frequency in .05 MHz steps between .025 and .975 MHz. In "0" position, enables COM frequency readout to display and COM Fractional MHz Selector to select frequency in .05 MHz steps between .000 and .950 MHz.

NOTE

The "5" or "0" may be read as the third decimal digit, which is not displayed in the Com fractional frequency display.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com Set, Operating Controls and Indicators  
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3. NAVIGATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT.
4. ID-VOX-T SWITCH - With VOR or LOC station selected, in ID position, station identifier signal is audible; in center VOX (Voice) position, identifier signal is suppressed; in T (Momentary On) position, the VOR navigational self-test function is selected.
5. NAVIGATIONAL RECEIVER FRACTIONAL MEGAHERTZ FREQUENCY SELECTOR - Selects NAV frequency in .05 MHz steps between .00 and .95 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.
6. NAV VOLUME CONTROL (VOL) - Adjusts volume of navigation receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases audio level.
7. NAVIGATION RECEIVER MEGAHERTZ FREQUENCY SELECTOR - Selects NAV frequency in 1-MHz steps between 108 and 117 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.
8. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER FRACTIONAL MHz FREQUENCY SELECTOR - Depending on position of the 5-0 Switch, selects COM frequency in .05 MHz steps between .000 and .975 MHz. The 5-0 switch identifies the last digit as either 5 or 0.
9. SQUELCH CONTROL - Used to adjust signal threshold necessary to activate COM receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases background noise (decreases squelch action); counterclockwise rotation decreases background noise.
10. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER MHz FREQUENCY SELECTOR - Selects COM frequency in 1 MHz steps between 118 and 135 MHz.
11. COM OFF-VOL CONTROL - Combination on/off switch and volume control; turns on NAV/COM Set and RNAV Computer circuits; controls volume of communication receiver audio.
12. COURSE CARD - Indicates selected VOR course under course index.
13. BACK COURSE LAMP (BC) - Amber light illuminates when an autopilot with reverse sense feature is installed and the reverse sense switch or the autopilot's back-course function is engaged and receiver is tuned to a localizer frequency; indicates course deviation pointer is reversed.
14. AREA NAV LAMP (RN) - When green light is illuminated, indicates that RNAV operation is selected.
15. OMNI BEARING SELECTOR (OBS) - Rotates course card (12) to select desired bearing to or from a VOR station or to a selected RNAV waypoint.
16. COURSE INDEX - Indicates selected VOR or RNAV course (bearing).
17. COURSE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates deviation from selected VOR or RNAV course or localizer centerline.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com Set, Operating Controls and Indicators  
(Sheet 2 of 3)

18. OFF/TO-FROM INDICATOR - Operates only with VOR or localizer signal. OFF position (flag) indicates unusable signal. With usable VOR signal, when OFF position disappears, indicates whether selected course is TO or FROM station or waypoint. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.
19. RECIPROCAL COURSE INDEX - Indicates reciprocal of selected VOR or RNAV course.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Nav/Com Set, Operating Controls and Indicators  
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ter. The converter processes the received navigation signal to provide omni bearing or localizer information for display by the course indicator.

### **CAUTION**

If the RNAV set is removed from the airplane or becomes inoperative, the associated VHF navigation indicator will be inoperative.

The course indicator includes a Course Deviation Indicator (CDI), an Omni Bearing Selector (OBS) and OFF/TO-FROM Indicator Flags. It also includes an RNAV lamp (RN) which lights when area navigation operation is selected, and a back-course lamp (BC) which lights when back-course operation is selected. The IN-442AR is offered as the standard Course Deviation Indicator.

All operating controls and indicators for the Cessna 300 Nav/Com are included on the front panel of the RT-385A Receiver-Transmitter and the associated Course Deviation Indicator. These controls and indicators are shown and described in Figure 1. Operating controls for the RN-478A Area Navigation Computer, which are used for area navigation, and operating controls for the associated Type R-476A DME are shown in the appropriate supplements in this manual. Operating controls for the audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio are shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

## **SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed. However, if the frequency readouts fail, the radio will remain operational on the last frequency selected. The frequency controls should not be moved due to the difficulty of obtaining a known frequency under this condition.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON; adjust to desired audio level.
2. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel)-- SET to desired 300 NAV/COM.
3. SPEAKER PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
4. 5-0 Fractional MHz Selector Switch -- SELECT desired operating frequency (does not affect navigation frequencies).
5. COM Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
6. SQ Control -- ROTATE counterclockwise to just eliminate background noise. Adjustment should be checked periodically to assure optimum reception.
7. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

#### NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch (on audio control panel) in either the SPEAKER or PHONE position. Adjustment of sidetone may be accomplished by adjusting the sidetone pot located inside the audio control panel.

- b. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

#### NAVIGATION OPERATION:

#### NOTE

The pilot should be aware that on many Cessna airplanes equipped with the windshield mounted glide slope antenna, pilots should avoid use of 2700  $\pm$ 100 RPM on airplanes equipped with a two-bladed propeller or 1800  $\pm$ 100 RPM on airplanes equipped with a three-bladed propeller during ILS approaches to avoid oscillations of the glide slope deviation pointer caused by propeller interference.

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.

3. NAV Frequency Selector Knobs -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
4. NAV VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
5. ID-VOX-T Switch:
  - a. To Identify Station -- SET to ID to hear navigation station identifier (Morse Code) signal.
  - b. To Filter Out Station Identifier Signal -- SET to VOX (center) position to include filter in audio circuit.
6. OBS Knob -- SELECT desired course.

TO SELF TEST VOR NAVIGATION CIRCUITS:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. NAV Frequency Selector Switches -- SELECT usable VOR station signal.
3. OBS Knob -- SET for 0° course at index; CDI pointer centers or deflects left or right, depending on bearing of signal; OFF/TO-FROM indicator shows TO or FROM.
4. ID-VOX-T Switch -- PRESS to T and HOLD at T; CDI pointer should center and OFF/TO-FROM indicator should show FROM.
5. OBS Knob -- TURN to displace course approximately 10° to either side of 0° (while holding ID-VOX-T switch at T); CDI pointer should deflect full scale in direction corresponding to course displacement. OFF/TO-FROM indicator should still show FROM.

NOTE

This test does not fulfill the requirements of FAR 91.25.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionics equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 300 TRANSPONDER**

(Type RT-359A) 025

### **AND**

## **OPTIONAL ALTITUDE ENCODER**

(BLIND) 115

### **SECTION 1**

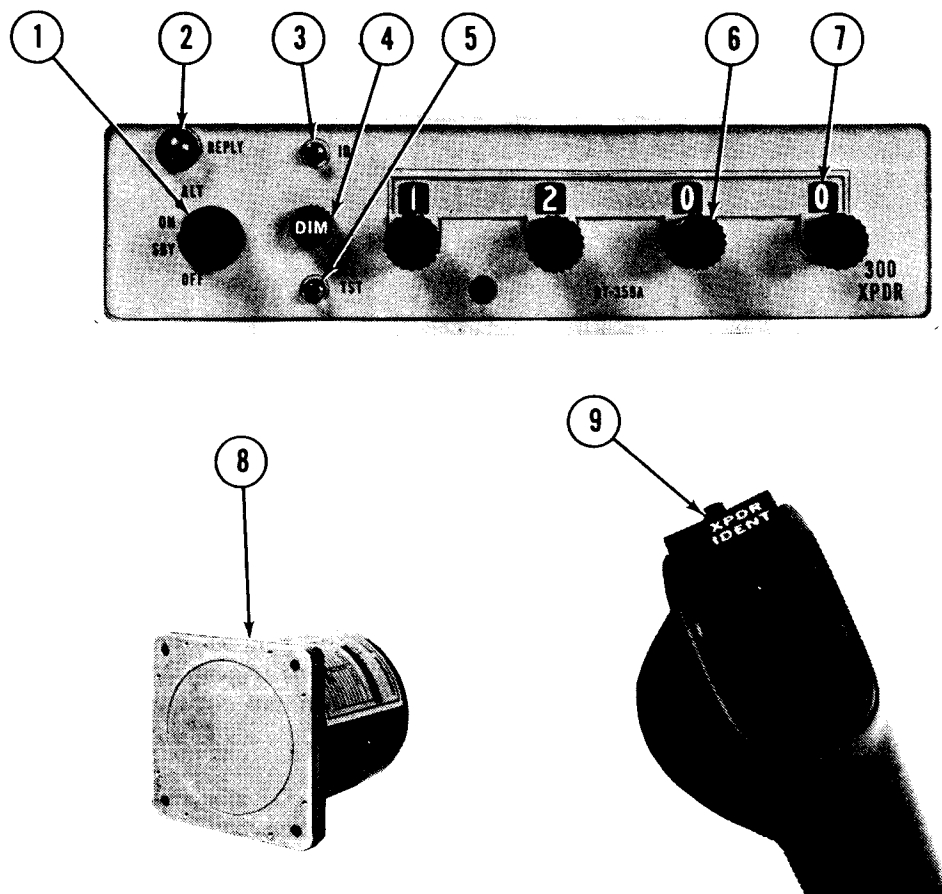
#### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 300 Transponder (Type RT-359A), shown in Figure 1, is the airborne component of an Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS). The transponder enables the ATC ground controller to "see" and identify the aircraft, while in flight, on the control center's radarscope more readily.

The Cessna 300 Transponder system consists of a panel-mounted unit, an externally-mounted antenna and an optional control wheel-mounted XPDR IDENT switch. The transponder receives interrogating pulse signals on 1030 MHz and transmits pulse-train reply signals on 1090 MHz. The transponder is capable of replying to Mode A (aircraft identification) and also to Mode C (altitude reporting) when coupled to an optional altitude encoder system. The transponder is capable of replying on both modes of interrogation on a selective reply basis on any of 4096 information code selections. The optional altitude encoder system (not part of a standard 300 Transponder system) required for Mode C (altitude reporting) operation consists of a completely independent remote-mounted digitizer that is connected to the static system and supplies encoded altitude information to the transponder. When the altitude encoder system is coupled to the 300 Transponder system, altitude reporting capabilities are available in 100-foot increments between -1000 and +20,000 feet.

All Cessna 300 Transponder operating controls, with the exception of the optional XPDR IDENT switch, are located on the front panel of the unit. The remote XPDR IDENT switch is located on the right hand grip of the pilot's control wheel. Functions of the operating controls are described in Figure 1.

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AND ALTITUDE ENCODER (BLIND)      SUPPLEMENT



1. **FUNCTION SWITCH** - Controls application of power and selects transponder operating mode as follows:

- OFF - Turns set off.
- SBY - Turns set on for equipment warm-up or standby power.
- ON - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses.
- ALT - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit either Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses or Mode C (altitude reporting) pulses selected automatically by the interrogating signal.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Transponder and Altitude Encoder (Blind)  
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2. **REPLY LAMP** - Lamp flashes to indicate transmission of reply pulses; glows steadily to indicate transmission of IDENT pulse or satisfactory self-test operation. (Reply lamp will also glow steadily during initial warm-up period.)
3. **IDENT (ID) SWITCH** - When depressed, selects special pulse identifier to be transmitted with transponder reply to effect immediate identification of aircraft on ground controller's display. (Reply lamp will glow steadily during duration of IDENT pulse transmission.)
4. **DIMMER (DIM) CONTROL** - Allows pilot to control brilliance of reply lamp.
5. **SELF-TEST (TST) SWITCH** - When depressed, causes transponder to generate a self-interrogating signal to provide a check of transponder operation. (Reply lamp will glow steadily to verify self-test operation.)
6. **REPLY-CODE SELECTOR KNOBS (4)** - Select assigned Mode A reply code.
7. **REPLY-CODE INDICATORS (4)** - Display selected Mode A reply code.
8. **REMOTE-MOUNTED DIGITIZER** - Provides an altitude reporting code range of -1000 feet up to the airplane's maximum service ceiling.
9. **REMOTE ID SWITCH (XPDR IDENT)** - Same as panel-mounted ID switch described in Item 3.

**Figure 1. Cessna 300 Transponder and Altitude Encoder (Blind)  
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## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the following information must be displayed in the form of a placard located near the altimeter.

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## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

TO TRANSMIT AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL:

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT 7700 operating code.

TO TRANSMIT A SIGNAL REPRESENTING LOSS OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS (WHEN IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT):

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT 7700 operating code for 1 minute; then SELECT 7600 operating code for 15 minutes and then REPEAT this procedure at same intervals for remainder of flight.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

BEFORE TAKEOFF:

1. Function Switch -- SBY.

TO TRANSMIT MODE A (AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT assigned code.



2. Function Switch -- ON.
3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

NOTE

During normal operation with function switch in ON position, reply lamp flashes indicating transponder replies to interrogations.

4. ID or XPDR IDENT Button -- DEPRESS momentarily when instructed by ground controller to "squawk IDENT" (reply lamp will glow steadily, indicating IDENT operation).

TO TRANSMIT MODE C (ALTITUDE REPORTING) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT assigned code.
2. Function Switch -- ALT.

NOTE

When directed by ground controller to "stop altitude squawk", turn Function Switch to ON for Mode A operation only.

NOTE

Pressure altitude is transmitted by the transponder for altitude squawk and conversion to indicated altitude is done in ATC computers. Altitude squawked will only agree with indicated altitude when the local altimeter setting in use by the ground controller is set in the aircraft altimeter.

