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PREFACE

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Chemical application aircraft play a vital role in today's agricultural industry. According to a survey done by the Econ Corporation (1978) more than 12000 fixed and rotary winged aircraft were in operation in the United States at the time the survey was conducted. These aircraft log more than 2.5 million hours and treat about 180 million acres annually. Furthermore, gross annual revenues (including material costs) total approximately 1.1 billion dollars in the agricultural aviation industry. Due to the economic state of the agricultural industry, current figures are estimated to be less than those quoted above. Rising chemical, fuel and operational costs are threatening many operations to the point of nonexistence. Along with rising costs, are rising concerns of environmental damage and pollution caused by chemical drift and misapplication. Many of these concerns ultimately result in litigation against the applicator. Therefore it could be of great benefit to an aerial applicator to have post-mission data related to individual missions which he has flown. Not only would such data be of importance to the applicator but would also be useful in evaluating existing equipment resulting in

improved designs for future equipment. Owing to the present availability and popularity of microcomputers, the benefits to the applicator of a microprocessor-based system become quite clear. The applicator would have access to immediate post-mission statistics along with permanent and compact storage on floppy disks. While applying a chemical to a field, the applicator must concern himself with keeping his aircraft on line and in the air. Therefore, except for split second glances, very little time exists for monitoring pertinent mission variables. For this reason, post-mission data analysis was chosen over real time in flight data analysis. Post-mission data analysis has the potential for providing factual information, derived from real time data, which can be used in decision making processes.

Objectives

The following objectives were formed for this project:

- 1) Develop and evaluate an on-board microprocessor-based, data acquisition system to record pertinent mission parameters of a fixed wing agricultural aircraft.
- 2) Develop appropriate software to read recorded measurements into a computer, and to evaluate, summarize and display appropriate mission statistics.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Monitoring systems for agricultural aircraft have in the past used chart recorders to record pertinent mission parameters. Both the VGH recorder developed by NACA, presently NASA, and a system developed for the USDA used galvanometric strip chart recorders.

The National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics developed an instrument for the collection of gust-load data on aircraft. Richardson (1950) states that this instrument, designated as the NACA VGH recorder, provides continuous records of airspeed, normal acceleration and altitude for long periods of operational flight. The recorder employed a tilting mirror and lens which focused the image of a straight-filament lamp on moving record paper. Airspeed and altitude were measured with diaphragms which were connected to the aircraft's pitot-static lines. A reflecting galvanometer movement was used to receive electrical signals from the accelerometer. The static accuracy of each element in the recorder was within one percent of full scale.

In 1962 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration installed VGH recorders on eight different types of aircraft (Jewel et al., 1975). The eight classes

of aircraft studied were: twin-engine executive, single-engine executive, personal instructional, commercial survey, aerobatic, commuter and aerial application. Gust velocities were derived for all eight categories of aircraft. Aerial application aircraft were found to encounter gusts relatively infrequently due to operations in calm air. However, aerial application aircraft were found to be subject to the most severe landing accelerations of all the general aviation operations. This was attributed to two factors; the aerial application aircraft were flown from rough surfaces such as fields, roads and dirt strips and a high ratio of night landings were made by the airplanes involved in the data sample.

Jewel (1982) studied time characteristics of agricultural aircraft using data obtained from NASA VGH recorders. Mission parameters recorded included flight time, ferry time, spreading time, turning time, the number of spreading runs and the number of turns between spreading runs. Jewel concluded that agricultural airplanes spend the smallest amount of their flight time, 25 to 29 percent, actually spreading seed or chemical. Operator experience and fatigue were found to play an important role in the reduction of turning times. As the operators' experience in a new airplane increased, the turning times decreased. Furthermore, Jewel determined that the percent of flight consumed in turns was between 15 to 70 percent and averaged 40 percent.

Orchard (1979) developed an on-board monitoring system for recording aerial spray application parameters. This system used integrated circuits instead of transistors which had been used in the past. However, recording of the data was done on galvanometric strip chart recorders. Two basic modules were built. The first module, designated module A, recorded spray pressure, flow rate, total flow, elapsed spray time and total spray passes. The system was initiated through the use of a pilot-actuated spray switch which provided a control signal. The second unit, designated as module B, recorded relative humidity and liquid or air temperature. In 1976 the prototype model was installed on a Cessna Ag-truck and later on a Hiller 12E and a Bell 206 turbo-jet helicopter. A wind-driven pump was installed on the Ag-truck and an electrically powered pump was installed on the Bell 206. Results from the collected data showed that the electrically powered pump produced a very constant boom pressure, whereas the wind-driven pump produced a highly-variable pressure.

Whitney et al. (1985) used on-board data acquisition equipment to monitor temperature and pressure changes of an aerial application system while using soybean oil as a spray diluent. The authors stated that if significant temperature decreases occurred, viscosity reduction could cause a significant increase in flow rate. This in turn could cause misapplication of chemical due to the system being calibrated at ambient temperatures. Temperature

measurements were used to ascertain liquid temperature rise in the tank as a function of fan blade angle and the elapsed spray time. Temperature measurements were also used to determine temperature gradients along the spray boom. Thermocouples were installed in the spray tank, along the spray boom and outside the aircraft for ambient air temperature measurements. A Hall Effect switch was mounted on the pump shaft to record rotational velocity. Pressure transducers were installed at the pump outlet and on the spray boom. A data logger and cassette tape recorder were used to record all measurements. Pump speeds in excess of those required for normal agitation were found to increase spray diluent temperatures. The maximum temperature gradient along the spray boom was found to resemble that of the temperature difference between the tank and ambient air temperature. No significant differences were found in deposition patterns using water vs. soybean oil.

Most spray systems use diaphragm check valves at the nozzles to prevent dripping. These check valves open only when a set pressure is reached. Pekrul et al. (1983) conducted a study of pressure transients of an aerial application system. The study was conducted using two pressure transducers interfaced with a microcomputer. One transducer monitored boom pressure while the second transducer monitored nozzle pressure. The study showed that if a leaking diaphragm is located on the boom, it will take longer for the check valve to open. This is due to the fact

that a leak in the boom allows fluid to be drawn back into the tank by venturi action. Air enters the boom during the period when the suck-back valve has reduced the boom pressure. This in turn requires more fluid to be pumped into the boom before pressure can be built up for the check valves to open. Boom operating pressure was also found to affect the opening and closing times of the check valve.

Razak and Snyder (1977) developed a computer program which actually "flies" an aerial application mission. The program compares productivity and profitability of agricultural aircraft with respect to various design parameters. Various mission, airplane and economic variables are input into the program. The program then outputs airplane performance with respect to productivity and profit. Design factors which were found to be crucial to profitability and productivity included aircraft size, payload and ejection rate.

CHAPTER III

HARDWARE AND INSTRUMENTATION

An applicator in Junction City, Kansas agreed to the installation and testing of this system on his aircraft. The aircraft used was a Cessna Ag-truck (Figure 1) equipped with a 1060 liter (280 gallon) hopper and a hydraulically driven pump. The Ag-truck has an average swath width of 18-21 meters (60-70 feet) and a maximum speed of 195 km/h (121 mph) (Econ Corp., 1978).



Figure 1. Cessna Ag-Truck.

