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Service Bulletin No. 533C (Supersedes Service Bulletin No. 533B) Engineering Aspects are FAA Approved

SUBJECT: Recommended Action for Sudden Engine Stoppage, Propeller/Rotor Strike or

Loss of Propeller/Rotor Blade or Tip

MODELS AFFECTED: All Lycoming reciprocating aircraft engines

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: BEFORE FURTHER FLIGHT

REASON FOR REVISION Applies to all Lycoming aircraft engines (not just direct drive engines); added

checklist specific for Lycoming geared engines; updated checklist which applies to all other Lycoming aircraft engines, added check for connecting rod

squareness to the checklists.

NOTICE: Incomplete review of all the information in this document can cause errors. Read the entire Service Bulletin to make sure you have a complete understanding of the requirements.

This Service Bulletin identifies propeller/rotor damage conditions and gives corrective action recommendations for aircraft engines that have had propeller /rotor damage as well as any of the following:

- Separation of the propeller/rotor blade from the hub
- Loss of a propeller or rotor blade tip
- Sudden stoppage

A propeller strike includes:

- Any incident, whether or not the engine is operating, where repair of the propeller is necessary
- Any incident during engine operation where the propeller has impact on a solid object. This incident includes propeller strikes against the ground. Although the propeller can continue to turn, damage to the engine can occur, possibly with progression to engine failure
- Sudden RPM drop on impact to water, tall grass, or similar yielding medium where propeller damage does not usually occur

A propeller strike can occur at taxi speeds and during touch-and-go operations with propeller tip ground contact. In addition, propeller strikes also include situations where an aircraft is stationary and a landing gear collapse occurs causing one or more blades to be bent, or where a hangar door (or other object) hits the propeller blade. These instances are cases of sudden engine stoppage because of potentially severe side loading on the crankshaft propeller flange, front bearing, and seal.



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CAUTION:

BASED UPON THE ACCUMULATED ENGINEERING, TECHNICAL, AND HISTORICAL DATA AVAILABLE, LYCOMING ENGINES **PROHIBITS** STRAIGHTENING OR GRINDING OF BENT CRANKSHAFT PROPELLER FLANGES TO RESTORE MAXIMUM RUN-OUT SPECIFICATION AS NOTED IN THE LATEST REVISION OF THE SERVICE TABLE OF LIMITS - SSP-1776. IF THE CRANKSHAFT PROPELLER FLANGE IS BENT, REPLACE THE CRANKSHAFT. **DO NOT TRY TO STRAIGHTEN OR GRIND THE CRANKSHAFT PROPELLER FLANGE.**

Recommended Corrective Action for Propeller Strikes

<u>^^ CAUTION</u>: DAMAGE TO A PROPELLER IS SERIOUS AND CAN CAUSE THE ENGINE TO BE UNAIRWORTHY.

Circumstances of a propeller strike cannot always be used as predictors for the extent of engine damage or its future reliability. There can be varying degrees of damage to an engine and propeller from a propeller strike. The initial damage can be hidden but could become progressively worse with time and wear.

Given these possibilities and the fact that there is no identified clear, quantifiable threshold limit or gradient standard to reliably measure the extent of damage to an engine, Lycoming Engines can only recommend BEFORE FURTHER FLIGHT, that you complete the tasks in the sequential order shown in the applicable "Inspection Checklist After a Propeller Strike" included in this Service Bulletin as the corrective action for a propeller strike. One checklist applies specifically to Lycoming geared engines (GO-435, GO-480, GSO-480, IGO-540, IGSO-540, and TIGO-541) while the other checklist is for all other Lycoming aircraft engines. Make a copy of the checklist that applies to your engine model, complete it and keep it as a service record. Record all results and any corrective action taken in compliance as per the revision of this Service Bulletin in the engine logbook.

NOTICE: The agency that returns the aircraft to service is responsible for the decision to operate an engine that had a propeller strike. Lycoming Engines does not take the responsibility for the decision to return the engine to service after a propeller strike.

