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Civil Aeronautics Administration  
9th Floor, City Hall  
Kansas City, Missouri

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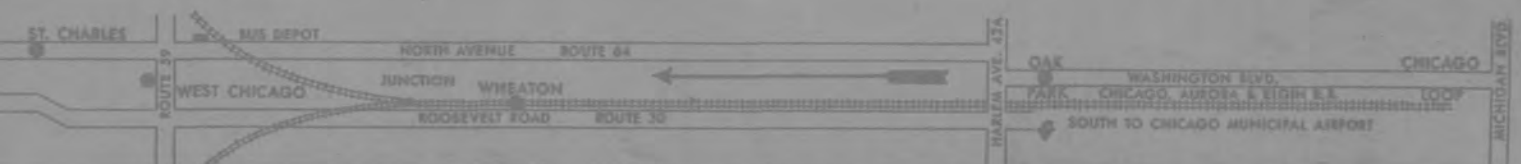
Yours very truly,

HOWARD AIRCRAFT CORPORATION

[Redacted Signature]

Wm. J. Perfield  
Chief Engineer

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Enclosures



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SERVICE BULLETIN NO. 3

MODEL DGA ~~1~~

DATED: JAN. 13, 1943

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TO: All Howard Owners.

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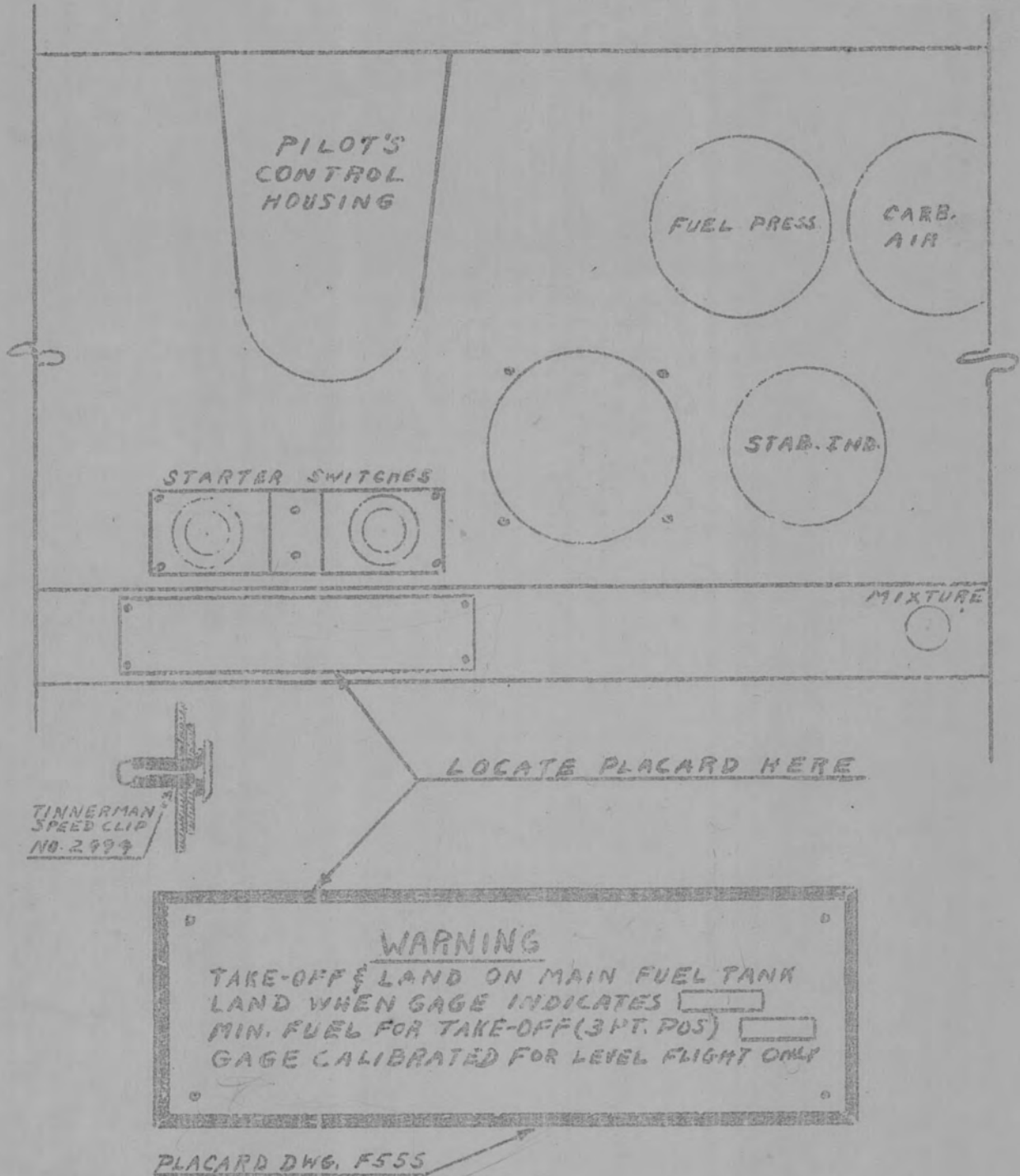


