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GA-7 Cougar 1978 N723GA Normal Checklist

BEFORE STARTING ENGINES

Parking Brake SET Emerg. Gear Ext. Handle IN Alternate static source **OFF** Electrical Switches OFF Circuit breakers Check IN Propeller Levers MAX RPM Landing Gear Handle **DOWN** SET for Takeoff

Trim Selectors

Carburetor heat OFF Cowl Flaps Open

Fuel selectors Checked & ON

Master Switch ON

ON, Check Pressure. Electric fuel pumps

then OFF

NORMAL START [Left Engine First]

Throttle 1/4in. open Mixture Full Rich Left Magneto ON

Prime As Required

Starter Engage

AFTER START

Right Magneto ON Throttle

1000 RPM Alternator ON Check Oil pressure

Repeat from "NORMAL START" for Rt. Engine

BEFORE TAXI

Avionics Master ON Aspen if equipped ON

Electric Trim Switch ON & Checked Flight Instruments SET and Checked

Lights As Required

GROUND CHECK

Parking brake SET Mixture RICH

Propellers 2200 RPM Exercise (150-250

RPM Each)

Throttles 1800 RPM

Magnetos Check (Max drop 175

Max. diff. 50 RPM)

Alternators Check Carburetor Heat Check Engine Instruments Checked

Check (4.3 to 6.1 in) Vacuum

Throttles 1500 RPM Propellers Check Feathering (500 RPM Drop)

Throttles 800-1200 RPM BEFORE TAKEOFF

Flight instruments SET and Checked

Electric fuel pumps ON **Fuel Selectors** On Mixture **RICH** Seat Belts/Harnesses Fastened

Checked and UP Flaps Trim Selectors SET & Checked Flight Controls Free and Correct Cabin Door Closed and Latched FINAL ITEMS: Lights, Camera, Action

Pitot Heat As Required ALT Transponder

As Required Lights

Verify Runway Heading Aspen/HSI

CLIMB/@ 1000' AGL

Landing Gear UP, NO LIGHTS

Climb Power SET Cowl Flaps

As Required

Fuel Pumps OFF

Lights As Required

CRUISE

Power SET

Cowl Flaps As Reuired Mixtures As Required

DESCENT/LANDING/GUMPS

SELECTORS & PUMP

As Required Under Carriage Mixtures Rich

Propellers As Required Lights As Required Seat Belts/Harnesses Fastened

AFTER LANDING

UP Flaps Transponder Standby Pitot Heat **OFF**

Lights As Required Cowl Flaps **OPEN** Fuel Pumps **OFF**

SHUT DOWN & SECURING

Avionics Master/Aspen **OFF** Electric Trim Switch OFF

Throttles 1000 RPM Mixtures Idle Cut-Off

Lights OFF Magneto Switches OFF **Alternator Switches OFF** Master Switch **OFF**

ENGINE FAILURE PRIOR TO GEAR RETRACTION

Throttles IDLE

Braking MAXIMUM
Mixtures IDLE CUTOFF

Fuel Selectors OFF Magnetos OFF

ADVISE ATC AND ACCOMPLISH GROUND EVACUATION IF NECESSARY

ENGINE FAILURE, FIRE OR SEVERE DAMAGE IN FLIGHT

ENGINE OUT PROCEDURE ACCOMPLISHED

Maximum PowerSETThrottle (affected engine)IDLEPropeller (affected engine)FEATHERAirspeed≥Vyse

Securing inoperative engine:

Mixture (affected engine)

Magnetos (affected engine)

Fuel Pump (affected engine)

OFF

OFF

Alternator (affected engine)
Cowl Flap (affected engine)
Cowl Flap (operating Engine)
Fuel Selector (affected engine)
Copen
Electrical Load
Copen
Cope

EMERGENCY DESCENT

Throttles IDLE, CARB HEAT

ON

Propellers MAX RPM

Airspeed <145 KIAS LANDING GEAR

DOWN

Level-Off Altitude CHECK ATC ADVISE

ENGINE FIRE ON GROUND

Mixtures IDLE CUTOFF
Throttle FULL OPEN
Starter ENGAGE
Fuel Pumps OFF
Fuel Selectors OFF

CONTINUE CRANKING UNTIL FIRE DISSIPATES, MAX 30 SECONDS

Accomplish "Ground Evacuation" Checklist

GROUND EVACUATION

ATC ADVISE

Mixtures IDLE CUTOFF

Fuel Selectors OFF Magnetos OFF Maste Switch OFF

Evacuation COMMAND

Assemble passengers away from aircraft

LANDING GEAR MANUAL EXTENSION

Airspeed-----Below 100 KIAS

Landing GEAR MOTOR

Circuit Breaker-----PULL (OFF)

LDG Gear Handle-----DOWN

Emergency Extension

Handle-----Pull

Landing Gear Position

Lights and Warning Horn----CHECK

WARNING:

Do not move landing gear handle or reset any circuit breakers; consider securing aircraft on runway and having aircraft towed to maintenance

INFLIGHT ENGINE START

Airspeed > 100 KNOTS Throttle IDLE

Fuel Selector ON
Fuel Pump ON
Magnetos ON
Alternator ON

Propeller MAX RPM

Mixture RICH

If Unfeathering Accumulator Not Effective, Actuate Starter Momentarily to Cause Engine Rotation

Allow engine to idle for two minutes prior to advancing throttle.

Engine Instruments CHECK Load Meters CHECK

NOTE: Items in **Boldface** are recall items. Refer to manufacturer's Pilot's Operating Handbook for additional nonnormal and supplementary procedures.