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# THE LOW TEMPERATURE CHAMBER TESTING OF THE COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINE AND SYSTEM OF THE ARMOURED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) M113A1

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## ABSTRACT

A study has been undertaken to validate and supplement data observed during the February 1978, Alert (NWT) low temperature starting tests for the Canadian Forces Armoured Personnel Carrier M113A1. The cold chamber testing found the M113A1 compression ignition (CI) GMC6V53 engine to have a somewhat reduced starting capability than was observed for the Arctic testing. The "No-Start Temperatures-$T_{NS}$" using #10 oil and type AA fuel for the tests of this study was $\overline{T_{NS}} \geq -20°C$ ($T_{NS} \geq -20°C$ for the Arctic Tests). It is believed that traces of water vapour in the fuel may have contributed to this discrepancy. The $T_{NS}$ for the Arctic grade synthetic oil DN 600 and Type AA fuel was $T_{NS} \geq -22°C$.

The report describes in detail the systems used for instrumentation, experimentation and data analysis. This detail has been provided to assist those that wish to continue the work of this study.

A number of conclusions have been drawn and recommendations made for areas of required future effort. The report is concluded with an overall general discussion that summarizes and suggests an approach to improve the cold starting capability of CF compression ignition combat vehicle powerplants.

## RÉSUMÉ

Une étude a été entreprise pour vérifier et compléter les données observées en février 1978 à la station Alert (T.N.-O.), lors des essais de démarrage à basse température qu'on a fait subir au véhicule de transport de troupes M113A1 des Forces canadiennes. Les essais en chambre froide ont démontré que le moteur à auto-allumage GMC6V53 du M113A1 a une capacité de démarrage légèrement inférieure à celle qui avait été observée lors des essais dans l'Arctique. En effet, en utilisant de l'huile #10 et du carburant de type AA, on a obtenu une "température limite de démarrage" ($T_{ns}$) de $\geq -20°C$, tandis que dans l'Arctique, ce même essai avait donné: $T_{ns} \geq -22°C$. Cet écart pourrait s'expliquer en partie, semble-t-il, par les traces de vapeur d'eau trouvées dans le carburant. En utilisant de l'huile synthétique de qualité arctique DN 600 et du carburant de type AA, on a obtenu: $T_{ns} \geq -22°C$.

Le rapport décrit en détail les systèmes utilisés pour l'analyse des instruments de bord, des expériences et des données. Ces détails ont été fournis pour aider ceux qui voudraient poursuivre l'étude.

Un certain nombre de conclusions on été tirées et des recommandations ont été faites en ce qui a trait aux aspects sur lesquels devraient porter les efforts futurs. La conclusion du rapport consiste en un examen d'ensemble qui résume la situation et suggère une approche susceptible d'améliorer la capacité de démarrage à froid des véhicules de combat des FC équipés d'un moteur à auto-allumage.

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## INTRODUCTION

Low temperature starting problems with the compression ignition (CI)* engine were observed soon after initial automotive and aircraft diesel development. Fuel wax crystal formation was found to clog fuel lines and filters at temperatures lower than -12°C.

Macroscopic engine combustion processes for the CI engine have been comprehensively understood since before the 1930's. Richardo (1)** discussed the three phases of combustion:

1. delay period,

2. period of rapid combustion,    Figure 1[†] illustrates these phases.

3. completion of combustion.

The delay period was found to depend primarily upon the nature of the fuel with lesser dependancy on compression ratio, air preheating and fuel droplet size. The period of rapid combustion is influenced by the combustion chamber turbulence, the amount of fuel present in the cylinder and tha air-fuel mixture properties. During the completion of combustion phase the mixture burning is under direct mechanical control where the pressure can be varied by altering the rate of injection.

Early researchers found that certain changes to the chemical composition of the fuel, by the addition of particular additives, had the effect of shortening the delay period. Shortening the delay period reduced the cranking time before ignition occurred. This improvement was accompanied by the disadvantage of an increased temperature of fuel wax crystal formation. As a result of these efforts a quantitative classification of fuels according to ignition quality was adopted and called the cetane*** number rating.

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   * Abbreviation list at end of main body of report.  Page No. 24
  ** Numbers in parenthesis designate references at the end of the paper.
   † Figures 1 to 16 along with Tables 1,2 and 3 can be found in the main
      part of the report following the abbreviation list.  For the readers
      convenience Figures 17-24 have been included with the Analysis and
      Discussion of Data Section in the report main body.
*** For a brief explanation of cetane number see Appendix I.

More recently in work similar to that of Feldman (5) investigators
concluded that certain other additives limited the size of fuel wax crystal
growth. The growth was inhibited to such a degree that the wax crystals
could pass through the conventional filters at temperatures significantly
below the cloud point** and pour point†. Before the above findings were
observed it was suggested that low cetane number fuels could be used to
avoid wax crystal formation. To do this combustion chamber preheat devices
would be needed as the cold starting capability would be reduced using the
lower cetane number fuels. This hypothesis was quickly criticized due to a
significant increase in engine deposits (6) when lower cetane number fuels
were used.

With the use of fuel additives further improvement to cold starting
capability necessitated a more comprehensive study of combustion chamber
phenomena. To burn efficiently, a diesel fuel should atomize properly,
ignite quickly and burn completely.

Diesel fuel volatility inflences both injection and distribution.
If the fuel contains too much volatile material at the temperature it reaches
during injection into a hot combustion chamber too much of it will vaporize
quickly. This will result with penetration into the combustion volume falling
short of the requirement for good mixing. Hence, if a more volatile fuel is
used to improve cold starting then a sacrifice has to be made in less efficient
combustion at operating temperatures.

Another approach to improve low temperature starting of the CI engine
was to increase combustion chamber temperatures. Many starting aids have
been suggested and tested to achieve this goal: coolant heating (7),
glow plugs (8), battery heating (9, 10, 11), volatile gas addition (12), low
voltage ignition (13), intake air preheating (14), block-lubricant heaters (15)
and thermosyphons (16).

Starting aids usually assist at an expense. For instance the use of
immersion heaters requires a substantial power source (approximately 1500
watts) to be in the vicinity of the vehicle. The starting with volatile gas
addition (as an example, ether) has problems associated with engine wear due
to the explosive nature of the combustion. Ether addition also has the
problem of possible over-injection causing serious engine damage due to the
explosion. Even air flame preheating has the problem of overheating where
too much oxygen is used, making combustion of the fuel inside the chamber
marginal to impossible.

Bowhay (17) has comprehensively looked at the complex problem of
CI engine deposits at low temperatures and poses recommendations to the fleet
vehicle user. Austen and Lyn (18) have treated the cold starting problem
from a basic experimental approach. They have used pressure transducers and
responsive thermocouples to measure combustion chamber temperatures and

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** Cloud point ($T_c$) is that temperature at which wax crystals noticeably
    begin to precipitate out of the fuel.
† Pour point ($T_p$) is that temperature at which the entire fuel mass, solid
    and liquid, freezes and ceases to flow or be poured $T_c - T_p \approx 5$ to $10°C$
    $T_c > T_p$.

pressures during cranking.  Detailed aspects of Austen's paper are discussed in the Data Analysis Section.

From the literature there is an apparent lack of information on solutions to cold starting problems utilizing present technology.  The 1978 winter low temperature testing of the Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC M113A1) at Canadian Forces Station Alert (19) indicated that this vehicle's no-start temperature was $T_{NS} \geq -22°C$ with SAE #10 oil.  The 1978 summer cold chamber testing for the 2-1/2 ton truck replacement programme at the National Research Council (NRC) (2) demonstrated that only two vehicles could start at vehicle bulk temperatures of $\overline{T}_V = -25°C$.  Marginal starts for these 2 vehicles were expected for temperatures lower than $\overline{T}_V = -30°C$.  This indicates that the hypothesis mentioned in (19), namely, "The Canadian Forces (CF) Have a Starting Problem", is valid for CI powerplants at temperatures lower than -30°C.  This report will endeavour to shed more light on this hypothesis.

## TEST PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

1.  To further substantiate the no-start temperature $(\overline{T}_{NS})$ for the Armoured Personnel Carried (APC) M113A1 with cold chamber testing using SAE #10 oil and a synthetic oil (Fina) DN600.

2.  To further investigate the 3 phases of combustion as they relate to combustion pressures.

3.  To further investigate the identification in real time of engine initial self-cranking or initial operation.

4.  To further evaluate and compare the proposed "Mini Starting Test Package" (19), with the more detailed tests of this study.

5.  To further examine the battery heating and insulation characteristics of M113A1.

6.  To establish the limitations of the Air Box Heater, the intake air preheat system for the M113A1.

7.  To compare the cooling rates observed for ambient Arctic testing with cold chamber testing.

In addition to reporting the investigation for the above objectives, this report has endeavoured to fulfull a secondary objective.  At the request of DRES personnel visiting DREO (Dec 78) many of the details such as the "Instrumentation Wiring Diagrams" of Appendix II have been included.  This has been done to facilitate transfer of the DREO "Low Temperature Programme" to DRES.

## TEST PROGRAMME

A CF Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) M113A1 was used as a test vehicle representative of CF present and future compression ignition (CI) engines. The CI powerplant for the APC is a GM6V53 powerplant with a displacement of (318 in³). Additional engine system specifications for this powerplant can be found in Appendix III.

The parameters measured and their locations for the M113A1 system are shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix IV. The fuel flow, Figure 4, Appendix IV, was measured by a (Fluid dyne) positive displacement flow transducer. The intake air flow rate was measured by a vane type (Autotronics) pressure compensated flow device. The electrical currents were measured by shunts, as in Figure 5, Appendix IV. The voltages were measured at the shunt locations with respect to the system ground. The pressure transducer location in the cylinder head amongst the valve gear, injector, waterjacket, oil galleries and oil drains can be seen in Figure 6, Appendix IV. The cylinder pressure pulses when counted over a known time period yielded an average value of RPM for that period.

The "Mini Starting Test Package" developed for CF candidate vehicle testing of low temperature starting capability was tested further in these tests. This "package" is shown and described in Appendix V.

## TEST MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

The instrumentation wiring harness in the van portion of the 1-1/4 ton truck (Figure 2) was completely rewired after the 1978 arctic winter testing programme (19). The new wiring harness employed quick connect-disconnect multipin connectors to facilitate trouble shooting and instrumentation repair. The new wiring system with improved shielding is shown in Appendix II.

The instrumentation rack on the left in Figure 3 contains on the top a wire junction box called "Distribution Box A" in Appendix II. Below the distribution box is a (Sanders ADR II) data acquisition system used for recording of temperatures (see Appendix VI for details on the Sanders ADR II and data massaging system). Beneath the data acquisition system a (Doric) trendicator has been employed with a rotary switch to give instantaneous digital temperature readouts for up to 40 channels. A digital clock has been installed below the trendicator to monitor cold soak duration in total hours. A portable quartz (Seiko) clock monitored real time and was checked weekly against the NRC standard. On the rack bottom is a (Hycal 305) thermocouple temperature reference junction. At the top of the rack on the right in Figure 2 is the 18 channel distribution panel called "Distribution Box B". Beneath "Box B" is the 8 channel half inch (S.E. labs) tape recorder.

The third rack is shown in Figure 4. Contained at the top are the digital displays for fuel flow (Fluid dyne) and air flow (Autotronics) transducers. Each transducer's digital display unit has an analog output that enabled recording on the tape recorder or the 8 channel (Gulton) chart recorder shown on the bottom of the rack in Figure 4.

The thermal electrical signals sensed by the "T" type thermocouples and the electrical transducer signals all from the vehicle soaking in the cold chamber entered the instrumentation vehicle at the wall mounted junction box Figure 5.

Audio communication between the instrumentation vehicle and the starting officer (that person in the cold soaked vehicle performing engine cranking) was carried out via (Fannon) intercom. This dialogue was recorded on the audio channel of the 8 channel tape recorder.

## TEST PROGRAMME DETAILS

Eleven cold chamber tests were performed on the M113A1. The first four in June and the remaining seven in August of 1978. Due to problems with the air preheat system, namely the air box heater (ABH) the first four tests cannot be considered the vehicles' best efforts at starting. The first nine tests used SAE #10 oil and the remaining two tests (10 and 11) were carried out with a commercially available synthetic oil (Fina) "polar start", DN600. The fuel used throughout the testing was "Arctic Grade Diesel Fuel"3-GP-6M Type AA (see Appendix III for fuel-engine specifications). (For fuel analysis results see Appendix IX).

Due to the importance of maintaining the batteries at known conditions, a series of specific gravity tests were carried out with five different types of hydrometers. One particular wide bodied hydrometer that gave significantly more consistent results throughout the tests was chosen over the remaining four. This hydrometer was used to record the batteries' specific gravity for all twelve cells just after engine warmup and immediately prior to engine cranking. On no occasion was there more than a five percent difference in specific gravities between battery cells. The engine was given a warm-up for battery charging and combustion chamber deposit removal purposes at approximately 1250 RPM for a period that usually exceeded 45 minutes but not more than 60 minutes. Tests 1-4 used batteries that had been in service for 6 months; Tests 5-11 used new batteries.

The batteries were insulated for all tests and heated with a resistive type heater for tests, 9, 10 and 11. (For heating and insulation details see Appendix VII). To reduce conductive heat loss from the battery box via the battery cables switches were installed just outside the battery box.

The conditions pertaining to each test are listed in Table 1 and the salient test results are listed in Table 2 (the tables follow Figure 5 at the end of the report). The measurements and the systems used for their recording are tabulated in Appendix IV.

During the period between the two test sessions of June and August a coolant heater was installed on the M113A1. The kit was installed without the battery heating portion. After the unsuccessful start of Run 1 Test 6 the coolant heater was used to heat the system for a successful start.

The "Arctic clutch" when disengaged removed the load on the starter motor that would have been required to turn the transmission during cranking. The clutch, as can be seen in Table 1, was disengaged for all tests except test 7.

The time between initial cold chamber compressor activation and vehicle starting was recorded as the "cold soak time". During this period the temperatures were recorded by hand on an hourly basis and by the Sanders ADR II cassette recorder (see Appendix VI) at 10 minute intervals. The plotted cooling curves of these cold soak periods are shown in Figure 6 to 16. For simplicity only the most essential 6 to 22 temperatures were plotted.

## TESTING DESCRIPTION

After the cold soak period when the desired temperatures had been reached, cranking preparations were undertaken. The starting officer (SO) checked all fluid levels and air box heater pressures. The instrumentation officer (IO) measured and recorded battery cell specific gravities. The chart recorder calibration was carried out on all 8 channels. All instrumentation was activated by the IO and a final set of temperatures was taken. A check list was read through by the IO to the SO in the test vehicle via intercom (all pre-start verbal discussion was recorded on the audio channel of the tape recorder). If all facets checked, a starting countdown was initiated by the IO so that zero of the countdown coincided with a known real time. At zero of the countdown the SO closed the vehicle master switch (battery cable switches were closed just before the countdown 10 to zero was initiated). The air box heater was then activated for a period of 2 to 4 seconds followed by a 2 second wait before cranking commenced. The fuel cut-off valve was open (or in the "in" position). The IO then recorded the actual time of initial cranking. All starting dialogue between IO and SO was recorded on the tape recorder along with cylinder pressure for future correlation with the chart recordings. Cranking was continued with the air box heater activated at the discretion of the SO. The percentage of air box heater usage during cranking varied from 50 to 80% of the time. If the cranking speed was increasing or remaining constant at some value greater than 100 RPM, cranking was continued for up to 180 seconds. The significance of the 180 seconds was based on unsubstantiated evidence of initial overheating by the starter motor at low temperatures after longer cranking periods. Thermocouples were not attached to the starter motor due to its inaccessible location.

## ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF DATA

The pertinent test data are tabulated in Tables 1 and 2 (p. 32, 33). In analyzing the paper chart recordings of starting attempts the most subjective measurement is determining when starting occurred. For the data accumulated during the 1978 CFS Alert trials (henceforth referred to as Alert data) (19), a voltage line method was utilized to locate vehicle starting. (The paragraph in the report discussing this method has been included in Appendix VIII.) Engine cycling without starter motor assistance only occurred when the starter button was released. The SO who has great difficulty audibly distinguishing whether the engine has sufficient heat and inertia releases the starter button only when he is certain the engine will not stall. The deduced question queries, what is the lowest RPM for unassisted engine cycling? The Alert trials indicated that stall RPM using the fuel cut-off valve was between 200 and 300 RPM. More recent fuel cut-off stall tests using voltage drop, pressure regime changes and analog RPM indicated the stall to be of approximately 180

RPM. One would expect the stall RPM to be higher than the initial self cycling (ISC) RPM due to the inertial effects of restrained combustion as the fuel is gradually cut-off.

In the tests for this study, it was observed that by taking the point in time of initial noticeable voltage smoothing, the corresonding RPM was approximately 150. This point of voltage smoothing is reasonably well defined. The question can be raised as to the difference of 50 RPM between the low level of 200 RPM for the previous voltage line method (Appendix VIII) and the 150 RPM from the analog rpm. The answer lies in the method of RPM measurement, the values found for the Alert data were the result of a measurement of time between the pulses on either side of the voltage line. This measurement resulted in a higher RPM reading than is indicated by the analog RPM transducer. Both measurements are averages but the analog RPM is updated more freqently, hence it tends to better reflect the velocity increase.

Figure 17 illustrates the use of the above approach for test number 7. The window of chart recorder information describes the analog parameter behaviour during cranking. It should be noted that the airflow trace follows the analog rpm trace considerably better than predicted for the discussion in Appendix VIII.



TEST #7-R1

ANALOG RPM – $N_A$

FUEL FLOW RATE – $Q_F$

AIR FLOW RATE – $Q_A$

$t =$ (START) 50·05 (SECS)

CYLINDER PRESSURE – $P_C$

STARTER CURRENT – $I_S$

STARTER VOLTAGE – $E_S$
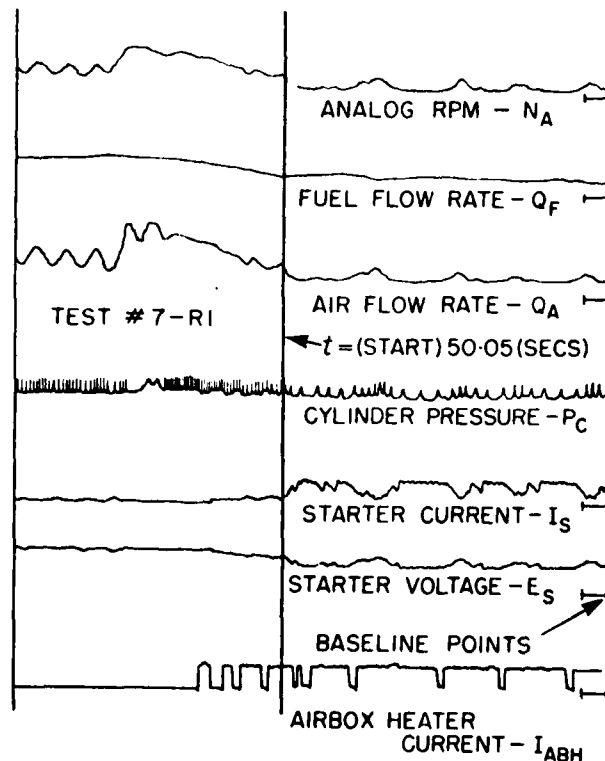
BASELINE POINTS

AIRBOX HEATER CURRENT – $I_{ABH}$

Fig. 17: Chart recording for test 7, utilizing the revised voltage line method.

Using the revised voltage line method the number of cranking cycles
and cranking times were determined.  The number of cycles to start is plotted
in Figure 18 as a function of vehicle bulk temperature $T_V$.  Before discussing
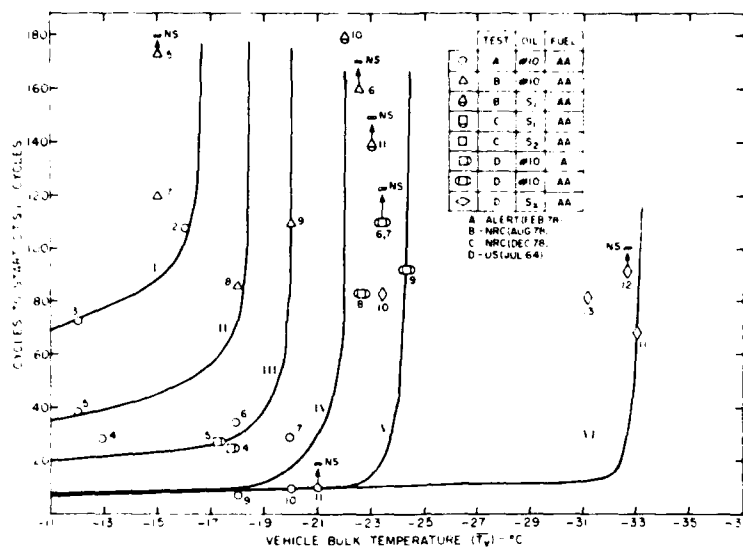


Fig. 18:   Relationship between cycles to start and vehicle
           bulk temperature.

Figure 18 in detail further background information relative to it is given.
In the Alert data, an arithmetic temperature average was used to establish
$\overline{T}_V$.  For the cold chamber tests more precise environmental control was possible,
consequently vehicle temperatures were allowed to approach the ambient
temperatures.  The battery temperatures were kept above $-20°C$.  It was
recommended (19) that some type of battery heating should be used for
Northern operation that would keep the battery temperature in the range of
$-15$ to $-20°C$.  By keeping the battery temperatures within this range and
providing an adequate oil viscosity that allowed initial cranking velocity in
excess of 100 RPM, the batteries could  provide enough energy for cranking
times in excess of 180 seconds.  This would make the starter motor the
limiting factor, and not the batteries.  Thus avoiding excessive battery
discharge.  It should also be noted when comparing the system temperatures
of the Alert data Appendix VIII with the cold chamber temperatures Tables 1
and 2, that an effort was made to duplicate the Alert conditions.  This
accounts for the intentional depressed cold chamber ambient temperatures $T_A$
relative to $T_V$, that were recorded, just prior to a cranking attempt.  In
summary, $T_V$ of Figure 18 reflects all vehicle temperatures with the exception
of the battery temperatures and the ambient temperature $T_A$.  At starting
$T_V$ was equal to $T_{EO}$ in Table 1 and 2.

Each symbol in Figure 18 and its identification number refers to
an individual cranking attempt for a series of tests.  Tests labelled NS
refer to a "NO START" condition.  The graph inset key describes the four
series of tests A to D.  Also shown are the lubricating oils and the fuel
grades used for each cranking attempt.  For the lubricating oils #10 refers

to SAE #10 lubricating oil and $S_1$, $S_2$ and $S_x$ refer to synthetic lubricating oils. For the fuels, A refers to sub-Arctic winter grade fuel and AA refers to Arctic winter grade fuel. The replotted Alert* data, Series A, is shown as curves I, II, III and IV in Figure 18. Curve I as in Figure 1 and 2 of Appendix VIII reflects the Canadian Forces starting procedure - CSP. Curve II utilizes CSP and the air box heater - ABH. Curve III incorporated the arctic clutch - AC. Finally curve IV shows the effects of using a new starting procedure - NSP and battery heating for test #9 - BH #9. The points with infinity signs above the arrows indicate that to start the vehicle would have taken a time or number of cycles approaching infinity had cranking been continued with an infinite capacity power source.

The August tests, Figure 18, have a somewhat higher number of cycles than the replotted Alert data. Test 7 had the arctic clutch engaging the transmission to the engine creating greater opposition to cranking. This explains the greater number of cycles required for the relatively high bulk temperatures $\bar{T}_v = -14°C$. The reasons for the somewhat higher temperature and cycle values of tests, 8, 9 and 10 was first thought to be fuel degradation. A fuel analysis carried out by the National Research Council, Fluids and Lubricants Laboratory, during December 1978 revealed no fuel degradation other than a presence of condensed water vapour as indicated by a high freeze point of -18°C. A comprehensive discussion of the fuel analysis has been inserted as Appendix IX.

Fuel filter clogging by ice crystals was next considered. This possibility was dismissed due to flow being recorded on the injector side of the filters by the fuel flow transducer. It was then postulated that ice crystals were forming in the injectors and reducing the effectiveness of the spray pattern in the combustion chamber. Discussions with Detroit Diesel (Allison Division of General Motors) indicated this possibility to be highly unlikely. The filter inside the injector is more coarse than the main upstream filters. It is unlikely that the high injector pressures > 1000 psi would permit ice crystals to form or be present after one or two cranking cylinder compressions. Hence at this time no explanation can be given for the lower than expected starting capability. Low temperature bench tests could be carried out with different quantities of condensed water vapor present in the fuel on an injector test stand** for specific parameter variation while monitoring the spray patterns.

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* The Alert data here has been replotted for engine oil temperature being used as the vehicle bulk temperature. (This accounts for any differences detected from Figure 1 and 2 of Appendix VIII.)

** The injector test stand is standard DND equipment for maintaining the Detroit Diesel injectors.

Figure 18 also has plotted on it data from similar 1964 US Army M113 (21) cold chamber tests (see Appendix X). The data corresponds to curves V and VI. These points reflect the starting capability of another M113 for three similar combinations of lubricating oil and fuel. It is interesting to note how well test #10 (Alert data) corresponds to curve V for similar oils and fuels. If it were possible to have the duplicated conditions of test #10 in the cold chamber, starting capability coressponding to curve V might be expected.

Curve IV represents the M113 starting capability with a SAE #10 lubricating oil. Considering the point for test #10 (Alert data) and the US tests it appears reasonable to expect curve IV to be closer to curve V. Similar fuels and lubricating oils were used for both tests.

In comparing curves IV, V and VI a possible explanation should be given for the scatter present for US tests 11, 12 and 13. It is known that the percentage of time the airbox heater (ABH) was activated is directly proportional to the number of cycles to start. From Appendix X it can be seen that test 13 had ABH activation for only 51.2% of the cranking time and test 11 had activation for 73.4% of the time. This caused combustion temperatures to be reached in a shorter time. The same conclusions can be reached for tests 8, 9 and tests 4, 5. It appears the length of time the ABH is activated becomes an increasingly more important factor affecting cold starting as $T_V$ decreases. This corresponds to observations for the Alert data.

Also plotted on Figure 18 are points from the DREO, December 1978 cold chamber trials. This was an extension of the present study to investigate more thoroughly the effects of vehicle battery recharging and uses of synthetic oils. The study was carried out by G.J. Hutton, L. Brossard and L. Gallop (22). The points for the December 1978 tests reflect even greater resistance to starting than experienced during the summer trials. The cycles to start were obtained for the average RPM and the cranking time. These values and the US values are not an actual summation of engine cranking cycles.

The similar curves obtained for the cranking times (Figure 19) reflect the consistency of using either the cranking time or cycles as a means for comparative purposes.

In Figure 19 the point for test #10 Aug 78 is on curve IV as in Figure 18. Synthetic oil was used for this test which should have improved the starting capability yielding results closer to curve VI.
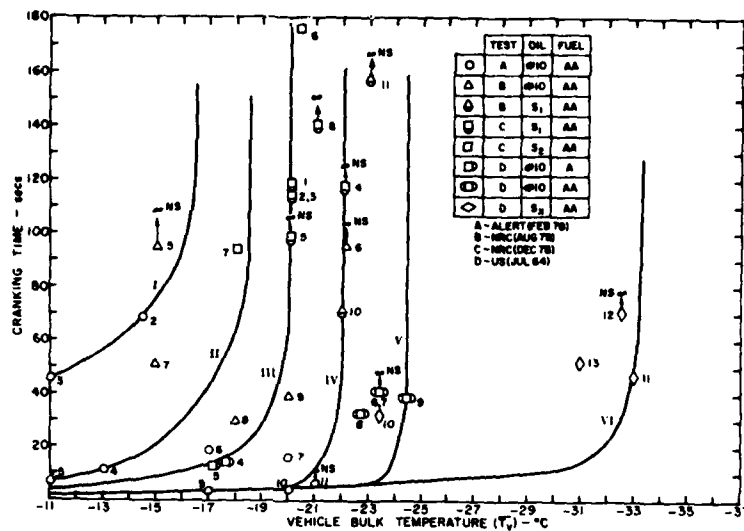
Fig. 19:   Relationship between cranking time and
vehicle bulk temperature

It was thought from the Alert tests that the combination of cycles
to start and the cranking time which yields the average cranking RPM was a
more meaningful mode for analysis (Figure 20).

