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## SUMMARY

Performance characteristics of the compressor, combustor, and turbine operating as integral components of the XT38-A-2 turboprop engine were determined in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel over a range of altitudes and flight Mach numbers corresponding to a range of compressor-inlet Reynolds number indices from 0.18 to 1.04. The engine, equipped with a standard-area exhaust nozzle, was run over a wide range of power settings with independent control of propeller and fuel flow.

The performance of the compressor and turbine is presented in conventional component maps, while combustor performance is shown as a function of various combustion parameters. Near the design flight condition of the engine (altitude, 15,000 ft; flight Mach number, 0.347) and at rated engine conditions, corrected air flow was 29.35 pounds per second, compressor pressure ratio was 6.8, compressor efficiency was 0.80, combustion efficiency was 0.99, and over-all expansion efficiency was 0.825. Up to the design flight condition, there were no Reynolds number effects on component performance at rated engine conditions. Decrease in the efficiency of the components with increase in altitude beyond 15,000 feet was appreciable and could result in serious loss in horsepower output.

## INTRODUCTION

An investigation was conducted in the NACA Lewis altitude wind tunnel to determine the over-all performance, component performance, and operational characteristics of an XT38-A-2 turboprop engine. The over-all performance and operational characteristics are reported in reference 1. The performance of the components (compressor, combustor, turbine) is reported herein.

The over-all performance was investigated over a wide range of simulated flight conditions. Data were chosen for presentation in this report to demonstrate the effect of the maximum variation of Reynolds

numbers on component performance. The simulated flight conditions ranged from altitudes of 5000 to 45,000 feet at an average flight Mach number of 0.30. The engine, equipped with a standard-area exhaust nozzle, was run over a wide range of power settings by means of independent control of propeller pitch and fuel flow. The performance characteristics of the compressor and turbine components are presented in the form of conventional component performance maps. Data from these maps were used to show the effect of altitude on component performance. Combustor performance is presented as a function of various combustion parameters. A tabulation of component performance data for the range of flight conditions is also included.

#### APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTATION

As shown by the views of the installation in figures 1(a) and (b), the engine was mounted on a thin wing section spanning the 20-foot-diameter test section of the wind tunnel. The length of the engine from the foremost end of the propeller shaft to the exhaust-nozzle outlet is 157 inches; the maximum diameter of the engine mount is  $37\frac{1}{2}$  inches; and the specially fitted three-blade variable-pitch propeller is 13 feet in diameter. The net dry weight of the engine, including power section, gearbox, control, torquemeter, and flight frame, but without propeller, is approximately 1660 pounds. The nominal military static sea-level rating is 2520 shaft horsepower and 603 pounds of jet thrust at the rated engine speed of 14,300 rpm and turbine-inlet temperature of  $2060^{\circ}$  R. For a 100-percent-normal continuous operating condition, the turbine-inlet temperature is  $1960^{\circ}$  R. The engine was designed for operation at an altitude of 15,000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.347.

The 19-stage axial-flow compressor (fig. 1(c)) has a rated speed of 14,300 rpm, a rotor tip diameter of 14.72 inches, a relative tip inlet Mach number of 0.755, and a hub-tip radius ratio at the first rotor of 0.498. The eight cylindrical direct-flow combustors, which utilize duplex fuel nozzles and two spark plugs, comprise a total flow area of 1.12 square feet. The four-stage turbine has a design inlet temperature of  $2060^{\circ}$  R, a nozzle flow area of 0.21 square foot, a first-stage tip diameter of 16.41 inches, and a fourth-stage tip diameter of 18.10 inches. A cross-sectional view of the engine, showing the location of these components and the instrumentation used, is given in figure 1(d). Details of the instrumentation stations are shown in the diagrams of figure 1(e).

The engine speed was measured by a stroboscopic tachometer. Engine torque was determined from an electronically measured torsional deflection of a given portion of the shaft between the power section and the reduction gearbox. The torque measurement is believed to be accurate within 20 foot-pounds.

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### PROCEDURE

The performance characteristics were obtained for each of the engine components operating as an integral part of the engine. Flight conditions were simulated on the basis of the compressor-inlet total pressure and temperature to eliminate the effect of inlet duct losses on engine performance. Actual engine speed was varied between about 94 and 104 percent of rated speed. At each engine speed, the turbine-inlet temperature was varied over a wide range. Tunnel-test-section velocity was set to give the desired ram pressure ratio based on compressor-inlet total pressure and free-stream static pressure. Because of the large heat load imparted by the tunnel fan, adequate refrigeration was not available to give engine-inlet temperatures of NACA standard values for each flight condition. As a result, engine-inlet temperatures were as much as 40° F higher than the desired values. Fuel used during the investigation was clear gasoline having a lower heating value of 18,925 Btu per pound and a hydrogen-carbon ratio of 0.182. Symbols and methods used to compute the component performance are presented in appendixes A and B, respectively.

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Inasmuch as some deterioration in performance occurred during the course of the investigation, the time at which various parts of the data were obtained is significant. Accordingly, the engine operating time at each flight condition investigated is presented in the following table:

Engine time, hr	Turbine	Altitude, ft	Flight Mach number, M
0-20	A	Propeller vibration study	
20-25	A	25,000	0.291
33-40	A	35,000	0.301
60-82	A	5,000	0.300
83	Turbine assembly change		
91-96	B	45,000	0.294
96-105	B	15,000	0.303

A propeller vibration study was made during the first 20 hours of engine operation. At the completion of the vibration study, the compressor blading was found to be slightly nicked. The nicks were honed out; and, during the next 85 hours of engine operation, steady-state data were taken with an interruption for a change in turbine assembly at an engine time of 83 hours. The component performance data are presented in table I.

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### Compressor Deterioration

During the initial phases of the program, a deterioration of the compressor performance was observed. As shown in figure 2, this deterioration took place during the first 20 hours of engine operation, after which there appeared to be little additional deterioration. The principal effect of the deterioration was a reduction in air flow; little variation of compressor efficiency with time was observed. The air-flow reduction was probably caused by a combination of nicked blades and dirt accumulations on the blades and passage walls, which resulted in changed aerodynamic characteristics. The air-flow reduction was reflected in reduced pressure ratio at constant corrected turbine-inlet temperature. The reduction in compressor performance during the first 20 hours of operation is in agreement with the over-all engine performance deterioration discussed in reference 1. Subsequent compressor performance results and discussion will involve only data obtained after 20 hours of engine operation.

### Effect of Turbine Change

On disassembly of the engine for periodic inspection, damage of the turbine labyrinth seal necessitated a change of turbine section. Although there appeared to be no discernible deterioration of turbine performance with time, changing turbine sections had a slight effect on performance, as shown in figure 3. Turbine B exhibited expansion efficiencies  $1\frac{1}{2}$  percent higher than those of turbine A. Expansion pressure ratio and gas flow remained unchanged. Because the turbine-outlet total-pressure measurements were unreliable, the pressure ratio presented here and in the performance maps was calculated by using the turbine-inlet total pressure  $P_4$  and the test-section static pressure  $p_0$  (complete expansion). An adiabatic efficiency which was calculated from this pressure ratio is designated expansion efficiency for both the turbine and exhaust-nozzle sections. The change in turbine performance shown in figure 3 resulted in improved engine performance (ref. 1). Because of this change in turbine performance, the turbine used in producing the over-all turbine operating map for each altitude and in showing the effects of altitude on turbine performance is identified in each case.

### Compressor Performance

Conventional compressor performance maps are shown in figures 4(a) to (e) for each flight condition reported. Compressor stall and surge lines were not determined. At an altitude of 15,000 feet and a Mach number of 0.30, a condition near the aerodynamic design flight condition (fig. 4(b)), the compressor efficiency was 0.80 at rated engine speed and turbine-inlet temperature, while the compressor pressure ratio was 6.8 and the corrected air flow was 29.35 pounds per second.

The variation of compressor performance with altitude (Reynolds number index) is shown for several speeds and pressure ratios in figure 5. Compressor efficiencies at a corrected engine speed of 14,400 rpm exhibited a maximum drop of 4 points and corrected air flow decreased approximately 0.4 pound per second as compressor-inlet Reynolds number index was reduced from 0.86 to 0.3. For higher corrected engine speeds, variation in Reynolds number index had a smaller effect on compressor performance.

#### Combustor Performance

Performance of the combustor is presented in figures 6 and 7. Typical combustor plots showing the effect of altitude on efficiency and total-pressure loss ratio are shown in figure 6. The total-pressure loss through the combustor (fig. 6(a)) was from 4 to 6 percent of combustor-inlet total pressure over the range of temperature ratios shown, the lower loss accompanying the higher temperature ratio. No discernible effect of pressure level or altitude was present. Failure of combustion efficiency to correlate for all altitudes on the basis of the conventional parameter  $W_{e,1}T_4$  is illustrated in figure 6(b). The lack of generalization, especially at the higher altitudes, indicates a primary effect of fuel-air ratio (or turbine-inlet temperature) on efficiency. Accordingly, the effect of fuel-air ratio on efficiency is presented in figure 7 for the altitudes investigated. Because there was no observed effect of engine speed on combustion efficiency, the curve for each altitude represents the average efficiency over the entire operable range of engine speeds. In addition to normal decrease in efficiency with increased altitude, there was an appreciable reduction in efficiency as fuel-air ratio was decreased, the variation becoming more pronounced at high altitudes. For example, decreasing fuel-air ratio from 0.017 to 0.009 (corresponding to a decrease in corrected turbine-inlet temperature from approx. 2400° to 1600° R) resulted in a decrease in efficiency of 0.025 at an altitude of 5000 feet, as compared with a decrease of 0.075 at an altitude of 45,000 feet. The maximum combustion efficiency was 0.99 at a fuel-air ratio of 0.017.

#### Turbine Performance

Conventional turbine performance maps are shown in figures 8(a) to (e). Because the absolute values of expansion efficiency are not the same as absolute values of turbine efficiency, the expansion efficiency is presented only to show the trend of the turbine performance with altitude. The accuracy of the torque measurement permits accuracies of expansion efficiency within 0.015 at the 35,000-foot altitude and within 0.030 at the 45,000-foot altitude. With turbine A, the region of maximum expansion efficiency occurred at corrected turbine speeds between 7000 and 7800 rpm, while with turbine B the best operating region shifted to

8200 rpm and above. Corrected turbine speed for rated engine conditions is about 7200 rpm. Expansion efficiency had a maximum value of 0.825 at an altitude of 5000 feet (fig. 8(a)). At a given altitude, expansion efficiency varied only about 0.015 to 0.03 over the entire operating region.

Variation of the performance of turbines A and B with turbine-inlet Reynolds number index is given in figure 9 for several speeds and pressure ratios. Corrected turbine gas flow decreased only slightly as Reynolds number index was decreased from 1.15 to 0.23. The efficiency of turbine A decreased from about 0.82 to 0.76 as Reynolds number index decreased from 1.15 to 0.43, while the efficiency of turbine B decreased from about 0.815 to 0.77 as Reynolds number index decreased from 0.89 to 0.24. These reductions in expansion efficiency with Reynolds number index are greater than observed for other turbines but do not seem unreasonable in view of the geometry of the turbine (first-stage nozzle chord dimension of approx. 0.90 in.), which results in turbine operation in an absolute Reynolds number region much below that of larger turbine engines. However, some question as to the actual magnitude of the effect of Reynolds number on the turbine performance admittedly exists because of the torquemeter inaccuracy previously mentioned and of the inability to separate the turbine performance from the exhaust-nozzle performance.

#### Effect of Altitude on Integrated Component Performance

The effect of altitude on the performance of the compressor, combustor, and turbine for 100-percent-normal engine power (engine speed, 14,300 rpm; turbine-inlet temperature, 1960° R) is shown in figure 10. The reduction of ambient-air temperature with an increase in altitude from sea level to 45,000 feet results in an increase in corrected engine speed at a flight Mach number of 0.30 from approximately 99 to 114 percent of rated and an increase in corrected turbine-inlet temperature from 98 to 130 percent of rated. These variations combine the effects of corrected engine speed, pressure ratio, and Reynolds number on component performance. For the stated altitude variation, corrected air flow increased about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per second as a result of the corrected-speed increase. Expansion efficiency decreased 4 percentage points as altitude increased from sea level to 35,000 feet, while compressor efficiency decreased 9 percentage points. The loss of compressor and turbine efficiency (especially compressor) in a turboprop engine would result in a serious loss in shaft horsepower, as is shown in reference 1. Although an increase in altitude was previously shown to have an effect on combustion efficiency, this effect was offset by increased fuel-air-ratio operation with altitude, which had a beneficial effect on efficiency. As a result, combustion efficiency at an altitude of 45,000 feet was only 3 percentage points less than the sea-level value.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

At altitudes below design flight condition of the XT38-A-2 turboprop engine (altitude, 15,000 ft; flight Mach number, 0.347), there were no Reynolds number effects on component performance at rated engine conditions. Above 15,000 feet, decreases in the efficiency of the components would result in serious loss in over-all engine output. Near the design point and at rated engine conditions, compressor efficiency was 0.80, pressure ratio was 6.8, and corrected air flow was 29.35 pounds per second. Operation at reduced compressor-inlet Reynolds number index resulted in the usual decrease in efficiency and corrected air flow for operation near rated corrected speed, but had a less pronounced effect on compressor performance as corrected engine speed was raised.

Combustion efficiency, which reached a maximum of 0.99, did not generalize with the conventional parameter  $W_{a,1}T_4$  because of a primary effect of fuel-air ratio. The increase of combustion efficiency with fuel-air ratio was most pronounced at high altitudes. A 4- to 6-percent loss in total pressure occurred in the combustor regardless of altitude. At rated engine conditions, the original turbine had a maximum value of expansion efficiency of 0.825 at an altitude of 5000 feet and a flight Mach number of 0.30. Operation at reduced turbine-inlet Reynolds number index resulted in decreases in efficiency at all regions of operation.