The data storage system was chosen on the basis of mass, portability, memory space and ease of interfacing. A variety of circuitry was examined and evaluated. Common problems found were lack of memory space and power requirements. A minimum of 512K bytes of memory was required. This requirement was due to the sampling rate and amount of data taken per sample. The sampling rate was chosen as one reading per second. This rate was chosen as the maximum acceptable rate which could adequately represent parameter changes during a mission. This decision was based on aircraft speed, operator response time and the fact that the system was to measure parameters on an overall mission basis rather than instantaneous parameter transients. Furthermore, the sample rate was directly proportional to the amount of computer memory needed to store the raw data. Each reading required 69 bytes of memory space. At a rate of 69 bytes per second a 512K byte RAM will fill in approximately 2 hours. Because most application missions do not exceed 2 hours in length 512K bytes of accessible memory is an acceptable amount. The data storage system chosen was a Apple IIc microcomputer installed with a Z-Ram card and an expanded memory. The expanded memory emulates three separate disk drives. Therefore, instead of actually writing data to a floppy disk while the aircraft is in the air, and consequently risking system damage due to vibration, the data is written to an emulated disk drive in the RAM space of the computer. When the aircraft returns

from a mission the data can be transferred to disk safely. Power for the computer was provided by a 12 VDC gel type battery.

Signal inputs and analog to digital conversions were handled through the use of a Campbell Scientific model 21X data logger (Figure 2) which was interfaced to the Apple IIc through a serial link.

Four separate transducers were monitored by the data logger. Boom pressure was monitored through the use of a Setra Systems model 205-2 variable capacitance pressure transducer. The transducer was mounted to a nozzle outlet at the boom entrance (Figure 3). Output from this pressure transducer was sent to the data logger as a differential voltage between 0 and 5 VDC, proportional to 0 to 689.4 kPa (0 to 100 psia). This transducer had an accuracy to within plus or minus .11% full scale. Furthermore, acceleration response of the transducer was .05 psi/g. This acceleration response was acceptable due to the fact that most agricultural aircraft are not subjected to great lateral or normal accelerations. The data logger was programmed to receive input voltages from the boom pressure transducer of up to 5 volts. Within this range the data logger has a resolution of 666 microvolts. Excitation for this transducer was provided by a 12 VDC gel battery. An internal regulator eliminated the need for external voltage regulation and reduced the error due to excitation variation.



Figure 2. Campbell Scientific model 21X data logger.



Figure 3. Differential pressure transducer mounted on the spray boom.

Indicated airspeed measurements were made with a Setra Systems model 261-1 single ended output voltage, differential pressure transducer. Pressure differentials were measured between the static and ram air ports of the aircraft. Pressure differentials of 0 to 25.4 cm (0 to 10 inches) of water could be measured by the transducer. The transducer has an accuracy of plus or minus 1.0 %. Output voltages for this transducer were 0 to 5 VDC which were proportional to the measured pressure differential. The excitation requirement was 12 VDC. The output of this pressure transducer was read as a single ended voltage by the data logger and had a resolution of 333 microvolts. The transducer was installed behind the aircraft instrument panel. A maximum error of 4 % of full scale per G is possible. Therefore special care was taken to isolate the transducer from vibration.

Flow measurements were made with an SED paddle wheel flow meter installed between the chemical tank and the boom. The flow meter consisted of a magnetic pick up and a six bladed paddle with its axis perpendicular to the direction of flow.

Ambient air temperature measurements were made with a copper-constantan thermocouple which was installed through the roof of the aircraft (Figure 4). The need for ice point reference was eliminated through the use of a thermistor, built into the input terminal of the data logger, which served as the junction temperature reference.

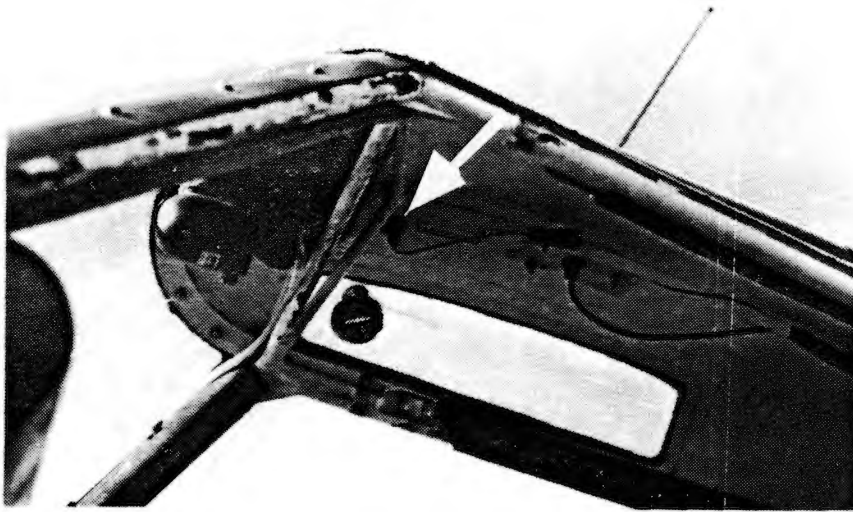


Figure 4. Placement of thermocouple.

Housings were constructed for both the computer and the data logger along with enclosures for two power supplies. Care was taken to isolate both data logger and computer from aircraft vibration. The data logger housing was installed behind the operator (Figure 5). The computer housing was installed beside the operator (Figure 6).

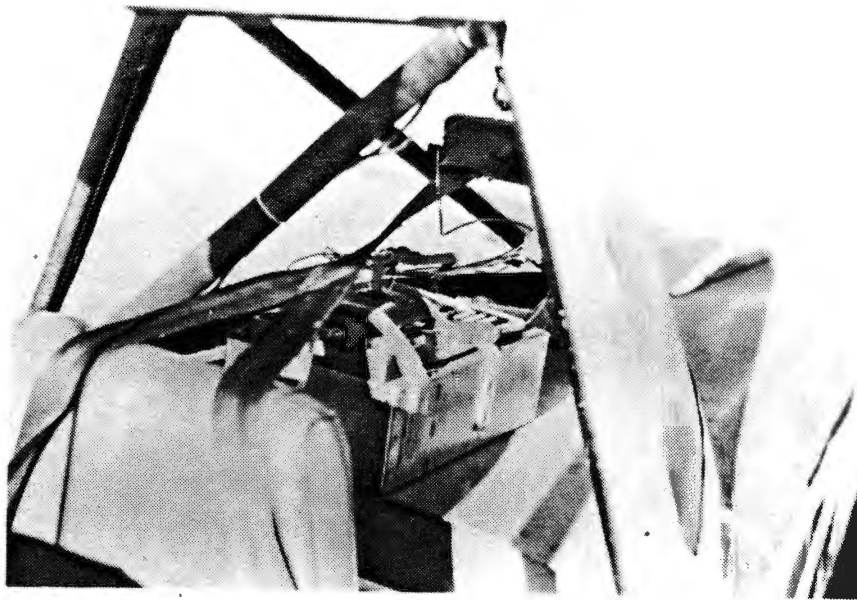


Figure 5. Data logger housing placement.