As can be seen in Figure 20 the point for test #10 Aug 78 indicates
the synthetic oil had the desired effect of increasing the average cranking
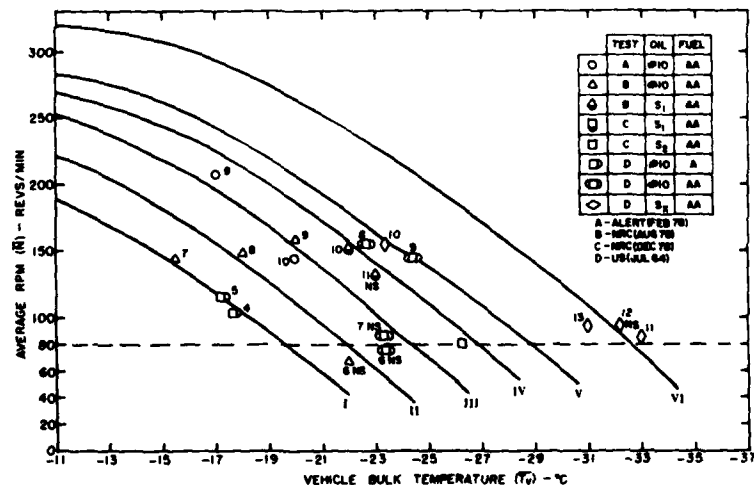RPM.  Primary combustion conditions were not present for autoignition to
occur earlier in time.



Fig. 20:   Relationship between average cranking RPM
and vehicle bulk temperature

The further testing for this report and the type of plots produced for Figure 20 has indicated analysis is clearer from either Figure 18 or Figure 19. The major benefit from using this plot (Figure 20) as an analytical tool is its ability to provide an average RPM up to the time just before cranking was discontinued for the no start cases. Fixed values for no start conditions are not possible for Figure 18 and 19. The dotted line at 80 RPM indicates an average value beneath which starting is not likely to occur. Again six characteristic curves are evident that correlate to Figures 18 and 19. It should be noted that further testing would be required to completely substantiate these curves. It is not expected however, that further testing would significantly alter the placement or shape of the curves of Figures 18, 19 and 20. These curves are similar in shape to those of other researchers (23).
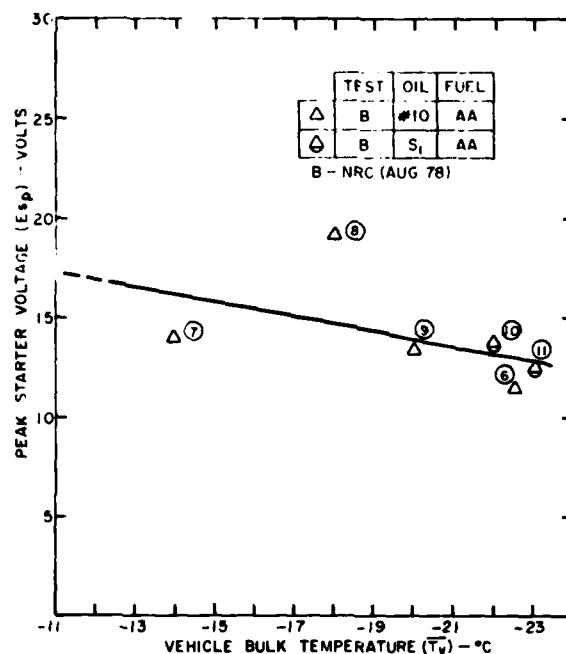


Fig. 21: Relationship between peak starter voltage and vehicle bulk temperature

Figure 21 illustrates the decreasing nature of peak minimum starter voltage $E_{sp}$ with decreasing $\overline{T}_V$. It is interesting that the peak minimum starter voltage dropped to a low 14.0 volts for test 7. This indicated the difficulty the starter motor was confronted with trying to move the engine and transmission while the arctic clutch was engaged. It is thought that a calibration error for test #8 produced the inordinately high value of 19.6 volts. It was found for pre-test trials at $\overline{T}_V = -10°C$ that the peak starter voltage $E_{sp}$ was 18.0 volts. This permitted the above curve to be drawn as indicated.
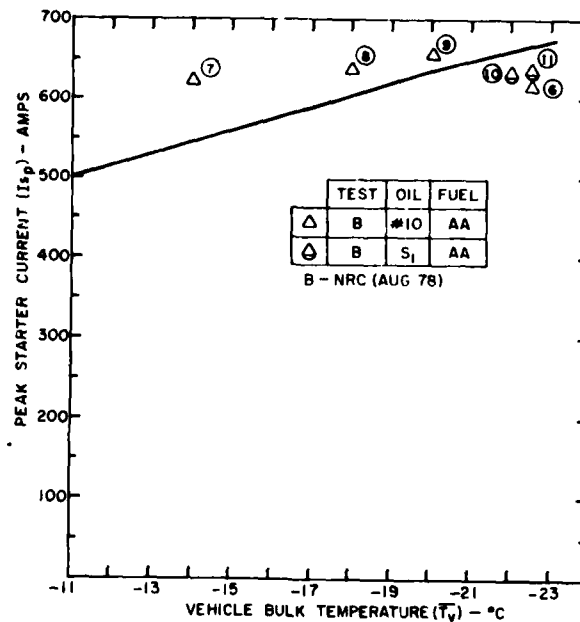


Fig. 22:   Relationship between peak starter current
            and vehicle bulk temperature

Figure 22 depicts the behaviour of peak maximum starter current with decreasing vehicle bulk temperature. Once again the value for test 7 is high due to the increased opposition to cranking as a result of the arctic clutch being engaged. It was also found from pre-test trials at $\overline{T}_V = -10°C$ that the peak starter current $I_{sp}$ was 480 Amps. This forced the data to assume a curve shape similar to that shown.

The decreasing cylinder pressure with decreasing vehicle bulk temperature is shown in Figure 23. One would have expected the point for test 7 to be somewhat lower. The value shown is within acceptable scatter limits for this type of measurement. The cylinder pressure decreases with decreasing temperature due to the reduced ambient air temperature at the air intake. This seems to occur despite better sealing at the ring wall interface as a result of depressed ambient temperatures.
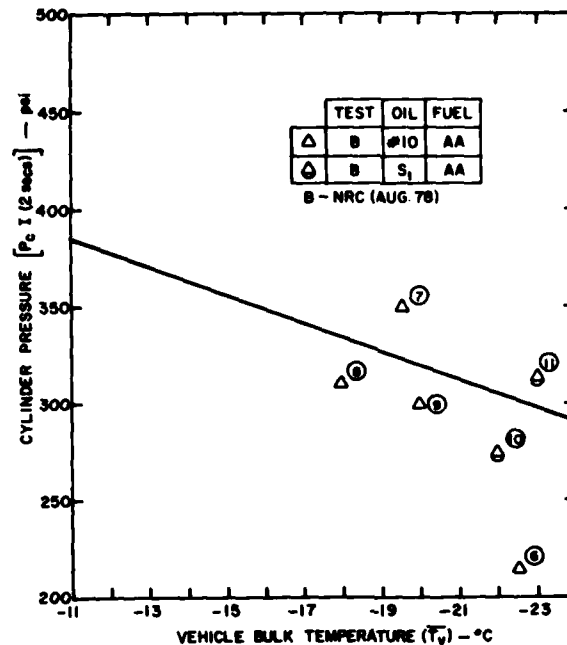
Fig. 23: Relationship between cylinder pressure
2 seconds after cranking was initiated
and vehicle bulk temperature

The value shown for test 7 in Figure 23 in conjunction with an acceptable value of initial rpm in Figure 24 tends to indicate that decreased engine opposition and increased battery energy was present for this test. Reference to Table 1 indicates the engine oil temperature was, $T_{EO} = -14°C$, the ambient temperature, $T_A = -14°C$, was not depressed sufficiently before the cranking attempt, and the battery temperature was, $T_{BA} = -9°C$. This indicates the above suspicion that there was less opposition by the engine due to the moderate sump temperature. Cylinder pressure was higher due to a higher ambient temperature and there was more energy available from the battery due to a higher battery temperature.

Figure 24 clearly shows the effect of lower oil viscosity for the synthetic oil increasing the initial cranking rpm. It should be noted that further testing should be done to indicate the true shape of these curves. The salient observation regarding the effects of oil viscosity though would be unchanged.

Throughout the testing the "Mini Starting Test Package" performed up to expectations. Its use with a strip chart recorder was straight forward. The only observed difficulties were as a result of human errors in not mounting the velocity sensors rigidly or at the correct .050 to .100 inch gap.
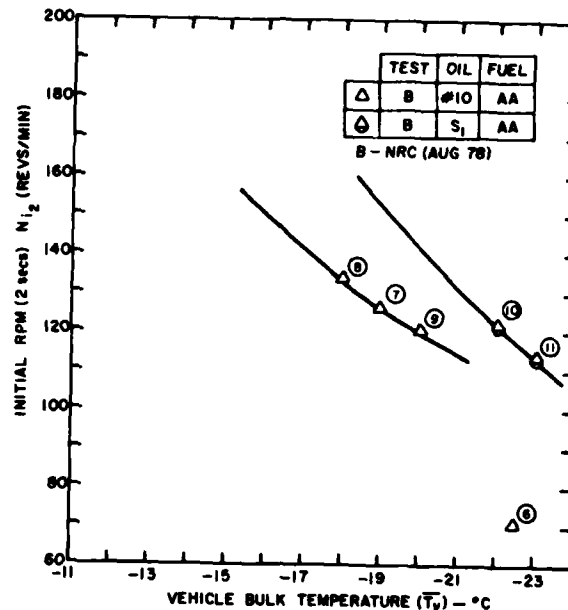
Fig. 24:   Relationship between initial rpm at  2 secs
           after cranking was initiated and vehicle
           bulk temperature

## CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION

The conclusions and recommendations are treated in the same order
of presentation as the study objectives.

### Conclusion #1

The "No-Start Temperature $-T_{NS}$", using #10 oil and type AA fuel
for the tests of this study was $T_{NS} \gtrsim -20°C$ (this was indicated by test #9,
August 79, Figure 18 and 19).

The $T_{NS}$ for the Arctic Grade synthetic oil DN600 and type AA fuel
was $T_{NS} \gtrsim -22°C$ (this was indicated by test #10 and 11, Aug. 79, Fig. 18 and 19).

### Recommendation #1(a)

It is _recommended_ that further investigation of improvements to
the air pre-heat system be conducted for temperatures lower than the -20°C.

It is recommended that further investigation of cranking speed,
volatility and cetane number be conducted for temperatures lower than -20°C.

It is suggested that the fuel for these tests was slightly
contaminated with condensed water vapour that may have affected combustion
conditions such that the full starting capability of the fuel and engine
system was not permitted.  The fuel was not contaminated to the degree indicated
by the fuel analysis of Appendix IX.  It is believed that the contamination
that existed for the December tests (22), Appendix XI occurred due to a low
tank level during outside storage between September and December 1978.  This
accounts for the decreased starting capability for the December tests as
evidenced by Figures 18 and 19.

## Recommendation #1(b)

It is suspected that the moisture accumulation in the fuel for the
August tests occurred during two periods when the cold chambers were brought
up to ambient temperatures (on both of these days humid conditions existed).
It is recommended that a brief low temperature study of injection penetration,
spray patterns and other relevant parameters be conducted.  Such a study could
utilize an injector test stand for Type AA fuels with varying amounts of
condensed water present.  Injector test stands are presently available within
the Department of National Defence supply system.

## Conclusion #2

Qualitatively the August tests reconfirmed the Alert conclusions
that the pressure trace is a useful means of identifying the combustion
chamber phenomena moving through the 3 phases of combustion.

## Recommendation #2

Quantitative data is still unreliable due to a static charge build
up on the pressure transducer.  The cylinder head was removed in May 1978
for inspection of the pressure transducer.  At this time its isolation
characteristics from the electrical ground appeared to be consistent with
the transducer specifications.  The transducer worked well during pre-cold
chamber tests.  However, this was not the case during both the June and
August tests where a static charge build up gave inconsistent readings.  It
is recommended that this problem be solved to provide improved quantitative
data for combustion phase analysis.

## Conclusion #3

The voltage line method used in conjunction with the analog rpm
was judged to be the most convenient method of consistently identifying the
earliest time for which the engine was able to function unassisted by the
starter motor.

## Recommendation #3

When quantitative data with the pressure transducer is realizable

further quantitative analysis of the cylinder pressure combustion phase may
lead to an improved method of identifying the time for which the engine has
the ability to operate unassisted.  It is <u>recommended</u> that this possibility
be investigated further.

## Conclusion #4

The "Mini Starting Test Package" that was tested further in this
study has been found to be a capable, inexpensive means of monitoring  cold
starting capability of Canadian Forces vehicles (Figure 1-V).

It is <u>recommended</u> that  a brief manual be written explaining to
possible CF users the practical procedures essential to obtain quantitative
results with the "package".

## Conclusion #5

It is concluded that improved battery insulation is essential for
arctic winter operation.

## Recommendation: #5

With the   /:.m of medium density polystrene foam for battery
compartment insulation used for these tests, 7.0 hours of (12 volt) 80
watt resistive wire heating were required to maintain the battery temper-
ature at -15°C for an ambient temperature of -25°C for a 24 hour period
(test #10).  It is believed that further improvements to the insulation
and its density within the battery compartment confines could reduce
the heating time by one half, or 280 watt hours for a 24 hour period.
These figures do not take into account battery temperature increases
due to starting.  The above numbers reflect the amount of heat required to
keep the batteries at a temperature where they can provide the energy required
for starting with low viscosity oil and accept a charge from the alternator
following engine start up.

It is <u>recommended</u> that this work be extended to determine heating
input quantities necessary to maintain battery temperature above -15°C for
ambient temperatures down to -54°C.  Examination of the thermal insulative
resistances and types of insulation should also be included in the study.
Such a study should also investigate the need and methods to remove combustible
gases confined to the enclosed insulated battery box.

## Conclusion #6

The air box heating system in conjunction with a particular starting
procedure and use of the arctic clutch has been shown (for the August tests
using type AA fuel) to be an effective means of air pre-heating down to -20°C
with #10 oil and -22°C with DN600.  The US tests (20) indicated the air box
preheat system effective to -24°C with #10 oil and -33°C using a synthetic
oil and fuel similar to type AA.

Recommendation #6

For the US tests cranking was initiated without fuel to combustion chambers for approximately 4 seconds. This is the same starting procedure used in the Alert tests (CSP) that was found to be inferior to cranking with fuel (NSP). It is recommended that more testing be carried out to determine the effects of each starting procedure while using the air box preheat system.

Conclusion #7

The cooling rates of the large cold chamber at the National Research Council behave in a similar fashion to ambient cooling rates in the Arctic for winds not exceeding 24 kph. This was determined by comparing cooling curves of the Alert tests with the June and August tests for this study.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION AND RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

The DREO study of low temperature starting for CF Tactical Land Vehicles indicated that starting difficulties below -25°C for compression ignition engines do exist and require additional study. It has been shown that battery heating is essential. Existing insulation, heating, charging and venting of battery systems for Arctic use, require considerable improvement. Two other (non-detectable) methods to maintain battery heat and charge for long periods of time at low temperatures are:

1.      Use of thermoelectric remote power system to provide battery charging and utilize waste heat to maintain a constant battery temperature in an insulated compartment.

2.      Use of a small 500 watt Stirling engine's remote power system to provide battery charging and utilize waste heat to maintain battery heat in an insulated compartment.

The present system of battery heating is via engine coolant heater. This system has been judged as a cumbersome and inadequate means of heating when used in conjunction with engine coolant heating. The system also does not provide a battery charging capability. Additionally the heat transfer rate away from a vehicle at low temperature indicates that engine coolant heating can work for only a short period of time after engine shut down.

Both methods would combust vehicle on board diesel fuel and incorporate a microprocessor control system for temperature sensing, charging, and combustor ignition.

Either of the above methods would maintain the battery energy state for long periods of time at depressed Arctic temperatures (-54°C) using only a small quantity of the vehicle's on board diesel fuel. However, this study indicated that, even with full battery capacity, Arctic grade diesel fuel and synthetic engine lubricating oil, battery cranking speeds were not sufficiently high enough to allow starting to occur for temperatures below -25°C. Four

possible solutions that have low level noise and heat signatures are presented; these solutions are judged superior* over existing and other methods:

1.      Utilization of waste heat from a small ($\approx$ 500 watt) thermoelectric remote power system to maintain a high engine oil temperature.

2.      Utilization of waste heat from a small ($\approx$ 500 watt) Stirling engine remote power system to maintain a high engine oil temperature.

3.      Utilization of waste heat from a somewhat larger ($\approx$ 2000 watt) Stirling engine power system to preheat the engine compartment and engine through engine coolant heating prior to engine cranking.

4.      With the use of an on board micro processor system a vehicle would start and stop itself every few hours. This method could utilize existing battery heating (engine coolant) or resistive heating.

The first two proposals could be incorporated with either of the suggested battery heating methods, whereas, incorporation of solution 3 would be more difficult due to the larger 2000 watt engine. The engine oil would be drawn off the engine to the insulated battery compartment at shutdown. Before start up the hot oil would be pumped (auxillary pump) back through the engine on the high pressure side of the engine's oil pump. This would add heat to those areas that oppose cranking. Cranking would commence once a suitable oil sump level, temperature and battery capacity was achieved. This type of "Oil Transfusion"** does not appear to be documented in the literature and requires testing to determine its feasibility.

Due to the larger power requirements solution 3 would require a more advanced Stirling engine to perform the coolant heating than the air medium engines that could be used for solution 2.

The engine auto start and stop concept for solution 4 would use the vehicles alternator to provide battery charging and heating if the coolant heating was not used.

To briefly describe and to some degree quantify the advantages and disadvantages of each solution, Table 3 has been compiled (p. 45). Each area has been estimated to determine which solution is best → 4 to worst → 1. It is left up to the reader to place further weighting for priority areas. Without weighting the four solutions are relatively close in their totals.

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 * The degree of superiority has yet to be quantified.

** Oil Transfusion may present a solution to air cooled diesel engine cold starting difficulties, as the air-cooled engines do not have coolant water to preheat.

They are deemed to be close enough that each should be given *further* consider-
ation.   It is also foreseen that perhaps a combination of the first three
solutions may be a plausible answer to the cold starting problem.

It is thus recommended that further study of these four solutions
should be undertaken.   It is believed that one or a combination of these
solutions will greatly improve DND low temperature starting capability of its
compression ignition tactical vehicle engine systems.

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## ABBREVIATION LIST

ABH     - Air box heater

AC      - Arctic clutch

A/F     - Air fuel ratio

APC     - Armoured personnel carrier

a.t.c.  - At top centre

AVG     - Average

BH      - Battery heating

BI      - Battery insulation

°C      - Centigrade degrees

CF      - Canadian Forces

CFS     - Canadian Forces station

C.I.    - Compression ignition

CPS     - Cycles per second

CSP     - Canadian start procedure

CT      - Cranking time

CTS     - Cycles to start

E       - Voltage

$E_{sp}$   - Peat starter volt ge

$\infty$      - Infinity

I       - Current

NSP     - New start procedure

$(\overline{N})$      - Average RPM

NM      - Not marginal

NS      - No start

PBI     - Partial battery insulation

PBC     - Poor battery charge

$P_c$      - Cylinder pressure

PSI     - Pound per square inch

$Q_A$      - Air flow rate

ABBREVIATION LIST (Cont'd)

| | |
|---|---|
| RPM | - Revolutions per minute |
| S | - Start |
| SECS | - Seconds |
| SI | - Spark ignition |
| $T_A$ | - Ambient temperature |
| $T_c$ | - Cloud point temperature |
| $T_p$ | - Pour point temperature |
| TNS | - No start temperature |
| $\overline{T}_V$ | - Bulk vehicle temperature |
| V | - Volt |
| $V_w$ | - Wind velocity |

## FIGURE LIST

FIGURE I
Phases of Combustion

1. Delay Period Phase
2. Rapid Combustion Phase
3. Completion of Combustion Phase

CRANK ANGLE, deg a.t.c.

CYLINDER PRESSURE - Psi

INJECTION PERIOD

Fig. 2: Instrumentation Vehicle Beside Cold Chamber
at the National Research Council.

Fig. 3:   Instrumentation Racks Inside Instrumentation
          Vehicle.

Fig. 4:  Instrumentation Racks Inside Instrumentation
         Vehicle.
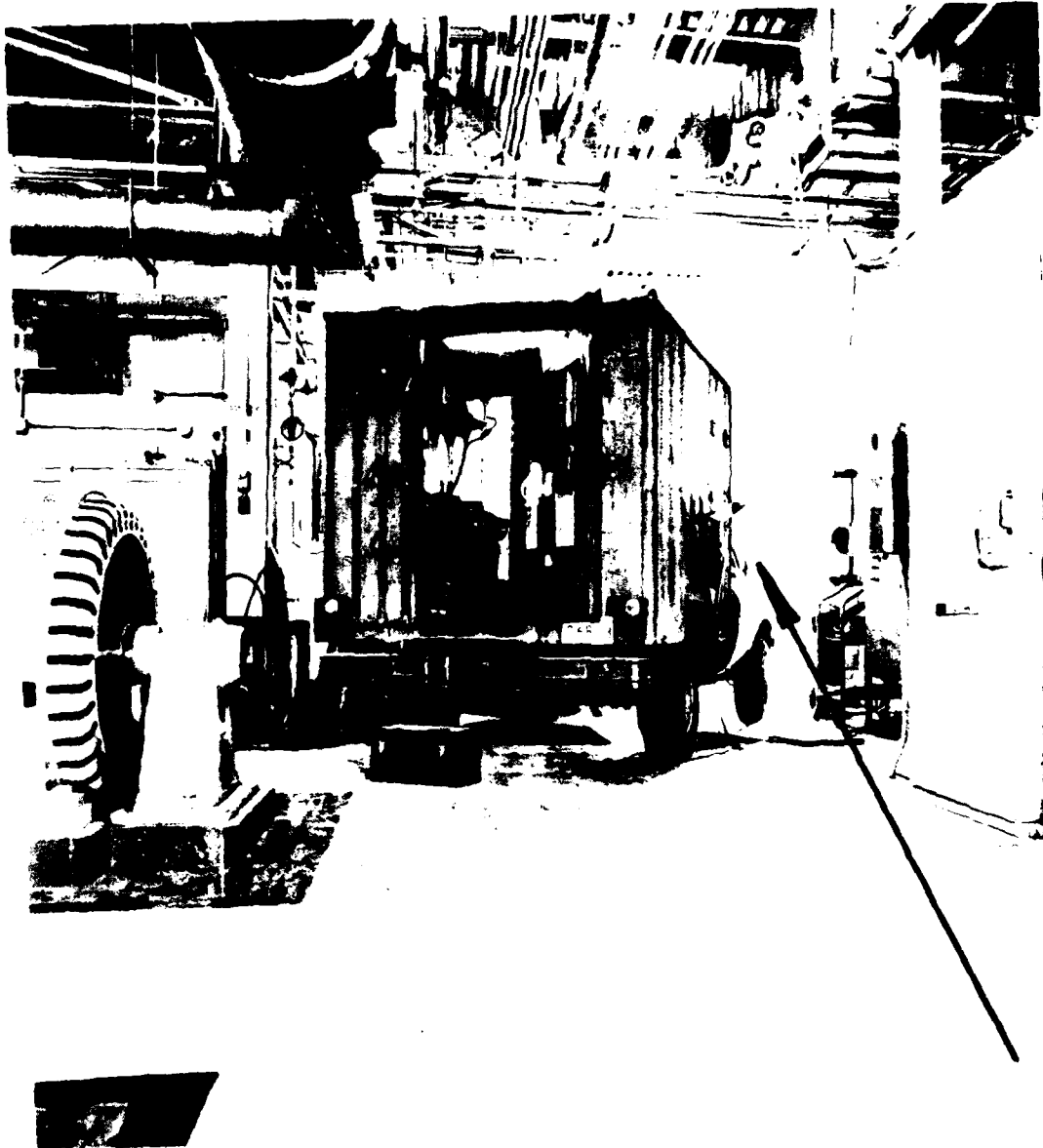
Fig. 5: Quick Connect-Disconnect Panel for Electrical
Inputs Between the Cold Chamber and the
Instrumentation Vehicle.