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## APPENDIX A

## SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in this report:

A	cross-sectional area, sq ft
f	fuel-air ratio
g	acceleration due to gravity, 32.2 ft/sec <sup>2</sup>
h	enthalpy, Btu/lb
J	mechanical equivalent of heat, 778 ft-lb/Btu
M	Mach number
N	engine speed, rpm
P	total pressure, lb/sq ft abs
p	static pressure, lb/sq ft abs
Q	torque measured by torquemeter, ft-lb
R	gas constant, 53.4 ft-lb/(lb)(°R)
T	total temperature, °R
TMhp	torquemeter-measured horsepower
W <sub>a</sub>	air flow, lb/sec
W <sub>a,B</sub>	air leakage from burner-dome rings and cross-over tubes, lb/sec
W <sub>a,ct1</sub>	air leakage from compressor and turbine bearing labyrinth, lb/sec
W <sub>f</sub>	fuel flow, lb/hr
W <sub>g</sub>	gas flow, lb/sec
β	specific-heat correction, $\frac{1.4}{\gamma} \frac{\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}}{\left(\frac{1.4+1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1.4}{1.4-1}}}$

- $\gamma$  ratio of specific heats  
 $\delta$  pressure-correction factor,  $P/2116$  lb/sq ft abs  
 $\eta$  efficiency  
 $\theta$  temperature-correction factor,  $\frac{\left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1}\right)^T}{\left(\frac{1.4}{1.4+1}\right)^{519^\circ R}}$ ; at compressor-inlet conditions where  $\gamma = 1.4$ ,  $\theta = T/519^\circ R$   
 $\pi$  relative pressure function in ref. 2  
 $\phi$  viscosity-correction factor, ratio of absolute viscosity of air to absolute viscosity of air at NACA standard sea-level temperature

## Subscripts:

- a air  
 b combustor  
 c compressor  
 g gas  
 i isentropic  
 t turbine and exhaust nozzle  
 0 tunnel test section  
 1 cowl inlet  
 2 compressor inlet  
 3 compressor outlet, combustor inlet  
 4 combustor outlet, turbine inlet  
 6 exhaust nozzle

The data are generalized by the following parameters:

$\Delta h_t / \theta_4$	corrected turbine enthalpy drop, Btu/lb
$N / \sqrt{\theta_2}$	corrected engine speed, rpm
$N / \sqrt{\theta_4}$	corrected turbine speed, rpm
$T_4 / \theta_2$	corrected turbine-inlet total temperature, °R
$W_{a,1} T_4$	combustor flow parameter, (lb)(°R)/sec
$\frac{W_{a,1} \sqrt{\theta_2}}{\delta_2}$	corrected compressor air flow, lb/sec
$\frac{W_{g,4} \sqrt{\theta_4}}{\delta_4} \beta_4$	corrected turbine gas flow, lb/sec
$\frac{W_{g,4} \sqrt{\theta_4}}{\delta_4} \frac{N}{60 \sqrt{\theta_4}} \beta_4$	turbine weight-flow parameter, lb-rev/sec <sup>2</sup>

## APPENDIX B

## METHODS OF CALCULATION

Air flow. - Air flow was determined from pressure and temperature measurements at the cowl inlet by use of the equation

$$W_{a,1} = p_1 A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2g}{RT_1} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \right) \left( \frac{p_1}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{\gamma_1}} \left[ \left( \frac{p_1}{p_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{\gamma_1}} - 1 \right]}$$

The leakage from the compressor and turbine bearing labyrinth  $W_{a,ct}$  was measured and found to be approximately 1 percent of  $W_{a,1}$ . Leakage from the burner-dome rings and cross-over tubes  $W_{a,B}$  was assumed to be 1/4 of 1 percent of  $W_{a,1}$ . The gas flow through the turbine was

$$W_{g,4} = W_{a,1} - W_{a,ct} - 0.0025 W_{a,1} + \frac{W_f}{3600}$$

Torquemeter horsepower. - The torque, measured by the torquemeter, along with the measured engine speed, was used to calculate torquemeter horsepower as follows:

$$TMhp = \frac{2\pi NQ}{33,000}$$

where  $\pi = 3.1416$ .

Temperatures. - The arithmetic averages of the indicated temperatures at the cowl inlet and compressor outlet were accepted as the total temperatures at those stations. A standard thermocouple recovery factor of 0.85 was applied, however, to the average of the indicated temperatures at the exhaust nozzle. This latter total temperature was taken as the turbine-outlet temperature. Because thermocouples could not be relied on at the turbine inlet, use of the torquemeter horsepower was required in calculating the turbine-inlet temperature. The turbine enthalpy drop equals the sum of the compressor enthalpy rise and the enthalpy rise equivalent to the power output, as follows:

$$W_{g,4}(h_4 - h_6) = W_{a,1}(h_3 - h_1) + \frac{550}{J} (TMhp)$$

Then the turbine-inlet temperature can be determined from the known value of  $h_4$  and enthalpy charts.

Efficiencies. - Compressor efficiency was calculated with the aid of gas tables (ref. 2) giving enthalpy and relative pressure function  $\pi$  as a function of temperature. The isentropic enthalpy rise was determined, since

$$\pi_3 = \frac{P_3}{P_2} \pi_1$$

from which  $h_{3,i}$  was found, and

$$\eta_c = \frac{h_{3,i} - h_1}{h_3 - h_1}$$

Combustor efficiency was calculated from known values of inlet and outlet temperatures of the combustor:

$$\eta_b = \frac{(1+f)h_{g,4} - h_{a,3}}{18,925f}$$

where  $f = \frac{W_f/3600}{W_{a,1}}$  and 18,925 Btu per pound is the lower heating value of the fuel.

Expansion efficiency of the turbine and exhaust-nozzle section was determined by the equation

$$\eta_t = \frac{1 - \frac{T_6}{T_4}}{\frac{\gamma_t - 1}{\gamma_t} \left( \frac{P_0}{P_4} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma_t}}}$$

where  $\gamma_t$  is based on the average turbine temperature and the fuel-air ratio.

Reynolds number index. - The ratio of the Reynolds number to the sea-level Reynolds number for a given compressor or turbine Mach number is herein defined as the Reynolds number index:

$$\text{Reynolds number index} = \frac{\delta}{\phi \sqrt{\theta}}$$

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TABLE I. - COMPONENT PERFORMANCE DATA

Run	Thrust static pressure, $P_0$ , lb/sq ft abs	Flight Mach number, M	Engine speed, rpm	Engine air flow, $W_{a,1}$ , lb/sec	Engine inlet temperature, $T_1$ , OR	Turbine inlet gas temperature, $T_3$ , OR	Exhaust gas temperature, $T_5$ , OR	Engine inlet Reynolds number, $\frac{\rho_0 V_0}{\mu_0}$	Corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta_0}$ , rpm	Corrected air flow, $W_{a,1}/\sqrt{\theta_0}$ , lb/sec	Corrected turbine inlet temperature, $T_1/\theta_0$ , OR	Compressor total pressure ratio, $P_2/P_1$
Altitude, 5000 feet												
1	1758	0.292	14,310	28.98	451	1870	1272	1.060	15,356	30.61	2152	7.159
2	1757	.287	↓	29.02	449	2000	1358	1.065	15,385	30.58	2312	7.397
3	1782	.295	↓	28.27	446	1750	1174	1.070	15,440	30.87	2015	7.018
4	1781	.292	↓	29.29	445	1543	1049	1.075	15,455	30.70	1789	6.700
5	1767	.292	↓	29.43	446	1508	900	1.070	15,440	30.81	1520	6.173
6	1781	.295	14,310	29.22	448	1420	969	1.065	15,398	30.71	1648	6.398
7	1754	.295	↓	27.90	470	2007	1371	1.000	15,040	30.16	2216	7.182
8	1765	.303	↓	29.53	464	1515	913	1.025	15,140	30.56	1471	6.018
9	1766	.290	↓	28.14	488	1503	1031	1.010	15,068	30.18	1687	6.351
10	1765	.295	↓	28.11	475	1885	1131	1.000	14,983	30.33	1816	6.584
11	1784	.295	14,894	26.39	539	1670	1163	.858	14,617	29.40	1609	6.101
12	1755	.302	↓	25.57	542	1520	1071	.855	14,575	29.61	1456	5.886
13	1756	.297	↓	25.98	541	1470	1040	.850	14,587	29.65	1411	5.818
14	1758	.299	14,802	25.08	542	1393	1030	.837	14,290	28.95	1880	6.422
15	1757	.288	↓	25.02	542	1870	1300	.837	14,290	28.95	1791	6.258
16	1758	.302	14,602	25.10	540	1773	1230	.856	14,316	28.94	1705	6.202
17	1764	.303	↓	25.09	539	1690	1180	.840	14,330	28.95	1628	6.022
18	1756	.298	14,310	24.98	540	2023	1406	.858	14,030	28.83	1945	6.483
19	1756	.290	↓	24.76	541	1450	1037	.850	14,015	28.75	1392	5.892
20	1768	.295	↓	25.23	536	1583	1119	.842	14,081	28.94	1544	5.852
21	1762	.289	14,310	24.43	540	1690	1186	.839	14,030	28.14	1625	5.909
22	1760	.305	↓	24.75	544	1813	1268	.851	13,977	28.49	1730	6.091
23	1781	.295	↓	24.92	541	1350	1025	.825	14,015	28.44	1871	6.276
24	1754	.295	14,018	24.05	545	2038	1443	.825	13,880	27.95	1955	6.188
25	1769	.289	14,018	24.26	536	1488	1021	.845	13,784	27.92	1384	5.436
26	1757	.295	14,018	23.91	541	1573	1121	.852	13,729	27.64	1510	5.542
27	1762	.293	↓	23.84	540	1673	1184	.840	13,745	27.46	1609	5.885
28	1767	.302	↓	24.13	537	1793	1257	.842	13,781	27.75	1754	5.965
29	1759	.302	↓	23.95	541	1910	1358	.835	13,729	27.61	1835	6.017
30	1757	.308	13,728	23.10	541	2033	1435	.835	13,000	26.83	1951	5.975
31	1759	.308	15,726	23.53	539	1407	1010	.841	13,445	27.01	1365	5.143
32	1757	.305	↓	23.36	540	1533	1093	.837	13,471	26.93	1474	5.342
33	1756	.306	↓	23.18	542	1700	1202	.853	13,457	26.77	1628	5.560
34	1759	.306	↓	23.07	543	1870	1321	.832	13,432	26.62	1786	5.755
35	1760	.308	13,434	22.18	544	2047	1456	.852	13,420	26.57	1951	5.727
36	1760	.306	15,454	22.30	543	1900	1345	.833	13,121	25.71	1815	5.872
37	1759	.306	↓	22.32	542	1753	1250	.834	13,147	25.73	1679	5.982
38	1759	.308	↓	22.60	542	1555	1111	.835	13,147	26.04	1470	5.156
39	1762	.308	↓	23.02	540	1393	1008	.841	13,171	26.38	1339	4.838
40	1758	.312	15,142	21.26	544	2053	1472	.832	12,836	24.49	1989	5.524
41	1755	.311	↓	21.58	544	1747	1256	.830	12,836	24.67	1855	5.144
42	1758	.311	↓	21.69	542	1570	1136	.836	12,861	24.37	1504	4.871
43	1755	.311	↓	21.84	540	1373	1004	.838	12,868	25.14	1320	4.711
Altitude, 15,000 feet												
1	1187	0.303	14,894	19.39	475	1580	948	0.680	15,564	31.04	1508	6.309
2	1184	.302	↓	19.37	474	1470	1001	.670	15,579	31.07	1609	6.531
3	1186	.295	↓	19.45	475	1580	1074	.670	15,564	31.25	1726	6.744
4	1182	.299	↓	18.44	475	1650	1113	.670	15,564	31.28	1803	6.859
5	1186	.297	↓	18.44	478	1797	1210	.670	15,549	31.24	1959	7.118
6	1191	.297	14,802	19.29	475	1355	915	.680	15,258	30.84	1488	6.142
7	1185	.306	↓	19.27	475	1523	1038	.680	15,259	30.87	1664	6.535
8	1187	.302	↓	19.25	476	1620	1098	.680	15,244	30.86	1788	6.728
9	1186	.298	↓	19.28	473	1747	1175	.670	15,289	30.89	1917	6.958
10	1187	.305	↓	19.31	473	1867	1261	.670	15,288	30.84	2037	7.159
11	1185	.311	14,602	19.08	476	1997	1356	.680	15,244	30.72	2177	7.337
12	1179	.308	14,310	18.69	478	1577	945	.670	14,954	30.39	1904	6.215
13	1183	.303	↓	19.05	473	1448	968	.670	14,965	30.52	1853	6.348
14	1190	.299	↓	19.25	471	1775	1209	.680	15,028	30.68	1968	6.972
15	1189	.297	↓	19.22	472	1905	1302	.680	15,011	30.68	2092	7.175
16	1190	.302	14,310	18.35	475	1995	1356	.675	14,954	30.28	2177	7.257
17	1185	.299	↓	19.28	472	1593	1083	.680	15,011	30.58	1762	6.581
18	1186	.302	14,018	18.72	473	1307	901	.672	14,677	29.93	1434	6.249
19	1187	.302	↓	18.74	473	1455	989	.673	14,677	29.95	1596	6.429
20	1188	.299	↓	18.74	474	1680	1145	.671	14,663	29.98	1839	6.645
21	1182	.302	14,018	18.74	475	1790	1228	.672	14,649	29.92	1952	6.765
22	1187	.289	↓	18.69	475	1937	1327	.668	14,649	29.84	2116	7.007
23	1187	.302	↓	18.68	476	2020	1385	.667	14,635	29.94	2202	7.151
24	1179	.306	13,728	18.14	478	2003	1390	.680	14,302	29.28	2175	6.975
25	1190	.306	↓	18.52	478	1340	925	.672	14,344	29.52	1464	5.803
26	1189	.303	13,728	18.54	477	1603	1038	.667	14,316	29.36	1635	6.178
27	1190	.303	↓	18.50	475	1803	1099	.671	14,344	29.54	1751	6.382
28	1187	.303	↓	18.34	478	1783	1210	.667	14,350	29.38	1922	6.635
29	1189	.302	↓	18.44	477	1880	1274	.668	14,316	29.54	2013	6.741
30	1184	.306	15,434	18.04	477	1240	865	.670	14,012	28.72	1349	5.541
31	1187	.306	15,434	18.20	478	1380	945	.665	15,998	29.17	1477	5.771
32	1184	.306	↓	17.82	478	1530	1056	.662	15,988	28.84	1661	6.089
33	1188	.299	↓	17.96	477	1703	1175	.665	14,012	28.83	1853	6.407
34	1188	.302	↓	17.97	477	1863	1291	.665	14,012	28.82	2027	6.692
35	1189	.302	↓	18.11	476	2037	1409	.668	14,025	28.98	2221	6.892
36	1186	.306	13,142	17.48	477	1223	864	.670	13,707	28.08	1351	5.327
37	1190	.306	↓	17.05	483	2037	1425	.659	13,629	27.37	2189	6.569
38	1183	.306	↓	17.19	478	1943	1354	.668	13,694	27.66	2110	6.508
39	1193	.302	↓	17.64	476	1813	1285	.672	13,720	27.98	1977	6.382
40	1188	.303	↓	17.45	480	1603	1116	.662	13,668	28.01	1750	6.028
41	1184	.312	↓	17.43	480	1410	986	.662	13,668	27.99	1524	5.667

