

ASSEMBLY AND PARTS MANUAL

MANUAL 50250

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Assembly of your MX-Quicksilver can easily be accomplished in one weekend. You may wish to involve a friend to give you a helping hand on a few of the assembly procedures; such as lifting the tail section into position, alignment, or leveling some items, etc.

All the difficult fabrication details have been pre-finished at the factory including most drilling; anodizing; cable swaging; sewing of wing and the tail surfaces, etc.

Read thru this manual and familiarize yourself with the terminology, the use of assembly drawings and detail breakdown. For "AN" bolt sizes and dimensions, (use the bolt gauge on page 3)

Work slowly and carefully and follow these assembly procedures closely. Do not use substitute materials or initiate design changes. If you have any construction problems or questions do not hesitate to contact your dealer or the factory for assistance.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE ASSEMBLY ILLUSTRATIONS ARE SHOWN IN THE RELATIVE POSITION THAT THE AIRPLANE WILL BE IN WHEN YOU WORK ON IT, SUCH AS NOSE DOWN, WING INVERTED OR UPRIGHT.

Basic Tools Needed

One pair each; 3/8", 7/16", 1/2" 5/8", 11/16" and

10mm open end wrenches

Torque Wrench (optional)

Fine flat, and 1/2 round or rat tail files

Hacksaw

Electric drill (or hand drill) with 1/8", 3/16", 1/4" and 5/16" Drill Bits

Pop Rivet Gun

Sharp knife

Hammer

Tape measure and Marking pencil

Scissors

Allen Wrenches 1/8", and 6mm

Sail makers hot knife or a soldering iron with a blade edge

"C" Clamps

Lubricant (3 in 1 oil or equiv.)

TORQUE VALUES 3/16" (AN 3)-----10-20 inch/lbs 1/4" (AN 4)-----30-50 inch/lbs 5/16" (AN 5)-----60-80 inch/lbs

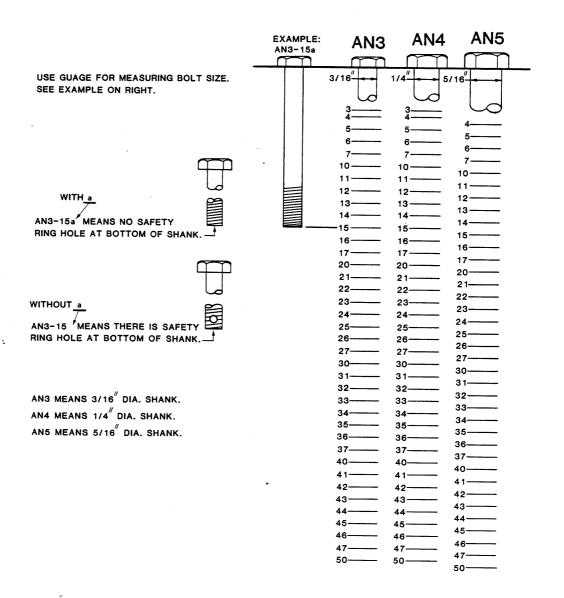
Self-locking nuts can be torqued to the standard values, with the exception of bolts that pass through tubes with no solid internal support. In this case tighten the bolt until the tube shows a slight distortion. Back off the nut 1/8 turn maximum. Be particularly careful when installing the bolt (coarse thread) in the main wing spars.

Where wing nuts are used, be sure to lock with safety "rings". Cotter keys or safety pins are not recommended.

After installing bolts, check that the "grip length" is correct. Use the correct number of washers as shown in the assembly drawings. At least one bolt thread should extend out of the nut. One or two washers may be used to prevent the bolt from bottoming out before producing a tight fit. (make sure you have used the proper bolt length). Eye bolts and fork bolts do not require a washer under the head. except where indicated.

Self-locking nuts should \underline{not} be removed and reinstalled more than once. Generally they become less vibration resistant with each removal.

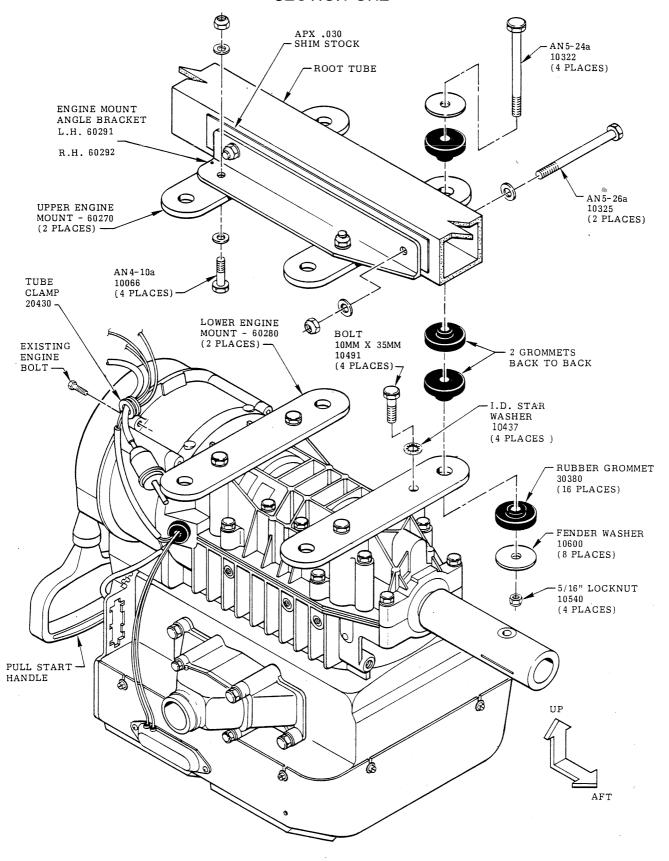
THE GAUGE BELOW WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE THE DIAMETER AND THE LENGTH OF THE "AN" BOLTS



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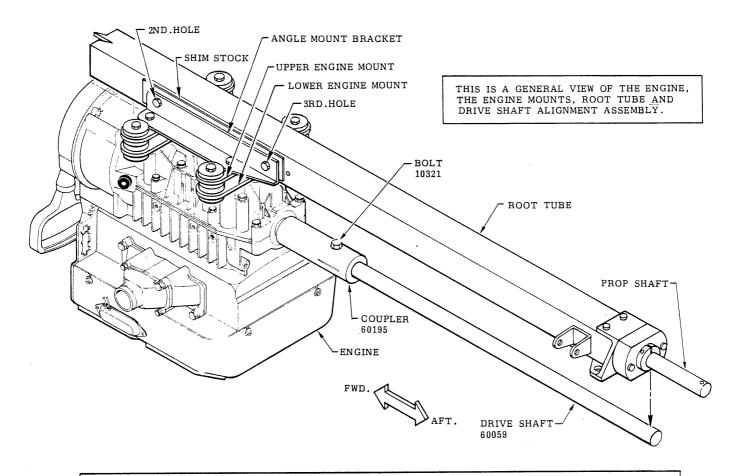
The "AN" Bolts are used through-out the construction of the airplane for structural integrity.

Do not use substitutes. See your dealer for replacements if necessary.



BEFORE STARTING THIS ENGINE MOUNT BUILD-UP, STUDY THE ILLUSTRATIONS AND THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

INSTALL A 1" TUBE CLAMP 20430 AS SHOWN TO KEEP THE WIRING AND FUEL LINE AWAY FROM THE PULL START HANDLE. NOTE: THE ATTACH HOLE IN THE TUBE CLAMP WILL HAVE TO BE INLARGED WITH A RAT TAIL FILE TO ACCEPT THE EXISTING ENGINE BOLT. $\$

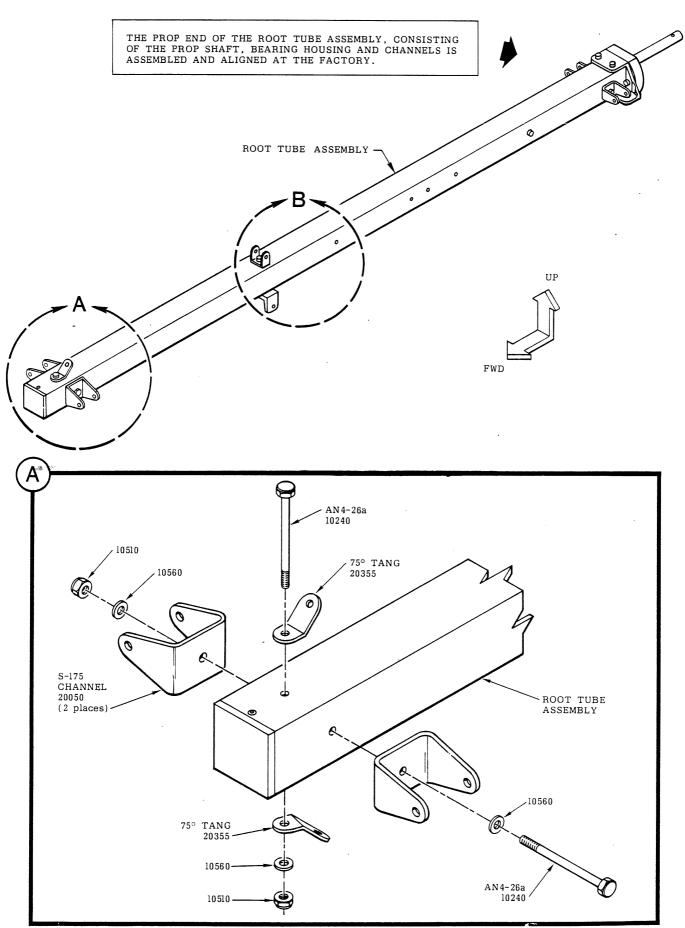


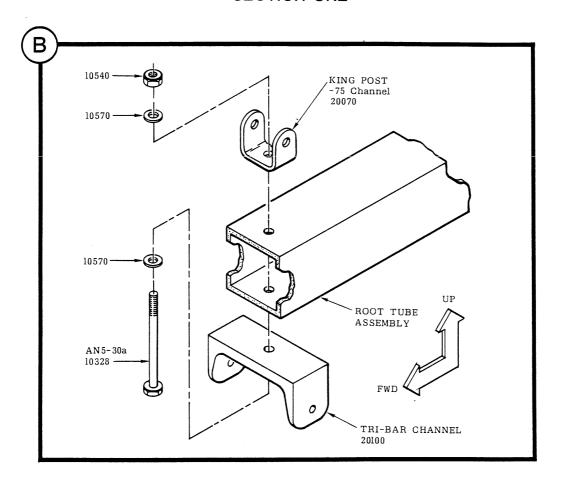
AT THIS STAGE YOUR CONCERN WILL BE TO BUILD UP THE ENGINE WITH ITS MOUNTING HARDWARE AND THE ALIGNMENT OF THE DRIVE SHAFT WITH RELATION TO THE ROOT TUBE AND PROP SHAFT. WHEN FINISHED IT WILL BE SET ASIDE TO BE INSTALLED ON THE PLANE AT A LATER TIME.

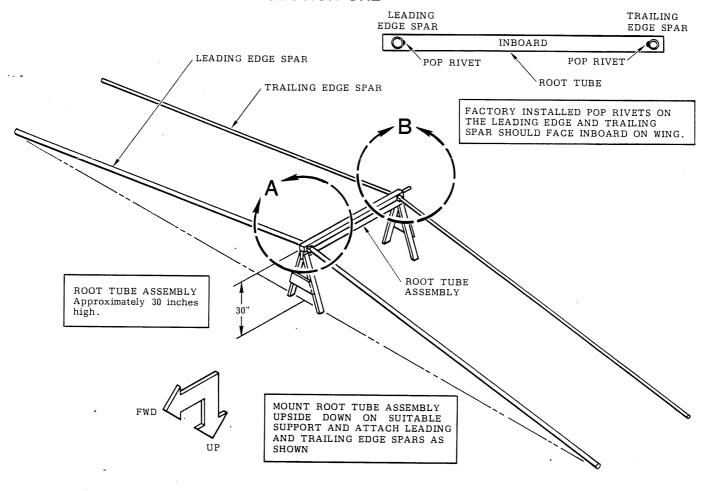
TO MAKE THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF THIS ASSEMBLY TO THE ROOT TUBE EASIER WITHOUT FORCING OR BINDING WHEN INSTALLED LATER. FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES LISTED BELOW ALONG WITH THE ILLUSTRATIONS ON THIS AND THE PROCEEDING PAGE.

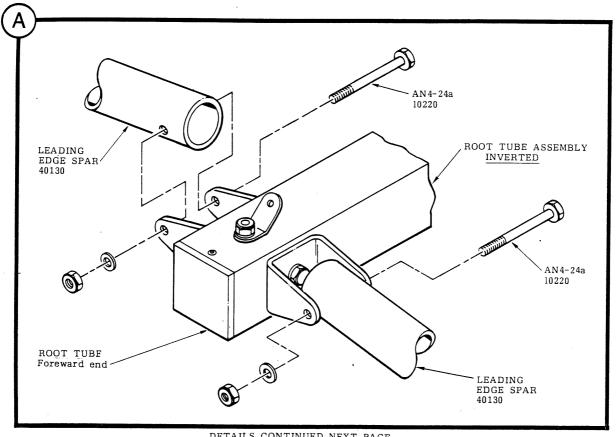
- 1) THE ENGINE IS SECURED IN THE PACKING CRATE WITH 4 STUDS. REMOVE AND DISCARD THESE STUDS.
- START THE ASSEMLBY WITH THE TWO ANGLE MOUNT BRACKETS. USE THE 2ND AND 3RD "SIDE" HOLES FROM THE FRONT ON THE ROOT TUBE AND PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:
 - (a) PLACE ABOUT 6 SHEETS OF PAPER OR THIN CARDBOARD (APPROXIMATELY .030) BETWEEN THE ROOT TUBE AND THE ANGLE BRACKET (ONE SIDE ONLY). SECURE THE TWO BRACKETS TIGHTLY ON THE ROOT TUBE WITH ATTACH BOLTS 10328. NOTE: BE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT AND LEFT HAND BRACKETS FACING FORWARD AND AFT. CORRECTLY.
- ATTACH THE TWO "UPPER" ENGINE MOUNTS (60083) TO THE ANGLE BRACKETS BUT DO NOT TIGHTEN.
- ATTACH THE TWO "LOWER" ENGINE MOUNTS (60082) TO THE ENGINE AS SHOWN BUT DO NOT TIGHTEN.
- 5 NOW TIE THE UPPER AND LOWER ENGINE MOUNTS TOGETHER (4 PLACES) AS ILLUSTRATED WITH THE GROMMETS, FENDER, WASHERS, ETC., BUT DO NOT TIGHTEN AT THIS TIME.
- install the drive shaft 60059 in the drive shaft coupler 60195 (Make Sure You have the correct end of the drive shaft with the attach hole that is 3/4" from the end of the shaft) secure tightly in place with bolt 10321 and nut.
- WITH THE TOTAL ASSEMBLY LOOSELY TIED TOGETHER, CENTER THE DRIVE SHAFT DIRECTLY UNDER THE PROP SHAFT AND TIGHTEN UP ALL ATTACH BOLTS ON THE TOTAL ASSEMBLY.

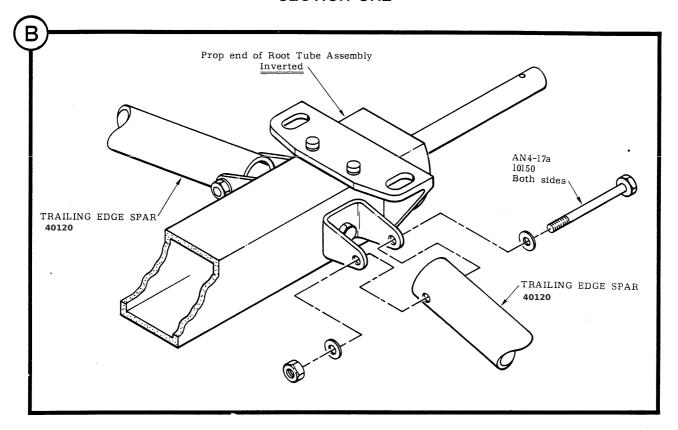
 NOTE: THE RUBBER GROMMETS SHOULD BE SLIGHTLY COMPRESSED. THIS IS NORMALLY DONE WITH 1-1/2 THREADS SHOWING BELOW THE LOCKNUT ON ATTACH BOLT 10322.
- NOW RECHECK THE DRIVE SHAFT ALIGNMENT AND IF IT IS OK REMOVE THE ROOT TUBE AND DISCARD THE SHIM STOCK. SET THE ASSEMBLY ASIDE, IT WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE PLANE LATER.