3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

TO SELF-TEST TRANSPONDER OPERATION:

1. Function Switch -- SBY and wait 30 seconds for equipment to warm-up.
2. Function Switch -- ON or ALT.
3. TST Button -- DEPRESS (reply lamp should light brightly regardless of DIM control setting).
4. TST Button -- RELEASE for normal operation.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 300 TRANSPONDER** **(Type RT-359A)**

### **AND**

## **OPTIONAL ENCODING ALTIMETER** **(Type EA-401A)**

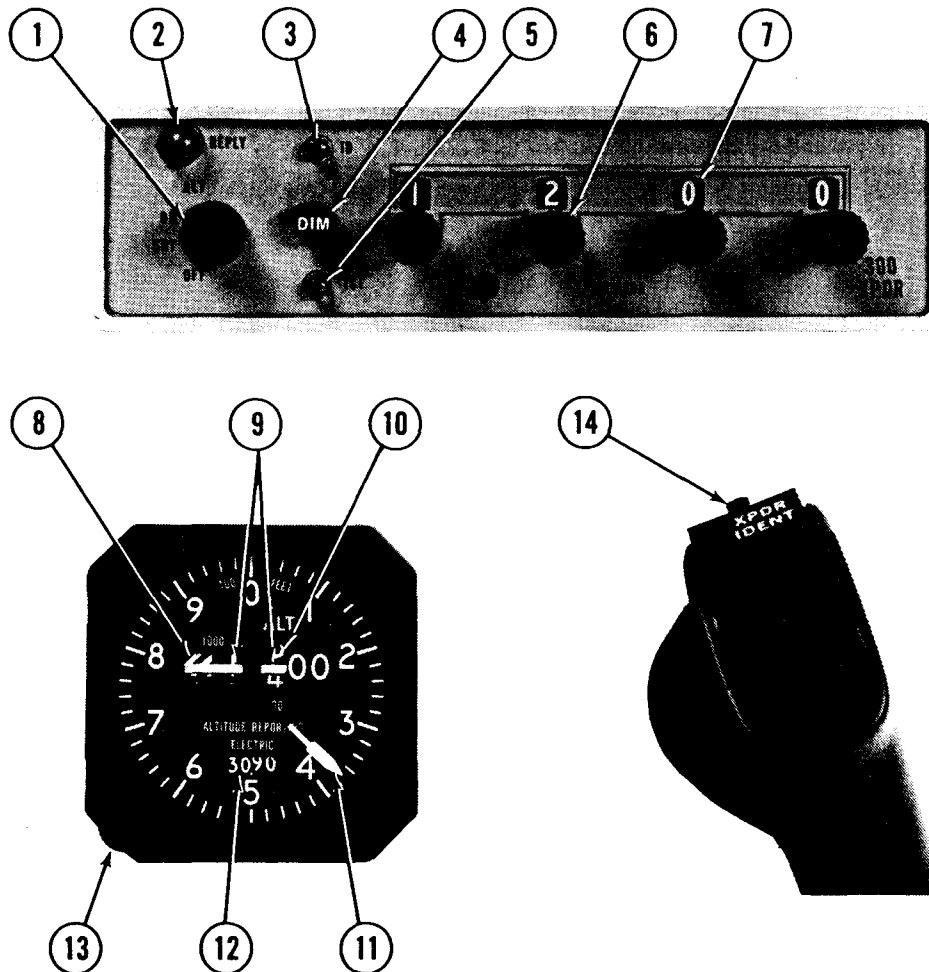
### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 300 Transponder (Type RT-359A), shown in Figure 1, is the airborne component of an Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS). The transponder enables the ATC ground controller to "see" and identify the aircraft, while in flight, on the control center's radarscope more readily.

The Cessna 300 Transponder system consists of a panel-mounted unit, an externally-mounted antenna and an optional control wheel-mounted XPDR IDENT switch. The transponder receives interrogating pulse signals on 1030 MHz and transmits pulse-train reply signals on 1090 MHz. It is capable of replying to Mode A (aircraft identification) and also to Mode C (altitude reporting) interrogations on a selective reply basis on any of 4096 information code selections. When an optional panel-mounted EA-401A Encoding Altimeter (not part of a standard 300 Transponder system) is included in the avionic configuration, the transponder can provide altitude reporting in the 100-foot increments between -1000 and +35,000 feet.

All Cessna 300 Transponder operating controls, with the exception of the optional altitude encoder's altimeter setting knob and the optional remote XPDR IDENT switch, are located on the front panel of the unit. The altimeter setting knob is located on the encoding altimeter and the remote XPDR IDENT switch is located on the right hand grip of the pilot's control wheel. Functions of the operating controls are described in Figure 1.



1. **FUNCTION SWITCH** - Controls application of power and selects transponder operating mode as follows:

- OFF - Turns set off.
- SBY - Turns set on for equipment warm-up or stand-by power.
- ON - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses.
- ALT - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit either Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses or Mode C (altitude reporting) pulses selected automatically by the interrogating signal.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Transponder and Encoding Altimeter (Sheet 1 of 2)

2. **REPLY LAMP** - Lamp flashes to indicate transmission of reply pulses; glows steadily to indicate transmission of IDENT pulse or satisfactory self-test operation. (Reply lamp will also glow steadily during initial warm-up period.)
3. **IDENT (ID) SWITCH** - When depressed, selects special pulse identifier to be transmitted with transponder reply to effect immediate identification of aircraft on ground controller's display. (Reply lamp will glow steadily during duration of IDENT pulse transmission.)
4. **DIMMER (DIM) CONTROL** - Allows pilot to control brilliance of reply lamp.
5. **SELF-TEST (TST) SWITCH** - When depressed, causes transponder to generate a self-interrogating signal to provide a check of transponder operation. (Reply lamp will glow steadily to verify self-test operation.)
6. **REPLY-CODE SELECTOR KNOBS (4)** - Select assigned Mode A reply code.
7. **REPLY-CODE INDICATORS (4)** - Display selected Mode A reply code.
8. **1000-FOOT DRUM TYPE INDICATOR** - Provides digital altitude readout in 1000-foot increments between -1000 feet and +35,000 feet. When altitude is below 10,000 feet, a diagonally striped flag appears in the 10,000 foot window.
9. **OFF INDICATOR WARNING FLAG** - Flag appears across altitude readout when power is removed from the altimeter to indicate that readout is not reliable.
10. **100-FOOT DRUM TYPE INDICATOR** - Provides digital altitude readout in 100-foot increments between 0 and 1000 feet.
11. **20-FOOT INDICATOR NEEDLE** - Indicates altitude in 20-foot increments between 0 feet and 1000 feet.
12. **ALTIMETER SETTING SCALE - DRUM TYPE** - Indicates selected altimeter setting in the range of 27.9 to 31.0 inches of mercury on the standard altimeter or 950 to 1050 millibars on the optional altimeter.
13. **ALTIMETER SETTING KNOB** - Dials in desired altimeter setting in the range of 27.9 to 31.0 inches of mercury on the standard altimeter or 950 to 1050 millibars on the optional altimeter.
14. **REMOTE ID SWITCH (XPDR IDENT)** - Same as panel-mounted ID switch described in Item 3.

Figure 1. Cessna 300 Transponder and Encoding Altimeter (Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

TO TRANSMIT AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL:

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT 7700 operating code.

TO TRANSMIT A SIGNAL REPRESENTING LOSS OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS (WHEN IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT):

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT 7700 operating code for 1 minute; then SELECT 7600 operating code for 15 minutes and then REPEAT this procedure at same intervals for remainder of flight.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

BEFORE TAKEOFF:

1. Function Switch -- SBY.

TO TRANSMIT MODE A (AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT assigned code.

2. Function Switch -- ON.
3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

NOTE

During normal operation with function switch in ON position, reply lamp flashes indicating transponder replies to interrogations.

4. ID or XPDR IDENT Button -- DEPRESS momentarily when instructed by ground controller to "squawk IDENT" (reply lamp will glow steadily, indicating IDENT operation).

TO TRANSMIT MODE C (ALTITUDE REPORTING) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Off Indicator Warning Flag -- VERIFY that flag is out of view on encoding altimeter.
2. Altitude Encoder Altimeter Setting Knob -- SET IN assigned local altimeter setting.
3. Reply-Code Selector Knobs -- SELECT assigned code.
4. Function Switch -- ALT.

NOTE

When directed by ground controller to "stop altitude squawk", turn Function Switch to ON for Mode A operation only.

NOTE

Pressure altitude is transmitted by the transponder for altitude squawk and conversion to indicated altitude is done in ATC computers. Altitude squawked will only agree with indicated altitude when the local altimeter setting in use by the ground controller is set in the encoding altimeter.

5. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

TO SELF-TEST TRANSPONDER OPERATION:

1. Function Switch -- SBY and wait 30 seconds for equipment to warm-up.
2. Function Switch -- ON or ALT.

3. TST Button -- DEPRESS and HOLD (reply lamp should light with full brilliance regardless of DIM control setting).
4. TST Button -- RELEASE for normal operation.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA NAVOMATIC 300A AUTOPILOT** *YES* (Type AF-395A)

### **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

The Cessna 300A Navomatic is an all electric, single-axis (aileron control) autopilot system that provides added lateral and directional stability. Components are a computer-amplifier, a turn coordinator, a directional gyro, an aileron actuator and a course deviation indicator(s) incorporating a localizer reversed (BC) indicator light.

Roll and yaw motions of the airplane are sensed by the turn coordinator gyro. Deviations from the selected heading are sensed by the directional gyro. The computer-amplifier electronically computes the necessary correction and signals the actuator to move the ailerons to maintain the airplane in the commanded lateral attitude or heading.

The 300A Navomatic will also intercept and track a VOR or localizer course using signals from a VHF navigation receiver.

The operating controls for the Cessna 300A Navomatic are located on the front panel of the computer-amplifier and on the directional gyro, shown in Figure 1. The primary function pushbuttons (HDG SEL, NAV INT, and NAV TRK), are interlocked so that only one function can be selected at a time. The HI SENS and BACK CRS pushbuttons are not interlocked so that either or both of these functions can be selected at any time.

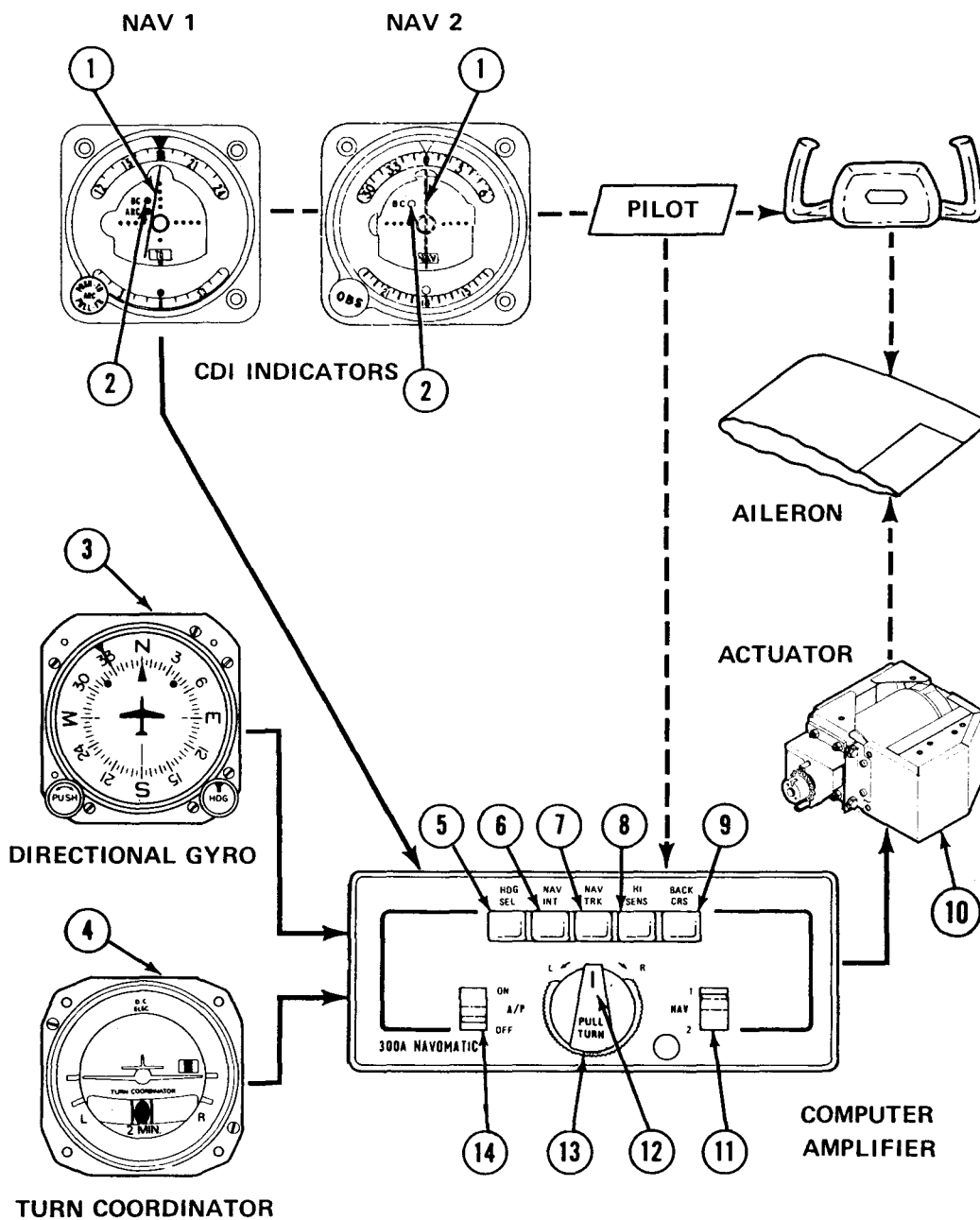


Figure 1. Cessna 300A Autopilot, Operating Controls and Indicators  
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1. COURSE DEVIATION INDICATOR - Provides VOR/LOC navigation inputs to autopilot for intercept and tracking modes.
2. LOCALIZER REVERSED INDICATOR LIGHT - Amber light, labeled BC, illuminates when BACK CRS button is pushed in (engaged) and LOC frequency selected. BC light indicates course indicator needle is reversed on selected receiver (when tuned to a localizer frequency). This light is located within the CDI indicator.
3. DIRECTIONAL GYRO INDICATOR - Provides heading information to the autopilot for heading intercept and hold. Heading bug on indicator is used to select desired heading or VOR/LOC course to be flown.
4. TURN COORDINATOR - Senses roll and yaw for wings leveling and command turn functions.
5. HDG SEL PUSHBUTTON - Aircraft will turn to and hold heading selected by the heading "bug" on the directional gyro.
6. NAV INT PUSHBUTTON - When heading "bug" on DG is set to selected course, aircraft will turn to and intercept selected VOR or LOC course.
7. NAV TRK PUSHBUTTON - When heading "bug" on DG is set to selected course, aircraft will track selected VOR or LOC course.
8. HI SENS PUSHBUTTON - During NAV INT or NAV TRK operation, this high sensitivity setting increases autopilot response to NAV signal to provide more precise operation during localizer approach. In low-sensitivity position (push-button out), response to NAV signal is dampened for smoother tracking of enroute VOR radials; it also smooths out effect of course scalloping during NAV operation.
9. BACK CRS PUSHBUTTON - Used with LOC operation only. With A/P switch OFF or ON, and when navigation receiver selected by NAV switch is set to a localizer frequency, it reverses normal localizer needle indication (CDI) and causes localizer reversed (BC) light to illuminate. With A/P switch ON, reverses localizer signal to autopilot.
10. ACTUATOR - The torque motor in the actuator causes the ailerons to move in the commanded direction.
11. NAV SWITCH - Selects NAV 1 or NAV 2 navigation receiver.
12. PULL TURN KNOB - When pulled out and centered in detent, airplane will fly wings-level; when turned to the right (R), the airplane will execute a right, standard rate turn; when turned to the left (L), the airplane will execute a left, standard rate turn. When centered in detent and pushed in, the operating mode selected by a pushbutton is engaged.
13. TRIM - Used to trim autopilot to compensate for minor variations in aircraft trim or lateral weight distribution. (For proper operation, the aircraft's rudder trim, if so equipped, must be manually trimmed before the autopilot is engaged.
14. A/P SWITCH - Turns autopilot ON or OFF.

