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SUMMARY

This report is the eighth of a series of systematic tests in which various lateral control devices are compared with particular reference to their effectiveness at high angles of attack. The present tests were made with rounded tips; one rather blunt and only slightly rounded, and the other more slender with the curvature extending well in from the end of the wing. Medium-sized and short wide ailerons were tested on both wings, and in addition, skewed ailerons were tested on the wing having the more slender tip. The tests, which were made in the N.A.C.A. 7 by 10 foot wind tunnel, showed the effect of the ailerons and the tip shapes on the general performance of the wing, as well as on the lateral control and stability characteristics. The hinge moments were not measured but approximate values are given in the first report of the series.

It was found that the general performance of the wing with slightly rounded tips was somewhat poorer than that of a previously tested rectangular wing, but that the performance of the wing with tips having more extreme curvature was slightly better than that for a rectangular wing. Both of the aileron sizes tested on the wing with slightly rounded tips gave lower rolling moments at high angles of attack than the corresponding ailerons on rectangular wings. Reasonably satisfactory rolling moments at all angles of attack that can be maintained by average airplanes were given by all of the short wide ailerons tested with both tip shapes, and particularly by the short wide skewed ailerons on the wing having tips with extreme

curvature. In general, the yawing moments were somewhat smaller for the ailerons on the wings with rounded tips than for the corresponding ailerons on rectangular wings.

## INTRODUCTION

A series of systematic wind-tunnel investigations, one of which is covered by this report, is being made by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in order to compare various lateral control devices, particularly at high angles of attack. The various devices are given the same routine tests to show their relative merits in regard to lateral controllability and their effect on the lateral stability and on airplane performance. They are being tested first on rectangular Clark Y wings of aspect ratio 6, to be followed by wings with different plan forms and also with such variations as washout and sweepback which affect lateral stability.

Part I of this series (reference 1) deals with three different sizes of ordinary ailerons on rectangular wings. One of these ailerons was of a medium size taken from the average of a number of conventional airplanes, one was extremely short and wide, and the other was extremely long and narrow. All the ailerons were proportioned to give approximately equal controllability with equal up-and-down deflection at angles of attack below the stall. The results were analyzed to show the relative merits of the three sizes of ailerons when set in the above manner and also in accordance with two differential movements, and with upward movement only. The narrow-chord ailerons were found to be definitely inferior to those having medium and wide chords in regard to the rolling moments given at high angles of attack.\*

This report covers similar tests of ordinary ailerons on wings with two representative forms of rounded tips. One of these is only slightly rounded, and the other is rounded more sharply, the curvature extending well in from the end of the wing. Since the narrow-chord ailerons gave poor control moments at high angles of attack on rectangular wings, they were not tested on the wings with rounded tips.

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\*Other work that has been done in this series is reported in Parts II to VII, inclusive, under reference 1.

Skewed ailerons had previously been shown to be undesirable on wings of rectangular plan form (reference 1, Part VI), so that the medium and short wide ailerons tested on the wing with only slightly rounded tips were made straight. On a wing having long curved tips, however, a skewed aileron would have a more uniform chord than a straight aileron and might be expected to give better results. Hence, the ailerons on this wing were tested with hinge axes skewed  $10^\circ$  and  $20^\circ$ . In addition the medium ailerons were tested with  $0^\circ$  skew. Each of the ailerons had the same span, area, and average chord as the ones of corresponding width tested on rectangular wings in Part I.

#### APPARATUS

Wind tunnel.— The N.A.C.A. 7 by 10 foot wind tunnel, which is being used throughout the entire investigation, has an open jet and a single closed return passage. The tunnel, together with the regular balance and associated apparatus, is described in detail in reference 2.

Models.— Inasmuch as previous tests (reference 1, Part I) had shown that the moments caused by both right and left ailerons could be found separately and added together to give the total effect of both with a satisfactory accuracy, the present tests were made with the right aileron only. Only two wing models were tested, one for each tip form. Each wing model had a removable portion in the right rear corner, as shown in Figures 1 and 2, a different model of this portion of the wing being made for each of the ailerons. The wing with the slightly rounded tips, designated tip No. 1, is shown with the different ailerons in Figure 1. The wing with the more slender tip having the curvature extending well in from the end is designated tip No. 2, and shown in Figure 2. Both of the wing models were constructed of laminated mahogany with a span of 60 inches and an aspect ratio of 6. The Clark Y airfoil section was used over the entire span except for a slight rounding at the extreme tip, the chords of all of the sections along the span were parallel, and the centers of the nose radii were all in one horizontal plane.

## TESTS

The tests were conducted in accordance with the standard procedure, and at the dynamic pressure and Reynolds Number employed throughout the entire series of investigations on lateral control. (Reference 1.) The dynamic pressure was 16.37 pounds per square foot, corresponding to an air speed of 80 miles per hour at standard density, and the Reynolds Number was 609,000, based on the average chord.

Force tests were made at angles of attack up to  $60^\circ$  with the ailerons neutral and up to  $40^\circ$  with the right aileron deflected up or down various amounts. The tests were made at  $0^\circ$  yaw with all deflections and at  $20^\circ$  yaw in certain cases. Free-autorotation tests were made to determine the angle of attack above which autorotation was self-starting at  $0^\circ$  yaw with aileron neutral. Forced-rotation tests were also made in which the rolling moment while rolling was measured at the rotational velocity corresponding to  $\frac{p \cdot b}{2V} = 0.05$ , the highest rate likely to be caused by gusty air, and at angles of yaw both  $0^\circ$  and  $-20^\circ$ .

Accuracy.— The accuracy of the results presented in this report is the same as that obtained in Part I. It is considered satisfactory for the purposes of the investigation at all angles of attack except in the burbled region between  $20^\circ$  and  $25^\circ$  where the rolling and yawing moments are relatively unreliable due to the critical, and often unsymmetrical, condition of the burbled air flow around the wing.

Aileron movements.— From tests with the single ailerons deflected upward and downward various amounts, data were obtained from which criterions were computed for four aileron movements; the equal up-and-down, average differential, extreme differential, and up-only movements. These movements were the same as those used in Part I, (Reference 1.) The relative up-and-down displacements with the two differential movements are given in Table I and the assumed linkages to obtain all of the movements in Figure 3. The deflection of the skewed ailerons was measured in a plane perpendicular to the hinge axis, and is slightly greater than the projected angle of deflection in a longitudinal plane.

TABLE I  
SIMULTANEOUS AILERON DISPLACEMENTS  
WITH ASSUMED DIFFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Average differential (No. 1)		Extreme differential (No. 2)	
Upward displacement	Downward displacement	Upward displacement	Downward displacement
Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10.0	8.5	10.0	7.0
20.0	13.0	20.0	12.0
30.0	15.0	30.0	14.0
35.0	15.0	40.0	11.5
		50.0	7.0

### RESULTS

Coefficients.— The force-test results are given in the form of absolute coefficients of lift and drag and of the rolling and yawing moments:

$$C_L = \frac{\text{lift}}{q S}$$

$$C_D = \frac{\text{drag}}{q S}$$

$$C_l' = \frac{\text{rolling moment}}{q b S}$$

$$C_n' = \frac{\text{yawing moment}}{q b S}$$

where  $S$  is the total wing area,  $b$  is the wing span, and  $q$  is the dynamic pressure. The coefficients as given above are not corrected for tunnel-wall effect. They are obtained directly from the balance and refer to the wind (or tunnel) axes. In special cases in the discussion where the moments are used with reference to body axes,

the coefficients are not primed. Thus the symbols for the rolling and yawing moment coefficients about body axes are  $C_l$  and  $C_n$ .

The results of the forced-rotation tests are given, also about the wind axes, by a coefficient representing the rolling moment due to rolling:

$$C_\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{q b S}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the rolling moment measured while the wing is rolling, and the other factors have the usual significance. This coefficient may be used as a measure of the degree of lateral stability or instability of a wing under various rolling conditions. In the present case, it is used to indicate the characteristics of a wing when it is subjected to a rolling velocity equal to the maximum likely to be encountered in controlled flight in very gusty air. This rolling velocity may be expressed in terms of the wing span as

$$\frac{p' b}{2 V} = 0.05$$

where  $V$  is the air speed at the center section of the wing, and  $p'$  is the angular velocity in roll about the wind axis.

Tables.— The results of the tests are given in Tables II to XVII. Table II gives values of  $C_L$ ,  $C_D$ ,  $C_l'$ , and  $C_n'$  for all control deflections at  $0^\circ$  yaw for the wing with tip No. 1 and medium ailerons. Table III contains similar data for the same wing and aileron combination but with  $20^\circ$  yaw. Tables IV and V are similar to II and III but contain the data for the short wide ailerons on the same wing. Table VI contains the results of the rotation tests for the same wing. Similarly, Tables VII to XVII give the results for the wing with tip No. 2.