FIG NO 1

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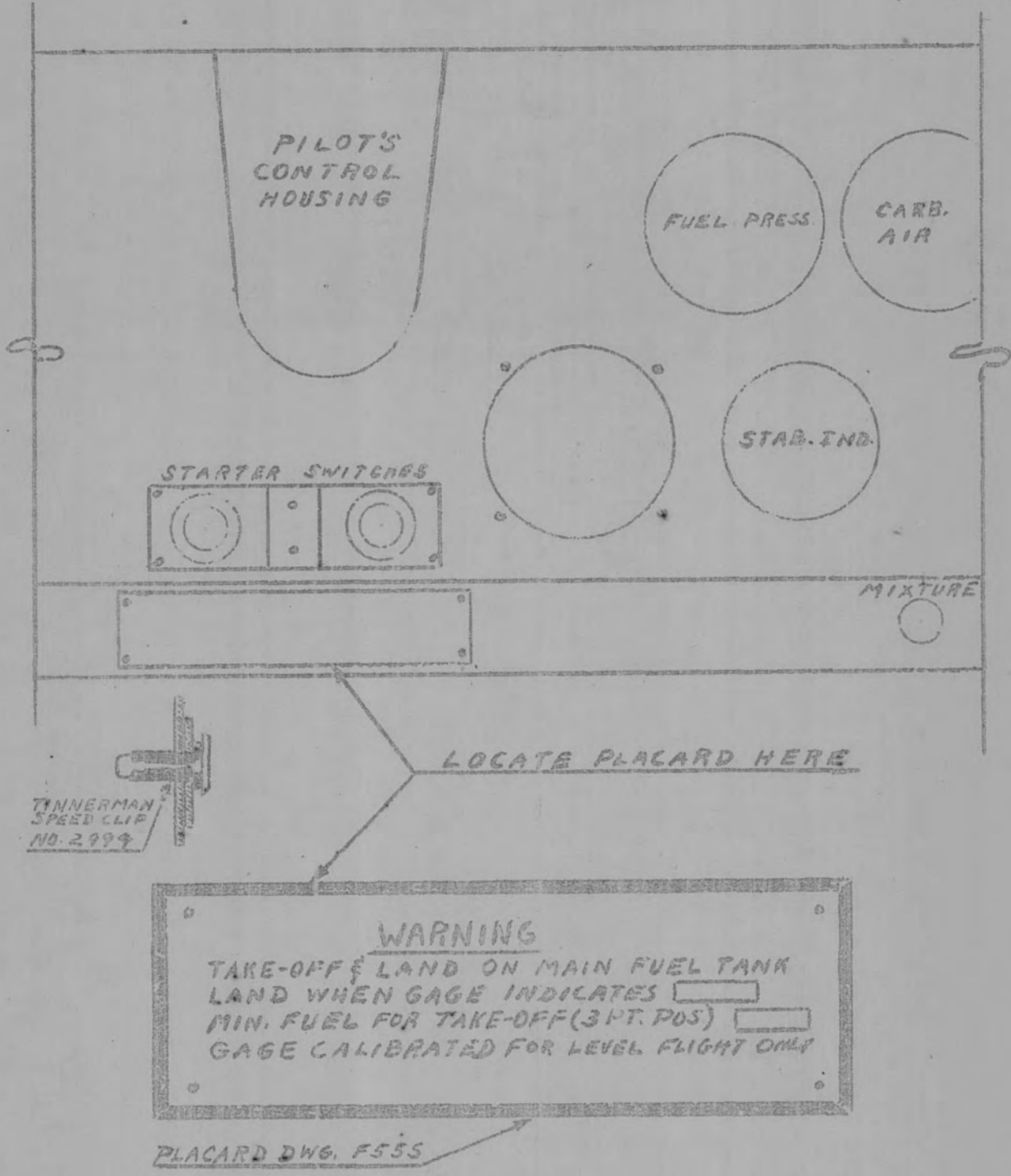