Figure 1. Cessna 300A Autopilot, Operating Controls and Indicators  
(Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

The following autopilot limitation must be adhered to:

**BEFORE TAKE-OFF AND LANDING:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**TO OVERRIDE THE AUTOPILOT:**

1. Airplane Control Wheel -- ROTATE as required to override autopilot.

#### **NOTE**

The servo may be overpowered at any time without damage.

**TO TURN OFF AUTOPILOT:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

**BEFORE TAKE-OFF AND LANDING:**

1. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- OFF.
2. BACK CRS Button -- OFF (see Caution note under Nav Intercept).

#### **NOTE**

Periodically verify operation of amber warning light(s), labeled BC on CDI(s), by engaging BACK CRS button with a LOC frequency selected.

INFLIGHT WINGS LEVELING:

1. Airplane Rudder Trim -- ADJUST for zero slip ("Ball" centered on Turn Coordinator).
2. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PULL out.
3. A/P ON-OFF Switch -- ON.
4. Autopilot TRIM Control -- ADJUST for zero turn rate (wings level indication on Turn Coordinator).

NOTE

For optimum performance in airplanes equipped as float-planes, use autopilot only in cruise flight or in approach configuration with flaps down no more than 10° and airspeed no lower than 75 KIAS on 172 and R172 Series Models or 90 KIAS on 180, 185, U206 and TU206 Series Models.

COMMAND TURNS:

1. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER, PULL out and ROTATE.

HEADING SELECT:

1. Directional Gyro -- SET to airplane magnetic heading.
2. Heading Selector Knob -- ROTATE bug to desired heading.
3. Heading Select Button -- PUSH.
4. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PUSH.

NOTE

Airplane will turn automatically to selected heading. If airplane fails to hold the precise heading, readjust autopilot TRIM control as required or disengage autopilot and reset manual rudder trim (if installed).

NAV INTERCEPT (VOR/LOC):

1. PULL-TURN Knob -- CENTER and PULL out.
2. NAV 1-2 Selector Switch -- SELECT desired receiver.
3. Nav Receiver OBS or ARC Knob -- SET desired VOR course (if tracking omni).

NOTE

Optional ARC knob should be in center position and ARC warning light should be off.

4. Heading Selector Knob -- ROTATE bug to selected course (VOR or localizer - inbound or outbound as appropriate).
5. Directional Gyro -- SET for magnetic heading.
6. NAV INT Button -- PUSH.
7. HI SENS Button -- PUSH for localizer and "close-in" omni intercepts.
8. BACK CRS Button -- PUSH only if intercepting localizer front course outbound or back course inbound.

### **CAUTION**

With BACK CRS button pushed in and localizer frequency selected, the CDI on selected nav radio will be reversed even when the autopilot switch is OFF.

9. PULL-TURN Knob -- PUSH.

### **NOTE**

Airplane will automatically turn to a 45° intercept angle.

### **NAV TRACKING (VOR/LOC):**

1. NAV TRK Button -- PUSH when CDI centers (within one dot) and airplane is within  $\pm 10^\circ$  of course heading.
2. HI SENS Button -- Disengage for enroute omni tracking (leave engaged for localizer).

### **NOTE**

Optional ARC feature, if installed, should not be used for autopilot operation. If airplane should deviate off course, pull out PULL TURN knob and readjust airplane rudder trim for straight flight on the turn coordinator. Push in PULL TURN knob and reintercept the course. If deviation persists, progressively make slight adjustments of the autopilot TRIM control towards the course as required to maintain track.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SUPPLEMENT

### CESSNA 400 ADF (Type R-446A)

#### SECTION 1 GENERAL

The Cessna 400 ADF is an automatic direction finder set which provides continuous, visual bearing indications of the direction from which an RF signal is being received. It can be used for plotting position, for homing, and for aural reception of AM signals between 200 kHz and 1699 kHz. In addition, a crystal-controlled, beat frequency oscillator (BFO) permits coded identifier of stations transmitting keyed CW signals (Morse Code) to be heard.

The basic units of the Cessna 400 ADF are a R-446A Receiver with dual frequency selectors, a goniometer-indicator (IN-346A), a sense antenna and a loop antenna. The receiver and goniometer-indicator are panel-mounted units. The sense and loop antennas are mounted on the external airplane surfaces. The goniometer-indicator presents station bearing in degrees of azimuth. An automatic pointer-stow feature alerts the operator to non-ADF operation by slewing the pointer to the 3:00 o'clock position when the REC mode is selected. Operating controls and displays for the Cessna 400 ADF are shown and described in Figure 1. The audio system used in conjunction with this radio for speaker-phone selection is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

The frequency range of the Cessna 400 ADF is electronically divided into three bands: 200-399 kHz, 400-799 kHz, and 800-1699 kHz. Frequency spacing within each band is in 1-kHz increments. The operating frequency and band are selected by a four-section Minilever switch which displays a digital readout of the frequency selected and supplies a binary code to control the logic circuits within the set. A secondary (standby) operating frequency is selected by another four-section Minilever switch. Frequency control of the ADF is switched to the primary or the secondary operating frequency by a toggle switch. The operating modes (ADF and REC) are selected by individual pushbutton switches. Additional pushbutton switches are used to select the BFO and to test signal reliability during ADF operation.

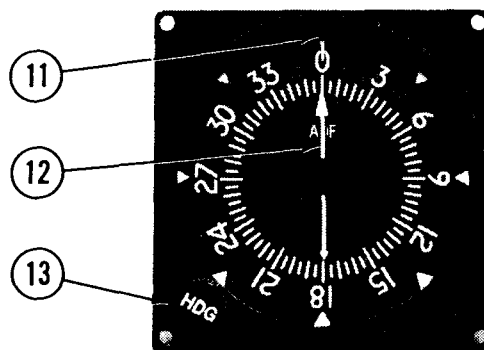
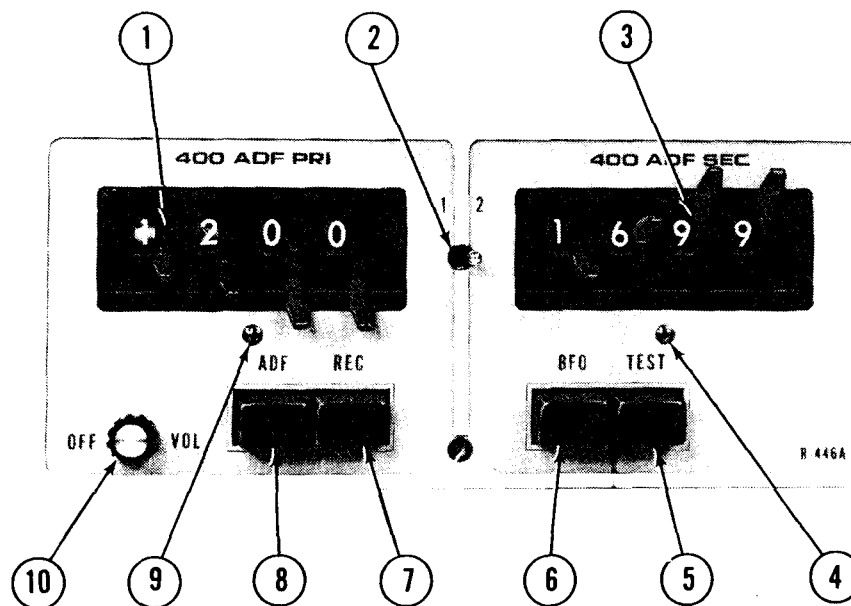


Figure 1. Cessna 400 ADF Operating Controls and Indicator  
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CESSNA 400 ADF  
(TYPE R-446A)

1. PRI (PRIMARY FREQUENCY SELECTOR) - Selects and displays "primary" frequency.
2. 1-2 - The "1" position activates "primary" (PRI) frequency. The "2" position activates "secondary" (SEC) frequency.
3. SEC (SECONDARY FREQUENCY SELECTOR) - Selects and displays "secondary" frequency.
4. SECONDARY RESELECT LAMP - Lamp will flash only when "secondary" (SEC) frequency selection is outside of operating range of the receiver and 1-2 switch is in the "2" position.
5. TEST - Momentary-on switch used only with ADF function to test bearing reliability. When held depressed, slews indicator pointer; when released, if bearing is reliable, pointer returns to original position.
6. BFO - Pushed in: Activates beat frequency oscillator tone to permit coded identifier of stations transmitting keyed CW signals (Morse Code) to be heard.
7. REC - Pushed in: Selects receive mode (set operates as a standard communications receiver using sense antenna only).

NOTE

In this position an automatic pointer stow feature will alert the pilot to non-ADF operation by positioning and retaining the pointer at the 3:00 o'clock position when the 400 ADF is in the REC function.

8. ADF - Pushed in: Selects ADF mode (set operates as automatic direction finder using loop and sense antennas).
9. PRIMARY RESELECT LAMP - Lamp will flash only when "primary" (PRI) frequency selection is outside of operating range of the receiver and 1-2 switch is in the "1" position.
10. OFF-VOL - Turns set on or off and adjusts receiver volume.
11. INDEX - Fixed reference line for dial rotation adjustment.
12. POINTER - When HDG control is adjusted, indicates either relative, magnetic, or true bearings of a radio station.
13. HDG - Rotates dial to facilitate relative, magnetic, or true bearing information.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 ADF Operating Controls and Indicator  
(Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

TO OPERATE AS A COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER ONLY:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. REC Pushbutton -- PUSH in.

#### **NOTE**

ADF indicator pointer will stow at a 90-degree position to alert the pilot to non-ADF operation.

3. PRI Frequency Selectors -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
4. SEC Frequency Selectors -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
5. 1-2 Selector Switch -- 1 position.

#### **NOTE**

1-2 selector switch can be placed in the 2 position for operation on secondary frequency. The re-select lamp will flash only when frequency selection is outside of operating range of the receiver.

6. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT speaker or phone position.
7. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

TO OPERATE AS AN AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. PRI Frequency Selectors -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
3. SEC Frequency Selectors -- SELECT desired operating frequency.
4. 1-2 Selector Switch -- 1 position.

NOTE

1-2 selector switch can be placed in the 2 position for operation on secondary frequency. The re-select lamp will flash only when frequency selection is outside of operating range of the receiver.

5. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT speaker or phone position as desired.
6. ADF Pushbutton -- PUSH in and note relative bearing on ADF indicator.
7. HDG Control -- SET goniometer-indicator dial so that index indicates 0°, magnetic, or true heading of airplane. Pointer then indicates relative, magnetic, or true bearing to station.
8. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

NOTE

When switching stations, place function pushbutton in the REC position. Then, after station has been selected, place function pushbutton in the ADF position to resume automatic direction finder operation. (This practice prevents the bearing indicator from swinging back and forth as frequency dial is rotated.)

TO TEST RELIABILITY OF AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER:

1. ADF Pushbutton -- PUSH in and note relative bearing on indicator.
2. TEST Pushbutton -- PUSH in and hold TEST button until indicator pointer slews off indicated bearing at least 10 to 20 degrees.
3. TEST Pushbutton -- RELEASE and OBSERVE that indicator pointer returns to the same relative bearing as in step (1).

TO OPERATE BFO:

1. OFF/VOL Control -- ON.
2. ADF SPEAKER/PHONE Switch (on audio control panel) -- SELECT speaker or phone position.
3. BFO Pushbutton -- PUSH in.
4. 1-2 Selector Switch -- SELECT 1 position to activate PRI frequency

or 2 to activate SEC frequency that is transmitting keyed CW signals (Morse Code).

5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level.

NOTE

A 1000-Hz tone is heard in the audio output when CW signal (Morse Code) is tuned in properly.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 400 AREA NAVIGATION SYSTEM** (Type RN-478A)

### **SECTION 1 GENERAL**

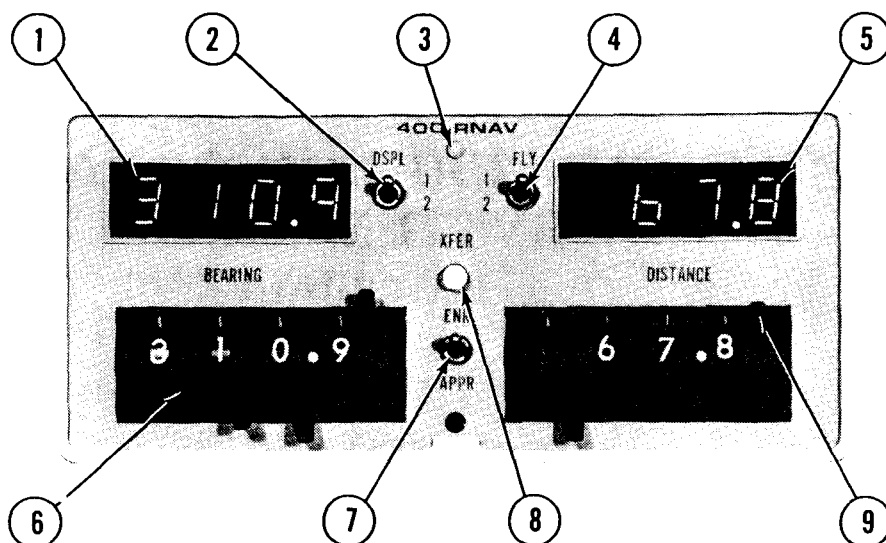
The Cessna 400 Area Navigation System (Type RN-478A) consists of an RN-478A Area NAV Computer (RNAV), a compatible VHF navigation receiver and course deviation indicator, and the Type R-476A distance measuring equipment (DME). The RNAV includes converter circuits which operate with the VHF navigation receiver and produce positional information for display by the course deviation indicator. It also includes computer circuits which combine the bearing information from the navigation set with the distance information from the R-476A DME to establish navigation data for selected waypoints. During RNAV operation, a course scalloping suppressor circuit suppresses the spurious navigation signal phases to provide stable waypoint information which enhances autopilot operation. The 400 RNAV is coupled to the number 2 Nav/Com and includes storage for 3 waypoints.

Ground speed/time-to-station information to the selected VOR (not the waypoint) is available on this system. This capability, along with the course scalloping suppression (radial straightening), may be used to an advantage while tracking inbound or outbound from the VOR station by programming a waypoint directly over the associated VOR (000.0°/000.0 nautical miles) and using RNAV for course smoothing while enroute.

#### **CAUTION**

If RNAV set is removed from the airplane or becomes inoperative, the associated VHF navigation indicator will be inoperative.

All operating controls and displays which are part of the RN-478A are shown and described in Figure 1. Other controls required for operation of the Cessna 400 Area Navigation System are included on the VHF navigation receiver and on the R-476A DME control; these controls are shown and described in the respective supplements included for this equipment.