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Compressor efficiency, $\eta_c$	Fuel-air ratio, $r$	Compressor total pressure loss ratio, $\frac{P_3 - P_4}{P_3}$	Compressor efficiency, $\eta_b$	Corrected turbine speed, $\frac{N}{\sqrt{\theta_4}}$ , rpm	Corrected turbine gas flow, $\frac{W_{t4} \sqrt{\theta_4}}{\beta_4}$ , lb/sec	Expansion pressure ratio, $P_4/P_0$	Turbine weight-flow parameter, $\frac{W_{t4} \sqrt{\theta_4}}{60 \sqrt{\theta_4}} \frac{N}{\beta_4}$ , lb-raw/sec <sup>2</sup>	Corrected turbine enthalpy drop, $\Delta h_t / \theta_4$ , Btu/lb	Expansion efficiency, $\eta_t$	Run
Altitude, 5000 feet										
0.7468	0.0141	0.0477	0.9897	7656	9.354	7.257	1190	46.68	0.8171	1
.7491	.0160	.0455	.9983	7592	9.391	7.800	1157	47.21	.8187	2
.7430	.0122	.0562	.9784	7952	9.301	7.030	1250	46.07	.8193	3
.7310	.0098	.0533	.9643	8383	9.134	6.735	1276	44.94	.8181	4
.7147	.0062	.0612	.9631	9086	9.143	6.150	1385	41.94	.8044	5
.7256	.0078	.0567	.9613	8796	9.151	6.412	1331	43.51	.8175	6
.7692	.0159	.0392	.9957	7376	9.292	7.310	1143	46.78	.8163	7
.7308	.0061	.0581	.9624	9057	9.062	6.090	1368	41.27	.7965	8
.7488	.0067	.0485	.9669	8488	9.066	6.408	1283	43.98	.8149	9
.7575	.0107	.0447	.9798	8098	9.167	6.680	1237	45.18	.8185	10
.7526	.0096	.0527	.9720	8396	9.062	6.135	1268	43.20	.8157	11
.7575	.0078	.0560	.9504	8787	9.002	5.918	1318	41.41	.7947	12
.7547	.0070	.0579	.9323	8929	8.974	5.825	1335	40.96	.7878	13
.7745	.0141	.0444	.9770	7609	9.156	6.530	1161	45.04	.8258	14
.7712	.0127	.0482	.9761	7792	9.189	6.345	1193	44.41	.8216	15
.7709	.0113	.0598	.9708	7992	9.129	6.212	1216	44.05	.8261	16
.7841	.0102	.0508	.9604	8185	9.098	6.095	1241	43.03	.8182	17
.8044	.0152	.0422	.9662	7350	9.193	6.810	1126	44.83	.8197	18
.7708	.0068	.0568	.9612	8636	8.991	5.590	1294	40.06	.7773	19
.7757	.0088	.0529	.9781	8248	9.107	5.890	1262	41.87	.8074	20
.7773	.0103	.0505	.9665	8017	8.998	5.968	1202	42.69	.8128	21
.7928	.0121	.0469	.9708	7748	9.114	6.190	1177	43.40	.8146	22
.7910	.0140	.0444	.9881	7490	9.101	6.373	1135	44.54	.8266	23
.8005	.0156	.0430	.9860	7174	9.340	6.300	1118	43.75	.8104	24
.7720	.0068	.0570	.9503	8522	8.961	5.445	1273	39.56	.7853	25
.7750	.0086	.0532	.9559	8131	9.054	5.610	1227	41.39	.7963	26
.7808	.0105	.0502	.9614	7897	9.107	5.720	1199	41.89	.8101	27
.7801	.0119	.0481	.9786	7631	9.211	5.968	1171	42.99	.8219	28
.7879	.0136	.0451	.9814	7405	9.214	6.118	1137	43.79	.8244	29
.7941	.0157	.0424	.9814	7032	9.231	6.100	1082	43.84	.8236	30
.7639	.0064	.0583	.9784	8405	9.072	5.170	1271	38.62	.8008	31
.7724	.0082	.0543	.9743	8090	9.065	5.388	1218	40.36	.8062	32
.7834	.0107	.0506	.9689	7672	9.109	5.633	1163	41.85	.8196	33
.7852	.0132	.0457	.9747	7324	9.165	5.860	1119	42.98	.8208	34
.7921	.0162	.0418	.9717	6961	9.245	5.853	1054	43.02	.8218	35
.7874	.0136	.0450	.9779	7112	9.226	5.680	1094	42.04	.8255	36
.8421	.0116	.0489	.9744	7398	9.149	5.490	1128	41.22	.8188	37
.7768	.0086	.0528	.9693	7888	9.056	5.215	1191	39.98	.7903	38
.7640	.0063	.0575	.9656	8267	9.166	4.775	1263	37.88	.8008	39
.7938	.0185	.0413	.9716	6698	9.216	5.667	1029	42.09	.8202	40
.7801	.0117	.0490	.9705	7249	9.179	5.235	1109	40.45	.8200	41
.7765	.0091	.0516	.9703	7632	9.105	5.040	1168	39.11	.8056	42
.7597	.0063	.0570	.9654	8143	9.063	4.745	1233	36.87	.7920	43
Altitude, 15,000 feet										
0.7243	0.0065	0.0538	0.9658	9211	8.945	6.380	1373	43.30	0.8034	1
.7318	.0079	.0489	.9544	8929	8.916	6.810	1327	44.62	.8158	2
.7366	.0095	.0465	.9522	8624	8.998	6.850	1293	45.84	.8190	3
.7409	.0104	.0451	.9669	8443	9.044	6.968	1273	46.13	.8257	4
.7493	.0126	.0431	.9691	8103	9.091	7.240	1228	46.68	.8201	5
.7449	.0059	.0558	.9995	9172	8.980	6.165	1373	42.03	.8142	6
.7447	.0087	.0487	.9633	8606	9.008	6.632	1292	44.66	.8198	7
.7546	.0102	.0435	.9574	8354	9.036	6.450	1266	45.94	.8221	8
.7581	.0118	.0434	.9933	8054	9.092	7.090	1220	46.20	.8368	9
.7629	.0136	.0416	.9767	7817	9.106	7.310	1186	46.85	.8170	10
.7631	.0158	.0393	.9725	7548	9.154	7.480	1151	47.18	.8172	11
.7544	.0070	.0526	.9870	8055	8.977	6.280	1310	42.98	.8093	12
.7616	.0078	.0504	.9620	8657	8.937	6.430	1289	43.55	.8102	13
.7716	.0126	.0425	.9729	7833	9.097	7.100	1188	45.94	.8137	14
.7703	.0145	.0403	.9737	7571	9.122	7.320	1151	45.91	.8080	15
.7762	.0160	.0391	.9683	7403	9.123	7.425	1126	47.10	.8184	16
.7833	.0099	.0463	.9645	8252	9.084	6.675	1248	45.18	.8236	17
.7543	.0058	.0545	.9753	8900	8.935	5.972	1325	41.80	.8139	18
.7640	.0081	.0500	.9589	8445	8.960	6.320	1261	44.15	.8307	19
.7777	.0114	.0443	.9618	7890	9.049	6.780	1188	45.57	.8205	20
.7831	.0129	.0415	.9730	7643	9.190	6.890	1164	45.58	.8105	21
.7657	.0150	.0399	.9663	7351	9.211	7.157	1129	45.93	.8135	22
.7856	.0163	.0390	.9829	7203	9.218	7.320	1107	46.63	.8109	23
.8026	.0184	.0368	.9714	7083	9.183	7.152	1084	46.20	.7987	24
.7723	.0065	.0548	.9723	8006	8.951	5.956	1284	42.14	.8150	25
.7873	.0091	.0474	.9430	8140	8.980	6.272	1209	43.69	.8156	26
.7873	.0104	.0448	.9603	7893	9.014	6.508	1186	44.56	.8173	27
.7921	.0127	.0411	.9682	7538	9.069	6.780	1159	45.20	.8154	28
.7925	.0139	.0410	.9762	7364	9.209	6.880	1130	45.19	.8116	29
.7722	.0052	.0580	.9766	8746	8.896	5.590	1297	40.08	.8103	30
.7793	.0086	.0528	.9906	8365	9.084	5.833	1266	41.67	.8117	31
.7935	.0098	.0467	.9418	7902	8.943	6.205	1178	43.46	.8178	32
.8024	.0120	.0425	.9650	7501	9.046	6.828	1131	44.48	.8174	33
.8031	.0144	.0398	.9665	7160	9.137	6.805	1093	44.97	.8051	34
.8061	.0167	.0382	.9929	6879	9.193	7.080	1054	45.80	.8098	35
.7726	.0051	.0566	.9822	8618	8.992	5.390	1292	39.35	.8015	36
.8188	.0171	.0379	.9755	8729	9.145	6.741	1026	44.61	.8054	37
.8120	.0155	.0384	.9859	8954	8.941	6.677	1045	44.40	.8070	38
.8138	.0139	.0404	.9610	7119	9.116	6.520	1082	44.50	.8040	39
.8101	.0107	.0444	.9531	7562	9.027	6.148	1138	43.20	.8082	40
.7927	.0077	.0511	.9736	8043	9.023	5.755	1210	41.55	.8131	41

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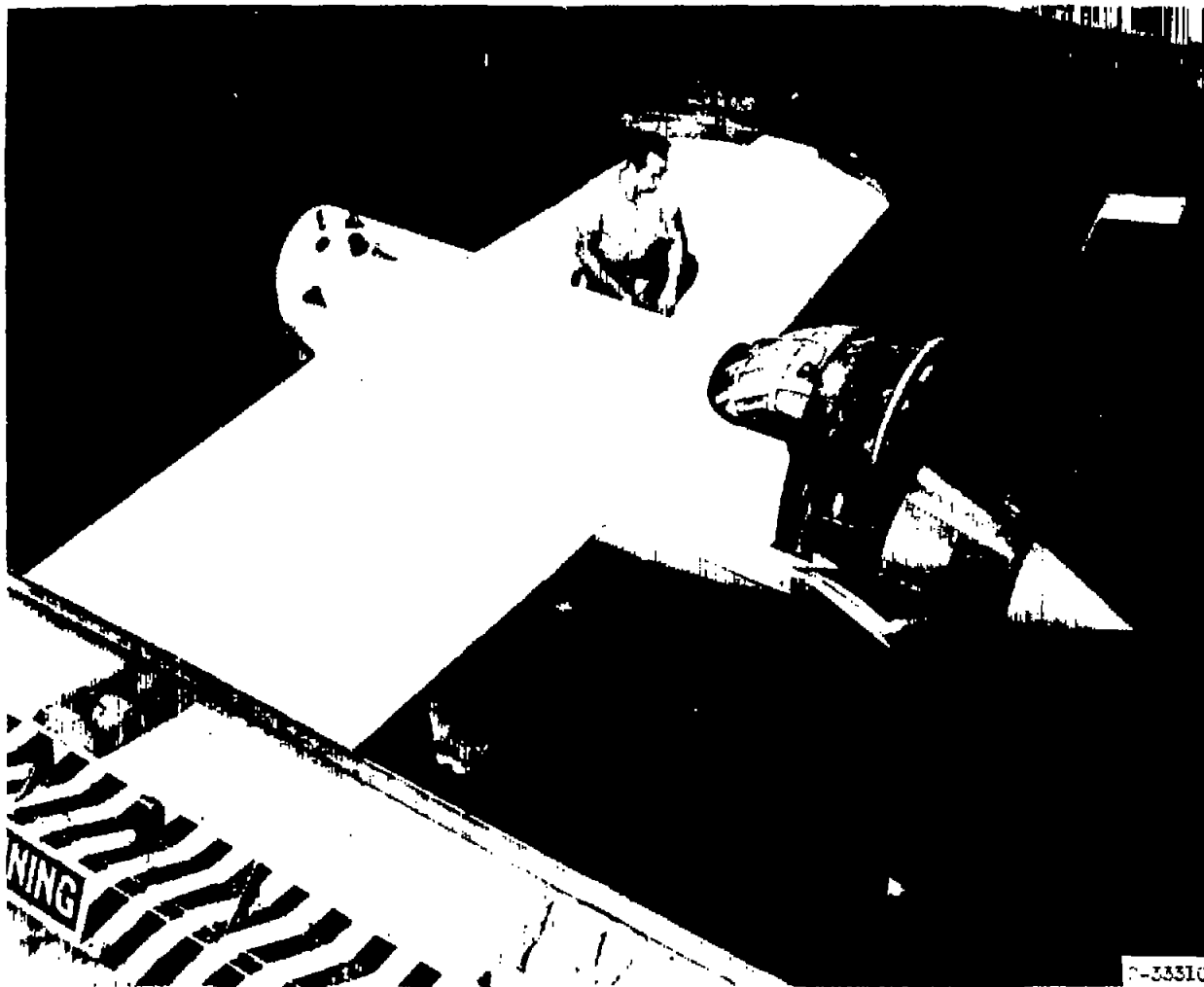
TABLE I. - Concluded. COMPONENT PERFORMANCE