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	Engine Inspection Checklist After Propelle	r Strike for All Lycoming Engines - 1	Except Geared Engines		
E	ngine Model:	Engine Serial Number:			
D	ate Inspection Started:	Date Inspection Completed:			
	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments		
1	Examine the propeller for extent of damage; record condition of propeller.	Condition of Propeller/Corrective Acti Propeller satisfactory Repair propeller in accordance wi propeller manufacturer's instruction Replace propeller in accordance with airframe manufacturer's instructions.	th ons		
2	. Remove the propeller.	As per the airframe and propeller manufacturer's instructions.			
3	. Remove the engine.	In accordance with the airframe manufacturer's instructions.			
C	CRANKCASE P/N:	MATCH NO:			
4	Disassemble the engine - remove the crankshaft, camshaft, connecting rods, crankshaft gear, and internal steel parts.	In accordance with the applicable Lycoming engine manual.			
5	Complete blast cleaning of the crankcase with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa); remove all coatings on the crankcase and engine mount bosses.	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, slud paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection (FPI) or subsequent oil flov	ď		
6	Complete blast cleaning of the oil sump and engine mount bosses with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, slud paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable FPI or subsequent oil flow.			
7	Complete blast cleaning of the engine mount brackets (on six-cylinder engines) and, if used, the lower mount rings (on helicopter engines) with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, slud paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable FPI or subsequent oil flow.			
8	Complete blast cleaning of the accessory housing with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, slud paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable FPI or subsequent oil flow.	•		

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Engine Inspection Checklist After Propeller Strike for All Lycoming Engines - Except Geared Engines (Cont.)

	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
9.	Remove and discard the existing crankshaft gear retaining bolt and lockplate.		
10.	Examine the crankshaft.	Refer to the applicable Lycoming engine manual and the latest revision of the Service Table of Limits - SSP-1776 for the crankshaft disassembly and inspection procedures.	
11.	Examine, the crankshaft counter-bored recess, the alignment dowel especially at the base where it goes into the crankshaft, the bolt hole threads, and the crankshaft gear for wear, galling, corrosion, and fretting.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-475. If the bolt hole threads are damaged, they cannot be repaired. Replace the crankshaft.	
12.	Clean the crankshaft, camshaft, crankshaft gear, counterweights, rollers and bushings.	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, sludge, paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable magnetic particle inspection or subsequent oil flow.	
13.	Clean the following internal parts made of steel: Oconnecting rods Tappets (not roller tappets) Piston pins Rocker shafts Accessory drive gears Magneto drive gears Idler and oil pump shafts Shaft gears and impellers		

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CRA	ANKSHAFT P/N:		S/N:		T	
	Sequential Task		Additional Informa	tion		Comments
14.	Measure the flange run-out on the crankshaft.	Bullets of Lim run-ou Record	to the latest revisions of in No. SB-240 and the saits - SSP-1776 for cranut tolerance. If the crankshaft flange frement.*	Service Table kshaft flange		rankshaft ce crankshaft
15.	Measure the main bearing run-out on the crankshaft.	Table bearin	to the latest revision of of Limits - SSP-1776 for grun-out tolerance d the main bearing run-rement.*	_	rankshaft ce crankshaft	
16.	Measure the polished dimensions on the main journals.	Table dimen	to the latest revision of of Limits - SSP-1776 for sions on the main journ d the dimensions of the ls.*	within limits cranks		
17.	Measure the polished dimensions on the pin journals.	Table dimen	to the latest revision of of Limits - SSP-1776 for sions on the pin journal d the dimensions of the	or the s	limits cranks	acceptable - use
cran	ne measurement or dimension is out of tolkshaft. Install the crankshaft per the applied of Limits - SSP-1776.					
18.	Complete a check of connecting rod		to the section	Parallel	ism Meas	urement
	parallelism.		ecting Rod elism/Squareness	Connecting F	Rod 1	
			" in this Service in. Record the	Connecting F	Rod 2	
		paralle	elism measurement for	Connecting F	Rod 3	
			onnecting rod.	Connecting F	Rod 4	
		not in	compliance with	Connecting F	Rod 5	
			rements in the latest on of the Service Table	Connecting F	Rod 6	
		of Lin	nits - SSP-1776	Connecting F	Rod 7	
		(Keier	rence 503).	Connecting F	Rod 8	