TABLE 1

| Test No. | 1-R1 | 2-R1 | 3-R1 | 4-R1 | 5-R1 | 6-R1 | 6-R2 | 7-R1 | 8-R1 | 9-R1 | 10-R1 | 11-R1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cold Soak Time (hrs) [1] | 34.8 | 11.48 | 15.83 | 20.38 | 42.17 | 19.6 | .6 | 31.4 | 12.95 | 15.58 | 18.1 | 21.73 |
| Start - S, No Start - NS | NS | NS | S | NS | S | NS | S | S | S | S | S | NS |
| Ambient Temp. - $T_A$ (°C) [2] | -28 | -16 | +1.0 | -28 | -16 | -20 | +13 | -14 | -20 | -24 | -27 | -27 |
| Oil Sump Temp. - $T_{EO}$ (°C) = $\bar{T}_V$ [3] | -20 | -15 | -4 | -20 | -15 | -22 | -16 | -14 | -18 | -20 | -22 | -23 |
| Battery Temp. - $T_{BA}$ (°C) [4] | -20.0 | -10.3 | -2.9 | -15.5 | -7.4 | -22.0 | -3.0 | -9.0 | -16.0 | -15.0 | -19.5 | -14.5 |
| Specific Gravity (Battery) - SG [5] | 1.270 | 1.275 | 1.235 | 1.255 | 1.270 | 1.255 | - | 1.250 | 1.255 | 1.250 | 1.255 | 1.250 |
| Oil Type | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | #10 | S | S |
| Battery Heating - BH | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | BH | BH | BH |
| Arctic Clutch Disengaged - AC | AC | AC | AC | AC | AC | AC | AC | - | AC | AC | AC | AC |
| Throttle Position | 100% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| No slave - NSL, Slave - SL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL | NSL |
| Airbox Heater Time - (Secs) [6] | - | - | - | - | 2.25 | 4.35 | - | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.15 | 4.4 |
| Starting Officer - A,B | A | A | A | A | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B |

1,2,3,4,5,6 - Before Cranking

4 - Was also Measured with a Calibrated Thermometer

TABLE 2

| | 1-R1 | 2-R1 | 3-R1 | 4-R1 | 5-R1 | 6-R1 | 6-R2 | 7-R1 | 8-R1 | 9-R1 | 10-R1 | 11-R1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oil Sump Temp. - $T_{EO}$ (°C) = $\bar{T}_v$ | -20 | -15 | -4 | -20 | -15 | -22 | -16 | -14 | -18 | -20 | -22 | -23 |
| Start - S, No Start - NS | NS | NS | S | NS | S | NS | S | S | S | S | S | NS |
| Cycles to Start - CTS (cycles) | >24 | >64.8 | S | >99.5 | 320 | >105 | 4 | 120 | 86 | 110 | 180 | >338.5 |
| Cranking Time - CT (Sec) | 62.7 | 36.1 | 1.13 | 78.9 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 0.75 | 50.05 | 29.9 | 39.2 | 71.55 | 155. |
| Avg. Cranking Speed - $\bar{N}$ (RPM) | 23.9 | 107.6 | 265.2 | 75.6 | 202 | 66 | 320 | 144 | 149 | 168.4 | 151 | 131 |
| Initial Cranking Speed - $N_i$ (RPM) | 24 | 115.4 | 162 | 69.7 | 85.7 | 70.5 | 200 | 126 | 133 | 121.2 | 122.4 | 114.3 |
| Max. Cranking Speed - $N_{MAX}$ (RPM) | 24 | 115.8 | 428 | 157.9 | 800 | 70.5 | 400 | 400 | 666 | 500 | 480 | 600 |
| Final Cranking Speed - $N_f$ (RPM) | 23 | -- | -- | 57.6 | 800 | 50 | 500 | 410 | 500 | 300 | 428.6 | 104.3 |
| Initial Cyl. Pressure-$P_i$ x 250psi | -- | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.85 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.25 |
| Cyl. Pressure 6 secs-$P_6$ x 250psi | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Final Cyl. Pressure -$P_f$ x 250psi | -- | -- | -- | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -- | 1.45 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Open Circuit Battery - $E_{max}$ (Volts) | 25 | 24.75 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 24.85 | 24.5 | 24.75 | 24.8 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 |
| Peak Minimum Starter - $E_{sp}$ (Volts) | 12.50 | 14.25 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 13.50 | 12.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.25 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| Cranking Starter - $E_s$ (Volts) | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.35 | 12.0 | 10.75 | 10.8 | 5.25 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Peak Maximum Starter - $I_{sp}$ (Amps) | 516 | 696 | 636 | 684 | 636 | 618 | 612 | 624 | 636 | 660 | 636 | 636 |
| Cranking Starter - $E_{s2}$ (Volts) | 12.85 | 14.0 | -- | 12.0 | 15.0 | 13.5 | -- | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 16.0 |
| Cranking Starter - $I_{s2}$ (Amps) | 408 | 408 | -- | 480 | 420 | 432 | -- | 312 | 324 | 336 | 336 | 366 |
| Cr. Power-$(E_sI_s)_2$ x $10^3$ (Watts) | 5.24 | 5.7 | -- | 5.76 | 6.3 | 5.83 | -- | 5.15 | 5.35 | 5.4 | 5.54 | 5.86 |
| Peak Cr. Power-$(E_{sp}I_{sp})$x$10^3$ (Watts) | 6.48 | 9.92 | 6.68 | 7.18 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Airflow Initial - $Q_{Ai}$ x 100 CFM | -- | 1.4 | -- | 0.4 | 0.6 | .55 | -- | .8 | .85 | .82 | .85 | .8 |
| Airflow (6 sec) - $Q_{A6}$ x 100 CFM | -- | .7 | -- | 0.4 | 0.6 | .5 | -- | .82 | .85 | .85 | .90 | .8 |
| ABH before Cr. | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.25 | 4.35 | -- | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.15 | 4.4 |
| ABH during Cr. | -- | -- | -- | -- | 48 | 57.7 | -- | 29.25 | 22.1 | 29.7 | 58.5 | 120.5 |
| % ABH used in Cr. cycle | -- | -- | -- | -- | 58.5 | 60.5 | -- | 48.6 | 75.1 | 75.6 | 81.7 | 77.2 |

Subscript 2 - refers to 2 seconds after initial cranking.

- refers to a number of cycles in excess of what is shown before starting might occur.
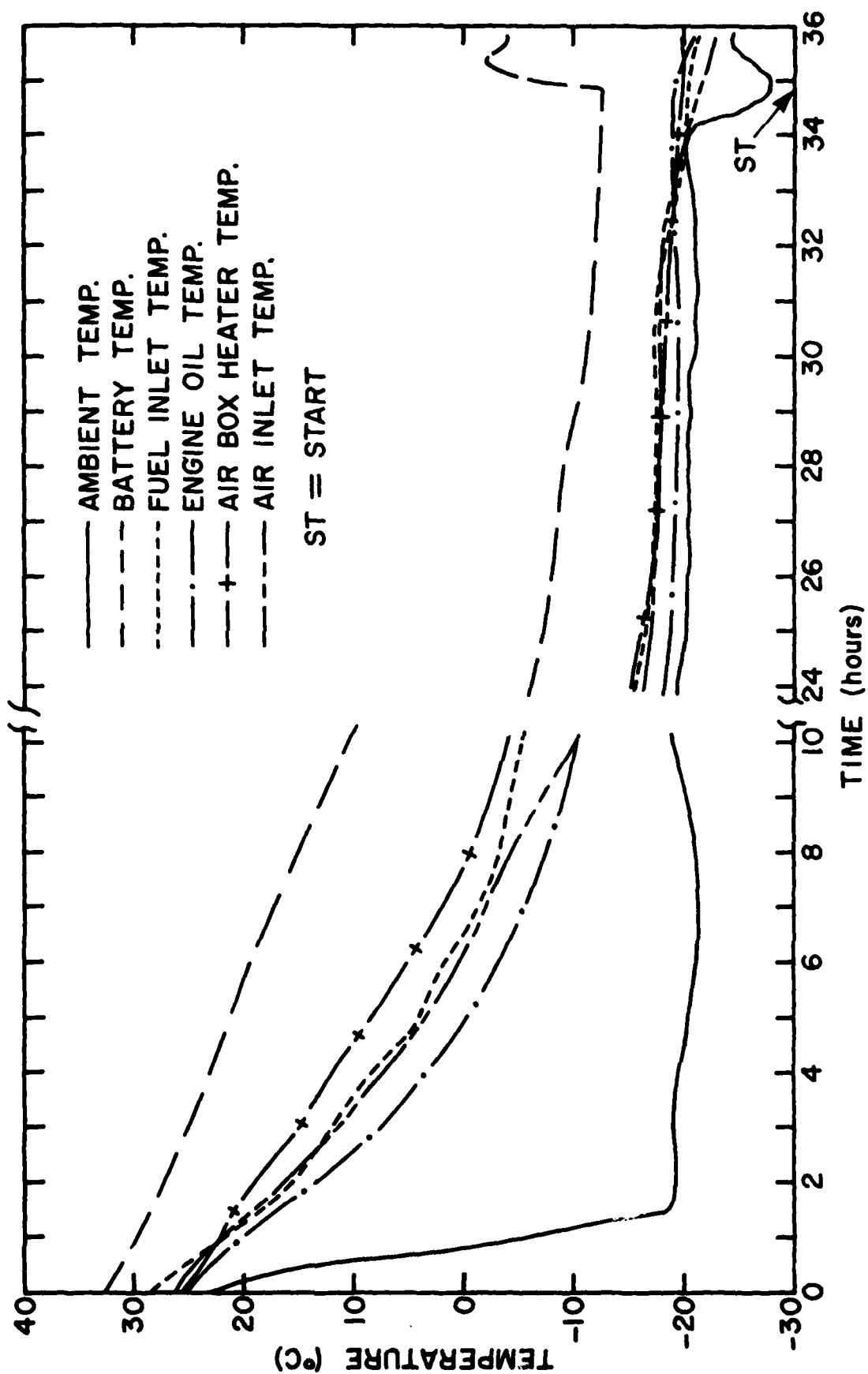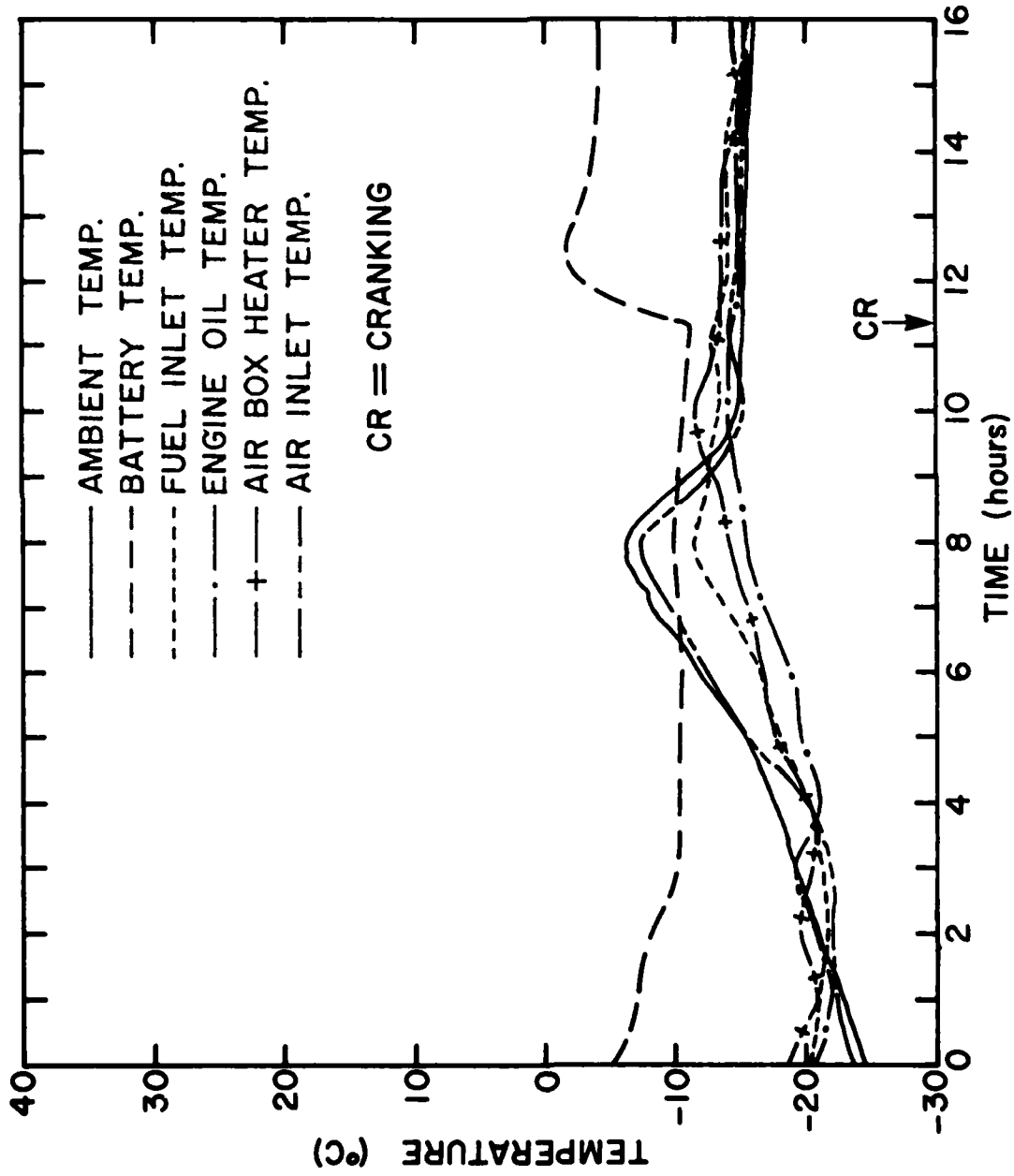
Fig. 6: Cooling Curves Test #1.

AMBIENT TEMP.
BATTERY TEMP.
FUEL INLET TEMP.
ENGINE OIL TEMP.
AIR BOX HEATER TEMP.
AIR INLET TEMP.

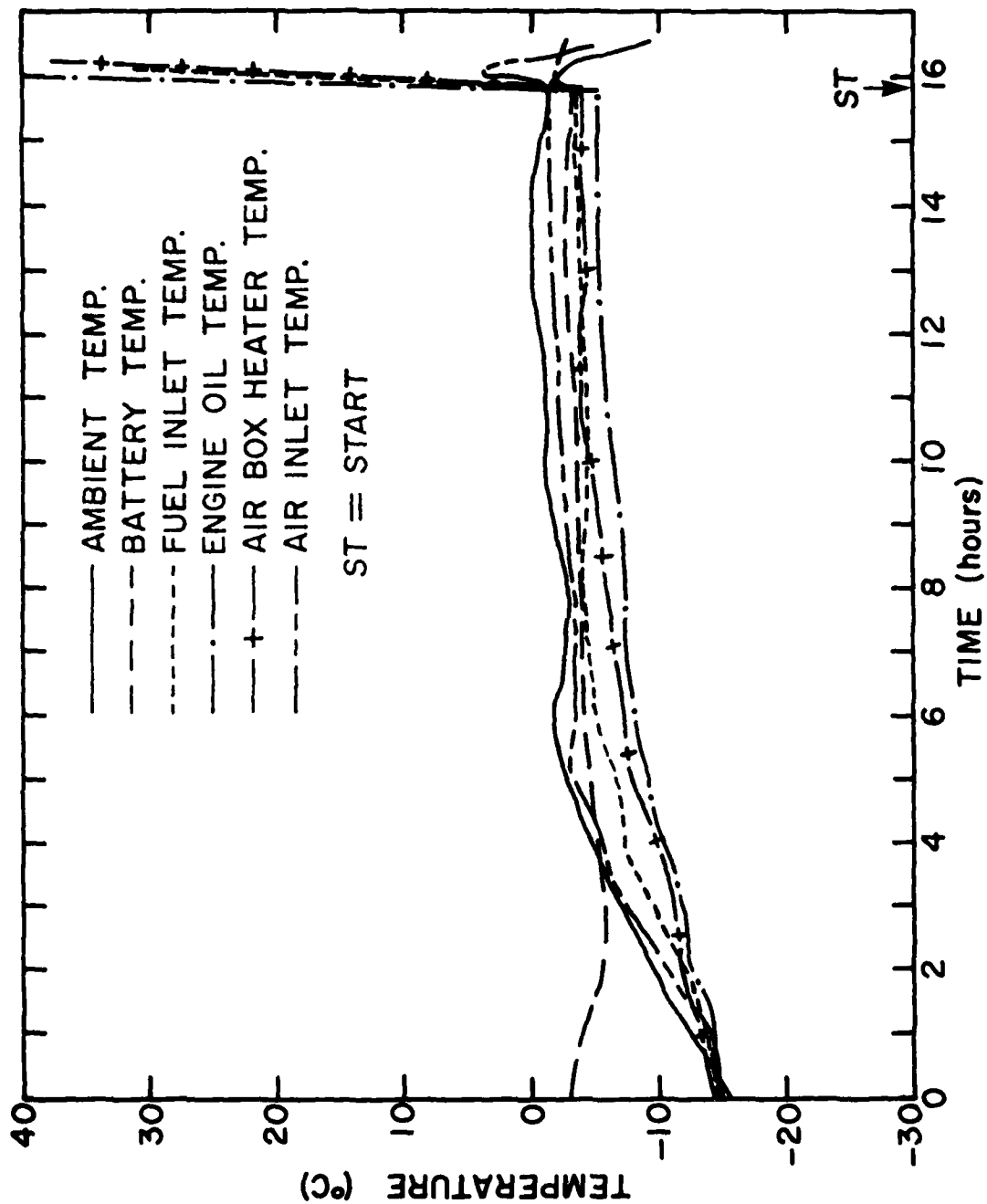CR = CRANKING

TIME (hours)

TEMPERATURE (°C)

Fig. 7: Cooling Curves Test #2.

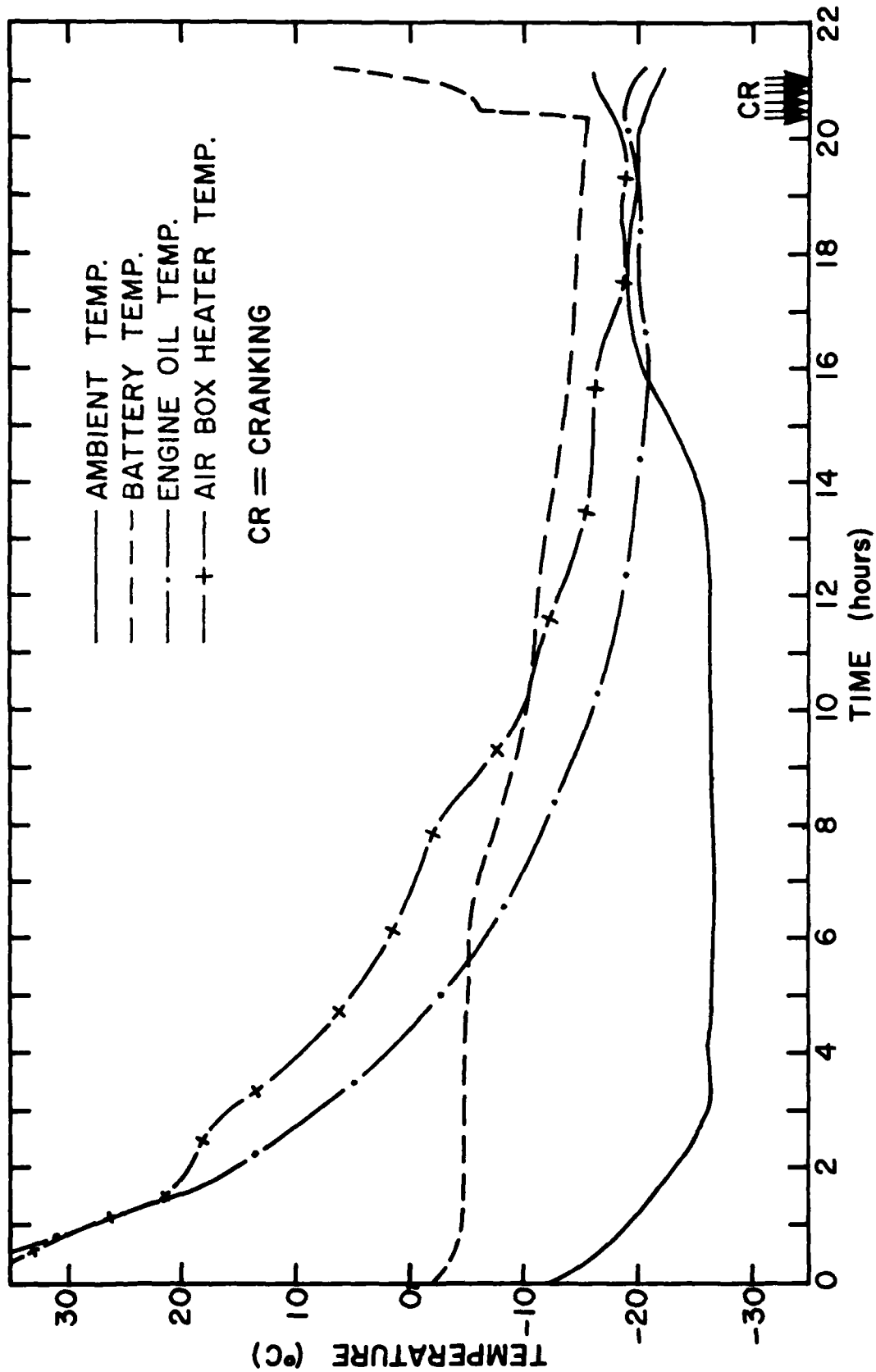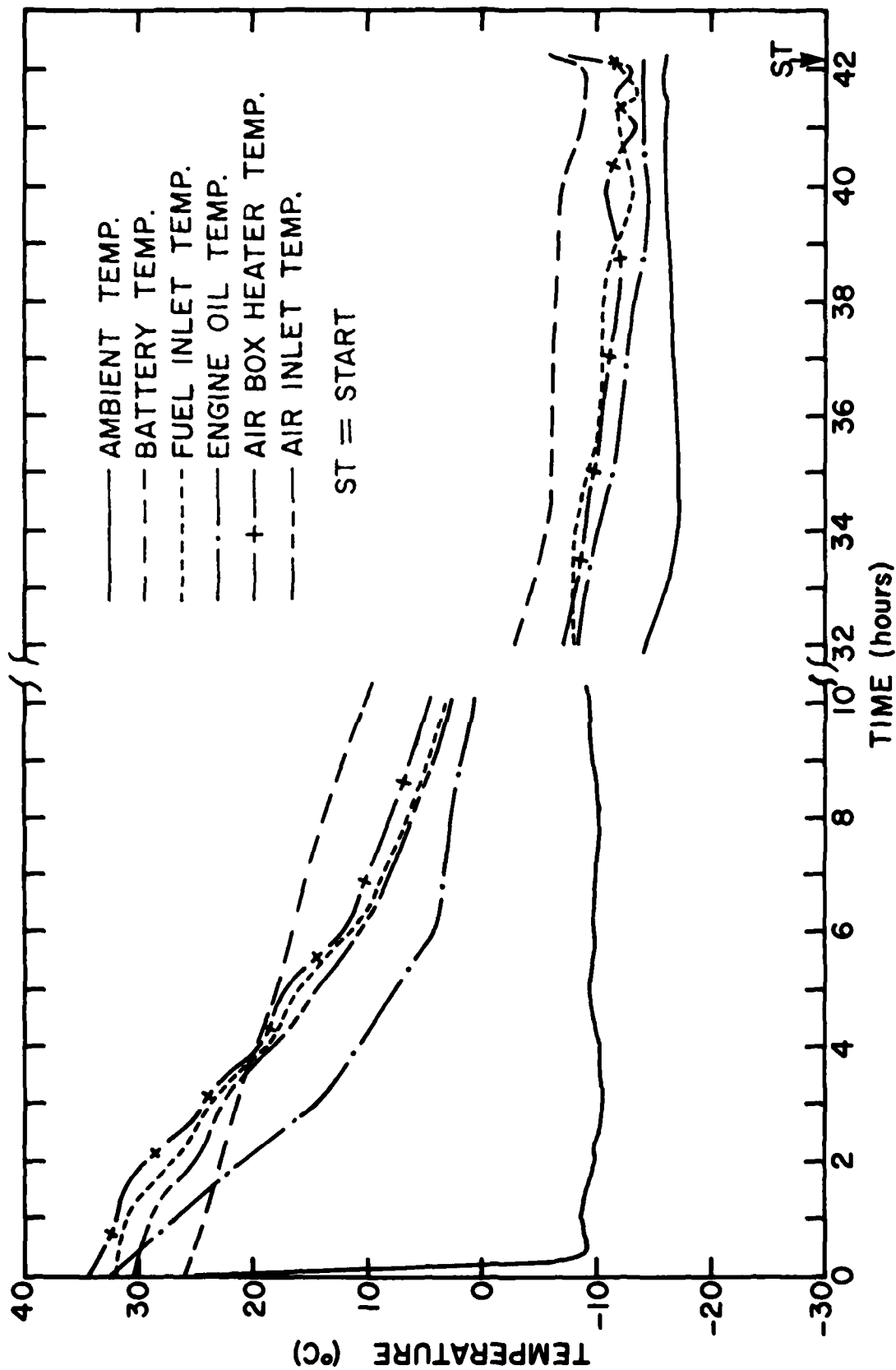Fig. 8: Cooling Curves Test #3.

Fig. 9: Cooling Curves Test #4.