1. BEARING DISPLAY READOUT - Depending on position of DSPL Switch, displays bearing programmed for waypoint 1 or waypoint 2.
2. DISPLAY 1-2 SWITCH (DSPL) - Determines information shown on DISTANCE and BEARING displays: In position 1, distance and bearing programmed for waypoint 1 are displayed; in position 2, distance and bearing programmed for waypoint 2 are displayed.
3. FLY/DISPLAY LAMP - Flashes amber when FLY Switch and DSPL Switch are not set to same number; indicates that waypoint information being displayed is not waypoint information being flown.
4. FLY SWITCH - Determines waypoint being used for navigation. In position 1, waypoint 1 is in use; in position 2, waypoint 2 is in use.
5. DISTANCE DISPLAY READOUT - Depending on position of DSPL Switch, displays distance programmed for waypoint 1 or waypoint 2.
6. BEARING MINILEVER SWITCHES (4) - Select bearing of desired waypoint from VOR/DME station. May be used to store bearing of 3rd waypoint.
7. ENROUTE/APPROACH SWITCH (ENR/APPR) - Controls width of navigation corridor. ENR position provides standard ( $\pm 5$  NM) enroute sensitivity; APPR position provides standard ( $\pm 1\text{-}1/4$  NM) approach course sensitivity.

NOTE

Due to unreliable signals, do not operate in the APPR position when computed distance to waypoint exceeds 51 nautical miles.

8. TRANSFER PUSHBUTTON SWITCH (XFER) - Transfers waypoint distance and bearing from minilevers into either waypoint 1 or 2 as selected by DSPL switch position.
9. DISTANCE MINILEVER SWITCHES (4) - Select distance of desired waypoint from VOR/DME station. May be used to store distance of 3rd waypoint.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Area Nav (Type RN-478A) Computer, Operating Controls and Indicators

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

The following RNAV IFR approach limitation must be adhered to during airplane operation.

#### **OPERATING LIMITATION:**

1. IFR Approaches -- Follow approved published RNAV instrument procedures.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

#### **VOR/LOC OPERATION**

#### **VOR NAVIGATION CIRCUITS VERIFICATION TESTS:**

1. See appropriate Nav/Com supplement.

#### **VOR/LOC NAVIGATION:**

As a convenience to the pilot, a separate supplement (Avionic Operation Guide) is supplied to explain the various procedures for using the VHF Navigation Set for VOR and localizer navigation. Refer to the Avionic Operations Guide for flight procedures.

#### **AREA NAVIGATION OPERATION**

#### **NOTE**

Proper RNAV operation requires valid VOR and DME inputs to the RNAV system. In certain areas, the ground station antenna patterns and transmitter power may be inadequate to provide valid signals to the RNAV. For this

reason, intermittent RNAV signal loss may be experienced enroute. Prolonged loss of RNAV signal shall require the pilot to revert to other navigational procedures.

#### WAYPOINT PROGRAMMING:

1. Using a VFR sectional, enroute instrument chart, instrument approach plate, or enroute RNAV chart -- DETERMINE distance and bearing for desired waypoint(s) from appropriate VOR/DME stations.
2. VHF Navigation Receiver -- ON.
3. DME TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- ON.
4. DME Mode Selector Switch -- RNAV.
5. RNAV DSPL Switch -- 1.

#### NOTE

When DSPL and FLY switches are not set to the same waypoint number, the display/fly light slowly blinks on and off as a reminder to the pilot that values displayed are not those being used for navigation. This does not affect operation of the unit.

6. BEARING Minilever Switches -- SET to first waypoint bearing.
7. DISTANCE Minilever Switches -- SET to first waypoint distance.
8. XFER Pushbutton Switch -- PUSH in.
  - a. First waypoint bearing and distance are placed in memory as waypoint 1.
  - b. BEARING Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of first waypoint bearing.
  - c. DISTANCE Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of first waypoint distance.
9. RNAV DSPL Switch -- SET to 2.
10. BEARING Minilever Switches -- SET to second waypoint bearing.
11. DISTANCE Minilever Switches -- SET to second waypoint distance.
12. XFER Pushbutton Switch -- PUSH in.
  - a. Second Waypoint Readout -- BEARING and DISTANCE are placed in memory as waypoint 2.
  - b. BEARING Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of second waypoint bearing.
  - c. DISTANCE Display Readout -- DISPLAYS readout of second waypoint distance.
13. BEARING Minilever Switches -- SET to standby waypoint bearing.



14. DISTANCE Minilever Switches -- SET to standby waypoint distance.

NOTE

As first waypoint is reached, it can be replaced with the third "standby" waypoint (already set) before placing the RNAV "DSPL" switch to 2. Then a fourth waypoint, if necessary, can be set with the minilever selectors.

DISPLAY RELIABILITY TESTS:

NOTE

This test must be conducted following the "Waypoint Programming" procedures with the VHF Navigation Receiver and DME TEST/ON-OFF switches still in the ON position.

1. VHF Navigation Receiver Frequency Selector Switches -- SET to VOR frequency.
2. RNAV DSPL and FLY Switches -- DSPL set to 1, FLY set to 2.
  - a. Readout -- DISPLAYS first waypoint bearing and distance that was selected in Waypoint Programming.
  - b. Fly/Display Lamp (On RNAV Control Head) -- FLASHES.
3. RNAV DSPL and FLY Switches -- DSPL set to 2, FLY set to 1.
  - a. Readout -- DISPLAYS second waypoint bearing and distance.
  - b. Fly/Display Lamp (On RNAV Control Head) -- FLASHES.
4. RNAV DSPL and FLY Switches -- BOTH SET to same number.
  - a. Readout -- DISPLAYS waypoint bearing and distance as selected by DSPL switch.
  - b. Fly/Display Lamp (On RNAV Control Head) -- NOT LIGHTED.
5. DME Mode Selector Switch -- SET to RNAV.
  - a. Both RN and NM Annunciators on DME -- LIGHTED.
  - b. RN Lamp on Course Deviation Indicator -- LIGHTS.
6. VHF Navigation Receiver Frequency Selector Switches -- SET to LOC frequency.
  - a. Both RN and NM Annunciators -- LIGHTED.
  - b. RN Lamp on Course Deviation Indicator -- LIGHTED.
  - c. Course Deviation Indicator OFF(or NAV)/TO-FROM Indicator -- OFF (or NAV) flag in view.
7. DME Mode Selector Switch -- SET to NAV 1, NAV 2, or HOLD.
  - a. NM Annunciator on DME -- LIGHTED.
  - b. RN Annunciator on DME -- NOT LIGHTED.
  - c. RN Lamp on Course Deviation Indicator -- NOT LIGHTED.
  - d. Course Indicator OFF(or NAV)/TO-FROM Indicator -- Shows TO if a usable signal is received.

8. DME Mode Selector Switch -- RNAV.
9. DME TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- HOLD to TEST.
  - a. DME RN/NM Distance Display -- READOUT is 888.8.
  - b. DME KTS/MIN Ground Speed/Time-to-Station Display -- READOUT is 888.
  - c. RNAV BEARING Display -- READOUT is 888.8.
  - d. RNAV DISTANCE Display -- READOUT is 188.8.

**AREA NAVIGATION CIRCUITS SELF-TEST:**

1. VHF Navigation Receiver -- ON.
2. VHF Navigation Receiver Frequency Selector Switches -- SET to a usable VOR/DME frequency.
3. DME TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- ON.
4. DME Mode Selector Switch -- RNAV.
  - a. RN Lamp on Course Deviation Indicator -- LIGHTED.
5. RNAV Computer -- PROGRAMMED to waypoint.
6. DSPL and FLY Switches -- SET both to waypoint to be tested.
  - a. BEARING Display -- READOUT is waypoint bearing.
  - b. DISTANCE Display -- READOUT is waypoint distance.
  - c. Course Indicator -- RN LAMP lights.
7. Course Indicator OBS (or ARC) -- SET to waypoint bearing.
8. VHF Navigation Receiver ID/VOX/T Switch -- HOLD in T position.
  - a. Course Deviation Pointer -- CENTERS.
  - b. Course Deviation Indicator OFF(or NAV)/TO-FROM Flag -- Shows TO.
  - c. DME Distance Display -- READOUT is the same as the RNAV DISTANCE readout.

**NOTE**

After releasing the navigation receiver test (T) switch, the return to accurate computed bearing and distance data can take up to 60 seconds depending upon airplane position and waypoint.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 400 DME**

### **(TYPE R-476A)**

#### **SECTION 1**

##### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 400 DME (Type R-476A) is the airborne "interrogator" portion of a navigation system which supplies continuous, accurate, slant range distance information from a fixed ground station to an aircraft in flight.

Except for selection of the operating channel, which is selected by the VHF navigation receiver frequency selector switches, the Cessna 400 DME is capable of independent operation. The equipment consists of a panel-mounted C-476A Control Unit which contains all of the operating controls and displays, and a remotely mounted RTA-476A Receiver-Transmitter. The RTA-476A transmits interrogating pulse pairs on 200 channels between 1041 MHz and 1150 MHz; it receives associated ground-to-air replies between 978 MHz and 1213 MHz. The C-476A Control Unit digitally displays distances up to 200 nautical miles and either ground speed or time-to-station information, as selected. All operating controls and displays for the DME are shown in Figure 1, and the functions of each are described.

#### **SECTION 2**

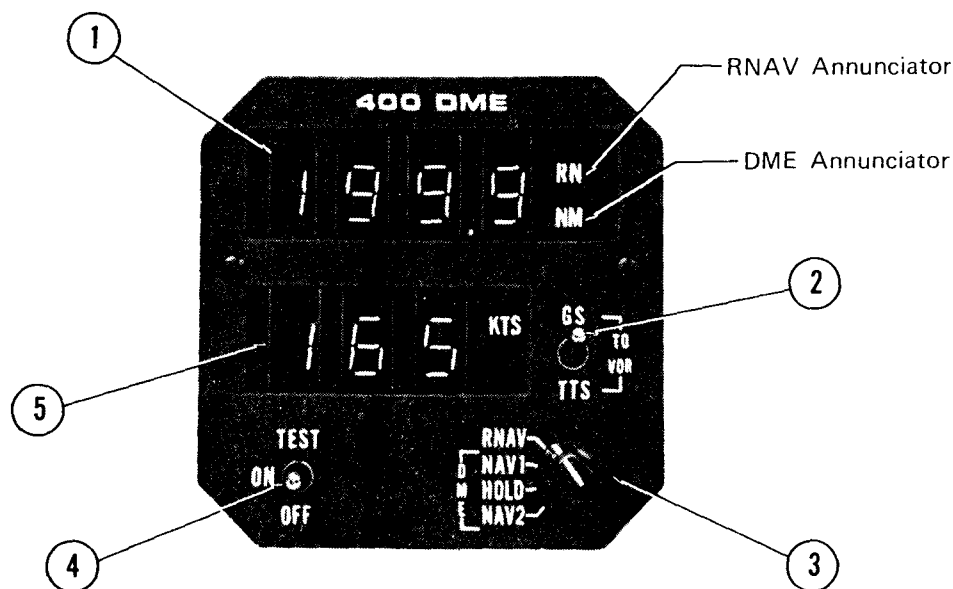
##### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

#### **SECTION 3**

##### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.



1. **DISTANCE DISPLAY** - In NAV 1, NAV 2, or HOLD mode, displays distance to selected VOR/DME station in nautical miles; only NM (Nautical Miles) annunciator lights. In RNAV mode, displays distance to selected waypoint in nautical miles; both RN (RNAV) and NM annunciators light.
2. **GS/TTS SELECTOR SWITCH** - In NAV 1, NAV 2, or HOLD mode, selects display of ground speed (GS) or time-to-station (TTS). In RNAV mode, display shows ground speed component to or from the VOR (not to waypoint) or the time to the VOR station at that indicated ground speed.
3. **DME MODE SELECTOR SWITCH** - Selects DME operating mode as follows:
  - RNAV:** Selects area navigation operation; selects display of nautical miles (distance) to selected RNAV waypoint.
  - NAV 1:** Selects DME operation with No. 1 VHF navigation set; enables channel selection by NAV 1 frequency selector switches.
  - HOLD:** Selects DME memory circuit; DME remains channeled to station to which it was channeled when HOLD was selected; display of distance continues to be nautical miles to that station. Both the NAV 1 and the NAV 2 sets may be set to new operation frequencies.

### **CAUTION**

In the HOLD mode, there is no annunciation of the VOR/DME station frequency.

**NAV 2:** Selects DME operation with No. 2 VHF navigation set; enables channel selection by NAV 2 frequency selector switches.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 DME (Type R-476A) (Sheet 1 of 2)

4. TEST/ON-OFF SWITCH - Controls application of power to DME circuits (turns equipment on or off); selects display lamp test for DME and RNAV displays.
5. GROUND SPEED/TIME DISPLAY - Displays ground speed in knots or time-to-station in minutes, as follows:
  - a. With GS/TTS Switch set to GS, displays ground speed component to or from station in knots (aircraft must be flying directly to or from the VOR/DME station for true ground speed indication).
  - b. With GS/TTS Switch set to TTS, displays time to VOR/DME station in minutes at the ground speed component indicated.
  - c. With GS/TTS in RNAV mode will display ground speed component or time-to-station at that speed to the selected VOR (not the waypoint).

Figure 1. Cessna 400 DME (Type R-476A) (Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

#### **DME OPERATION:**

1. TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- SET to ON.
2. DME Mode Selector Switch -- SET to NAV 1 or NAV 2.
3. NAV 1 and NAV 2 VHF Navigation Receivers -- ON; SET FREQUENCY selector switches to VOR/DME station frequencies, as required.

#### **NOTE**

When the VOR frequency is selected, the appropriate DME frequency is automatically channeled. Therefore, the system does not provide independent operation of the DME for reception of the DME Morse Code identifier.

4. GS/TTS Switch -- SET as desired.
5. TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- HOLD to TEST:
  - a. Distance-to-Station Display readout is 188.8.
  - b. Knots/Minutes Display readout is 888.
6. TEST/ON-OFF Switch -- RELEASE to ON; display readouts return to normal.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 400 GLIDE SLOPE**

**(Type R-443B)** 925

### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 400 Glide Slope is an airborne navigation receiver which receives and interprets glide slope signals from a ground-based Instrument Landing System (ILS). It is used with the localizer function of a VHF navigation system when making instrument approaches to an airport. The glide slope provides vertical path guidance while the localizer provides horizontal track guidance.

The Cessna 400 Glide Slope system consists of a remote-mounted receiver coupled to an existing navigation system, a panel-mounted indicator and an externally-mounted antenna. The glide slope receiver is designed to receive ILS glide slope signals on any of 40 channels. The channels are spaced 150 kHz apart and cover a frequency range of 329.15 MHz through 335.0 MHz. When a localizer frequency is selected on the NAV receiver, the associated glide slope frequency is selected automatically.