Run	Tunnel static pressure, $P_0$ , lb/sq ft abs	Flight Mach number, $M$	Engine speed, $N$ , rpm	Engine air flow, $W_a$ , lb/sec	Engine-inlet temperature, $T_1$ , °R	Turbine-inlet gas temperature, $T_4$ , °R	Exhaust-gas temperature, $T_8$ , °R	Engine-inlet Reynolds number, $\frac{\rho_1 V_1}{\mu_1}$	Corrected engine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta_1}$ , rpm	Corrected air flow, $W_a/\sqrt{\theta_1}$ , lb/sec	Corrected turbine-inlet temperature, $T_1/\theta_1$ , °R	Compressor total pressure ratio, $P_0/P_1$
Altitude, 25,000 feet												
1	778	0.273	14,894	15.29	441	1829	1247	0.468	16,180	31.66	2185	7.607
2	774	.280		15.18	442	1918	1310	.469	16,145	31.55	2252	7.610
3	783	.287		15.10	439	1472	1018	.471	16,190	31.56	1740	8.047
4	781	.280		15.29	440	1655	1089	.476	16,175	31.23	1854	8.262
5	773	.280		15.18	441	1670	1144	.472	16,160	31.43	1856	7.218
6	768	.287	14,894	15.11	441	1720	1174	.472	16,160	31.45	2024	7.256
7	771	.292	14,602	15.08	439	1894	1290	.478	16,872	31.12	2239	7.118
8	780	.287		15.13	440	1748	1180	.480	16,858	30.97	2082	7.241
9	771	.289		15.07	440	1620	1104	.478	16,858	31.05	1911	7.023
10	773	.295		15.56	430	1478	1012	.485	16,049	31.34	1784	8.837
11	770	.302	14,602	15.09	440	1404	969	.478	16,858	31.10	1656	8.562
12	775	.302	14,310	15.19	432	1975	1349	.489	16,812	31.01	2351	7.596
13	774	.292		15.10	436	1434	991	.492	16,884	30.80	1723	8.615
14	775	.302		15.19	436	1578	1091	.489	16,852	31.01	1872	8.887
15	778	.297		15.07	435	1755	1192	.490	16,827	30.89	2094	7.305
16	770	.290	14,310	12.80	441	1926	1317	.475	16,626	30.59	2268	7.482
17	774	.297	14,018	12.92	437	2010	1376	.487	16,669	30.48	2387	7.682
18	770	.290		15.08	433	1875	1282	.488	16,550	30.80	2247	7.418
19	773	.302		15.09	433	1788	1221	.491	16,550	30.74	2143	7.276
20	780	.297		15.14	433	1647	1184	.494	16,550	30.63	1974	7.004
21	778	.295	14,018	15.10	433	1515	1040	.490	16,350	30.73	1816	8.720
22	775	.297		15.08	434	1585	956	.487	16,336	30.71	1857	8.444
23	775	.287	13,726	12.87	431	1970	1387	.490	16,057	30.82	2272	7.507
24	773	.295		12.87	436	1870	1264	.485	14,978	29.86	2226	7.929
25	778	.297		12.70	436	1710	1170	.488	14,978	29.50	2036	8.975
26	771	.299	15,726	12.88	435	1657	1057	.485	14,989	29.95	1834	8.884
27	770	.303		13.59	435	1390	983	.485	14,989	29.84	1659	8.378
28	778	.297	15,434	12.85	441	1637	1059	.489	14,878	29.80	1808	8.267
29	775	.297		12.57	435	1695	1182	.485	14,870	29.61	2020	8.920
30	776	.295		12.56	439	1840	1266	.494	14,850	29.61	2101	7.085
31	777	.290		12.43	437	1395	970	.484	14,843	29.33	1854	8.289
Altitude, 35,000 feet												
1	488	0.305	14,894	8.42	435	1530	1100	0.330	16,284	31.42	1897	7.287
2	487	.305		8.42	435	1770	1218	.330	16,284	31.36	2112	7.585
3	484	.303		8.39	433	1660	1281	.309	16,264	31.50	2219	7.756
4	485	.290		8.39	433	1480	1042	.309	16,309	31.55	1774	7.035
5	488	.303		8.44	433	1545	1070	.311	16,309	31.37	1849	7.136
6	480	.306	14,602	8.28	436	1937	1357	.310	16,931	31.18	2306	7.775
7	479	.311		8.35	436	2030	1405	.310	16,931	31.63	2417	7.849
8	486	.306		8.40	436	1790	1294	.311	16,931	31.45	2119	7.510
9	485	.303		8.27	437	1895	1373	.308	16,931	31.08	2011	7.546
10	488	.295		8.38	436	1550	1058	.308	16,931	31.50	1810	7.026
11	485	.308	14,310	8.29	434	2085	1451	.311	16,856	30.88	2481	7.988
12	484	.292		8.27	444	1445	1016	.308	16,889	30.89	1887	8.855
13	487	.295		8.16	437	1445	1009	.310	16,898	30.85	1714	8.754
14	484	.303		8.14	437	1570	1099	.308	16,898	30.63	1866	8.981
15	482	.308		8.10	440	1667	1180	.302	16,841	30.65	1966	7.287
16	488	.303	14,310	8.32	434	1845	1272	.312	16,655	30.86	2204	7.640
17	480	.308		8.13	435	1953	1350	.310	16,627	30.78	2330	7.738
18	488	.308	14,018	8.20	434	2105	1487	.310	16,336	30.67	2616	7.921
19	487	.305		8.19	434	1957	1362	.310	16,336	30.65	2341	7.640
20	486	.295		8.17	434	1837	1274	.311	16,336	30.64	2197	7.460
21	487	.299	14,018	8.08	432	1627	1142	.311	16,564	30.15	1954	7.089
22	488	.305		8.12	440	1505	1044	.308	16,574	30.38	1778	8.729
23	488	.306	15,726	8.06	439	1498	1026	.308	14,961	29.22	1742	8.542
24	484	.289		7.90	437	1700	1181	.308	14,961	29.78	2019	7.035
25	491	.302		8.10	435	1935	1343	.311	14,888	30.00	2306	7.478
26	490	.302	15,726	8.09	435	2048	1428	.311	14,989	30.02	2444	7.653
27	487	.302	15,434	7.97	433	1899	1323	.308	14,710	29.68	2278	7.277
28	490	.287		7.96	435	1780	1241	.309	14,670	29.80	2194	7.086
29	489	.302		7.82	436	1871	1188	.309	14,656	29.11	1988	8.877
30	490	.306		7.83	436	1868	1113	.310	14,630	29.18	1882	8.718
31	493	.297		7.97	437	1455	1026	.310	14,643	29.65	1780	8.488
Altitude, 45,000 feet												
1	293	0.292	14,894	5.02	440	1840	1323	0.181	16,175	31.45	2288	7.936
2	300	.283		5.08	438	1477	1009	.186	16,220	31.10	1750	7.076
3	288	.285		5.06	440	1548	1049	.182	16,175	31.23	1820	7.190
4	289	.283		5.07	439	1640	1114	.185	16,192	31.22	1959	7.402
5	296	.287		5.04	439	1735	1178	.184	16,190	31.43	2048	7.568
6	296	.299	14,884	5.17	440	1850	1289	.183	16,175	31.08	2182	7.758
7	294	.286	14,602	5.02	440	1493	1019	.180	16,858	31.01	1781	7.019
8	293	.292		4.94	436	1800	1308	.180	16,841	30.71	1905	7.253
9	293	.286		5.02	439	1775	1217	.180	16,872	31.62	2098	7.503
10	298	.276		4.93	441	1847	1263	.180	16,843	30.63	2174	8.025
11	293	.292	14,602	5.02	440	1947	1356	.180	16,858	31.45	2288	7.743
12	295	.276		5.04	437	2047	1413	.180	16,816	31.46	2431	7.878
13	299	.283	14,310	4.98	436	1793	1228	.180	16,827	30.53	2138	7.870
14	315	.292		5.04	440	1890	1392	.180	16,841	31.37	2312	7.773
15	313	.292		5.03	440	2115	1462	.180	16,541	31.41	2482	8.087
16	313	.286	14,310	4.78	440	1863	1262	.180	16,541	30.04	2197	7.591
17	315	.278		4.78	439	1703	1168	.180	16,556	30.01	2013	7.900
18	314	.288		4.84	436	1808	1268	.180	16,541	30.84	1991	7.981
19	313	.278		5.00	440	1470	1011	.180	16,541	31.53	1734	8.906
20	295	.292	14,018	4.79	441	1640	1137	.182	16,210	29.85	1930	7.102
21	296	.299	14,018	4.95	438	1757	1193	.184	16,268	30.54	2059	7.321
22	296	.276		4.79	441	1643	1269	.182	16,210	29.95	2168	7.471
23	294	.308		4.93	441	1840	1335	.182	16,210	30.63	2283	7.691
24	295	.292		4.92	442	2067	1439	.185	16,198	30.68	2427	7.988
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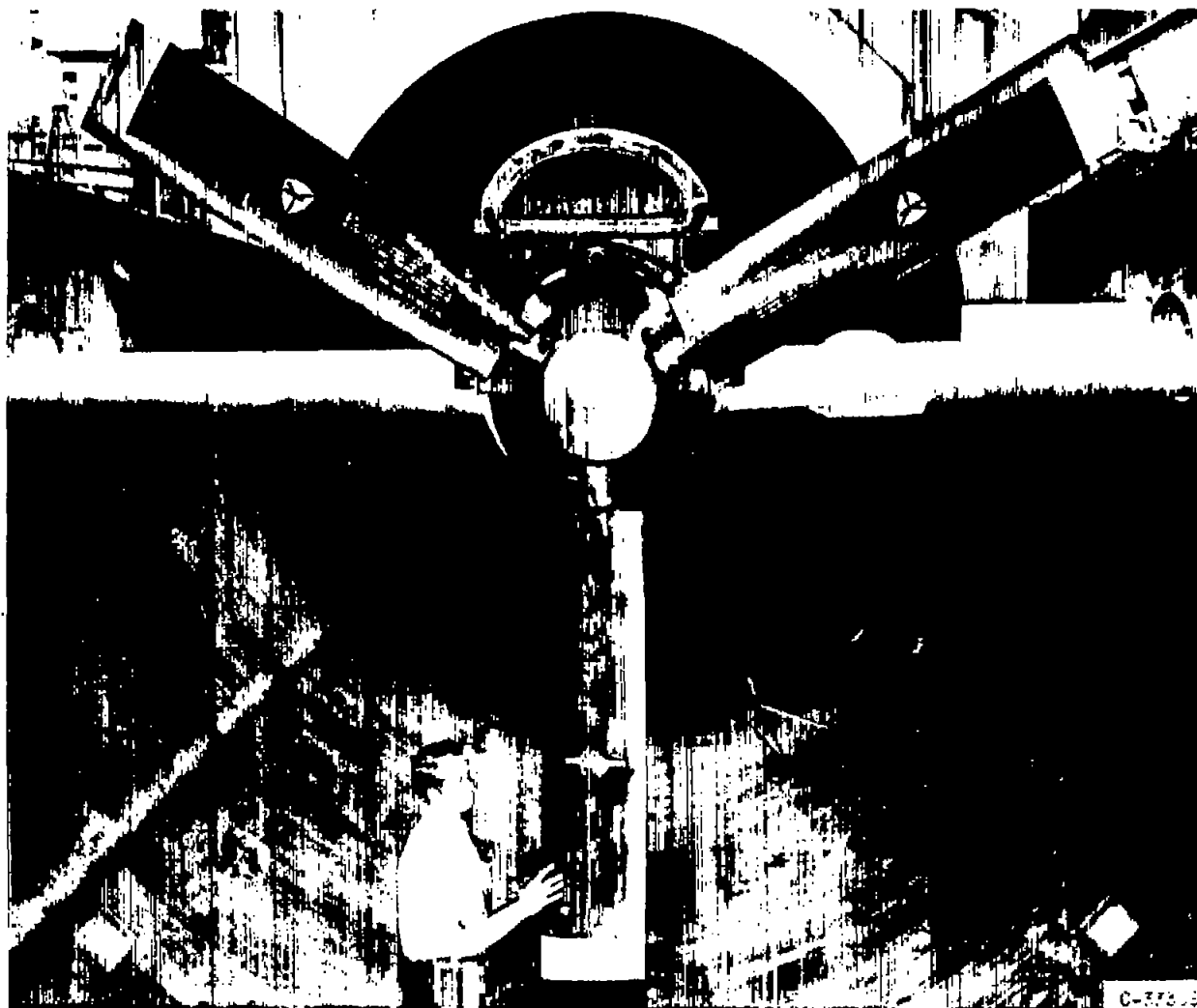
DATA FOR XT38-A-2 TURBOPROP ENGINE

Compressor efficiency, $\eta_c$	Fuel-air ratio, $f$	Compressor total-pressure loss ratio, $\frac{P_3 - P_4}{P_3}$	Compressor efficiency, $\eta_b$	Corrected turbine speed, $N/\sqrt{\theta}$ , rpm	Corrected turbine gas flow, $\frac{W_{g,t} \sqrt{\theta}}{P_4}$ , lb/sec	Expansion pressure ratio, $P_5/P_4$	Turbine weight-flow parameter, $\frac{W_{g,t} \sqrt{\theta}}{P_4} \frac{60}{\sqrt{g_c}} \frac{1}{\text{sec}^2} B_4$	Corrected turbine enthalpy drop, $\Delta h_t/\theta$ , Btu/lb	Expansion efficiency, $\eta_e$	Run
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Altitude, 35,000 feet										
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Altitude, 45,000 feet										
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.7125	.0161	.0452	.9495	7465	9.161	7.310	1140	46.71	.7743	14
.7130	.0183	.0426	.9520	7198	9.192	8.220	1098	46.04	.7691	15
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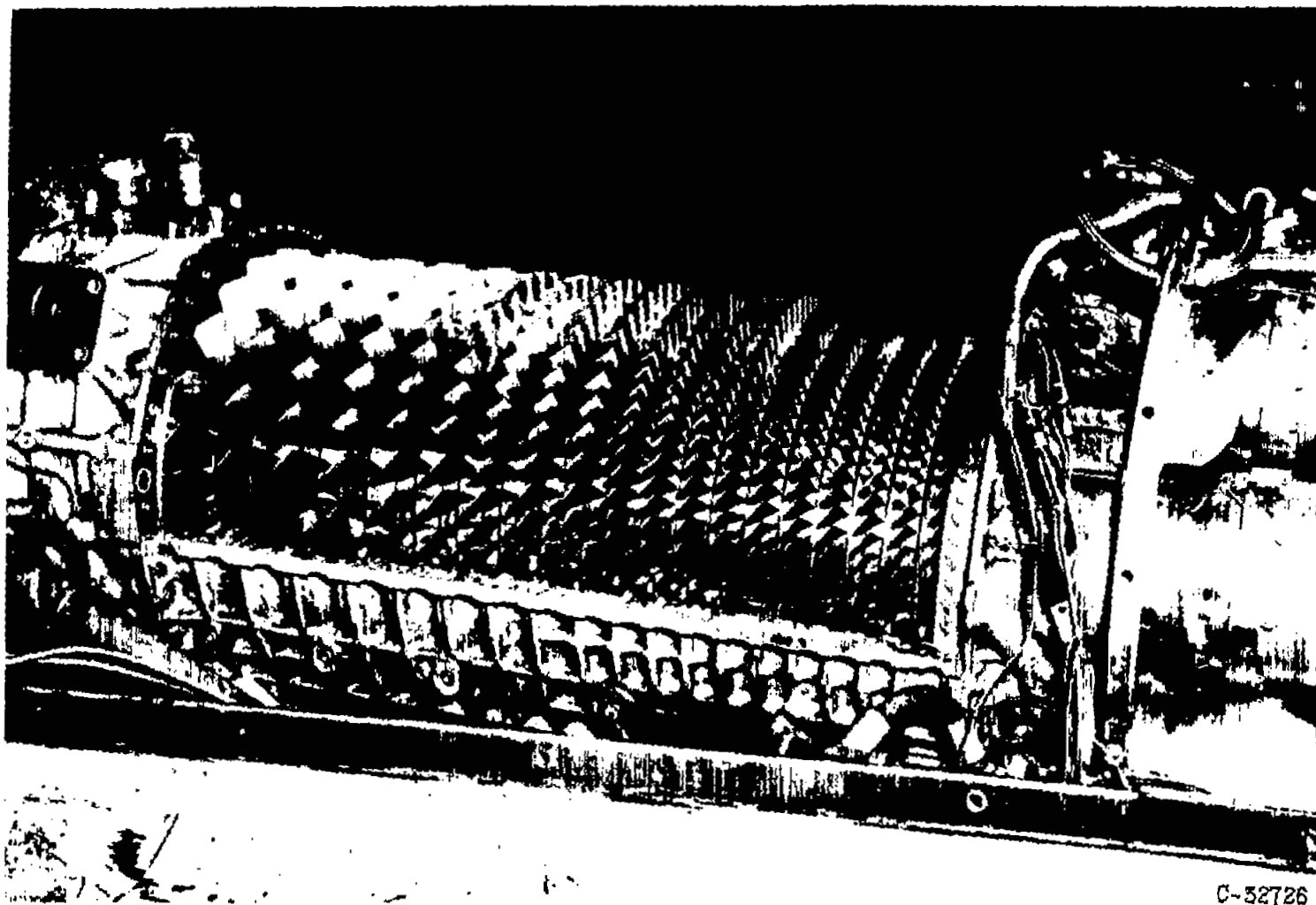
(a) Side view of engine installed in altitude wind tunnel.

Figure 1. - Installation and instrumentation of XT38-A-2 turboprop engine.



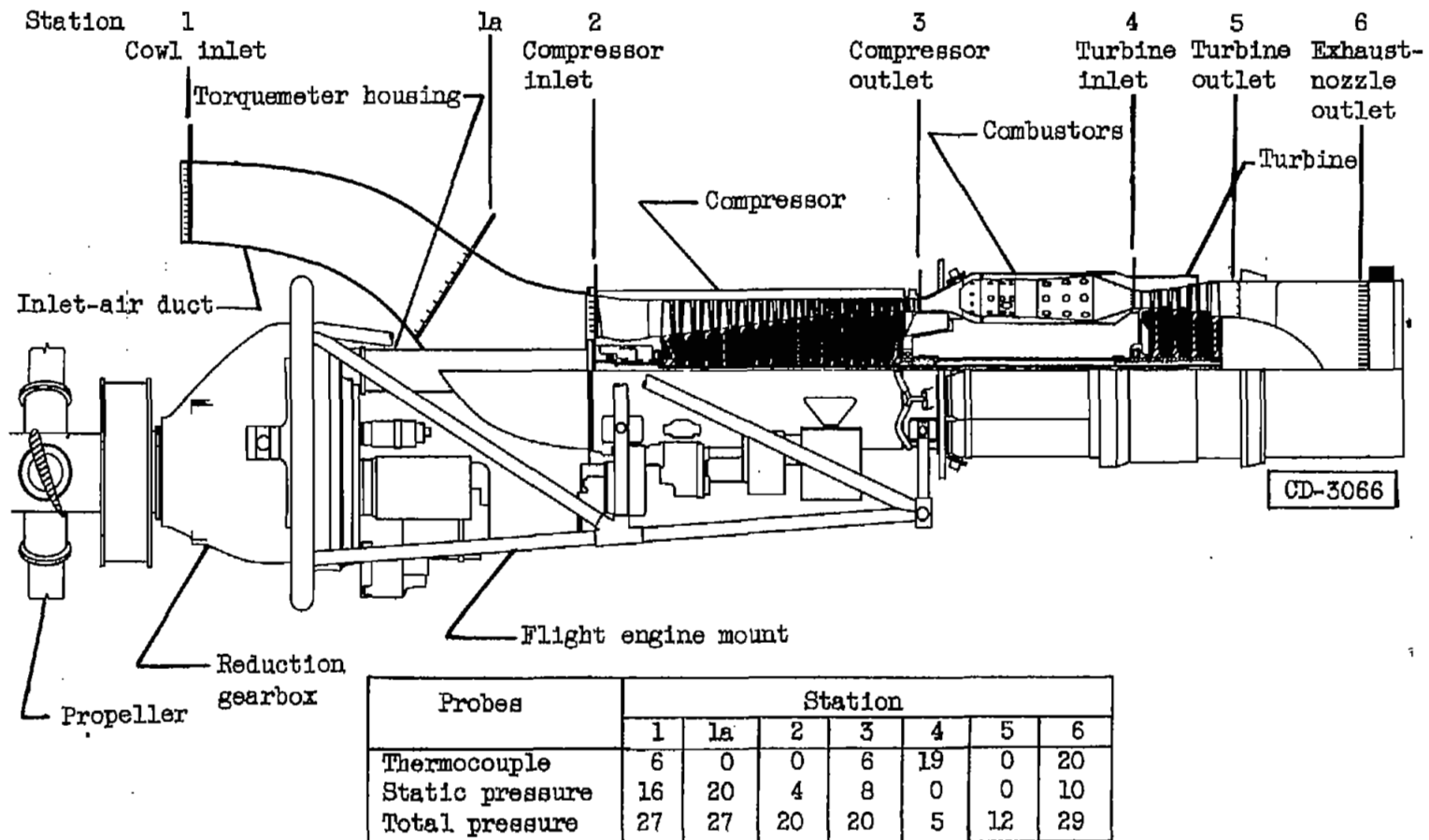
(b) Front view of engine installation.

