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Supplement to the Do-Approved Rotorcraft Flight Manual

For

300C Model 269C Helicopters

(See Page 2 for Serial Number Effectivity)

#### ROTORCRAFT DUAL ENGINE OPERATION

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# FAA APPROVED ROTORCRAFT FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENT FOR ROTORCRAFT DUAL ENGINE RPM OPERATION FOR 300C MODEL 269C HELICOPTERS

HELICOPTER SERIAL NO. EFFECTIVITY 269C Serial No. 0210 and subsequent or Aircraft Serial No. 0004 thru 0209 having Kit Part No. M10078 installed

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# **CONFIGURATION TABLE**

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#### INTRODUCTION

The equipment in the 269A4957 dual rpm kit consists of a tachometer with modified markings, revised collective detent/guide and revised manifold pressure and  $V_{\rm NE}$  placards. In addition, the blade tips and cooling scroll cut-offs may be modified for reduced noise.

This kit allows limited operation at low rpm for reduced rotor noise and is intended to be used in conjunction with the 269A8245 or 269A8801-5 engine exhaust muffler kits (operation with an engine exhaust muffler is not mandatory).

Except as modified by this Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement, operation in compliance with Section I of the basic Approved Rotorcraft Flight Manual applicable to serial numbered aircraft noted on page 1-2, is mandatory. Other sections of the RFM or Supplement are recommended procedures.

This Supplement must be carried in the applicable basic DO/FAA-Approved 300C Model 269C Rotorcraft Flight Manual when the rotorcraft is modified by the installation of the dual rpm kit in accordance with appropriate installation instructions. Refer to page 2 for list of helicopter models and scrial numbers affected.

#### SECTION I

#### OPERATING LIMITATIONS

1. Maximum Gross Weight

Same as basic except as follows:

- Single rpm operation; 2050 pounds (2030 pounds with 269A8245 muffler/resonator, 2000 pounds with 269A8245 muffler/resonator and blade abrasion tape)
- b. Dual rpm operation; 1925 pounds
- 2. Airspeed Limitations
  - a. At sea level, never exceed speed (Vne)
    - 1) Single rpm operation; 109 mph IAS
    - Dual rpm operation; 70 mph IAS (2800 to 2900 rpm)
       102 mph IAS (3000 to 3200 rpm)
  - b. Above sea level, reduce Vne in accordance with Figure 1-1 (basic RFM) for single rpm operation and items 6 b, c, and d (this supplement) for dual rpm operation.
  - c. Minimum airspeed at 2800 to 2900 rpm; 40 mph IAS.
- 3. Powerplant Limitations
  - a. Maximum Continuous Power

- 1) 3000 to 3200 rpm; 190 hp, 26.0 inch mp at seal level, varying linearly to 24.7 inch mp at 4200 feet altitude for standard day. Refer to mp placard, Item 7e, for nonstandard day.
- 2) 2800 to 2900 rpm; 154 hp, 24.5 inch mp at seal level. Decrease mp 0.4 inch for each 1000 feet of altitude.
- b. Minimum rpm; 2800
- 4. Maximum Operating Altitude
  - a. Single rpm operation

GW =1700 pounds or less - 14,600 feet

GW =more than 1700 pounds - 10,000 feet

- b. Dual rpm operation 12,000 feet (refer to Item 7b, c, and d)
- 5. Minimum Operating Altitude

For dual rpm operation; 500 feet above terrain when operating at 2800 - 2900 rpm.

6. Engine Tachometer Marking

Red radial line

2800, 3000 and 3200 rpm

Green arc

1200 to 1600, 2800 to 2900 and 3000 to 3200 rpm

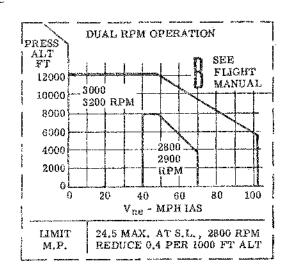
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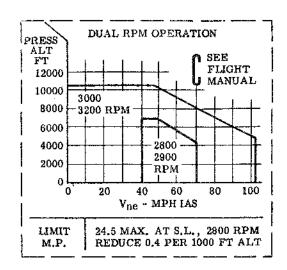
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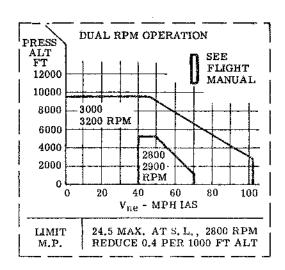
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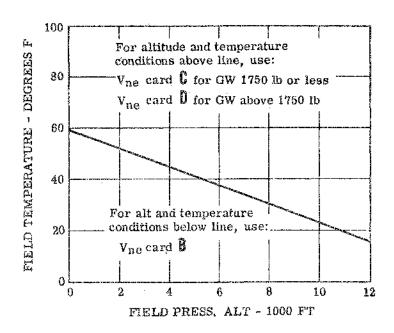


Figure 1. VNE Card Selection For Dual RPM Operation

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3000 RPM Minimum Below 500 Feet Above Terrain

#### SECTION II

#### OPERATING PROCEDURE

# 1. Preflight Requirements:

- a. Have a thorough understanding of dual rpm operating limitations (refer to Section I).
- b. Determine that the resonator exhaust pipe (if installed) is free from obstructions (snow, ice, etc).
- c. Check muffler, resonator and pipes (if installed) for security and freedom from damage or deterioration.

# 2. Cockpit Check:

a. Select and position proper Vne card for aircraft takeoff gross weight, altitude and temperature (refer to Section I, figure 1).

## 3. Cruise Operation:

- a. Caution should be exercised when reducing rpm from 3000
   3200 to 2800 2900 so as not to exceed manifold pressure limitations for low rpm mode.
- Operate within height, speed and power limits for low rpm mode when at 2800 to 2900 rpm.

# 4. Engine Cooling and Shutdown:

a. Caution following engine shutdown should be exercised by persons in vicinity of hot exhaust pipe.

#### SECTION III

#### PERFORMANCE DATA

1. Hover ceiling with the 269A8245 muffler/resonator is shown in Figure 2 and 3.

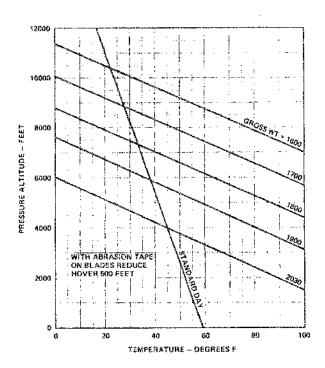


Figure 2. In Ground Effect Hover Ceiling with the 269A8245 Muffler / Resonator Versus Temperature (2-foot Skid Height, 3,200 rpm)

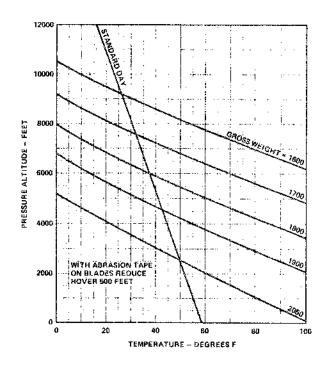


Figure 3. In Ground Effect Hover Ceiling with the 269A8245 Muffler / Resonator Versus Temperature (2-foot Skid Height, 3,000 rpm)

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