

GROUP D.6

CABIN PRESSURIZATION AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL (CODE CP)

(Including Mods.210, 439 1115 and 1120)

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Equipment employed

1. The major components employed in the cabin pressurization and temperature control circuit, together with the appropriate Air Publications to which reference should be made for a detailed description and the servicing required to maintain them in an efficient condition, are listed in Table 1.

DESCRIPTION

Cabin pressurization and temperature control
Control switches

2. The cabin pressurization and temperature control installation of this aircraft is controlled by:-

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- (1) A cabin pressurization control switch unit consisting of three ganged ON/OFF power supply switches.
- (2) A flood switch marked AUTO and MANUAL.
- (3) A four position temperature control switch, which is marked AUTO, COLDER, EMERGENCY and HOTTER.
- (4) A temperature selector marked COOL, NORMAL and WARM.

All these switches are situated on the rear portion of the cabin port shelf.

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Actuators

3. The pressurization control switch unit controls:-
- (1) The air supply valve actuator, located at the top of the centre fuselage of the rear spar frame.
- (2) The air extractor valve solenoid situated on the forward face of frame 14.
- (3) The temperature control valve actuator located in the hood fairing.

This control is via contacts of the hood interlock and flood air control relays K and

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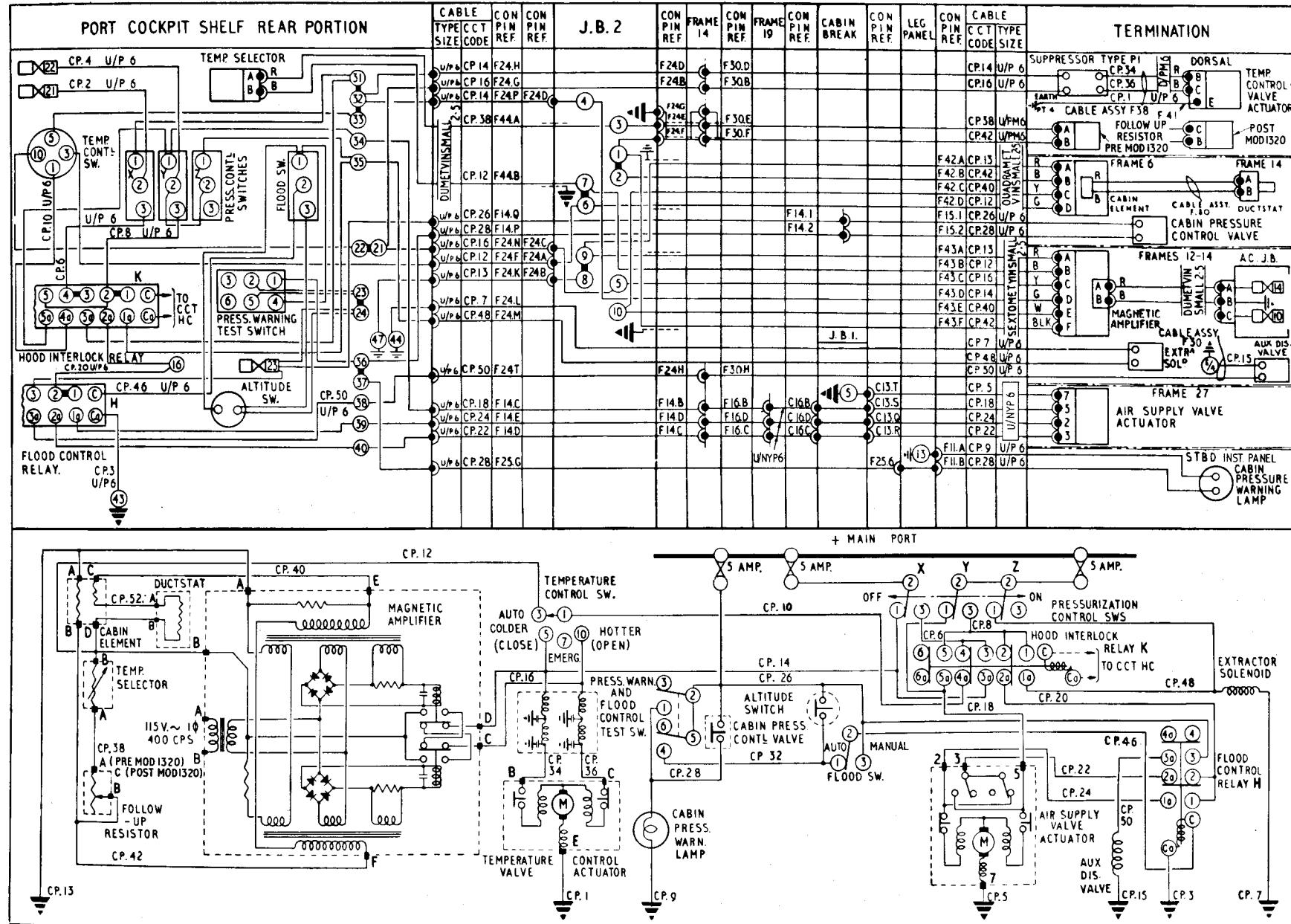