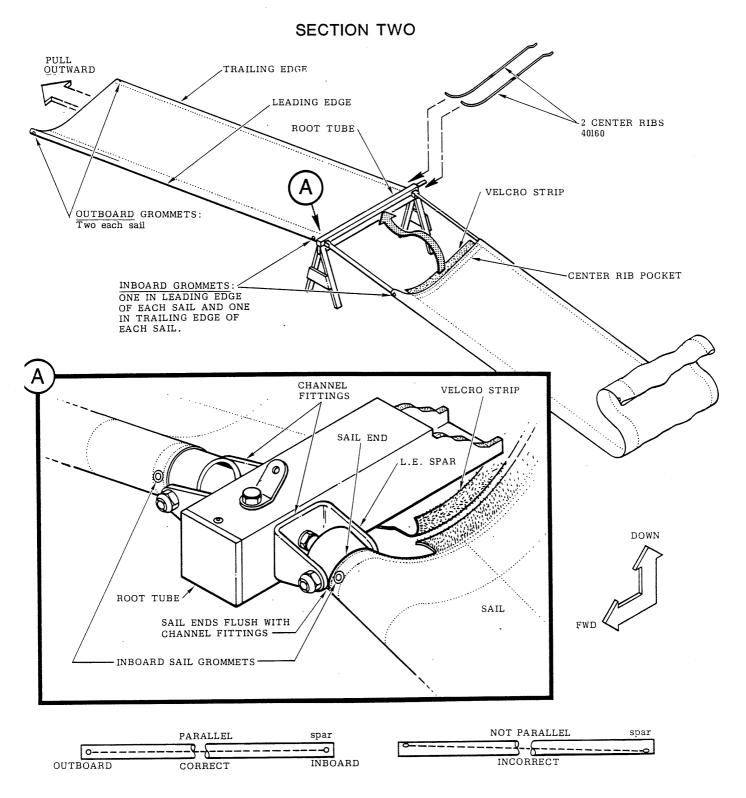








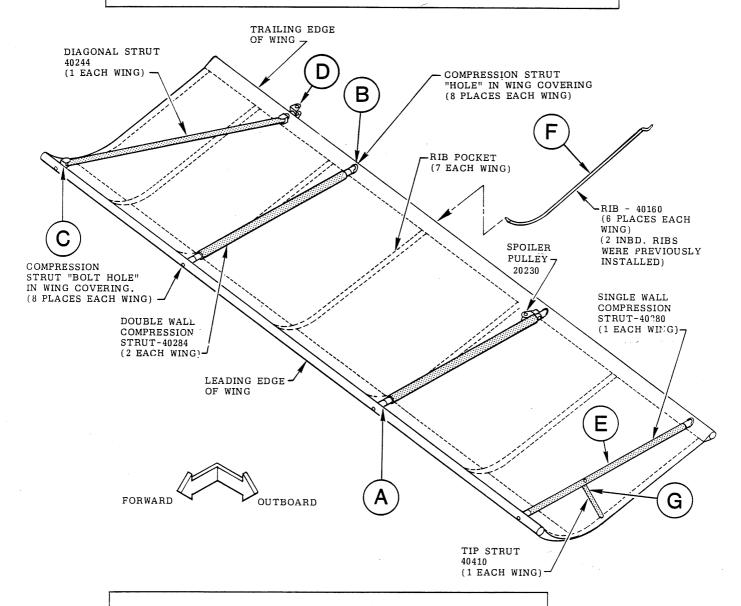




- (1) WITH ROOT TUBE AND SPAR ASSEMBLY INVERTED AND SUPPORTED AS SHOWN, SLIDE SAILS OVER SPARS AND ATTACH VELCRO STRIP.
- (2) INSERT THE 2 CENTER RIBS IN RIB POCKETS. (ONE RIB IN EACH SAIL).
- PULL INBOARD SAIL ENDS (4 PLACES) UP FLUSH WITH CHANNEL FITTINGS ON ROOT TUBE. (2 CHANNEL FITTINGS ON LEADING EDGE SPARS AND 2 CHANNEL FITTINGS ON TRAILING EDGE SPARS.
- 4 USING THE FACTORY INSTALLED SAIL GROMMETS, AS LOCATORS, DRILL FOUR 3/16" (4.8 mm) HOLES THRU GROMMET HOLES INTO THE INBOARD ENDS OF THE LEADING AND TRAILING EDGE SPARS. POP RIVET SAILS IN PLACE.
- (5) WITH THE FOUR INBOARD RIVETS SECURED (2 EACH SAIL) PULL SAIL ENDS OUTWARD APPROXIMATELY 30-40 LBS (13.63-18.8 kg) AND MARK OUTBOARD GROMMET LOCATION. (USE PENCIL OR SHARP POINTED SCRIBER THRU GROMMET HOLES) SLIDE BACK SAILS AND DRILL 3/16" (4.8 mm) HOLES IN SPARS WHERE INDICATED: NOTE: MAKE SURE THE INBOARD AND OUTBOARD GROMMET HOLES ALIGN PARALLEL ON SPARS (SEE DIAGRAM) POP RIVET SAILS INTO PLACE.

SECTION THREE

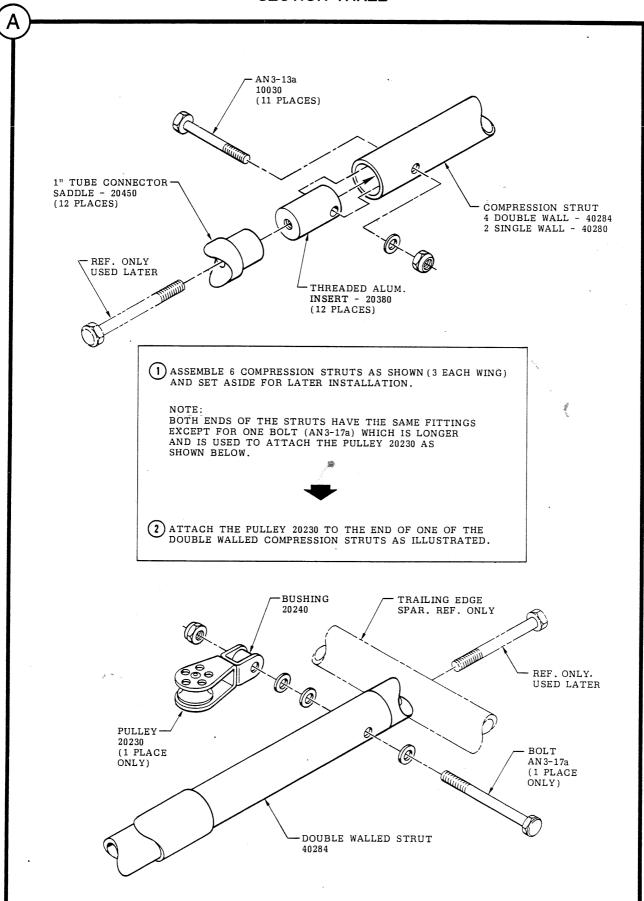
STUDY THIS GENERAL WING ARRANGEMENT, THEN START ASSEMBLY WITH DETAIL "A". REMEMBER THE WING IS UPSIDE DOWN. DO NOT CONFUSE THE COMPRESSION STRUT "HOLES" WITH THE COMPRESSION STRUT "BOLT HOLES".



YOUR AREA OF CONCERN WITH THIS SECTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE COMPRESSION STRUTS. NOTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DOUBLE WALLED STRUTS AND THE SINGLE WALL OUTBOARD STRUT.
- (2) ATTACHMENT OF THE SPOILER PULLEY.
- (3) INSTALLATION OF RIBS.
- 4 CUTTING AND HEAT SEALING OF THE STRUT "HOLES" IN THE WING MATERIAL.
- (5) INSTALLATION OF THE STRUTS (DIAGONAL AND COMPRESSION)
- (6) INSTALLATION OF THE TIP STRUT
- (1) CUTTING AND HEAT SEALING OF THE STRUT "BOLT HOLES"

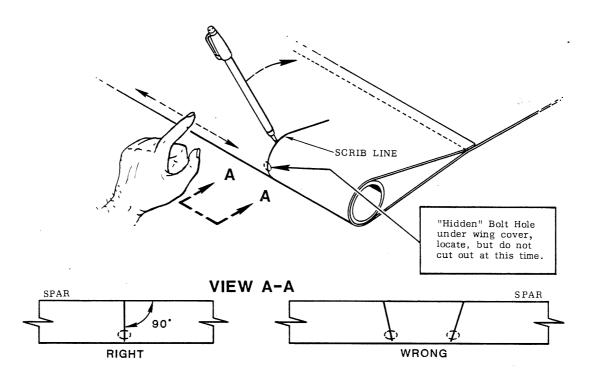
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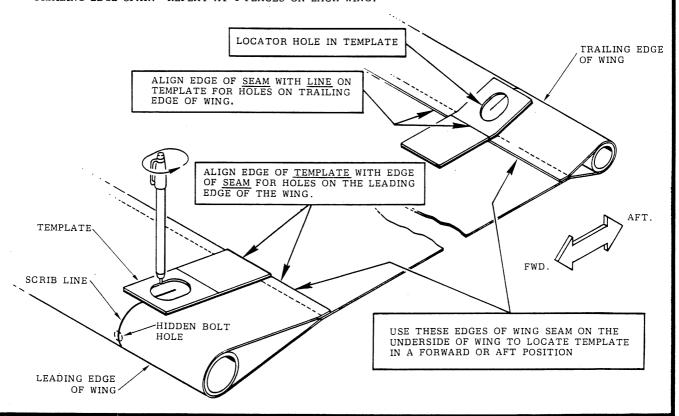
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USE THE TEMPLATE PATTERN ON THE NEXT PAGE, DETAIL (B-CONTINUED), TO LOCATE THE HOLES IN THE WING COVER FOR THE DIAGONAL AND COMPRESSION STRUTS.

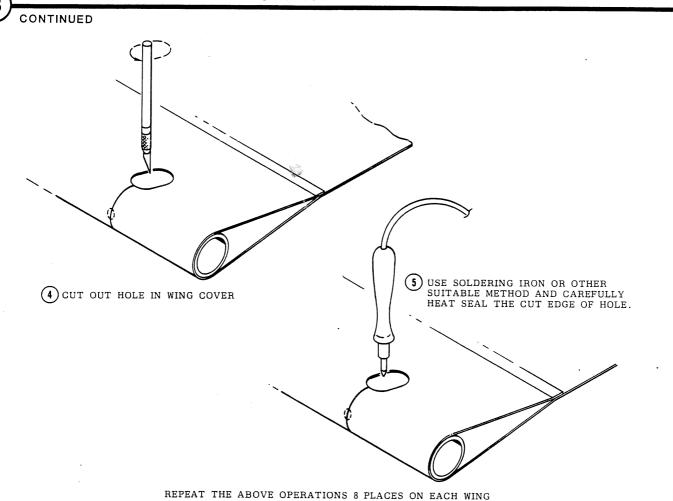
- (1) LOCATE THE "HIDDEN" FACTORY PREDRILLED BOLT HOLES IN SPAR BY RUNNING FINGER OVER SPAR AS SHOWN.
- (2) MARK THE CENTER OF THE "HIDDEN" BOLT HOLE AND SCRIB A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLE TO SPAR WITH A PENCIL. SEE VIEW "A-A" BELOW



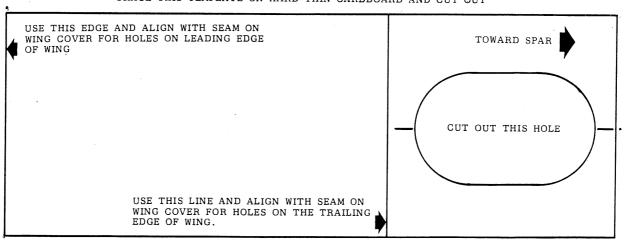
3 CENTER THE LOCATER HOLE IN THE TEMPLATE OVER THE SCRIBED LINE. MOVE THE TEMPLATE FORWARD OR AFT AS INDICATED BELOW AND MARK LOCATION ON THE WING COVER THRU HOLE IN THE TEMPLATE WITH A PENCIL. NOTICE THAT THE USE OF THE TEMPLATE IS DIFFERENT ON THE LEADING EDGE SPAR AND THE TRAILING EDGE SPAR. REPEAT AT 8 PLACES ON EACH WING.

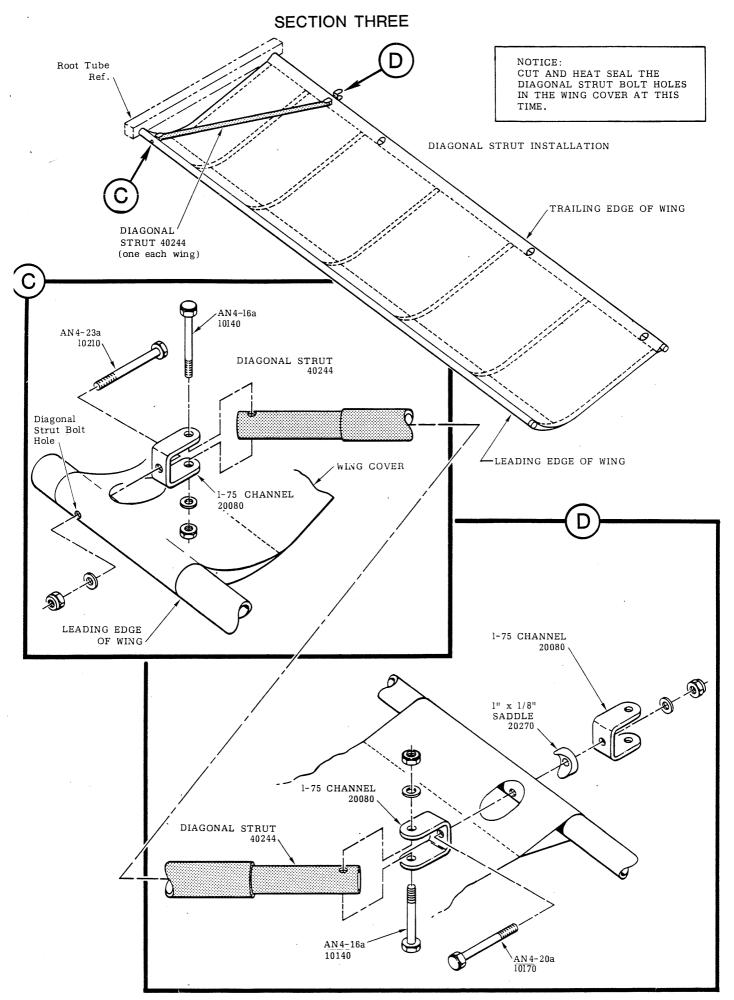


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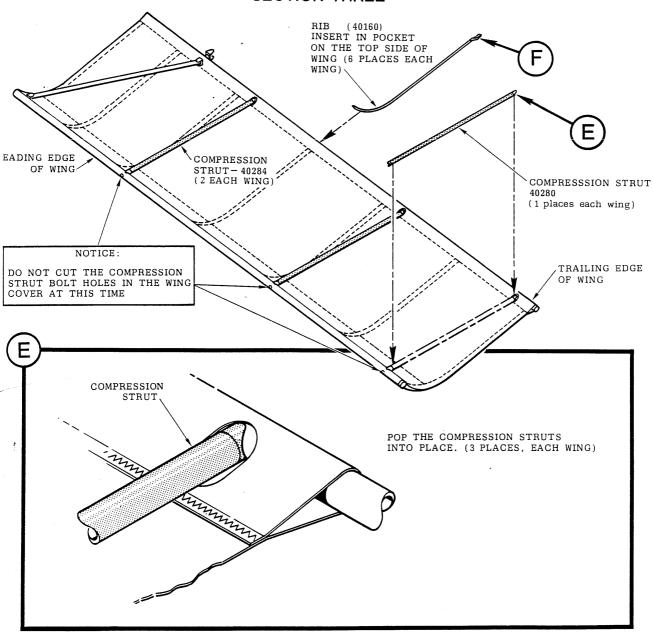