## DISCUSSION IN TERMS OF CRITERIONS

For a comparison of the different lateral control arrangements, the results of the tests are discussed in terms of criterions, which are explained in detail in Part I and briefly in the following paragraphs. By use of these criterions a comparison of the effect of the different control devices on the general performance, the lateral controllability, and the lateral stability may be made. The values of the criterions summarizing the results of the present tests are given in Table XVIII, and the values for the standard and the short wide ailerons of Part I (rectangular wings) are included for comparison.

## General Performance (Ailerons Neutral)

Wing area required for desired landing speed.— The value of the maximum lift coefficient is used as a criterion of the wing area required for the desired landing speed, or conversely, for the landing speed obtained with a given wing area. The maximum lift coefficient of the wing with tip No. 2 was about the same as those for the rectangular wings, but that for the wing with tip No. 1 was definitely lower.

Speed range.— The ratio  $C_{Lmax}/C_{Dmin}$  is a convenient figure of merit for comparison of the relative speed range obtained with various wings. The wing with tip No. 1 had a slightly lower minimum drag coefficient than the rectangular wings, and the speed-range ratio was about the same. The ratio for the wing with tip No. 2 was about 5 per cent higher.

Rate of climb.— In order to establish a suitable criterion for the effect of the wing and the lateral control devices on the rate of climb of an airplane, the performance curves of a number of types and sizes of airplanes were calculated, and the relation of the maximum rate of climb to the lift and drag curves was studied. This investigation showed that the  $L/D$  at  $C_L = 0.70$  gave a consistently reliable figure of merit for this purpose. Rounding the tips of the wings had no appreciable effect on this criterion.



## Lateral Controllability (Maximum Assumed Aileron Deflection).

Rolling criterion.— The rolling criterion upon which the control effectiveness of each of the aileron arrangements is judged is a figure of merit that is designed to be proportional to the initial acceleration of the wing tip that follows instantaneous deflection of the ailerons from neutral, regardless of the air speed or the plan form of the wing. Expressed in coefficient form, this rolling criterion is

$$RC = \frac{C_L S b^2}{12 C_L I_x}$$

where  $C_L$  is the coefficient of rolling moment due to the ailerons with respect to the body axis (which axis for the wing alone is taken as the midspan chord line), and  $I_x$  is the area moment of inertia of the wing about the midspan chord line. A more detailed explanation of the derivation of  $RC$  and the assumptions upon which it is based is given in Part I. (Reference 1.)

The numerical value of this criterion that is assumed to represent satisfactory control conditions is approximately 0.075, the value given by the standard ordinary ailerons with the assumed maximum deflection of  $\pm 25^\circ$  at an angle of attack of  $10^\circ$ . (See Part I, reference 1.)

The comparison of the various ailerons and movements is given in Table XVIII for four representative angles of attack:  $0^\circ$ ,  $10^\circ$ ,  $20^\circ$ , and  $30^\circ$ . The  $0^\circ$  angle represents the high-speed attitude;  $\alpha = 10^\circ$  represents the highest angle of attack at which entirely satisfactory control with ordinary ailerons is obtained;  $\alpha = 20^\circ$  is the condition of greatest lateral instability and is probably about the greatest obtainable angle of attack in a steady glide with most present-day airplanes; and finally,  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  is given only for a comparison with controls for possible future types of airplanes.

At  $\alpha = 0^\circ$  all the ailerons gave values of  $RC$  greatly in excess of those considered necessary, the ailerons on wings with rounded tips giving higher values than the corresponding ailerons on rectangular wings.

At  $\alpha = 10^\circ$  all the ailerons gave values of  $RC$  rea-

sonably close to the assumed satisfactory value with the exception of the short wide ailerons on the wing having tip No. 2. These ailerons, when given the extreme differential or the up-only movements, gave substantially higher values of RC at  $\alpha = 10^\circ$ . By the simple expedient of changing slightly the assumed maximum deflection any of these ailerons can be arranged to give the same maximum rolling moment at  $\alpha = 10^\circ$ , which will allow a more accurate comparison if desired.

At  $\alpha = 20^\circ$  none of the medium ailerons gave satisfactory values of RC. In fact, the medium ailerons on both wings with rounded tips gave substantially lower values than the medium ailerons on the rectangular wing. The short wide ailerons on the wings with both forms of rounded tips, however, gave values with the extreme differential and the up-only movements which approximated the satisfactory value of 0.075. The highest value was obtained on the wing with tip No. 2 by the short wide ailerons having  $10^\circ$  skew and the up-only movement, this value being 5 per cent higher than the assumed satisfactory one.

At  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  none of the ailerons gave satisfactory values of RC, most of them being less than one-third of the satisfactory value. The short wide ailerons with  $20^\circ$  skew on the wing with tip No. 2 gave values definitely better than the others, that for the up-only movement being 60 per cent of the assumed satisfactory value.

Lateral control with sideslip.— If a wing is yawed appreciably, a rolling moment is set up that tends to raise the forward tip. The magnitude of this rolling moment is always greater at very high angles of attack than the available rolling moment due to ordinary ailerons. The highest angle of attack at which the aileron can balance the rolling moment due to  $20^\circ$  yaw is tabulated for all the arrangements tested as a criterion of control with sideslip. As previously mentioned,  $20^\circ$  yaw represents the conditions in a fairly severe sideslip. The lateral control against the effect of  $20^\circ$  sideslip is maintained up to approximately the same angle of attack with all of the combinations tested.

Yawing moment due to ailerons.— The desirable yawing moment due to ailerons depends to some extent upon the type of airplane that is being considered. It is obvious that a yawing moment tending to retard the high wing when the airplane is banked is never desirable. For highly ma-

maneuverable military or acrobatic machines complete independence of the controls as they affect turning moments about the various body axes is probably a desirable feature. On the other hand, at high angles of attack, a yawing moment of the proper magnitude tending to retard the low wing would under certain circumstances be an appreciable aid to safe flying for large transport airplanes or for machines to be operated by relatively inexperienced pilots.

In general, the yawing moment coefficients, both adverse and favorable, were somewhat smaller with both wings having rounded tips than for corresponding ailerons on rectangular wings. One exception to this rule was found for all of the ailerons with equal up-and-down deflection at an angle of attack of  $20^\circ$ , or just above the stall. No serious adverse yawing moments were obtained for any of the ailerons with up-only movement, and reasonably small values were obtained with the differential movements. The yawing moments could be improved still further by rigging the ailerons to be up  $10^\circ$  when neutral and deflecting them from that position. (See Part III, reference 1.)

#### Lateral Stability (Ailerons Neutral)

Angle of attack above which autorotation is self-starting.— This criterion is a measure of the range of angles of attack above which autorotation will start from an initial condition of practically zero rate of rotation. For the wing with tip No. 2 this angle was the same as for the rectangular wings, but for that with tip No. 1 it was 2° lower.

Stability against rolling caused by gusts.— Test flights have shown that in severe gusts a rolling velocity such that  $\frac{p'b}{2v} = 0.05$  may be obtained. Consequently, the rolling moment of a wing due to rolling at this value of  $\frac{p'b}{2v}$  gives a measure of its stability characteristics in rough air. In the present case, the angle at which this rolling moment becomes zero is used as a more severe criterion than the previously mentioned angle at which autorotation is self-starting, to indicate the practical upper limit of the useful angle-of-attack range. With the wing at  $0^\circ$  yaw, this angle had values 1° lower in every

case than the self-starting values for free autorotation. With  $20^\circ$  yaw, this criterion was the same for the wing with tip No. 1 as for the previously tested rectangular wing, but it was  $2^\circ$  higher for the wing with tip No. 2.

The above criterion shows the critical range below which stability is such that any rolling is damped out, and above which instability exists. The last criterion, maximum  $C_{\lambda}$ , indicates the degree of this instability. With both  $0^\circ$  and  $20^\circ$  yaw both the wings with rounded tips had maximum values of  $C_{\lambda}$  which come within the range found for the various rectangular wings which have been tested. This range is fairly wide because the values depend in a very critical manner on the exact dimensions and shape of the airfoil and are affected by variations in shape which are well within the ordinary limits of accuracy of construction for wing models.

#### Control Force Required

The hinge moments were not measured in the present tests, but an approximate idea of control force required may be obtained by a comparison with the ailerons on rectangular wings on the assumption that the hinge moment varies as the square of the aileron chord. On the basis of such a comparison all of the ailerons on the wings with rounded tips would have hinge moments not greatly different from those of the ailerons of corresponding size on rectangular wings.

At the end of the investigation of various lateral control devices it is intended to test the best devices in more detail, especially in regard to control force required.

#### CONCLUSIONS

1. From a standpoint of general performance the wing with slightly rounded tip (No. 1) was found to be slightly inferior to the rectangular wing, but the wing with more extremely rounded tip (No. 2) was somewhat better than the rectangular.

2. Rolling moments due to the ailerons at high angles of attack were lower with the wing with tip No. 1

than for the corresponding ailerons on a rectangular wing.

3. Rolling moments due to the ailerons on the wing with long rounded tip (No. 2) were better than those for the rectangular wing with both sizes of ailerons tested. When compared for optimum arrangements, the ailerons on the wing with rounded tips giving the best results when skewed  $20^{\circ}$ .