Fig. 1 Cabin pressurization and temperature control (routeing and theoretical)

◀ (Mod.1320 added)

H which are both mounted on the undersurface of the cabin port shelf.

Pressurization and hood, interlock

4. The hood interlock relay K is linked with the hood control circuit (Group D.5) and is energized as the hood opens. It then overrides the pressurization control switches to close the air supply valve, and energizes the air extractor valve solenoid to open this valve. At the same time, the supply to the temperature control switch

is cut off and the temperature control valve actuator is energized to close the hot air by-pass.

5. The flood air control relay H is controlled automatically, by an altitude switch, located on the undersurface of the cabin port shelf, or manually by the flood switch. When energized this relay causes the air supply valve actuator to open to the flood position, the temperature control valve actuator to open the hot-by-pass and the

TABLE 1
Equipment type and Air Publication reference

Equipment Type	Air Publication
◀ Control switches, C.W.C. Type XD.778, No.4 (Mod.1115)	
Flood switch, C.W.C. Type XD.778, No.4	
Temperature control switch, Type C.1223Y, Mk.12	... } A.P.4343C, Vol.1, Book 1, Sect.1
Pressure warning test switch, C.W.C. Type	
◀ XD.786, No.4 (Mod.1120) ▶	
◀ Temperature selector, Type FHK/A/7 or 26 A.P.107B-0214-16
Cabin element, Type FHJ/A/7 A.P.107B-0227-1
Ductstat, Type FHG/A/49 (Mod.210) A.P.107B-0216-1 ▶
Air supply valve actuator, Type CZ.64581	
Temperature control valve actuator, Type CZ.54709/10/A ◀ A.P.4343D, Vol.1, Book 5, Sect.16 ▶
Air extractor valve solenoid, Type ES/A/390 ◀ A.P.4343E, Vol.1, Book 1, Sect. 1 ▶
◀ Relays, Type S, No.3 A.P.113D-1309-1
Altitude switch, Type KB.562/01 A.P.112G-1163-1
Suppressor, Type P, No.1 A.P.113D-1902-1 ▶
Magnetic amplifier, Type FLM/A/1, Mod.518 (Pre Mod.439) or	
FLM/A/5 (Post Mod.439) A.P.1469E, Vol.1, Sect. 1
◀ Follow-up resistor, Type FLJ/A/2 A.P.113F-0701-16 ▶
◀ Warning lamp, Type B A.P.113F-0235-1 ▶

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auxiliary air discharge valve, which is located on frame 14, to open to vent the cabin.

Temperature valve actuator

6. To minimise radio interference, the supply to the temperature control valve actuator is taken through a suppressor, mounted in the hood fairing. This actuator is controlled manually when the temperature control switch is in the COLDER, EMERGENCY and HOTTER position, or automatically when AUTO is selected. In this latter position, the cabin temperature is selected at the temperature selector and the selected temperature is then automatically maintained by a magnetic amplifier. The amplifier controls the operation of the temperature control valve actuator in accordance with a temperature sensing cabin element, a ductstat and follow-up resistor. The magnetic amplifier and cabin element are located in the cabin. The follow-up resistor is situated adjacent to and operated by the temperature control valve actuator in the hood fairing. The ductstat is fitted in a four-way pressurizing pipe located just forward of frame 14 on the starboard side of the cabin. Early aircraft (pre Mod.210) have no ductstat

Cabin pressure warning

7. Visual warning of loss of cabin pressure is given by a lamp located on the starboard instrument panel. The warning lamp is controlled by a switch in the cabin pressure control valve Type A,

which is mounted on the rear face of frame 6. The warning system, together with the operation of the flood air supply valve actuator, may be tested on the ground by the pressure warning and flood control test switch located on the rear portion of the cabin port shelf.