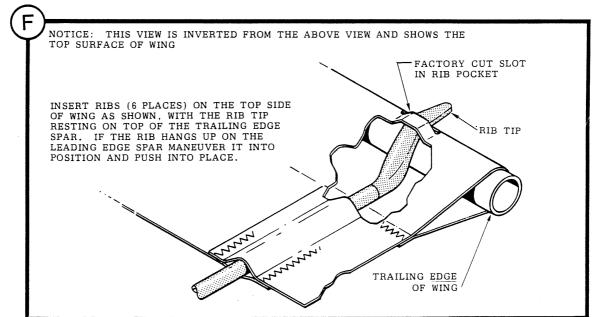
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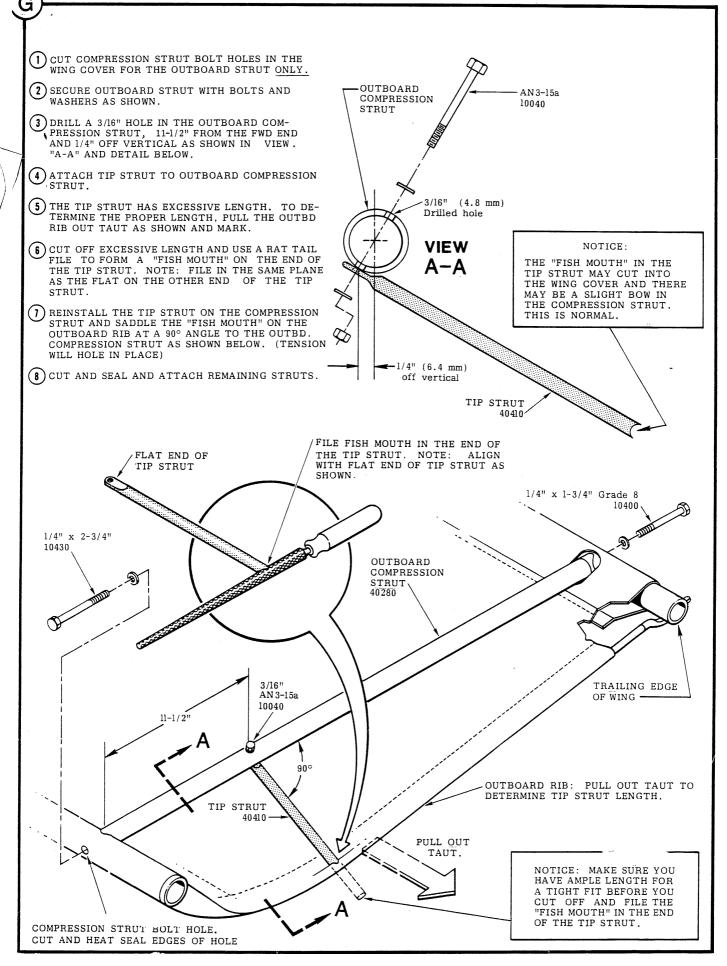




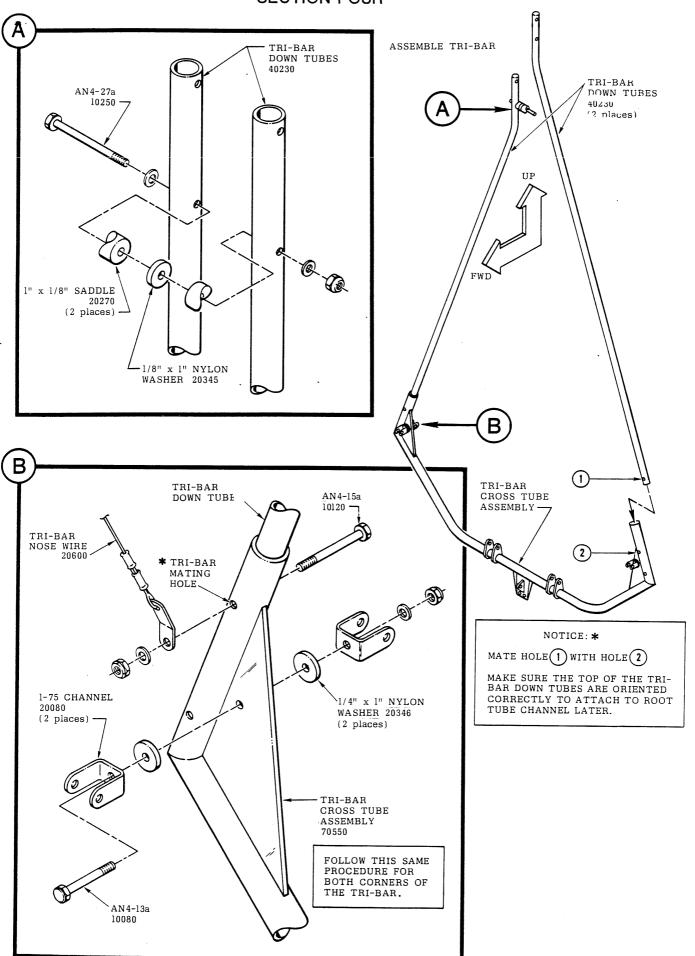
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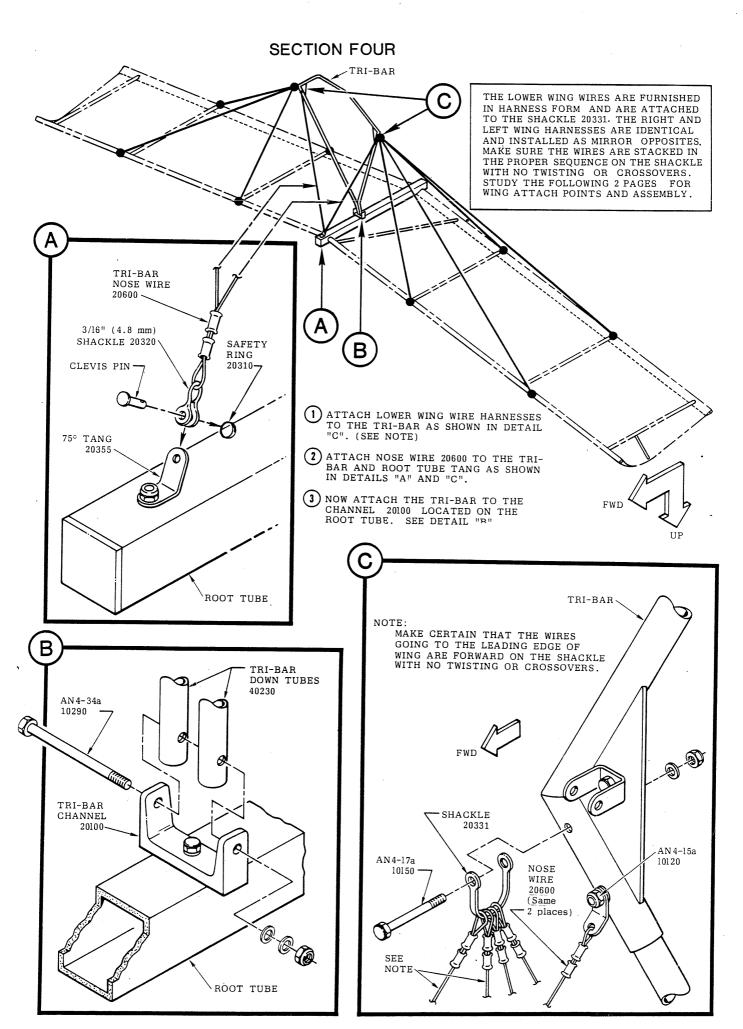


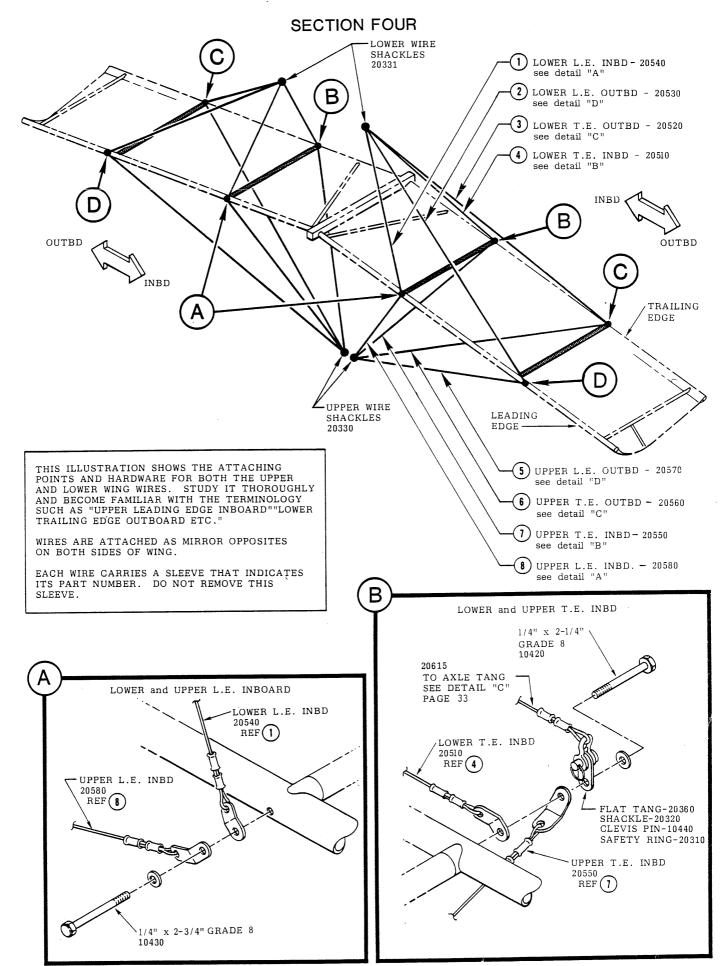




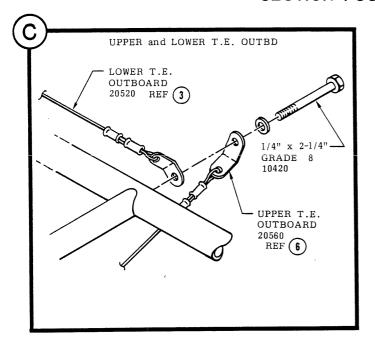
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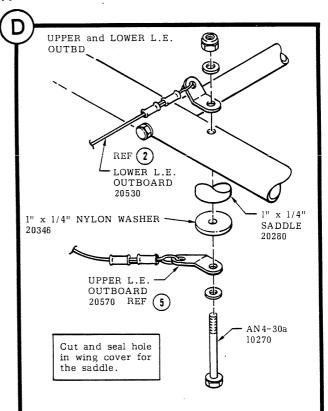




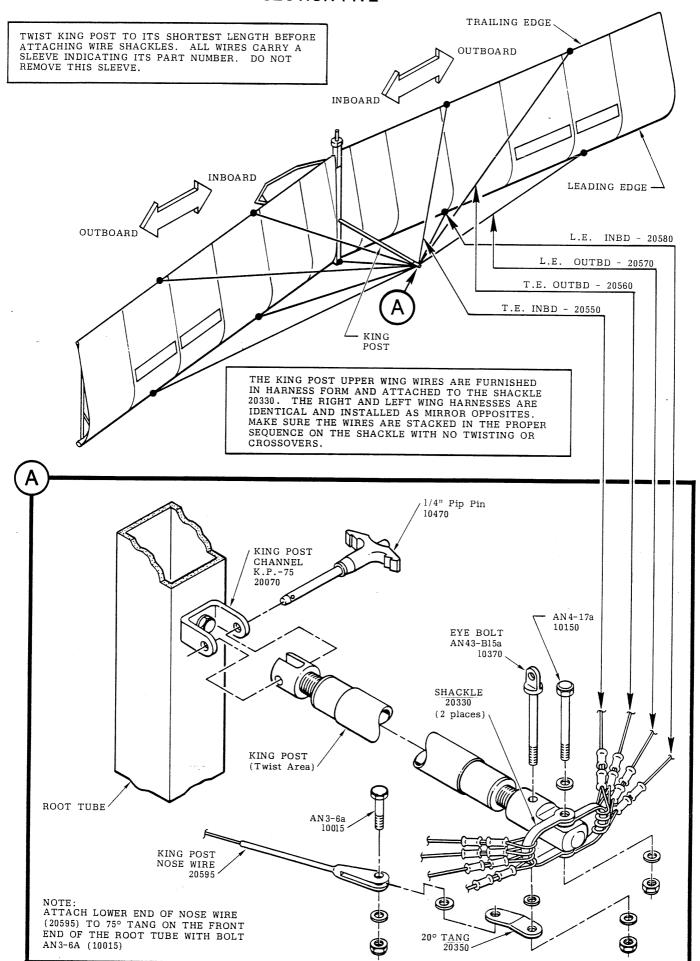


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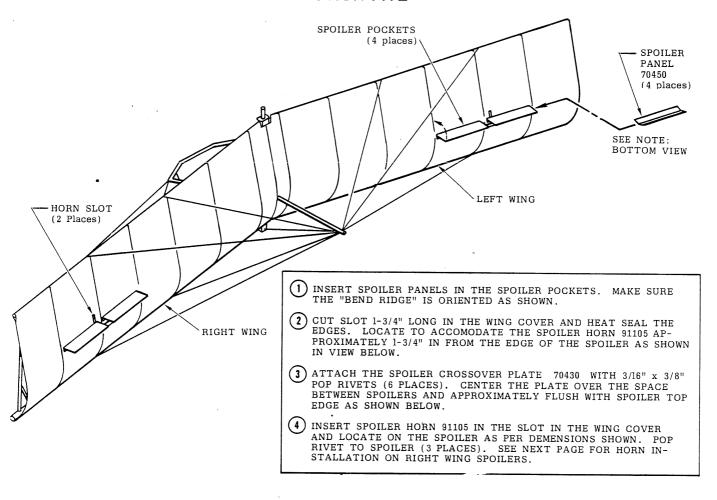


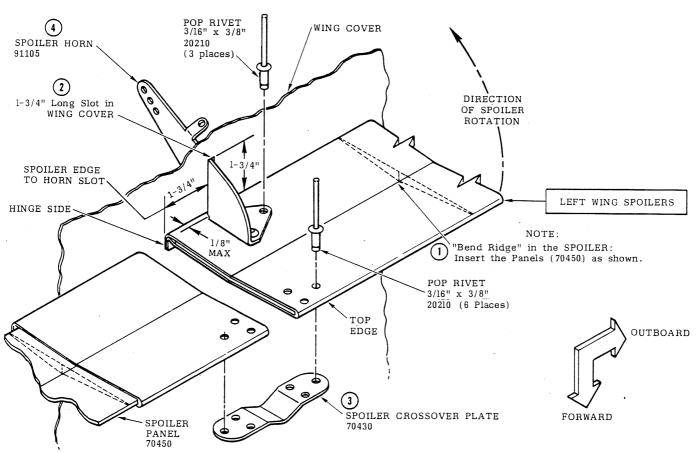


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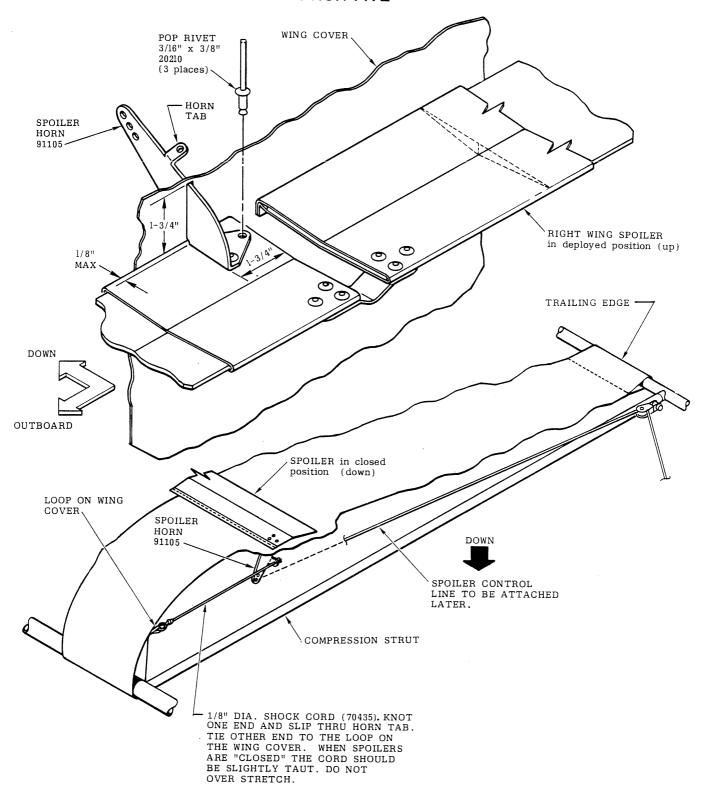