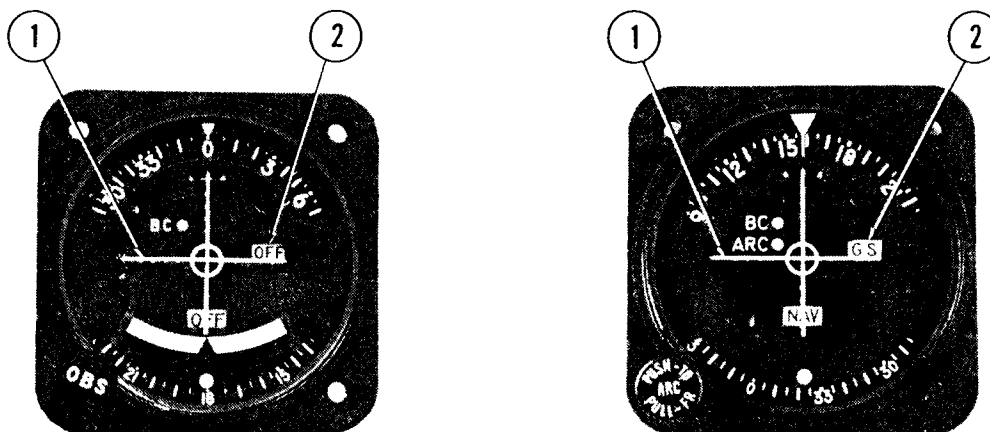
Operation of the Cessna 400 Glide Slope system is controlled by the associated navigation system. The functions and indications of typical 300 series glide slope indicators are pictured and described in Figure 1. The 300 series glide slope indicators shown in Figure 1 depict typical indications for Cessna-crafted glide slope indicators. However, refer to the 400 Nav/Com or HSI write-ups if they are listed in this section as options for additional glide slope indicators.

### **SECTION 2**

#### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

TYPICAL 300 SERIES GLIDE SLOPE INDICATORS



1. GLIDE SLOPE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates deviation from normal glide slope.
2. GLIDE SLOPE "OFF" OR "GS" FLAG - When visible, indicates unreliable glide slope signal or improperly operating equipment. The flag disappears when a reliable glide slope signal is being received.

**CAUTION**

Spurious glide slope signals may exist in the area of the localizer back course approach which can cause the glide slope "OFF" or "GS" flag to disappear and present unreliable glide slope information. Disregard all glide slope signal indications when making a localizer back course approach unless a glide slope (ILS BC) is specified on the approach and landing chart.

Figure 1. Typical 300 Series VOR/LOC/ILS Indicator



## SECTION 3

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

TO RECEIVE GLIDE SLOPE SIGNALS:

#### NOTE

The pilot should be aware that on many Cessna airplanes equipped with the windshield mounted glide slope antenna, pilots should avoid use of  $2700 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a two-bladed propeller or  $1800 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a three-bladed propeller during ILS approaches to avoid oscillations of the glide slope deviation pointer caused by propeller interference.

- (1) NAV Frequency Select Knobs -- SELECT desired localizer frequency (glide slope frequency is automatically selected).
- (2) NAV/COM VOX-ID-T Switch -- SELECT ID position to disconnect filter from audio circuit.
- (3) NAV VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired listening level to confirm proper localizer station.

#### **CAUTION**

When glide slope "OFF" or "GS" flag is visible, glide slope indications are unusable.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed.



## SUPPLEMENT

# CESSNA 400 MARKER BEACON (Type R-402A)

## SECTION 1 GENERAL

The system consists of a 75 MHz marker beacon receiver, three indicator lights, a speaker/phone selector switch, a HI-LO-TEST switch for sensitivity selection and test selection, a light dimming control, an ON/OFF/VOLUME control, and a 75 MHz marker beacon antenna.

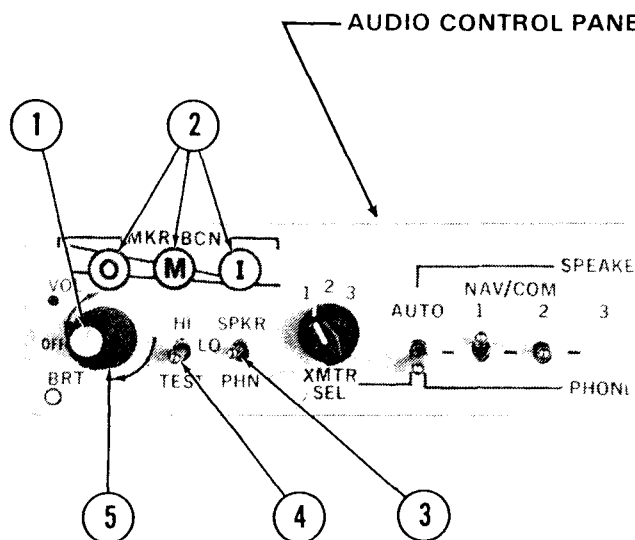
This system provides visual and aural indications of 75 MHz ILS marker beacon signals as the marker is passed. The following table lists the three most currently used marker facilities and their characteristics.

### MARKER FACILITIES

MARKER	IDENTIFYING TONE	LIGHT*
Inner & Fan	Continuous 6 dots/sec (300 Hz)	White
Middle	Alternate dots and dashes (1300 Hz)	Amber
Outer	2 dashes/sec (400 Hz)	Blue
* When the identifying tone is keyed, the respective indicating light will blink accordingly.		

Operating controls and indicator lights are shown and described in Figure 1.

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1. OFF/VOLUME CONTROL (OFF/VOL) - The small, inner control turns the set on or off and adjusts the audio listening level. Clockwise rotation turns the set on and increases the audio level.
2. MARKER BEACON INDICATOR LIGHTS - Indicates passage of outer, middle, inner and fan marker beacons. The OUTER light is blue, the MIDDLE light is amber and the INNER and FAN light is white.
3. SPEAKER/PHONE SWITCH (SPKR/PHN) - Selects speaker or phone for aural reception.
4. HI/LO/TEST SWITCH - In the HI position (Up), receiver sensitivity is positioned for airway flying. In the LO position (Center), receiver sensitivity is positioned for ILS approaches. In the TEST position (Down), the marker lights will illuminate, indicating the lights are operational (the test position is a lamp test function only).
5. LIGHT DIMMING CONTROL (BRT) - The large, outer control provides light dimming for the marker lights. Clockwise rotation increases light intensity.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Marker Beacon Operating Controls and Indicator Lights

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

#### **TO OPERATE:**

1. OFF/VOL Control -- VOL position and adjust to desired listening level.
2. HI/LO Sens Switch -- SELECT HI position for airway flying or LO position for ILS approaches.
3. SPKR/PHN Switch -- SELECT speaker or phone audio.
4. TEST Switch -- PRESS and ensure that marker beacon indicator lights are operative.
5. BRT Control -- SELECT BRT (full clockwise). ADJUST as desired when illuminated over marker beacon.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



## SUPPLEMENT

### CESSNA 400 NAV/COM (720-Channel - Type RT-485A)

#### SECTION 1 GENERAL

The Cessna 400 Nav/Com (Type RT-485A), shown in Figure 1, consists of a panel-mounted receiver-transmitter and a single or dual-pointer remote 300 or 400 Series course deviation indicator.

The set includes a 720-channel VHF communications receiver-transmitter and a 200-channel VHF navigation receiver, both of which may be operated simultaneously. The communications receiver-transmitter receives and transmits signals between 118.000 and 135.975 MHz in 25-kHz steps. The navigation receiver receives omni and localizer signals between 108.00 and 117.95 MHz in 50 kHz steps. The circuits required to interpret the omni and localizer signals are located in the course deviation indicator. Microprocessor frequency management provides storage for 3 preset NAV and 3 preset COM frequencies in MEMORY. A "keep-alive" voltage prevents loss of the preset frequencies when the Nav/Com is turned off. Both the communications and navigation operating frequencies are digitally displayed by incandescent readouts on the front panel of the Nav/Com.

A DME receiver-transmitter or a glide slope receiver, or both, may be interconnected with the Nav/Com set for automatic selection of the associated DME or glide slope frequency. When a VOR frequency is selected on the Nav/Com, the associated VORTAC or VOR-DME station frequency will also be selected automatically; likewise, if a localizer frequency is selected, the associated glide slope frequency will be selected automatically.

The 400 Nav/Com may be installed with either 300 or 400 Series course deviation indicators. The 400 Series Nav/Com indicators incorporate Automatic Radial Centering and Course Datum as standard features. The 300 Series course deviation indicators do not incorporate Course Datum but are offered with, or without, Automatic Radial Centering.

Both the 300 and 400 Series course deviation indicators include either a single-pointer and related NAV flag for VOR/LOC indication only, or dual

pointers and related NAV and GS flags for both VOR/LOC and glide slope indications. Both types of indicators incorporate a back-course lamp (BC) which lights when back course (reversed sense) operation is selected. Indicators with Automatic Radial Centering will, when selected, automatically indicate the bearing TO or FROM the VOR station.

The Cessna 400 Nav/Com incorporates a variable threshold automatic squelch. With this squelch system, you set the threshold level for automatic operation - the further clockwise the lower the threshold - or the more sensitive the set. When the signal is above this level, it is heard even if the noise is very close to the signal. Below this level, the squelch is fully automatic so when the background noise is very low, very weak signals (that are above the noise) are let through. For normal operation of the squelch circuit, just turn the squelch clockwise until noise is heard - then back off slightly until it is quiet, and you will have automatic squelch with the lowest practical threshold. This adjustment should be rechecked periodically during each flight to assure optimum reception.

All controls for the Nav/Com, except the omni bearing selector (OBS) knob or automatic radial centering (ARC) knob, which is located on the course deviation indicator, are mounted on the front panel of the receiver-transmitter. The audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio is shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed. However, if the frequency readouts fail, the frequency controls should not be moved due to the difficulty of obtaining a known frequency under this condition. The radio will remain operational on the last frequency selected, and the preset frequencies in MEMORY may be selected by pressing the appropriate MEMORY pushbutton.



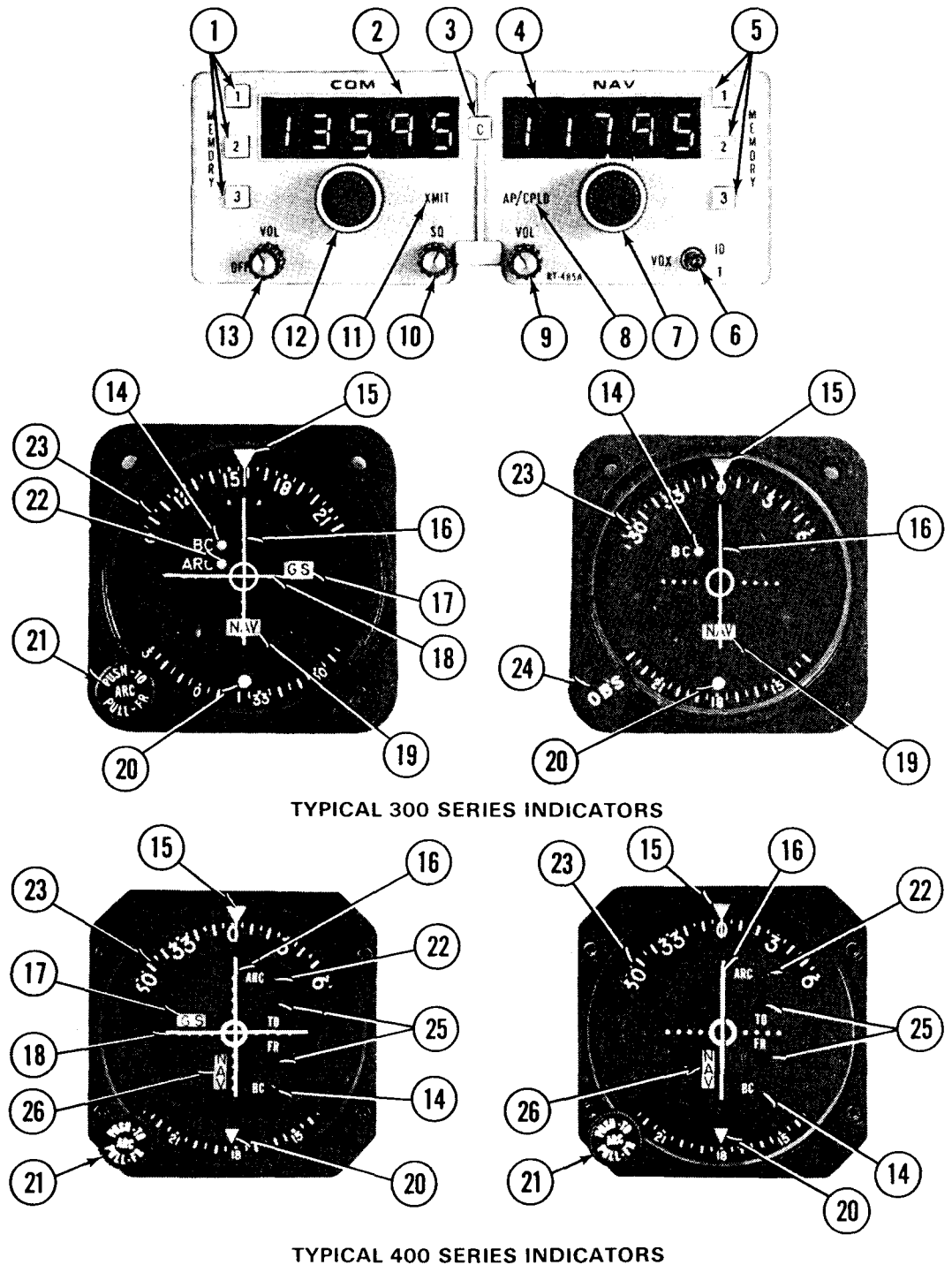


Figure 1. Cessna 400 Nav/Com (Type RT-485A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 1 of 4)

1. COM MEMORY 1, 2 & 3 PUSHBUTTONS - When a COM MEMORY pushbutton is pressed, the preset selected frequency will appear in the COM frequency window for use as the selected operating frequency. Each pushbutton will illuminate white when pressed and the light will go out on the previously selected pushbutton. Three preset frequencies may be stored in MEMORY and selected as desired, by merely pressing the appropriate COM MEMORY pushbutton to recall the desired operating frequency. If electrical power to the set's "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, upon turn-on, the set will automatically recall the last COM MEMORY frequency selected by the MEMORY pushbutton. If electrical power is removed from the set's "keep-alive" circuit (such as radio removal or battery replacement) for more than 15 seconds, upon turn-on, the COM MEMORY circuits will have to be reset and COM 1 MEMORY will automatically be selected with the lowest operating frequency (118.000 MHz) selected.
2. COMMUNICATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT - Indicates COM frequency in use. Third decimal place not shown.
3. CYCLE BUTTON (C) - Selects last illuminated decimal place on COM frequency in use. If last decimal place is 2 or 7, pressing C pushbutton changes number to 5 or 0, respectively. If last decimal place is 5 or 0, pressing C pushbutton changes number to 7 or 2, respectively. When the last illuminated digit on the set is 2 or 7, the third digit on the set (not shown) will always be 5. When the last illuminated digit on the set is 0 or 5, the third digit on the set (not shown) will always be 0. Also provides test function by holding C pushbutton pressed for more than 1.7 seconds. This lights each COM and NAV MEMORY pushbutton in turn, and displays the corresponding preset frequency in MEMORY.
4. NAVIGATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT - Indicates NAV frequency in use.
5. NAV MEMORY 1, 2 & 3 PUSHBUTTONS - When a NAV MEMORY pushbutton is pressed, the preset selected frequency will appear in the NAV frequency window for use as the selected operating frequency. Each pushbutton will illuminate white when pressed and the light will go out on the previously selected pushbutton. Three preset frequencies may be stored in MEMORY and selected as desired, by merely pressing the appropriate NAV MEMORY pushbutton to recall the desired operating frequency. If electrical power to the set's "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, upon turn-on, the set will automatically recall the last NAV MEMORY frequency selected by the MEMORY pushbutton. If electrical power is removed from the set's "keep-alive" circuit (such as radio removal or battery replacement) for more than 15 seconds, upon turn-on, the NAV MEMORY circuits will have to be reset and NAV 1 MEMORY will automatically be selected with the lowest operating frequency (108.000 MHz) selected.
6. ID-VOX-T SWITCH - In ID position, station identifier signal is audible; in VOX (Voice) position, identifier signal is suppressed; in T (Momentary On) position, the self-test function is selected, and the AP/CPLD annunciator illuminates amber and the XMIT annunciator illuminates green.
7. NAVIGATION RECEIVER FREQUENCY SELECTORS - Outer knob changes NAV frequency in 1-MHz steps between 108 and 117 MHz; inner knob changes NAV frequency in .05-MHz steps between .00 and .95 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.