Operation

Pressurization and hood interlock

8. The cabin pressurization and temperature control circuit is interconnected with the hood control circuit (Group D.5) either directly, as in the case of the hood seal valve solenoid, or via the hood interlock relay, which is energized when the hood is open. This interconnection prevents the supply of pressurizing air to the cabin, hood seal and air extractor valve, until the hood is closed. Further, the interlock relay ensures the return of the various valves to the neutral or closed position on selecting hood open, irrespective of the pressurization control switch position.

9. With the hood open, the interlock relay is energized. A supply is then made via contacts 5-5a, to the close field windings of the air supply valve actuator to close this valve, and via contacts 1-1a, to energize the air extractor valve solenoid and open the extractor valve. The supply to the temperature control switch is also cut off at contacts 4-4a of the hood interlock relay and the close field windings of the temperature control valve actuator are ener-

gized, via contacts 3-3a, to close the hot by-pass.

10. With the hood closed, the interlock relay is de-energized. When the pressurization control switches are placed in the ON position, a supply will be made to the open field windings of the air supply valve actuator, via contacts 2-2a of the interlock relay and contacts 2-2a of the flood air control relay. This valve will move to the normal open position to supply pressurizing air to the cabin. The air extractor valve is closed under this condition. The pressurization control switches will also supply the temperature control switch, via contacts 4-4a of the interlock relay.

Cabin altitude control of pressurization

11. When the cabin altitude exceeds 38,000 feet, the contacts of the altitude switch close and energize the flood air control relay. This in turn, will energize the auxiliary discharge valve via contacts 3-3a and will change over the supply to the air supply valve actuator via contacts 1-1a, causing the valve to open to the flood air position, so preventing low cabin pressure occurring at this altitude.

Hood de-misting

12. To de-mist the windscreen and cabin hood in flight, air flood operation may be

obtained independent of the altitude switch, by placing the flood switch in the MANUAL position. Under these conditions, the flood air control relay is energized, the auxiliary discharge valve is opened and the air supply valve actuator operated to open the valve to the flood position, as during flood operation, described in para.11.

Pressure failure, warning and test

13. Should the cabin differential pressure drop by $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lb. per sq. in., below normal, the capsule operated switch in the cabin pressure control valve will close and illuminate the warning lamp to indicate failure. The pressure warning and flood control test switch, in the TEST position, operates the warning lamp and the flood air control relay, in a manner similar to that of the cabin pressure control valve and altitude switches.

Temperature control, manual

14. The function of the temperature control switch is such that, when in either the COLDER or HOTTER position, the temperature control valve actuator is energized to close or open the valve respectively, permitting manual control of the cabin temperature; the intermediate, EMERGENCY position, is used to stop the actuator in order to maintain the valve in any chosen condition.

Temperature control, automatic

15. In the AUTO position of the temperature control switch, the temperature control valve actuator is controlled automatically by the operation of the magnetic amplifier, cabin element, ductstat and follow-up resistor to maintain the cabin temperature in accordance with the setting of the temperature selector.

16. The magnetic amplifier consists of a Wheatstone bridge network wherein the selected temperature (i.e. equivalent resistance) and the actual cabin temperature are compared. The error signal current arising from their difference is amplified by means of a pair of transductors (saturated transformers) and this amplified and rectified a.c. output is then made to actuate one of a pair of electrically interlocked relays, according to the direction of bridge unbalance.

17. The operated relay in the amplifier passes d.c. to the appropriate field of the motor actuator operating the temperature control valve. The actuator operates, carrying with it the sliding contact of the follow-up resistor, until the bridge network is re-set at the new equilibrium, when the

error current is cancelled and the relay contacts drop out. In this way, progressive alterations in the control valve opening are timed to damp out or suppress deviations from the selected setting of cabin temperature.

Control switches, OFF

18. Placing the pressurization control switches to the OFF position, energizes:-

- (1) The close field coil of the temperature control valve actuator.
- (2) The close field coil of the air supply valve actuator.
- (3) The extractor valve solenoid.

The hot by-pass is then closed by the temperature control valve actuator, the pressurization air supply is cut off by the air supply valve actuator and the extractor valve opened to vent the cabin to atmosphere.