Fig. 10: Cooling Curves Test #5.
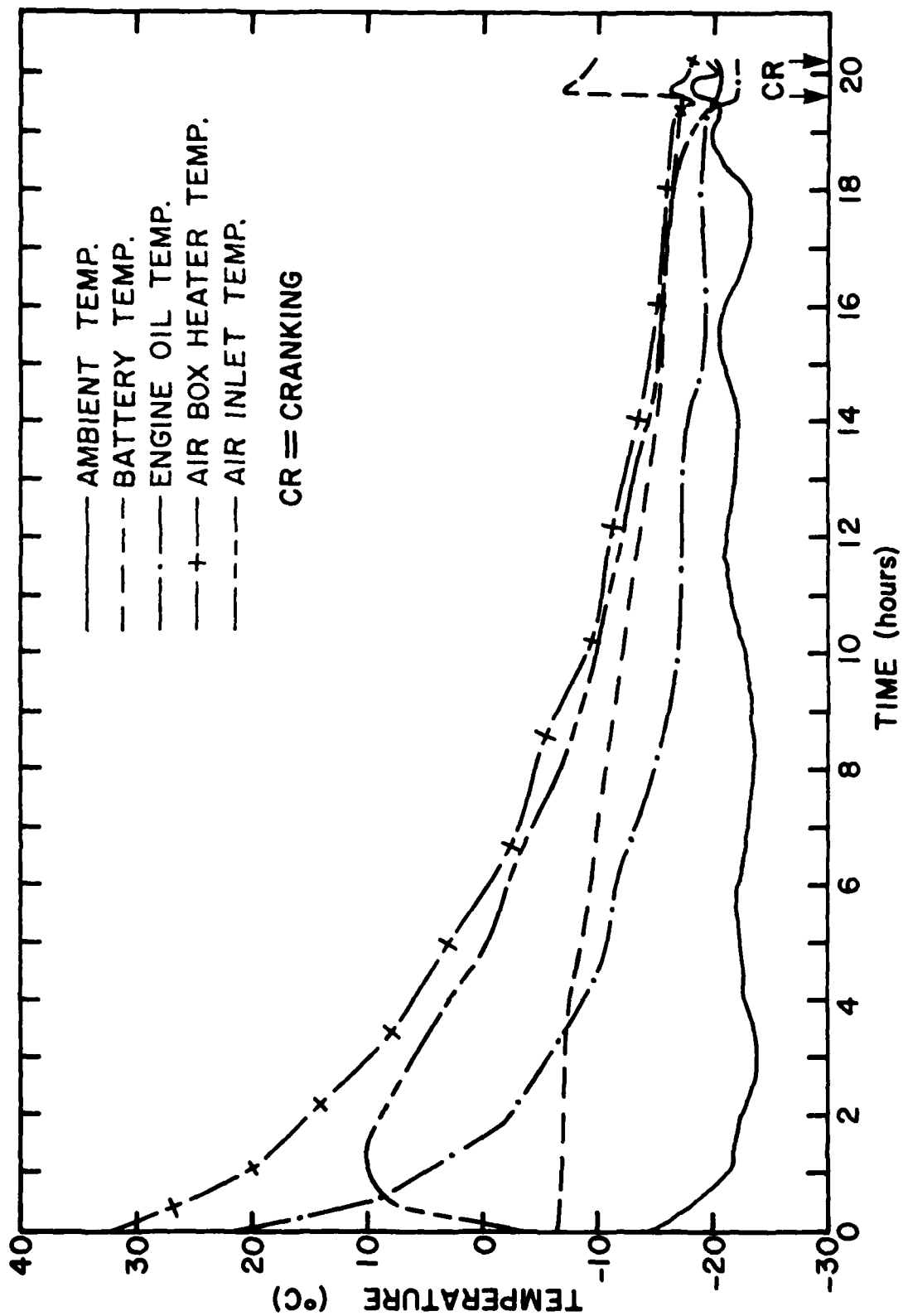
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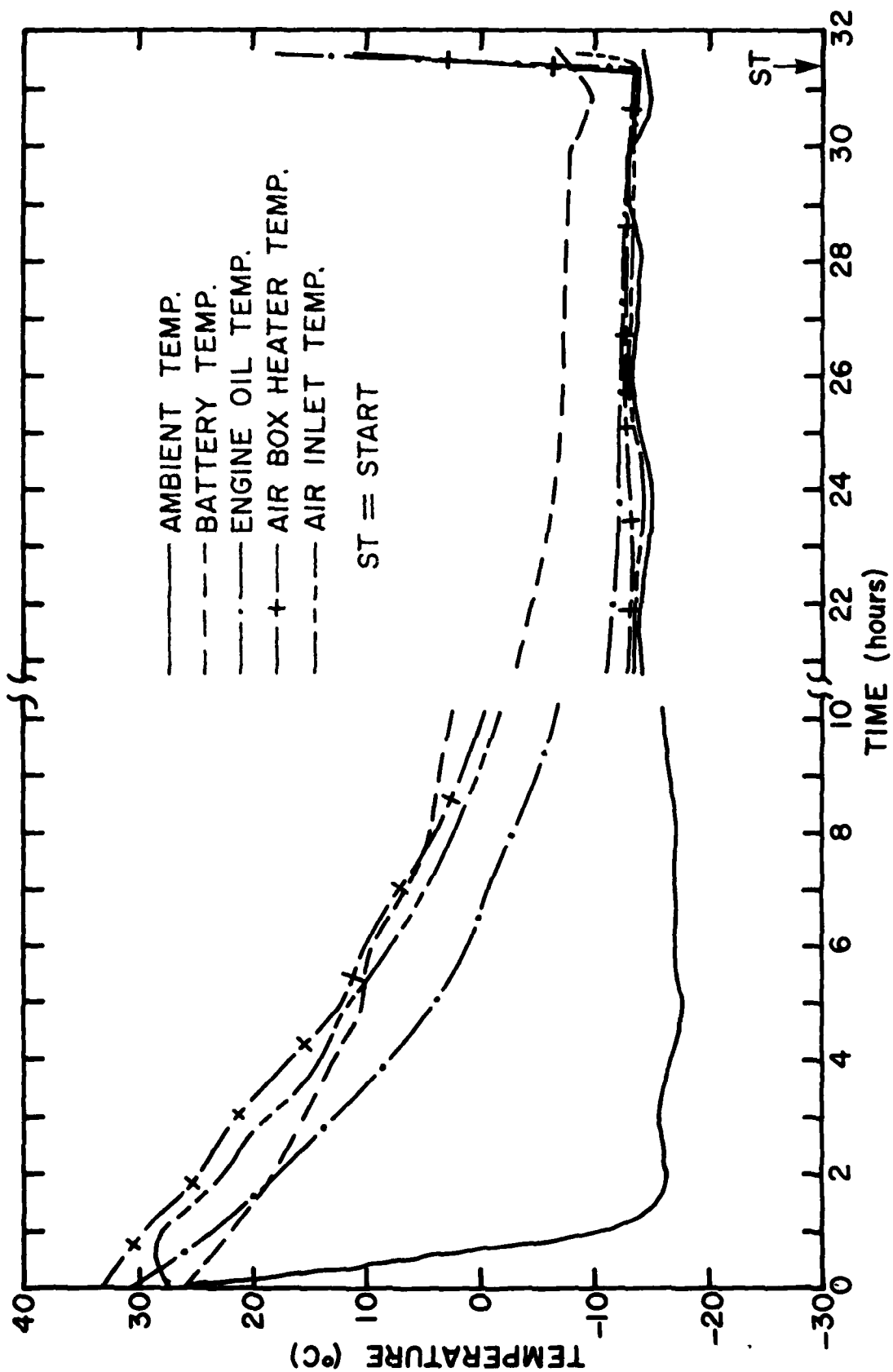
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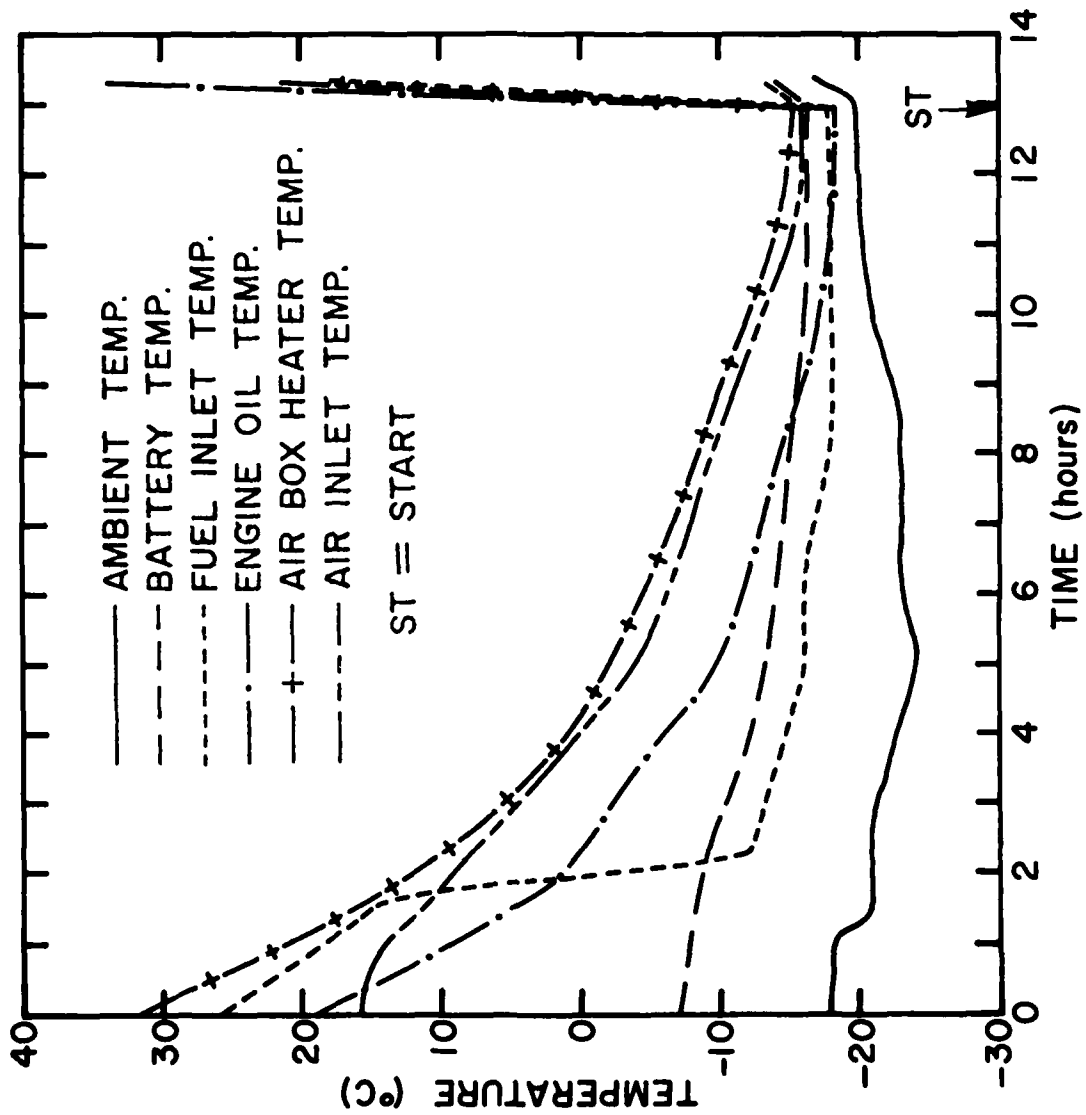
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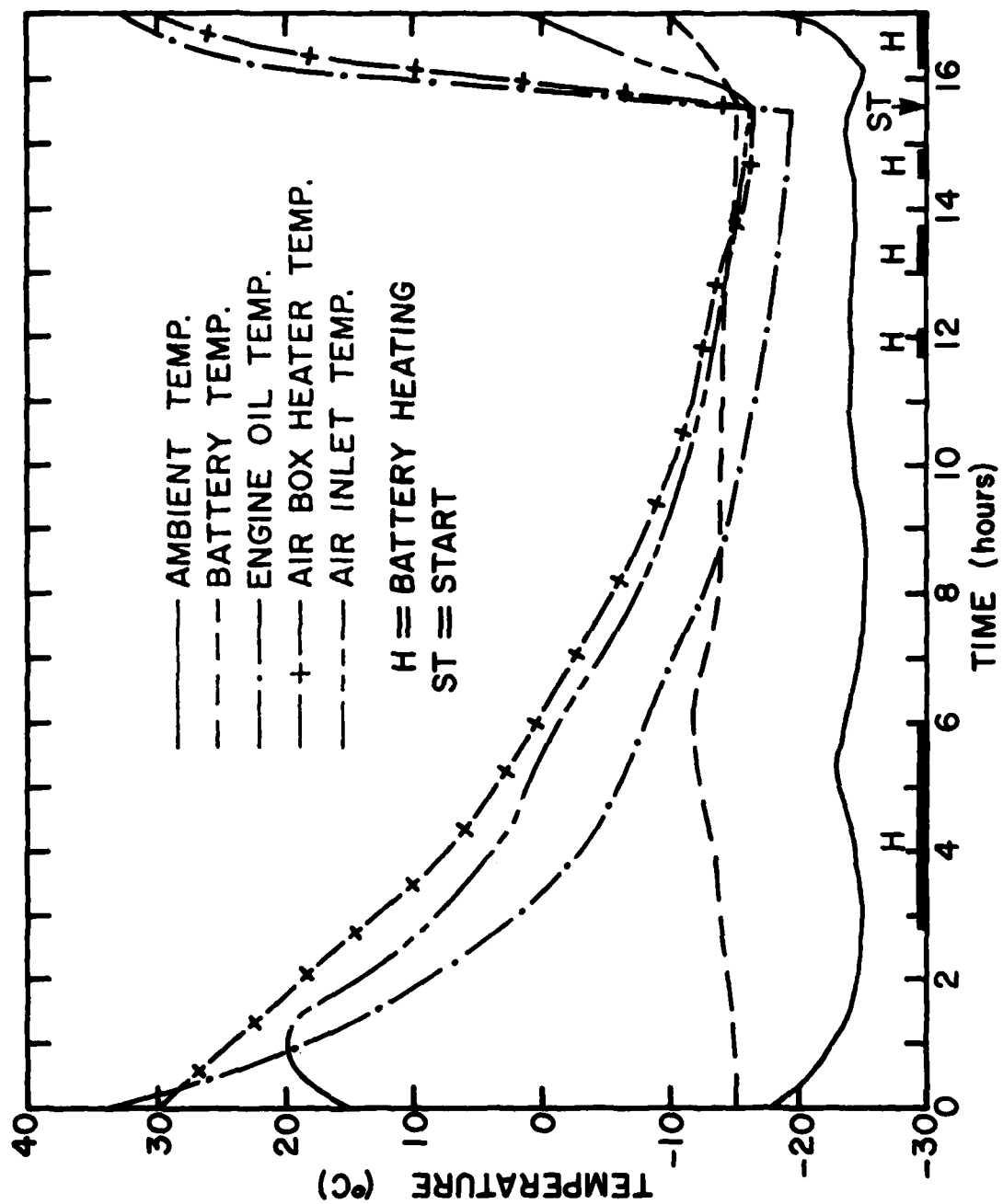
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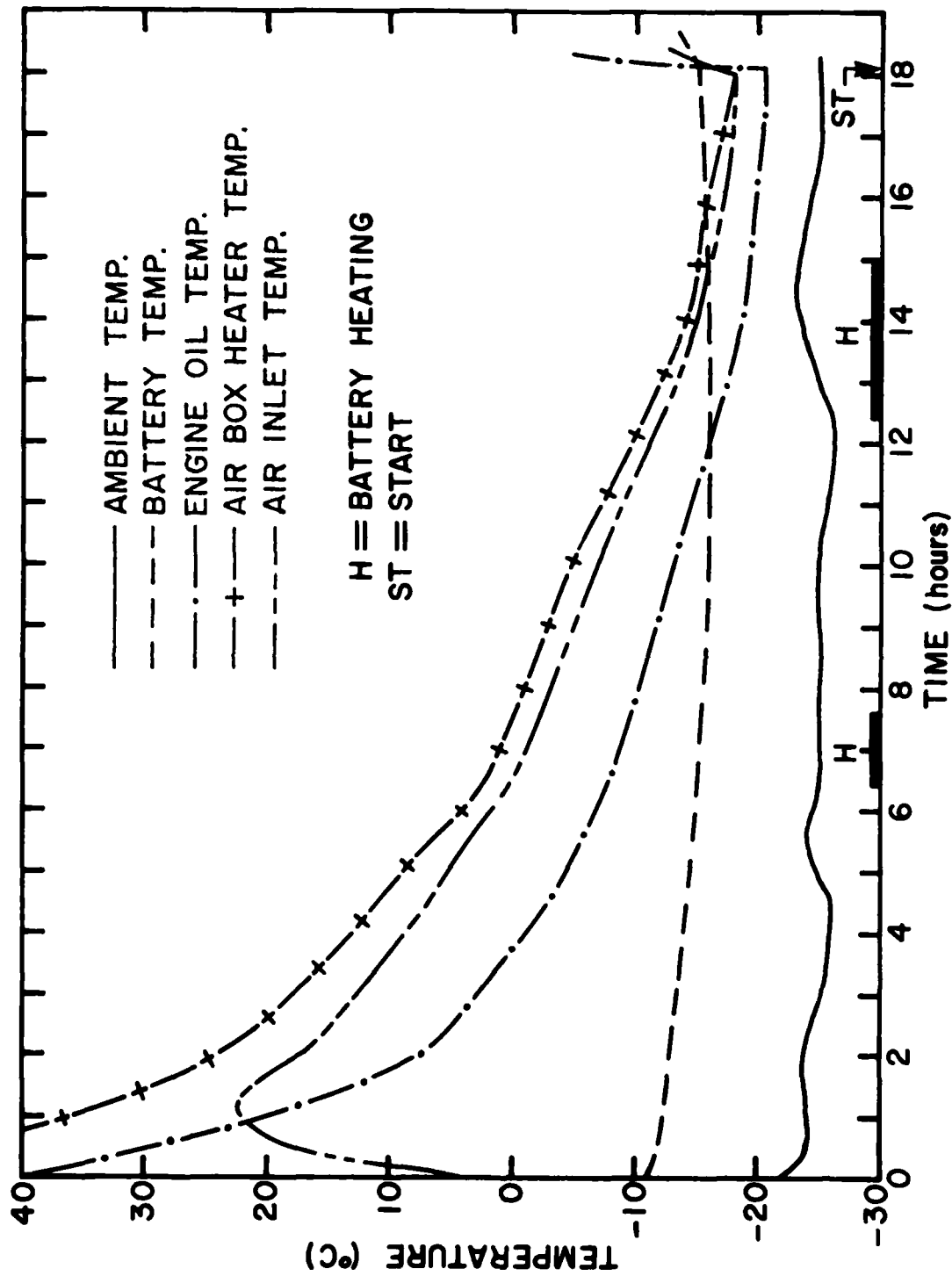
Fig. 15: Cooling Curves Test #10.

Legend (as shown in figure):

——— AMBIENT TEMP.
– – – BATTERY TEMP.
–·–· ENGINE OIL TEMP.
–+– AIR BOX HEATER TEMP.
–··– AIR INLET TEMP.

H = BATTERY HEATING
ST = START

TEMPERATURE (°C)

TIME (hours)
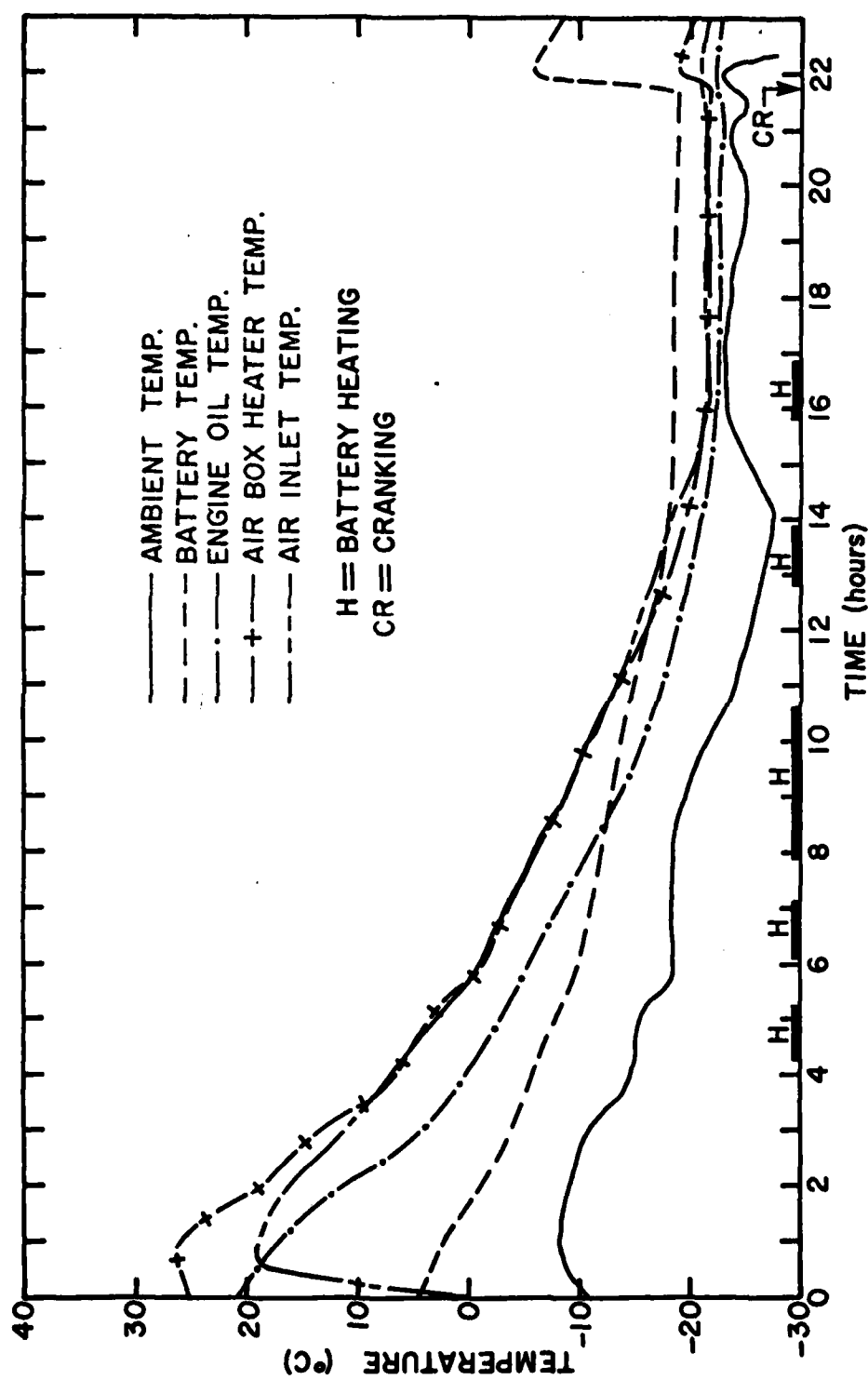
Fig. 16: Cooling Curves Test #11.

TABLE 3

An Unweighted Numerical Estimate of 4 Solutions
Advantages and Disadvantages

| Descriptions of Advantages and Disadvantages as Seen to Affect the Four Solution Systems | Solution 1 | Solution 2 | Solution 3 | Solution 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowest Cost (Production & Installation) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Reliability | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ease of Maintenance | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Non-Detectability | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Lowest Fuel Consumption | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Small Package Size | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Lack of Deleterious Effects on Engine System | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Shortest Time to Engine Start | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Ability to go Unattended for Long Periods | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 27 | 27 | 22 | 27 |

## LIST OF APPENDICES

## APPENDIX I

### CETANE NUMBER

Cetane number is a means of rating diesel fuel ignition capability based on its delay period. The cetane rating or the ignition quality of diesel fuel is analogous to octane ratings of gasoline. The octane rating is based on knocking or detonation instead of delay period. A sample of fuel is tested on a standard test engine. Its delay period is measured. This value is then compared with the percentage blend of cetane ($C_{16}H_{34}$), a straight chain paraffin of excellent ignition quality, and alpha-methyl napthalene ($C_{10}H_7CH_3$), a napthenic compound having poor ignition quality that produces the same delay period. It was found (2) that if the cetane number was increased to improve the starting time, it also hampered the situation by increasing the temperature of wax crystal formation. Goodale (3) suggested starting with a small supply of heated high cetane fuel and switching to low cetane fuel once starting was achieved. It is noteworthy to mention that use of $C_{10}H_7CH_3$ was changed (4) in 1964 to heptamethyl nonane, a highly branched paraffin which has a cetane number of 15 instead of zero. The equation for cetane number is given as: CN = % cetane + 0.15 (%heptamethyl nonane).

APPENDIX II


INSTRUMENTATION WIRING DIAGRAMS
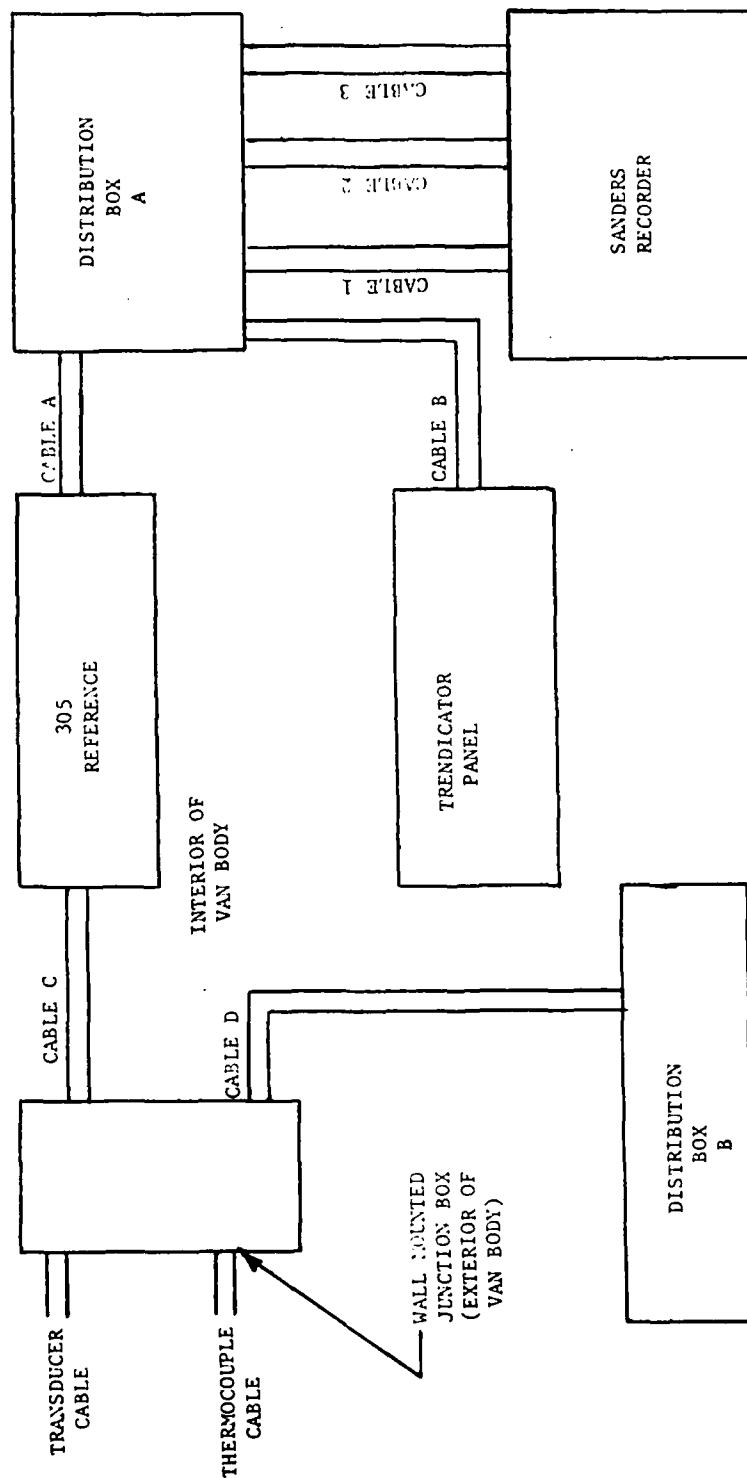
Fig. 1-II: Electrical System Block Diagram

← VEHICLE ——————————————— JUNCTION BOX →

BATT. −
+

P 1 — BLACK 1 (+)  1  (+) RED — A
   — BLACK 2 (−)  1  (−) BLACK — B
N 2          (+)  2  (+) GREEN — C

ALT. SHUNT
BATT. SHUNT  P 3
WH/BK 3 (+)  2  (−) BLACK — D
         (−)  3  (+) BLUE — E
WH/BK 4 (−)  3  (−) BLACK — F
         (+)  4  (+) WHITE — G
   N 4    (−)  4  (−) BLACK — H

START SHUNT P 5
WH/BK 5 (+)  5  (+) BROWN — J
         (−)  5  (−) BLACK — K
WH/BK 6 (+)  6  (+) YELLOW — L
   N 6

AIR BOX SHUNT
7 (−)  6  (−) BLACK — M
   (+)  7  (+) ORANGE — N
P 8        8 (−)  7  (−) BLACK — O
   BLACK  (+)  8  (+) YELLOW — P
N 9 BLACK 9 (−)  8  (−) RED — Q

SPEED SENSOR
10 BL/GR  COMMON 10 (+)  9  (+) WHITE — R
11 BL/GR  + 12 V. 11 (−)  9  (−) RED — S
12 BL/GR  SIGNAL 12 (+)  10 (+) ORANGE — T

λ SENSOR  13 BLUE 13 (−)  10 (−) RED — U

FUEL FLOW SENSOR
14    YELLOW 14 (+)  11 (+) BLUE — V
      BLACK     (−)  11 (−) RED — W
      GREEN     (+)  12 (+) GREEN — X
      BROWN     (−)  12 (−) RED — Y
(SHIELD) GREEN  (+)  13 (+) BROWN — Z

AIR FLOW SENSOR
SHIELD  GREEN   (−)  13 (−) RED — a
15      WHITE 15 (+)  14 (+) BROWN — b
        BLACK    (−)  14 (−) BLUE — c
        GREEN    (+)  15 (+) GREEN — I
        RED      (−)  15 (−) BLUE — e