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8. AUTOPILOT COUPLED ANNUNCIATOR (AP/CPLD) - Illuminates amber when a 400B or 400B IFCS autopilot is coupled to NAV VOR/LOC converter output (non-operational with 200A, 300A, 400, 400A and 400A IFCS autopilots).
9. NAV VOLUME CONTROL (VOL) - Adjusts volume of navigation receiver audio.
10. SQUELCH CONTROL - Used to adjust signal threshold necessary to activate COM receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases background noise (decreases squelch action); counterclockwise rotation decreases background noise.
11. TRANSMIT ANNUNCIATOR (XMIT) - Illuminates green when transmitter output is normal while mike is keyed.
12. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER FREQUENCY SELECTORS - Outer knob changes COM frequency in 1-MHz steps between 118 and 135 MHz; inner knob changes COM frequency in .05 MHz steps between .025 and .975 MHz or between .000 and .950 MHz depending on selection of C button.
13. COM OFF-VOLUME CONTROL (OFF-VOL) - Combination ON/OFF switch and volume control; turns on Nav/Com set and controls volume of COM receiver audio.
14. BACK-COURSE LAMP (BC) - Amber light illuminates when an autopilot with reverse sense feature is installed and the reverse sense switch or autopilot's back-course function is engaged and receiver is tuned to a localizer frequency; indicates course deviation pointer is reversed.
15. COURSE INDEX - Indicates selected VOR COURSE.
16. COURSE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates course deviation from selected omni course or localizer centerline.
17. GLIDE SLOPE "GS" FLAG - When visible, red GS flag indicates unreliable glide slope signal or improperly operating equipment. Flag disappears when a reliable glide slope signal is being received.
18. GLIDE SLOPE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates deviation from ILS glide slope.
19. NAV/TO-FROM INDICATOR - Operates only with a usable VOR or localizer signal. Red NAV position (Flag) indicates unusable signal. With usable VOR signal, indicates whether selected VOR course is TO or FROM station. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.
20. RECIPROCAL COURSE INDEX - Indicates reciprocal of selected VOR course.
21. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC) PUSH-TO/PULL-FR SELECTOR - In center detent, functions as conventional OBS. Pushed to inner (Momentary On) position, rotates OBS course card to center course deviation pointer with a TO flag, then returns to conventional OBS selection. Pulled to outer detent, continuously drives OBS course card to indicate bearing from VOR station, keeping

**Figure 1. Cessna 400 Nav/Com (Type RT-485A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 3 of 4)**

course deviation pointer centered, with a FROM flag. ARC function will not operate on localizer frequencies.

NOTE

Engaging either Automatic Radial Centering (ARC) functions will alter the airplane's course anytime the autopilot is engaged and coupled to any frequency other than a localizer frequency.

- 22. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC) LAMP - Amber light illuminates when Automatic Radial Centering is in use.
- 23. COURSE CARD - Indicates selected VOR course under course index.
- 24. OMNI BEARING SELECTOR (OBS) - Rotates course card to select desired VOR radial.
- 25. TO/FROM INDICATOR (TO/FR) - Operates only with a usable VOR or localizer signal. When white flag is in view, indicates whether selected course is TO or FROM station. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.
- 26. NAV INDICATOR FLAG - When in view, red NAV position (Flag) indicates the selected VOR or localizer signal is unusable.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Nav/Com (Type RT-485A), Operating Controls and Indicators (Sheet 4 of 4)

## SECTION 4

### NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### PRESETTING NAV/COM FREQUENCIES IN MEMORY:

1. COM OFF/VOL CONTROL -- TURN ON; adjust to desired audio level.
2. MEMORY 1 Pushbutton -- PRESS desired NAV or COM pushbutton 1 momentarily to alert the memory bank of a forthcoming frequency to be stored.
3. FREQUENCY SELECTORS -- MANUALLY ROTATE corresponding NAV or COM frequency selectors (press C pushbutton as required to select the desired third fractional COM digit) until the desired frequency is shown in the operating frequency readout window. The frequency displayed will be automatically transferred into MEMORY 1.

#### NOTE

Do not press the C pushbutton more than about 2 seconds while selecting fractional frequencies or you will activate the MEMORY test function.

4. MEMORY 2 and 3 Pushbuttons -- REPEAT STEPS 2 and 3 using next desired NAV or COM MEMORY to be stored. Up to 3 NAV and 3 COM frequencies may be stored for automatic recall frequency selection.

#### NOTE

The operating frequency set in the selected MEMORY position will automatically be changed in the MEMORY bank any time the operating frequency is manually changed.

#### COMMUNICATION RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired 400 Nav/Com.
3. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
4. COM Frequency Selection -- SELECT desired operating frequency by either pressing a COM MEMORY 1, 2 or 3 pushbutton to recall a preset frequency, or by manually selecting the desired operating frequency using the COM frequency selectors and C pushbutton.

5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
6. SQ Control -- ROTATE counterclockwise to just eliminate background noise. Adjustment should be checked periodically to assure optimum reception.
7. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch (on audio control panel) in either the SPEAKER or PHONE position. Adjustment of sidetone may be accomplished by adjusting the sidetone pot located inside the audio control panel.

- b. XMIT Annunciator Light -- CHECK ON (green light illuminated).
- c. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

NAVIGATION OPERATION:

NOTE

The pilot should be aware that on many Cessna airplanes equipped with the windshield mounted glide slope antenna, pilots should avoid use of  $2700 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a two-bladed propeller or  $1800 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a three-bladed propeller during ILS approaches to avoid oscillations of the glide slope deviation pointer caused by propeller interference.

1. COM OFF /VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
3. NAV Frequency Selection -- SELECT desired operating frequency by either pressing a NAV MEMORY 1, 2 or 3 pushbutton to recall a preset frequency, or by using NAV frequency selectors.
4. NAV VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
5. ID-VOX-T Switch:
  - a. To Identify Station -- SET to ID to hear navigation station identifier signal.
  - b. To Filter Out Station Identifier Signal -- SET to VOX to include filter in audio circuit.
6. ARC PUSH-TO/PULL-FROM Knob (If Applicable):
  - a. To Use As Conventional OBS -- PLACE in center detent and select desired course.
  - b. To Obtain Bearing TO VOR Station -- PUSH (ARC/PUSH-TO) knob to inner (Momentary On) position.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber while the course card is moving to center the course deviation pointer. After alignment has been achieved to reflect bearing TO VOR, automatic radial centering will automatically shut down, causing the ARC lamp to go out and the ARC knob to return to the center detent position and function as a normal OBS.

- c. To obtain Continuous Bearing FROM VOR Station -- PULL (ARC/PULL-FR) knob to outer detent.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber, OBS course card will turn to center the course deviation pointer with a FROM flag to indicate bearing from VOR station. This system will continually drive to present the VOR radial the aircraft is on until manually returned to the center detent by the pilot.

- 7. AP/CPLD Annunciator Light -- CHECK ON (light is only operational if a 400B Autopilot or 400B IFCS is engaged), amber light illuminated.

VOR SELF-TEST OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. NAV Frequency Selector Switches -- SELECT usable VOR station signal.
3. OBS Knob -- SET for 0° course at course index; course deviation pointer centers or deflects left or right, depending on bearing of signal; NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows TO or FROM.
4. ID/VOX/T Switch -- PRESS to T and HOLD at T; course deviation pointer centers, NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM and AP/CPLD and XMIT annunciators light.
5. OBS Knob -- TURN to displace course approximately 10° to either side of 0° (while holding ID/VOX/T to T). Course deviation pointer deflects full scale in direction corresponding to course displacement. NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM.
6. ID/VOX/T Switch -- RELEASE for normal operation.

NOTE

This test does not fulfill the requirements of FAR 91.25.

**MEMORY TEST OPERATION:**

1. C Pushbutton -- PUSH for about 2 seconds. Each COM and NAV MEMORY pushbutton (1, 2 & 3) will illuminate white, in turn, with the corresponding preset frequency displayed.

**NOTE**

If the "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, the MEMORY test will always start with the last COM MEMORY selected and cycle through the remaining COM and NAV preset frequencies. The MEMORY test will always stop on the last selected COM and NAV preset frequencies.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



## **SUPPLEMENT**

# **CESSNA 400 NAV/COM (Type RT-485A)**

## **WITH**

# **CESSNA 400 AREA NAVIGATION SYSTEM (Type RN-478A)**

## **SECTION 1**

### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 400 Nav/Com (Type RT-485A) Set with Cessna 400 Area Navigation (RNAV-Type RN-478A) consists of a RT-485A Nav/Com, a R-476A DME system, a RN-478A Area Navigation Computer and a Course Deviation Indicator, with or without, the optional Automatic Radial Centering (ARC) feature. The RN-478A includes circuits which combine the VOR navigation information with distance information from the R-476A DME system to provide data for area navigation. Operating information for the communication set and for VOR/localizer navigation is presented in this supplement. Operating information for area navigation and for DME is presented in separate supplements. Microprocessor frequency management provides storage for 3 preset NAV and 3 preset COM frequencies in MEMORY. A "keep-alive" voltage prevents loss of the preset frequencies when the NAV/COM Switch, Avionics Power Switch, or Master Switch is turned OFF.

The RT-485A Receiver-Transmitter includes a 720-channel VHF communication receiver-transmitter which receives and transmits signals between 118.000 MHz and 135.975 MHz in 25-kHz steps. It also includes a 200-channel VHF navigation receiver which receives VOR and localizer signals between 108.00 MHz and 117.95 MHz in 50-kHz steps. The communication receiver-transmitter and the navigation receiver can be operated simultaneously.

The VOR or localizer signal from the No. 2 Navigation Receiver is

applied to the converter circuits in the RN-478A Area Navigation Computer. The converter processes the received navigation signal to provide omni bearing or localizer information for display by the course indicator.

### **CAUTION**

If the RNAV set is removed from the airplane or becomes inoperative, the associated VHF navigation indicator will be inoperative.

The course indicator includes a Course Deviation Indicator (CDI), an Omni Bearing Selector (OBS) or Automatic Radial Centering (ARC) knob, and OFF (or NAV)/To-From Indicator Flags. It also includes an RNAV lamp (RN) which lights when area navigation operation is selected, and a back-course lamp (BC) which lights when back-course operation is selected. The IN-442AR is offered as the standard Course Deviation Indicator and an optional IN-1048AC Course Deviation Indicator is also offered when Automatic Radial Centering (ARC) is desired. When the optional IN-1048AC Course Deviation Indicator is installed, an Automatic Radial Centering lamp (ARC) is incorporated in the CDI to alert the pilot that the Automatic Radial Centering feature has been selected.

All operating controls and indicators for the Cessna 400 Nav/Com are included on the front panel of the RT-485A Receiver-Transmitter and the associated Course Deviation Indicator. These controls and indicators are shown and described in Figure 1. Operating controls for the RN-478A Area Navigation Computer, which are used for area navigation, and operating controls for the associated Type R-476A DME are shown in the appropriate supplements in this manual. Operating controls for the audio control panel used in conjunction with this radio are shown and described in Section 7 of this handbook.

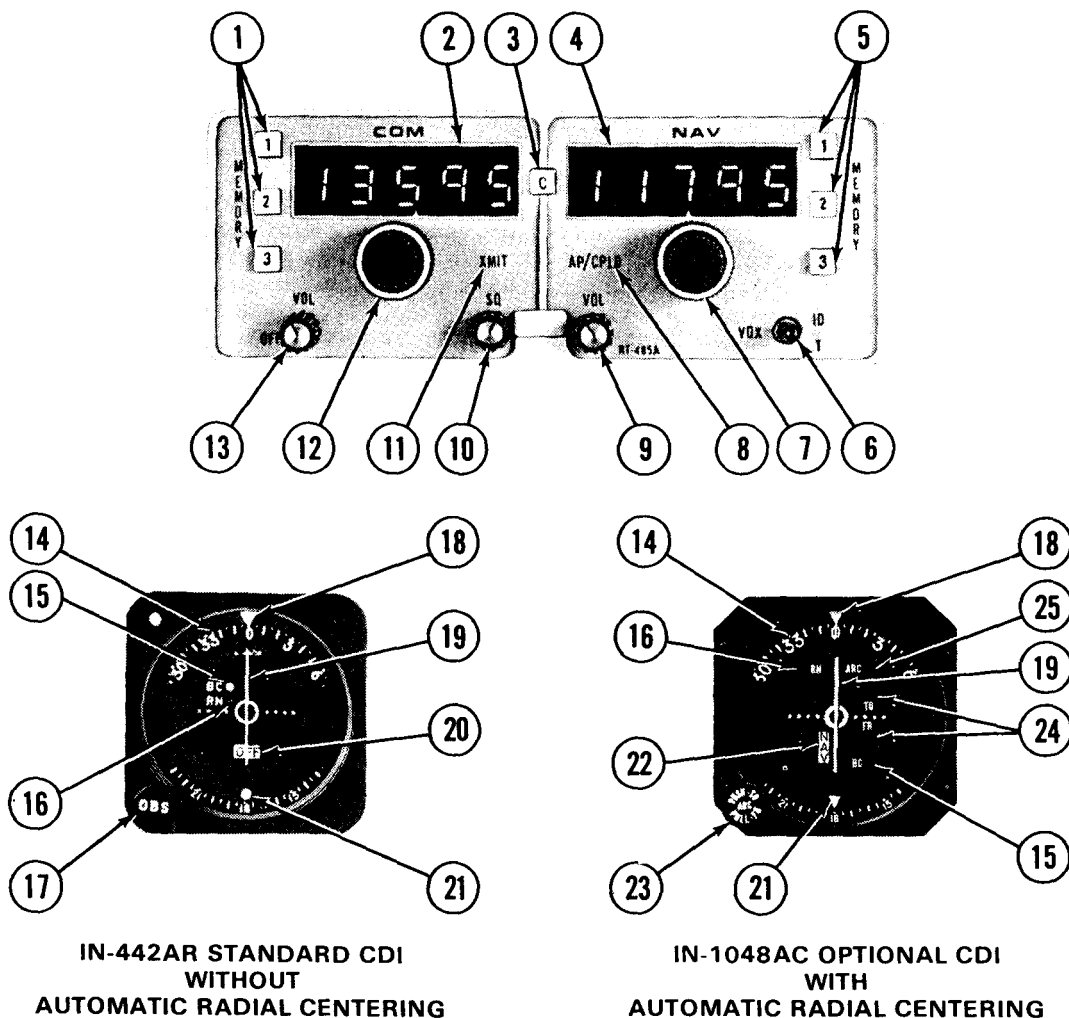
## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

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1. COMM MEMORY 1, 2 & 3 PUSHBUTTONS - When a COM MEMORY pushbutton is pressed, the preset selected frequency will appear in the COM frequency window for use as the selected operating frequency. Each pushbutton will illuminate white when pressed and the light will go out on the previously selected pushbutton. Three preset frequencies may be stored in MEMORY and selected as desired, by merely pressing the appropriate COM MEMORY pushbutton to recall the desired operating frequency. If electrical power to the set's "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, upon turn-on, the set will automatically recall the last COM MEMORY frequency selected by the MEMORY pushbutton. If electrical power is removed from the set's "keep-alive" circuit (such as radio removal or battery replacement) for more than 15 seconds, upon turn-on, the COM MEMORY circuits will have to be reset and COM 1 MEMORY will automatically be selected with the lowest operating frequency (118.000 MHz) selected.