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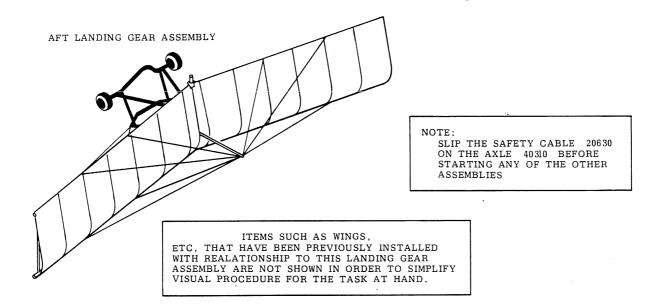


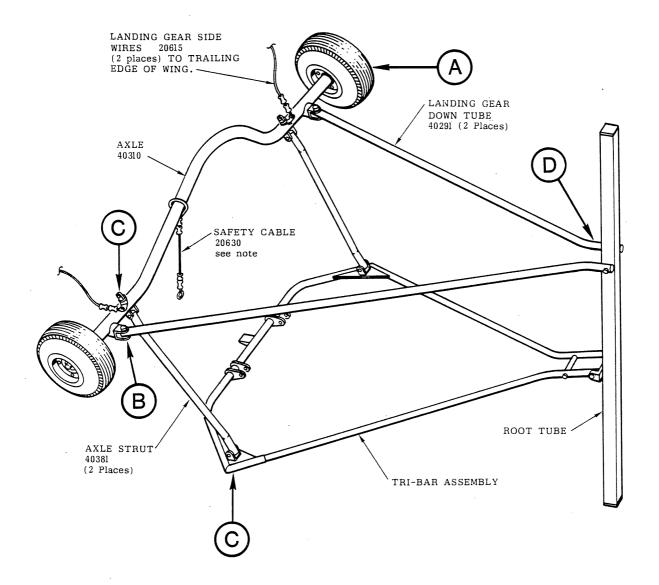
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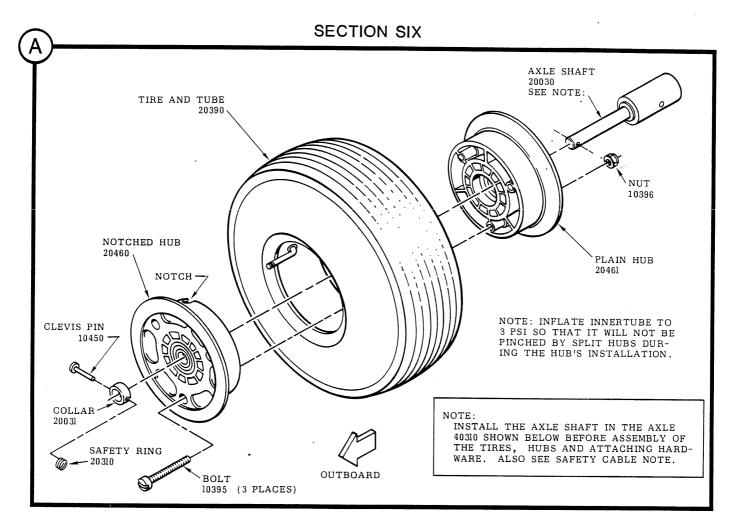


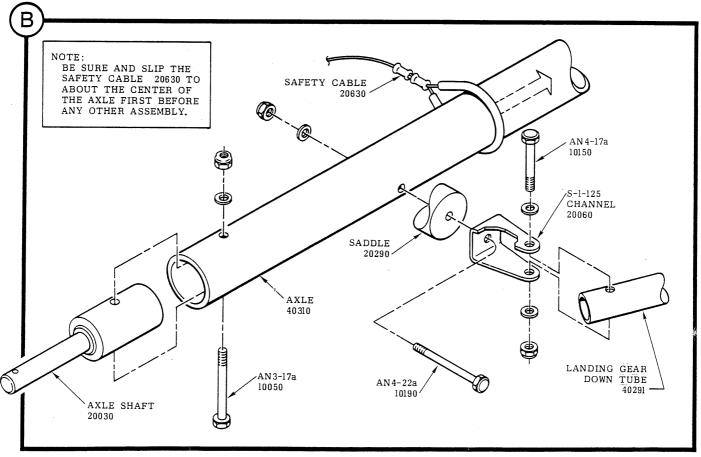
ASSEMBLE RIGHT WING SPOILERS THE SAME AS THE LEFT WING SPOILERS EXCEPT FOR THE SPOILER HORN (91105). THE ATTACHING RIVET HOLE LOCATION WILL BE DIFFERENT AS NOTED DUE TO THE HORNS NOT BEING BENT IN RIGHT AND LEFT HAND PAIRS. NOTE: WHEN ATTACHING HORN AND CROSSOVER PLATES IT IS ADVISABLE TO DRILL AND RIVET ONE HOLE AND ALIGN UNITS BEFORE INSTALLING THE REMAINING RIVETS.

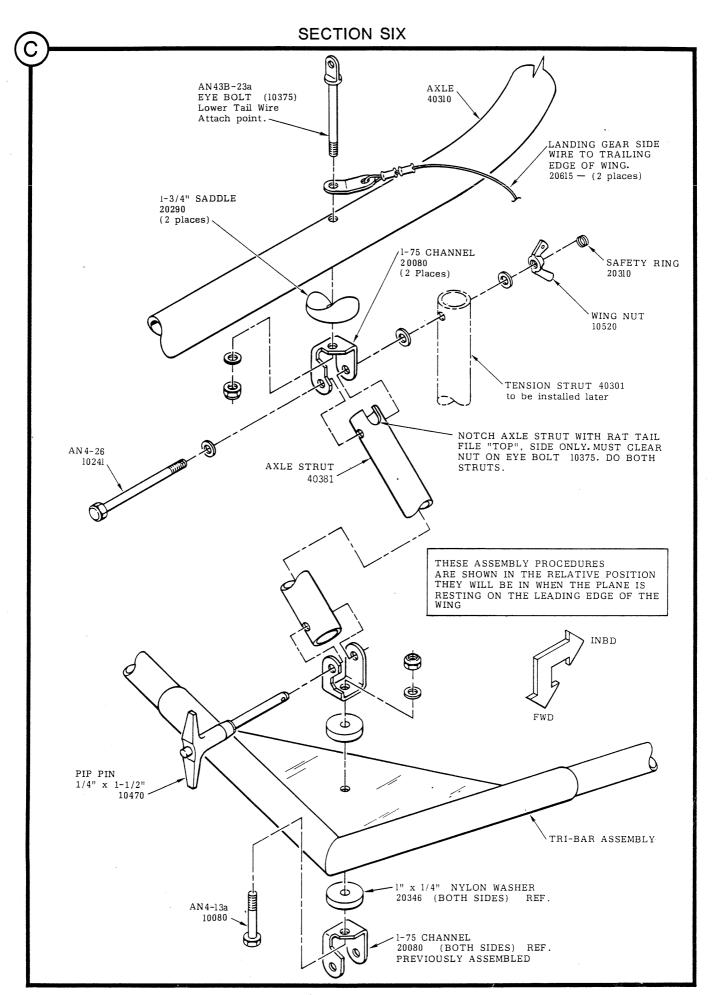
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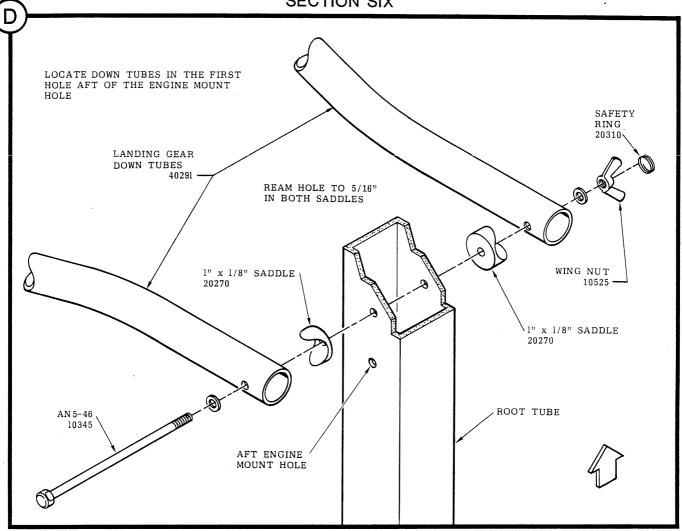




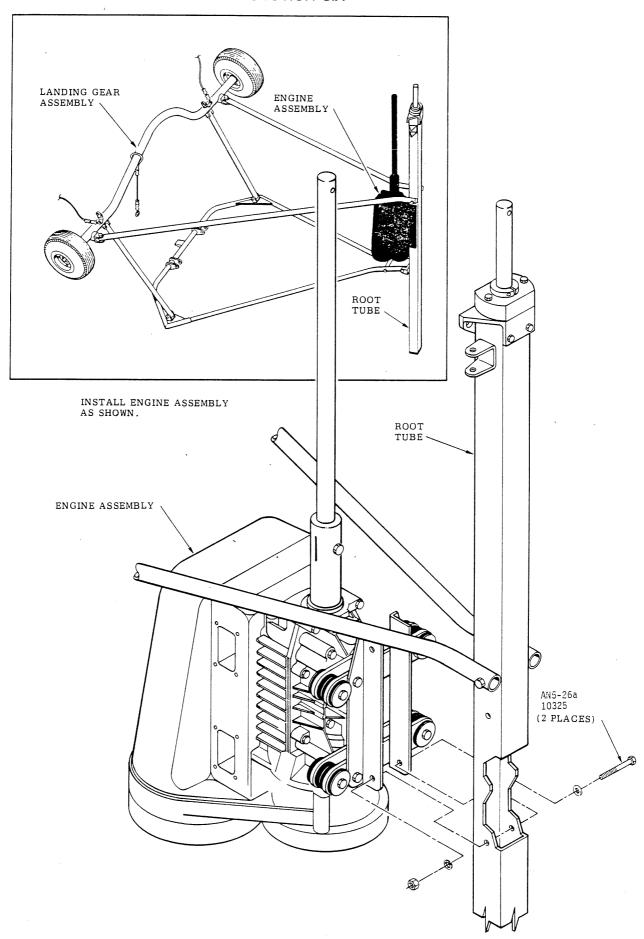




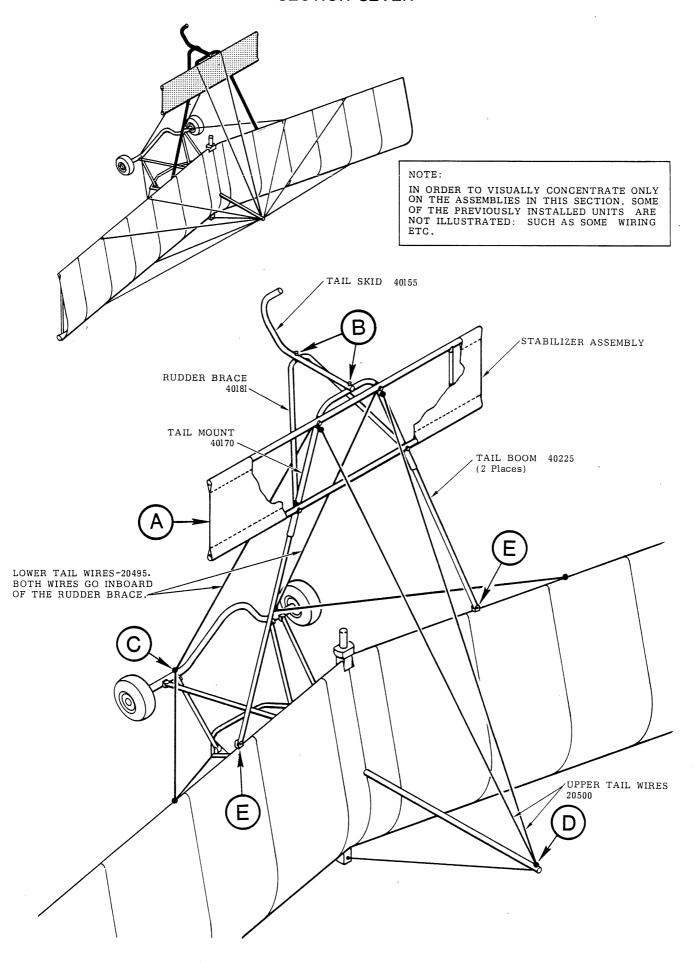
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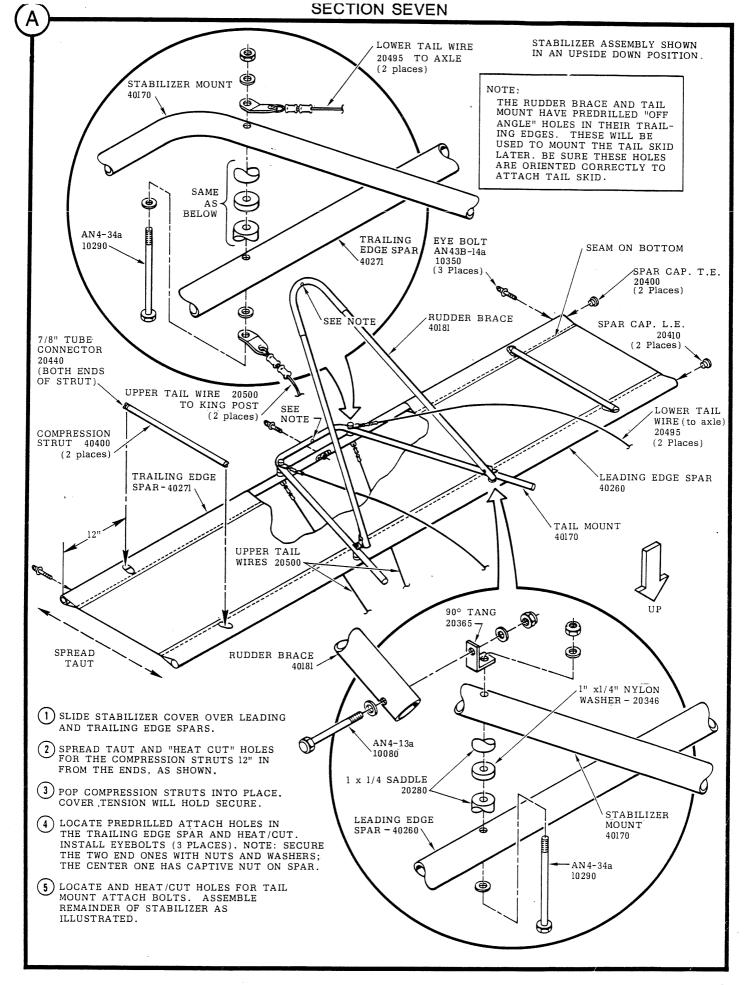


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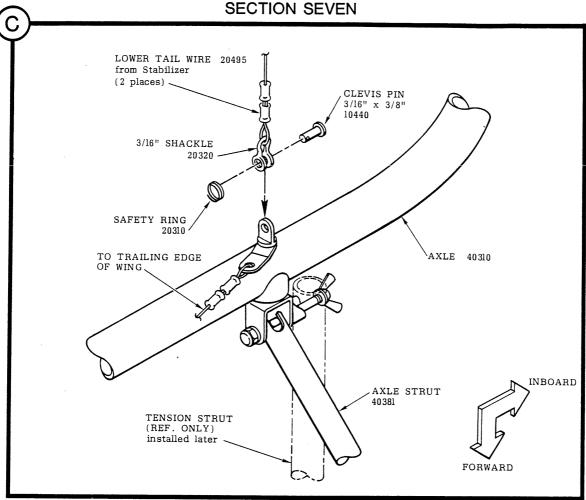