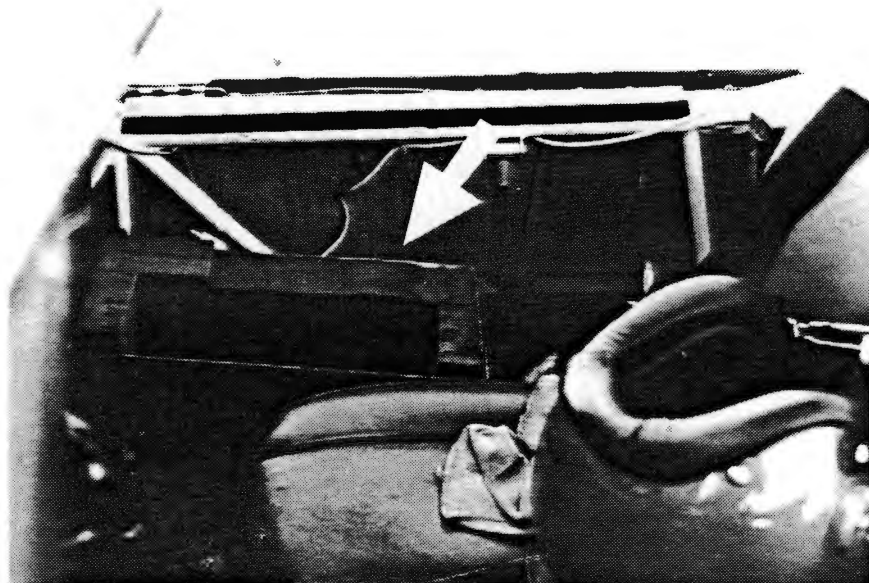


Figure 6. Computer housing placement.

CHAPTER IV

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

The development of software for the acquisition system consisted of three separate components. These components consisted of 1) software for the data logger, 2) software for data transmission and collection for the on-board computer, 3) software for final data analysis.

Data Logger Software

The Campbell Scientific data logger required specialized processing instructions which were manually entered into the data logger. Table I lists the set of instructions which were used to collect and transfer data using the data logger. The specific instructions were obtained from the 21X operator's manual (Campbell Scientific, Inc., 1984). Two types of instruction sets are used with the data logger. The first set of instructions consists of input and temporary storage of signals received from the specific transducers. The second set of instructions relate to the output and processing of the collected data. The first instruction in Table I sets the sampling rate at one reading per second. The next set of instructions compare a predetermined voltage to the output

TABLE I
LIST OF ENTRIES FOR CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC
DATA LOGGER

INSTRUCTION LOCATION	PROGRAM NUMBER	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION
		1	Sampling rate.
1	P	89	Compare x with fixed value.
	1	3	Input location for x.
	2	3	Comparison code (if x greater or equal to fixed value.)
	3	300	Fixed value to be compared
	4	10	Set flag number 0 (the out put flag) causing output processing instructions to write to final storage.
2	P	17	Measures temperature of in- put panel for thermocouple reference.
	1	5	Location of temperature.
3	P	14	Differential voltage thermocouple temperature reading.
	1	1	Number of repetitions per reading.
	2	1	Range code (corresponds to slow integration and resolution of .33 micro- volts.)
	3	1	Channel number to which the thermocouple is con- nected to.
	4	1	Thermocouple type code (corresponds to copper- constantan)
	5	5	Location of reference temp- erature.
	6	1	Storage destination loc- ation.
	7	1	Multiplier.
	8	0	Offset.
4	P	2	Differential voltage measurement for boom pressure measurements.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	5	Range code (corresponds to 5000 mV and slow analog to digital integration).

TABLE I (Continued)

INSTRUCTION LOCATION	PROGRAM NUMBER	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION
	3	2	Input channel of signal.
	4	2	Temporary storage location.
	5	1	Multiplier.
	6	0	Offset.
5	P	1	Single ended voltage measurement for differential pressure readings.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	5	Range code (corresponds to 5000 mV and slow analog to digital integration).
	3	7	Input channel of signal.
	4	3	Temporary storage location.
	5	1	Multiplier.
	6	0	Offset.
6	P	3	Pulse measurement for flow-meter readings.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	1	Pulse input channel number.
	3	0	Pulse count configuration (corresponds to high frequency pulse).
	4	4	Temporary storage location.
	5	1	Multiplier.
	6	0	Offset.
7	P	77	Real time output.
	1	11	Store hr.,min.,sec.
8	P	70	Output processing instruction to sample and store value from thermocouple reading.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	1	Starting input location.
9	P	70	Output processing instruction to sample and store value from boom pressure reading.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	2	Starting input location.
10	P	70	Output processing instruction to sample and store differential pressure readings.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	3	Starting input location.

TABLE I (Continued)

INSTRUCTION LOCATION	PROGRAM NUMBER	ENTRY	DESCRIPTION
11	P	70	Output processing instruction to sample and store pulse readings from flow transducer.
	1	1	Number of repetitions.
	2	4	Starting input location.

signal from the differential pressure transducer. If the output signal rises above 300 mV, which corresponds to approximately 60 km/h (37 mph), the output flag is set and processing of the data begins. The following four instruction sets are input instructions for the thermocouple, boom pressure, differential pressure and flow transducers, respectively. The next set in the series specifies the real time parameters to be stored. The final four instruction sets are the processing instructions. These commands specify the temporary location of the input data and transfer it to a final storage location which is specified in the instruction set. If, however, the data logger is interfaced to transmit serial data, permanent storage is bypassed and the data is sent directly through the serial port in ASCII code.

Data Acquisition Software

The data acquisition software was written using the BASIC computer language. A complete listing of this program can be found in Appendix A. BASIC was chosen over assembly language for the following reasons: 1) The Apple IIc contains no monitor routines for reading or writing to disk i.e. no ROM memory locations are accessible for this purpose. 2) The Apple IIc memory consists of two memory banks which must be continually switched depending on memory locations to be accessed. The ramdrive (disk emulator) complicates this situation further by adding 15 more banks to switch and to keep track of. 3) The BASIC interpreter was found to be fast enough to read and to store incoming data without overflowing the serial buffer.

The acquisition program initializes the disk drive emulators and reserves space for seven files in each of the three emulated disk drives. The program reads each set of ASCII strings sent from the data logger as one string and stores it in a file in the emulated disk drive. Each string sent from the data logger is 69 bytes long, this includes one byte for the ASCII return character. An example of the format of the transmitted data is given in Table II. The first two numbers of each column represent the corresponding data point identification. The first column lists a four digit number which represents the program table identification and the location of the output enable flag. The remaining five columns are self explanatory.