Figure 1. - Continued. Installation and instrumentation of XT38-A-2 turboprop engine.



(c) Nineteen-stage axial-flow compressor.

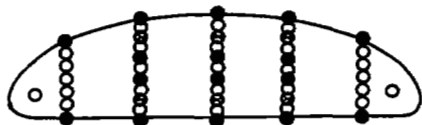
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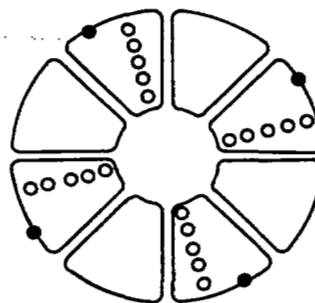
(d) Engine cross section showing instrumentation stations.

Figure 1. - Continued. Installation and instrumentation of XT38-A-2 turboprop engine.

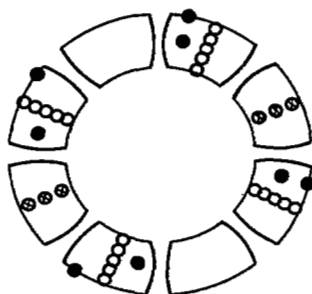
- Total-pressure probe
- Static-pressure probe
- ⊙ Thermocouple



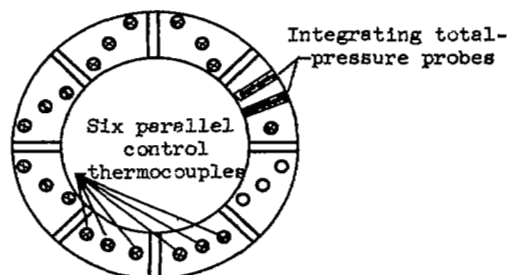
Station 1, cowl inlet



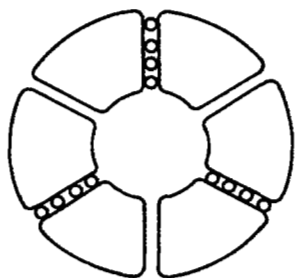
Station 2, compressor inlet



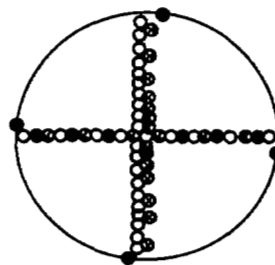
Station 3, compressor outlet



Station 4, turbine inlet



Station 5, turbine outlet



Station 6, exhaust-nozzle outlet

(e) Schematic diagrams of instrumentation stations viewed from upstream.

Figure 1. - Concluded. Installation and instrumentation of XT38-A-2 turboprop engine.

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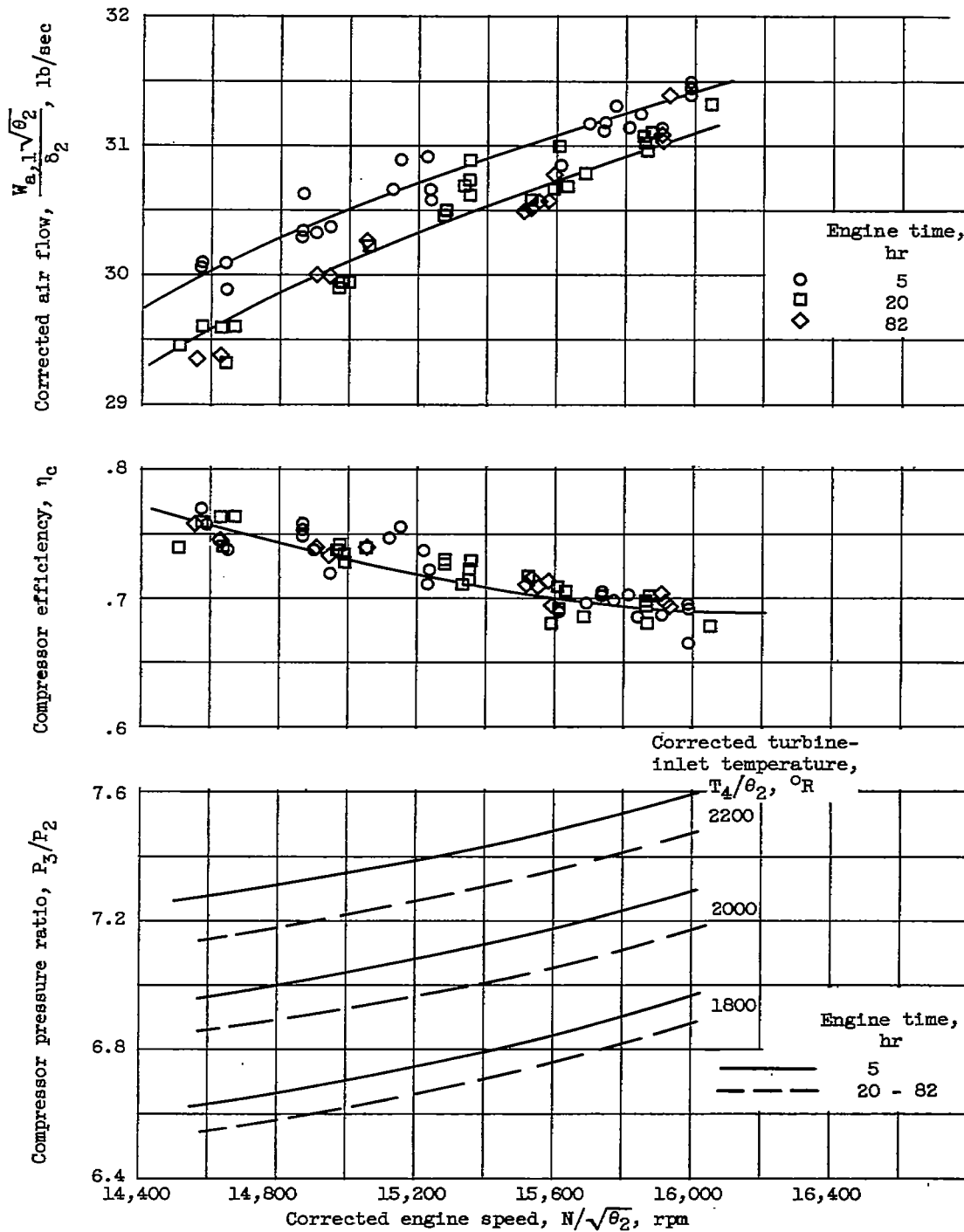


Figure 2. - Effect of engine operating time on compressor performance. Altitude, 25,000 feet; flight Mach number, 0.29.



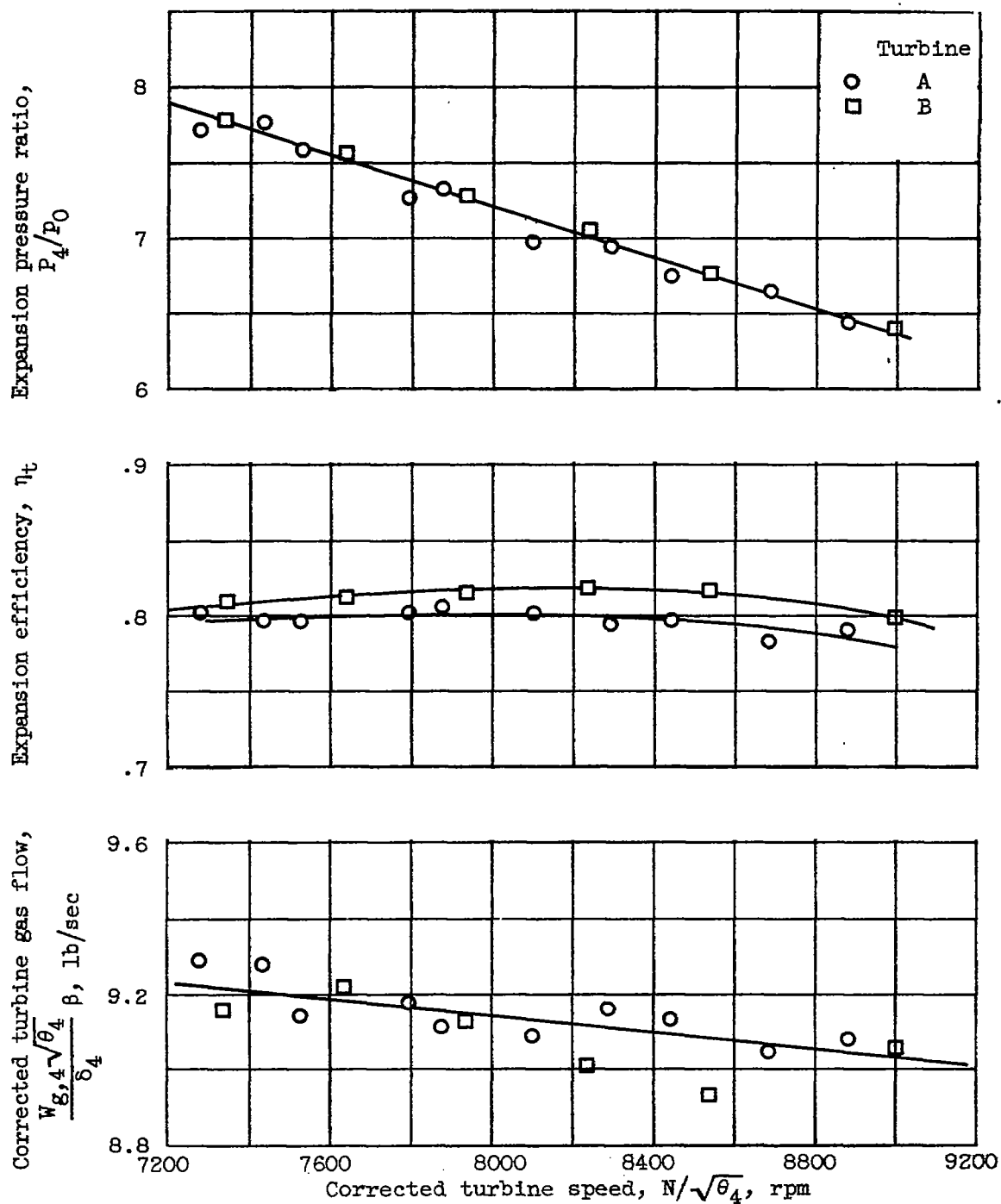
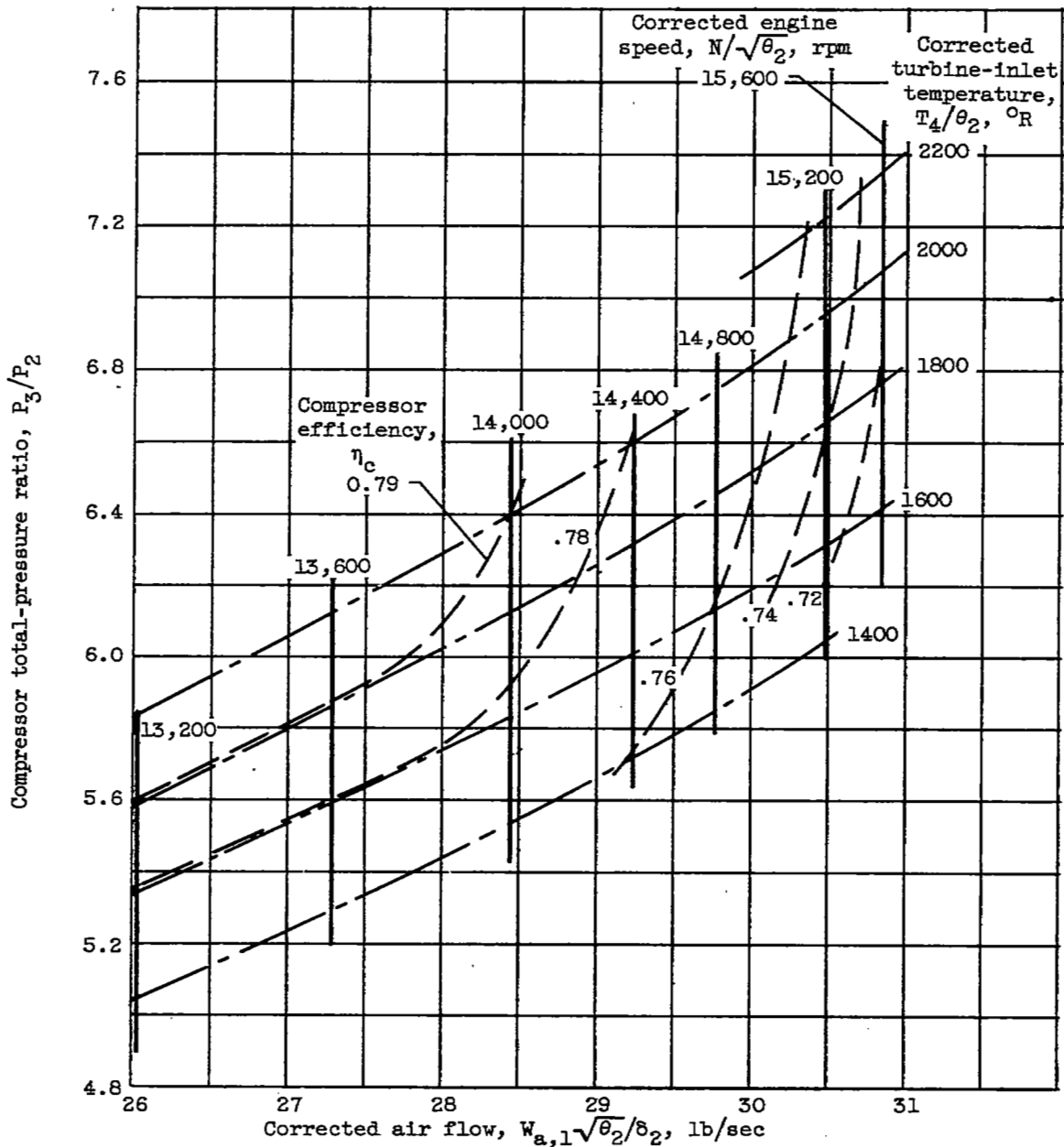
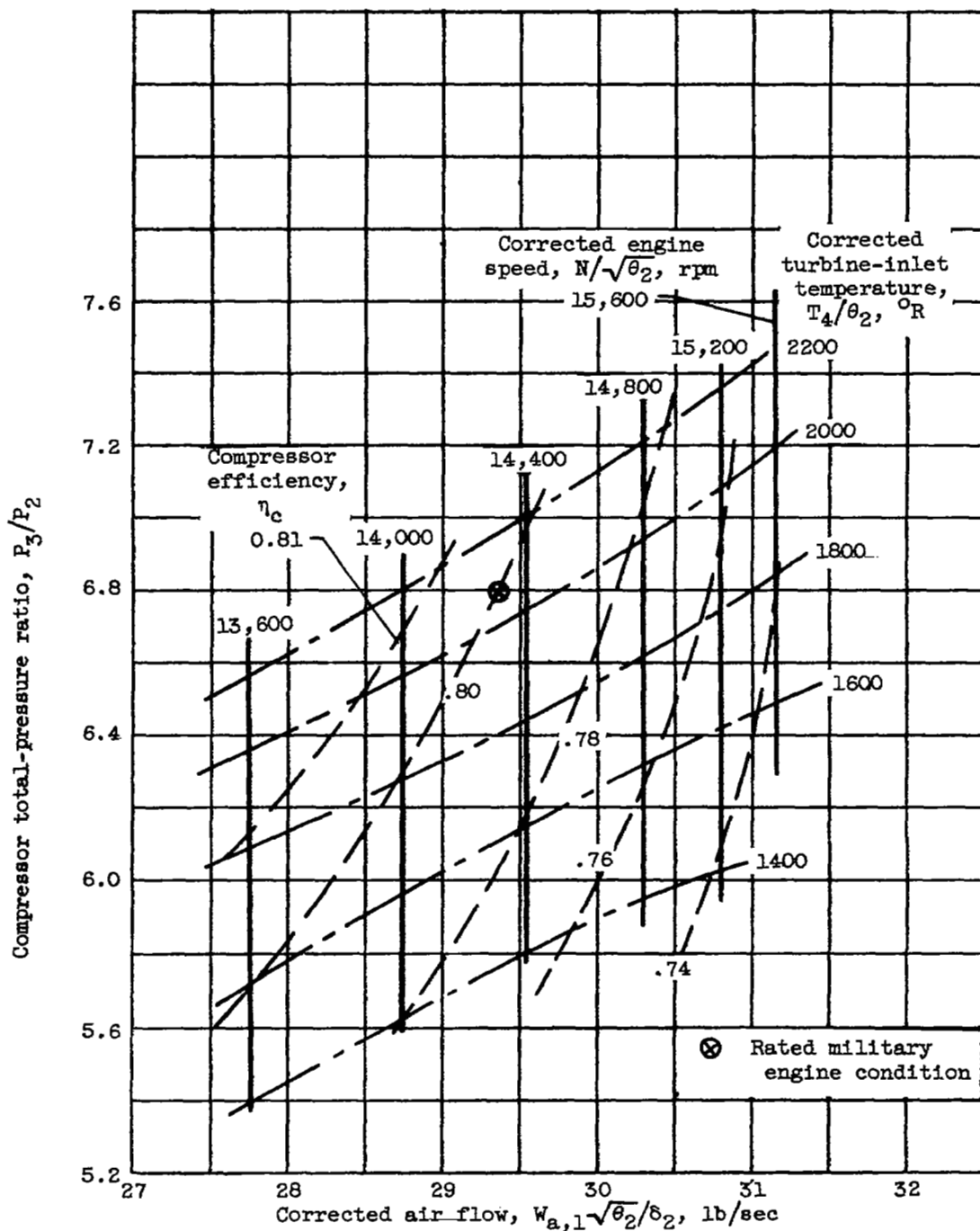