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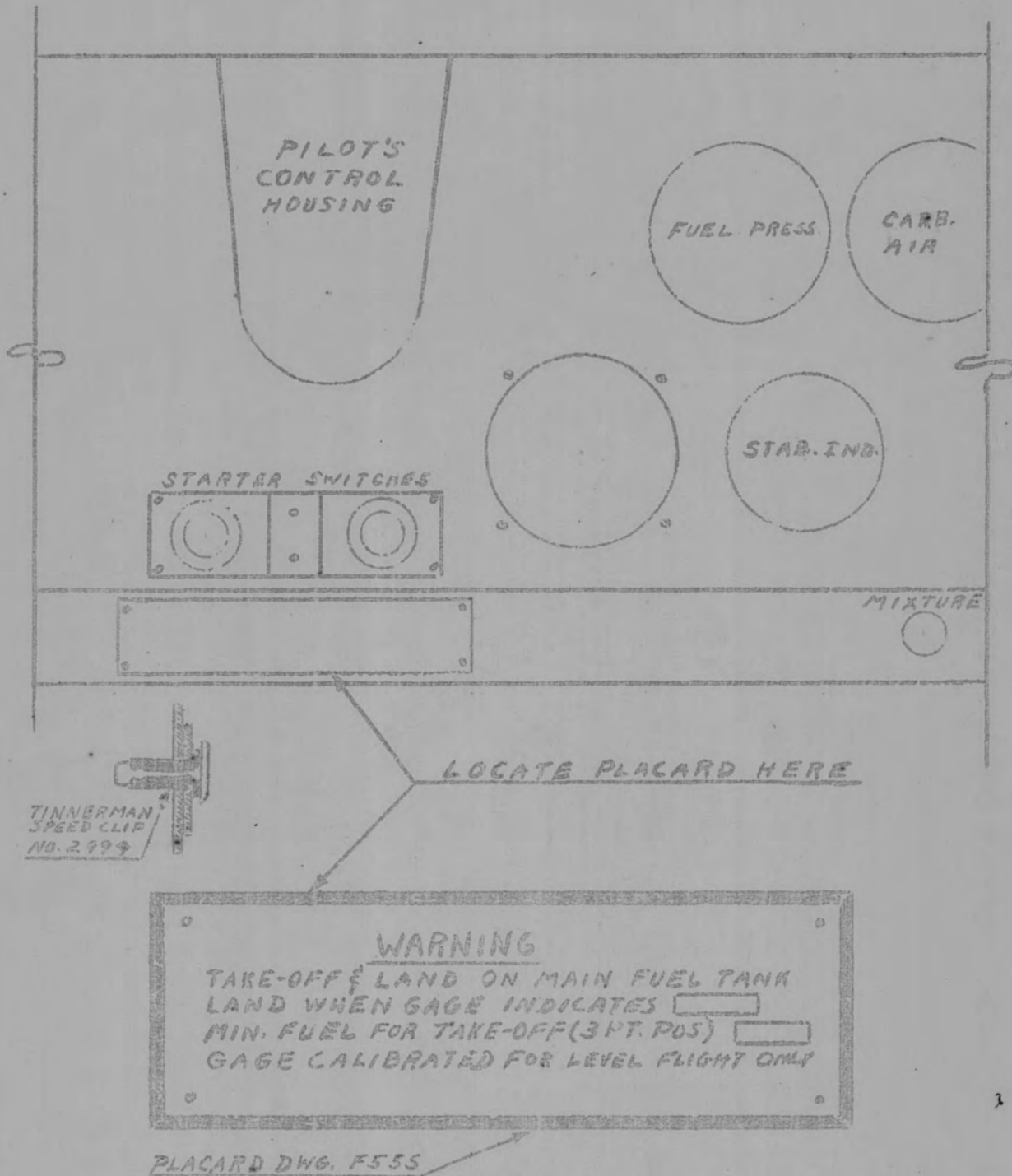