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	Sequential Task	Addi	tional Informatio	Corrective Action Done/Comments		
19.	Complete a check of connecting rod		o the section	Squareness Measurement		
	squareness.		ecting Rod lism/Squareness	Connecting Rod 1		
		Check"	in this Service	Connecting Rod 2		
			n. Record the ness measurement to	Connecting Rod 3		
		_	nnecting rod.	Connecting Rod 4		
			e all connecting roompliance with	ds Connecting Rod 5		
			ements in the lates	t Connecting Rod 6		
			n of the Service Ta ts - SSP-1776			
			nce 504).	Connecting Rod 8		
NO	FICE: The magnetic particle inspection is Service Instruction No. SI-1285.	must be d	lone by a certified	technician as per the latest revision of		
20.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Use crankshaft		
	crankshaft.		results.	Replace crankshaft		
21.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection crankshaft counterweights.	on the	Record test results.	Replace all counterweight pins, bushings, end plates and snap rings -		
	Examine the counterweight bushing bord	es in	resuits.	regardless of their condition.		
	both the counterweights and the cranksh					
22.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection	on the	Record test	Use camshaft		
	camshaft.		results.	Replace camshaft		
23.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection connecting rods.	on the	Record test results.	Replace connecting rod bolts and nuts -regardless of condition. Refer		
	connecting roas.		resuits.	to the latest revision of Service		
				Instruction No. SI-1458 for assembly instructions.		
24.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection	on the	Record test	Use crankshaft gear		
	crankshaft gear; examine the gear end as	per the	results.	Replace crankshaft gear		
2.5	latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SI		D 1			
25.	Complete a magnetic particle inspection following internal parts made of steel:	on the	Record test results.	Use Replace		
	Accessory drive gears			Accessory drive gears		
	Magneto drive gears			┃ ☐ Magneto drive gears		
	 Idler and oil pump shafts 			Idler and oil pump shafts		
	Shaft gears and impellers			Shaft gears and impellers		
	Piston pins			Piston pins Connecting rods		
	 Connecting rods 			Connecting rods		

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	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
26.	Complete the visual inspection and Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection (FPI) on the crankcase. Refer to the latest revision of Service Instruction No. SI-1285. Closely examine the forward crankcase bearing support and adjacent structure.	Record test results.	☐ Use crankcase ☐ Replace crankcase
27.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the oil sump.	Record test results.	Use oil sump Replace oil sump
28.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the engine mounts and, if used, the lower mount rings (on helicopter engines).	Record test results.	Use engine mounts Replace engine mounts
29.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the accessory housing.	Record test results.	Use accessory housing Replace accessory housing
30.	Complete the visual inspection on the oil pump impeller.	Record test results.	☐ Use impeller ☐ Replace impeller
<u>NO1</u>	Roller tappets, counterweight rollers, an	d bushings must be replaced.	
31.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the tappets (not roller tappets) and lifters. Refer to the latest revision of Service Instruction No. SI-1011.	Record test results.	☐ Tappets/lifters acceptable ☐ Replace tappets/lifters
32.	Examine each magneto in accordance with the magneto manufacturer's instructions.	Record test results.	Replace magneto
33.	Examine the pistons as per instructions in the applicable Lycoming manual and the latest revision of the Service Table of Limits - SSP-1776.	Record test results.	☐ Pistons acceptable ☐ Replace pistons
34.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-240 to identify any parts that must be replaced during engine assembly.	Record parts that must be replaced.	
35.	Install a new crankshaft gear retaining bolt and lockplate.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-475.	

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Engine Inspection Checklist After Propeller Strike for All Lycoming Engines - Except Geared Engines (Cont.) **Corrective Action Sequential Task Additional Information Done/Comments** Review the documents of all other engine-36. mounted accessories on the engine, propeller governor (if installed), etc. for instructions on what to do for components exposed to sudden engine stoppage. Assemble and install the engine. Install the In accordance with 37. propeller and test the engine. Complete an instructions in the applicable operational check of the engine. Lycoming engine manuals, the latest revisions of the Service Table of Limits -SSP-1776 and Service Instruction No. SI-1427. 38. Record maintenance findings and any corrective action in the engine logbook. **UNAIRWORTHY PARTS:** ADDITIONAL WORK/INSPECTIONS NECESSARY: **OUTCOME OF INSPECTION- SUMMARY NOTES:**