4. Reasonably satisfactory rolling moments at all angles of attack which can be maintained by average airplanes were given by all the short wide ailerons with the extreme differential and up-only movements on both of the wings with rounded tips.

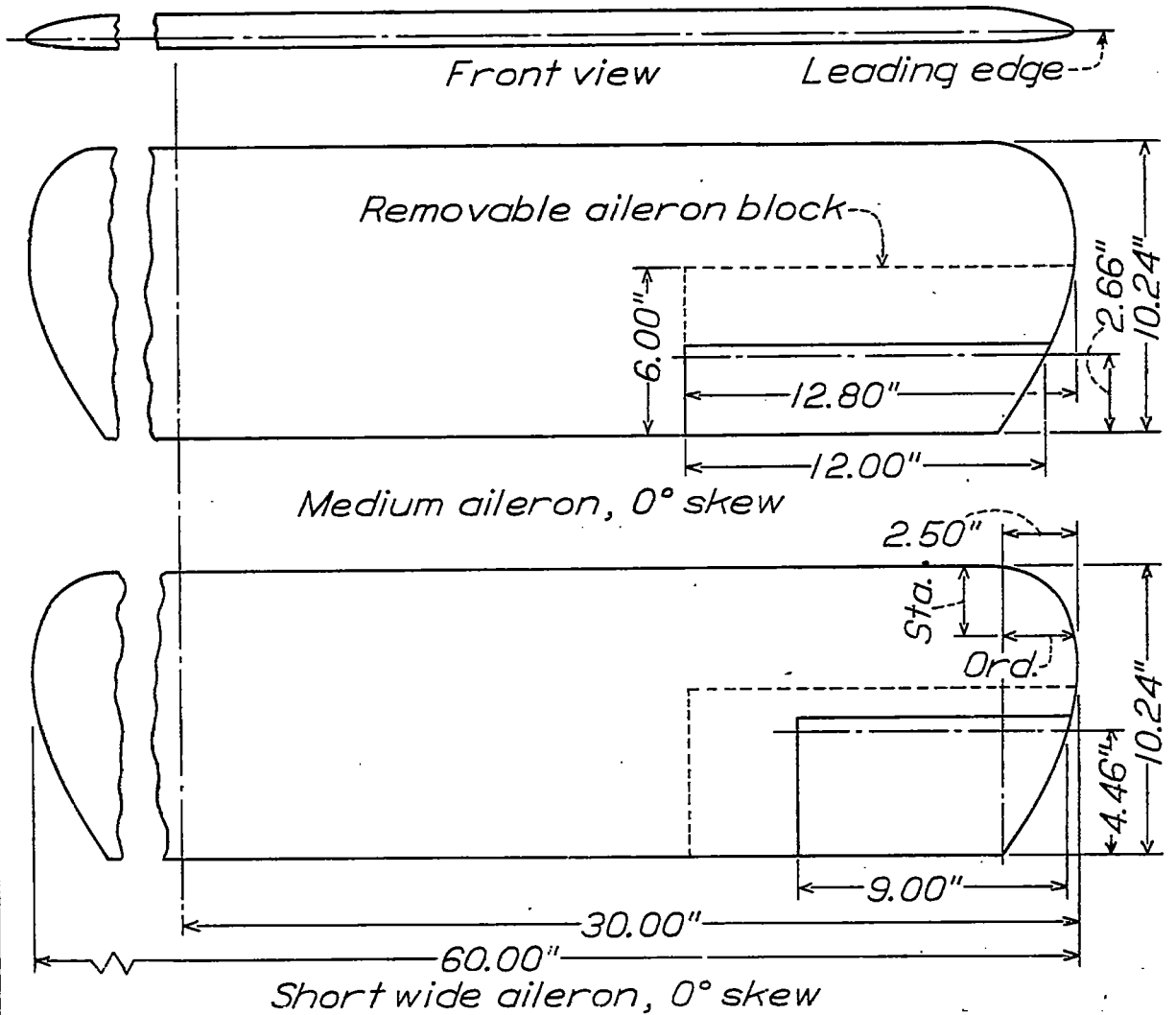
5. In general, the yawing moments were somewhat smaller for the ailerons on the wings with rounded tips than for corresponding ailerons on rectangular wings.

6. The lateral stability factors tested were not appreciably different for the wings with rounded tips than for rectangular wings.

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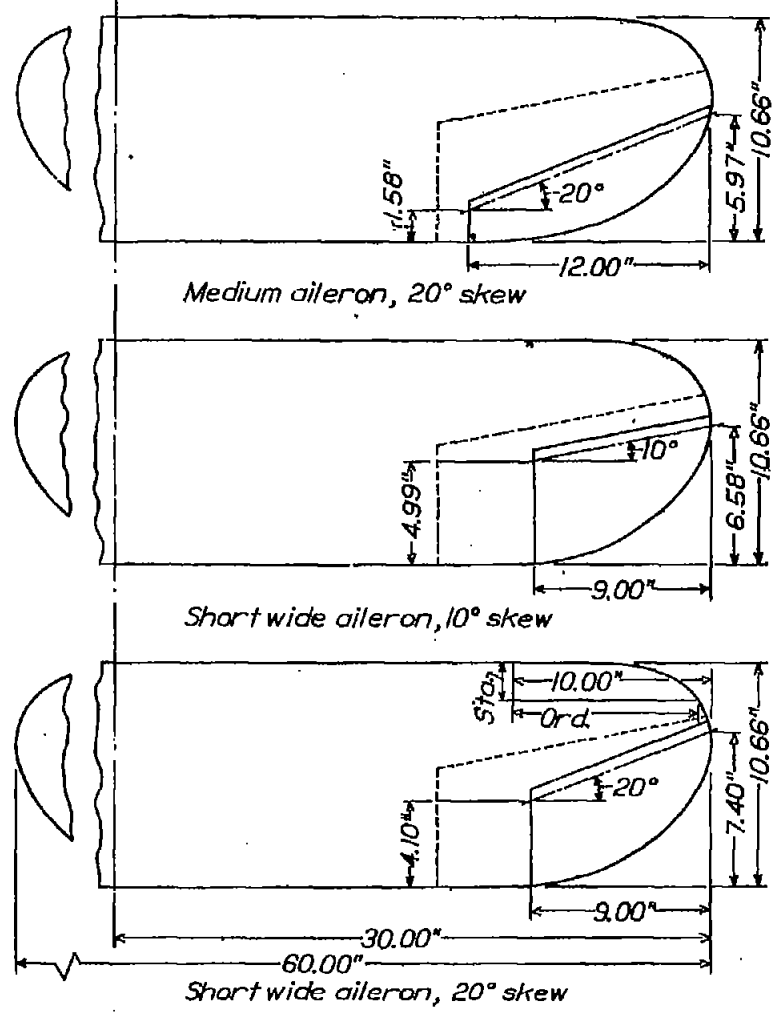
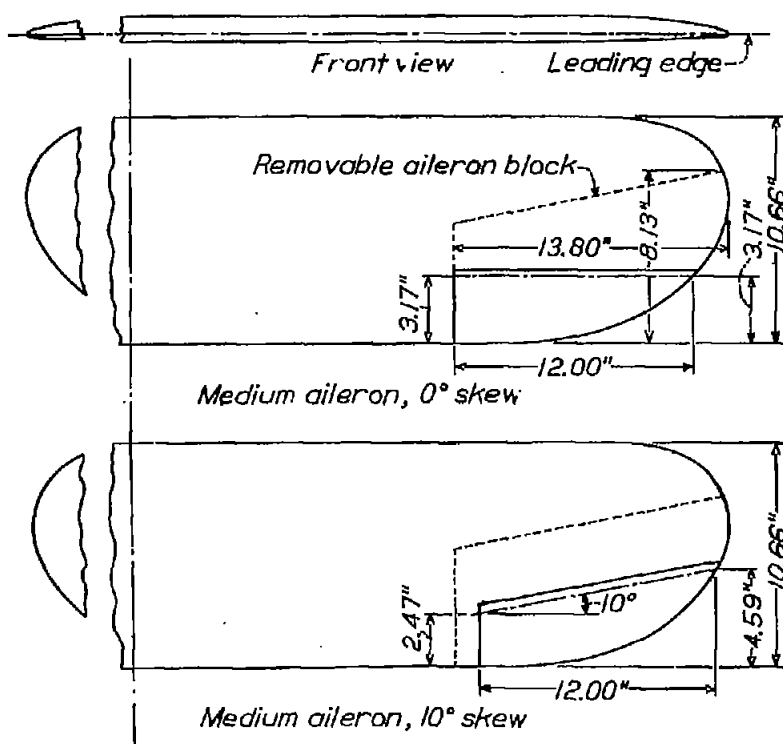
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Tip plan form  
(Stations and ordinates in inches)

Sta.	Ord.	Sta.	Ord.	Sta.	Ord.
0	0	1.50	2.14	7.00	1.84
.20	.90	2.00	2.32	8.00	1.38
.40	1.25	3.00	2.48	9.00	.83
.60	1.52	4.00	2.50	9.50	.52
.80	1.70	5.00	2.40	10.00	.17
1.00	1.85	6.00	2.16	10.24	0

