

**GROUP A.2**  
**REMOVAL OF JUNCTION BOXES, PANELS AND SHELVES**  
*(Completely revised)*  
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**Introduction**

1. The majority of the junction boxes, equipment panels and parts of the cabin shelves are designed for quick removal to facilitate servicing. This group describes the recommended methods of removing these units. The electrical disconnections required prior to engine removal are also included. For the location of all access doors quoted in this group, reference should be made to Section 2, Chapter 4.

**General**

2. Before removing any item of equipment, the following precautions must be observed:-

(1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.

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- (2) All bared ends of electrical cables must be insulated from each other and the airframe by binding with insulating tape. The cables should then be coiled back and stored clear to prevent damage.
- (3) All disconnected plugs and sockets must be fitted with approved caps and covers to prevent the entry of foreign matter.
- (4) All bonding and earthing strips disconnected must be retained with the airframe and re-assembled when the component is re-installed.

**Engine removal disconnection points**

- 3. The full procedure for removing the

engine is contained in Section 4, Chapter 1. The electrical disconnections necessary when carrying out this operation, are repeated, however, in this Group for the guidance of electrical servicing personnel:-

- (1) Prior to preparing to remove the engine render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) To remove the engine, it is first necessary to break-down the aircraft at the rear transport joint. The action necessary to break-down the electrical system at this point, consists of disconnecting cable assemblies C10, C11, C12, C84, PC14, EX5 and the V.H.F. tele-briefing connector TS4 from their associated cable assemblies

R1, R2, R3, R36, PC15, EX6 and TS5. All these connections are located between the transport joint frames and access may be gained after removal of transport joint butt-strap. It is also necessary to disconnect the I.F.F. aerial and the gyro compass connectors at their breakdown connections, located in the spine member, adjacent to the transport joint. The electrical cables of the port and starboard rear fuel tank units should also be broken at the connectors, located on each side of the transport joint. Also, disconnect the exhaust gas thermometer cables from the terminal blocks located on frame 40B, port and starboard.

- (3) The action necessary to break-down the electrical services to the engine consist of disconnecting cable assemblies C3 and C6 from the plugs mounted on the bottom starboard side of the engine compressor, access being obtained via the engine access door located just forward of the transport joint.
- (4) It is also necessary to disconnect the H.T. leads from the igniter plugs on the engine. These are mounted on number 3 and 6 combustion chambers and access to them is obtained via the doors located one on each side of the centre fuselage, just forward of the transport joint.

#### NOTE . . .

Extreme care must be taken to ensure

that the insulators of the H.T. leads are not cracked or damaged in any way and action must be taken to protect these parts while the engine is being removed. It is also essential to seal the end connections of the H.T. leads and igniter plugs to prevent the entry of dirt or other foreign matter.

- (5) If it is required to remove the jet pipe from the rear fuselage, the additional action necessary to break-down the electrical services consists of removing the thermocouples from the jet pipe. Access to these may be gained by removing the fuselage tail cone.

#### Junction box 1

4. This junction box is mounted on the rear face of the main spar in the centre fuselage and access to it may be obtained via the engine starter access door in the undersurface of the centre fuselage. The recommended procedure for removing this box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Open the engine starter access door.
- (3) Disconnect the earth lead EA9 from earth point 9 located adjacent to the lower right hand corner of J.B.1. (fig.1).
- (4) Disconnect all the plugs and sockets on the cable assemblies at J.B.1.

Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the cable assemblies away from the box.

- (5) Release the two Dzus fasteners at the lower corners of the box (fig.1) and lift the box upwards to disengage the two top mountings.
- (6) Lower the box and remove it from the aircraft, complete with earth lead EA9.