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	Engine Inspection Checklist After	r Prope	eller Stri	ke for All Lycoming Geared	d Engines
Eng	ine Model:		Engine	Serial Number:	
Date	e Inspection Started:		Date In	spection Completed:	
	Sequential Task		Addit	ional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
1.	Examine the propeller for extent of damage; record condition of propeller.	□P □R p □R tl	Condition of Propeller/Corrective Action: Propeller satisfactory Repair propeller in accordance with propeller manufacturer's instructions Replace propeller in accordance with the airframe manufacturer's instructions.		
2.	Remove the propeller.	As per the airframe and propeller manufacturer's instructions.			
3. Remove the engine.			ordance facturer's		
CRANKCASE P/N:				MATCH NO:	
4.	Disassemble the engine - remove the crankshaft, camshaft, connecting rods, crankshaft gear, and internal steel parts.			with the applicable ine manual.	
5.	Complete blast cleaning of the crankcase with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa); remove all coatings on the crankcase and engine mount bosses.	paint,	or any or nt reliable	re is no dirt, debris, sludge, ther substance that could the Fluorescent Penetrant I) or subsequent oil flow.	
6.	Complete blast cleaning of the oil sump and engine mount bosses with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	paint,	or any o	re is no dirt, debris, sludge, ther substance that could e FPI or subsequent oil	
7.	Complete blast cleaning of the engine mount brackets (on six-cylinder engines) and, if used, the lower mount rings (on helicopter engines) with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	paint,	or any o	re is no dirt, debris, sludge, ther substance that could e FPI or subsequent oil	
8.	Complete blast cleaning of the accessory housing with 17 grit walnut shells or equivalent at 35 to 45 psi (241 to 310 kPa).	paint,	or any o	re is no dirt, debris, sludge, ther substance that could e FPI or subsequent oil	

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	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
9.	Remove and discard the existing crankshaft gear retaining bolt and lockplate.		
10.	Examine the crankshaft.	Refer to the applicable Lycoming engine manual and the latest revision of the Service Table of Limits - SSP-1776 for the crankshaft disassembly and inspection procedures.	
11.	Examine, the crankshaft counter-bored recess, the alignment dowel especially at the base where it goes into the crankshaft, the bolt hole threads, and the crankshaft gear for wear, galling, corrosion, and fretting.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-475. If the bolt hole threads are damaged, they cannot be repaired. Replace the crankshaft.	
12.	Clean the crankshaft, camshaft, crankshaft gear, counterweights, rollers and bushings.	Make sure there is no dirt, debris, sludge, paint, or any other substance that could prevent reliable magnetic particle inspection or subsequent oil flow.	
13.	Clean the following internal parts made of steel:		

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CRA	NKSHAFT P/N:		S/N:			
	Sequential Task		Additional Informa	tion		rective Action ne/Comments
14.	Measure the flange run-out on the crankshaft.	Service Service cranksh Record	o the latest revisions of Bulletin No. SB-240 a Table of Limits - SSP aft flange run-out tole the crankshaft flange rement.*	and the -1776 for rance.		e crankshaft blace crankshaft
15.	Measure the main bearing run-out on the crankshaft.	Table o bearing	o the latest revision of f Limits - SSP-1776 for run-out tolerance the main bearing run- ement.*	or the main	_	e crankshaft blace crankshaft
16.	Measure the polished dimensions on the main journals.	Table o	o the latest revision of f Limits - SSP-1776 for ions on the main journ the dimensions of the s.*	or the als	with limi use	in journals hin acceptable its - crankshaft blace crankshaft
17.	Measure the polished dimensions on the pin journals.	Table o	o the latest revision of f Limits - SSP-1776 for ions on the pin journal the dimensions of the s.*	or the s.	with limi use	journals hin acceptable its - crankshaft lace crankshaft
cran	he measurement or dimension is out of tolkshaft. Install the crankshaft per the applile of Limits - SSP-1776.			_		
18.	Complete a check of connecting rod parallelism.		o the section ecting Rod	Parallel	ism Me	easurement
	paranensin.	Parallel	ism/Squareness	Connecting F	Rod 1	
			in this Service 1. Record the	Connecting F	Rod 2	
		1 -	ism measurement for nnecting rod.	Connecting F	Rod 3	
		Replace	e all connecting rods	Connecting F	Rod 4	
			ompliance with ements in the latest	Connecting F	Rod 5	
		revision	of the Service Table	Connecting F		
			ts - SSP-1776 nce 503).	Connecting F		
				Connecting F	Rod 8	