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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Attention: 5-290

Subject: Howard DGA-15P - Malfunctioning of Fuel System

Reference: (1) Your letter dated January 12, 1943, relative fuel system placard for Howard DGA-15P.

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K. R. Aldrich  
Chief, Flight Engineering and Factory  
Inspection Branch

cc: A-297, Insp. Long,  
Shapter  
Howard Aircraft Corp., Mr. Perfield



608 S. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Illinois

January 16, 1943

Regional Manager  
Civil Aeronautics Administration  
Department of Commerce  
City Hall Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention: 5-290

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January 16, 1943

Chief, Flight Engineering and Factory Inspection Branch

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Installation of Pratt & Whitney Engines in Howard  
DGA-15P Aircraft

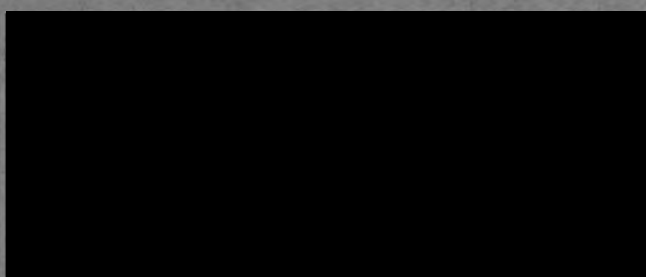
- Enclosures:
- (A) Copy of ltr from Chief, Aircraft Engineering Branch (Midwest) to W. J. Perfield, Howard Aircraft Corporation, dated January 11, 1943.
  - (B) Copy of E. S. Newberger, Howard Aircraft Corporation, ltr dated January 15, 1943, to Chief, Aircraft Engineering Branch (Midwest).

The discrepancies noted in enclosure (A) are felt to be of minor importance although technically they are correct. It is felt that the information contained in enclosure (B) will clear this matter for all concerned.

Apparently we are all at fault for missing the engine model designation as noted in A.I.R. M-7-3.

This office concurs with second paragraph, enclosure (B), in that since the engines in question are furnished by the U. S. Navy for installation in Navy aircraft, even though these engines differ from the commercial version, they were approved in this aircraft.

Since the Service is aware of their own operating difficulties and the extreme urgency for this particular type of aircraft, it is felt that some leniency should be granted to the company in this matter and the Power Plant Section of the Aircraft Engineering Branch be so advised.



Original Signed by  
F. L. Long

F. L. Long  
Senior Aircraft Factory Inspector

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641.3 - Howard Engines  
DGA-8, 9, 11, 12 and 15 Series

Kansas City, Missouri  
January 25, 1943

Mr. William J. Perfield, Chief Engineer  
Howard Aircraft Corporation  
5301 West 65th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Perfield:

This refers to your Mr. Arens' predated letter of January 26, which forwarded Howard Service Bulletin No. 3 dated January 26 relative to the fuel system of airplanes of the subject models.

Service Bulletin No. 3 is considered satisfactory as of this date.

It is deemed advisable to revise the present fuel placard note of the aircraft specifications for the subject models as follows:

DGA-15 Series:

- A. Fuel tanks and selector valves must be placarded as shown in pertinent weight and balance reports. Fuel tank placard on bottom of fuselage near drain plugs must state, "Remove both drain plugs from each fuel tank and drain water and sediment at least every 25 hours."
- B. The fuel gauge placard on the instrument panel:
  - (1) At the bottom of the gauge must state, "Only level flight authorized on any tank with fuel below red mark."
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DGA-8, 9, 11, 12:

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- B. The fuel gauge placard on the instrument panel:

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- (1) At the bottom of the gauge must state, "Only level flight authorized on any tank with fuel level below red mark."
- (2) Directly below the starter buttons must state, "Take-off prohibited on any tank with fuel below yellow mark."