TERMINAL BLOCKS

MULTIPIN CONNECTOR

Fig. 2-II: M113A1 Electrical Wiring Diagram

WALL MOUNTED JUNCTION BOX
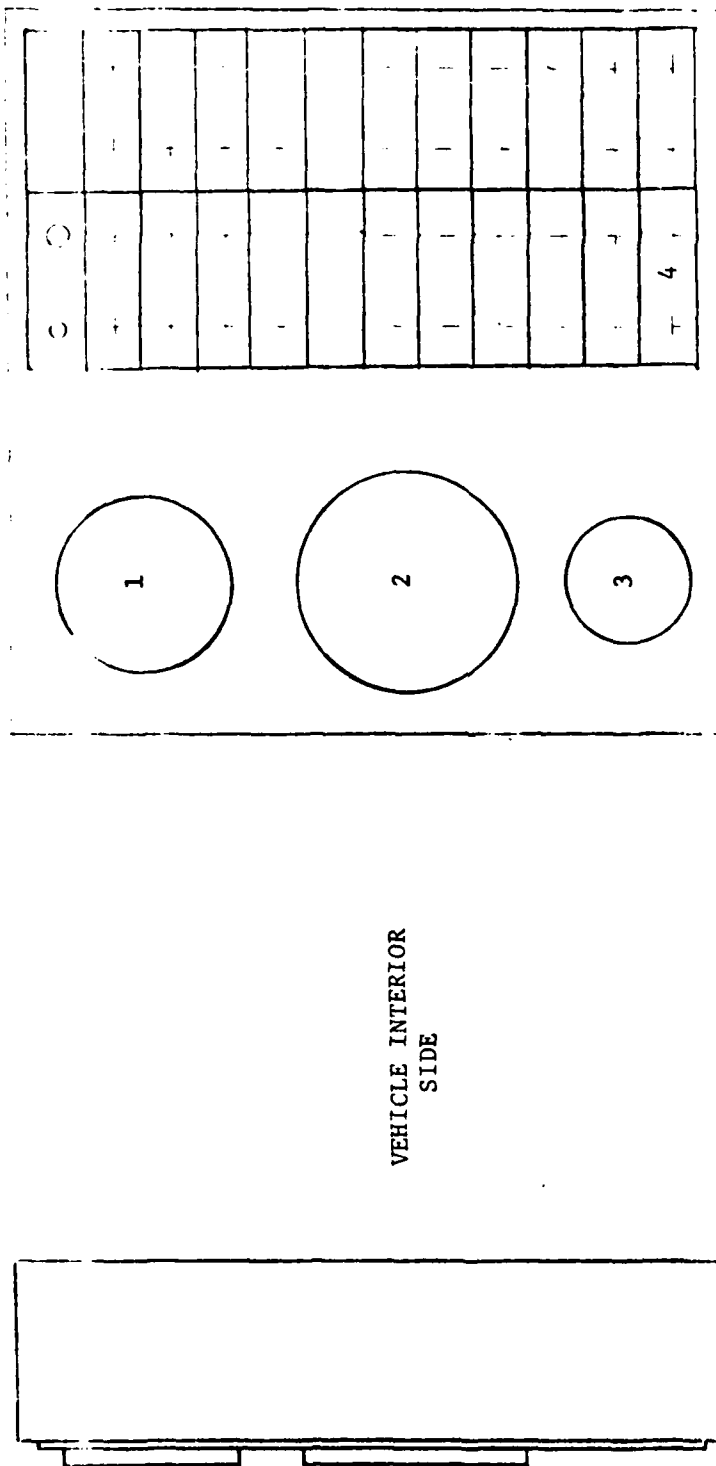
VEHICLE INTERIOR
SIDE

VEHICLE EXTERIOR
SIDE

1   AMPHENOL MULTIPIN CONNECTOR , NOT USED

2   AMPHENOL 52 PIN CONNECTOR , ELECTRICAL INPUTS

3   HOLE FOR A.C. INPUT

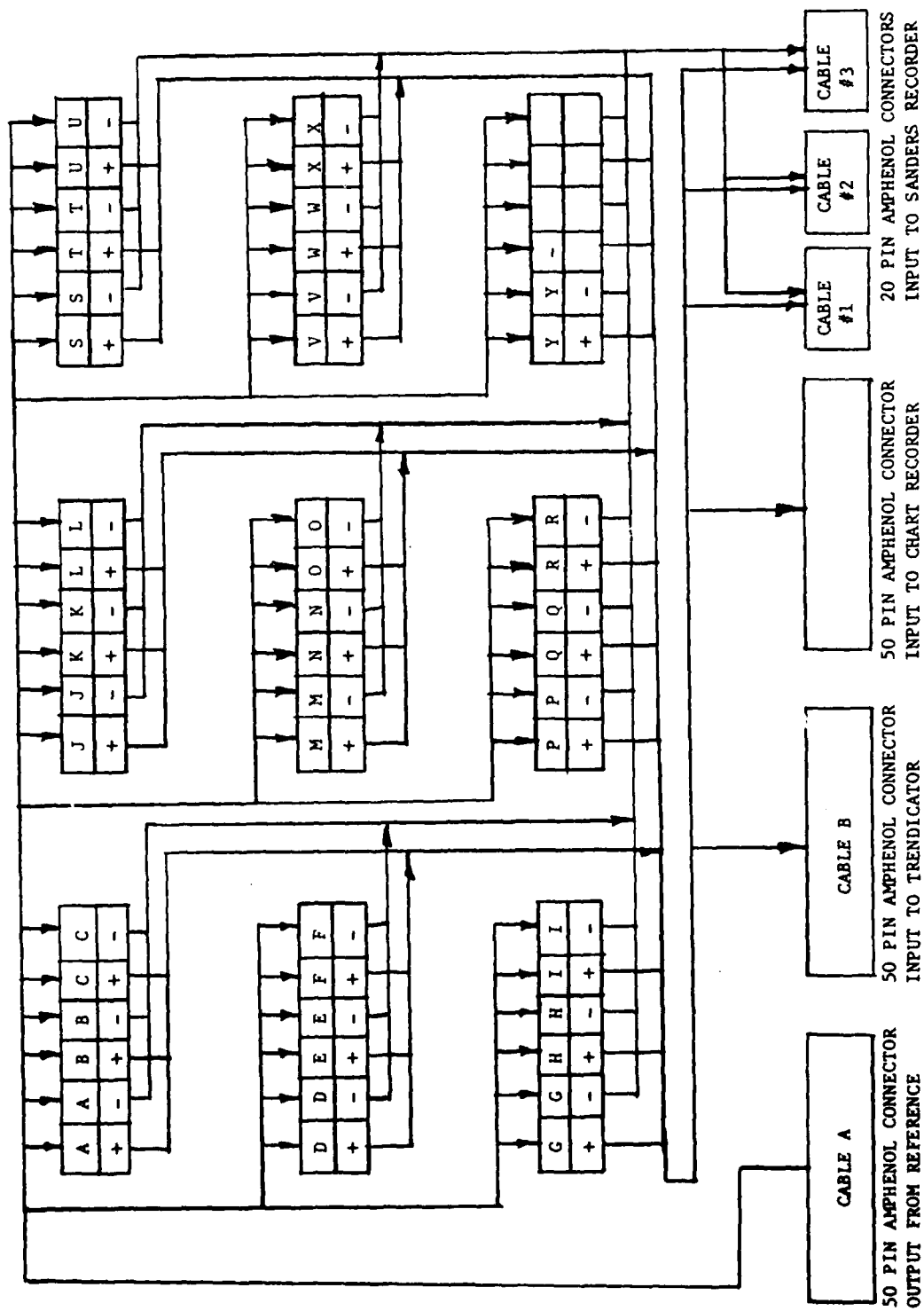4   OMEGA THERMOCOUPLE PANEL , 24 T TYPE THERMOCOUPLE CONNECTORS

Fig. 4-II: Distribution Box "A"

19" PANEL

TRENDICATOR
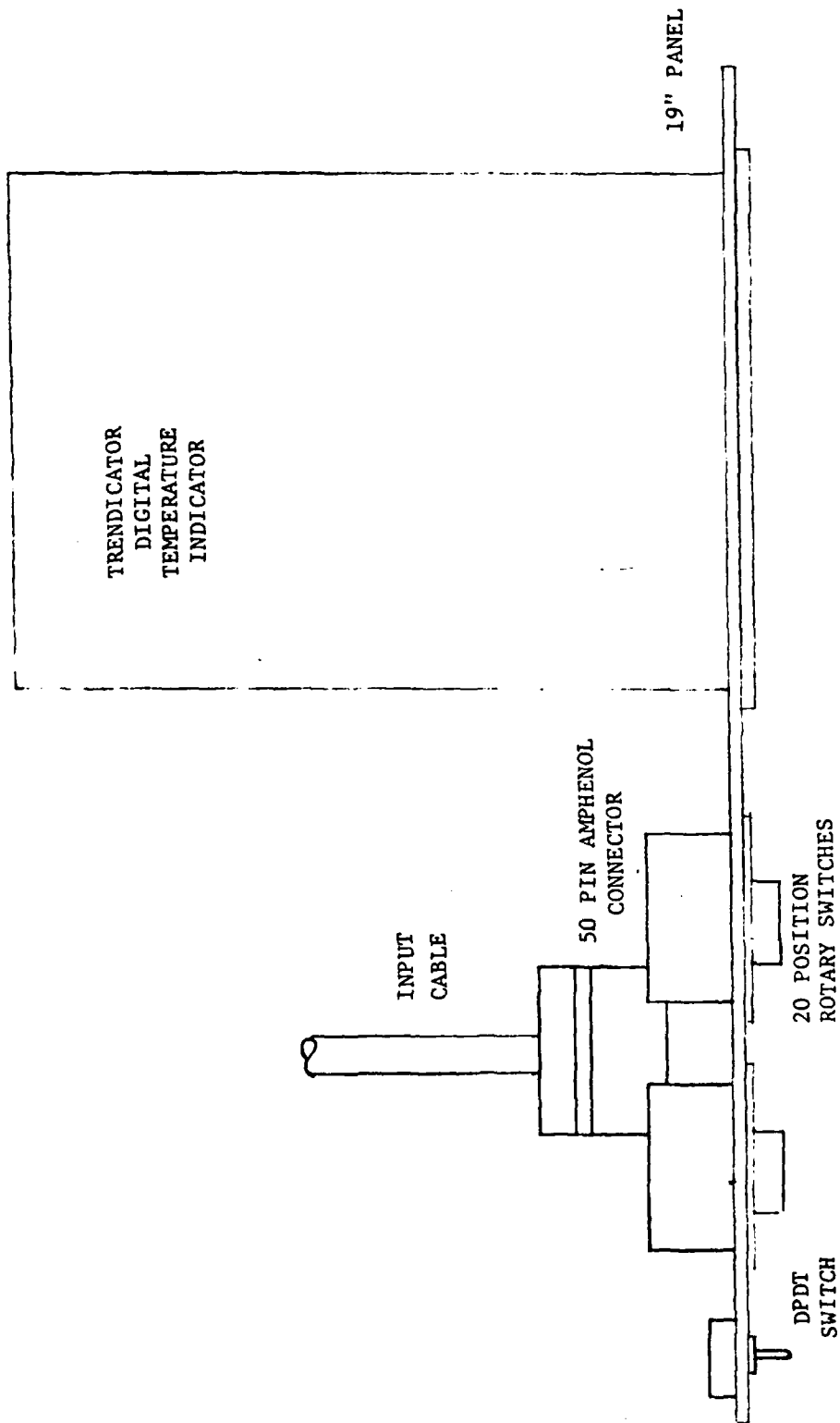DIGITAL
TEMPERATURE
INDICATOR

50 PIN AMPHENOL
CONNECTOR

INPUT
CABLE

20 POSITION
ROTARY SWITCHES

DPDT
SWITCH

Fig. 5-II:  Trendicator Panel Layout

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Fig. 6-II: Trendicator Panel

50 PIN AMPHENOL CONNECTOR OUTPUT FROM VEHICLE, VIA. WALL MOUNTED JUNCTION BOX

FREQUENCY TO VOLTAGE MODULE

10 PIN CONNECTOR FUEL

10 PIN CONNECTOR AIR

B.N.C. OUTPUT PLUGS #'s 1 TO 18
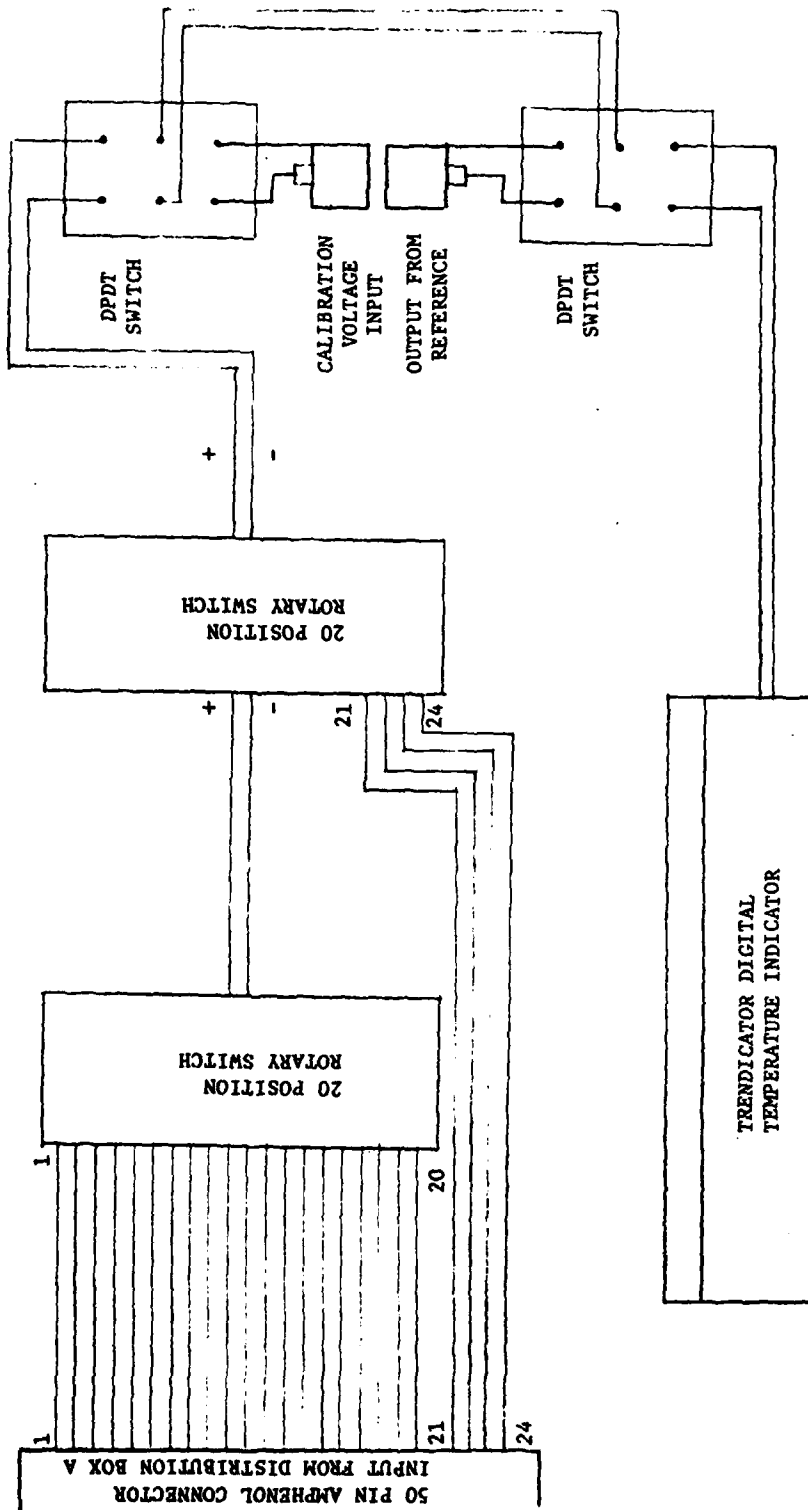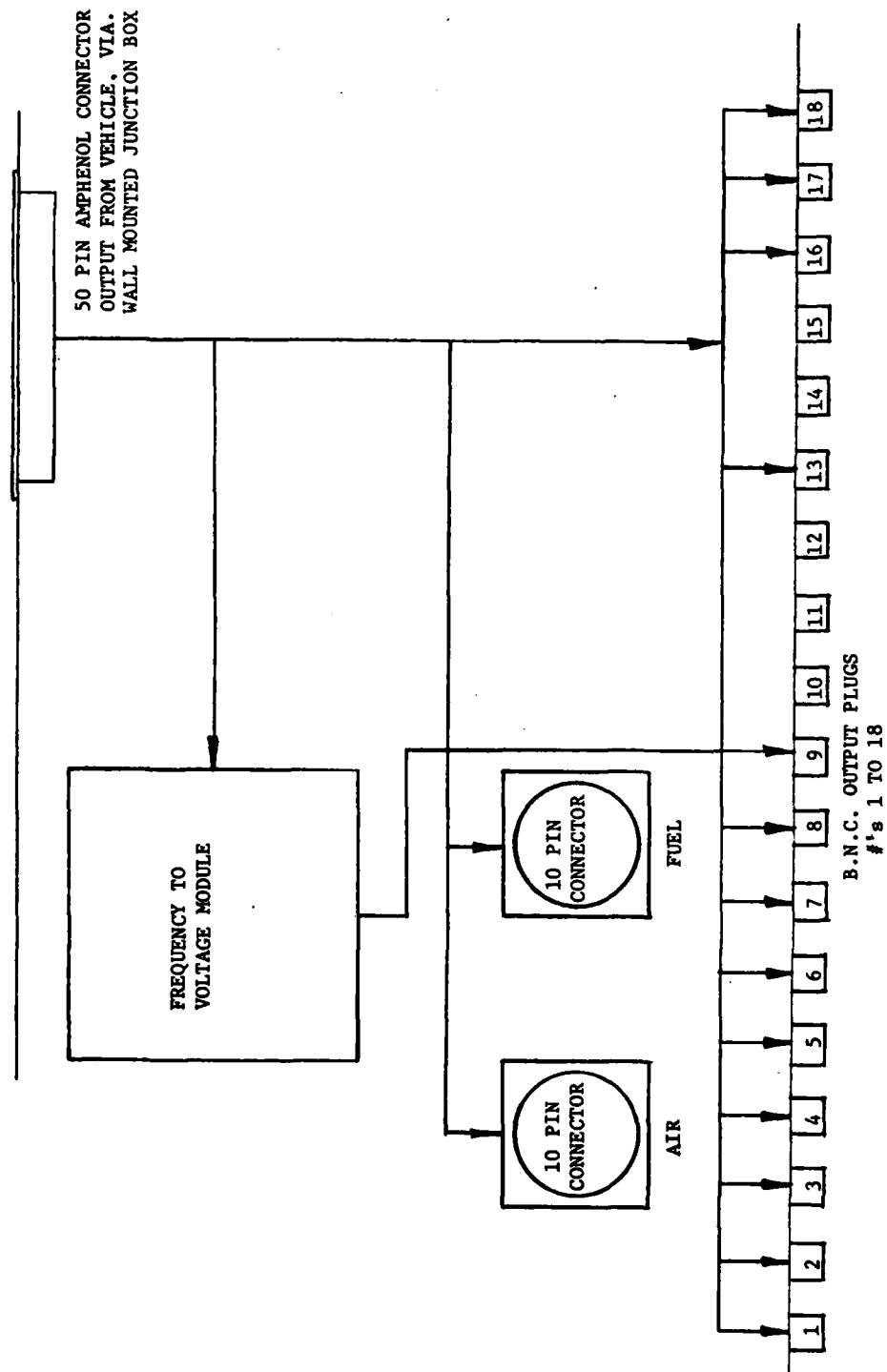
Fig. 7-II:  Distribution Box "B"

## CABLE "A" CONNECTIONS

| No. | Polarity | Wire Color | 50 Pin Connector | 52 Pin Connector | Wire Marking |
|-----|----------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | + | Red | 1 | A | A |
|  | - | Black | 26 | B |  |
| 2 | + | White | 2 | C | B |
|  | - | Black | 27 | D |  |
| 3 | + | Green | 3 | E | C |
|  | - | Black | 28 | F |  |
| 4 | + | Blue | 4 | H | D |
|  | - | Black | 29 | J |  |
| 5 | + | Yellow | 5 | K | E |
|  | - | Black | 30 | L |  |
| 6 | + | Brown | 6 | M | F |
|  | - | Black | 31 | N |  |
| 7 | + | Orange | 7 | P | G |
|  | - | Black | 32 | R |  |
| 8 | + | White | 8 | S | H |
|  | - | Red | 33 | T |  |
| 9 | + | Green | 9 | U | I |
|  | - | Red | 34 | V |  |
| 10 | + | Blue | 10 | W | J |
|  | - | Red | 35 | X |  |
| 11 | + | Yellow | 11 | Y | K |
|  | - | Red | 36 | Z |  |
| 12 | + | Brown | 12 | a | L |
|  | - | Red | 37 | b |  |
| 13 | + | Orange | 13 | c | M |
|  | - | Red | 38 | d |  |
| 14 | + | Whit | 14 | f | N |
|  | - | Green | 39 | g |  |
| 15 | + | Blue | 15 | h | O |
|  | - | Green | 40 | c |  |
| 16 | + | Yellow | 16 | d | P |
|  | - | Green | 41 | k |  |
| 17 | + | Brown | 17 | m | Q |
|  | - | Green | 42 | u |  |
| 18 | + | Orange | 18 | p | R |
|  | - | Green | 43 | g |  |
| 19 | + | Blue | 19 | r | S |
|  | - | White | 44 | s |  |
| 20 | + | Yellow | 20 | t | T |
|  | - | White | 45 | u |  |
| 21 | + | Brown | 21 | v | U |
|  | - | Blue | 46 | w |  |
| 22 | + | Orange | 22 | x | V |
|  | - | White | 47 | y |  |
| 23 | + | White | 23 |  | W |
|  | - | Brown | 48 | AA |  |
| 24 | + | Brown | 24 | AB | X |
|  | - | Blue | 49 | AC |  |
| 25 | + | Red | 25 | AD | Y |
|  | - | Blue | 50 | AE |  |

## CABLE "B" CONNECTIONS

| No. | Polarity | Wire Color | Amphenol Pin No. (both ends) | Wire Marking |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | + | Red | 1 | A |
| 2 | + | White | 2 | B |
| 3 | + | Green | 3 | C |
| 4 | + | Blue | 4 | D |
| 5 | + | Yellow | 5 | E |
| 6 | + | Brown | 6 | F |
| 7 | + | Orange | 7 | G |
| 8 | + | White | 8 | H |
| 9 | + | Green | 9 | I |
| 10 | + | Blue | 10 | J |
| 11 | + | Yellow | 11 | K |
| 12 | + | Brown | 12 | L |
| 13 | + | Orange | 13 | M |
| 14 | + | White | 14 | N |
| 15 | + | Blue | 15 | O |
| 16 | + | Yellow | 16 | P |
| 17 | + | Brown | 17 | Q |
| 18 | + | Orange | 18 | R |
| 19 | + | Blue | 19 | S |
| 20 | + | Yellow | 20 | T |
| 21 | + | Brown | 21 | U |
| 22 | + | White | 22 | V |
| 23 | + | Brown | 23 | W |
| 24 | + | White | 24 | X |
| 25 | + | Red | 25 | Y |

All Ground (negative) Pins soldered together. Red wire connects both ends (grounds) at Pin 43, wire color is red, marking is - .

WALL MOUNTED JUNCTION BOX

BLUE-COPPER
RED-CONSTANTAN

BLUE-COPPER
RED-CONSTANTAN

305 REFERENCE

BLUE-COPPER
RED-CONSTANTAN

BLUE-COPPER
RED-CONSTANTAN
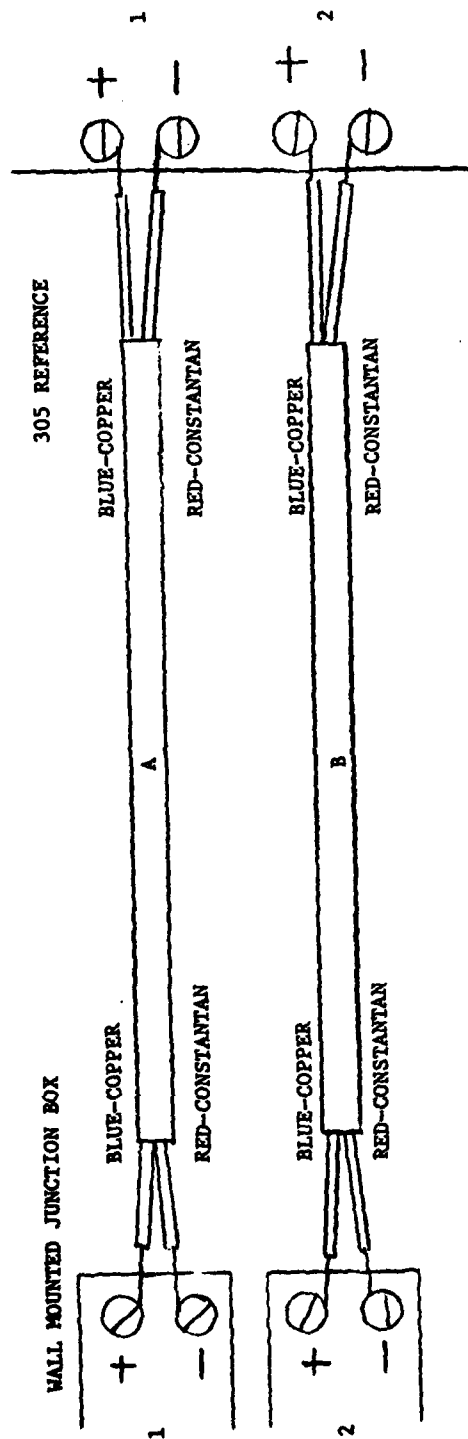
Fig. 8-II: Cable C

| CHANNEL NUMBER | WIRE MARKING |
|---|---|
| 1 | A |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | D |
| 5 | E |
| 6 | F |
| 7 | G |
| 8 | H |
| 9 | I |
| 10 | J |
| 11 | K |
| 12 | L |

| CHANNEL NUMBER | WIRE MARKING |
|---|---|
| 13 | M |
| 14 | N |
| 15 | O |
| 16 | P |
| 17 | Q |
| 18 | R |
| 19 | S |
| 20 | T |
| 21 | U |
| 22 | V |
| 23 | W |
| 24 | X |

Fig. 9-II:  Cable D

## CABLE "D" CONNECTIONS

| No. | Polarity | Wire Color | 50 Pin Connector | 52 Pin Connector | Wire Marking |
|-----|----------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1  | +  | Red    | 1  | A | 1  |
|    | -  | Black  | 26 | B |    |
| 2  | +  | White  | 2  | C | 2  |
|    | -  | Black  | 27 | D |    |
| 3  | +  | Green  | 3  | E | 3  |
|    | -  | Black  | 28 | F |    |
| 4  | +  | Blue   | 4  | G | 4  |
|    | -  | Black  | 29 | H |    |
| 5  | +  | Yellow | 5  | J | 5  |
|    | -  | Black  | 30 | K |    |
| 6  | +  | Brown  | 6  | L | 6  |
|    | -  | Black  | 31 | M |    |
| 7  | +  | Orange | 7  | N | 7  |
|    | -  | Black  | 32 | O |    |
| 8  | +  | White  | 8  | P | 8  |
|    | -  | Red    | 33 | Q |    |
| 9  | +  | Green  | 9  | R | 9  |
|    | -  | Red    | 34 | S |    |
| 10 | +  | Blue   | 10 | T | 10 |
|    | -  | Red    | 35 | U |    |
| 11 | +  | Yellow | 11 | V | 11 |
|    | -  | Red    | 36 | W |    |
| 12 | +  | Brown  | 12 | X | 12 |
|    | -  | Red    | 37 | Y |    |
| 13 | +  | Orange | 13 | Z | 13 |
|    | -  | Red    | 38 | a |    |
| 14 | +  | White  | 14 | b | 14 |
|    | -  | Green  | 39 | c |    |
| 15 | +  | Blue   | 15 | d | 15 |
|    | -  | Green  | 40 | e |    |
| 16 | +  | Yellow | 16 | f | 16 |
|    | -  | Green  | 41 | g |    |
| 17 | +  | Brown  | 17 | h | 17 |
|    | -  | Green  | 42 | j |    |
| 18 | +  | Orange | 18 | k | 18 |
|    | -  | Green  | 43 | m |    |
| 19 | +  | Blue   | 19 | n | 19 |
|    | -  | White  | 44 | p |    |
| 20 | +  | Yellow | 20 | q | 20 |
|    | -  | White  | 45 | r |    |
| 21 | +  | Brown  | 21 | s | 21 |
|    | -  | White  | 46 | t |    |
| 22 | +  | Orange | 22 | u | 22 |
|    | -  | White  | 47 | v |    |
| 23 | +  | Brown  | 23 | w | 23 |
|    | -  | Blue   | 48 | x |    |

## CABLE 1,2, 3 CONNECTIONS

| | No. | Polarity | Wire Color | MIL. Connector Letter (both ends) | Wire Marking |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CABLE 1 | 1 | + | Red | A | A |
| | | - | Black | B | |
| | 2 | + | White | C | B |
| | | - | Black | D | |
| | 3 | + | Green | E | C |
| | | - | Black | F | |
| | 4 | + | Blue | G | D |
| | | - | Black | H | |
| | 5 | + | Yellow | J | E |
| | | - | Black | K | |
| | 6 | + | Brown | L | F |
| | | - | Black | M | |
| | 7 | + | Orange | N | G |
| | | - | Black | P | |
| | 8 | + | White | Q | H |
| | | - | Red | R | |
| | 9 | + | Green | S | I |
| | | - | Red | T | |
| | 10 | + | Blue | U | J |
| | | - | Red | V | |
| CABLE 2 | 11 | + | Yellow | A | K |
| | | - | Red | B | |
| | 12 | + | Brown | C | L |
| | | - | Red | D | |
| | 13 | + | Orange | E | M |
| | | - | Red | F | |
| | 14 | + | White | G | N |
| | | - | Green | H | |
| | 15 | + | Blue | J | O |
| | | - | Green | K | |
| | 16 | + | Yellow | L | P |
| | | - | Green | M | |
| | 17 | + | Brown | N | Q |
| | | - | Green | P | |
| | 18 | + | Orange | Q | R |
| | | - | Green | R | |
| | 19 | + | Blue | S | S |
| | | - | White | T | |
| | 20 | + | Yellow | U | T |
| | | - | White | V | |
| CABLE 3 | 21 | + | Brown | A | U |
| | | - | Black | B | |
| | 22 | + | Orange | C | V |
| | | - | White | D | |
| | 23 | + | White | E | W |
| | | - | Yellow | F | |
| | 24 | + | Brown | G | X |
| | | - | Blue | H | |
| | 25 | + | Red | J | Y |
| | | - | Blue | K | |
| | 26 | + | White | L | Z |

APPENDIX III

M113A1 ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

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## M113A1 ENGINE SPECIFICATIONS

I  Engine

Manufacturer ....................... Detroit Diesel Engine Division - GMC

Model ............................. 5063-5299

Series ............................ 6V53

Type .............................. Two-cycle diesel-compression-ignition

Idle speed ........................ 550-600 rpm

No load governor speed ............ 2,925 - 2,975 rpm

CAUTION:  Do not let tachometer exceed 2,975 rpm under any circumstances.