Fig. 1 Details of ailerons on Clark Y wing with tip No. 1



Tip plan form  
(Stations and ordinates in inches)

Sta.	Ord.	Sta.	Ord.	Sta.	Ord.
0	0	2.24	10.00	8.50	7.00
0	4.00	2.67	9.80	9.13	6.00
.05	5.00	3.84	10.00	9.65	5.00
.12	6.00	5.09	9.80	10.02	4.00
.34	7.00	5.60	9.60	10.27	3.00
.75	8.00	6.61	9.00	10.44	2.00
1.46	9.00	7.71	8.00	10.57	1.00
				10.66	0

Figure 2.- Details of ailerons on Clark Y wing with tip No.2



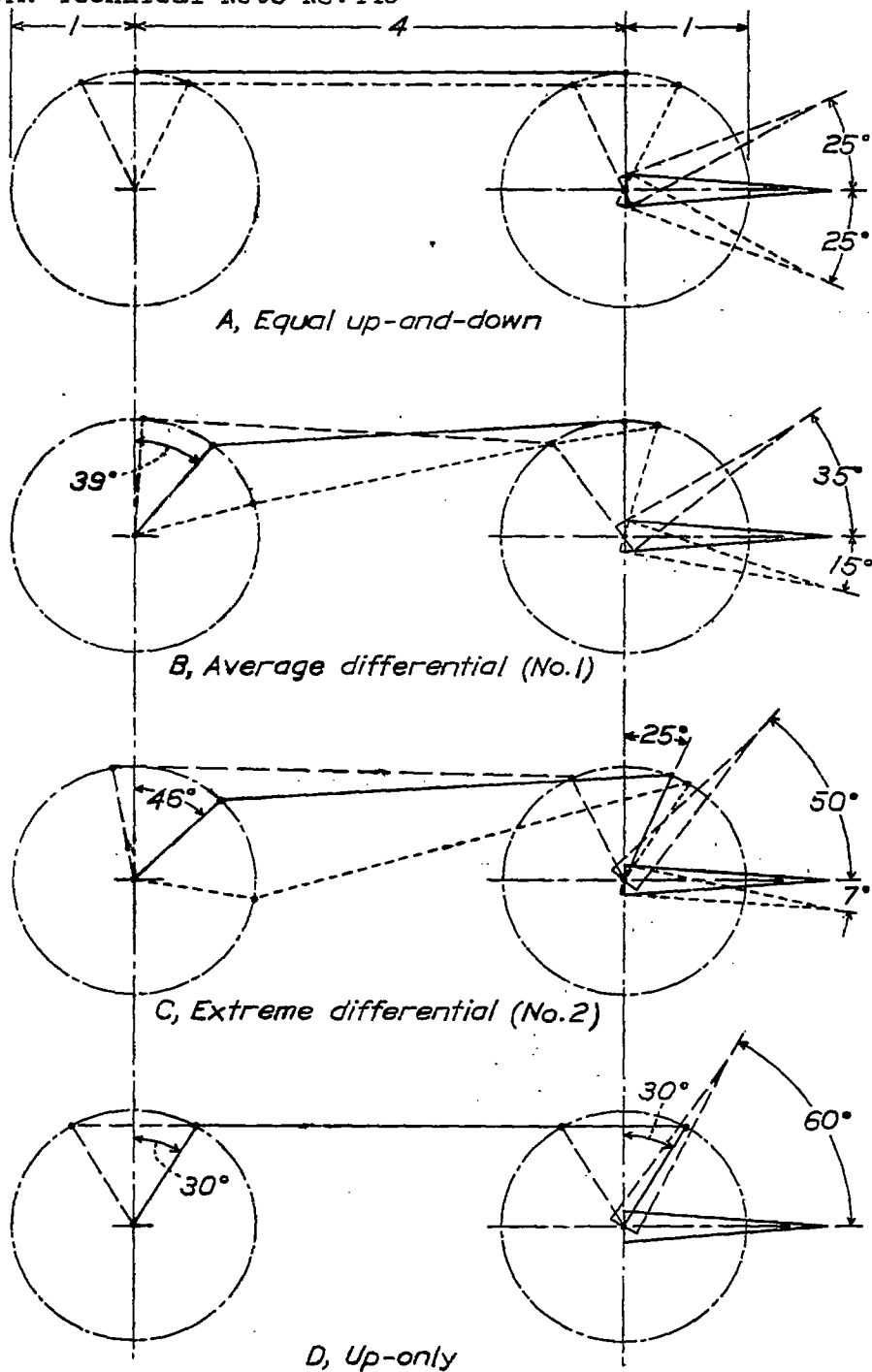


Figure 3. Aileron linkage systems - assumed maximum deflections.

TABLE II

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 1 AND MEDIUM ALLERONS. 0° SKEW  
R.M. = 808,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°

$\alpha$		-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	15°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°	
$\delta_A$		Aileron neutral																		
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.004	0.074	0.145	0.248	0.701	1.034	1.135	1.194	1.178	1.173	1.180	1.077	0.803	0.785	0.865	0.780	.700	0.527	
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	.018	.015	.016	.020	.045	.085	.104	.132	.148	.165	.200	.241	.354	.415	.545	.718	.874	1.038	
Right aileron up																				
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				0.017		0.017													
C <sub>L</sub>	20°				-.001		-.003													
C <sub>L</sub>	30°				-.031		-.035													
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.001		-.004													
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.038		-.041		0.041		0.038	0.038			0.011	0.009				
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.002		-.003		-.008		-.008	-.010			-.011	-.008	-.005			
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.043		-.045								-.021	-.008	-.008			
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.004		-.002								-.010					
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.048		-.048		-.047		-.045	-.043			-.023	-.018	-.018			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.008		-.001		-.004		-.006	-.007			-.008	-.007	-.006			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.052		-.055								-.027	-.008	-.008			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.008		0								-.008					
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.059		-.062		-.062		-.058	-.055			-.034	-.019	-.008			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.011		-.003		-.001		-.003	-.005			-.008	-.005	-.002			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.083		-.089		-.088		-.085	-.080			-.039	-.024	-.007			
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-.015		-.006		-.002		-.001	-.002			-.003	-.004	-.001			
Right aileron down																				
C <sub>L</sub>	7°				-0.012		-0.008		-0.008		-0.007	-0.004	-0.004	0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
C <sub>L</sub>	8°				-.001		-.005		-.003		-.003	-.003	-.004	0.002	-.003	0	0	0	0	0
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-.015		-.010													
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-.008		-.003													
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-.015		-.012													
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-.003		-.004													
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-.017		-.018													
C <sub>L</sub>	11°				-.003		-.005													
C <sub>L</sub>	11°				-.017		-.015													
C <sub>L</sub>	11°				-.003		-.005													
C <sub>L</sub>	11°				-.017		-.015													
C <sub>L</sub>	13°				-.003		-.005													
C <sub>L</sub>	13°				-.019		-.017													
C <sub>L</sub>	13°				-.003		-.006													
C <sub>L</sub>	14°				-.020		-.019													
C <sub>L</sub>	14°				-.004		-.006													
C <sub>L</sub>	15°				-.021		-.019		-.017		-.015	-.005			-.005	-.001	0	0	0	0
C <sub>L</sub>	15°				-.004		-.007		-.007		-.007	-.006			-.006	-.005	-.005			
C <sub>L</sub>	20°				-.027		-.025								-.001	0	0	0	0	0
C <sub>L</sub>	20°				-.008		-.008								-.006	-.007	-.007			
C <sub>L</sub>	25°				-.031		-.029		-.028		-.025	-.004			-.001	0	0	0	0	0
C <sub>L</sub>	25°				-.007		-.012		-.014		-.014	-.013			-.009	-.008	-.008			
C <sub>L</sub>	30°				-.038		-.033								-.001	0	0	0	0	0
C <sub>L</sub>	30°				-.010		-.016								-.012					
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.040		-.035								-.001					
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-.013		-.017								-.013					

TABLE III

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 1 AND MEDIUM ALLERONS. 0° SKEW  
R.M. = 808,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = ±20°