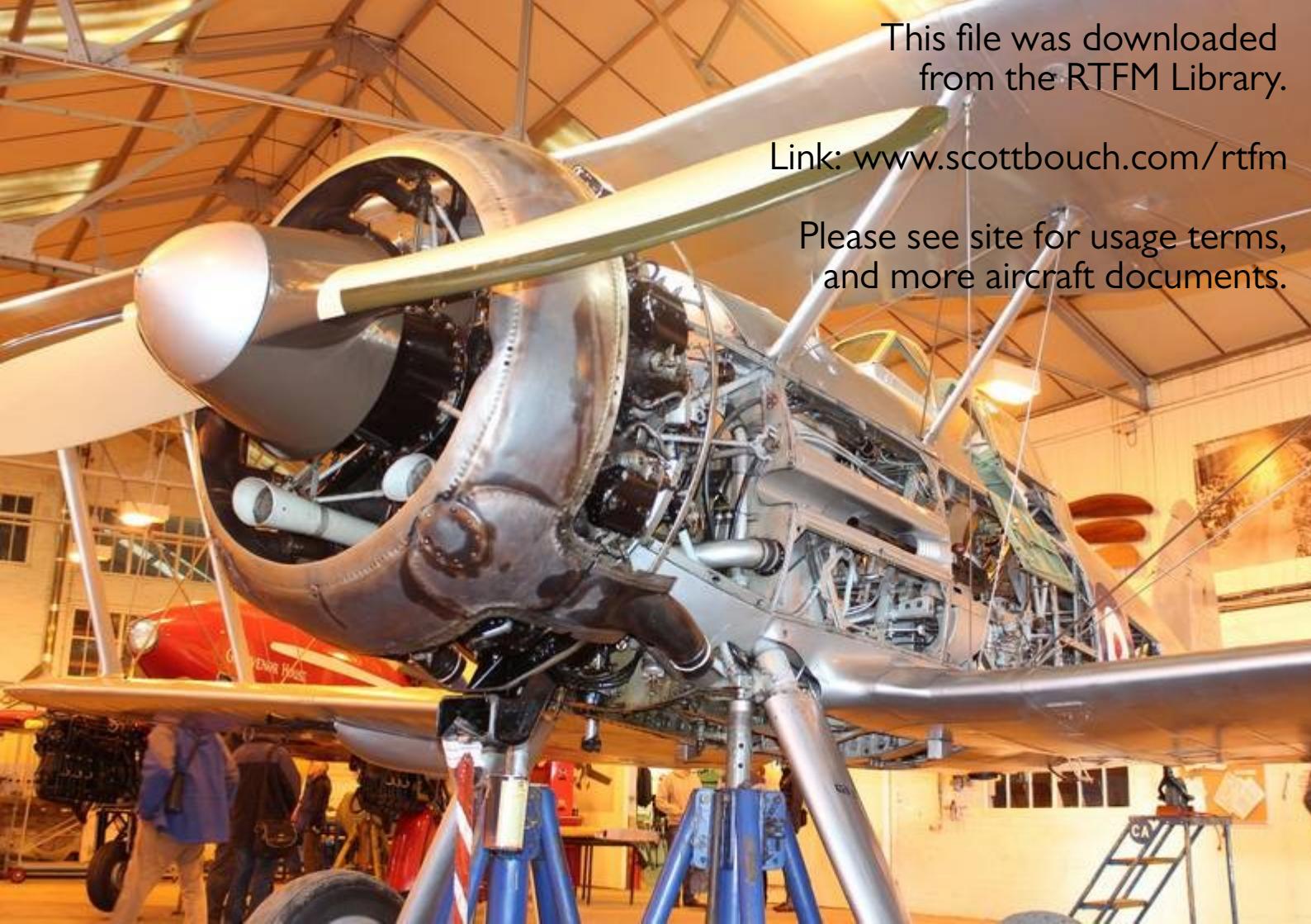
SERVICING**General**

19. For general servicing of the electrical

system, reference should be made to Group A.1. All the components should be kept clean and inspected periodically for signs of damage and to ensure that they are securely mounted. Apart from the routine functional testing of the circuit and components, no other servicing should be necessary, but should a fault be reported the cause must be investigated and rectified before the next flight. Should the fault be found to be in any component of the temperature control equipment or in the valve actuators, the faulty component must be removed from the aircraft and replaced with a fully serviceable component, as no attempt must be made to service these units in-situ.

REMOVAL AND ASSEMBLY**General**

20. Once access has been obtained, the removal and assembly of the electrical components forming the cabin pressurization and temperature control circuit should present no unusual difficulties. The location and access to all the components is indicated in Group A.3.

A large propeller aircraft, likely a Douglas C-47 Skytrain, is displayed in a museum hangar. The aircraft is positioned on a blue hydraulic lift, with its front landing gear extended. The engine and propeller are visible on the left side. The interior of the aircraft is partially open, showing the cockpit and the engine compartment. The aircraft is surrounded by museum exhibits, including a red and white airplane in the background and various informational displays. The hangar has a high ceiling with exposed structural beams and lighting fixtures.

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