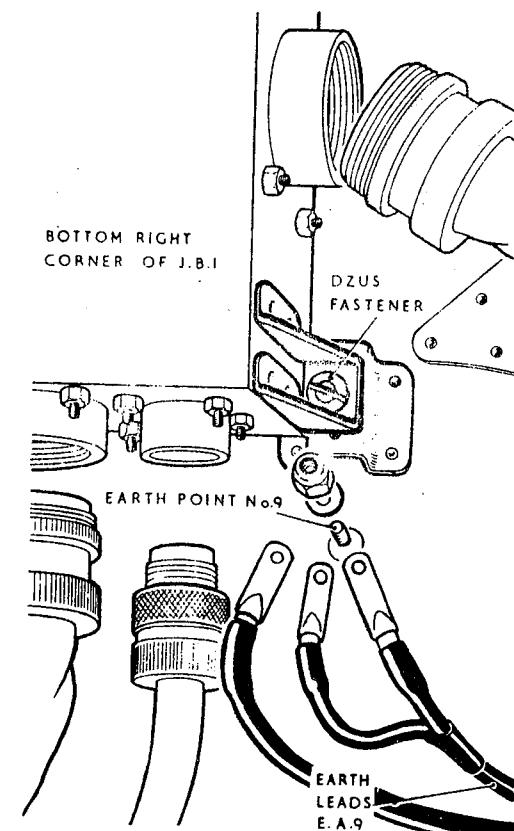


Fig.1 J.B.1 lower attachments and earth point 9

**Junction box 2**

5. This junction box is mounted in the cabin above the aft portion of the port shelf. To remove it, proceed as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect cable assembly F24 from the plug on the rear end of the box. Seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover.
- (3) Remove the lid of the box and disconnect all the leads of cable assemblies F42, F43 and F44 from the terminals in the box. Withdraw the cable assemblies through the grommets, insulate the cable ends and stow.
- (4) Release the box from its mountings by removing the two bolts, located one at each end inside the box, taking care to retain the distance tubes. Replace the lid on the box.
- (5) If it is required to remove the box, complete with cable assemblies F42, F43 and F44, ignore operation (3) and disconnect these assemblies at their termination, i.e. cabin element, magnetic amplifier and temperature selector. The cable assemblies may then be coiled back to J.B.2 and the box removed, as in operation (4).

**Note . . .**

*To accomplish this operation, it will*

*be necessary to remove the two portions of the cabin port shelf, as described in para.15 and 16 to gain access. Any straps retaining the cable assemblies must also be disengaged.*

**Junction box 3**

6. This junction box is mounted on the gearbox access door on the underside of the centre fuselage. The recommended procedure for removing this box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Unfasten the gearbox access door and allow it to swing open on its hinge.
- (3) Disconnect the plug and socket of cable C12 on junction box 3. Remove the lid and disconnect cables ES.1, ES.2, ES.4, ES.5 and ES.6 from the terminals; remove these cables with their grommets, from the box.
- (4) Remove the four bolts which retain the box to the door and withdraw the box from the aircraft. Replace the lid.
- (5) If it is required to remove this box complete with cables ES.1, ES.2, ES.4, ES.5, and ES.6, ignore operation (3) and disconnect these cables from the various starter components, access to which may be gained through the engine starter access door.

**A.C. junction box**

7. This box is mounted in the cabin on

the starboard side between frames 12 and 13 just aft of the cabin shelf. The recommended method of removing the box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect cable assemblies AC1, AC2, AC3 and AC4 from the two inverters, located below the A.C. junction box, unclip these cables and coil them back to the junction box.
- (3) Disconnect all the cable assemblies at the plugs and sockets at the junction box. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the cables away from the box.
- (4) Disconnect the A.C. earth lead from earth point 1 located on the side wall of the starboard shelf at the rear end.
- (5) Release the junction box from the airframe by removing the four mounting bolts and withdraw it from the aircraft, complete with the earth lead and the four inverter leads.

**A.C. distribution box**

8. The A.C. distribution box, which is mounted aft of the pilot's seat on the starboard side, is bolted to the upper surface of the longeron tie member at frame 13. The recommended removal procedure is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect cable assemblies F.111 and F.112 from the distribution box. Fit approved caps and covers to the plug and socket connectors, unstrap the cable assemblies and coil them away from the box.
- (3) Disconnect cable assembly F.110 from earth point 1 and cable assembly F.109. Fit approved caps and covers where necessary and coil the cable assembly back to the distribution box.
- (4) Release the distribution box from its mounting by removing the two securing bolts and washers. Withdraw the box from the aircraft complete with cable assembly F.110.