Crankshaft rotation
(viewed at pulley)
(front) ........................... cw

Cylinder number:

Left bank front to rear ........... 1L, 2L, 3L

Right bank front to rear .......... 1R, 2R, 3R

Firing order ...................... 1L, 3R, 3L, 2R, 2L, 1R

Fuel types:  Recommended

Grade DF-2 (VV-F-800) ............. Do not use below +32°F

Grade DF-1 (VV-F-800) ............. Do not use below -10°F

Grade DF-A (VV-F-800) ............. Use for all temperatures

CITE ( MIL-F-46005) ............... Use for all temperatures

JP-5 (aircraft turbine engine) ...... Emergency conditions above -40°F

Fuel Used:  3-GP-6M Type AA, Cetane number 40 (minimum), Cetane Index
            40 (minimum),  Pour Point -51°C (Supplier Imperial Oil)

II   Transfer Gearcase

   Manufacturer ........................ FMC Corporation

   Gear ratio .......................... 1.286:1

   Power takeoffs ...................... 3

III  Transmission

   Manufacturer ........................ Allison Division - GMC

   Model ............................... TX100-1

   Speeds .............................. 3 fwd, 1 rev

   Ranges .............................. 4 fwd, 1 rev

IV   Steering Control Differential

   Manufacturer ........................ FMC Corporation

   Model ............................... DS200

   Suspension points ................... 3

APPENDIX IV


PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT LAYOUT
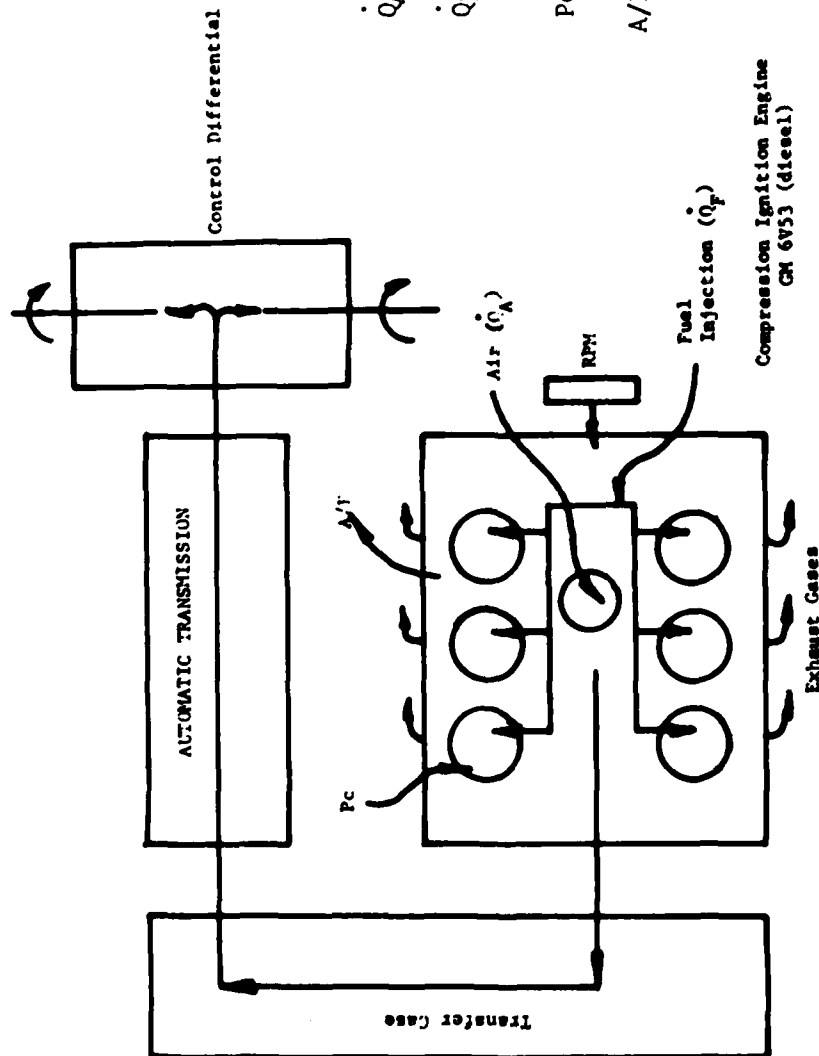
$\dot{Q}_A$ - Air Flow Rate
(Autotronic Vane Type Trans.)

$\dot{Q}_F$ - Fuel Flow Rate
(Fluid Dyne Positive Displ. Pump)

Pc - Cylinder Pressures
(Kistler Pressure Trans.)

A/F - Air Fuel Ratio
(Bosch Ionized Exhaust Gas Sensor)

Control Differential

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Transfer Case

Pc

A/F

Air ($\dot{Q}_A$)

RPM

Fuel
Injection ($\dot{Q}_F$)

Exhaust Gases

Compression Ignition Engine
GM 6V53 (diesel)

Figure 1-1V - System Layout

Fig. 2-IV:  Pictorial of Measurements Locations - G.M. 6V53
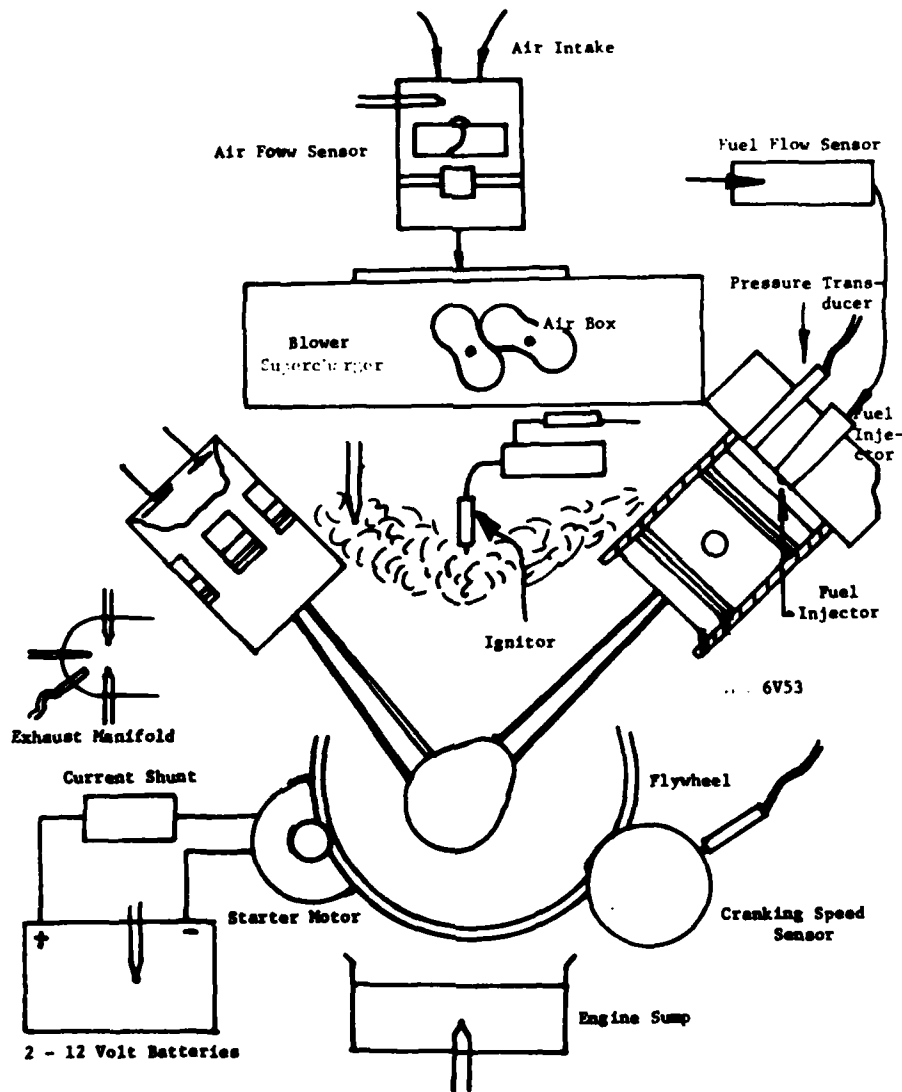
Figure 3-IV - System Temperature



Temperatures with * were used to average a vehicle bulk temperature.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *TA | - | temp ambient |
| *TR H | - | temp radiator (hot) |
| TR C | - | temp radiator (cold) |
| TCH H | - | heat exchanger (hot) |
| TFC H | - | fuel cooler (hot) |
| TFC C | - | fuel cooler (cold) |
| *TFI | - | fuel inlet |
| *TEO H | - | engine oil (hot) |
| TEO C | - | engine oil (cold) |
| *TE 1 | - | exhaust gases (inside) |
| TE 2 | - | exhaust gases (outside) |
| TE 3 | - | exhaust gases (bottom) |
| *TOTM H | - | oil transmission (hot) |
| TOTM C | - | oil transmission (cold) |
| TOD H | - | oil differential (hot) |
| TOD C | - | oil differential (cold) |
| *TBA | - | battery |
| TBCH | - | battery cables (high) |
| TBCL | - | battery cables (low) |
| *TTR | - | transfer case |
| *TAB | - | air box heater |
| *TAI | - | air inlet |

Figure 4-IV - Fuel System (Fuel Flow Rate Measurement)
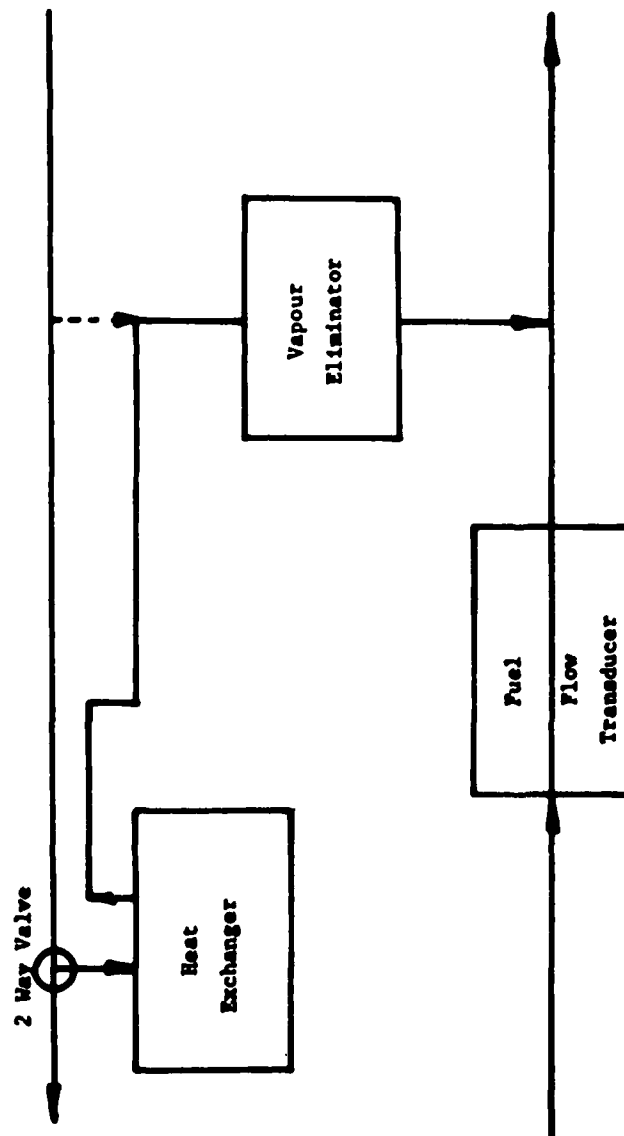
Figure 5-IV - Electrical System Parameters



$I_B$ — Battery Current

$E_B$ — Battery Voltage

$I_S$ — Starter Current

$E_S$ — Starter Voltage

$I_{ABH}$ — Air Box Heater Current

$E_{ABH}$ — Air Box Heater Voltage

CONTROL DIFFERENTIAL

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

GV53 ENGINE

TRANSFER CASE

ABH SHUNT
(25A – 50mV)

STARTER SHUNT (1200A–50mV)

BATTERY SHUNT
(1200A – 50mV)
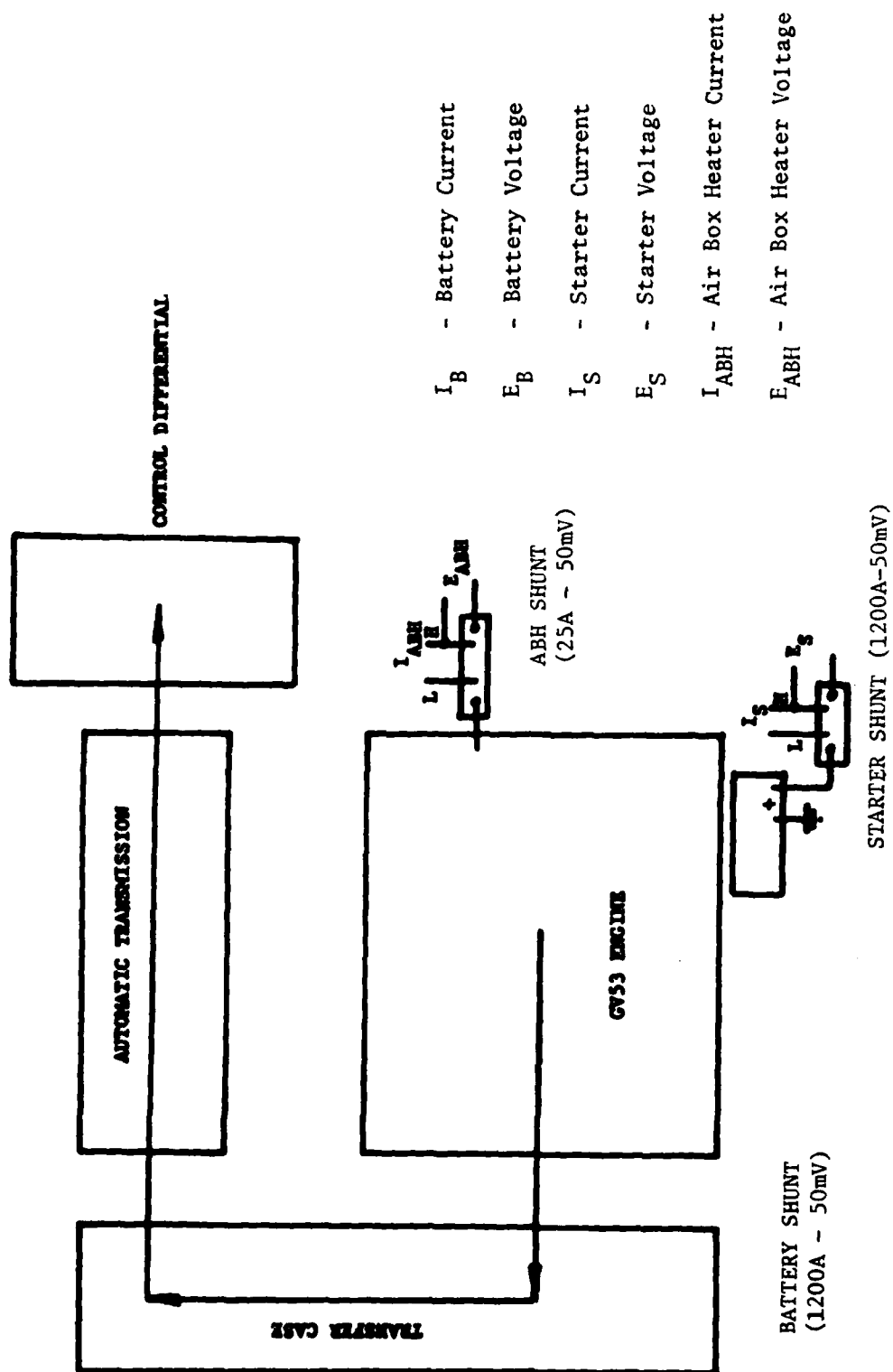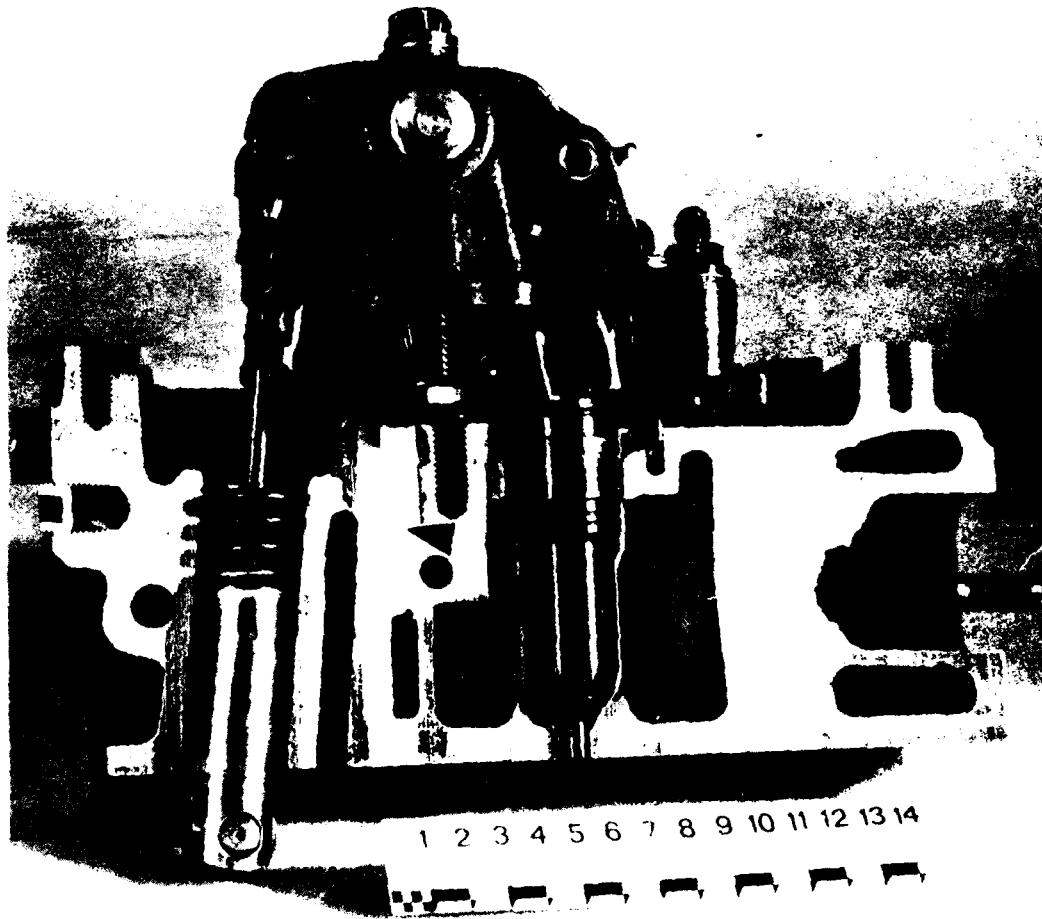
Figure 6-IV - Cylinder Head Pressure Transducer Locations

TABLE 1-IV

| Measurements | Recording System |
|---|---|
| Temperatures - T (°C) | Sanders ADR I1 Recorder |
| Starter Current - $I_S$ | Gulton Chart Recorder |
| Starter Voltage - $E_S$ | "    "    " |
| Airbox Heater Current - $I_{AB}$ | "    "    " |
| Analog RPM - $N_A$ | "    "    " |
| [1]Air Mass Flow Rate - $m_A$ | "    "    " |
| [2]Fuel Flow Rate - $Q_f$ | "    "    " |
| Cylinder Pressure - $P_C$ | Gulton Chart Recorder and S.E. Labs Tape Recorder |
| Cold Soak Time | Digital Clock |
| Real Time | Seiko Digital Clock |

1,2 - $m_A$, $Q_f$ both have digital displays as well.

APPENDIX V

MINI-STARTING TEST PACKAGE

The "Mini-Starting Test Package" monitored the following

measurements:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1. RPM - Pulse | - $N_P$ |
| 8 Channel | 2. RPM - Analog | - $N_A$ |
| Chart Recorder | 3. Starter Voltage | - $E_S$ |
| | 4. Starting Current | - $I_S$ |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1. Ambient Temperature | - $T_A$ |
| | 2. Battery Temperature | - $T_B$ |
| | 3. Air Inlet Temperature | - $T_{AI}$ |
| Temperature Recorder | 4. Engine Oil Temperature | - $T_{EO}$ |
| | 5. Coolant Temperature | - $T_C$ |
| | 6. Radiator Temperature | - $T_R$ |
| | 7. Fuel Inlet Temperature | - $T_{FI}$ |

The calibrated devices to sense the above parameters are shown in

Figure 1-V. The RPM was sensed by the two (Air Pax) "Hall-effect" zero

velocity transducers shown at the top of the Figure beside the gear. The

top transducer was mounted so that it sensed the passing teeth on the 12

pitch, 72 tooth gear. This signal was processed through a (Intech) frequency

to voltage converter to produce the necessary analog response ($N_A$). The

bottom velocity transducer sensed the passing dog, shown welded to the side
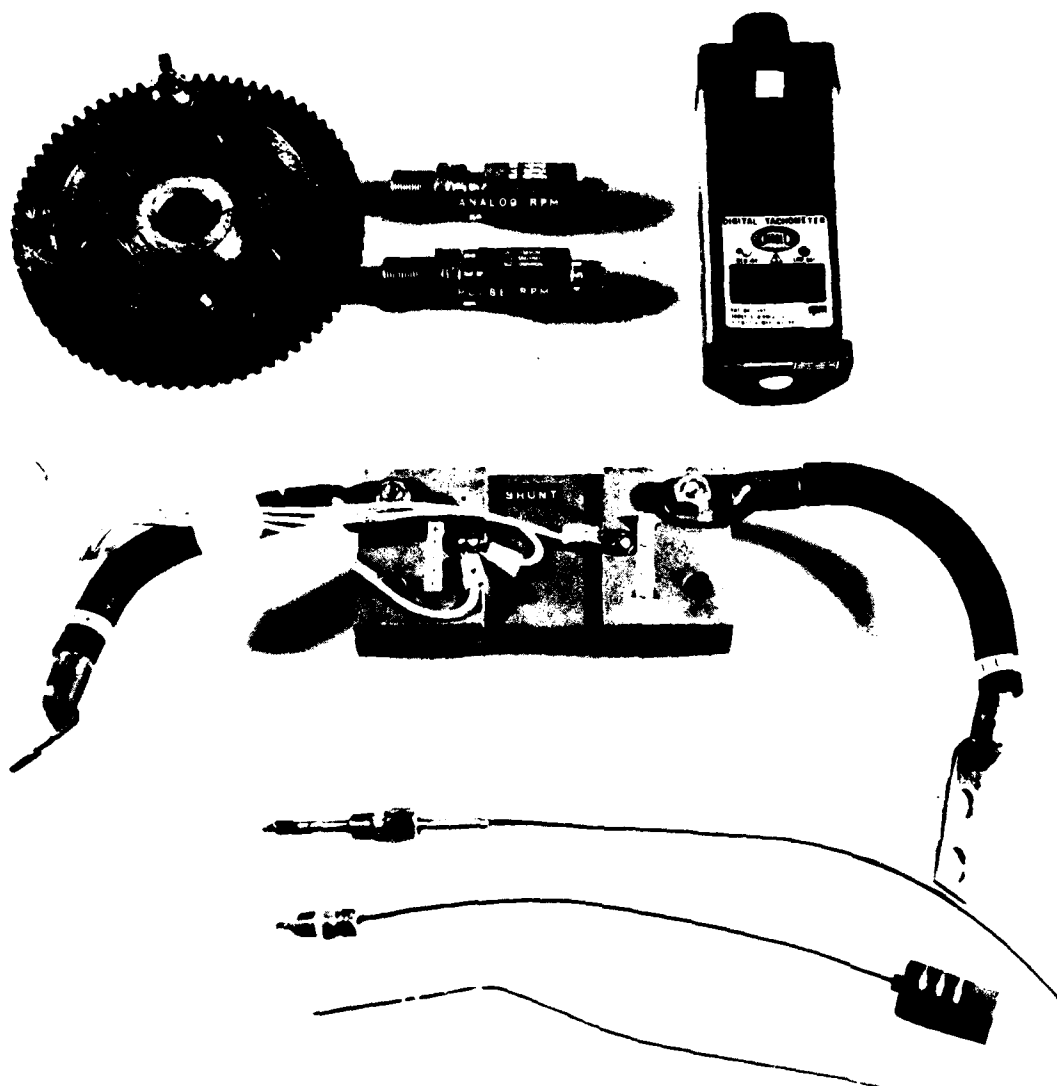
Fig. 1-V: Calibrated Devices of Mini-Starting Test Package

of the gear. This signal (Np) was sent directly to the chart recorder and gave a single pulse every revolution of the gear. This enabled the number of cranking revolutions to be counted. Due to the limited space conditions in the crowded engine compartment, it was not practical to mount the gear directly to the crankshaft pulley. This resulted in the necessary determination of the RPM ratio between gear location and the crankshaft. This ratio was found by diameter ratio measurement and by using the infra red.hand held tachometer shown beside the velocity transducers of Figure 1-V. This device has the ability to sense a self adhering reflective sticker on a moving part. Its unique feature is that it can be held as far away as 1-2 feet from the moving shaft. This is advantageous in the close confines of the M113 and other military engine compartments.

The starter current was measured with a 1200 Amp - 50 mV shunt shown beneath the velocity measurement devices. The voltages were between the high side of the shunt and the vehicle ground.

The temperature was sensed by thermocouples of varying reach mounted in fittings similar to the 3 thermocouples shown at the bottom of Figure 1-V. The thermocouple wires were set in the fittings by quicksetting high temperature epoxy. Epoxy was used as an insulator to avoid stray ground currents that frequent vehicle components. The bottom glass encased thermocouple was used for the corrosive environment of the battery.