TABLE II
 EXAMPLE FORMAT OF TRANSMITTED DATA

HR-MIN	SECOND	TEMP	PRESS	SPEED	FLOW	
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+011.1	04+6.162	5+668.7	06+591.9	07+25.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+012.1	04+6.145	5+0734.	06+630.8	07+22.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+013.1	04+6.136	5+0761.	06+0749.	07+22.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+014.1	04+6.136	5+0797.	06+0808.	07+20.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+015.1	04+6.138	5+0779.	06+0880.	07+18.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+016.1	04+6.139	5+0835.	06+0944.	07+16.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+017.1	04+6.164	5+0825.	06+1063.	07+13.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+018.1	04+6.164	5+0822.	06+1126.	07+07.00
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+019.1	04+6.164	5+0812.	06+1251.	07+4.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+020.1	04+6.164	5+0835.	06+1269.	07+3.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+021.1	04+6.173	5+0834.	06+1409.	07+1.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+022.1	04+6.167	5+0820.	06+1467.	07+0.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+023.1	04+6.184	5+0828.	06+1528.	07+0.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+024.1	04+6.201	5+0804.	06+1622.	07+0.000
01+0101.	02+0951.	03+025.1	04+6.192	5+0838.	06+1695.	07+0.000

The strings are stored in sequential text files by a loop in the program. Each time the loop is incremented a file byte pointer is incremented by 69 to place the following string at the end of the file. The maximum memory space of each emulated disk drive is 744 free sectors, each sector consisting of 256 bytes. The maximum memory space of a file is approximately 32K bytes. Thus the program loop was incremented 375 times to allow 25875 bytes to be stored per file. This amount of memory filled 103 sectors per file and

also evenly distributed the data between the seven files in each drive. At a sampling rate of one reading per second, over two hours of data could be stored. Three loops are nested in the program, incrementing the drive number, file number and byte location within the file respectively. To use the system, the operator enters initial data which consists of the date, field identification, chemical being applied, aircraft number and pilot's name. The program then initializes the disk emulators and waits for the first input. The computer is then placed aboard the aircraft and is connected to the data logger. Since the data logger will not transmit serial data until the aircraft reaches approximately 60 km/h (37 mph) no transmission is encountered until the aircraft is in the air. When the aircraft returns from a mission transmission stops due to the airspeed reduction. The computer is removed from the aircraft and the operator has the option of storing the raw data on floppy disk or immediately processing the data and storing only the final results.

Data Analysis Software

Two primary choices are given to the user with respect to data analysis. The first choice is to analyze raw data which has been collected from a mission. In this mode the raw data must be already stored in the emulated disk drives or must be transferred there from floppy disks by the user. The alternative choice for the user is to have the computer

display or print out final results which have previously been analyzed for a particular mission. In the latter case, the final statistics are stored and read from a separate floppy disk and the emulated disk drives are not required. A complete listing of the data analysis program can be found in Appendix B.

The data analysis program reads each set of readings from the emulated drives as a string. It then sorts the string into individual readings of hour, minute, second, pressure, flow, temperature and velocity. These readings are the raw data sent from the data logger and are converted from strings to numerics and assigned separate variable names. The raw flow readings are converted to gallons per minute based on the number of pulses counted during the reading. The pressure transducer outputs a voltage of 0 to 5 VDC. Therefore the pressure reading is converted to psi by multiplying it by .02 and subtracting the atmospheric pressure from this. If the user chooses to have the final data stored in SI units, the program converts these calculations to kPa and L/min. From this point the program decides, through a series of logic steps, at what point of the mission the current data reading was taken. This is done by checking both the pressure and the flow values and comparing them with the previous readings. A flag, CN, is set when the program encounters data in a spray pass. If a change in pressure of more than 20 psi or a change in flow of over 10 gpm occurs and CN is set to zero, a pass start

flag, ST, is set. During the next reading, the ST flag is reset to zero but the CN flag remains set. When the program encounters a negative pressure, which indicates the spray has been shut off and the venturi action in the system is causing a suction in the boom, or when flow drops to zero the program sets an end of pass flag, EN. When EN is set, the CN flag is reset to zero and a TN flag is set indicating a turn. This process continues until the pressure no longer drops below zero after a pass. When the flow is shut off after the final pass, the pump is also shut off resulting in atmospheric pressure within the boom. This event marks the end of the spray pass and beginning of the return ferry time. All calculations within the program are based on the CN or EN flags or a combination of the two. Flow and pressure averages are calculated for each pass individually and a running average for the entire mission is also calculated. The first and last pressure and flow rate calculations of a pass are discarded from the pass averages. This is done to eliminate possible readings taken during transition conditions which could cause misleading results to be calculated. The first and final flow readings of a pass are used to calculate total flow and application rates.

Temperature averages are calculated for each pass and turn individually. Furthermore, an overall pass and turn temperature average is calculated using the entire temperature data base.

Calibrated airspeed is calculated using the

differential pressure reading between the static and ram air ports of the aircraft. This calculation is based on the following equation for velocity of a fluid with respect to the difference in head:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2g(P_{ram}-P_{static})}{\rho}} \quad 4.1$$

An atmospheric pressure is input by the operator for the specific day of the mission. Because the aircraft is relatively low to the ground during spray passes and turns, the assumption can be made that the atmospheric pressure remains constant. Therefore, according to the ideal gas law, the density of the air surrounding the aircraft can be assumed to be primarily a function of air temperature. The air density is calculated for each reading using the air temperature recorded at that particular time. Equation 4.1 is used to compute the calibrated airspeed. Using this velocity, the amount of time per pass, and a user entered swath width, the total area covered is calculated. The area is then used to calculate an application rate for each pass and an average application rate for the entire mission.

Final results are stored on disk and the raw data can then be discarded. Depending on user choice, the results are either displayed to the screen or printed in tabular form. Two tables are printed; the first table lists information regarding each pass and turn during the mission, the second table lists overall averages and final results for the entire mission.

CHAPTER V

EVALUATION AND RESULTS

The system was mounted on a Cessna Ag-truck for evaluation during actual spray missions. Four separate missions were flown and recorded. Custom software was used to convert the collected data into a format which was of benefit to the applicator. The following mission statistics were calculated:

1. Real time takeoff and landing times.
2. Percent of time spent ferrying, spraying and turning.
3. Flow rate of chemical during spraying.
4. Mean boom pressure during chemical application.
5. Total amount of chemical sprayed.
6. Application rate.
7. Ambient air temperature during spray passes and turns.
8. Mean aircraft velocity during spray passes.
9. Total area covered.

Tables III thru VI list the final mission statistics for all four missions.

TABLE III
FINAL STATISTICS FOR MISSION NO. 1

MISSION DATE	_____	NOV/17/86
FIELD NUMBER	_____	1
CHEMICAL	_____	TORDON
AIRPLANE NO.	_____	N9151R

MISSION INITIATION TIME	_____	09:51:11.1
FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME	_____	10:00:48.1
FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME	_____	10:16:42.1
MISSION COMPLETION TIME	_____	10:27:27.1

X TIME	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL LIQUID SPRAYED	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	APPL. RATE
			AIR TEMP (TURN)	AIR TEMP (PASS)	BOOM PRESS	FLOW RATE	
ferry turn spray	ha	L	deg.C	deg.C	kPa	L/min	L/ha
56 32 12	18.9	449.9	8.17	8.37	123.5	111.7	23.8

TABLE IV
FINAL STATISTICS FOR MISSION NO. 2

MISSION DATE	_____	NOV/17/86
FIELD NUMBER	_____	2
CHEMICAL	_____	TORDON
AIRPLANE NO.	_____	N9195R

MISSION INITIATION TIME	_____	10:55:48.1
FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME	_____	11:02:31.1
FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME	_____	11:21:11.1
MISSION COMPLETION TIME	_____	11:27:26.1

X TIME	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL LIQUID SPRAYED	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	APPL. RATE
			AIR TEMP (TURN)	AIR TEMP (PASS)	BOOM PRESS	FLOW RATE	
ferry turn spray	ha	L	deg.C	deg.C	kPa	L/min	L/ha
41 46 13	19.4	454.4	11.96	12.17	128.6	116	23.4