$\alpha$		-5°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	15°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°	
$\delta_A$		Aileron neutral Yaw = -20°																	
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.002	0.119	0.196	0.604	0.891	0.988	1.059	1.101	1.110	1.109	0.940	0.890	0.882	0.793	0.744	0.625		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	.019	.018	.018	.039	.072	.080	.107	.128	.124	.120	.128	.100	.109	.109	.105	.103	1.029	
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.003	-.008	-.008	-.013	-.024	-.044	-.070	-.087	-.086	-.092	-.054	-.042	-.044		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	.008	.001	.001	.002	.004	.006	.008	.011	.013	.018	.018	.036	.050	.045	.049	.054		
Aileron neutral Yaw = +20°																			
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.008	0.127	0.206	0.620	0.810	1.005	1.078	1.112	1.134	1.040	0.915	0.875	0.870	0.791	0.736	0.610		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	.015	.015	.019	.039	.073	.091	.106	.131	.129	.123	.139	.103	.104	.104	.104	1.019		
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	-.002	-.002	-.003	-.003	-.008	-.007	-.014	-.032	-.059	-.083	-.091	-.086	-.087	-.054	-.048	-.044		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	-.002	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.004	-.006	-.007	-.011	-.012	-.017	-.028	-.039	-.051	-.042	-.047	-.055		
Right aileron up Yaw = -20°																			
C <sub>L</sub>	25°			0.037		0.029		0.040	0.040	0.041	0.037	0.037	0.032	0.024	0.008				
C <sub>L</sub>	25°			-.003		-.004		-.007	-.008	-.010	-.012	-.013	-.019	-.018	-.007				
C <sub>L</sub>	35°			.047		.052		.053	.053	.052	.050	.049	.044	.039	.011				
C <sub>L</sub>	35°			-.006		-.002		-.005	-.007	-.009	-.011	-.014	-.021	-.023	-.008				
C <sub>L</sub>	50°			.053		.064		.067	.069	.070	.065	.057	.051	.042	.011				
C <sub>L</sub>	50°			-.011		-.003		-.001	-.003	-.006	-.008	-.012	-.020	-.021	-.007				
C <sub>L</sub>	50°			.059		.068		.073	.072	.072	.073	.064	.056	.048	.009				
C <sub>L</sub>	50°			.014		.004		0	-.007	-.004	-.006	-.013	-.018	-.021	-.008				
Right aileron down Yaw = +20°																			
C <sub>L</sub>	7°			-0.009		-0.009		-0.007	-0.003	0	-0.002	0.005	0.001	0.002	-0.003				
C <sub>L</sub>	7°			-.001		-.003		-.003	-.003	0.002	-.003	-.006	-.004	-.003	-.004				
C <sub>L</sub>	15°			-.019		-.017		-.015	-.009	-.008	-.008	-.008	-.002	-.002	-.001				
C <sub>L</sub>	15°			-.003		-.006		-.006	-.006	-.005	-.006	-.006	-.007	-.005	-.006				
C <sub>L</sub>	25°			-.026		-.025		-.022	-.017	-.011	-.008	-.001	-.004	0	-.003				
C <sub>L</sub>	25°			.007		.011		.011	.010	.010	.012	.013	.012	.009	.010				

TABLE IV

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 80 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 1 AND SHORT WIDE ALLERONS. 0° SKEW  
R.N. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°

α		-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	15°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°	
C <sub>L</sub>		Aileron neutral															
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.001	0.070	0.137	0.244	0.702	1.031	1.140	1.199	1.178	1.153	1.074	0.893	0.787	0.855	0.775	0.702
C <sub>L</sub>	5°	.018	.015	.015	.020	.048	.088	.198	.131	.186	.202	.241	.355	.413	.551	.703	0.876
C <sub>D</sub>		Right aileron up															
C <sub>D</sub>	0°				0.018		0.019				0.009			0	0.002		
C <sub>D</sub>	5°				0		-0.004				-0.008			-0.003	-0.004		
C <sub>D</sub>	10°				.034		.037				.023			.004	.005		
C <sub>D</sub>	15°				.002		-0.004				-0.010			-0.005	-0.006		
C <sub>D</sub>	20°				.043		.045		0.044	0.043	0.037		0.018	0.008	.007	.006	
C <sub>D</sub>	25°				.004		-0.003		-0.006	-0.007	-0.009		-0.011	-0.013	-0.007	-0.009	
C <sub>D</sub>	30°				.049		.053				.038			.011	.011		
C <sub>D</sub>	35°				.007		-0.002				-0.011			-0.008	-0.010		
C <sub>D</sub>	40°				.081		.083		.081	.080	.084		.035	.020	.015	.015	
C <sub>D</sub>	45°				.010		.001		-0.003	-0.005	-0.008		-0.010	-0.014	-0.010	-0.008	-0.012
C <sub>D</sub>	50°				.055		.074				.054			.018	.019		
C <sub>D</sub>	55°				.013		.005				-0.007			-0.008	-0.013		
C <sub>D</sub>	60°				.080		.077		.081	.082	.080		.070	.054	.041	.018	.026
C <sub>D</sub>	65°				.017		.010		.006	.003	.001		-0.002	-0.007	-0.006	-0.003	-0.014
C <sub>D</sub>	70°				.083		.079		.083	.083	.081		.089	.058	.044	.017	.024
C <sub>D</sub>	75°				.021		.014		.010	.007	.005		.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.005	-0.012
C <sub>L</sub>		Right aileron down															
C <sub>L</sub>	0°				-0.012		-0.009		-0.009	-0.008	0.007	-0.001	0.002	0	-0.002	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	5°				-0.001		-0.003		-0.003	-0.004	.004	-0.003	0.003	0.002	-0.003	0.002	
C <sub>L</sub>	10°				-0.014		-0.010				0				-0.001	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	15°				-0.002		-0.004				-0.004				-0.003	0.003	
C <sub>L</sub>	20°				-0.017		-0.012				.001				-0.001	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	25°				-0.003		-0.005				.005				-0.005	.004	
C <sub>L</sub>	30°				-0.018		-0.015				.002				-0.002	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	35°				-0.003		-0.005				.005				-0.004	.004	
C <sub>L</sub>	40°				-0.019		-0.015				.001				-0.001	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	45°				-0.003		-0.006				.005				-0.005	.005	
C <sub>L</sub>	50°				-0.021		-0.017				.001				0	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	55°				-0.004		-0.008				.007				.008	.007	
C <sub>L</sub>	60°				-0.021		-0.018				.001				0	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	65°				-0.004		-0.009				.006				.006	.007	
C <sub>L</sub>	70°				-0.022		-0.019		-0.018	-0.014	.004				0	0	
C <sub>L</sub>	75°				-0.005		-0.008		.010	.011	.009		.007	.006	.005	.008	.007
C <sub>L</sub>	80°				-0.026		-0.024				.002				.002	.001	
C <sub>L</sub>	85°				-0.007		-0.012		.013	.013	.010				.008	.006	
C <sub>L</sub>	90°				-0.030		-0.029		-0.027	-0.020	.002				.002	.002	
C <sub>L</sub>	95°				-0.010		-0.016		.015	.019	.017				.010	.013	
C <sub>L</sub>	100°				-0.023		-0.024				.004				.004	.003	
C <sub>L</sub>	105°				-0.012		-0.020				.014				.012	.014	
C <sub>L</sub>	110°				-0.026		-0.023				.005				.006	.005	
C <sub>L</sub>	115°				.015		.022				.015				.014	.015	

TABLE V

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 80 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 1 AND SHORT WIDE ALLERONS. 0° SKEW  
R.N. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = ±30°

α		-5°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°
C <sub>L</sub>		Aileron neutral Yaw = -30°															
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.001	0.122	0.302	0.613	0.909	1.003	1.072	1.088	1.104	1.097	0.928	0.888	0.878	0.815	0.741	0.621
C <sub>L</sub>	5°	.016	.015	.019	.039	.074	.092	.108	.122	.171	.219	.245	.408	.513	.683	.888	1.037
C <sub>L</sub>	10°	.002	.002	.001	.003	.006	.009	.014	.029	.054	.078	.093	.098	.091	.055	.048	.045
C <sub>L</sub>	15°	.002	.002	.002	.002	.004	.006	.008	.011	.014	.018	.025	.038	.051	.048	.047	.058
C <sub>L</sub>		Aileron neutral Yaw = +30°															
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	0.002	0.122	0.302	0.615	0.908	1.005	1.078	1.109	1.113	1.030	0.928	0.888	0.888	0.797	0.743	0.620
C <sub>L</sub>	5°	.015	.014	.018	.038	.073	.090	.107	.122	.170	.239	.241	.408	.511	.684	.883	1.012
C <sub>L</sub>	10°	.002	.002	.002	.003	.006	.009	.015	.033	.059	.084	.094	.097	.090	.054	.048	.042
C <sub>L</sub>	15°	-0.001	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.005	-0.008	-0.008	-0.012	-0.014	-0.018	-0.027	-0.041	-0.052	-0.044	-0.051	-0.059
C <sub>L</sub>		Right aileron up Yaw = -30°															
C <sub>L</sub>	25°			0.038		0.037		0.038	0.041	0.043	0.044	0.043	0.035	0.024	0		
C <sub>L</sub>	30°			.004		-0.003		-0.006	-0.007	-0.010	-0.012	-0.019	-0.022	-0.024	-0.013		
C <sub>L</sub>	35°			.057		.054		.058	.052	.059	.060	.057	.051	.043	.009		
C <sub>L</sub>	40°			.012		0		-0.004	-0.006	-0.010	-0.015	-0.021	-0.025	-0.020	.012		
C <sub>L</sub>	45°			.055		.064		.083	.088	.090	.084	.074	.085	.085	.028		
C <sub>L</sub>	50°			.022		.014		.006	.005	0	-0.005	-0.008	-0.022	-0.021	.022		
C <sub>L</sub>	55°			.080		.085		.105	.110	.115	.112	.108	.090	.080	.054		
C <sub>L</sub>	60°			.021		.019		.020	.018	.011	.005	-0.006	-0.015	-0.028	-0.016		
C <sub>L</sub>		Right aileron down Yaw = +30°															
C <sub>L</sub>	70°			-0.011		-0.010		-0.009	-0.007	-0.005	-0.005	0	-0.003	-0.001	-0.001		
C <sub>L</sub>	75°			-0.002		-0.005		-0.004	-0.005	-0.004	-0.005	0.005	.005	.004	.005		
C <sub>L</sub>	80°			-0.023		-0.021		-0.019	-0.018	-0.012	-0.008	0	-0.008	-0.008	-0.001		
C <sub>L</sub>	85°			-0.005		-0.008		-0.010	-0.009	-0.008	-0.010	.007	.009	.007	.009		
C <sub>L</sub>	90°			-0.031		-0.030		-0.028	-0.026	-0.017	-0.007	-0.002	-0.008	-0.002	-0.001		
C <sub>L</sub>	95°			.011		.018		.018	.018	.013	.018	.013	.014	.012	.012		