## APPENDIX VI

### DATA RECORDING AND PROCESSING

#### DATA RECORDING

Temperatures were recorded with a Sanders Instrument Data Acquisition System ADR II. The Sanders ADR II multi-channel digital recorder (1-VI)* accepts directly analog and digital voltage signals from transducers. The recording medium is a standard cassette tape. Data is recorded in digital format at 800 bitts/inch. There is a capability of monitoring 64 different channels. The recording format is:

Header, 3 + 3 digits - channel 0 and 1

Time, - channel 2

Voltage, signals - channel 3 to 77 (total 61 channels for voltage measurements)

The recording for one channel consists of a six digit number:

ABCDEF.

AB represents the channel number, DEF is the voltage in millivolts, and C is a code for manual mark (MM). For voltage (V), voltage sign (S), and voltage overload (VO), C can be any digit 0 to 9. Using the binary code for digits 0 to 9 the following chart Table 1-VI is obtained.

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* Numbers in parenthesis refer to references at the end of the Appendix.

TABLE 1-VI

| C | VO | S | V | MM |
|---|----|---|---|----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Time is written in seconds up to 3600 seconds for one hour.

Figure 1-VI shows the time function of the recorder display.
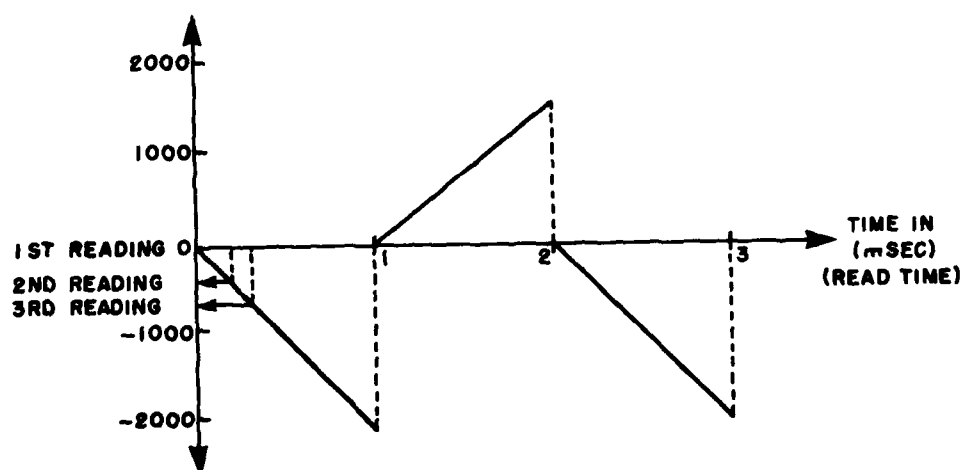


Figure 1-VI:   Time function

## DATA PROCESSING

There are two computer programmes necessary for processing the recorded data.  Both programmes are written in Xerox extended Fortran IV.

Computer programme "SANDATA", shown in Listing 1-VI* converts the Sanders data recording to formulated data on the line printer, CRT or disc.

The data source can either be a free format $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tape or a disc file (copy of tape to disc).  The data recorded on cassette has to be converted to formats suitable for computer processing by means of a special reproducing unit or by a Sanders Instrument process (the latter was used for this study).

The input for the computer terminal is:

1)  First register (record) number.

2)  Last register (record) number.

3)  Check list for subroutines "buffer" and "decode" yes or no are required.

4)  Maximum channel number (if less than 61 channels).

The output has 8 result columns with:

1)  Channel number (octal)

2)  Header or time or measured voltage (depends on channel number).

3)  Manual mark (0 to 1).

4)  Input overload (0 to 1).

For output only on CRT or terminal:

1)  Check list.

2)  Number of registers (recordings per 600 Bytes).

3)  Number of results (channels).

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\*  Listing 1-VI, 2-VI, Figure 2-VI and Figure 4-VI are at the end of Appendix.

Figure 2-V1 shows an example of the input and output for a teletype terminal. Programme "Sandata" can be used for any measurements recorded with Sanders ADR 11 recorder.

Programme "SANTEMP" is a means for converting thermocouple voltage measurements to temperature in degrees celsius. The thermocouples used were "T"-type copper constantan. The temperature vs voltage function of the thermocouple is given by Figure 3-V1. Reference (2-V1) provides a chart for thermoelectric voltages and temperatures in the range $-50°C \leq T \leq +8$.
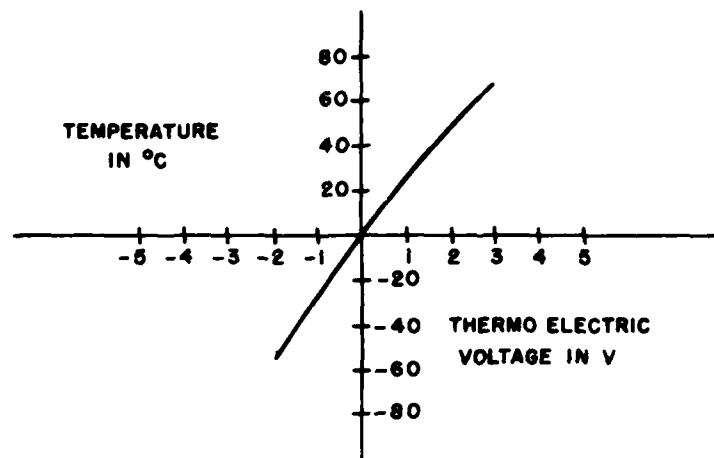


Figure 3-V1

The function in Figure 3-V1 can be approximated by the equations

VI-1     $T = 25.66E - 0.54E^2$ for $0°C \leq T \leq +80°C$.

VI-2     $T = 25.73E - 0.55E^2 + 0.275E^3$ for $-50°C \leq T \leq 0°C$.

where T = temperature in $0°C$ and E = thermoelectric voltage in volts.

The errors using these approximations are $-0.1°C$ at $20°C$ to $40°C$, +0.1°C at 70 to 80°C and +0.3°C at -50°C. The equations are used in the programme "SANTEMP" Listing 2-V1 to calculate the temperatures for the

measured voltages. The input, output and definitions are explained in the
programme with comment statements. The programme can be easily adapted to
other than temperature measurements by changing statements 181 to 198 and
the output format. Figure 4-VI illustrates the input and output with a line
printer.

## REFERENCES

(1-VI)   Technical Manual, "Sanders ADR II Recorder", Sanders Geophysics Ltd.,
         250 Herzberg Road, Kanata, Ontario K2K 1X3

(2-VI)   "The Omega Temperature Measurement Handbook 1975", Omega Engineering
         Inc., Box 4047, Stanford, Conn., USA 06907.

LISTING (L) 1-VI

```
1.000 C          ***   SANDATA   ***
1.500 C
2.000 C   THIS PROGRAM CONVERTS DIGITAL DATA FROM SANDER ADR II
3.000 C   TO FORMATED DATA ON LINE PRINTER, TERMINAL OR DISC.
3.500 C   LANGUAGE: XEROX EXTENDED FORTRAN IV.
4.000 C
5.000 C   DATA SOURCE: FREE FORMAT TAPE COPIED ON A DISC FILE.
6.000 C
7.000 C   OUTPUT:
8.000 C       CHANNEL (OCTAL), HEADER/TIME/VOLTAGE,
9.000 C       MANUAL MARK (0 OR 1), INPUT OVERLOAD (1).
10.000 C
11.000 C       CHANNEL 0 AND 1: HEADER,
12.000 C          "     2:       TIME IN SEC.,
13.000 C          "     3 TO 77: VOLTAGE,
14.000 C          IN 8 COLUMNS.
15.000 C
16.000 C   INPUT FROM TERMINAL:
17.000 C     EXAMPLE FOR COMMANDS:
18.000 C       FORT4 SANDATA OVER SDB
19.000 C       SET F:1/DATAFILE;IN
20.000 C       SET F:3  UC;OUT
21.000 C       RUN SDB
22.000 C      THEN:
23.000 C       FIRST REGISTER NUMBER,
24.000 C       LAST REGISTER NUMBER,
25.000 C       CHECK LIST FOR BUFFER/DECODER, YES/NO,
26.000 C       MAX. CHANNEL NUMBER (OCTAL, LESS OR EQUAL 77).
27.000 C
28.000 C   OUTPUT ON TERMINAL:
29.000 C     ACTNR:   ACTUAL REGISTER NUMBER
30.000 C     LASTNR:  LAST REGISTER NUMBER
31.000 C     ISO:     STATUS OF BUFFER OPERATION
32.000 C     NWI:     NUMBER OF INPUT WORDS
33.000 C     EC:      ERROR CODE (SEE XEROX LANG. REF. MAN. PG. 51)
34.000 C     NC:      NUMBER OF CHARACTERISTICS ACT. PROC.
35.000 C
36.000 C     NRREG:   NUMBER OF REGISTERS
37.000 C     IRESULT: NUMBER OF RESULTS
38.000 C
39.000 C
40.000 C   DEFINITIONS:
41.000 C
42.000 C
43.000 C   FOR BUFFER/DECODE:
44.000 C
45.000 C     IBS:  STARTING LOCATION OF THE INTERNAL BUFFER
46.000 C     ISO:  INDICATION OF THE STATUS OF THE OPERATION
47.000 C           2= SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
48.000 C           3= END-OF-FILE ENCOUNTERED
49.000 C           4= OPERATION COMPLETED BUT ERROR HAS
50.000 C              OCCURED
51.000 C     NWI:  ACTUAL NUMBER OF INPUT WORDS
52.000 C     IEC:  ERROR CODE (SEE LANGUAGE REF. MAN. PG. 51)
53.000 C     NC:   NUMBER OF CHARACTERS ACTUALLY PROCESSED
54.000 C     LI:   TO INITIATE CHECK LIST, 1=YES, 0=NO.
55.000 C
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LISTING (L) 1-VI

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56.000 C   REGISTER:
57.000 C
58.000 C       NRREG:   NUMBER OF REGISTERS
59.000 C       NRA:     ACTUAL REGISTER NUMBER
60.000 C       NRSTART: FIRST REGISTER
61.000 C       NREND:   LAST REGISTER
62.000 C       NRCH:    MAX. CHANNEL NUMBER (LESS OR EQUAL 77)
63.000 C       CANAL:   CHANNEL NUMBER (OCTAL), TWO DIGITS
64.000 C       DATA:    UNDECODED FOUR-DIGIT RESULTS
65.000 C       COUNT:   SUBSCRIPT; COUNTS NUMBER OF CHANNELS
66.000 C       IRESULT: COUNTS NUMBER OF RESULTS
67.000 C
68.000 C   DECODING OF THE FIRST CHARACTER OF DATA:
69.000 C
70.000 C       IDON:    INTEGER FOR FIRST DIGIT
71.000 C       MARK:    MANUAL MARK (0 OR 1)
72.000 C       VOLT:    0 OR 1 FOR VOLTAGE OVERLOAD
73.000 C       IDATA:   INTERMEDIATE RESULT
74.000 C       OVERFLO: FOR VOLTAGE OVERLOAD
75.000 C       RESULT:  DECODED DATA
76.000 C
77.000 C   OUTPUT:
78.000 C
79.000 C       NO:      SUBSCRIPT FOR OUTPUT FORMAT
80.000 C       CANA:    CHANNEL NUMBER (OCTAL)
81.000 C       RESU:    DECODED DATA
82.000 C       OVERFL:  VOLTAGE OVERLOAD
83.000 C       MARK:    MANUAL MARK
84.000 C       N, NORE: COUNTER
85.000 C
86.000 C
87.000 C   FORMATS:
88.000 C
89.000 10      FORMAT (100(I2,I4))
90.000 15      FORMAT (1X,I4,3X,I4,3X,I1,2X,I3,2X,I1,1X,I3)
91.000 20      FORMAT (8(2X,I2,F7.3,I2,I2,1X))
92.000 C
93.000 C
94.000 C                              PROGRAM
95.000 C
96.000 C
97.000 C
98.000         DIMENSION IBS(150),CANAL(100),DATA(100)
99.000         DIMENSION CANA(10),RESUL(10),MAR(10),OVERFL(10)
100.000        OUTPUT '   --------------------'
101.000        OUTPUT ' '
102.000        OUTPUT ' '
103.000 C  TERMINAL INPUT:
104.000        OUTPUT 'NUMBER OF FIRST REGISTER='
105.000        INPUT NRSTART
106.000        OUTPUT 'NUMBER OF LAST REGISTER='
107.000        INPUT NREND
108.000        NRREG=1.+NREND-NRSTART
109.000        OUTPUT 'CHECK LIST?    YES=1 OR NO=0.'
110.000        INPUT LI
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LISTING (L) 1-VI

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111.000 30      OUTPUT 'MAX. CHANNEL NUMBER (OCTAL, LESS OR EQUAL 77)'
112.000         INPUT NRCH
113.000         IF(NRCH.GT.77)GO TO 30
114.000         NRJ=NRCH-10.*INT(NRCH/10)
115.000         IF(NRJ.LT.8)GO TO 35
116.000         OUTPUT 'NUMBER IS NOT OCTAL! ENTER AGAIN!'
117.000         OUTPUT ' '
118.000         GO TO 30
119.000 35      OUTPUT ' '
120.000         OUTPUT ' '
121.000         OUTPUT ' '
122.000         IF(LI.LT.1)GO TO 40
123.000         OUTPUT 'ACTNR LASTNR ISO NWI EC NCA'
124.000 40      N=NORE=NO=NRA=IRESULT=0
125.000 C
126.000 C   DATA DECODING:
127.000 C
128.000 50      NRA=NRA+1
129.000         CALL BUFFER IN(1,1,IBS,150,ISO,NWI,IEC)
130.000         IF(NRA.LT.NRSTART)GO TO 50
131.000         DECODE(600,10,IBS,NC)(CANAL(I),DATA(I),I=1,100)
132.000         IF(LI.LT.1)GO TO 60
133.000         WRITE (102,15)(NRA,NREND,ISO,NWI,IEC,NC)
134.000 60      IF(ISO.NE.2)GO TO 1000
135.000         COUNT=0
136.000 70      COUNT=COUNT+1
137.000         IF(CANAL(COUNT).LE.NRCH)GO TO 90
138.000 80      IF(COUNT.LT.100)GO TO 70
139.000         IF(NRA.LT.NREND)GO TO 50
140.000         GO TO 600
141.000 90      IDON=DATA(COUNT)/1000
142.000         GO TO (101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109)IDON
143.000         MARK=0
144.000         VOLT=0
145.000         IDATA=DATA(COUNT)
146.000         GO TO 200
147.000 101     MARK=1
148.000         VOLT=0
149.000         IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-1000
150.000         GO TO 200
151.000 102     MARK=0
152.000         VOLT=-1
153.000         IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-2000
154.000         GO TO 200
155.000 103     MARK=1
156.000         VOLT=1
157.000         IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-3000
158.000 200     RESULT=(IDATA*(-1/1000))+VOLT
159.000         OVERFLO=0
160.000         GO TO 400
161.000 104     MARK=0
162.000         VOLT=0
163.000         IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-4000
164.000         GO TO 300
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LISTING (L) 1-VI

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165.000 105   MARK=1
166.000       VOLT=0
167.000       IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-5000
168.000       GO TO 300
169.000 106   MARK=0
170.000       VOLT=1
171.000       IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-6000
172.000       GO TO 300
173.000 107   MARK=1
174.000       VOLT=1
175.000       IDATA=DATA(COUNT)-7000
176.000 300   RESULT=(IDATA*1/1000)+VOLT
177.000       OVERFLO=0
178.000       GO TO 400
179.000 108   MARK=0
180.000       OVERFLO=1
181.000       RESULT=(DATA(COUNT)-8000)/1000
182.000       GO TO 400
183.000 109   MARK=1
184.000       OVERFLO=1
185.000       RESULT=(DATA(COUNT)-9000)/1000
186.000 C
187.000 C  OUTPUT:
188.000 C
189.000 400   NO=NO+1
190.000       IRESULT=IRESULT+1
191.000       CANA(NO)=CANAL(COUNT)
192.000       RESUL(NO)=RESULT
193.000       MAR(NO)=MARK
194.000       OVERFL(NO)=OVERFLO
195.000       IF(NO.LT.8)GO TO 80
196.000       N=N+1
197.000       WRITE(3,20)(CANA(NO),RESUL(NO),MAR(NO),OVERFL(NO),NO=1,8)
198.000       NO=0
199.000       GO TO 80
200.000 600   NORE=IRESULT-N*8
201.000       WRITE(3,20)(CANA(NO),RESUL(NO),MAR(NO),OVERFL(NO),NO=1,NORE)
202.000       OUTPUT ' '
203.000       OUTPUT, NRREG
204.000       OUTPUT, IRESULT
205.000 1000  END
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Figure 2-VI

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!SET F:1/MRC5A:IN

!SET F:3 UC:OUT

!FORT4 SANDATA OVER SDB
  EXT. FORTRAN IV, VERSION F00
OPTIONS >NS

!RUN SDB
:P1 ASSOCIATED.
GROUP16 OF :LIB.:SYS ASSOCIATED FOR BUFFERIN
GROUP17 OF :LIB.:SYS ASSOCIATED FOR 9INPUTL
  * * ALLOCATION SUMMARY * *
PROTECTION   LOCATION   PAGES

DATA (00)       A000      4
PROCEDURE (01)  AA00      5
DCB (10)        A000      1
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NUMBER OF FIRST REGISTER.
?1
NUMBER OF LAST REGISTER.
?3
CHECK LIST?   YES=1 OR NO=0.
?1
MAX. CHANNEL NUMBER (OCTAL, LESS OR EQUAL 77)
?32
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ACNP LAST NR ISC NWI EC NCA

NRREG = 3
IRESULT = 89
@STOP= 0

LISTING (L) 2-VI

```
 1.000 C                     ***   SANTEMP   ***
 2.000 C
 3.000 C  THIS PROGRAM CONVERTS DATA FROM SANDER ADR II (WITH SPECIAL
 4.000 C  AMPLIFIER) TO TEMPERATURES MEASURED WITH OMEGA T-TYPE
 5.000 C  THERMOCOUPLES. LANGUAGE: XEROX EXTENDED FORTRAN IV.
 6.000 C
 7.000 C DATA SOURCE:
 8.000 C       DATA FILE PRODUCED WITH PROGRAM "SANDATA".
 9.000 C
10.000 C OUTPUT ON LINE PRINTER/TERMINAL:
11.000 C       SELECTED CHANNEL (HEAD LINE), HEADER, TIME,
12.000 C       AND TEMPERATURES IN 6 COLUMNS.
13.000 C       NUMBER OF RESULTS.
14.000 C
15.000 C INPUT FROM TERMINAL:
16.000 C           EXAMPLE FOR COMMANDS:
17.000 C            FORT4 SANTEMP OVER STB
18.000 C             SET F:1  /FILENAME;IN
19.000 C             SET F:3  UC;OUT  (OUTPUT ON USERS CONSOL)
20.000 C             RUN STB
21.000 C            THEN:
22.000 C       FIRST ENTERED LINE (1 OR ANOTHER)
23.000 C       LAST ENTERED LINE
24.000 C       CHOSEN CHANNEL (DECIMAL OR OCTAL)
25.000 C        FOR ANOTHER RUN ENTER S $
26.000 C
27.000 C
28.000 C DEFINITIONS:
29.000 C
30.000 C
31.000 C INPUT FROM TERMINAL:
32.000 C       KF:    FIRST LINE
33.000 C       KL:    LAST LINE
34.000 C       NR:    SELECTED CHANNEL (TEMP.)
35.000 C       NRCH:  OCTAL CHANNEL NUMBER (TEMP.)
36.000 C       NOCT:  INDICATOR FOR OCTAL NUMBER
37.000 C       NRI:   INTERMEDIATE VALUE
38.000 C       NRJ:        "          "
39.000 C
40.000 C INPUT FROM DATA FILE:
41.000 C       K,NO:   SUBSCRIPT
42.000 C       J,K:    COUNTER
43.000 C       I,LL:   COUNTER
44.000 C       ML=1:   INDICATES THAT HEADER WAS ALREADY COMPUTED.
45.000 C       N=1:    INDICATES THAT CHANNELS 0, 1 AND 2 HAVE
46.000 C               ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED.
47.000 C       KCH:    ACTUAL CHANNEL NUMBER
48.000 C       VOLT:   VOLTAGE
49.000 C       MMM:    MANUAL MARK (0 OR 1)
50.000 C       MOL:    VOLTAGE INPUT OVERLOAD (0 OR 1)
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LISTING (L) 2-V1

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51.000 C      VOLT0:   FIRST 3 DIGITS FOR HEADER
52.000 C      VOLT1:   LAST  "    "     "    "
53.000 C      HEADER:  HEADER
54.000 C      T1,T2:   TIME OF SANDER READING
55.000 C      TABS:    ABSOLUT TIME IN MINUTES STARTING WITH 0
56.000 C      DETI:    TIME DIFFERENCE
57.000 C      TEMP:    TEMPERATURE
58.000 C
59.000 C OUTPUT:
60.000 C      HEAD:    HEADER
61.000 C      TIM:     TIME
62.000 C      TEM:     TEMPERATURE
63.000 C      IRES:    NUMBER OF RESULTS
64.000 C      NA,NL:   COUNTER
65.000 C
66.000 C
67.000 C                      PROGRAM
68.000 C
69.000 C
70.000 C
71.000 C
72.000 5      FORMAT(5X,'TEMPERATURES FOR')
73.000 10     FORMAT(5X,'CHANNEL   NR.=',I3,1X)
74.000 20     FORMAT(5X,'CHANNEL OCT.=',I3,1X)
75.000 25     FORMAT(5X,'/HEADER/TIME (MIN)/TEMPERATURE (C)/')
76.000 30     FORMAT(8(2X,I2,F7.3,I2,I2,1X))
77.000 40     FORMAT(6(1X,I6,1X,F6.1,1X,F5.1,1X))
78.000 C
79.000 C
80.000        DIMENSION KCH(8),VOLT(8),MMM(8),MOL(8)
81.000        DIMENSION HEAD(6),TIM(6),TEM(6)
82.000 C
83.000 C
84.000 C
85.000        OUTPUT ' '
86.000        OUTPUT '                        -------------------'
87.000        OUTPUT ' '
88.000        OUTPUT ' '
89.000 C TERMINAL INPUT:
90.000        OUTPUT 'FIRST LINE?'
91.000        INPUT, KF
92.000        OUTPUT 'LAST LINE?'
93.000        INPUT, KL
94.000 100    OUTPUT 'WHAT CHANNEL NUMBER?'
95.000        INPUT, NR
96.000        OUTPUT 'IS IT AN OCTAL NUMBER? YES=1, NO=0.'
97.000        INPUT, NOCT
98.000        IF(NOCT.GT..5)GO TO 150
99.000        IF(NR.GT.62)GO TO 140
100.000       IF(NR.GT.0)GO TO 200
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LISTING (L) 2-VI

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148.000 C HEADER:
149.000 360      IF(KCH(K).NE.1)GO TO 380
150.000          IF(M.EQ.1)GO TO 370
151.000          VOLT0=0.
152.000 370      VOLT1=1000.*VOLT(K)+0.5
153.000          HEADER=VOLT0+VOLT1
154.000          ML=1
155.000          GO TO 500
156.000 C TIME:
157.000 380      IF(KCH(K).NE.2)GO TO 420
158.000          IF(ML.EQ.1)GO TO 400
159.000          HEADER=0.
160.000          GO TO 500
161.000 400      IF(LL.GT.0)GO TO 402
162.000          T2=VOLT(K)
163.000          LL=1
164.000          T1=T2
165.000          TABS=0.
166.000          GO TO 520
167.000 402      T2=VOLT(K)
168.000          IF((T2.GT.0).AND.(T1.GE.0))GO TO 406
169.000          IF((T2.LT.0).AND.(T1.LE.0))GO TO 406
170.000          IF((T2.GE.0).AND.(T1.LT.0))GO TO 404
171.000          IF((T2.EQ.0).AND.(T1.EQ.0))GO TO 408
172.000          DETI=1.600-T2-T1
173.000          GO TO 410
174.000 404      DETI=2.000+T2+T1
175.000          GO TO 410
176.000 406      DETI=SIGNF(T2-T1)
177.000          GO TO 410
178.000 408      DETI=3.600
179.000 410      TABS=TABS+1000.*DETI/60.
180.000          T1=T2
181.000          GO TO 520
182.000 C TEMPERATURE:
183.000 420      IF(KCH(K).NE.NRCH)GO TO 545
184.000          IF(N.NE.1)GO TO 600
185.000          ML=0
186.000          IF(MOL(K).LT.1)GO TO 440
187.000          TEMP=999.9
188.000          N=0
189.000          GO TO 540
190.000 440      IF((VOLT(K).LE.0.330).AND.(VOLT(K).GE.-0.180))GO TO 460
191.000          TEMP=999.9
192.000          N=0
193.000          GO TO 540
194.000 460      IF(VOLT(K).LT.0)GO TO 480
195.000          TEMP=256.6*VOLT(K)-5.4*VOLT(K)**2
196.000          TEMP=TEMP+3.6
197.000          N=0
198.000          GO TO 540
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LISTING (L) 2-VI

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199.000 480        TEMP=257.3*VOLT(K)-5.4*VOLT(K)**2+2.75*VOLT(K)**3
200.000            TEMP=TEMP+3.6+(TEMP**3)/9000.+(TEMP**4)/600000.
201.000            N=0
202.000            GO TO 540
203.000 C OUTPUT:
204.000 500        NO=NO+1
205.000            HEAD(NO)=HEADER
206.000            NO=NO-1
207.000            IF(K.GT.6)GO TO 545
208.000            IF(ML.EQ.1)GO TO 600
209.000            GO TO 400
210.000 520        NO=NO+1
211.000            TIM(NO)=TABS
212.000            N=1
213.000            GO TO 560
214.000 540        NO=NO+1
215.000            TEM(NO)=TEMP
216.000            IRES=IRES+1
217.000 545        IF(I.EQ.KL)GO TO 550
218.000            IF(NO.LT.6)GO TO 600
219.000            WRITE(3,40)(HEAD(NO),TIM(NO),TEM(NO),NO=1,6)
220.000            NO=0
221.000            NL=NL+1
222.000            GO TO 600
223.000 550        IF(K.LT.8)GO TO 600
224.000            NA=IRES-NL*6
225.000            WRITE(3,40)(HEAD(NO),TIM(NO),TEM(NO),NO=1,NA)
226.000            NO=0
227.000            OUTPUT ' '
228.000            GO TO 800
229.000 560        NO=NO-1
230.000 600        CONTINUE
231.000 700        CONTINUE
232.000 800        OUTPUT, IRES
233.000            OUTPUT ' '
234.000            END
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Figure 4-VI

006A:   WEBSTER,380*     09/14/78    18:01
        NRC COLD CHAMBER TEST 8/1978
        FILE MTW5
        TEST # 5 ,  LINE 1 TO 1130.