#### **R.P. junction box**

9. This junction box is mounted on the fuel tank access door on the forward face of frame 19 above the battery platform and access to it may be obtained via the radio access door in the undersurface of the fuselage. The recommended procedure for removing the box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Remove the radio access door.
- (3) Remove the lid of the box and disconnect all the leads of cable assemblies A.123, A.124, A.125 and A.127.

from the terminals in the box. Withdraw the cable assemblies through the ferrules, insulate the cable ends, and stow. Replace the lid on the box.

- (4) Disconnect cable assembly A.109 from the top of the box, seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover and stow the cable assembly clear of the box.
- (5) Disconnect the ARM earth cable from the earth studs below the box.
- (6) Release the box from its mounting by removing the two bolts located one at each end of the box.
- (7) The box may now be removed from the aircraft, complete with the ARM earth lead.

#### **Bomb/R.P. release and camera junction box**

10. This junction box is mounted in the cabin, on the port side, between frames 12 and 13 just aft of the cabin shelf. The recommended method of removing the box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect cable assemblies A102D, A110B and A111 at the plugs and sockets on the junction box. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the cables away from the box.

- (3) Disconnect cable assembly A114 at the suppressor, insulate the cable ends, unclip and coil back to the box.
- (4) Disconnect the ARM earth cable from the earth studs.
- (5) Release the box from its mounting by removing the two bolts, located at each end of the box.

#### **Bomb/R.P. selector junction box**

11. This junction box is mounted in the fairing aft of the hood. The recommended method of removing the box is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) To gain access the box, remove the aircraft detachable hood fairing.
- (3) At the box, disconnect the plug and socket connectors to cable assemblies A.115, A.117, A.119, A.121 and TT4C. Seal off with the approved caps and covers.
- (4) At frame 14, disconnect cable assemblies A.103, A.105 and A.107 and fit approved caps and covers. Unclip the cables and coil back to the box.
- (5) Disconnect the ARM earth lead.
- (6) Release the box from its mounting by removing the four securing bolts.

#### **Air brake relay box**

12. This box is mounted on the port side

of the cabin, just aft of the hood control switchbox. To remove it, proceed as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect the plug and socket of cable assembly F70. Seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover.
- (3) Unscrew the two bolts which attach the box to the side of the fuselage.
- (4) Remove the box from the aircraft.

#### Supply panel

13. This panel is mounted in the radio bay on the starboard side between frames 16 and 19, and access to it may be gained via the radio access door in the undersurface of the front fuselage. The panel is located behind the generator control panel and this latter panel must be removed first, or hinged up out of the way, before the supply panel can be removed. The recommended procedure for removing the supply panel is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Remove the radio access door.
- (3) Disengage the four Dzus fasteners securing the generator control panel to the bottom of the supply panel, raise the control panel and retain it in this position by means of the ring

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and chain provided on the radio mounting structure. Alternatively, remove the control panel, as described in para 13.

- (4) Disconnect cable assemblies C1, C2, C4 and C39 at the plugs located at the bottom of the panel and F49 from the top of the panel. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers, and stow the cable assemblies away from the panel.
- (5) Disconnect all the leads of cable assemblies IF1, IF2, IF5, C5, C46, F2, F4, F7, F9, F21, F23, F52, F56, F78, F131, TT7, A.100, PC4, and PC17 from the terminals on the panel. Remove the straps securing these leads, insulate all bare ends, coil up the cable assemblies and stow out of the way. Disconnect the leads from the circuit breakers located below the supply panel, from the terminals on the panel. Disconnect the exhaust gas thermometer leads from the terminal block adjacent to plug and socket F49.
- (6) Disconnect the D.M.E. connector from terminals 51 and 71 on the supply panel, unclip the connector and stow clear of the panel.
- (7) Disconnect the two earth leads E5A from earth point 5 on the battery mounting. Remove any straps securing this lead and coil back to the supply panel.
- (8) Disengage the panel from the aircraft structure by removing the six screws from the forward and rear edge, together with the six nuts from the studs projecting through the panel channel members.

**Note . . .**

*To gain access to these attachments, it may be necessary to bend the cable assemblies out of the way. Ensure that they are not damaged when removing the attachments.*

- (9) Withdraw the panel from the studs on the fuselage frames and remove it from the aircraft complete with earth leads E5A.