Figure 3. - Comparison of turbine performance for two similar turbines. Altitude, 25,000 feet; flight Mach number, 0.29; average corrected engine speed, 15,550 rpm.



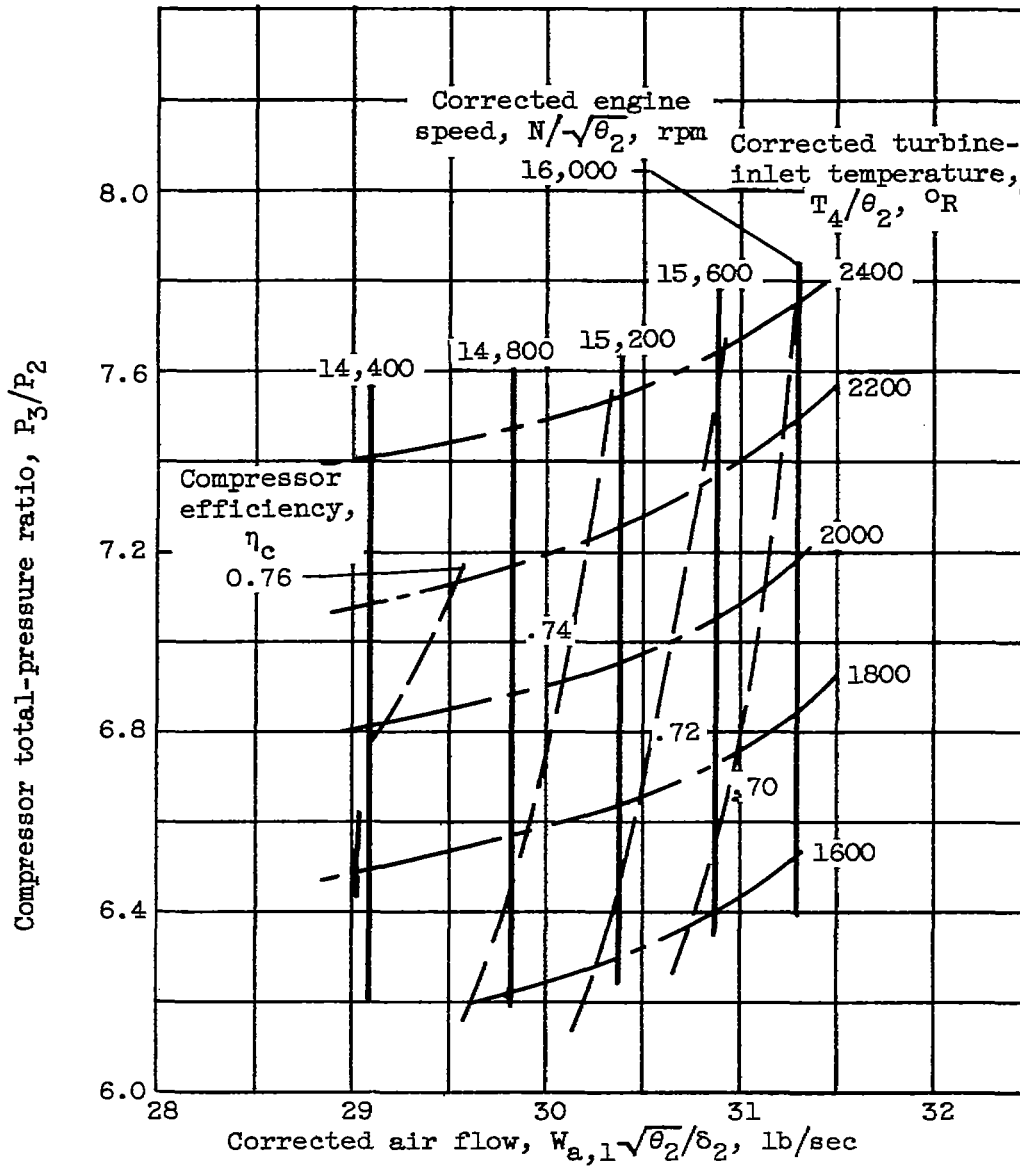
(a) Altitude, 5000 feet. Compressor-inlet Reynolds number index, 0.864 up to 15,000 rpm; 1.038 above 15,000 rpm.

Figure 4. - Compressor performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.



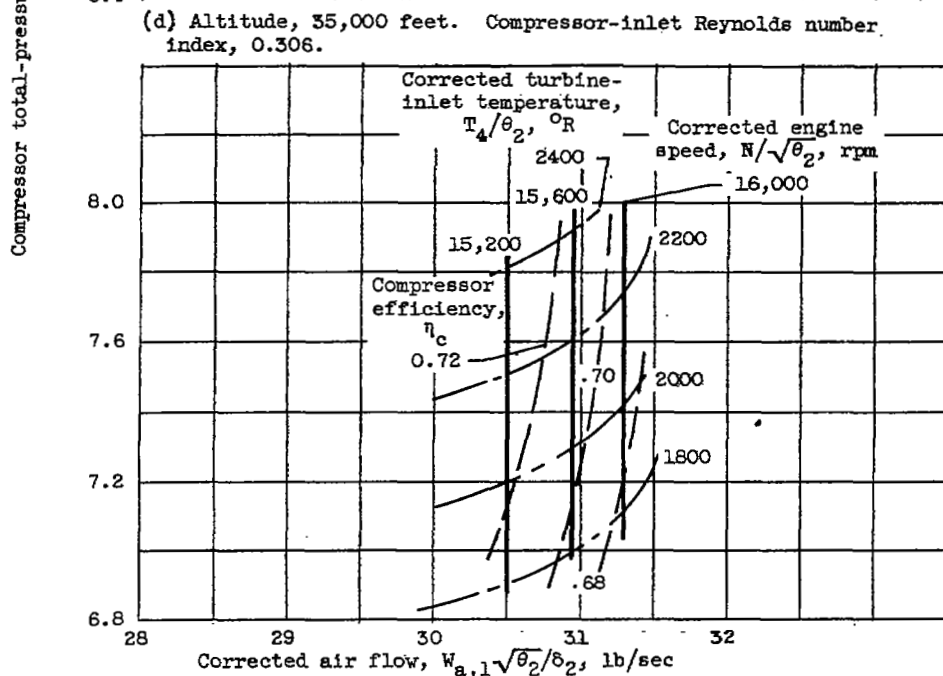
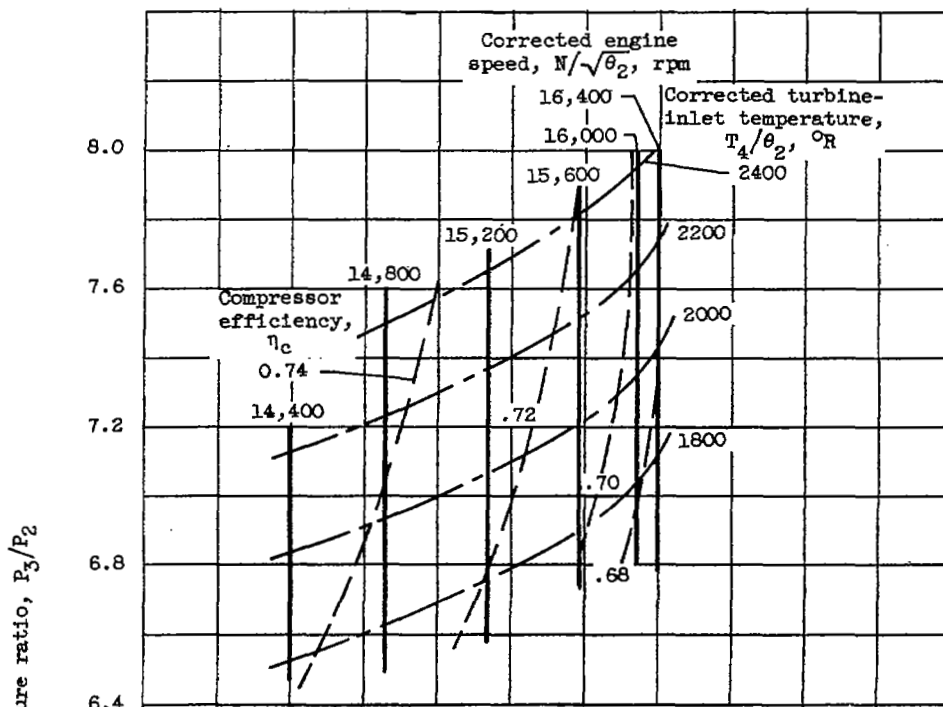
(b) Altitude, 15,000 feet. Compressor-inlet Reynolds number index, 0.670.

Figure 4. - Continued. Compressor performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.



(c) Altitude, 25,000 feet. Compressor-inlet Reynolds number index, 0.482.

Figure 4. - Continued. Compressor performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.



(e) Altitude, 45,000 feet. Compressor-inlet Reynolds number index, 0.182.

Figure 4. - Concluded. Compressor performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.