TABLE V
FINAL STATISTICS FOR MISSION NO. 3

MISSION DATE	_____	NOV/17/86
FIELD NUMBER	_____	3
CHEMICAL	_____	TORDON
AIRPLANE NO.	_____	N9151R

MISSION INITIATION TIME	_____	11:48:59.1
FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME	_____	12:11:26.1
FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME	_____	12:27:23.1
MISSION COMPLETION TIME	_____	12:46:45.1

% TIME	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL LIQUID SPRAYED	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	APPL. FLOW RATE
			TEMP (TURN)	AIR TEMP (PASS)	BOOM PRESS	FLOW RATE	
ferry turn spray	ha	L	deg.C	deg.C	kPa	L/min	L/ha
72 19 9	25.3	563.1	12.92	13.22	126.2	110.5	22.3

TABLE VI
FINAL STATISTICS FOR MISSION NO. 4

MISSION DATE	_____	NOV/17/86
FIELD NUMBER	_____	4
CHEMICAL	_____	TORDON
AIRPLANE NO.	_____	N1915R

MISSION INITIATION TIME	_____	13:22:07.1
FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME	_____	13:25:25.1
FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME	_____	13:44:51.1
MISSION COMPLETION TIME	_____	::

% TIME	TOTAL AREA	TOTAL LIQUID SPRAYED	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	APPL. FLOW RATE
			TEMP (TURN)	AIR TEMP (PASS)	BOOM PRESS	FLOW RATE	
ferry turn spray	ha	L	deg.C	deg.C	kPa	L/min	L/ha
24 60 16	18.6	449.3	17.95	18.17	128.5	112.9	24.1

Final mission statistics on a per pass basis along with examples of final statistics in English units can be found in Appendices C and D respectively. Occasionally an operator will apply chemical to a field with obstacles such as trees or ponds within the field. In such situations the operator will shut off the spray for a short period of time to avoid spraying these obstacles. The data analysis program interprets this sequence of events as a turn and consecutive spray pass. No computations are altered, however, an extra turn and spray pass is included in the computer output. This situation can easily be detected due to the short turn time displayed in the final results. An example of such a situation can be seen in passes number 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 of mission number one in Appendix C. During each alternating pass the applicator turned off the spray to avoid a small pond in the field. This resulted in final statistics for two passes being printed for each of the actual passes in question.

Real time take-off and landing times were recorded and therefore total flight time was known. Figure 7 illustrates the percentage of time spent in each phase of the four missions. As can be seen from the figure, the operator spends only a small portion of his time actually applying chemical to a field. From a managerial standpoint the operator is providing income only during this small period of time.

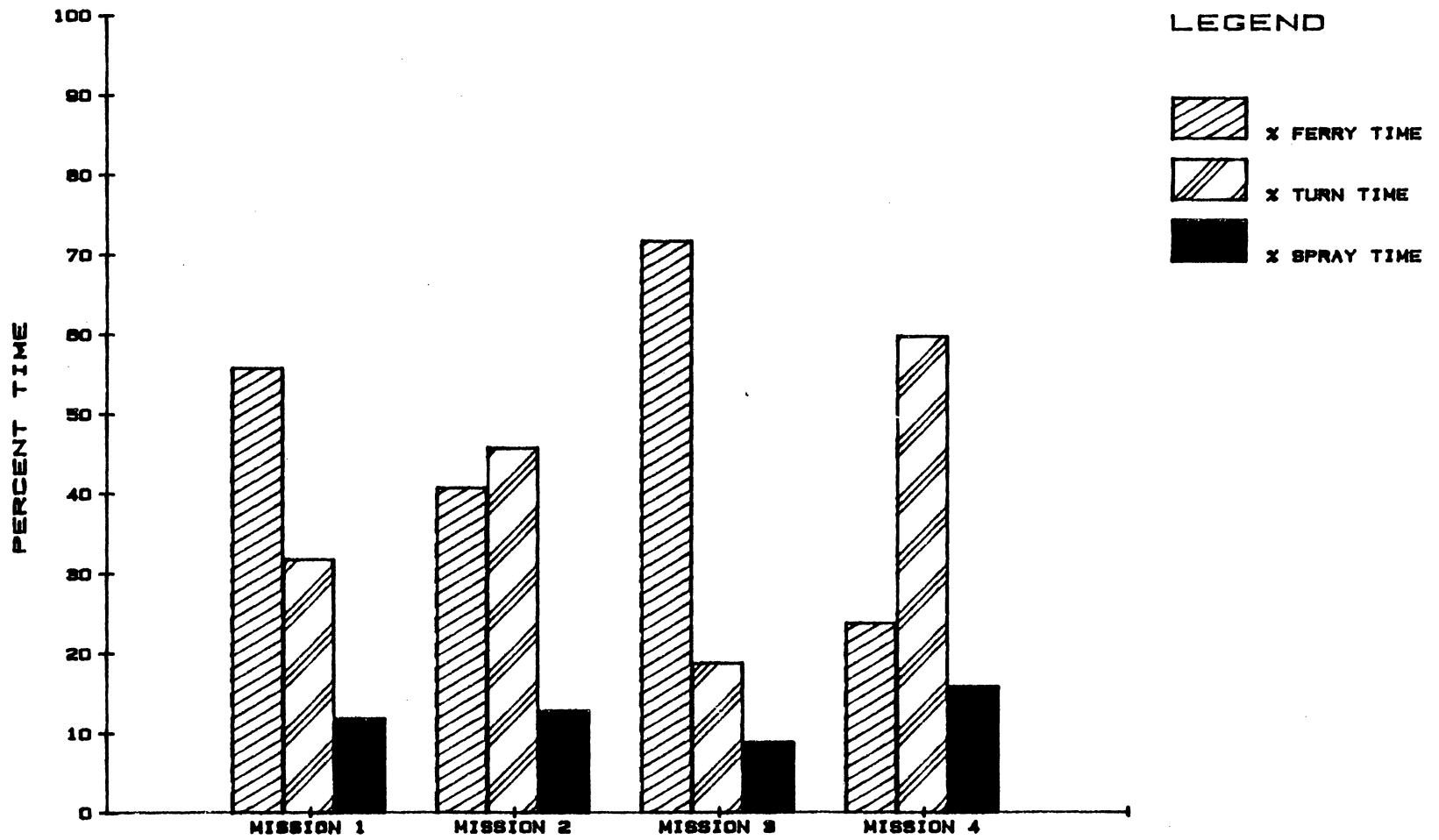


Figure 7. Percentage of time spent in each phase of four separate missions.

Air temperature measurements were intended for detecting the presence of a temperature inversion. A temperature inversion is an atmospheric condition consisting of a cool air layer at the earth's surface along with a layer of warmer air at a higher altitude. Yates et al. (1974) states that although many parameters affect chemical drift, the most undesirable condition for applying chemical exists during a temperature inversion along with very stable atmospheric conditions and low wind velocities. During such conditions droplets remain suspended in the air and may drift over excessive distances. Temperature measurements during a spray pass and consequently, during aircraft turns, are primary evidence of such atmospheric conditions. The aircraft gains altitude during a turn following a spray pass and then returns to a constant altitude during application. Therefore, temperature measurements, made during a turn, represent readings at a higher altitude than those made during a spray pass. Figures 8 thru 11 illustrate desirable atmospheric conditions for applying chemical. The figures show the air temperature readings during the spray passes were consistently higher than those during turns. If an inversion condition had existed Figures 8 thru 11 would be inverted. Such ambient air temperature data could serve as evidence in a contention over chemical drift.