**Note . . .**

*When re-assembling the supply panel, ensure that cables F49 and F52 are clear of relays J1 and K1 by strapping the cables to the cable loom above the panel (S.T.I./Hunter/344 refers)*

**Generator control panel**

14. This panel is mounted in front of the supply panel in the radio bay on the starboard side between frames 16 and 19. Access to it may be gained via the radio access door in the undersurface of the front fuselage. To remove this panel, proceed as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Remove the radio access door.
- (3) Disconnect cable assemblies C37,

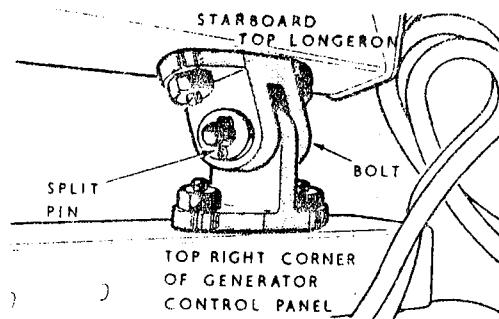


Fig.2 Generator control panel upper attachment

C38, F52 and C32 from the differential cut-outs and the battery relay mounted on the control panel. Remove any straps and clips securing these cable assemblies, insulate the bare cable ends and stow the assemblies away from the panel.

- (4) Remove the standby battery box as described in Group B.1.
- (5) Disengage the four Dzus fasteners securing the bottom of the panel and swing the panel up to gain access to cable assembly F49 at the top of the supply panel.
- (6) Disconnect cable assembly F49 from the plug located at the top of the supply panel. Seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover.
- (7) With a second person supporting the
- (8) Lower the panel and remove it from the aircraft, complete with cable assembly F49.

#### Leg panel

15. The leg panel is bolted to the cabin floor, just forward of the control column and below the centre instrument panel. The recommended procedure for removing it is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1..
- (2) Disconnect the Bowden cable from the rudder bar release lever at the top of the leg panel and stow it away from the panel.
- (3) Disconnect cable assembly A11 from cable assembly A111 at the plug and socket break, located on the port side of the instrument panel mounting structure. Remove any straps and clips securing the A.11 cable and coil it back to the leg panel. Fit an approved cap and cover to the plug and socket.
- (4) Disconnect cable assembly E3/A from earth point 3, obtaining access via the hinged door in the port side of the leg panel (fig.3).
- (5) Disconnect all the plugs and sockets on the cable assemblies at the leg

panel. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the cable assemblies away from the panel.

- (6) Release the leg panel from its mountings by removing the nine bolts from around the bottom forward, and side faces of the panel. Remove the leg panel from the cabin, complete with cable assembly E3/A.

#### Note . . .

*Although it is possible to remove the leg panel without disturbing the centre instrument panel, access is easier if this latter panel is removed first.*

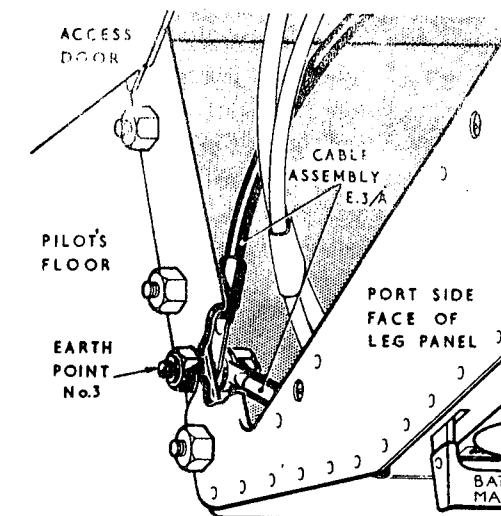


Fig.3 Earth point 3

**Cabin port shelf (forward portion)**

16. This removable portion of the cabin port shelf is located just inboard of the throttle box and the recommended method of removing it is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Remove the fourteen screws from around the side wall, rear edge and outboard side of the top panel. Raise the shelf to obtain access to the plug and socket breaks of cable assemblies F19, F28 and F169 and disconnect these cable assemblies.
- (3) Disconnect cable assemblies F.141 and F.142 from the equipment on the panel.
- (4) Remove the shelf from the cabin and seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers.