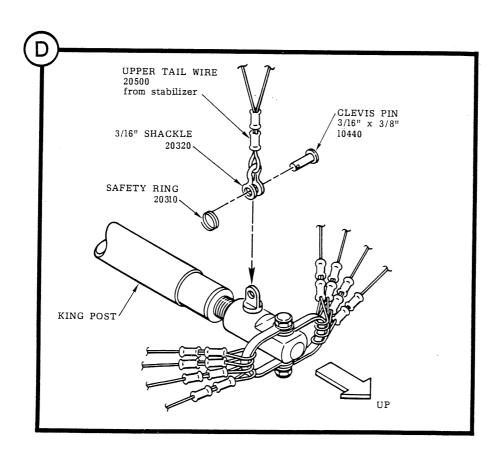


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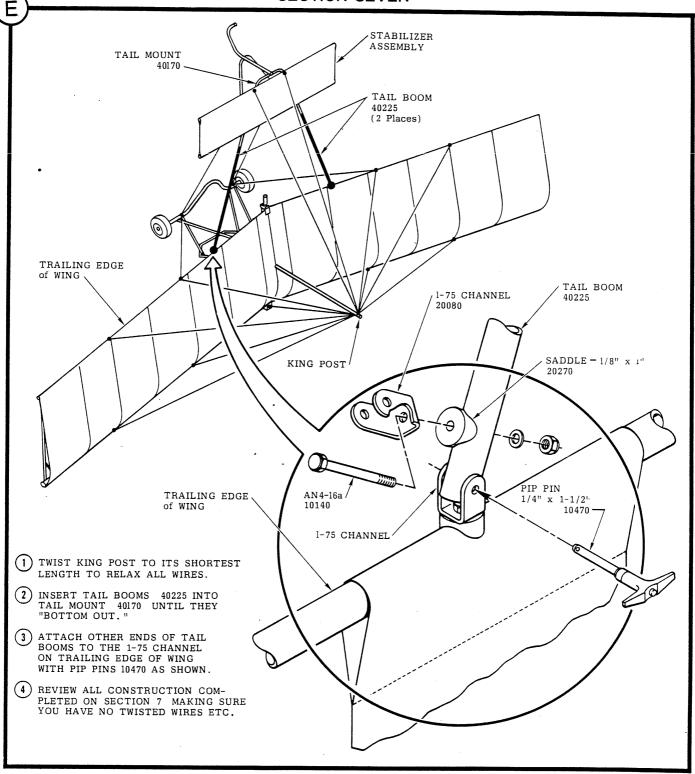
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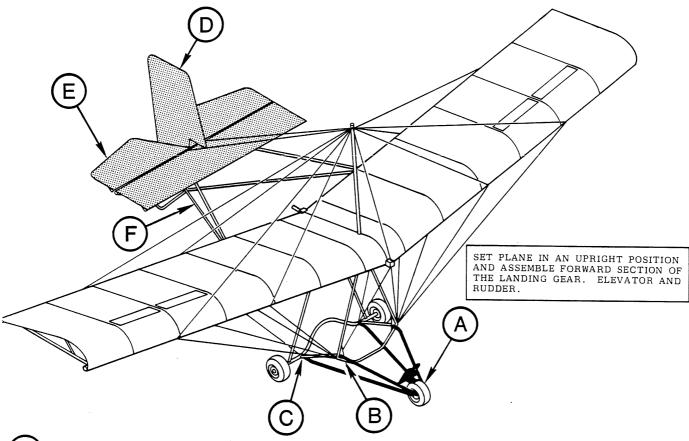


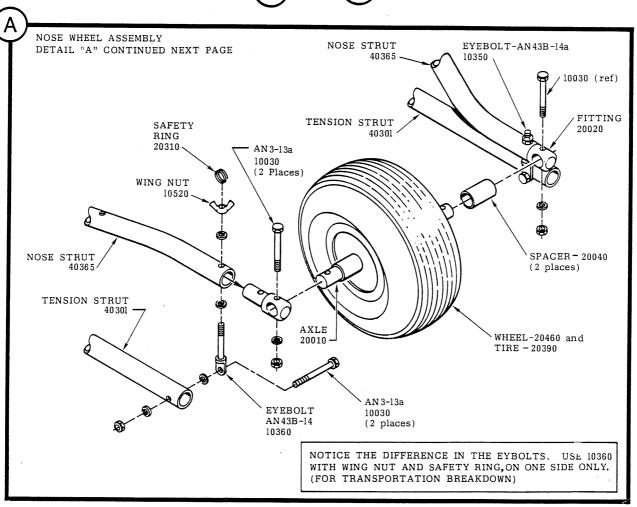
SECTION SEVEN



AT THIS STAGE OF ASSEMBLY YOU MAY NEED A FRIEND TO GIVE YOU A HELPING HAND TO LIFT, LOCATE AND ATTACH THE STABILIZER ASSEMBLY AND TAIL BOOMS TO THE TRAILING EDGE OF WING.

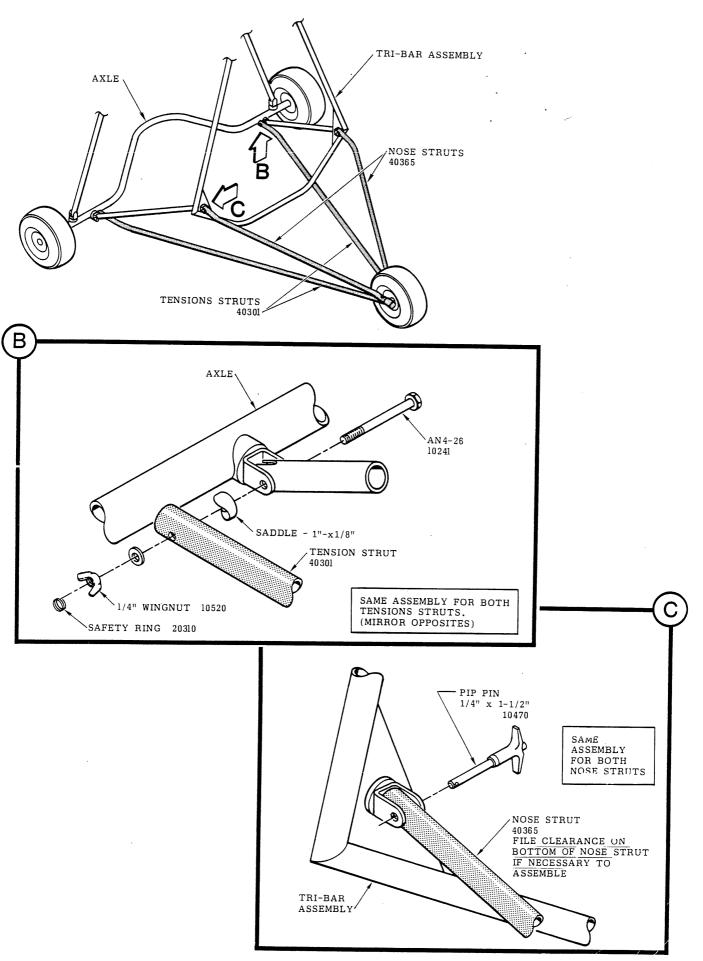
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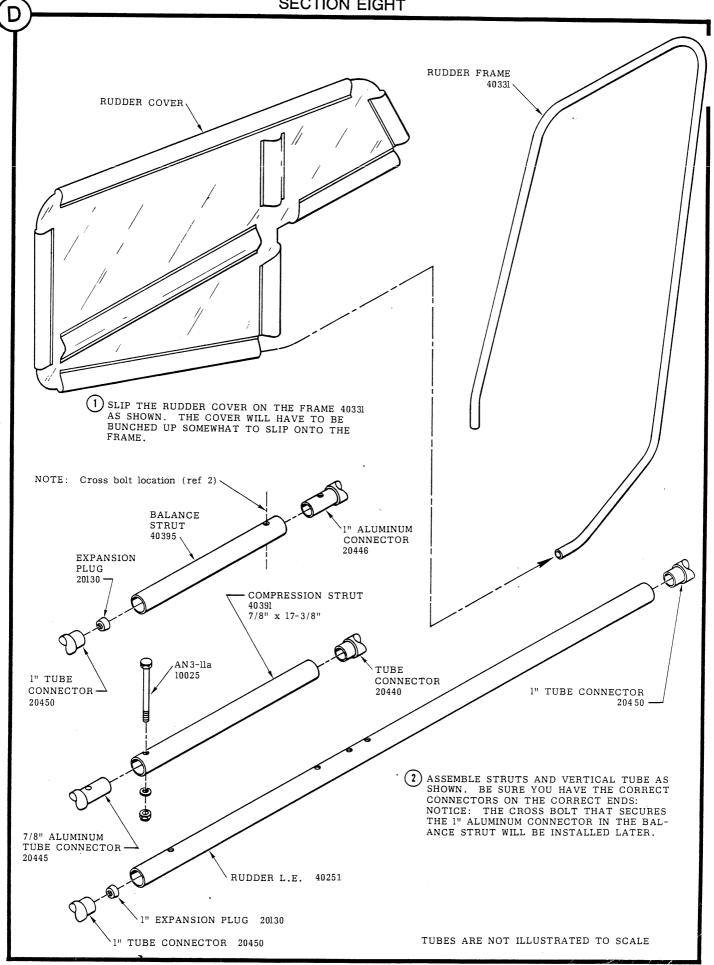


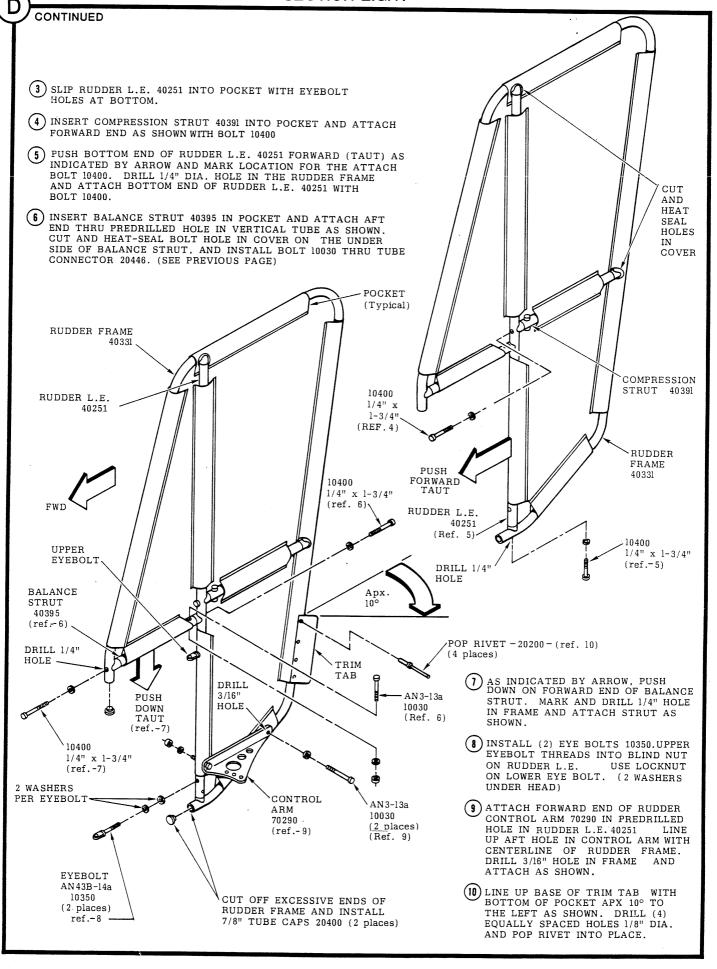


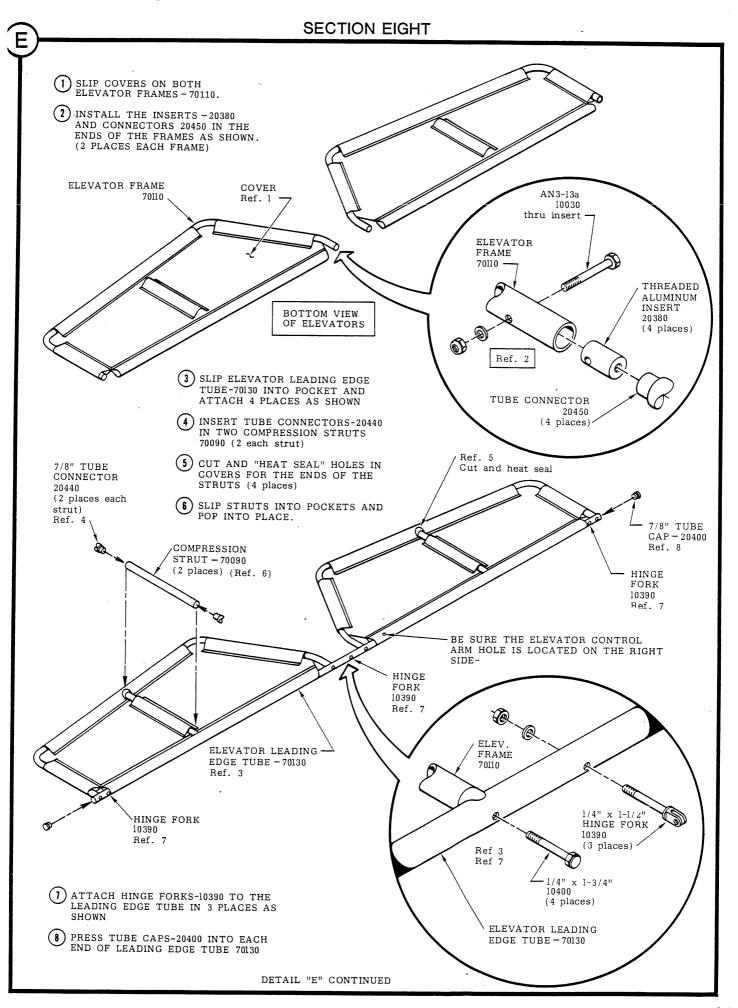
SECTION EIGHT CONTINUED PULLY CLEVIS 20232 FORK (2 Places) 3/16"x5/8" Install to swivel 10385 (2 places) up and down as shown Assemble FOOT PEDALS - 70230 FOOT PEDAL - 70230 BUSHINGS - 70250 (2 Places) TIE WRAP 30480 AN3-7a MOUNT TUBE - 40430 on the 10020 before attaching the: EYEBOLTS - 10350 7/8" NYLON BUSHING 70250 (2 per Pedal) AN 4-23 10205 TIE WRAP 30480 AN 4-23a 10205 Use as many 1/4" Washers as necessary to get proper stop angle of foot pedal. EYEBOLT - AN43B-14a 10350 (2 Places) CLEVIS PIN 10440 (2 PLACES) MOUNT SAFETY BRAKE TUBE RING ASSEMBLY 40430 (20310)60550 FOOT RUBBER 60570 SEE NOTE: NOSE BRAKE PAD 60560 Bond to Brake Assy. SEE NOTE: WING NUT - 1/4" 10520 SAFETY RING 20310 - 7/16" DRILL 3/16" HOLE-BOTH PEDALS. USE SANDPAPER (60-100 GRIT) TO REMOVE PAINT FROM METAL SUR-FACES WHERE BRAKE PAD BONDS 8-1/4" TO BRAKE ASSEMBLY. SAME FOR FOOT RUBBER 60570 3M SUPER WEATHER STRIP ADHES-IVE (60592) FOR BONDING. CLAMP ON BRAKE PAD FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES WHILE ADHESIVE SETS.