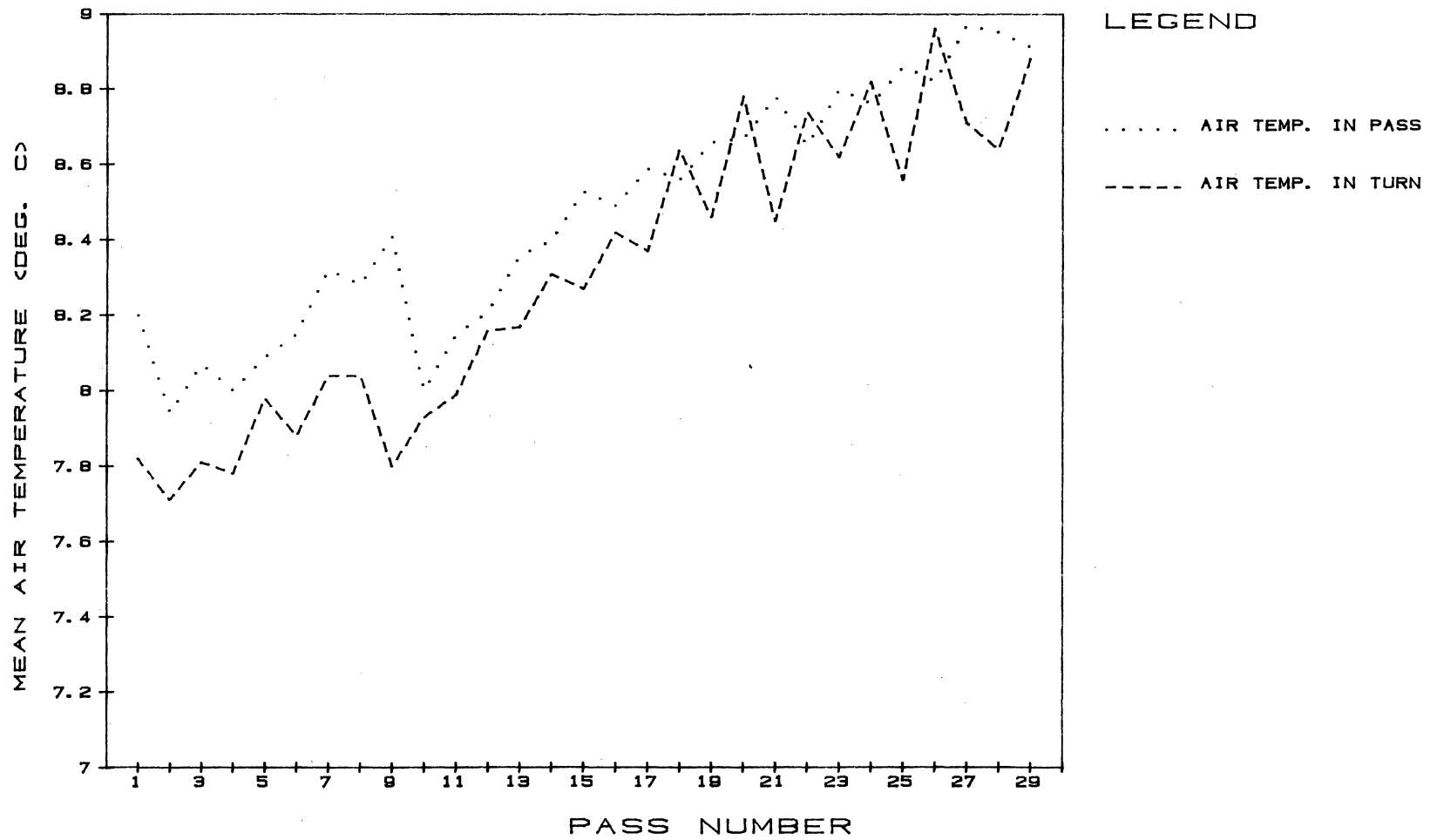


Figure 8. Ambient air temperature during spray passes vs. air temperature during turns for mission 1.