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	Engine Inspection Checklist After	Propeller S	trike for All Lyco	
	Sequential Task		onal Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
19.	Complete a check of connecting	Refer to the	e section "Connect	ing Squareness Measurement
	rod squareness.		elism/Squareness	Connecting Rod 1
			this Service Bulleti	n. Connecting Rod 2
		Record the	*	C 1: D 12
		rod.	ent for each connec	Connecting Rod 4
		Replace all	connecting rods n	ot in Connecting Rod 5
		-	with measuremen	1Connecting Rod of
			evision of the Servi mits - SSP-1776	Connecting Rod 7
		(Reference		Connecting Rod 8
NOT	The magnetic particle inspection Service Instruction No. SI-128		one by a certified t	echnician as per the latest revision of
20.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect	ion on the	Record test	Use crankshaft
2.1	crankshaft.		results.	Replace crankshaft
21.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect	ion on the	Record test	Replace all counterweight pins,
	crankshaft counterweights. Examine the counterweight bushing by	ores in	results.	bushings, end plates and snap rings - regardless of their condition.
	both the counterweights and the cranl			regardless of their condition.
22.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect		Record test	Use camshaft
	camshaft.		results.	Replace camshaft
23.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect	ion on the	Record test	Replace connecting rod bolts and nuts
	connecting rods.		results.	-regardless of condition. Refer to the
				latest revision of Service Instruction No. SI-1458 for assembly instructions.
24.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect	ion on the	Record test	Use crankshaft gear
	crankshaft gear; examine the gear end		results.	Replace crankshaft gear
	latest revision of Service Bulletin No			
25.	Complete a magnetic particle inspect		Record test	Has Dauless
	following internal parts made of steel	l :	results.	Use Replace
	Accessory drive gears			☐ ☐ Accessory drive gears ☐ ☐ Magneto drive gears
	Magneto drive gears			☐ Idler and oil pump shafts
	• Idler and oil pump shafts			Shaft gears and impellers
	 Shaft gears and impellers 			Piston pins
	 Piston pins Connecting rods			Connecting rods
	Propeller shaft			Propeller shaft
	Stationary gear			Stationary gear
	Thrust bearing oil slinger			Thrust bearing oil slinger
	• Pinion roller			Pinion roller
	• Pinion gear			Pinion gear
	 Pinion gear drive plate 			Pinion gear drive plate
	• Pinion cage			Pinion cage
	 Stationary gear drive plate 			Stationary gear drive plate
L	Supercharger shaft gear (if eq.)			Supercharger shaft gear
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	Engine Inspection Checklist After Propeller	Strike for All Lycoming Gear	red Engines (Cont.)
	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
26.	Complete the visual inspection and Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection (FPI) on the crankcase. Refer to the latest revision of Service Instruction No. SI-1285. Closely examine the forward crankcase bearing support and adjacent structure.	Record test results.	☐ Use crankcase ☐ Replace crankcase
27.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the oil sump.	Record test results.	Use oil sump Replace oil sump
28.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the engine mounts and, if used, the lower mount rings (on helicopter engines).	Record test results.	Use engine mounts Replace engine mounts
29.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the accessory housing.	Record test results.	☐ Use accessory housing ☐ Replace accessory housing
30.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the aluminum oil pump impeller.	Record test results.	☐ Use impeller ☐ Replace impeller
NOT	<u>CICE:</u> Counterweight rollers and bushings mu	st be replaced.	
31.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the tappets (not roller tappets) and lifters. Refer to the latest revision of Service Instruction No. SI-1011.	Record test results.	☐ Tappets/lifters acceptable ☐ Replace tappets/lifters
32.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the reduction gear housing	Record test results.	☐ Use reduction gear housing ☐ Replace reduction gear housing
33.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the supercharger housing (if equipped)	Record test results.	☐ Use supercharger housing ☐ Replace supercharger housing
34.	Complete the visual inspection and FPI on the supercharger impeller	Record test results.	☐ Use supercharger impeller☐ Replace supercharger impeller
35.	Examine each magneto in accordance with the magneto manufacturer's instructions.	Record test results.	Replace magneto
36.	Examine the pistons as per instructions in the applicable Lycoming manual and the latest revision of the Service Table of Limits - SSP-1776.	Record test results.	☐ Pistons acceptable ☐ Replace pistons