TABLE VI  
 ROTATION TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
 WITH TIP NO. 1 AILERON GAP SEALED

R.N. = 609,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°, -20°

$C_L$  is given for forced rotation at  $\frac{p}{bV} = 0.08$ , (+) ailing rotation, (-) damping rotation

$\alpha$	0°	11°	12°	15°	16°	18°	19°	20°	21°	22°	23°	24°	25°	27°	30°	35°	40°
Aileron neutral Yaw = 0°																	
(+) Rotation $C_L$	-0.022		-0.021	-0.008	-0.008	0.003	0.021	0.021	0.014	0.008			0.006	0.005	-0.001	-0.002	-0.002
(-) Rotation $C_L$	-.018		-.015	-.002	.005	.005	.030	.028	.020	.014			.012	.006	.002	.005	0
Aileron neutral Yaw = -20°																	
(+) Rotation $C_L$	-0.023	-0.032	-0.034		-0.054			-.071	-.076	-.063	-.068	-.060	-.060	-.066	-.079	-.059	-.056
(-) Rotation $C_L$	-.012	-.001	.002		.031			.061	.063	.063	.064	.064	.064	.064	.060	.063	.049

TABLE VII  
 FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
 WITH TIP NO. 2 AND MEDIUM AILERONS. 0° SKEW

R.N. = 609,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°

$\alpha$	-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	15°	16°	18°	20°	23°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°
Aileron neutral																		
$C_L$																		
$C_D$	.016	.009	.0137	.0342	.043	1.018	1.133	1.225	1.245	1.213	1.200	1.150	1.078	0.756	0.760	0.745	0.678	0.571
Right aileron up																		
$C_L$				0.017		0.015							0.008			0.004	0.002	
$C_D$				0		-.003							-.005			-.003	-.004	
$C_L$				.028		.031							.019			.011	.008	
$C_D$				-.001		-.004							-.008			-.006	-.007	
$C_L$				.032		.038		0.035	0.035	0.034	0.023	0.022	.015	.005	.013	.010		
$C_D$				-.005		-.003		-.005	-.005	-.006	-.007	-.008	-.009	-.004	-.007	-.009		
$C_L$				.041		.045							.022	.015	.028	.015	.014	
$C_D$				-.004		-.002							-.009		-.007	-.007	-.010	
$C_L$				.044		.045		.044	.041	.037	.030	.024	.024	.009	.017	.015	.015	
$C_D$				-.005		-.001		-.004	-.005	-.006	-.006	-.008	-.009	-.005	-.007	-.010	-.010	
$C_L$				.047		.050							.030	.018	.030	.018	.018	
$C_D$				-.004		0							-.007		-.007	-.011	-.011	
$C_L$				.054		.060		.058	.055	.044	.040	.033	.023	.004	.015	.017	.017	
$C_D$				-.002		-.002		-.001	-.003	-.004	-.005	-.005	-.005	-.004	-.006	-.006	-.006	
$C_L$				.010		.008		-.001	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.001	-.004	-.004	-.004	
$C_D$				-.001		-.001		-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	
$C_L$				.061		.067		.065	.060	.050	.045	.037	.031	.024	.024	.020	.017	
$C_D$				-.013		-.005		-.002	0	-.002	-.004	-.004	-.004	-.004	-.004	-.007	-.007	
Right aileron down																		
$C_L$				-0.012		-0.010		-0.009		-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001		
$C_D$				-.001		-.002		-.002		-.002	-.003	-.003	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.015		-0.012		-0.012		-.008	-.008	-.008	-.004	-.003	-.003	-.003	-.003	
$C_D$				-.002		-.003		-.003		-.004	-.004	-.004	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.018		-0.014		-0.014		-.009	-.009	-.009	-.005	-.004	-.004	-.004	-.004	
$C_D$				-.002		-.003		-.003		-.004	-.004	-.004	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.021		-0.018		-0.017		-.012	-.012	-.012	-.008	-.007	-.007	-.007	-.007	
$C_D$				-.002		-.004		-.002		-.002	-.002	-.002	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	
$C_L$				-0.023		-0.019		-0.018		-.013	-.013	-.013	-.009	-.008	-.008	-.008	-.008	
$C_D$				-.003		-.005		-.003		-.003	-.003	-.003	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.021		-0.019		-0.019		-.014	-.014	-.014	-.010	-.009	-.009	-.009	-.009	
$C_D$				-.002		-.005		-.002		-.002	-.002	-.002	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	
$C_L$				-0.022		-0.019		-.017		-.012	-.012	-.012	-.008	-.007	-.007	-.007	-.007	
$C_D$				-.003		-.005		-.003		-.003	-.003	-.003	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.023		-0.020		-.017		-.012	-.012	-.012	-.008	-.007	-.007	-.007	-.007	
$C_D$				-.003		-.005		-.003		-.003	-.003	-.003	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	
$C_L$				-0.024		-0.020		-.017		-.012	-.012	-.012	-.008	-.007	-.007	-.007	-.007	
$C_D$				-.003		-.005		-.003		-.003	-.003	-.003	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	



TABLE X

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 2 AND MEDIUM ALLERONS. 10° SKEW  
R.N. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = ±30°

α		-5°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°		
δ		Aileron neutral Yaw = -30°																	
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	-0.011	0.112	0.238	0.599	0.888	0.895	1.061	1.115	1.142	1.122	0.960	0.900	0.857	0.794	0.740	0.618		
	5°	-0.018	0.016	0.018	0.038	-0.073	-0.099	-0.104	-0.124	-0.154	-0.202	-0.223	-0.291	-0.498	-0.655	-0.862	-1.030		
	10°	-0.001	0	0	0	-0.008	-0.004	-0.007	-0.018	-0.043	-0.080	-0.085	-0.089	-0.095	-0.050	-0.045	-0.040		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005	0.008	0.009	0.012	0.014	0.015	0.031	0.044	0.040	0.044	0.052		
	5°																		
	10°																		
δ		Aileron neutral Yaw = +30°																	
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	-0.003	0.112	0.238	0.607	0.898	0.895	1.067	1.122	1.169	1.154	0.955	0.878	0.836	0.793	0.737	0.612		
	5°	-0.017	0.017	0.020	-0.041	-0.073	-0.091	-0.107	-0.128	-0.159	-0.208	-0.238	-0.309	-0.500	-0.659	-0.853	-1.024		
	10°	-0.001	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	0	-0.004	-0.005	-0.006	-0.007	-0.008	-0.009	-0.009	-0.008	-0.005	-0.041		
C <sub>D</sub>	0°	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.003	-0.004	-0.006	-0.008	-0.011	-0.013	-0.017	-0.031	-0.045	-0.040	-0.045	-0.054		
	5°																		
	10°																		
δ		Right aileron up Yaw = -30°																	
C <sub>L</sub>	250			0.033		0.033		0.038	0.038	0.040	0.040	0.037	0.051	0.017	0.006				
	350			0.003		-0.002		-0.005	-0.006	-0.008	-0.010	-0.015	-0.021	-0.018	-0.009				
	450			0.048		-0.048		-0.048	-0.051	-0.054	-0.053	-0.058	-0.040	-0.033	-0.013				
C <sub>D</sub>	250			0.008		-0.001		-0.004	-0.005	-0.007	-0.010	-0.011	-0.021	-0.020	-0.010				
	350			0.054		-0.062		-0.065	-0.067	-0.070	-0.065	-0.065	-0.041	-0.035	-0.015				
	450			0.012		-0.004		0	-0.002	-0.004	-0.006	-0.008	-0.018	-0.015	-0.011				
C <sub>L</sub>	500			0.054		-0.070		-0.078	-0.078	-0.080	-0.078	-0.074	-0.047	-0.041	-0.011				
	600			0.015		-0.009		0.005	0.002	0.006	-0.002	-0.004	-0.015	-0.012	-0.009				
	700																		
δ		Right aileron down Yaw = +30°																	
C <sub>L</sub>	70			-0.011		-0.010		-0.009	-0.009	-0.006	-0.005	0	-0.004	-0.002	0.008				
	150			0.001		0.002		0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.005				
	150			-0.021		-0.019		-0.018	-0.018	-0.018	-0.018	-0.010	0.001	-0.008	-0.006	-0.008			
C <sub>D</sub>	70			0.008		0.006		0.007	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.007	0.006				
	150			-0.026		-0.025		-0.022	-0.024	-0.019	-0.015	0.002	-0.010	-0.007	-0.006				
	250			0.007		0.010		0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.009	0.011	0.012				