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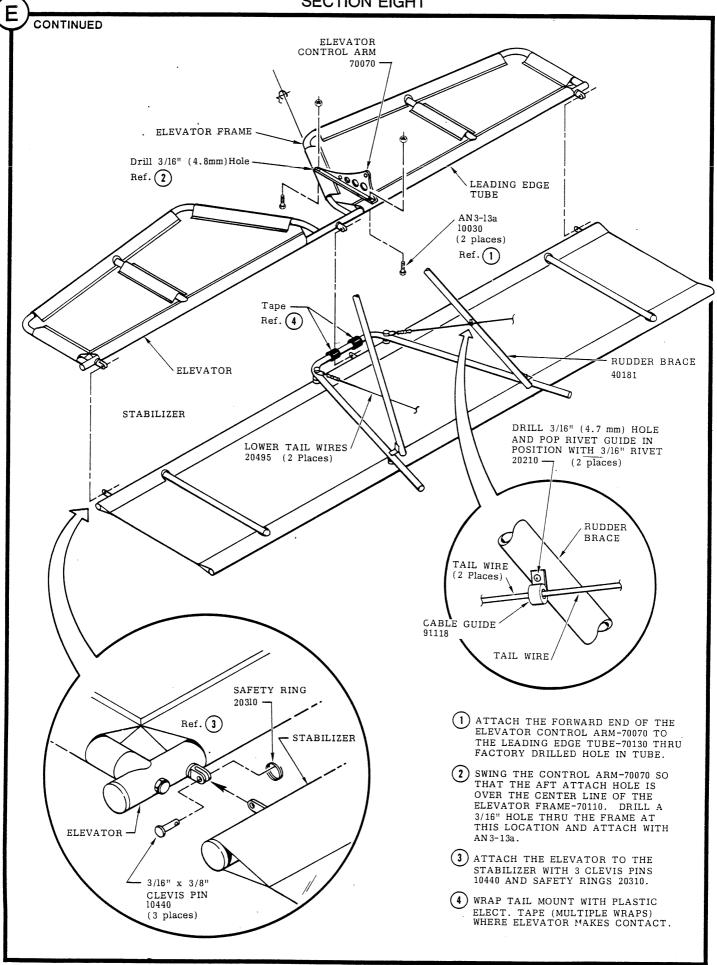


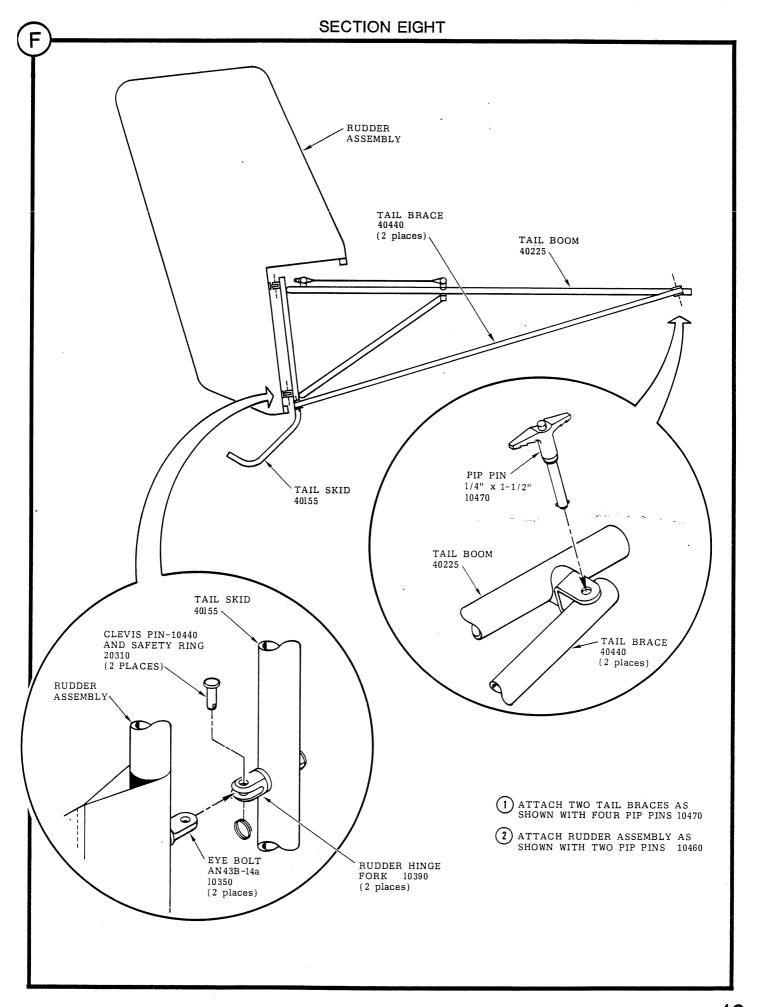




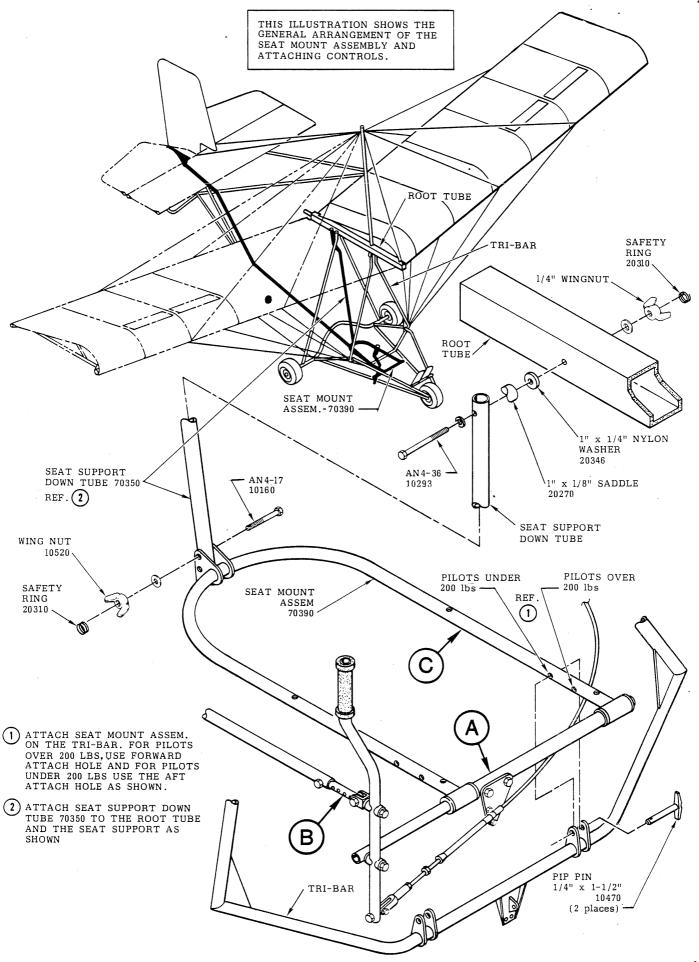


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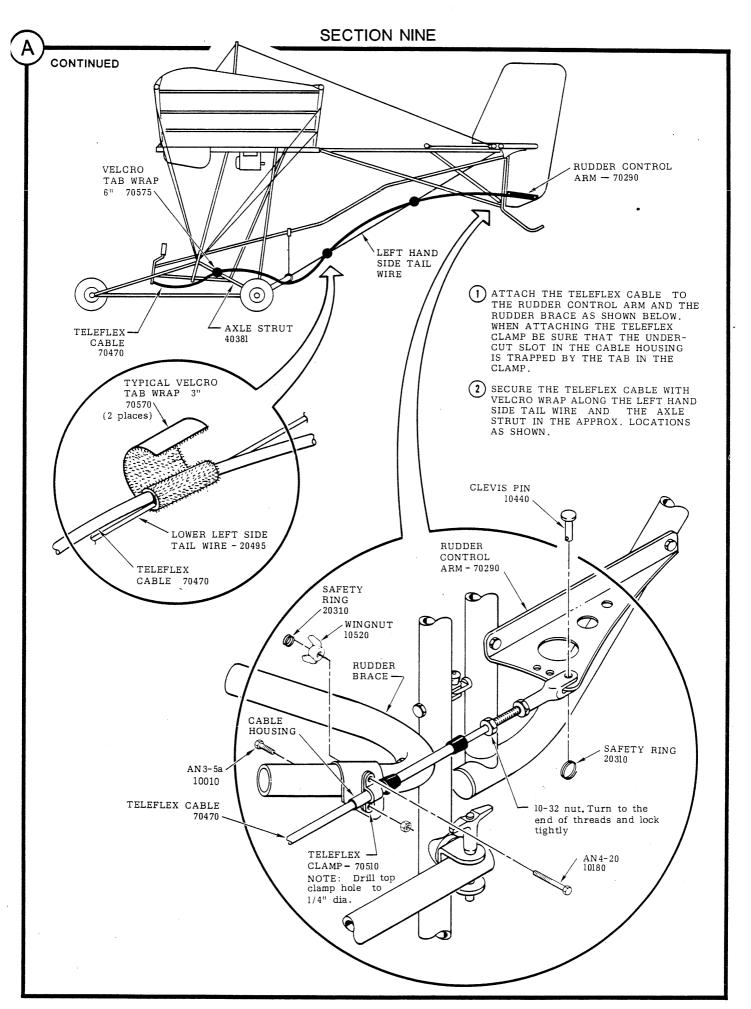


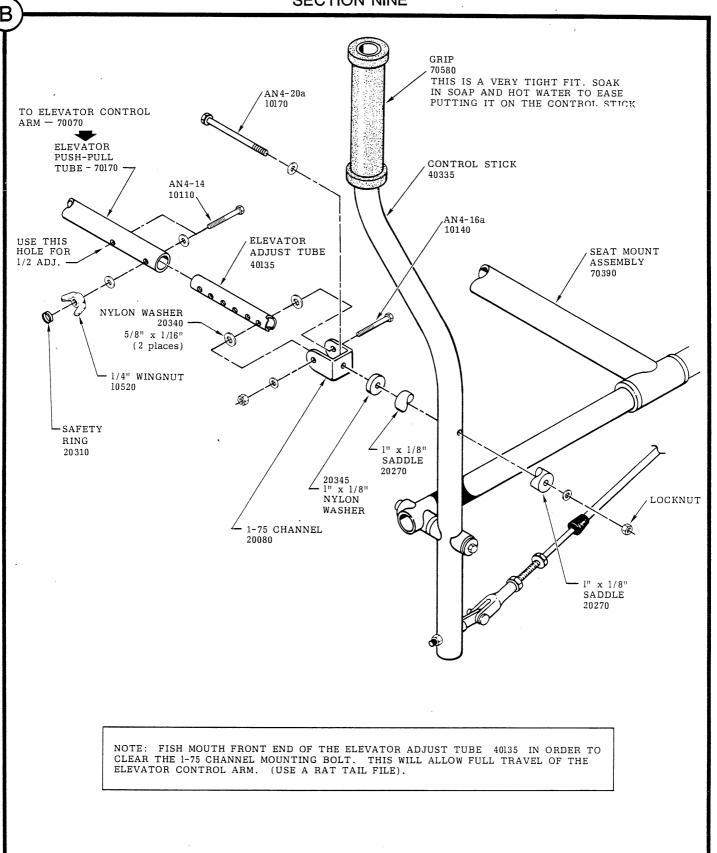
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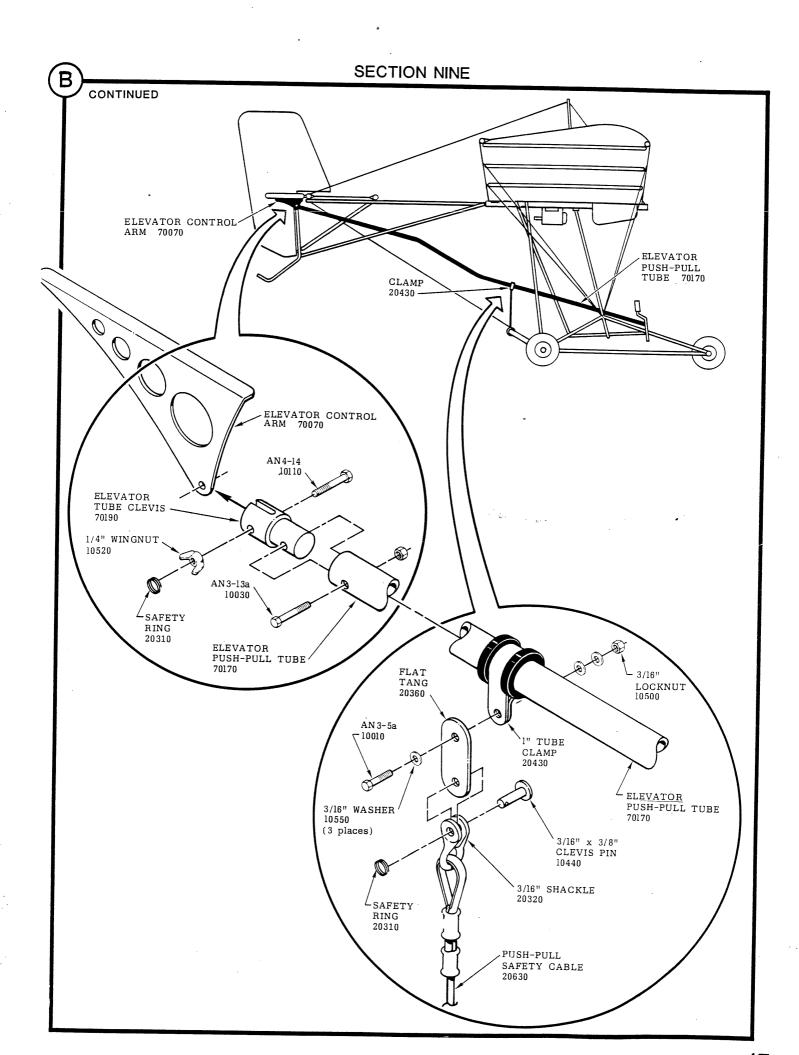
BE SURE THAT THE TAB IN THE TELEFLEX CLAMP 70510 SEATS IN THE UNDERCUT GROOVE IN THE TELEFLEX CABLE HOUSING

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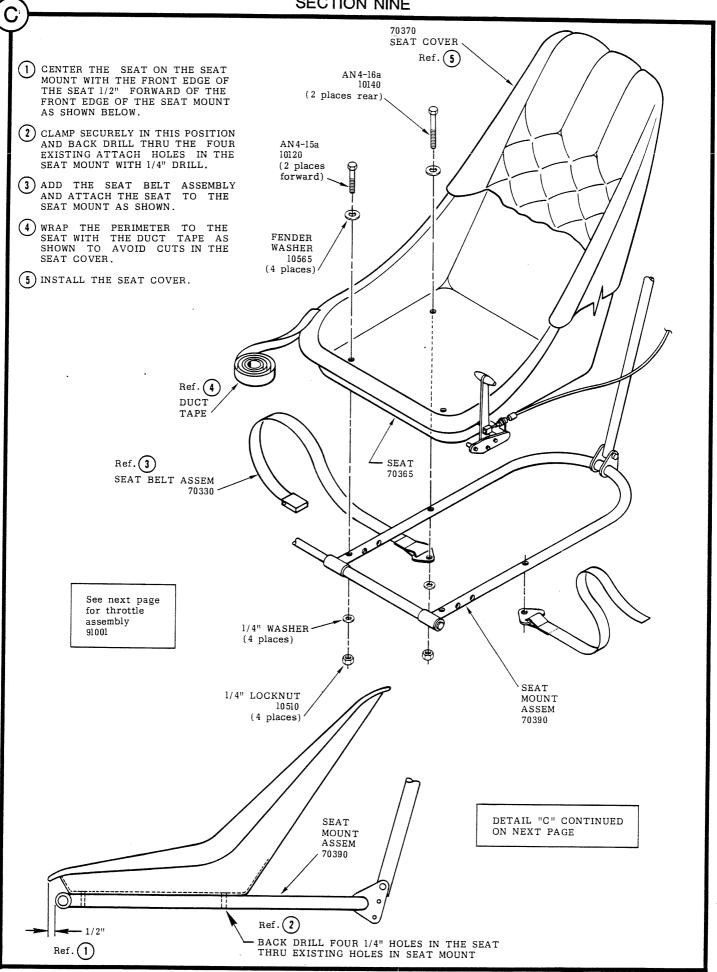