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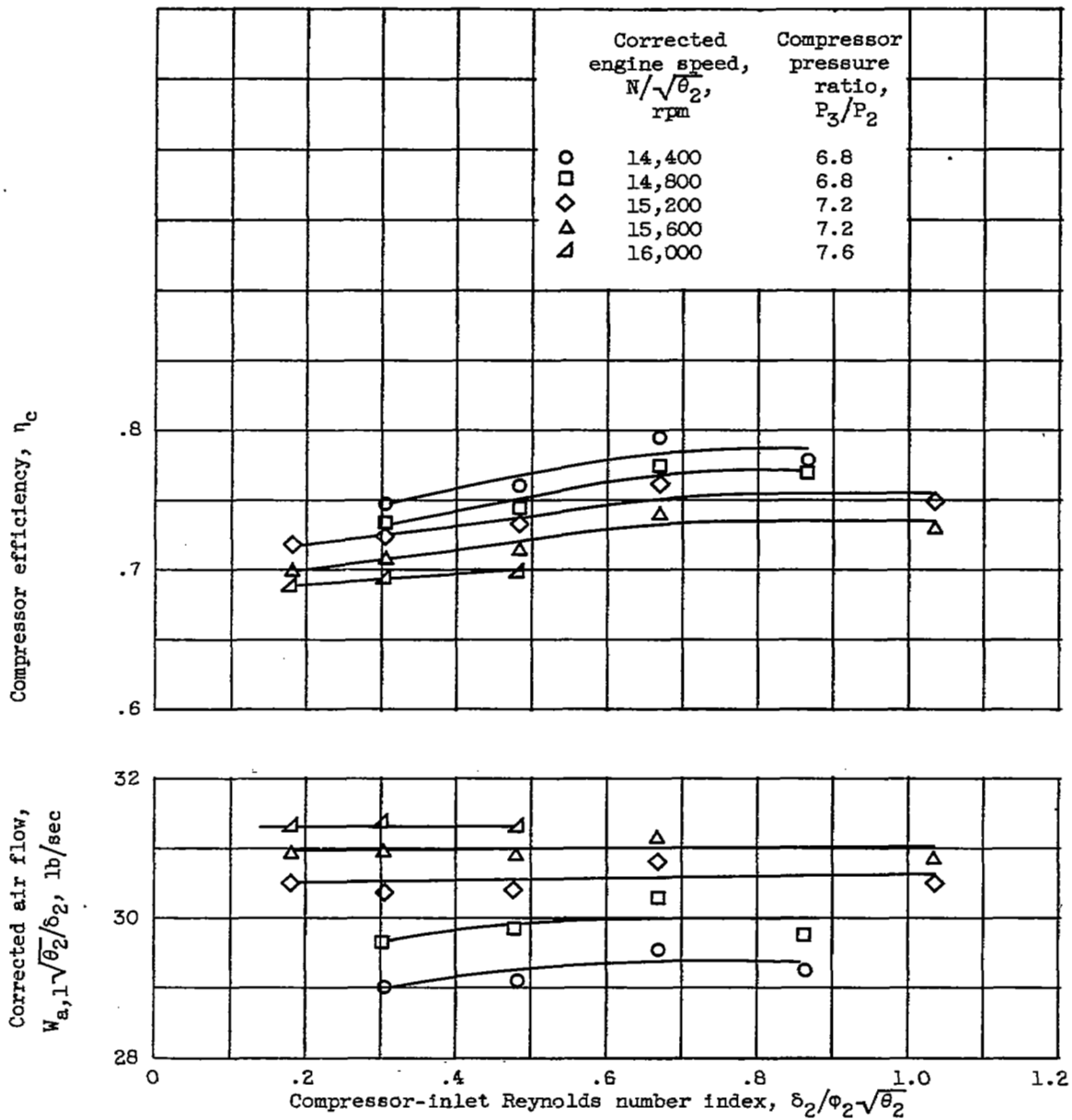
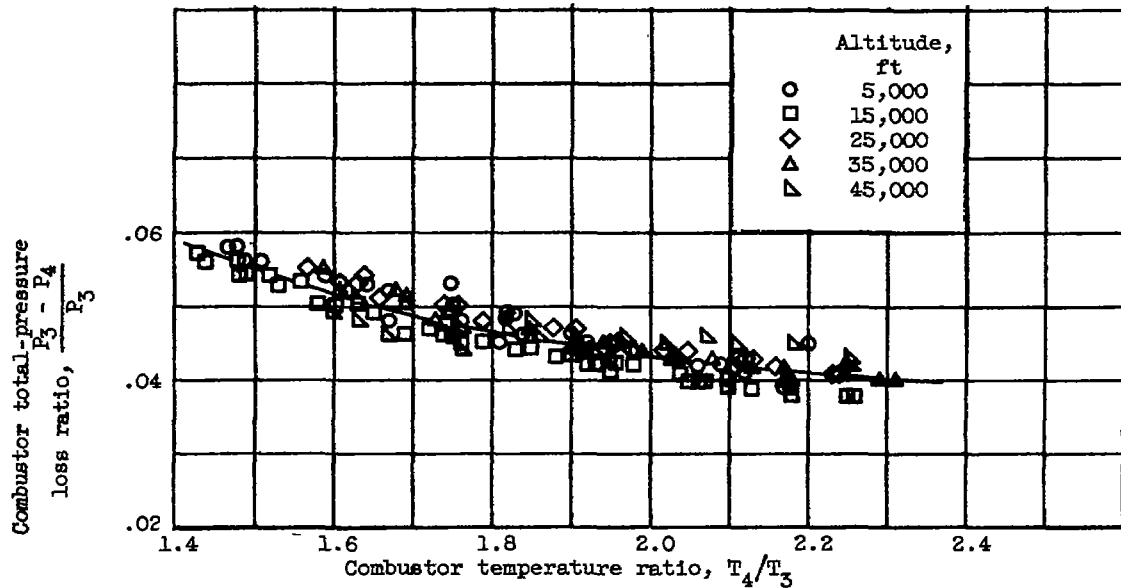
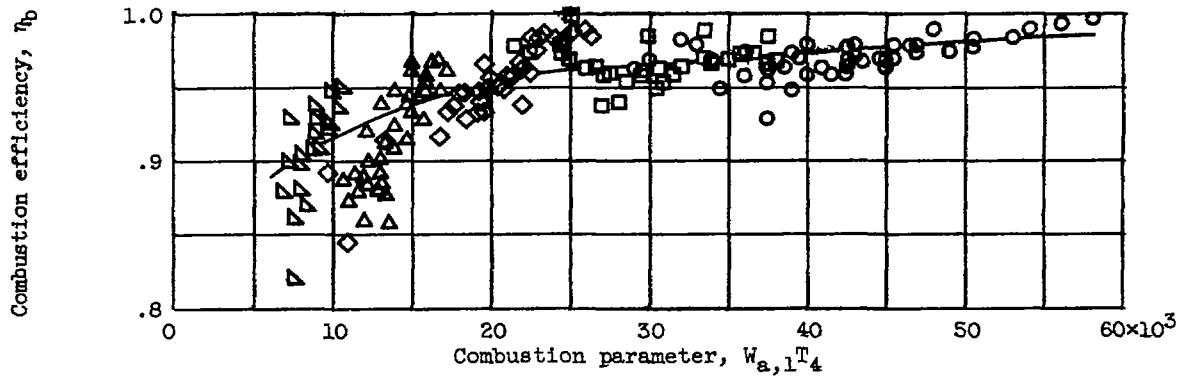


Figure 5. - Effect of Reynolds number index on compressor performance.



(a) Variation of combustor total-pressure loss ratio with combustor temperature ratio.



(b) Variation of combustion efficiency with combustion parameter  $W_{a,1}T_4$ .

Figure 6. - Typical combustor plots showing effect of altitude. Flight Mach number, 0.30.

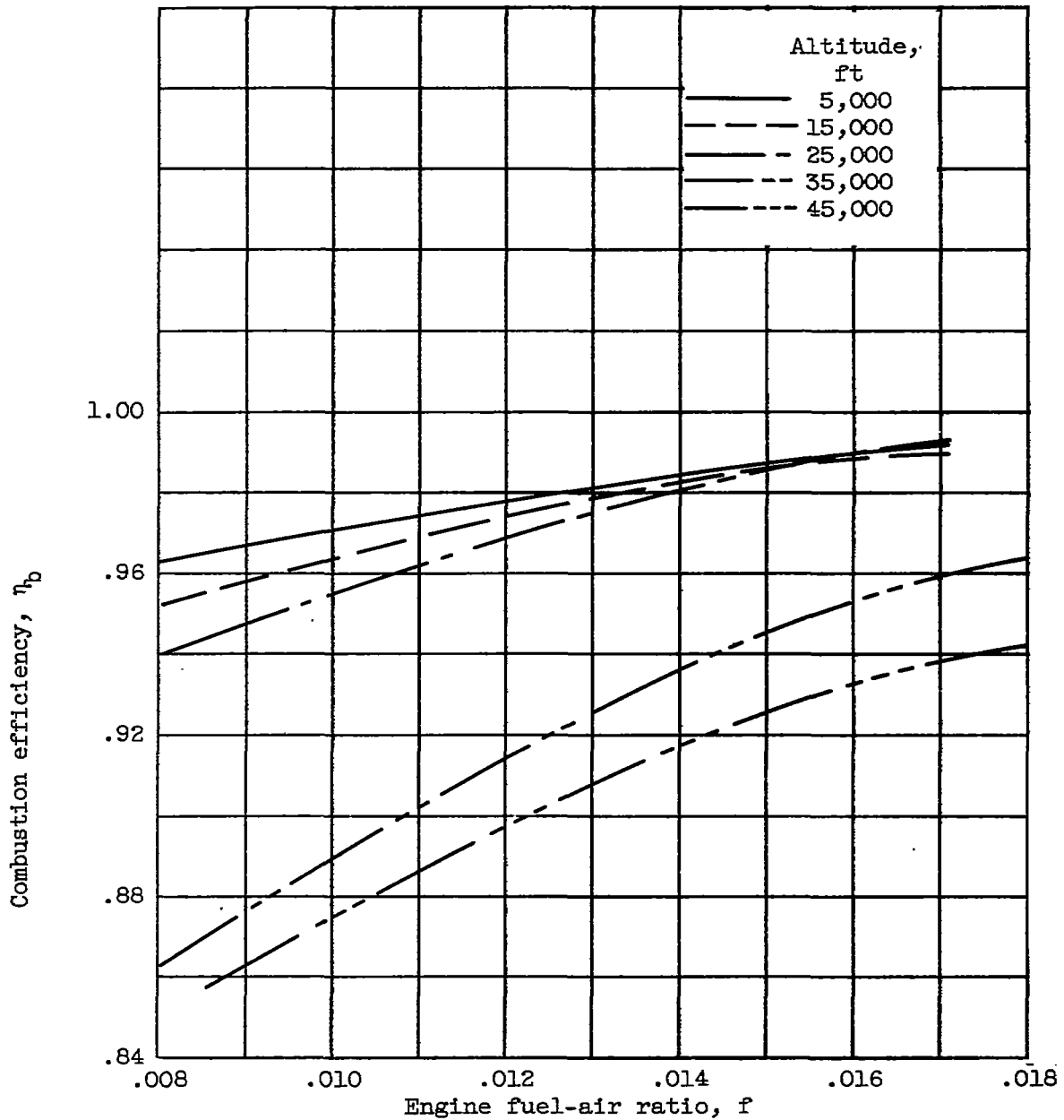
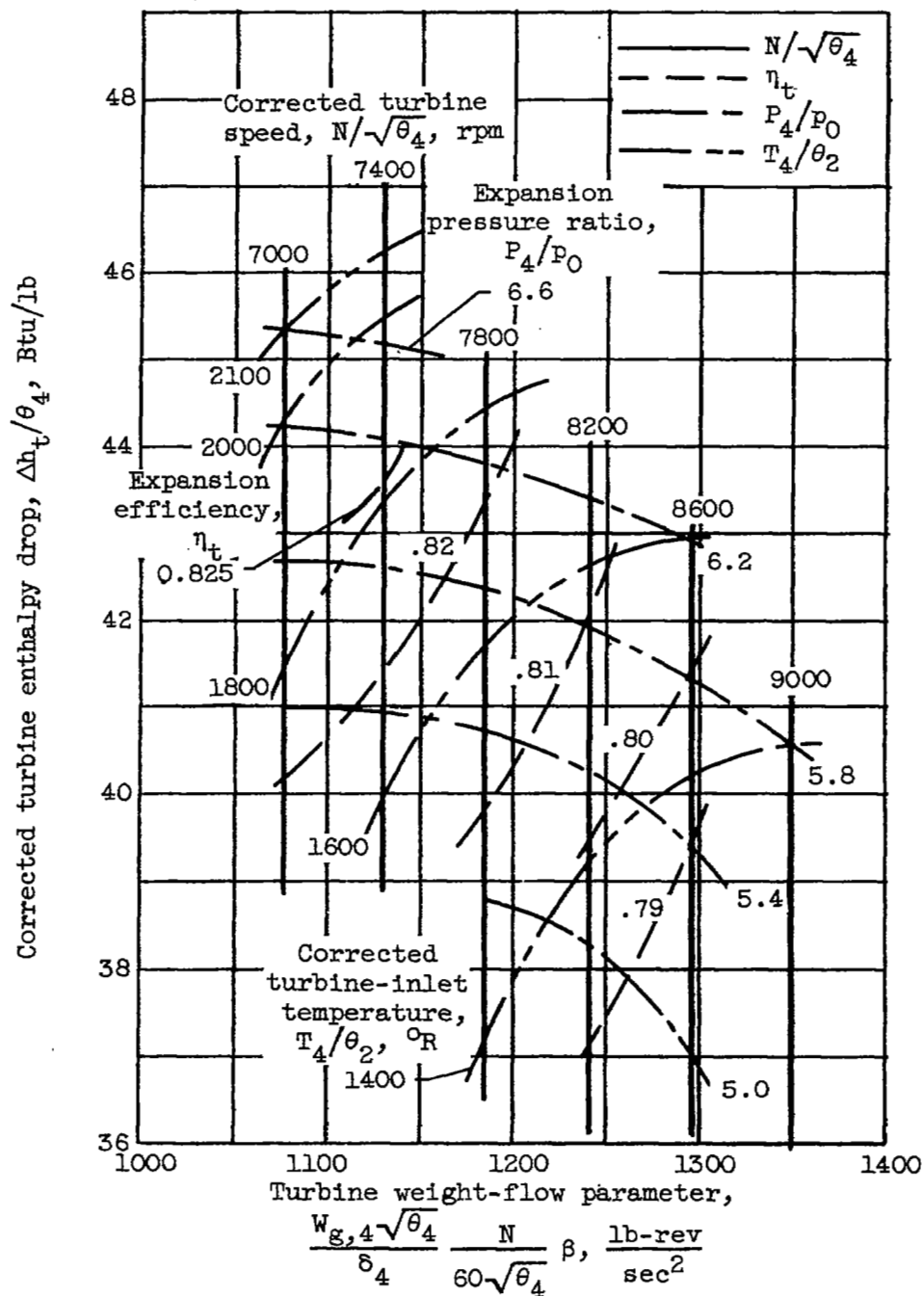


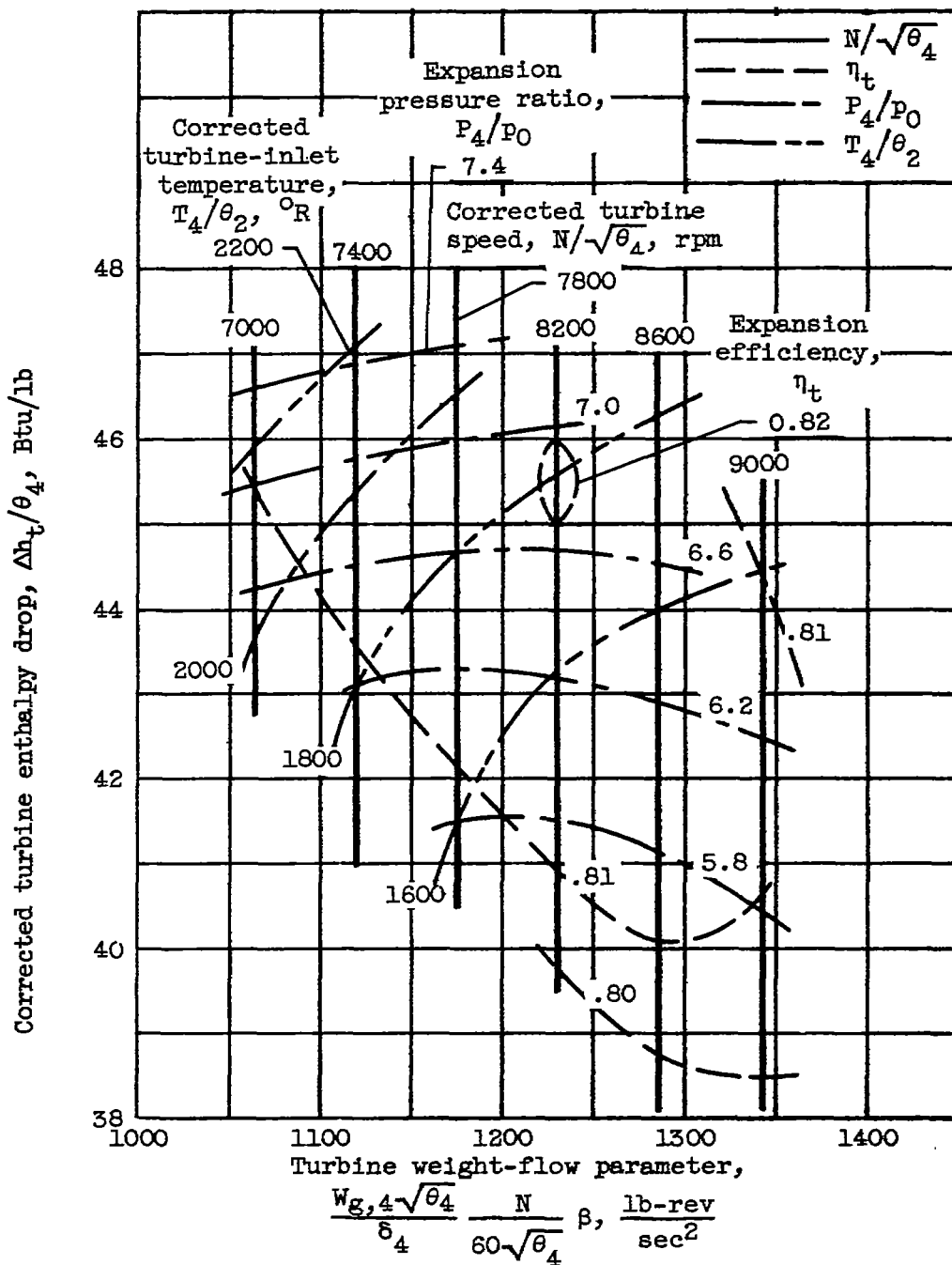
Figure 7. - Effect of fuel-air ratio on combustion efficiency for several altitudes. Flight Mach number, 0.30.