TABLE XI

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 2 AND MEDIUM ALLERONS. 30° SKEW  
R.N. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°

α		-5°	-4°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	15°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°
δ		Aileron neutral																	
C <sub>L</sub>	0°	-0.006	0.059	0.128	0.329	0.690	1.023	1.134	1.227	1.248	1.222	1.212	1.148	1.077	0.782	0.790	0.754	0.690	0.590
	5°	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.018	0.044	0.085	0.102	0.125	0.138	0.159	0.195	0.236	0.280	0.368	0.503	0.681	0.871	1.038
	10°																		
δ		Right aileron up																	
C <sub>L</sub>	100				0.014		0.015						0.010			0.003	0.003		
	100				-0.001		-0.005						-0.005			-0.004	-0.003		
	200				0.030		0.032						0.024			0.010	0.009		
C <sub>D</sub>	100				0		-0.004					-0.009			-0.006	-0.007			
	200				0.038		-0.039				0.039	0.037	0.035		0.021	0.001	0.014	0.013	
	250				0.002		-0.004			-0.006	-0.007	-0.008	-0.009	-0.010	-0.005	-0.007	-0.010	-0.010	
C <sub>L</sub>	300				0.043		-0.045					0.024			0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	
	300				0.004		-0.003					-0.002			-0.002	-0.002	-0.010	-0.010	
	350				0.048		-0.050			0.048	0.044	0.043	0.037	0.028	0.007	0.020	0.018	0.018	
C <sub>D</sub>	350				0.003		-0.002		-0.004	-0.006	-0.006	-0.007	-0.008	-0.010	-0.004	-0.003	-0.017	-0.017	
	400				0.051		0.052					0.033			0.006	0.006	0.008	0.008	
	400				0.004		0.001					-0.007			-0.006	-0.006	-0.009	-0.009	
C <sub>L</sub>	500				0.053		0.058		0.055	0.049	0.039	0.035	0.027	0	0.004	0.013	0.013	0.013	
	500				0.010		0.004		-0.001	-0.003	-0.004	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.001	-0.002	-0.006	-0.006	
	500				0.059		0.066		0.063	0.058	0.048	0.037	0.028	0	0.002	0.010	0.010	0.010	
C <sub>D</sub>	500				0.013		0.006		0.002	0	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	0.001	-0.002	-0.005	-0.005	
	600																		
	600																		
δ		Right aileron down																	
C <sub>L</sub>	70				-0.011		-0.010		-0.009	-0.009	-0.006	-0.006	-0.005	-0.001	-0.004	0	-0.001		
	80				0.001		0.003		0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	-0.001	
	80				-0.012		-0.012		-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012
C <sub>D</sub>	70				0.001		0.003		0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
	100				-0.015		-0.014						-0.005		0	-0.001			
	100				0.002		0.004						0.005		0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
C <sub>L</sub>	110				-0.018		-0.015						-0.005		0	-0.002			
	110				0.002		0.004						0.006		0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
	120				-0.017		-0.016						-0.005		0	-0.001			
C <sub>D</sub>	110				0.002		0.004						0.006		0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
	130				-0.017		-0.017						-0.005		0	-0.001			
	130				0.002		0.005						0.006		0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
C <sub>L</sub>	140				-0.020		-0.018						-0.006		0	-0.002			
	140				0.003		0.006						0.007		0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	150				-0.020		-0.019		-0.018	-0.014	-0.010	-0.005	-0.005	-0.002	-0.004	-0.001	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
C <sub>D</sub>	150				0.003		0.006		0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
	200				-0.025		-0.023						-0.006		-0.001	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
	200				0.005		0.008						0.009		0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
C <sub>L</sub>	250				-0.029		-0.026		-0.021	-0.020	-0.013	0.003	0.004	-0.002	0	-0.001			
	250				0.007		0.011		0.011	0.012	0.012	0.011	0.009	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
	300				-0.033		-0.027						0.						

TABLE XII

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 60 INCH SPAN CLARK Y WING  
WITH TIP NO. 2 AND MEDIUM AILERONS. 30° SKEW  
R.M. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 120°

$\alpha$		-5°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°	
$\delta_A$		Aileron neutral Yaw = -30°																
C.G.	0°	-0.003	0.113	0.288	0.803	0.888	0.890	1.071	1.127	1.143	1.139	0.958	0.821	0.874	0.798	0.742	0.621	
	5°	.015	.014	.019	.039	.071	.082	.105	.136	.156	.163	.126	.092	.503	.573	.872	1.036	
	10°	-.001	0	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.003	-.019	-.041	-.060	-.084	-.104	-.085	-.050	-.045	-.041
C.G.	0°																	
	5°																	
	10°																	
C.G.	0°	0.005	0.141	0.301	0.613	0.803	1.004	1.085	1.138	1.184	1.184	0.989	0.870	0.848	0.786	0.755	0.611	
	5°	.015	.014	.015	.040	.071	.089	.106	.137	.158	.166	.136	.098	.481	.588	.880	1.030	
	10°	0	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.001	0	-.003	-.014	-.037	-.066	-.091	-.098	-.083	-.053	-.048	-.041	
C.G.	0°																	
	5°																	
	10°																	
C.G.	0°			0.027		0.030		0.032	0.034	0.034	0.030	0.028	0.005	0.002				
	5°			.001		.040		.042	.045	.048	.048	.042	.017	.010				
	10°			.029		.040		.042	.045	.048	.048	.042	.027	.014				
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TABLE XVI

FORCE TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 80 INCH SPAN CLARK Y  
WING WITH TIP NO. 2 AND SHORT, WIDE AILERONS. 30° SKEW  
R.M. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = ± 20°

α		-5°	-3°	0°	5°	10°	12°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	25°	30°	40°	50°	60°		
		Aileron neutral Yaw = -20°																	
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	0°	0.001	0.117	0.223	0.608	0.889	0.899	1.088	1.134	1.148	1.183	0.978	0.909	0.873	0.803	0.754	0.825		
	0°	.017	.018	.020	.040	.073	.080	.108	.127	.158	.208	.323	.401	.506	.678	.879	1.039		
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	0°	0	.001	.002	.002	0	-.002	-.006	-.017	-.041	-.083	-.084	-.085	-.084	-.061	-.048	-.041		
	0°	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.004	-.005	-.006	-.009	-.012	-.014	-.014	-.029	-.045	-.040	-.045	-.052		
		Aileron neutral Yaw = +20°																	
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	0°	0.001	0.122	0.300	0.615	0.906	1.015	1.093	1.147	1.166	1.158	0.987	0.888	0.873	0.793	0.738	0.814		
	0°	.018	.015	.019	.040	.074	.081	.107	.127	.158	.207	.324	.397	.501	.670	.861	1.020		
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	0°	0	-.001	-.001	-.002	-.001	.001	.004	.015	.037	.084	.081	.107	.085	.051	.048	.041		
	0°	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.002	-.005	-.004	-.009	-.012	-.013	-.018	-.035	-.045	-.041	-.046	-.053		
		Right aileron up Yaw = -20°																	
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	25°			0.025		0.025		0.028	0.020	0.033	0.033	0.031	0.028	0.019	0.005				
	25°			.002		-.002		-.005	-.006	-.008	-.010	-.012	-.019	-.020	-.013				
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	25°			.029		.028		.028	-.046	-.044	-.048	-.045	-.041	-.035	-.011				
	25°			.008		-.001		-.004	-.008	-.010	-.014	-.021	-.025	-.025	-.017				
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	25°			.027		.027		.025	-.021	-.024	-.028	-.031	-.035	-.021	-.022				
	25°			.017		.006		.002	-.001	-.004	-.007	-.012	-.015	-.020	-.027	-.022			
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	25°			.085		.071		.073	-.078	-.082	-.088	-.088	-.088	-.068	-.057	-.028			
	25°			.028		.015		.010	-.007	-.004	0	-.002	-.018	-.024	-.018				
		Right aileron down Yaw = +20°																	
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	0°			-.015		-.009		-.008	-.010	-.007	-.005	0.003	-.004	-.002	-.002				
	0°			.002		.003		.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.003	.001	.005				
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	15°			-.021		-.017		-.017	-.019	-.015	-.010	.004	-.007	-.003	-.004				
	15°			.005		.007		.009	.010	.009	.009	.007	.007	.005	.008				
C <sub>L</sub> C <sub>D</sub> C <sub>M</sub>	25°			-.027		-.022		-.024	-.028	-.019	-.011	.004	-.008	-.005	-.004				
	25°			.009		.012		.015	.015	.018	.017	.012	.013	.009	.013				