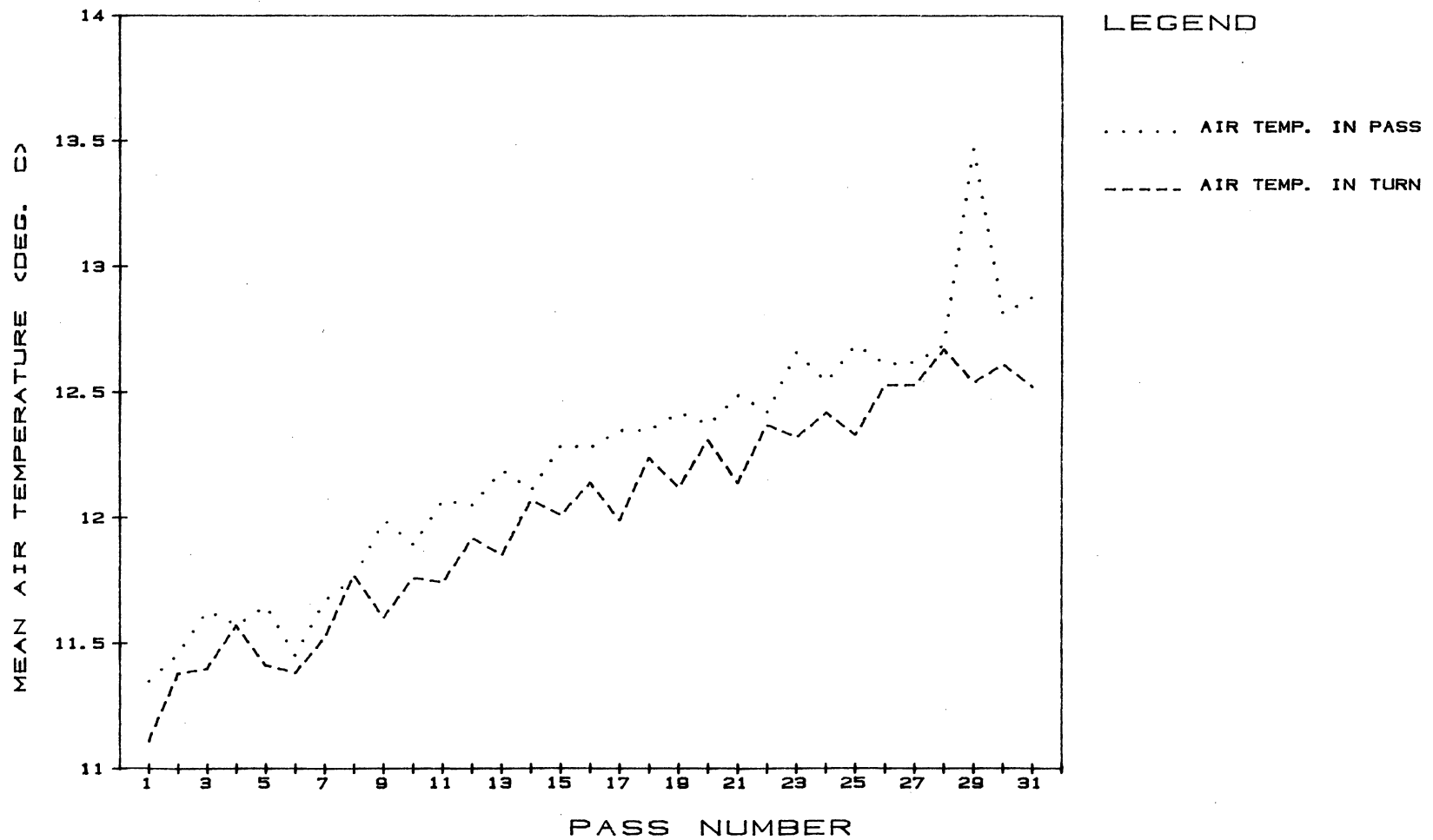


Figure 9. Ambient air temperature during spray passes vs. air temperature during turns for mission 2.

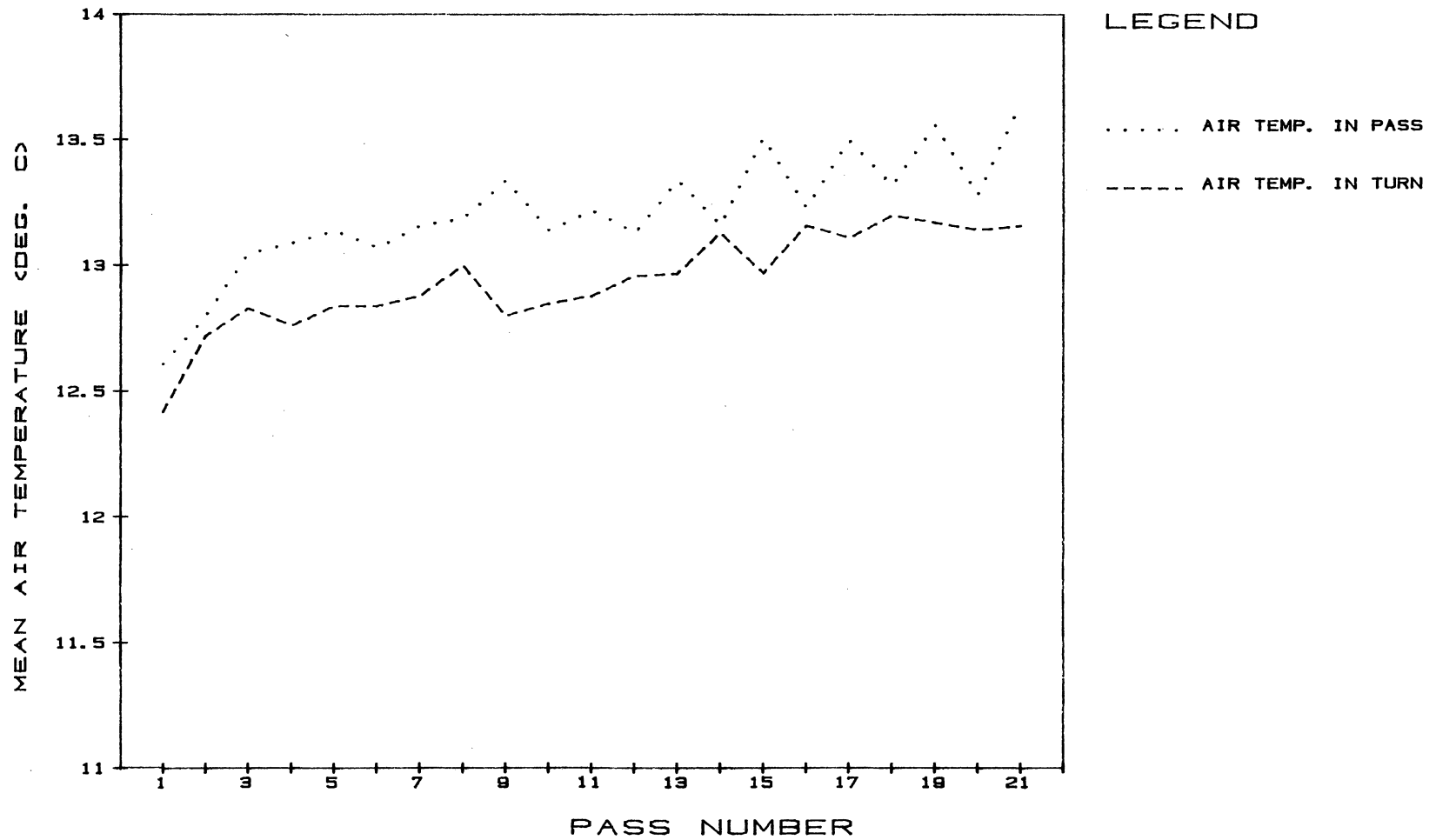


Figure 10. Ambient air temperature during spray passes vs. air temperature during turns for mission 3.