TEMPERATURES FOR
CHANNEL NR.= 2
CHANNEL OCT.= 4
/HEADER/TIME (MIN)/TEMPERATURE (C)/

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53000 | .0 | 24.6 | 53000 | .2 | 24.9 | 53000 | .3 | 25.1 | 53001 | .5 | 25.9 | 53001 | .7 | 24.9 |
| 53001 | 1.0 | 25.4 | 53000 | 1.2 | 25.6 | 53001 | 1.3 | 24.9 | 56002 | 1.5 | 25.6 | 56002 | 6.0 | 25.4 | 53001 | 11.0 | 24.6 |
| 57021 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 57031 | 31.0 | 25.1 | 57041 | 41.0 | 23.8 | 57051 | 51.0 | 24.3 | 57061 | 61.0 | 24.3 | 57071 | 71.0 | 23.3 |
| 57071 | 81.0 | 24.1 | 57071 | 91.0 | 23.3 | 57071 | 101.0 | 22.6 | 57071 | 111.0 | 23.6 | 57071 | 121.0 | 22.8 | 57071 | 131.0 | 23.3 |
| 57071 | 141.0 | 21.5 | 57141 | 151.0 | 23.1 | 57141 | 161.0 | 22.0 | 57141 | 171.0 | 22.3 | 57141 | 181.0 | 21.5 | 57131 | 191.0 | 20.5 |
| 57131 | 201.0 | 21.5 | 57131 | 211.0 | 21.5 | 57131 | 221.0 | 20.3 | 57131 | 231.0 | 20.8 | 57131 | 241.0 | 19.7 | 57131 | 251.0 | 20.0 |
| 57254 | 261.0 | 18.7 | 57254 | 271.0 | 19.7 | 57254 | 281.0 | 19.2 | 57254 | 291.0 | 18.2 | 57254 | 301.0 | 18.0 | 57254 | 311.0 | 18.5 |
| 57314 | 321.0 | 16.9 | 57314 | 331.0 | 17.4 | 57314 | 341.0 | 17.7 | 57314 | 351.0 | 17.7 | 57314 | 361.0 | 17.7 | 57370 | 371.0 | 17.2 |
| 57370 | 381.0 | 16.4 | 57370 | 391.0 | 15.1 | 57370 | 401.0 | 16.2 | 57370 | 411.0 | 15.9 | 57370 | 421.0 | 16.2 | 57370 | 431.0 | 15.1 |
| 57434 | 441.0 | 14.4 | 57434 | 451.0 | 14.6 | 57434 | 461.0 | 15.4 | 57434 | 471.0 | 13.9 | 57434 | 481.0 | 13.9 | 57490 | 491.0 | 13.3 |
| 57490 | 501.0 | 14.4 | 57490 | 511.0 | 12.3 | 57490 | 521.0 | 13.3 | 57490 | 531.0 | 13.1 | 57490 | 541.0 | 13.1 | 57556 | 551.0 | 13.1 |
| 57556 | 561.0 | 11.8 | 57556 | 571.0 | 12.3 | 57556 | 581.0 | 11.8 | 57556 | 591.0 | 10.8 | 57556 | 601.0 | 10.3 | 57556 | 611.0 | 10.5 |
| 57626 | 621.0 | 10.0 | 57626 | 631.0 | 10.8 | 57626 | 641.0 | 10.8 | 57626 | 651.0 | 10.3 | 57626 | 661.0 | 10.5 | 57626 | 671.0 | 10.3 |
| 57679 | 681.0 | 10.3 | 57679 | 691.0 | 10.0 | 57679 | 701.0 | 10.3 | 57679 | 711.0 | 9.8 | 57679 | 721.0 | 8.5 | 57679 | 731.0 | 8.2 |
| 57736 | 741.0 | 8.5 | 57736 | 751.0 | 8.7 | 57736 | 761.0 | 7.7 | 57736 | 771.0 | 6.9 | 57736 | 781.0 | 7.4 | 57736 | 791.0 | 7.7 |
| 57799 | 801.0 | 7.7 | 57799 | 811.0 | 6.7 | 57799 | 821.0 | 7.4 | 57799 | 831.0 | 8.0 | 57799 | 841.0 | 6.7 | 57799 | 851.0 | 6.2 |
| 57856 | 861.0 | 6.2 | 57856 | 871.0 | 5.4 | 57856 | 881.0 | 5.4 | 57856 | 891.0 | 5.1 | 57856 | 901.0 | 5.7 | 57856 | 911.0 | 5.9 |
| 57918 | 921.0 | 6.2 | 57918 | 931.0 | 5.7 | 57918 | 941.0 | 5.1 | 57918 | 951.0 | 4.6 | 57918 | 961.0 | 4.4 | 57918 | 971.0 | 3.9 |
| 57918 | 981.0 | 3.9 | 57918 | 991.0 | 3.9 | 57003 | 1001.0 | 4.4 | 57003 | 1011.0 | 4.4 | 57003 | 1021.0 | 3.1 | 57003 | 1031.0 | 3.9 |
| 57003 | 1041.0 | 3.3 | 57003 | 1051.0 | 3.6 | 57003 | 1061.0 | 3.6 | 57091 | 1071.0 | 3.6 | 57091 | 1081.0 | 2.8 | 57091 | 1091.0 | 2.6 |
| 57091 | 1101.0 | 2.8 | 57091 | 1111.0 | 2.8 | 57091 | 1121.0 | 2.6 | 57091 | 1131.0 | 3.1 | 57091 | 1141.0 | 2.6 | 57091 | 1151.0 | 2.8 |
| 57176 | 1161.0 | 1.5 | 57176 | 1171.0 | 2.6 | 57176 | 1181.0 | 2.8 | 57176 | 1191.0 | 1.8 | 57176 | 1201.0 | 1.0 | 57176 | 1211.0 | 1.3 |
| 57268 | 1221.0 | 2.1 | 57176 | 1231.0 | 2.6 | 57176 | 1241.0 | 2.1 | 57176 | 1251.0 | .8 | 57268 | 1261.0 | 1.3 | 57268 | 1271.0 | 2.1 |
| 57268 | 1281.0 | 1.8 | 57268 | 1291.0 | 1.3 | 57268 | 1301.0 | .0 | 57268 | 1311.0 | 1.3 | 57268 | 1321.0 | .8 | 57330 | 1331.0 | 1.5 |
| 57330 | 1341.0 | .8 | 57330 | 1351.0 | .8 | 57330 | 1361.0 | .3 | 57330 | 1371.0 | .3 | 57330 | 1381.0 | .3 | 57390 | 1391.0 | .3 |
| 57390 | 1401.0 | .8 | 57390 | 1411.0 | .3 | 57390 | 1421.0 | .8 | 57390 | 1431.0 | 1.0 | 57390 | 1441.0 | 1.0 | 57450 | 1451.0 | 1.0 |
| 57450 | 1461.0 | 1.0 | 57450 | 1471.0 | .3 | 57450 | 1481.0 | .5 | 57450 | 1491.0 | 1.0 | 57450 | 1501.0 | 1.8 | 57515 | 1511.0 | 2.1 |
| 57515 | 1521.0 | .8 | 57515 | 1531.0 | .8 | 57515 | 1541.0 | .0 | 57515 | 1551.0 | 1.0 | 57515 | 1561.0 | 1.8 | 57630 | 1571.0 | 2.1 |
| 57572 | 1581.0 | 1.6 | 57572 | 1591.0 | 1.0 | 57630 | 1601.0 | 2.1 | 57572 | 1611.0 | 1.8 | 57572 | 1621.0 | 2.6 | 57630 | 1631.0 | 2.1 |
| 57630 | 1641.0 | 1.0 | 57630 | 1651.0 | 1.8 | 57630 | 1661.0 | 2.3 | 57630 | 1671.0 | 1.3 | 57630 | 1681.0 | 2.1 | 57630 | 1691.0 | 1.6 |
| 57695 | 1701.0 | 2.1 | 57695 | 1711.0 | 2.6 | 57695 | 1721.0 | 2.6 | 57695 | 1731.0 | 2.3 | 57695 | 1741.0 | 3.4 | 57695 | 1751.0 | 3.4 |
| 57745 | 1761.0 | 2.1 | 57745 | 1771.0 | 2.9 | 57745 | 1781.0 | 2.3 | 57745 | 1791.0 | 2.3 | 57745 | 1801.0 | 2.9 | 57745 | 1811.0 | 2.3 |
| 57815 | 1821.0 | 3.1 | 57815 | 1831.0 | 2.3 | 57815 | 1841.0 | 2.3 | 57815 | 1851.0 | 3.1 | 57815 | 1861.0 | 3.1 | 57815 | 1871.0 | 3.1 |
| 57890 | 1881.0 | 3.9 | 57890 | 1891.0 | 3.1 | 57890 | 1901.0 | 4.2 | 57890 | 1911.0 | 3.1 | 57890 | 1921.0 | 3.1 | 57890 | 1931.0 | 3.9 |
| 57942 | 1941.0 | 3.6 | 57942 | 1951.0 | 4.4 | 57942 | 1961.0 | 4.4 | 57942 | 1971.0 | 3.4 | 57942 | 1981.0 | 3.9 | 57942 | 1991.0 | 4.7 |
| 57942 | 2061.0 | 4.7 | 57942 | 2051.0 | 5.0 | 57942 | 2021.0 | 5.0 | 57942 | 2031.0 | 5.0 | 57942 | 2041.0 | 5.5 | 57942 | 2051.0 | 3.6 |
| 57070 | 2061.0 | 5.0 | 57070 | 2071.0 | 4.2 | 57070 | 2081.0 | 5.0 | 57070 | 2091.0 | 5.0 | 57070 | 2101.0 | 5.7 | 57070 | 2111.0 | 5.5 |

## APPENDIX VII

### BATTERY INSULATION AND HEATING

The temperature plots (Figure 6 to Figure 16)* indicate that the insulated batteries cool at a rate of about 1.5°C/h at a 20°C temperature difference between the battery and the ambient. For the non-insulated batteries the cooling rate is about 2°C/h (see ref. 19**). In comparison to the APC tests the cooling rates for normal truck batteries without any insulation or partial insulation is 3.2°C/h to 4.2°C/h at 20°C temperature difference (see ref. 20***). The differences in rates are caused by different heat capacities of the batteries, the location of the battery and insulation of the battery casing. Figure 1-VII shows the general temperature behaviour of a battery. The battery capacity is considerably decreased by low temperatures and high currents.
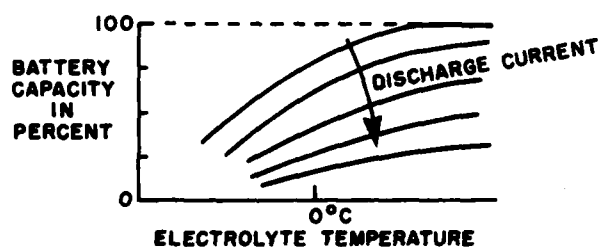


That means: if the batteries are kept warm enough, battery loss due to temperature drop can become acceptable.

Fig. 1-VII:  Battery capacity as a function of temperature and discharge current from [1]†.

* Temperature plots 1 to 8, unheated battery.
** Alert report.
*** NRC-LETE report.
† Inductive Heating of Starter Batteries, VARTA Company Ltd, Hannover, W-Germany 1970.

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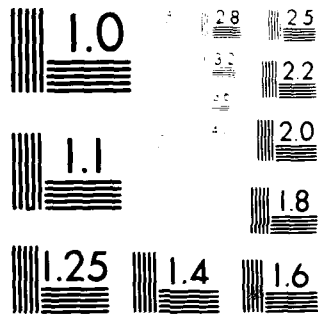
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To prevent a battery from cooling two methods can be applied:
Heating and Insulation, i.e. increase    the heat content and decrease the
heat transfer.

Insulation of a battery means that heat produced by the battery
itself is stored for a longer time.  The heat is a result of ohmic heating
and chemical reactions during  discharge and  charge.  Therefore heat transfer
to the battery cannot be avoided.  But heat transfer from the battery to the
environment can be slowed by insulation and the loss in both battery energy
capacity and charging capability (Figure 2-VII)    reduced.  The battery
cables were disconnected by switches for each test to stop heat transfer
through them to the vehicle hull.
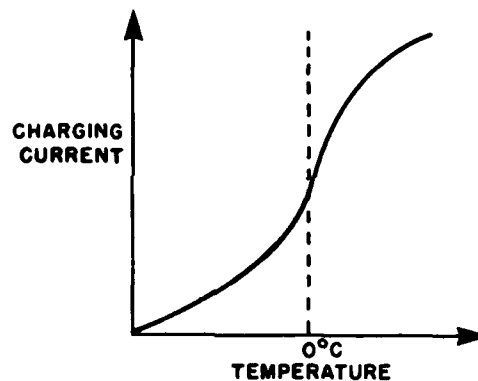


Fig. 2-VII: Charging current as a function of temperature.
Voltage is constant.  From [1].

In addition to insulation heating was applied.  Temperature plots Figure 14*
to Figure 16* show the battery cooling curves for auxillary heating when
37mm of medium density polystrene foam was used for battery compartment
insulation.  For test of 10, Figure 15, 7.0 hours of (12 volt) 80 watt
resistive wire heating were required to maintain the battery temperature
at -15°C for an ambient temperature of -25°C over a 24 hour period.

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* Temperature plot for  tests, # 9 to 11.

APPENDIX VIII

DISCUSSION OF VOLTAGE LINE METHOD FROM REFERENCE 19

The following has been included to describe the voltage line
method that determined when starting occured for the tests of reference 19.
The essential differences between the treatment of data for this report
and the data of reference 19 lie in the determination of RPM.  Reference 19
calculated an average RPM between two pressure pulses on either side of
the voltage line.  This report used an analog RPM that was updated at a frequency
of 72 X cranking frequency.  The description from reference 19 is as follows:

"By attempting to perform the above procedures on all tests it was
clear that difficulty existed in defining vehicle starting.  The airflow
signal seemed to lag the pressure signal indications of rpm as a result of
the airflow transducer turbine inertia and the fact that the transducer was
upstream of the combustion process.  Consequently it was not used for
anything more than an estimation of vehicle starting.  It was noticed however,
that if a line was drawn vertically through each transducer signal at the
time just before the starter voltage smoothed, reasonable results could be
obtained consistent with stall rpm.  The smoothed starter voltage signal
indicated the starter motor was no longer needed to drive the engine even
though it was providing some assistance since the starter gear was engaged
with the flywheel.  It was found that by gradually stalling the engine with
a fuel cut-off valve, the marginal stall rpm was shown to be between 200 and
300 rpm.  The rpm was physically measured by obtaining the distance between
the two pressure pulses on either side of the voltage line.  By using this
procedure it was found that a high pressure reading usually occurred just

before the line followed by a pressure decrease. Following this argument the question of basing the starting on pressure rather than voltage of the starter arises. The answer is significantly more consistent results were achieved for these tests using the voltage line method."
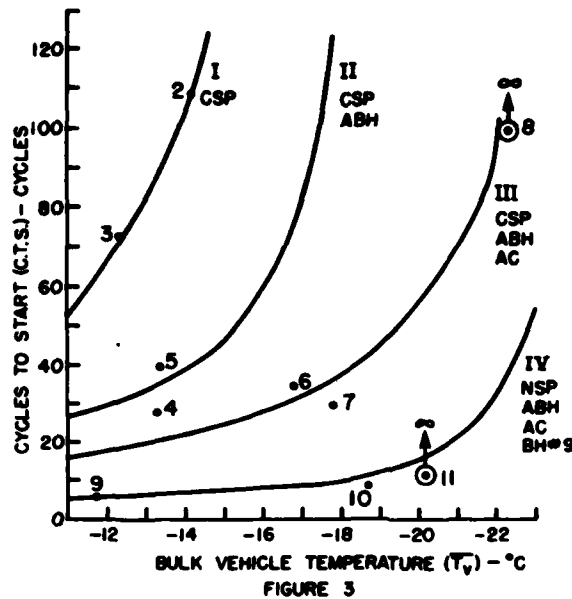
Fig. 1-VIII:   The number of cycles to start is shown
as a function of vehicle bulk temerature.
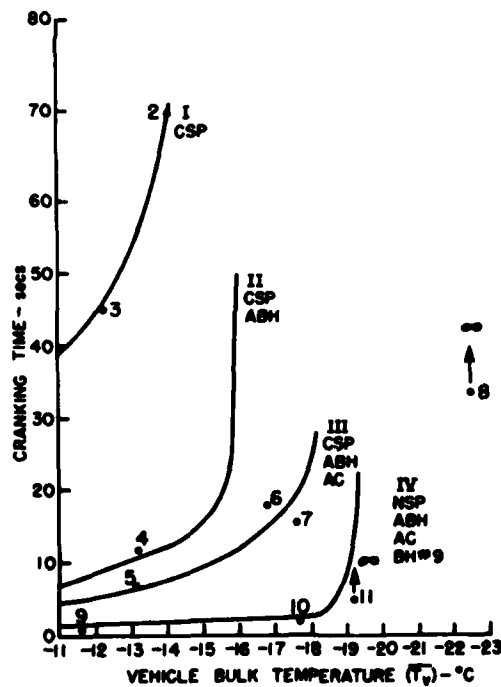


Fig. 2-VIII:   The cranking time in seconds is shown as
a function of vehicle bulk temperature.

## APPENDIX IX

## FUEL ANALYSIS

A sample of Arctic Grade diesel fuel used for the summer cold chamber tests was sent to the National Research Council (NRC), Fluids and Lubricants Laboratory, following the December 1978 cold chamber tests (under the supervision of Mr. G.J. Hutton) carried out by Brossard and Gallop (22). The results of this analysis are shown in Table 1-IX.

### TABLE 1-IX

| | Method | FLO-79201 Diesel Fuel | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Distillation: | | | |
| Initial Boiling Point °F | D86 | 333°F | 167°C |
| 10% Recovered, °F | | 373 | 189 |
| 50% Recovered, °F | | 437 | 225 |
| 90% Recovered, °F | | 545 | 285 |
| Final Boiling Point, °F | | 621 | 327 |
| Recovery, % Vol. | | 98.2 | |
| Residue, % Vol. | | 1.6 | |
| Loss, % Vol. | | 0.2 | |
| Kinematic Viscosity at 40°C, cSt | D445 | 1.75 | |
| Cloud Point, °F | D2500 | -8 | |
| API Gravity at 60°F | D287 | 40.7 | |
| Specific Gravity at 60/60°F | D287 | 0.8217 | |
| Cetane Index | D976 | 48.0 | |
| Freezing Point, °C(°F) | D2386 | -18.0 (-0.4) | |

The above results must be compared with the present standard to
ascertain whether or not the fuel was within the specification limits.
Table 2-IX describes the Canadian Specifications Board, Standard for Diesel
Fuel 3-GP-6M, (23), type AA, A, B, C and D.  The low temperature fuel is
type AA.

TABLE 2-IX

| | Type AA | Type A | Type B | Type C | Type D | Method Méthode ASTM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Density, kg/L at 15°C | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | D 1298 |
| Flash Point, °C, min. | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | D 93 |
| Freezing Point, °C, max. | -48.5 | — | — | — | — | D 2386 |
| Cloud Point, °C, max. | — | -34 | -23 | -18 | 0 | D 2500 |
| Pour Point, °C, max. | -51 | -39 | -30 | -24 | -6 | D 97* |
| Kinematic Viscosity 40°C, mm$^2$/s (cSt)** min. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | D 445 |
| max. | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | |
| Kinematic Viscosity at -35°C, mm$^2$/s (cSt)** | Report Indiquer | — | — | — | — | D 445 |
| Distillation: | | | | | | |
| 50% recovered, °C | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | Report Indiquer | D 86 |
| 90% recovered, °C, max. | 290 | 316 | 330 | 343 | 343 | |
| End Point, °C, max. | 300 | 343 | 371 | 371 | 371 | |
| Water and Sediment, % vol., max. | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | D 1796[2] |
| Total Acid Number, max. | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | D 974 |
| Strong Acid Number, max. | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | D 974 |
| Strong Base Number, max. | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | nil néant | D 974 |
| Sulphur, % mass, max. | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | D 1552 |
| Corrosion, 3 h at 100°C, max. | No./N° 1 | No./N° 1 | No./N° 1 | No./N° 1 | No./N° 1 | D 130 |
| Carbon Residue (Ramsbottom), on 10% bottoms, % mass, max[3]. | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | D 524 |
| Ash, % mass, max. | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | D 482 |
| Ignition Quality, Cetane No., min[4]. or | 40 | 40 | 40 | 47[5] | 45 | D 613 |
| Cetane Index, min[4]. | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50[6] | 45 | D 976 |

In Table 3-IX the DREO sample is compared with another group of samples all of which are supposedly representative of Type AA diesel fuel. The fuels are compared in terms of Cetane # and boiling point distillation temperatures. One can see that the DREO sample is within the limits of the fuels tested for the 10% temperatures. This value or the 5% temperature is generally considered a more meaningful value than the initial boiling point temperatures. Comparatively, the volatility of the DREO sample appears to be acceptable.

It is noteworthy to point out that the 3-GP-6M standard does not describe how well an engine will start using a type AA fuel. It is true that by having a freezing point of -48.5°C maximum and having a cetane number of 40 minimum, a partial indication is present. However, the volatility is the other parameter that must be acceptable before successful starting will occur. Only the 90% and 100% temperature limits are specified. For a complete story of cold starting capability at least the 10% limit should be specified.

From Table 1-IX a freezing point of -18°C indicates the presence of condensed water in the fuel. It is this water that is believed to have somehow reduced the cold starting capability. Just how this has been accomplished is not yet known. Recommendations have been made that a short low temperature study be conducted with an injector test stand using Type AA fuels with varying amounts of condensed water present.

TABLE 3-IX

| | DREO Sample (NRC) | | Jet A (NRC) | | Type AA (Gulf Edmonton) | | Type AA (NRC Sample) | | Fuel Spec 3-GP-6M | | 3-GP-6M Type AA (QETE) Sample Tested (Representative of Spec) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | °F | °C | °F | °C | °F | °C | °F | °C | °F | °C | °F | °C |
| Initial B.P. | 333 | 167 | 343 | 172 | 326 | 163 | 325 | 163 | - | - | 398 | 203 |
| 10% B.P. | 373 | 189 | 374 | 190 | 365 | 185 | 371 | 188 | - | - | 417 | 213 |
| 20% B.P. | - | - | 387 | 197 | 375 | 190 | - | - | - | - | 423 | 217 |
| 50% B.P. | 437 | 225 | 416 | 213 | 412 | 211 | 425 | 218 | - | - | - | - |
| 90% B.P. | 545 | 285 | 473 | 245 | 475 | 246 | 518 | 270 | 554 | 290 | - | - |
| 100% B.P. | 621 | 327 | 513 | 267 | 594 | 284 | 586 | 307 | 572 | 300 | 523 | 273 |
| Cetane Index | 48 | | - | | - | | 44.5 | | 40 | | - | |
| API | 40.7 | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | |

# APPENDIX X

## U.S. TESTS

The following Table 1-X has been taken from reference (21) and the related cranking times are plotted for Figure 19. The average rpm was used to calculate the cycles to start for Figure 18.

TABLE 1-X
U.S. DATA

| Run No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fuel | DF2 | DF2 | DF2 | DF2 | DF2 | DFA | DFA | DFA | DFA | DFA | DFA | DFA | DFA |
| Oil | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OE10 | OES | OES | OES | OES |
| Average Soak Temp., °F | 40 | 25 | 15 | 0 | 0 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -27 | -26 | -26 |
| **Temp. Before Attempt, °F** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Ambient Air | 35 | 25 | 16 | -4 | -1 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -13 | -12 | -27 | -26 | -26 |
| (2) Oil in Sump | 39 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 1 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -12 | -10 | -27 | -26 | -24 |
| (3) Fuel to Injectors | 37 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 1 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -12 | -11 | -27 | -26 | -26 |
| (4) Battery Electrolyte A | - | 24 | 15 | -3 | 1 | -11 | -13 | -12 | -16 | -16 | -31 | -27 | -27 |
| (5) Battery Electrolyte B | 41 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 2 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -10 | -8 | -24 | -23 | -24 |
| Cold Soak Time, Hrs. | 15 | 18 | 10½ | 9 | 11 | 9 | 11½ | 10 | 12½ | 10 | 7½ | 13 | 11 |
| Battery Specific Gravity | 1.240 | 1.273 | 1.280 | 1.278 | 1.278 | 1.271 | 1.284 | 1.259 | 1.279 | 1.264 | 1.263 | 1.263 | 1.273 |
| Average Voltage Battery Before Cranking | 25.2 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 25.6 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.4 |
| Battery A While Cranking | 20.4 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.8 |
| Starter Voltage While Cranking | 17.0 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.3 |
| Cranking Current, Amp. (Initial Surge) | 765 | - | 755 | 945 | 930 | 900 | 780 | 960 | - | 855 | 810 | 720 | 750 |
| Average While Cranking, Amp. | 343 | - | 420 | 495 | 495 | 600 | 525 | 570 | - | 405 | 525 | 480 | 510 |
| Average Crank Speed, RPM | 194 | 191 | 134 | 104 | 115 | 85 | 97 | 154 | 143 | 155 | 86 | 92 | 94 |
| **Cranking Times, Sec.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Defueled Precrank | 4.4 | - | 4.4 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| To First Fire | 0.1 | - | 2.3 | 2.0 | 6.8 | 2.7 | DNF | 3.1 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| To Start | 0.9 | - | 8.9 | 14.4 | 13.7 | DNS | DNS | 33.7 | 39.4 | 32.1 | 47.4 | DNS | 51.2 |
| Air Box Heater Time | - | - | 6.2 | 11.0 | 7.6 | - | - | 22.3 | 32.0 | 14.3 | 34.8 | - | 26.2 |
| % Time ABH Used | - | - | 89.0 | 79.6 | 55.5 | - | - | 66.2 | 81.2 | 44.5 | 73.9 | - | 51.2 |

## APPENDIX XI

### DECEMBER TESTS

The following Table I-XI has been taken from reference (23) and its cranking times are plotted for Figure 25. The average rpm was used to calculate the cycles to start for Figure 24.

TABLE I-XI

| Experiment Number | Bulk Temp.(°C) | Initial Battery Temp.(°C) | Cranking Time to Obtain a Start (S) | Peak Current (A) | 30s TV (V) | 30s Cranking Current (A) | 50-60S R.P.M. | Capacity Required to Start (Ah) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1* | -20 | -15 | 117 | 625 | 16.4 | 450 | 136 | 12.9 |
| 2* | -20 | -15 | 115 | 642 | 17.25 | 450 | 146 | 13.2 |
| 3* | -20 | -15 | 115 | 655 | 17.3 | 458 | 146 | 13.0 |
| 4* | -22 | -15 | No-start | 697 | 17.2 | 472 | 138 | |
|  | -22 | (1) | 113 | 600 | 19.6 | 445 | 173 | 12.6 |
| 5* | -20 | -16.5 | No-start | 677 | 17.2 | 460 | 145 | |
|  | -20 | (1) | 91 | 562 | - | 430 | 183 | 8.7 |
| 6** | -20 | -16 | 176 | 598 | 17.5 | 425 | 159 | 18.9 |
| 7** | -18 | -15 | 94 | 580 | 18.2 | 420 | 170 | 10.2 |
| 8** | -21 | -15.5 | 195 | 610 | 17.8 | 430 | 158 | 21.3 |
| 9** | -26 | (1) | No-start | 665 | 18.4 | 430 | 168 | - |

* 011 "A" - DN 600 Polar Start

** 011 "B" - Emery Frigid Go

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A study has been undertaken to validate and supplement data observed during the February 1978, Alert (NWT) low temperature starting tests for the Canadian Forces Armoured Personnel Carrier M113A1. The cold chamber testing found the M113A1 compression ignition (CI) GMC6V53 engine to have a somewhat reduced starting capability than was observed for the Arctic testing. The "No-Start Temperature-$T_{NS}$" using #10 oil and type AA fuel for the tests of this study was $T_{NS} \gtrsim -20°C$ ($T_{NS} \gtrsim -22°C$ for the Arctic Tests). It is believed that traces of water vapour in the fuel may have contributed to this discrepancy. The $T_{NS}$ for the Arctic grade synthetic oil DN 600 and Type AA fuel was $T_{NS} \gtrsim -22°C$.

The report describes in detail the systems used for instrumentation, experimentation and data analysis. This detail has been provided to assist those that wish to continue the work of this study.

A number of conclusions have been drawn and recommendations made for areas of required future effort. The report is concluded with an overall general discussion that summarizes and suggests an approach to improve the cold starting capability of CF compression ignition combat vehicle powerplants.

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