In addition, it is considered necessary to issue an Airworthiness Maintenance Inspection Note (Special Note) as follows:

"The fuel system must be placarded according to Howard Aircraft Corporation Service Bulletin No. 3 dated January 26."

Please forward a revised drawing F-685. Also forward a drawing of the fuel tank and selector valve placard which is installed adjacent to these items of equipment.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Weeks  
Chief, Aircraft Engineering Branch

cc: A-290  
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641.3 - Howard Engines  
DGA-8, 9, 11, 12, 15 SeriesKansas City, Missouri  
January 25, 1943Civil Aeronautics Administration  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Aircraft Engineering Division, A-290

Subject: Revision of Aircraft Specification for Howard  
DGA-8, 9, 11, 12, 15 Series

Reference: (a) MWB letter to Howard dated January 25 (attached)

Please revise the Aircraft Specification for Howard DGA-8, 9, 11, and  
12 Aircraft (pages 115, 116, and 117 of Inspection Handbook, Chapter  
XVIII) as follows:

## Note ---

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Please revise the Aircraft Specification for Howard DGA-15 Series Aircraft  
(A-1432) as follows. It is suggested that this revision be delayed pending our transmittal of other specification changes pertinent to the model  
DGA-15-P at a standard weight of 4,500 pounds.

## Note 2 -

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Please issue the following Airworthiness Maintenance Inspection Note (Special Note) on all of the subject model aircraft:

"The fuel system must be placarded according to Howard Aircraft Corporation Service Bulletin No. 3 dated January 26."

Original Signed By,  
O. C. LeBoutillier

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Superintendent,  
Safety Regulation

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OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

9th Floor, City Hall  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

July 6, 1943

Civil Aeronautics Administration  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Aircraft Engineering Division, A-290

Subject: Aircraft Specification A-717-1, Howard DGA-15 Series

Forwarding of the subject Aircraft Specification A-717-1 to Howard Aircraft Corporation is being withheld pending your comments concerning the omission of Part B of Note No. 3. It is believed this omission was an oversight and the note should include the following part.

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Please advise concerning this matter.

O. C. LeBoutillier  
Superintendent  
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By

Original Signed By

~~Wm. H. Weeks~~  
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Howard DCA-15P, W, J

3th Floor City Hall

Kansas City, Missouri  
July 31, 1942

Regional Manager  
Department of Commerce  
Civil Aeronautics Administration  
22nd Floor Transportation Bldg.  
303 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Flight Engineering & Factory Inspection Branch, 3-327

Subject: Howard DCA-15P. Malfunctioning of Fuel System.

References: (a) Your letter to A-227 dated July 16.  
(b) Our letter dated November 3, 1941.  
(c) Aircraft Specification A-1432.

The review of Reference (a) in conjunction with Reference (c) together with a number of Weight and Balance Reports on the DCA-15 series airplanes reveals the following:

1. The weight and balance consideration requires placards covering the sequence that the fuel is to be used from the tanks in flight as follows:
  - (1) With the front tank (30 gallon capacity) and the main tank (33 gallons capacity) installed the following placards are required:
    - (a) At filler cap,  
"Fill front tank first, main tank last"
    - (b) At fuel selector valve,  
"Use main tank first, front tank last"
  - (2) With the front, main and rear (33 gallons capacity) tanks installed the following placards are necessary:
    - (a) At filler cap,  
"Fill main tank first, rear tank second, front tank last"
    - (b) At fuel selector valve,  
"Use front tank first, rear tank second, main tank last"

(3) With the main tank and the rear tank installed the following placards are necessary:

(a) At filler cap,

"Fill main tank first, rear tank last"

(b) At fuel selector valve,

"Use rear tank first, main tank last"

(4) When combination rear seat and folding bed is provided the following placards are necessary:

(a) At filler cap,

"Fill main tank first, front tank second, rear tank last"

(b) At fuel selector valve,

"Use rear tank first, front tank second, main tank last"

II. It will be noted from the above placards that the placard which the Howard Aircraft Corporation agreed to send out will, in the case of some airplanes of the subject models, conflict with the placards necessary from the weight and balance consideration.