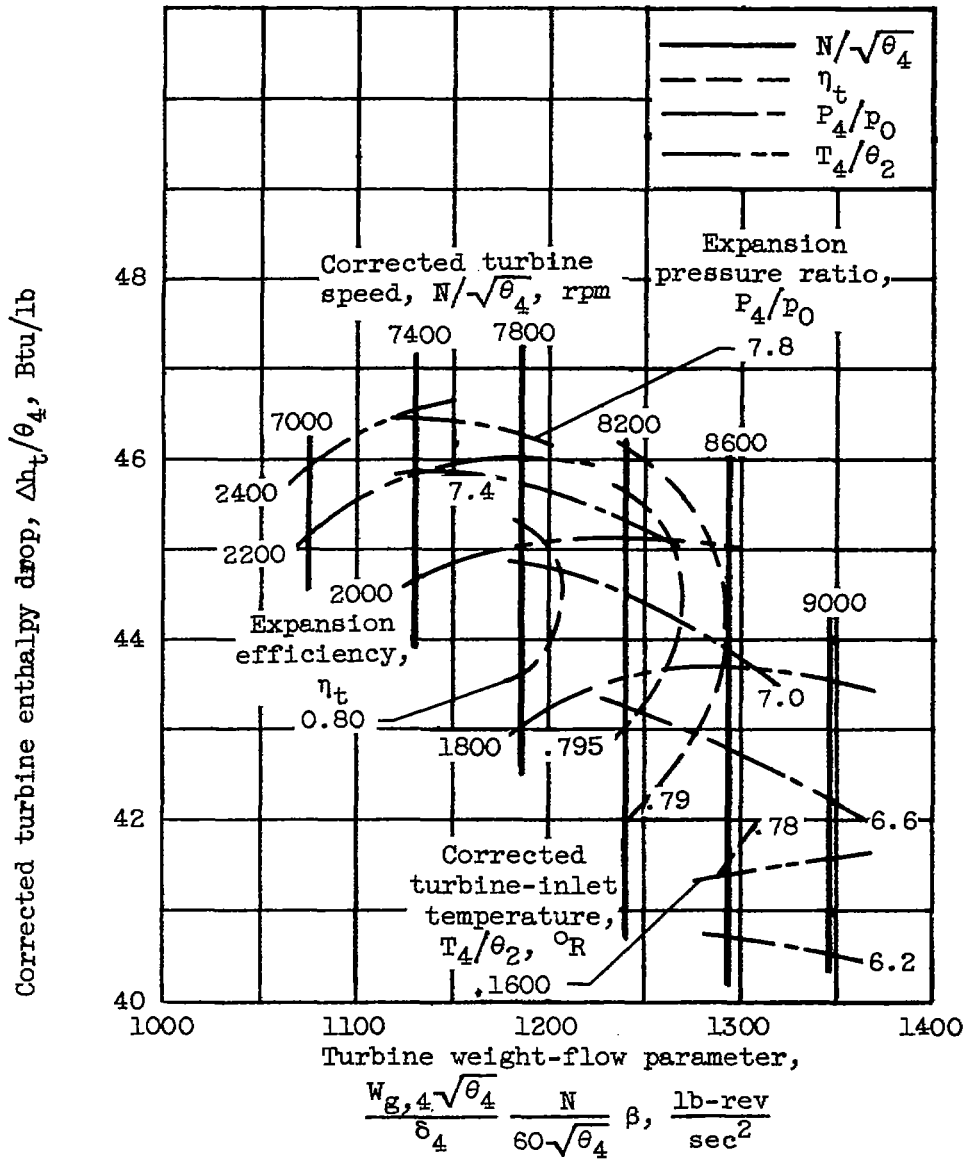
(a) Altitude, 5000 feet; turbine A.

Figure 8. - Turbine performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.



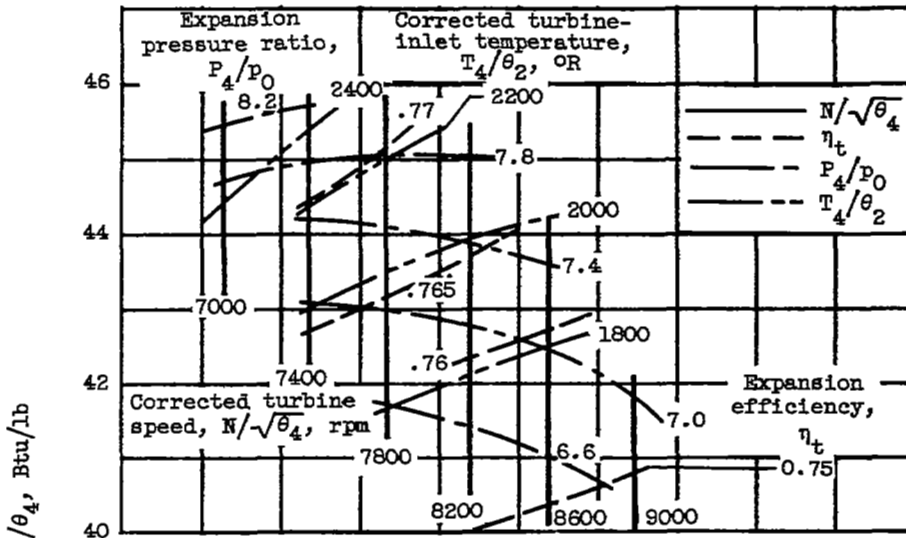
(b) Altitude, 15,000 feet; turbine B.

Figure 8. - Continued. Turbine performance maps. Flight Mach number, 0.30.

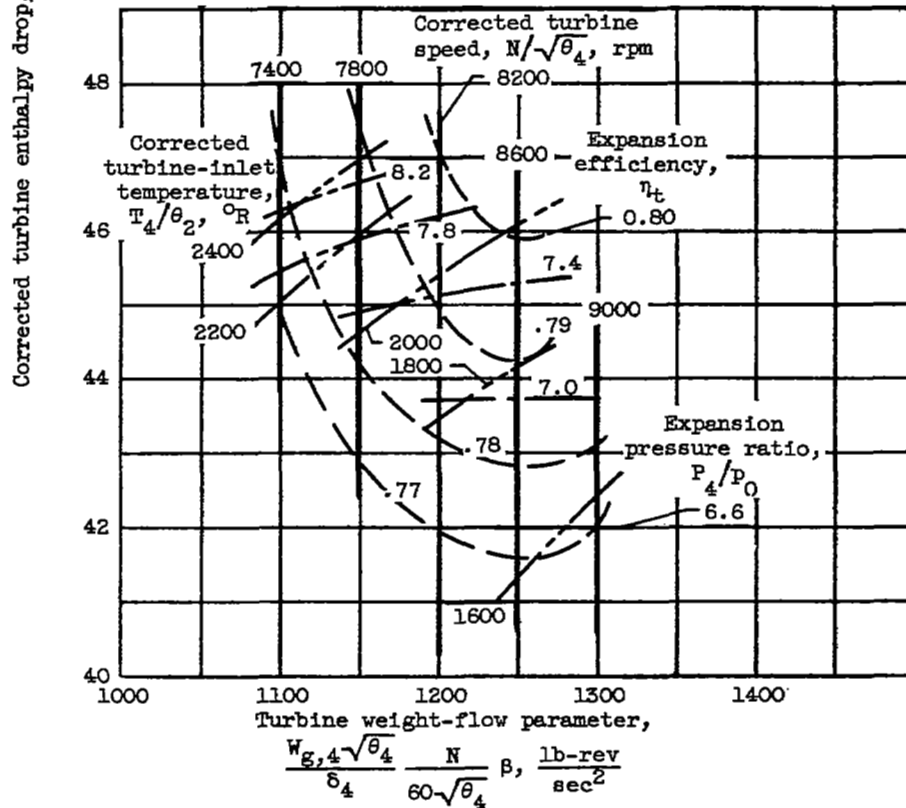


(c) Altitude, 25,000 feet; turbine A.

Figure 8. - Continued. Turbine performance maps.  
Flight Mach number, 0.30.



(d) Altitude, 35,000 feet; turbine A.



(e) Altitude, 45,000 feet; turbine B.

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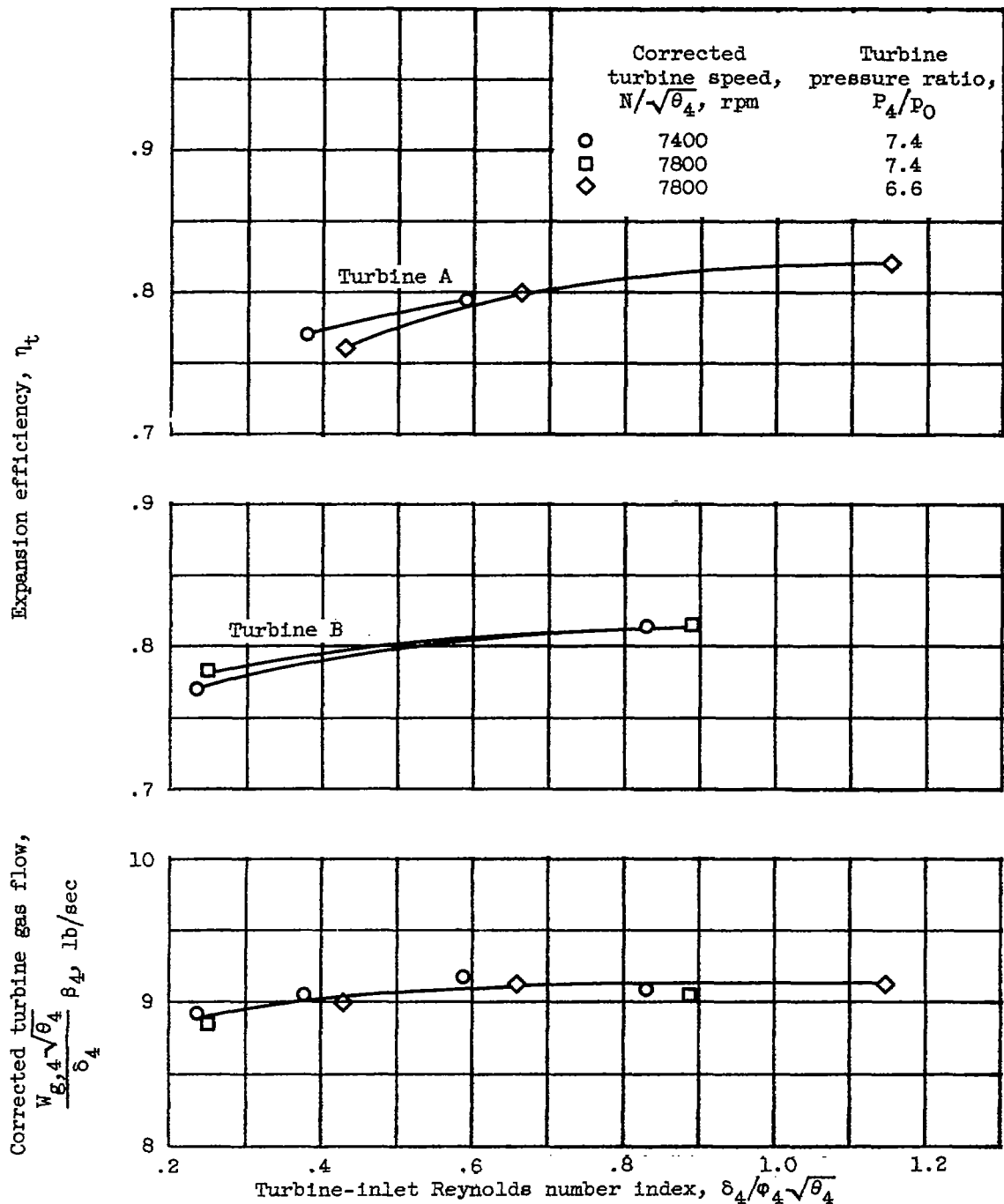


Figure 9. - Effect of Reynolds number index on turbine performance.

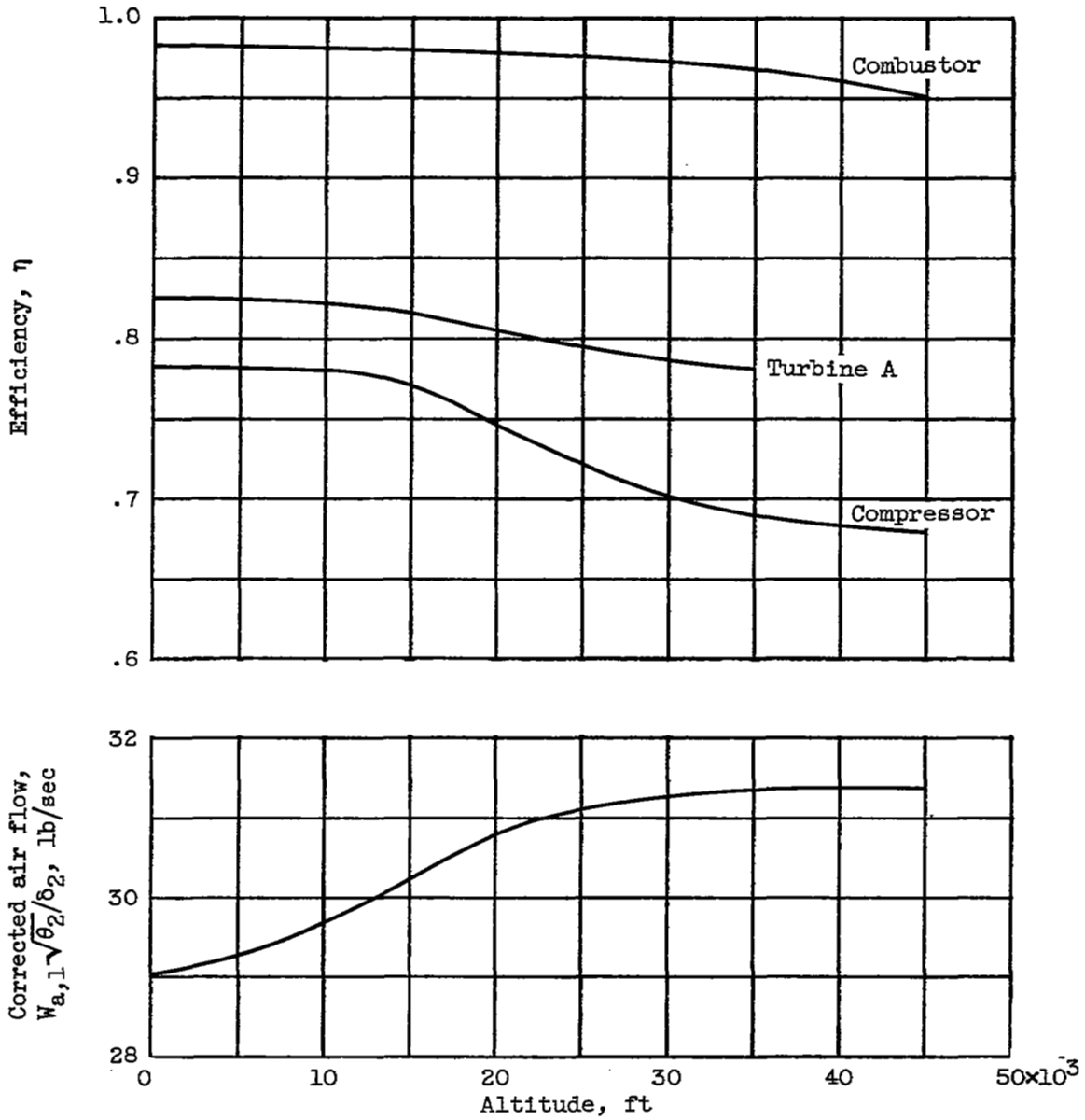


Figure 10. - Effect of altitude on compressor, combustor, and turbine performance. Flight Mach number, 0.30. Normal (continuous) power condition: engine speed, 14,300 rpm; turbine-inlet temperature, 1960° R.

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