**Cabin port shelf (rear portion)**

17. This removable portion of the cabin port shelf is located just behind the throttle control. The recommended procedure for removing the shelf is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect all the plugs and sockets on the cable assemblies at the end plate at the rear end of the shelf. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the

cable assemblies away from the shelf.

- (3) Release the shelf from the fixed structure by disengaging the Dzus fasteners. Raise the shelf to obtain access to the connection of cable F44 to the temperature selector, and disconnect this cable assembly. Seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover.
- (4) Remove the shelf from the cabin.

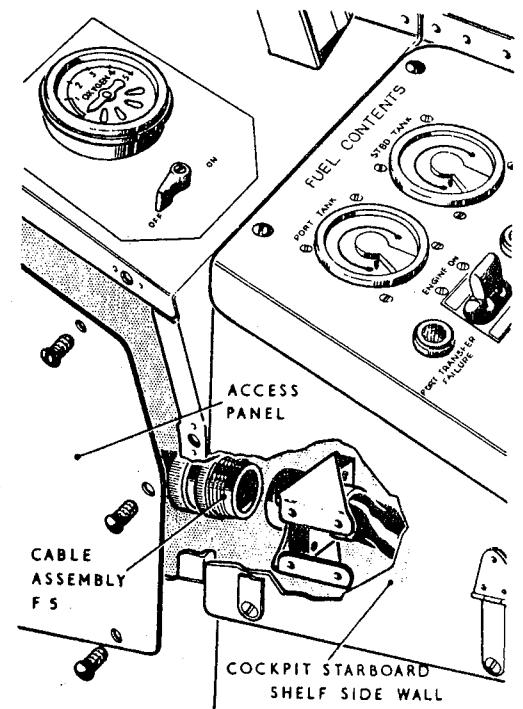
**Cabin starboard shelf**

18. The recommended procedure for removing this shelf is as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Disconnect all the plugs and sockets on the cable assemblies at the end plate at the rear end of the shelf. Seal off the plugs and sockets with approved caps and covers and stow the cable assemblies away from the shelf.
- (3) Disconnect cable assemblies F33 and F34 from the A.C. junction box, fit approved caps and covers to the plugs and sockets and coil back the cable assemblies to the starboard shelf.
- (4) Disconnect cable assembly F5 from the plug mounting bracket at the forward end of the shelf (fig.4). Seal off the plug and socket with an approved cap and cover. Stow the cable

assembly clear of the shelf.

- (5) Remove the mounting frame, carrying the D.M.E. control unit from the top surface of the shelf, by unscrewing the four screws. Disconnect the radio



**Fig.4 Plug at forward end of cockpit starboard shelf**

connector from the control unit and refit the mounting frame and control unit.

- (6) Release the emergency oxygen control cable duct, from the shelf side wall, by removing the bolt securing the clip around the top of the cable duct.

- (7) Release the shelf from the fixed structure by disengaging all the Dzus fasteners around the top face and side wall. Withdraw the shelf from the cabin, complete with cable assemblies F33 and F34.

#### **Gun-firing panel**

19. This panel is mounted in the radio bay, on the port side, and access may be gained via the radio access panel in the undersurface of the front fuselage. To remove the panel, proceed as follows:-

- (1) Render the aircraft electrically safe, as described in Group A.1.
- (2) Remove the radio access panel.
- (3) Remove the batteries, as described in Group B.1.
- (4) Disconnect all the leads of cable assemblies F170, A113, F47 and F48 from the terminal blocks on the gun-firing panel. Insulate the bare ends of the leads and stow the cable assemblies away from the panel.

- (5) Release the gun-firing panel from the fixed structure by removing the four stiffnuts, and withdraw it from the aircraft via the radio access panel.

#### **Cable assemblies**

20. The majority of the cable assemblies are supported throughout their length by a number of plastic-covered metal clips and flexible plastic straps. The method of removing these assemblies is straightforward, if reasonable care is taken, when removing the cable assemblies which pass through the ducts at the bottom of the centre fuselage, it is essential to remove the outer threaded ring from the Mk.4 sockets, by disengaging the circlip, as the sockets will not pass through the ducts with these rings in position.

## **ASSEMBLY**

#### **General**

21. In most instances, the assembly of the units is a reversal of the removal procedure, but where there is any special assembly feature this is covered by a note in the appropriate paragraph of this group.

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