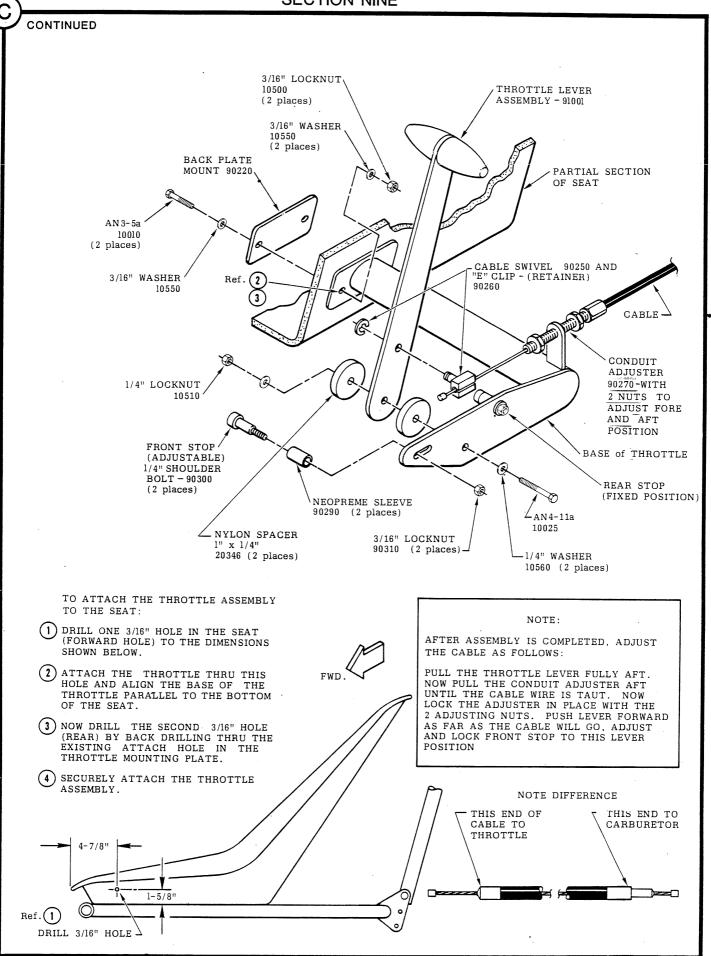


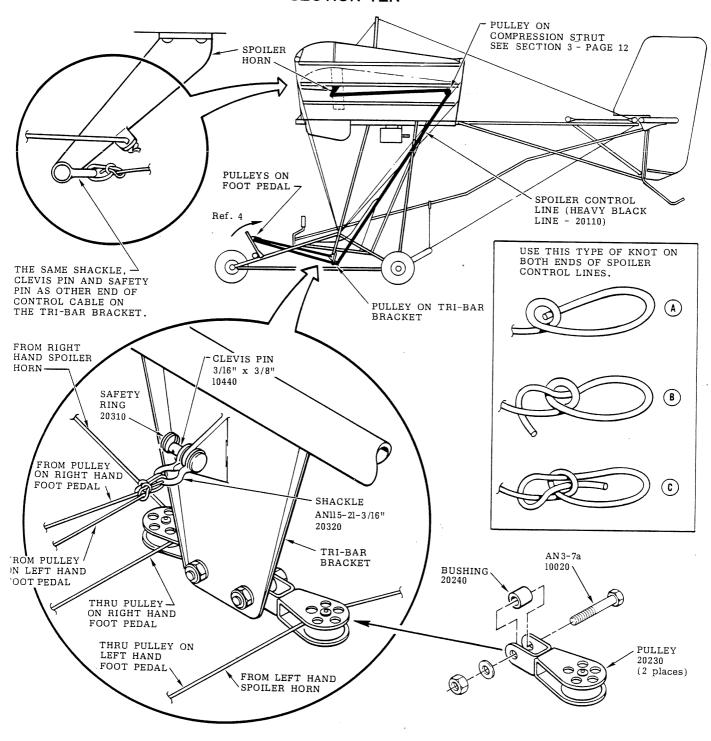
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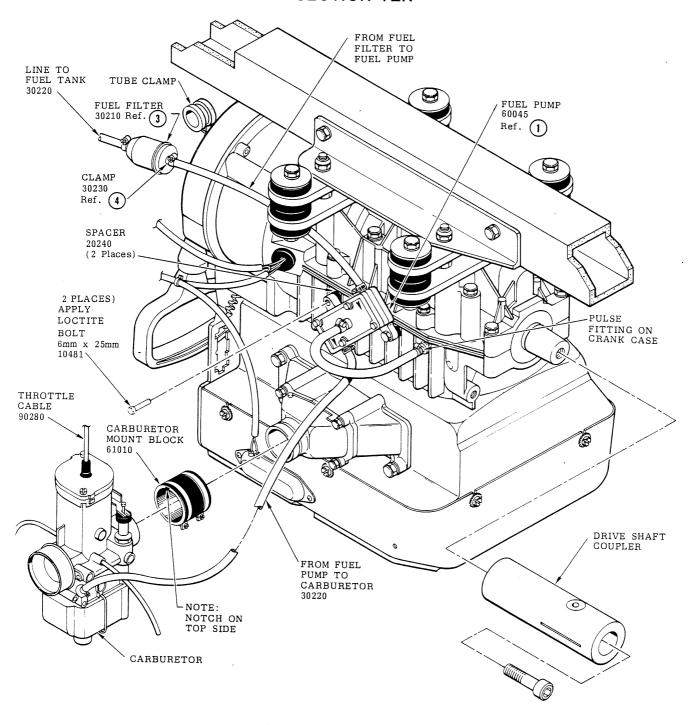
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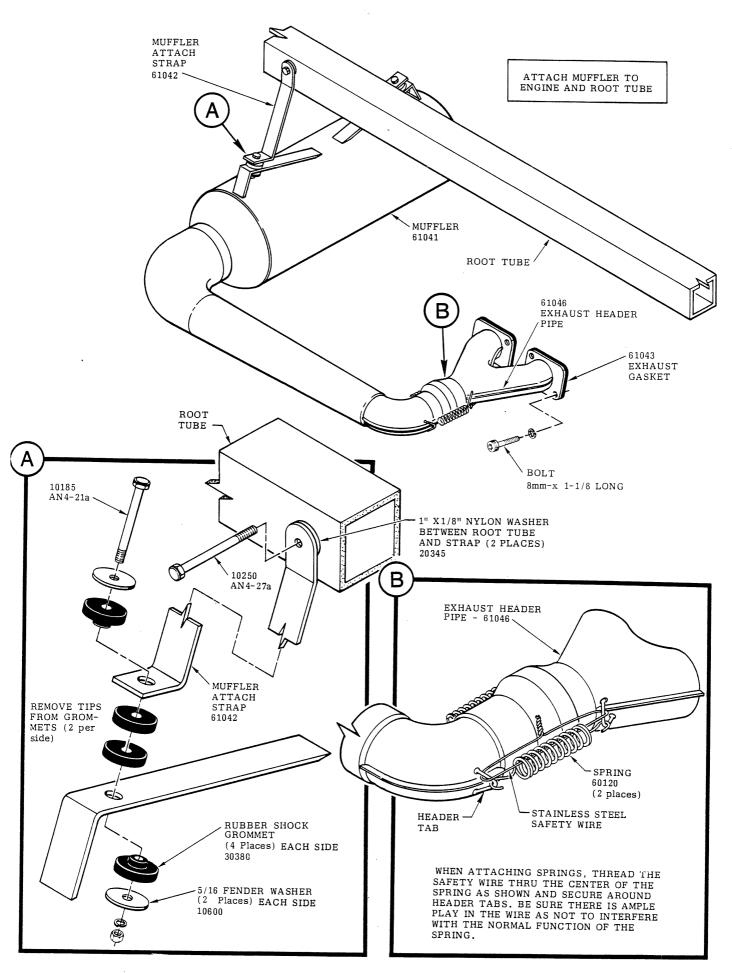


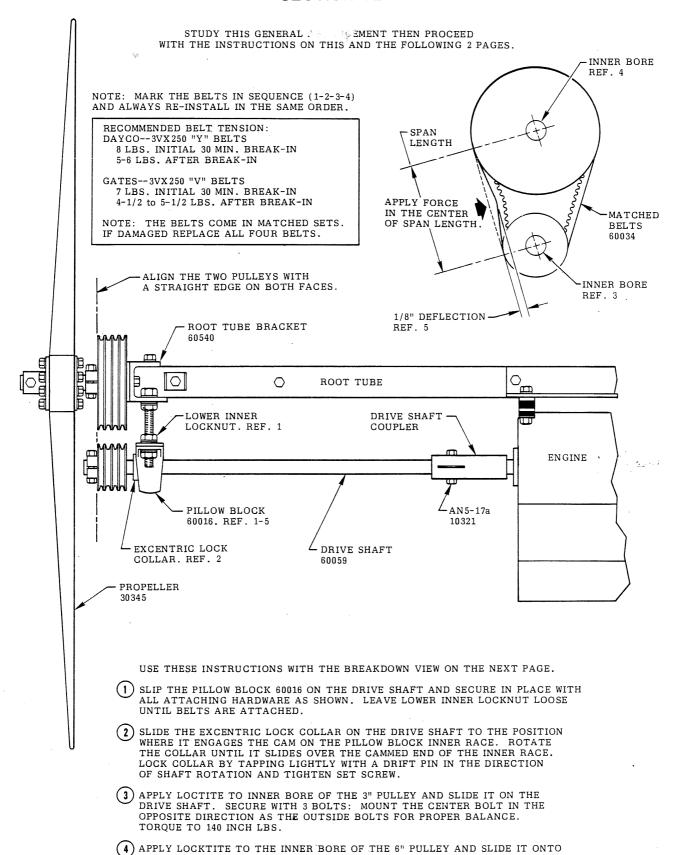


- TIE ONE END OF THE SPOILER CONTROL CABLE (LINE) TO THE SHACKLE ON THE SPOILER HORN.
- ROUTE THE LINE THRU THE PULLEY ON THE COMPRESSION STRUT. (SEE SECTION 5 PAGE 24)
- 3 NOW RUN THE LINE DIRECTLY DOWN AND INBOARD THRU THE PULLEY ON THE TRI-BAR BRACKET. FROM THIS POINT TAKE THE LINE FORWARD THRU THE PULLEY ON THE FOOT PEDAL AND BACK TO THE SHACKLE ON THE TRI-BAR BRACKET.
- 4 WITH THE TIP OF THE FOOT PEDAL AS FAR BACK AS THE STOP ALLOWS, TAKE ALL THE SLACK OUT OF THE LINE AND TIE THE END OF THE LINE TO THE SHACKLE ON THE TRI-BAR BRACKET.
- $ig(oldsymbol{5} ig)$ ATTACH BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HAND SPOILER LINES IN THIS SAME MANNER.



- 1) ATTACH THE CARBURETOR ASSEMBLY AND FUEL PUMP AS SHOWN, WHEN MOUNTING THE FUEL PUMP BE SURE THE FUEL FLOW DIRECTION IS CORRECT AS INDICATED BY THE ARROWS ON TOP OF THE PUMP.
- 2 ROUTE THE FILTER FUEL LINE AND ELECTRICAL WIRES THRU THE TUBE CLAMP AS SHOWN BACK ON PAGE FOUR.
- (3) INSTALL THE FUEL FILTER WITH THE TAPERED END TOWARDS THE FUEL TANK AND BE SURE ALL FUEL LINE ENDS ARE SECURED WITH CLAMPS 30230.
- THE DRIVE SHAFT COUPLER IS INSTALLED AT THE FACTORY. IF FOR ANY REASON IT HAS TO BE REMOVED AT A LATER DATE FOR REPLACEMENT, ETC., BE SURE AND USE A SHAFT PULLER. DO NOT PRY AGAINST THE SHAFT, ENGINE FACE OR BEARING SEAL AS DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.

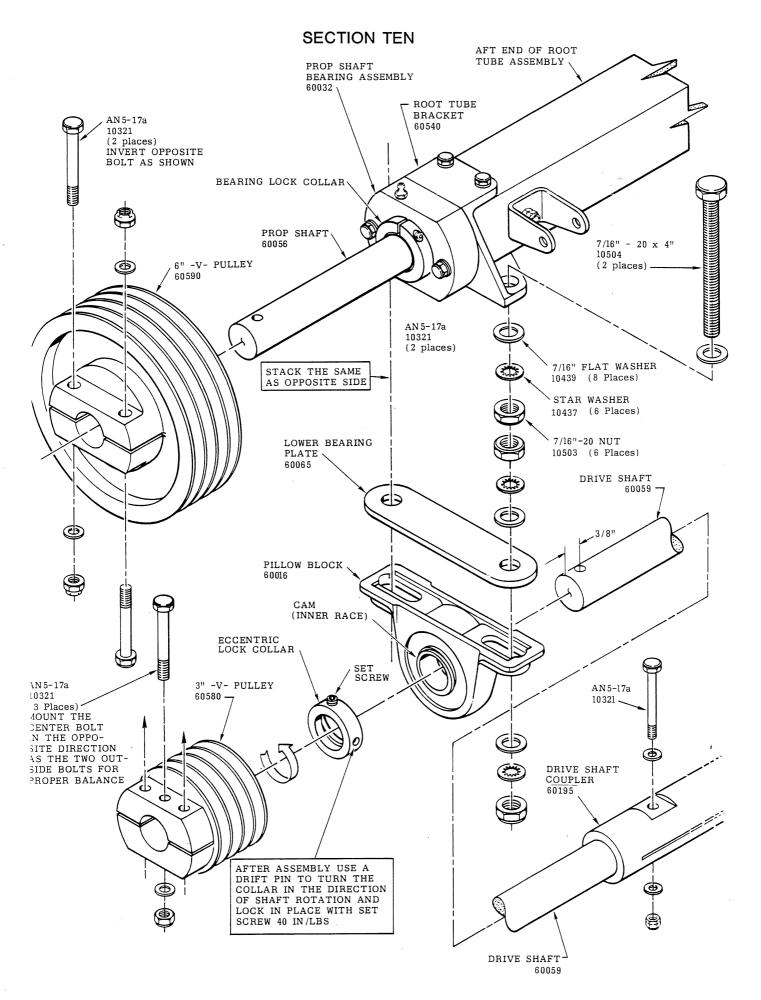




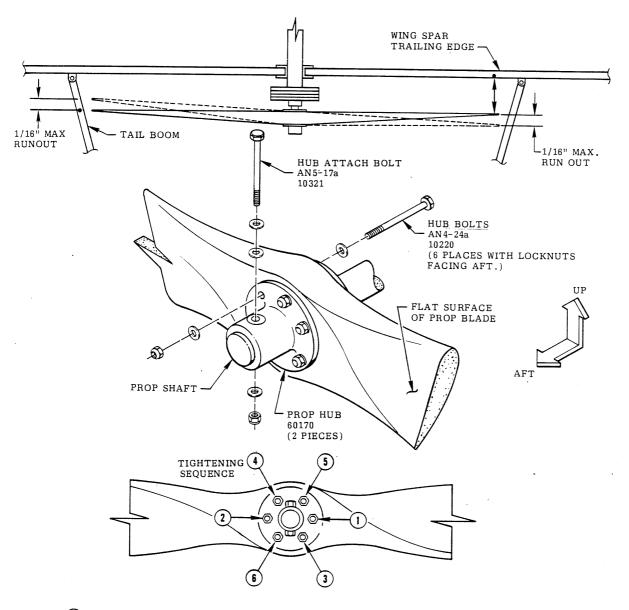
DIRECTIONS (FOR BALANCE) AND TORQUE TO 140 INCE LBS.

(5) ADJUST BELT TENSION AND LOCK PILLOW BLOCK IN PLACE.

THE PROP SHAFT. MOUNT BELTS AND ALIGN THE 2 PULLEYS WITH A STRAIGHT EDGE AS SHOWN. ATTACH 6" PULLEY WITH 2 BOLTS MOUNTED IN OPPOSITE

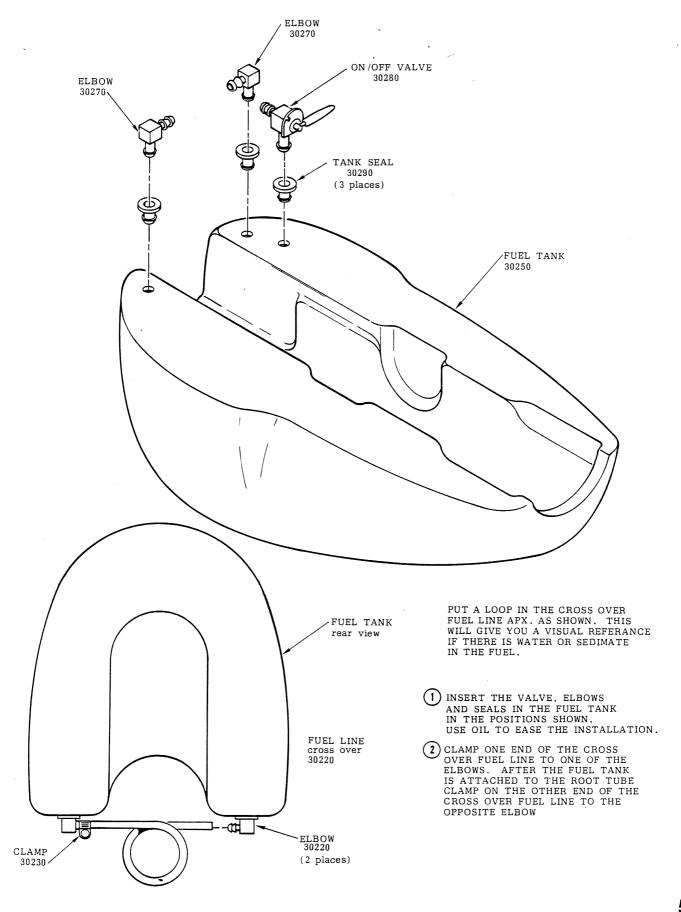


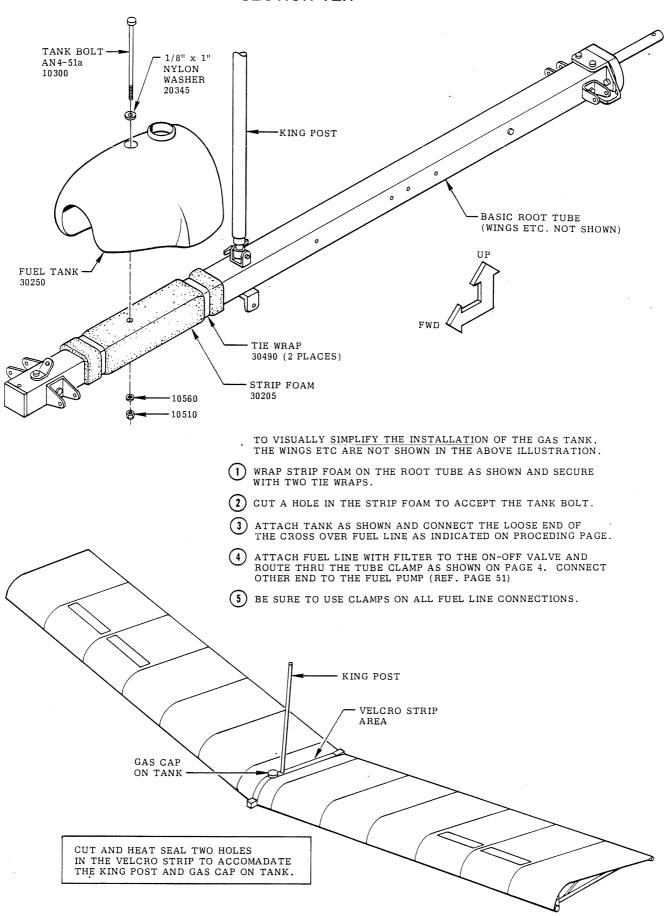
TO CHECK THE RUNOUT ON THE PROP, MEASURE FROM A FIXED POINT ON THE TRAILING EDGE SPAR OR THE TAIL BOOM.