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2. COMMUNICATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT - Indicates COM frequency in use. Third decimal place not shown.
3. CYCLE BUTTON (C) - Selects last illuminated decimal place on COM frequency in use. If last decimal place is 2 or 7, pressing C pushbutton changes number to 5 or 0, respectively. If last decimal place is 5 or 0, pressing C pushbutton changes number to 7 or 2, respectively. When the last illuminated digit on the set is 2 or 7, the third digit on the set (not shown) will always be 5. When the last illuminated digit on the set is 0 or 5, the third digit on the set (not shown) will always be 0. Also provides test function by holding C pushbutton pressed for more than 1.7 seconds. This lights each COM and NAV MEMORY pushbutton in turn, and displays the corresponding preset frequency in MEMORY.
4. NAVIGATION OPERATING FREQUENCY READOUT - Indicates NAV frequency in use.
5. NAV MEMORY 1, 2 & 3 PUSHBUTTONS - When a NAV MEMORY pushbutton is pressed, the preset selected frequency will appear in the NAV frequency window for use as the selected operating frequency. Each pushbutton will illuminate white when pressed and the light will go out on the previously selected pushbutton. Three preset frequencies may be stored in MEMORY and selected as desired, by merely pressing the appropriate NAV MEMORY pushbutton to recall the desired operating frequency. If electrical power to the set's "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, upon turn-on, the set will automatically recall the last NAV MEMORY frequency selected by the MEMORY pushbutton. If electrical power is removed from the set's "keep-alive" circuit (such as radio removal or battery replacement) for more than 15 seconds, upon turn-on, the NAV MEMORY circuits will have to be reset and NAV 1 MEMORY will automatically be selected with the lowest operating frequency (108.000 MHz) selected.
6. ID-VOX-T SWITCH - In ID position, station identifier signal is audible; in VOX (Voice) position, identifier signal is suppressed; in T (Momentary On) position, the self-test function is selected, and the AP/CPLD annunciator illuminates amber and the XMIT annunciator illuminates green.
7. NAVIGATION RECEIVER FREQUENCY SELECTORS - Outer knob changes NAV frequency in 1-MHz steps between 108 and 117 MHz; inner knob changes NAV frequency in .05-MHz steps between .00 and .95 MHz; simultaneously selects paired glide slope frequency and DME channel.
8. AUTOPILOT COUPLED ANNUNCIATOR (AP/CPLD) - Illuminates amber when a 400B or 400B IFCS autopilot is coupled to NAV VOR/LOC converter output (non-operational with 200A, 300A, 400A and 400A IFCS autopilots).
9. NAV VOLUME CONTROL (VOL) - Adjusts volume of navigation receiver audio.
10. SQUELCH CONTROL - Used to adjust signal threshold necessary to activate COM receiver audio. Clockwise rotation increases background noise (decreases squelch action); counterclockwise rotation decreases background noise.
11. TRANSMIT ANNUNCIATOR (XMIT) - Illuminates green when transmitter output is normal while mike is keyed.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Nav/Com Set, Operating Controls and Indicators  
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12. COMMUNICATION RECEIVER FREQUENCY SELECTORS - Outer knob changes COM frequency in 1-MHz steps between 118 and 135 MHz; inner knob changes COM frequency in .05 MHz steps between .025 and .975 MHz or between .000 and .950 MHz depending on setting of C button.
13. COM OFF-VOLUME CONTROL (OFF-VOL) - Combination ON/OFF switch and volume control; turns on Nav/Com set and controls volume of COM receiver audio.
14. COURSE CARD - Indicates selected VOR course under course index.
15. BACK-COURSE LAMP (BC) - Amber light illuminates when an autopilot with reverse sense feature is installed and the reverse sense switch or autopilot's back-course function is engaged and receiver is tuned to a localizer frequency; indicates course deviation pointer is reversed.
16. AREA NAV LAMP (RN) - When green light is illuminated, indicates that RNAV operation is selected.
17. OMNI BEARING SELECTOR (OBS) - Rotates course card (12) to select desired bearing to or from a VOR station or a selected RNAV waypoint.
18. COURSE INDEX - Indicates selected VOR or RNAV course (bearing).
19. COURSE DEVIATION POINTER - Indicates course deviation from selected VOR or RNAV course or localizer centerline.
20. OFF/TO-FROM INDICATOR - Operates only with usable VOR or localizer signal. OFF position (flag) indicates unusable signal. With usable VOR signal, when OFF position disappears, indicates whether selected course is TO or FROM station or waypoint. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.
21. RECIPROCAL COURSE INDEX - Indicates reciprocal of selected VOR or RNAV course.
22. NAV INDICATOR FLAG - When in view, red NAV position (Flag) indicates the selected VOR or localizer signal is unusable.
23. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC - PUSH-TO/PULL-FR) SELECTOR - In center detent, functions as conventional OBS. Pushed to inner (Momentary On) position, turns OBS course card (14) to center course deviation pointer (19) with a TO flag (24), then returns to conventional OBS selection. Pulled to outer detent, continuously drives OBS course card (14) to indicate bearing from VOR station, keeping course deviation pointer (19) centered, with a FROM flag (24). ARC function will not operate on localizer frequencies.

NOTE

Engaging either Automatic Radial Centering (ARC) functions will alter the airplane's course anytime the autopilot is engaged and coupled to any frequency other than a localizer frequency.

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24. INDICATOR (TO/FR) - Operates only with a usable VOR or localizer signal. When white flag is in view, indicates whether selected course is TO or FROM station. With usable localizer signal, shows TO.
25. AUTOMATIC RADIAL CENTERING (ARC) LAMP - Amber light illuminates when Automatic Radial Centering is in use.

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## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

There is no change to the airplane emergency procedures when this avionic equipment is installed. However, if the frequency readouts fail, the frequency controls should not be moved due to the difficulty of obtaining a known frequency under this condition. The radio will remain operational on the last frequency selected, and the preset frequencies in MEMORY may be selected by pressing the appropriate MEMORY pushbutton.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

#### **PRESETTING NAV/COM FREQUENCIES IN MEMORY:**

1. COM OFF/VOL CONTROL -- TURN ON; adjust to desired audio level.
2. MEMORY 1 Pushbutton -- PRESS desired NAV or COM pushbutton 1 momentarily to alert the memory bank of a forthcoming frequency to be stored.
3. FREQUENCY SELECTORS -- MANUALLY ROTATE corresponding NAV or COM frequency selectors (press C pushbutton as required to select the desired third fractional COM digit) until the desired frequency is shown in the operating frequency readout window. The frequency displayed will be automatically transferred into MEMORY 1.

#### **NOTE**

Do not press the C pushbutton more than about 2 seconds while selecting fractional frequencies or you will activate the MEMORY test function.

4. MEMORY 2 and 3 Pushbutton -- REPEAT STEPS 2 and 3 using next desired NAV or COM MEMORY to be stored. Up to 3 NAV and 3 COM frequencies may be stored for automatic recall frequency selection.

#### **NOTE**

The operating frequency set in the selected MEMORY position will automatically be changed in the memory bank anytime the operating frequency is manually changed.

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION:

1. COM OFF /VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. XMTR SEL Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired 400 Nav/Com.
3. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
4. COM Frequency Selection -- SELECT desired operating frequency by either pressing a COM MEMORY 1, 2 or 3 pushbutton to recall a preset frequency, or by manually selecting the desired operating frequency using the COM frequency selectors and C pushbutton.
5. VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
6. SQ Control -- ROTATE counterclockwise to just eliminate background noise. Adjustment should be checked periodically to assure optimum reception.
7. Mike Button:
  - a. To Transmit -- DEPRESS and SPEAK into microphone.

NOTE

Sidetone may be selected by placing the AUTO selector switch (on audio control panel) in either the SPEAKER or PHONE position. Adjustment of sidetone may be accomplished by adjusting the sidetone pot located inside the audio control panel.

- b. XMIT Annunciator Light -- CHECK ON (green light illuminated).
- c. To Receive -- RELEASE mike button.

NAVIGATION OPERATION:

NOTE

The pilot should be aware that on many Cessna airplanes equipped with the windshield mounted glide slope antenna, pilots should avoid use of  $2700 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a two-bladed propeller or  $1800 \pm 100$  RPM on airplanes equipped with a three-bladed propeller during ILS approaches to avoid oscillations of the glide slope deviation pointer caused by propeller interference.

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON; adjust to desired audio level.
2. SPEAKER/PHONE (or AUTO) Switch (on audio control panel) -- SET to desired mode.
3. NAV Frequency Selection -- SELECT desired operating frequency by either pressing a NAV MEMORY 1, 2 or 3 pushbutton to recall a preset frequency, or by using NAV frequency selectors.



4. NAV VOL Control -- ADJUST to desired audio level.
5. ID-VOX-T Switch:
  - a. To Identify Station -- SET to ID to hear navigation station identifier signal.
  - b. To Filter Out Station Identifier Signal -- SET to VOX to include filter in audio circuit.
6. ARC PUSH-TO/PULL-FROM Knob (If Applicable):
  - a. To Use As Conventional OBS -- PLACE in center detent and select desired course.
  - b. To Obtain Bearing TO VOR Station -- PUSH knob to inner (Momentary On) position.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber while the course card is moving to center the course deviation pointer. After alignment has been achieved to reflect bearing TO VOR, automatic radial centering will automatically shut down, causing the ARC lamp to go out and the ARC knob to return to center detent position and function as a normal OBS.

- c. To obtain Continuous Bearing FROM VOR Station -- PULL (ARC/PULL-FR) knob to outer detent.

NOTE

ARC lamp will illuminate amber, OBS course card will turn to center the course deviation pointer with a FROM flag to indicate bearing from VOR station. This system will continually drive to present the VOR radial the aircraft is on until manually returned to the center detent by the pilot.

7. AP/CPLD Annunciator Light -- CHECK ON (light is only operational if a 400B or 400B IFCS autopilot is engaged), amber light illuminated.

NOTE

The AP/CPLD annunciator light is only operational with a 400B or 400B IFCS autopilot installation.

VOR SELF-TEST OPERATION:

1. COM OFF/VOL Control -- TURN ON.
2. NAV Frequency Selector Switches -- SELECT usable VOR station signal.

3. OBS Knob -- SET for 0° course at course index; course deviation pointer centers or deflects left or right, depending on bearing of signal; NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows TO or FROM.
4. ID/VOX/T Switch -- PRESS to T and HOLD at T; course deviation pointer centers, NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM and AP/CPLD and XMIT annunciators light.
5. OBS Knob -- TURN to displace course approximately 10° to either side of 0° (while holding ID/VOX/T to T). Course deviation pointer deflects full scale in direction corresponding to course displacement. NAV/TO-FROM indicator shows FROM.
6. ID/VOX/T Switch -- RELEASE for normal operation.

NOTE

This test does not fulfill the requirements of FAR 91.25.

MEMORY TEST OPERATION:

1. C Pushbutton -- PUSH for about 2 seconds. Each COM and NAV MEMORY pushbutton (1, 2 & 3) will illuminate white, in turn, with the corresponding preset frequency displayed.

NOTE

If the "keep-alive" circuit has not been interrupted, the MEMORY test will always start with the last COM MEMORY selected and cycle through the remaining COM and NAV preset frequencies. The MEMORY test will always stop on the last selected COM and NAV preset frequencies.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.

# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 400 TRANSPONDER**

### **(Type RT-459A)**

## **AND**

## **OPTIONAL ALTITUDE ENCODER**

### **(BLIND)**

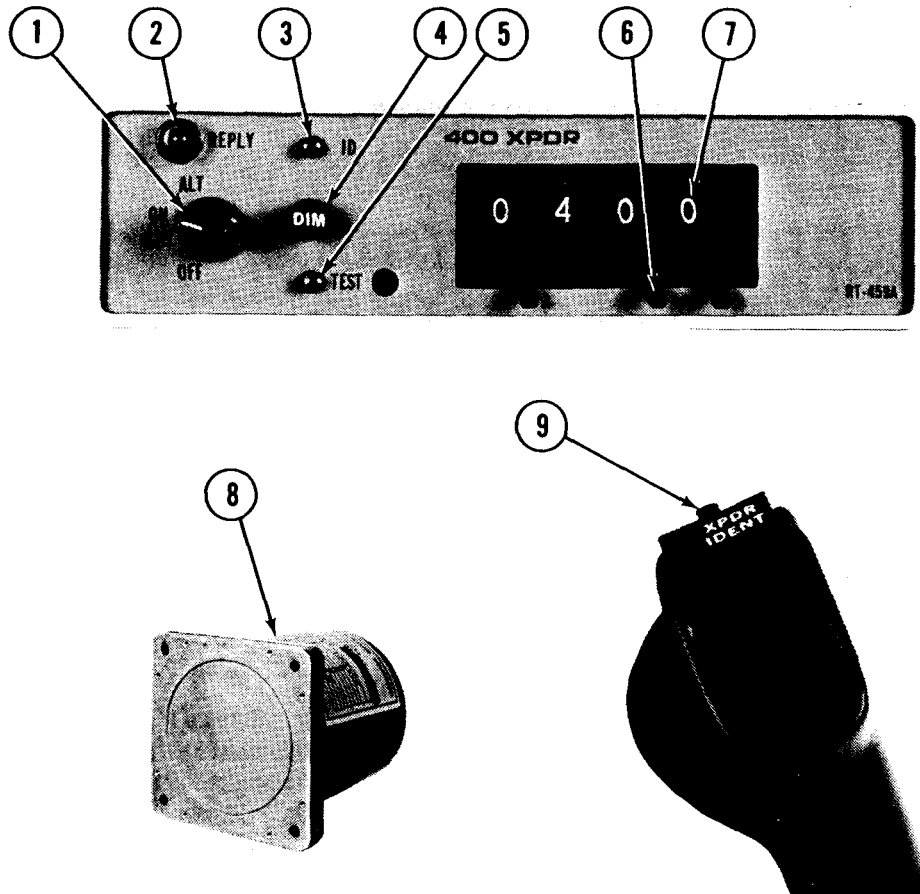
#### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

The Cessna 400 Transponder (Type RT-459A), shown in Figure 1, is the airborne component of an Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS). The transponder enables the ATC ground controller to "see" and identify the aircraft, while in flight, on the control center's radarscope more readily.