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	Sequential Task	Additional Information	Corrective Action Done/Comments
37.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-240 to identify any parts that must be replaced during engine assembly.	Record parts that must be replaced.	
38.	Install a new crankshaft gear retaining bolt and lockplate.	Refer to the latest revision of Service Bulletin No. SB-475.	
39.	Review the documents of all other engine- mounted accessories on the engine, propeller governor (if installed), etc. for instructions on what to do for components exposed to sudden engine stoppage.		
40.	Assemble and install the engine. Install the propeller and test the engine. Complete an operational check of the engine.	In accordance with instructions in the applicable Lycoming engine manuals, the latest revisions of the Service Table of Limits - SSP-1776 and Service Instruction No. SI-1427.	
41.	Record maintenance findings and any corrective action in the engine logbook.		
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Connecting Rod Parallelism/Squareness Check

NOTICE: The connecting rod parallelism and squareness gage (Figure 1) is necessary for this check.

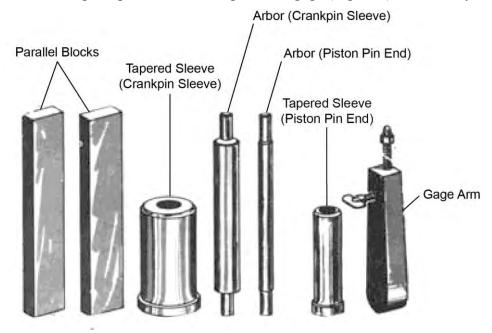


Figure 1
Connecting Rod Parallelism and Squareness Gage

- A. Verify that the bearing cap is assembled correctly and is tightened securely.
- B. Insert the tapered sleeves (Figure 2) of the Connecting Rod Parallelism and Squareness Gage in the bearing holes in the connecting rod.
- C. Pull arbors through the sleeves.
- D. Put the gage arm on the arbor.
- E. Turn the adjusting screw on the gage arm until it just contacts the arbor.
- F. Lock the adjusting screw with the wing nut.
- G. Make sure the adjusting screw just contacts the arbor.
- H. Remove the gage arm and place it on the other end of the arbor.
- I. Measure the distance between arbors. For exact parallelism or alignment, the distances measured on both sides are to be the same. Record the measurement.
- J. Remove the gage arm (Figure 2).
- K. Keep the sleeves and arbors in place.

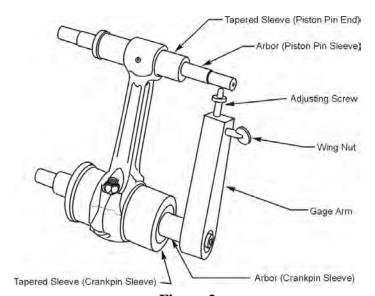


Figure 2
Parallelism Check of Connecting Rods

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- L. Put the parallel blocks (Figure 3) of the Connecting Rod Parallelism and Squareness Gage on the surface plate.
- M. Put the ends of the arbors on the parallel blocks.
- N. For the squareness or twist check, measure clearance at the four check points in Figure 3 where the arbors rest on the parallel blocks using a feeler gage. Record the measurement.
- O. Compare the clearance between each arbor and the parallel blocks against the values in the latest revision of the Service Table of Limits SSP-1776. If out of tolerance, replace the connecting rods and examine the crankshaft to make sure the crankshaft is not damaged.

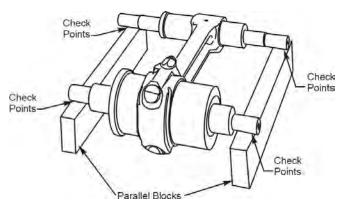


Figure 3
Squareness Check of Connecting Rods

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