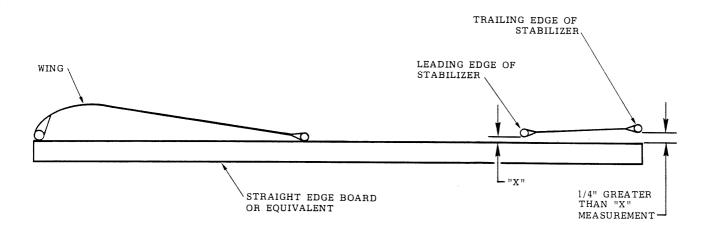
- (1) ASSEMBLE THE PROP AND PROP HUB (2 PIECES) AS SHOWN AND MOUNT ON THE PROP SHAFT. BE SURE YOU HAVE THE FLAT SURFACE OF THE PROP BLADE FACING AFT.
- TORQUE THE HUB BOLTS, 10220 TO 30-50 IN.LBS.(6 PLACES)
 TORQUE THE HUB ATTACH BOLT, 10321, TO 140 150 IN. LBS.
 USE THE PROPER SEQUENCE, 1 THRU 6 AS SHOWN ABOVE WHEN TIGHTENING THE PROP BOLTS.
 IF FOR ANY REASON YOU HAVE TO REMOVE THE HUB FROM THE SHAFT AT A LATER TIME, REPLACE THE LOCKNUT ON THE ATTACH BOLT 10321 WITH A NEW LOCKNUT.
- (3) IF THE PROPELLOR HAS EXCESSIVE RUNOUT, TIGHTEN 3 BOLTS (10220 TOWARDS ONE TIP OR THE OTHER TO BRING BOTH TIPS INTO PROPER TRACK. USE A FIXED MARK ON THE WING SPAR OR TAIL BOOM TO MEASURE RUNOUT.
- NOTE:

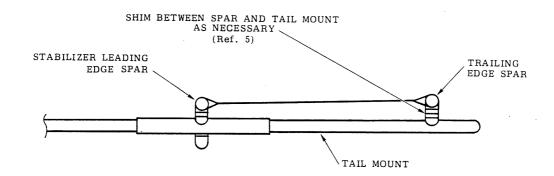
 AFTER THE PROP HUB HAS HAD A CHANCE TO "SEAT" ITSELF (24 HRS. OR MORE)
 RETIGHTEN THE HUB BOLTS 10220 WITH THE SAME PROCEDURE AS ABOVE.





WING/STABILIZER INCIDENCE



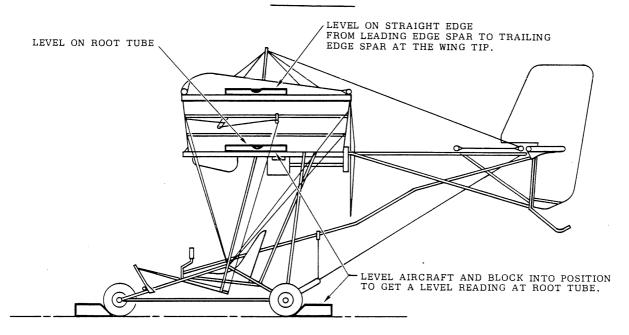


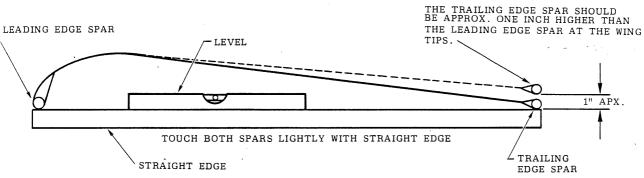
- TO MEASURE THE INCIDENCE, WEIGHT THE NOSE WHEEL TO THE GROUND SO THAT THE UPPER TAIL WIRES ARE TAUT.
- (2) MAKE SURE THE KING POST IS ADJUSTED TO REMOVE ALL SLACK FROM WIRES.
- 3 PLACE A STRAIGHT EDGE ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE WING SPARS NEAR THE ROOT OF THE WING. THE STRAIGHT EDGE SHOULD LIGHTLY TOUCH BOTH SPARS AND CONTINUE BACK UNDER BOTH STABILIZER SPARS. (2 PEOPLE ON THIS OPERATION.)
- 4 STABILIZER TRAILING EDGE SHOULD BE 1/4" HIGHER THAN THE STABILIZER LEADING EDGE.
- 5 IF YOU DO NOT GET THE PROPER DIFFERENCE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SHIM THE STABILIZER SPARS WITH WASHERS TO ACHIEVE THE PROPER ANGLE.
- (6) LONGER BOLTS (AN-40a) AND EXTRA 1/4" NYLON WASHERS ARE PROVIDED IN KIT FOR THIS.

NOTE:

DO NOT NEGLECT THIS PROCEDURE. IT HAS AN EFFECT ON FLIGHT PERFORMANCE.

WING WASHOUT





- 1 LEVEL AND BLOCK THE AIRCRAFT AS SHOWN ABOVE TO GET A LEVEL READING ACROSS THE ROOT TUBE FORWARD AND AFT.
- 2 USE SAME LEVEL ON A STRAIGHT EDGE TO GET READING AT WING TIPS FORWARD AND AFT. AS SHOWN ABOVE.

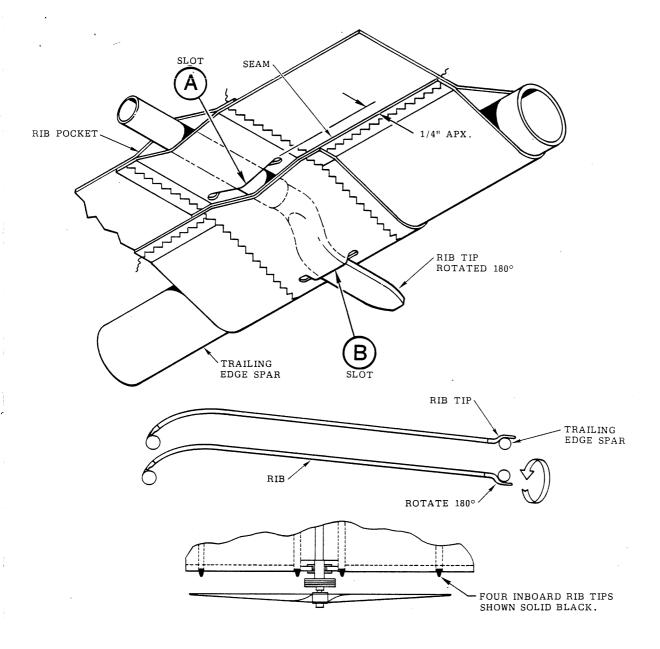
CORRECT WING WASHOUT IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE STALLING CHARACTERISTICS AND LOW SPEED HANDLING OF YOUR AIRCRAFT. WASHOUT IS SET AT THE FACTORY THROUGH PRECISE WIRE LENGTHS: HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE CHECKED BEFORE FLIGHT TO BE CERTAIN THAT THE ANGLES ARE WITHIN FACTORY SPECIFICATIONS.

- (3) MAKE SURE THE KING POST IS ADJUSTED AND ALL THE SLACK IS OUT OF THE WIRES.
- (4) CHECK ALL WIRES FOR IMPROPER LOCATION, TWIST ETC.

WASHOUT AT THE TRAILING EDGE APX. 1"

IF PROBLEMS OCCUR FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR DEALER.

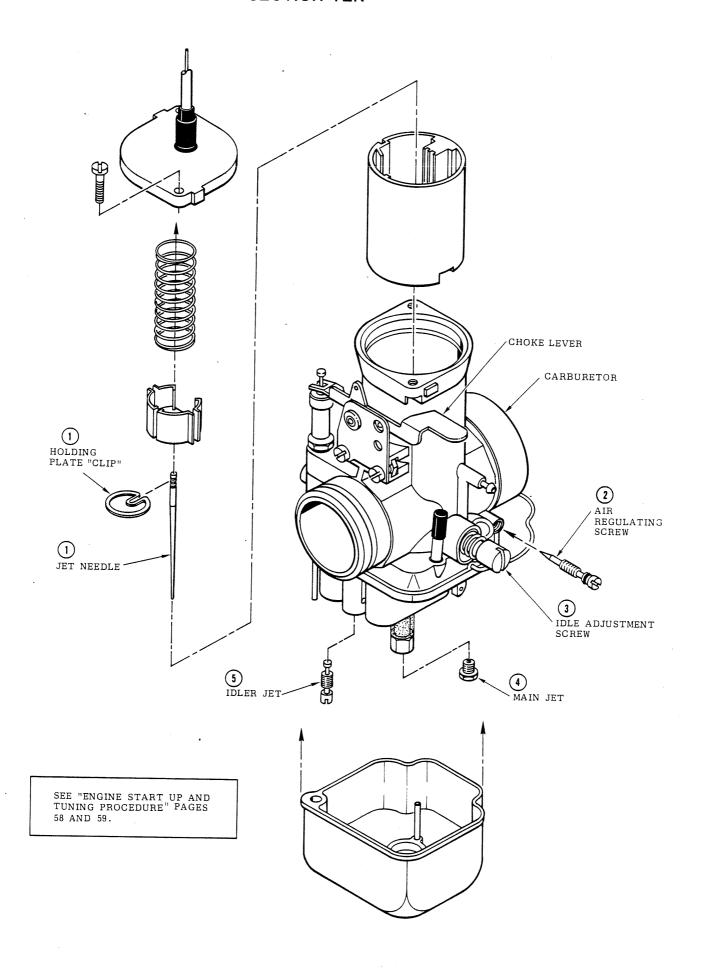
UNDERSIDE VIEW OF RIB POCKET



WITH RIB INSERTED IN RIB POCKET ON TOP SIDE OF WING, CUT AND HEAT SEAL TWO SLOTS IN THE RIB POCKET ON THE UNDERSIDE OF WING AS FOLLOWS.

- CUT "A" THRU ONE LAYER OF CLOTH ONLY, APPROXIMATELY 1/4" FORWARD OF THE SEAM. CUT SLOT "B" 180° OPPOSITE ORIGINAL SLOT ON TOP SIDE OF SPAR. THRU TWO LAYERS OF CLOTH.
- (2) REMOVE RIB FROM POCKET AND TURN THE RIB TIP 180° AS SHOWN.
- RE-INSTALL RIB THRU THE TWO NEW SLOTS SO THAT THE RIB TIP NOW RESTS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE TRAILING EDGE SPAR.
- (4) REPEAT THIS PROCEDURE ON THE 4 INBOARD RIBS.

THIS OPERATION WILL HELP TO KEEP THE 4 INBOARD RIBS FROM VIBRATING OUT OF THE RIB POCKETS AND INTO THE PROPELLAR. ANOTHER METHOD IS TO DRILL A SMALL HOLE IN THE TIP END AND SAFETY WIRE IT TO THE TRAILING EDGE SPAR.



ENGINE START UP AND TUNING PROCEDURE

To tune the carburetor you will be concerned with 5 adjustments:

- 1. Main Jet
- 2. Idler Jet
- 3. Idler Adjustment Screw
- 4. Air Regulating Screw
- 5. Jet Needle and Clip

The main jet in the carburetor will vary in size depending on altitude and atmospheric conditions in your local area. Contact your dealer regarding normal main jet size for your location.

START UP

Close the throttle and depress the choke lever. Start the engine and as it warms up release the choke.

Let the engine warm up for approximately 5 minutes then run at full throttle for about 15 seconds to "clean out engine".

Back off the throttle and adjust the idle adjustment screw to a fast idle, approximately 1200 R.P.M. not so fast; however, that the plane wants to taxi away.

Now adjust the air regulating screw to get a smooth idle.

If the idle runs rough, it is either too "rich" or too "lean". Too rich a mixture will cause heavy smoking and a too lean mixture will cause the engine to want to die out. To correct this, turn your attention to the idler jet. For a too "rich" mixture (smoking) install a smaller numbered idler jet. If the engine runs "lean" install a larger numbered jet.

Now turn to full throttle and mid-range tuning.

Your concern here will be the "main jet". This jet is similar to the idler jet with regards to running too rich or too lean. Generally, use the largest main jet that the engine will run smoothly on. It is advised that a head temperature gauge be used and with the engine at full throttle or at mid-range (1/2 to 3/4 throttle). The temperature should not exceed 400° F. in a 4-5 minute run up.

If the temperature exceeds 400° F. during this run up procedure change the holding plate "clip" on the jet needle to a lower groove on the jet needle.

If at full throttle the engine "4 cycles" (fires every other time) or emits heavy blue or black smoke or stutters, change the main jet to a smaller size. If the engine R.P.M. increases when the throttle is backed off slightly from full throttle, the main jet is too small. This causes overheating and could lead to piston seizure.

If at full throttle the engine R.P.M. drops when the throttle is backed off slightly, the main jet is correct or slightly large. This is acceptable.

ENGINE START UP AND PROCEDURE CONTINUED

If the engine runs smooth and strong at full throttle, but stutters in the mid-range area, the holding plate "clip" should be raised to allow smooth running and fast acceleration. The normal setting for this clip is in the center groove on the jet needle.

Now recheck the idle adjustment. Back off the throttle and turn the idle adjustment screw in as far as it will go.— (bottom out on spring) now back it out about 1/2 a turn or until you get a slow idle. Turn the air regulating screw in or out until you get a smooth idle.

Feel free to contact your dealer or the factory, if you have need for additional assistance or information.

BEARING LUBRICATION

BOTH THE DRIVE SHAFT AND THE PROPELLAR SHAFT MUST BE PERIODICALLY RE-LUBRICATED TO ASSURE LONG LIFE. THE BEARINGS SHOULD BE LUBRICATED EVERY 50 HOURS OF OPERATION OR EVERY 30 HOURS IF OPERATED IN EXTREME DIRT/DUST INVIRONMENT.

- 1 REMOVE THE PROPELLAR AND BELTS.
- 2 TURN THE PROPELLAR SHAFT BY HAND AND LISTEN FOR ANY UNUSUAL SOUNDS SUCH AS GRINDING, CLICKING ETC. IF ANY ABNORMAL SOUNDS ARE HEARD THE BEARING MUST BE REPLACED. CONTACT YOU DEALER.
- (3) IF SHAFT RUNS SMOOTHLY, REPLACE AND ADJUST THE BELTS.
- (4) WIPE ALL SURFACES CLEAN.
- 5 START THE ENGINE AND RUN AT IDLE SPEED (DO NOT REV. UP)
- 6 FEED THE SPECIFIED LUBRICANT INTO THE BEARING SLOWLY UNTIL A SLIGHT BEAD OF LUBRICANT FORMS AROUND THE SEAL..
- (1) REPLACE THE PROPELLAR AND ALIGN AS PER PAGE 54.
- 8 USE ONLY A LUBRICANT CONFORMING TO A NLGI GRADE TWO CONSISTANCY. IDEALLY A LITHIUM BASED LUBRICANT.

Be sure the throttle cable, gas lines and ignition wires are secured with tie tabs and/or velcro strips to a suitable anchor (down tubes, frame, etc.) to eliminate excessive movement.

Check all gas lines and connections for signs of leakage before flight. Make sure that all pip pins are bottomed out and that all wing nuts and safety bolts have safety rings or pins.

Before engine start-up be certain you read the engine owners manual. Pay particular attention to the break-in procedures and fuel mixtures.

Remember your Quicksilver MX is not an acrobatic aircraft. Abrupt maneuvers and undo stresses put on the plane should always be avoided.

Before your first flight, go through the pre-flight check list found in your owners manual. This is very important and should become a ritual before each flight thereafter.

Our interest in your flying pleasure and experiences is an ongoing thing, so let us hear from you if we can be of any further assistance.