The Cessna 400 Transponder system consists of a panel-mounted unit, an externally-mounted antenna and an optional control wheel-mounted XPDR IDENT switch. The transponder receives interrogating pulse signals on 1030 MHz and transmits pulse-train reply signals on 1090 MHz. The transponder is capable of replying to Mode A (aircraft identification) and also to Mode C (altitude reporting) when coupled to an optional altitude encoder system. The transponder is capable of replying on both modes of interrogation on a selective reply basis on any of 4096 information code selections. The optional altitude encoder system (not part of a standard 400 Transponder system) required for Mode C (altitude reporting) operation consists of a completely independent remote-mounted digitizer that is connected to the static system and supplies encoded altitude information to the transponder. When the altitude encoder system is coupled to the 300 Transponder system, altitude reporting capabilities are available in 100-foot increments between -1000 and the airplane's maximum service ceiling.

All Cessna 400 Transponder operating controls, with the exception of the optional XPDR IDENT switch, are located on the front panel of the unit. The remote XPDR IDENT switch is located on the right hand grip of the pilot's control wheel. Functions of the operating controls are described in Figure 1.



1. **FUNCTION SWITCH** - Controls application of power and selects transponder operating mode as follows:
  - OFF - Turns set off.
  - SBY - Turns set on for equipment warm-up or standby power.
  - ON - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses.
  - ALT - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit either Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses or Mode C (altitude reporting) pulses selected automatically by the interrogating signal.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Transponder and Altitude Encoder (Blind)  
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2. **REPLY LAMP** - Lamp flashes to indicate transmission of reply pulses; glows steadily to indicate transmission of IDENT pulse or satisfactory self-test operation. (Reply lamp will also glow steadily during initial warm-up period.)
3. **IDENT (ID) SWITCH** - When depressed, selects special pulse identifier to be transmitted with transponder reply to effect immediate identification of aircraft on ground controller's display. (Reply lamp will glow steadily during duration of IDENT pulse transmission.)
4. **DIMMER (DIM) CONTROL** - Allows pilot to control brilliance of reply lamp.
5. **SELF-TEST (TEST) SWITCH** - When depressed, causes transponder to generate a self-interrogating signal to provide a check of transponder operation. (Reply lamp will glow steadily to verify self-test operation.)
6. **REPLY-CODE SELECTOR SWITCHES (4)** - Select assigned Mode A reply code.
7. **REPLY-CODE INDICATORS (4)** - Display selected Mode A reply code.
8. **REMOTE-MOUNTED DIGITIZER** - Provides an altitude reporting code range of -1000 feet up to the airplane's maximum service ceiling.
9. **REMOTE ID SWITCH (XPDR IDENT)** - Same as panel-mounted ID switch described in Item 3.

**Figure 1. Cessna 400 Transponder and Altitude Encoder (Blind)  
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## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the following information must be displayed in the form of a placard located near the altimeter.

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## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

TO TRANSMIT AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL:

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT 7700 operating code.

TO TRANSMIT A SIGNAL REPRESENTING LOSS OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS (WHEN IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT):

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT 7700 operating code for 1 minute; then SELECT 7600 operating code for 15 minutes and then REPEAT this procedure at same intervals for remainder of flight.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

BEFORE TAKEOFF:

1. Function Switch -- SBY.

TO TRANSMIT MODE A (AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT assigned code.
2. Function Switch -- ON.

3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

NOTE

During normal operation with function switch in ON position, reply lamp flashes indicating transponder replies to interrogations.

4. ID or XPDR IDENT Button -- DEPRESS momentarily when instructed by ground controller to "squawk IDENT" (reply lamp will glow steadily, indicating IDENT operation).

TO TRANSMIT MODE C (ALTITUDE REPORTING) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT assigned code.
2. Function Switch -- ALT.

NOTE

When directed by ground controller to "stop altitude squawk", turn Function Switch to ON for Mode A operation only.

NOTE

Pressure altitude is transmitted by the transponder for altitude squawk and conversion to indicated altitude is done in ATC computers. Altitude squawked will only agree with indicated altitude when the local altimeter setting in use by the ground controller is set in the aircraft altimeter.

3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

TO SELF-TEST TRANSPONDER OPERATION:

1. Function Switch -- SBY and wait 30 seconds for equipment to warm-up.
2. Function Switch -- ON.
3. TEST Button -- DEPRESS (reply lamp should light brightly regardless of DIM control setting).
4. TEST Button -- RELEASE for normal operation.

## **SECTION 5**

### **PERFORMANCE**

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.



# **SUPPLEMENT**

## **CESSNA 400 TRANSPONDER** **(Type RT-459A)**

## **AND**

## **OPTIONAL ENCODING ALTIMETER** **(Type EA-401A)**

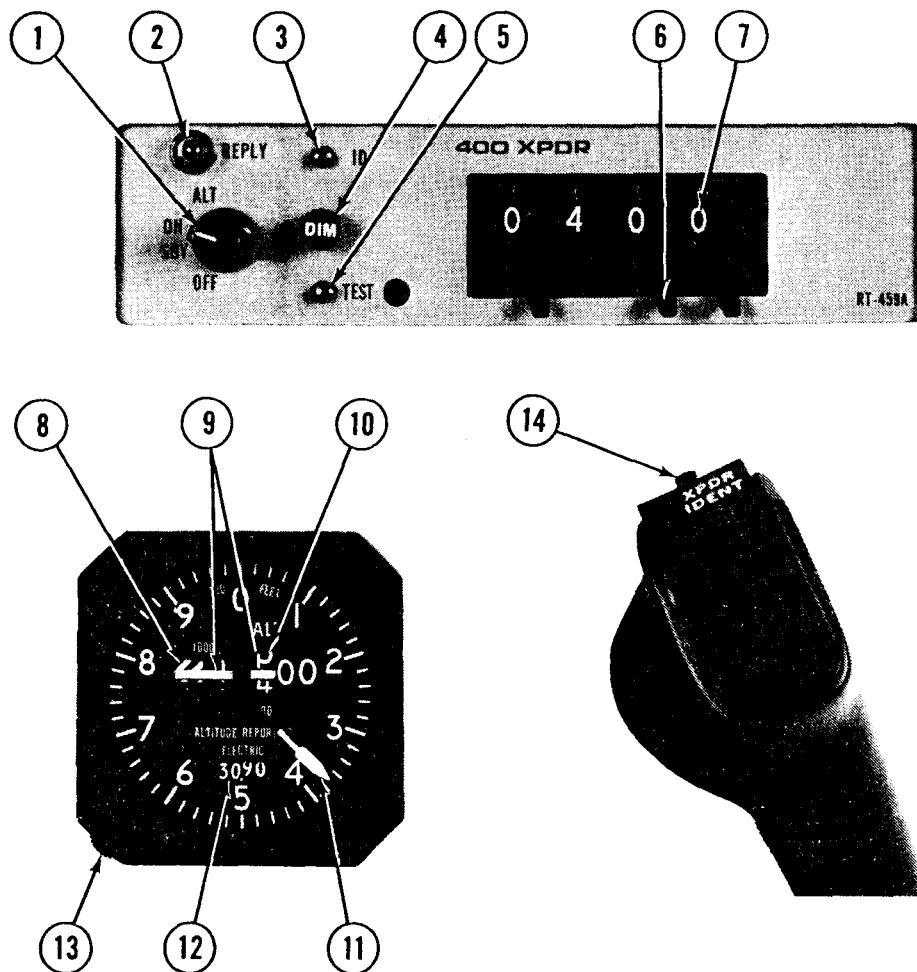
### **SECTION 1**

#### **GENERAL**

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The Cessna 400 Transponder system consists of a panel-mounted unit, an externally-mounted antenna and an optional control wheel-mounted XPDR IDENT switch. The transponder receives interrogating pulse signals on 1030 MHz and transmits coded pulse-train reply signals on 1090 MHz. It is capable of replying to Mode A (aircraft identification) and also to Mode C (altitude reporting) interrogations on a selective reply basis on any of 4096 information code selections. When an optional panel mounted EA-401A Encoding Altimeter (not part of 400 Transponder System) is included in the avionic configuration, the transponder can provide altitude reporting in 100-foot increments between -1000 and +35,000 feet.

All Cessna 400 Transponder operating controls, with the exception of the optional altitude encoder's altimeter setting knob and the optional remote XPDR IDENT switch, are located on the front panel of the unit. The altimeter setting knob is located on the encoding altimeter and the remote XPDR IDENT switch is located on the right hand grip of the pilot's control wheel. Functions of the operating controls are described in Figure 1.



1. FUNCTION SWITCH - Controls application of power and selects transponder operating mode as follows:

OFF - Turns set off.

SBY - Turns set on for equipment warm-up or stand-by power.

ON - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses.

ALT - Turns set on and enables transponder to transmit either Mode A (aircraft identification) reply pulses or Mode C (altitude reporting) pulses selected automatically by the interrogating signal.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Transponder and Encoding Altimeter  
Operating Controls (Sheet 1 of 2)

2. **REPLY LAMP** - Lamp flashes to indicate transmission of reply pulses; glows steadily to indicate transmission of IDENT pulse or satisfactory self-test operation. (Reply lamp will also glow steadily during initial warm-up period.)
3. **IDENT (ID) SWITCH** - When depressed, selects special pulse identifier to be transmitted with transponder reply to effect immediate identification of aircraft on ground controller's display. (Reply lamp will glow steadily during duration of IDENT pulse transmission.)
4. **DIMMER (DIM) CONTROL** - Allows pilot to control brilliance of reply lamp.
5. **SELF-TEST (TEST) SWITCH** - When depressed, causes transponder to generate a self-interrogating signal to provide a check of transponder operation. (Reply lamp will glow steadily to verify self-test operation.)
6. **REPLY-CODE SELECTOR SWITCHES (4)** - Select assigned Mode A reply code.
7. **REPLY-CODE INDICATORS (4)** - Display selected Mode A reply code.
8. **1000-FOOT DRUM TYPE INDICATOR** - Provides digital altitude readout in 1000-foot increments between -1000 feet and +35,000 feet. When altitude is below 10,000 feet, a diagonally striped flag appears in the 10,000-foot window.
9. **OFF INDICATOR WARNING FLAG** - Flag appears across altitude readout when power is removed from the altimeter to indicate that readout is not reliable.
10. **100-FOOT DRUM TYPE INDICATOR** - Provides digital altitude readout in 100-foot increments between 0 and 1000 feet.
11. **20-FOOT INDICATOR NEEDLE** - Indicates altitude in 20-foot increments between 0 feet and 1000 feet.
12. **ALTIMETER SETTING SCALE - DRUM TYPE** - Indicates selected altimeter setting in the range of 27.9 to 31.0 inches of mercury on the standard altimeter or 950 to 1050 millibars on the optional altimeter.
13. **ALTIMETER SETTING KNOB** - Dials in desired altimeter setting in the range of 27.9 to 31.0 inches of mercury on the standard altimeter or 950 to 1050 millibars on the optional altimeter.
14. **REMOTE ID SWITCH (XPDR IDENT)** - Same as panel-mounted ID switch described in Item 3.

Figure 1. Cessna 400 Transponder and Encoding Altimeter  
Operating Controls (Sheet 2 of 2)

## **SECTION 2**

### **LIMITATIONS**

There is no change to the airplane limitations when this avionic equipment is installed.

## **SECTION 3**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

TO TRANSMIT AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL:

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT 7700 operating code.

TO TRANSMIT A SIGNAL REPRESENTING LOSS OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS (WHEN IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT):

1. Function Switch -- ON.
2. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT 7700 operating code for 1 minute; then SELECT 7600 operating code for 15 minutes and then REPEAT this procedure at same intervals for remainder of flight.

## **SECTION 4**

### **NORMAL PROCEDURES**

BEFORE TAKEOFF:

1. Function Switch -- SBY.

TO TRANSMIT MODE A (AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT assigned code.

2. Function Switch -- ON.
3. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

NOTE

During normal operation with function switch in ON position, REPLY lamp flashes indicating transponder replies to interrogations.

4. ID or XPDR IDENT Button -- DEPRESS momentarily when instructed by ground controller to "squawk IDENT" (REPLY lamp will glow steadily, indicating IDENT operation).

TO TRANSMIT MODE C (ALTITUDE REPORTING) CODES IN FLIGHT:

1. Off Indicator Warning Flag -- VERIFY that flag is out of view on encoding altimeter.
2. Altitude Encoder Altimeter Setting Knob -- SET IN assigned local altimeter setting.
3. Reply-Code Selector Switches -- SELECT assigned code.
4. Function Switch -- ALT.

NOTE

When directed by ground controller to "stop altitude squawk", turn Function Switch to ON for Mode A operation only.

NOTE

Pressure altitude is transmitted by the transponder for altitude squawk and conversion to indicated altitude is done in ATC computers. Altitude squawked will only agree with indicated altitude when the local altimeter setting in use by the ground controller is set in the encoding altimeter.

5. DIM Control -- ADJUST light brilliance of reply lamp.

TO SELF-TEST TRANSPONDER OPERATION:

1. Function Switch -- SBY and wait 30 seconds for equipment to warm-up.
2. Function Switch -- ON or ALT.

3. TEST Button -- DEPRESS and HOLD (reply lamp should light with full brilliance regardless of DIM control setting).
4. TEST Button -- RELEASE for normal operation.

## SECTION 5

### PERFORMANCE

There is no change to the airplane performance when this avionic equipment is installed. However, the installation of an externally mounted antenna or several related external antennas, will result in a minor reduction in cruise performance.