TABLE XVII

ROTATION TESTS. 10 INCH AVERAGE CHORD BY 80 INCH SPAN CLARK Y  
WING WITH TIP NO. 2, AILERON GAP SEALED

R.M. = 809,000 Velocity = 80 m.p.h. Yaw = 0°, -20°

C<sub>L</sub> is given for forced rotation at  $\frac{p \cdot b}{2V} = 0.05$ , (+) aiding rotation, (-) damping rotation

α		0°	12°	14°	17°	18°	19°	20°	21°	22°	24°	25°	26°	27°	28°	30°	35°	40°	
		Aileron neutral Yaw = 0°																	
(+) Rotation	C <sub>L</sub>	-0.022	-0.021		-0.001		0.002	0.027	0.025	0.023	0.015					-0.002	-0.003		-0.003
(-) Rotation	C <sub>L</sub>	-.017	-.015		.001		.003	.028	.025	.022	.017					.002	.001		.001
		Aileron neutral Yaw = -20°																	
(+) Rotation	C <sub>L</sub>	-0.019	-0.025	-0.029		-0.058				-0.071	-0.078	-0.082	-0.083	-0.081	-0.075	-0.061	-.055	-0.053	
(-) Rotation	C <sub>L</sub>	-.015	-.007	0		.038				.081	.082	.082	.081	.080	.077	.075	.051	.045	

TABLE XVIII. CRITERIONS SHOWING RELATIVE MERITS OFAILERONS

Subject	Criterion	Rectangular tip <sup>k</sup> Medium ailerons				Rectangular tip <sup>k</sup> Short wide ailerons				Rounded tip No. 1 Medium ailerons				Rounded tip No. 1 Short wide ailerons			
		Stand- ard 25° up 25° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 60°	Stand- ard 25° up 25° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 60°	Stand- ard 25° up 25° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 60°	Stand- ard 25° up 25° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 60°
		Wing area or minimum speed	$C_{Lmax}$	1.270	1.270	1.270	1.270	1.258	1.258	1.258	1.258	1.194	1.194	1.194	1.194	1.199	1.199
Speed range	$C_{Lmax}/C_{Lmin}$	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3
Rate of climb	L/D at $C_L=0.70$	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Lateral controllability	RO $\alpha = 0^\circ$	.204	.202	.214	.198	.226	.234	.228	.202	.208	.210	.212	.190	.222	.225	.221	.195
	RO $\alpha = 10^\circ$	.078	.074	.074	.072	.078	.084	.083	.078	.073	.070	.071	.087	.078	.083	.084	.077
	RO $\alpha = 20^\circ$	1.038	1.051	1.055	1.054	1.043	1.058	1.073	1.074	.023	.023	.028	.027	.034	.043	.027	.022
	RO $\alpha = 30^\circ$	.017	.005	.002	.002	.019	.025	.028	.022	.024	.020	.011	0	.015	.024	.024	.021
Lateral control with sideslip	Maximum $\alpha$ at which ailerons will balance $C_L'$ due to 20° yaw	20°	20°	21°	22°	19°	20°	22°	25°	16°	19°	20°	20°	18°	20°	21°	23°
Yawing moments due to ailerons (+)Favorable (-)Unfavorable	$C_{DA}$ $\alpha = 0^\circ$	-.007	b-.002	b-.010	.015	-.007	b-.005	a-.018	.021	-.005	b-.002	b-.010	a-.015	-.008	b-.005	b-.015	.021
	$C_{DA}$ $\alpha = 10^\circ$	-.004	b-.004	b-.013	.018	-.007	b-.006	a-.020	.028	-.005	b-.004	a-.012	.018	-.006	b-.007	a-.022	.027
	$C_{DA}$ $\alpha = 20^\circ$	-.010	b-.007	b-.008	a-.013	-.010	b-.008	b-.018	a-.029	-.013	a-.010	a-.005	a-.010	-.013	a-.008	a-.019	a-.022
	$C_{DA}$ $\alpha = 30^\circ$	-.008	-.008	b-.007	b-.004	-.012	a-.009	a-.003	a-.008	-.007	a-.004	a-.004	a-.001	-.012	a-.008	a-.007	b-.003
Lateral stability ( $\delta_A = 0^\circ$ )	$\alpha$ for initial insta- bility in rolling	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	16°	16°	16°	16°	16°	16°	16°	16°
	$\alpha$ for initial insta- bility at $p/b^2V=0.05$ :																
	Yaw = 0°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	15°	15°	15°	15°	15°	15°	15°	15°
	Yaw = 20°	11°	11°	11°	11°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°	12°
Maximum unstable $C_{L1}$ :																	
	Yaw = 0°	.048	.048	.048	.048	.022	.022	.022	.022	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030	.030
	Yaw = 20°	.093	.093	.093	.093	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085	.085

Footnotes are given at end of table.

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Table XVIII

TABLE XVIII. CRITERIONS SHOWING RELATIVE MERITS OF ALLERONS (Continued)

Subject	Criterion	Rounded tip No. 2 Medium allerons 0° skew				Rounded tip No. 2 Medium allerons 10° skew				Rounded tip No. 2 Medium allerons 20° skew				Rounded tip No. 2 Short wide allerons 10° skew				Rounded tip No. 2 Short wide allerons 20° skew			
		Stand- ard 25° up 35° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 80°	Stand- ard 25° up 35° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 80°	Stand- ard 25° up 35° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 80°	Stand- ard 25° up 35° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 80°	Stand- ard 25° up 35° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 1 35° up 15° dn	Dif- fer- en- tial No. 2 50° up 7° dn	Up on- ly 80°
Wing area or minimum speed	$C_{Lmax}$	1.845	1.845	1.845	1.845	1.840	1.840	1.840	1.840	1.848	1.848	1.848	1.848	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.858	1.858	1.858	1.858
Speed range	$C_{Lmax}/C_{D_{in}}$	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2	80.8	80.8	80.8	80.8
Rate of climb	$L/D$ at $C_L=0.70$	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Lateral controllability	RO $\alpha = 0^\circ$	.317	.316	.317	.317	.333	.335	.331	.303	.326	.323	.318	.395	.227	.225	.242	.215	.238	.270	.242	.210
	RO $\alpha = 10^\circ$	.072	.070	.075	.071	.075	.076	.076	.070	.072	.076	.074	.069	.069	.061	.069	.068	.073	.087	.098	.064
	RO $\alpha = 20^\circ$	.023	.033	.042	.041	.080	.039	.045	.042	.032	.043	.039	.035	.027	.057	.069	.079	.032	.080	.072	.072
	RO $\alpha = 30^\circ$	.037	.031	.028	.008	.026	.030	.006	.001	.029	.026	.006	.005	.021	.052	.052	.022	.022	.034	.037	.045
Lateral control with sideslip	Maximum $\alpha$ at which allerons will balance $C_L$ due to 30° yaw	19°	19°	20°	21°	20°	20°	20°	22°	19°	20°	20°	21°	19°	20°	22°	22°	19°	20°	20°	22°
Yawing moments due to allerons (+) Favorable (-) Unfavorable	$C_{n_A}$ $\alpha = 0^\circ$	-.004	-.003	-.010	.013	-.005	-.002	-.009	-.013	-.005	-.002	-.009	-.013	-.008	-.004	-.016	.021	-.008	-.004	-.014	.019
	$C_{n_A}$ $\alpha = 10^\circ$	-.003	-.001	-.012	.017	-.003	-.001	-.012	.017	-.003	-.001	-.012	.018	-.005	-.007	-.025	.030	-.005	-.005	-.021	.028
	$C_{n_A}$ $\alpha = 20^\circ$	-.010	-.005	-.007	.012	-.010	-.005	-.004	-.013	-.010	-.004	-.004	-.010	-.016	-.005	-.004	-.001	-.012	-.006	-.018	.031
	$C_{n_A}$ $\alpha = 30^\circ$	-.007	-.003	-.001	.003	-.005	-.003	-.003	-.001	-.006	-.004	-.001	-.003	-.013	-.006	-.006	-.002	-.011	-.007	-.007	-.011
Lateral stability ( $\delta_A = 0^\circ$ )	$\alpha$ for initial insta- bility in rolling	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	19°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°	18°
	$\alpha$ for initial insta- bility at $p^2 b^2 / 3V = 0.05$ :																				
	Yaw = 0°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°	17°
	Yaw = 20°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°	14°
Maximum unstable $C_L$ :	Yaw = 0°	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027	.027
	Yaw = 20°	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022	.022

a to f, j. Where the maximum yawing moment occurred below maximum deflections, the letters indicate the deflection of the up-alleron as follows:

- a = 10°, b = 15°, c = 20°, d = 25°, e = 30°, f = 40°, j = 50°.
- k. Data taken from reference 1.
- l. Based on a lift coefficient about 12 per cent lower than normal.
- g. RO has a minimum value of 0.068 at  $\alpha = 17^\circ$  and a maximum value of 0.079 at  $\alpha = 22^\circ$ .
- h. RO = 3.084 at  $17^\circ$  and 0.024 at  $\alpha = 22^\circ$ .