III. Since from the airworthiness viewpoint it is important to operate aircraft at all times within the established C.G. range, it is imperative that the placard placed on the fuel system shall not introduce a hazard which might be equally as great or greater than the malfunctioning of the engine with low fuel supply in the fuel tank.

IV. The review of the entire fuel system installation in the Howard DGA-15 series model airplane together with the weight and balance consideration indicates that the following is a rational solution; however, there may be others equally as good:

(1) Re-calibrate the fuel gauge for each tank with particular attention given to the marking at various levels below the  $1/2$  full level of the tank. The fuel gauge should not indicate gasoline in the tank, with the airplane in any normal flight attitude, when the tank is empty; however, it may indicate empty when there is usable gasoline in the tank.

(2) Determine the gasoline level necessary in each tank to assure normal engine operations during simulated take-off and climb at the best angle of climb on each tank.

(3) Mark the dial of each fuel tank gauge as shown on the enclosed sketch and place a placard beneath the gauges as follows:

"Do not take-off with gasoline supply in critical range"

V. The Howard Aircraft Corporation should then prepare a proposed Service Bulletin outlining the procedure the operators of airplanes of the B2A-15 series should follow in calibrating and marking the fuel gauge dials.

VI. In view of the discussions your Messrs. Aldrich and Long have had with the manufacturer relative to the Service Bulletin, and to preclude misunderstandings at this stage, it is suggested that your office take up the points outlined in this letter with the manufacturer and witness and conduct whatever additional flights are necessary to preclude fuel system failures in service. However, the proposed Service Bulletin should be forwarded to this office for examination and comment prior to being sent out to the operators.

VII. A comparison of the results of the main tank fuel gauge calibration (Item 2 of Reference (a)) with the results as listed on Form 233 dated December 10, 1939 (B2A-15P) reveals:

<u>July 14, 1942</u>		<u>December 10, 1939</u>	
<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Actual Gasoline in tank</u>	<u>Gauge Reading</u>	<u>Actual Gasoline in tank</u>
1/16 Full	0 gallons		
1/4 Full	16 gallons	1/4 Full	25.6 gallons
7/16 Full	20 gallons		
1/2 Full	25 gallons	1/2 Full	41.3 gallons
5/8 Full	30 gallons		
3/4 Full	35 gallons	3/4 Full	62.1 gallons
7/8 Full	40 gallons		
Full	47 gallons	Full	77.6 (Airplane level 83 Airplane tail down 85)

In view of the magnitude of the discrepancy between the two calibrations, it appears as if the calibration may not have been made on the main tank. If the calibration was conducted on either the front or rear tank we do not understand how either of these could hold 47 gallons because the aircraft specification and technical data file show that the capacity of these tanks is 30 and 33 gallons, respectively. Your comments on this point will be appreciated.

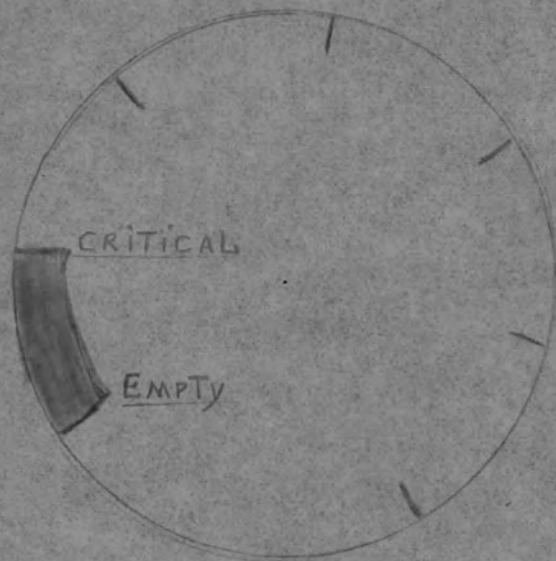
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