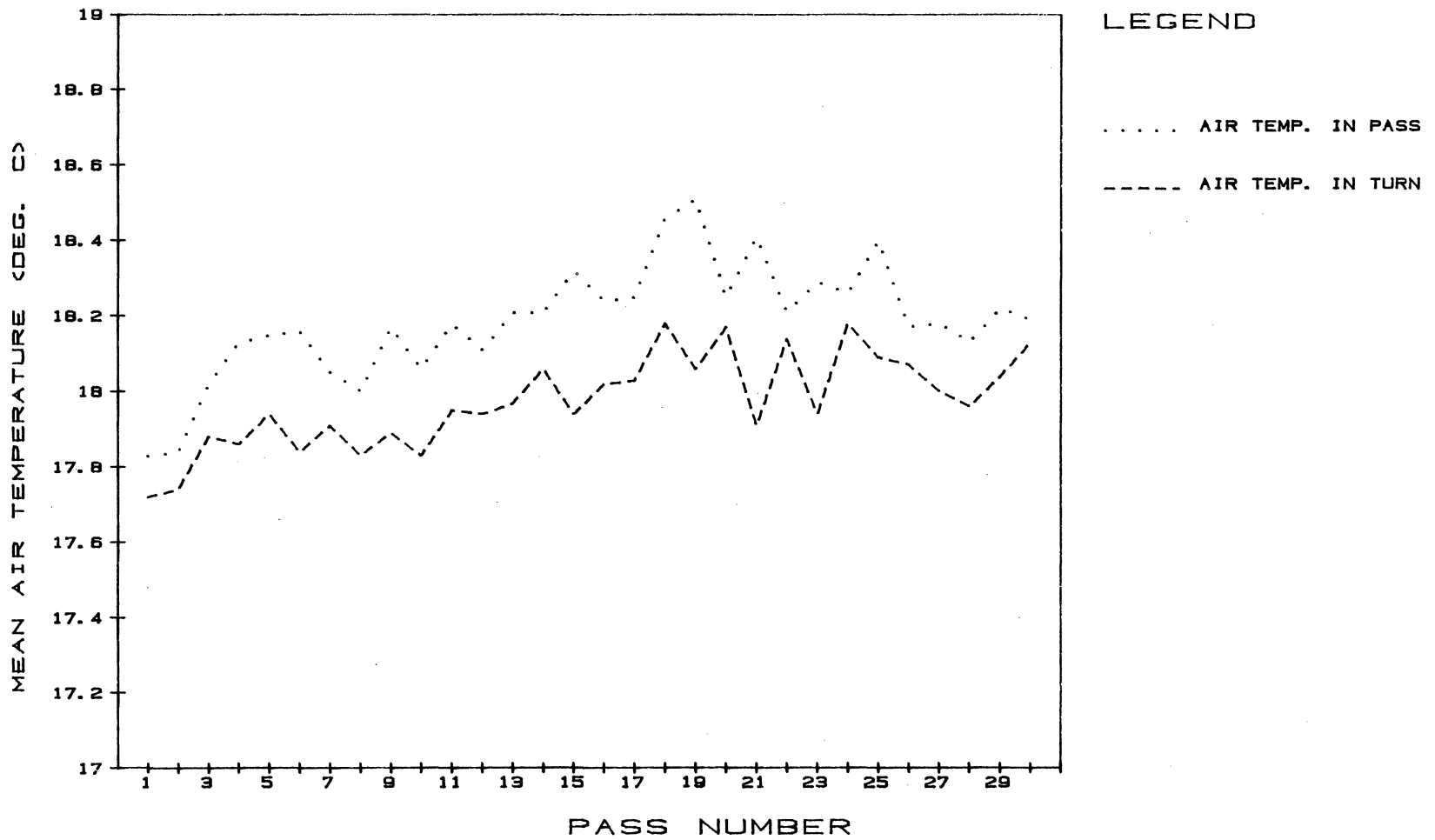


Figure 11. Ambient air temperature during spray passes vs. air temperature during turns for mission 4.

Pekrul et al. (1983) showed that within .5 seconds of flow turn on, one or more pressure spikes may be detected in the system. Furthermore, pressure pulse cycles due to pump frequency were shown to occur once the system reached steady state conditions. At an operating pressure of 207 kPa the amplitude of the pressure pulse cycles was observed to be within ten percent of the mean with a frequency of 44 Hz. The error which may have been caused by samples taken during a pressure spike was eliminated by eliminating the first pressure reading of each pass during calculations. However, the error caused by a one second sampling rate was not eliminated. It is not known at what frequency the pulse cycles on the aircraft were occurring. The same pump model was used by Pekrul as that which was installed on the Ag-Truck. Therefore, it can be assumed with a high degree of certainty that the cycles occurred at a frequency much higher than 1 Hz, the sampling rate. To reproduce a true mean, a sampling rate of twice the pulse frequency would have to be used. Due to the fact that the sampling rate was 1 Hz, the samples may have been taken at any point along the pressure cycle, consequently causing error in the mean pressure value calculations. Based on the observations of Pekrul et al. (1983) this error is on the magnitude of plus or minus ten percent of the true mean.

Figures 12 thru 15 show the correlation of flow and pressure for the four missions flown. The fluctuations of pressure averages among passes are thought to be due to the

sampling rate error and are within plus or minus ten percent. Over longer periods of time, hardware problems could be detected in the spray system. Large deviations from these means over a spray season could indicate possible nozzle wear or leaks in the system.

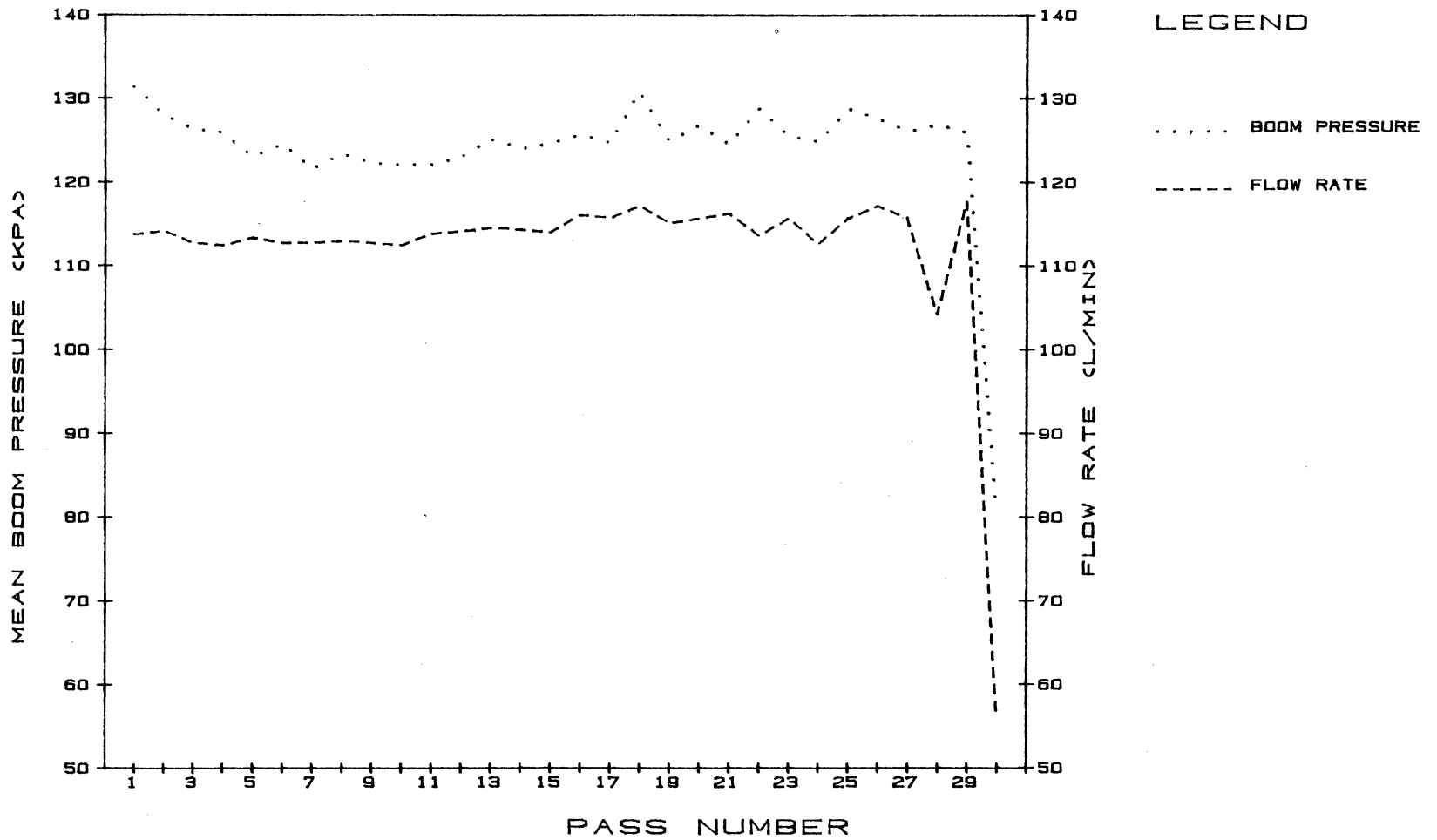


Figure 12. Flow vs. pressure characteristics for mission 1.

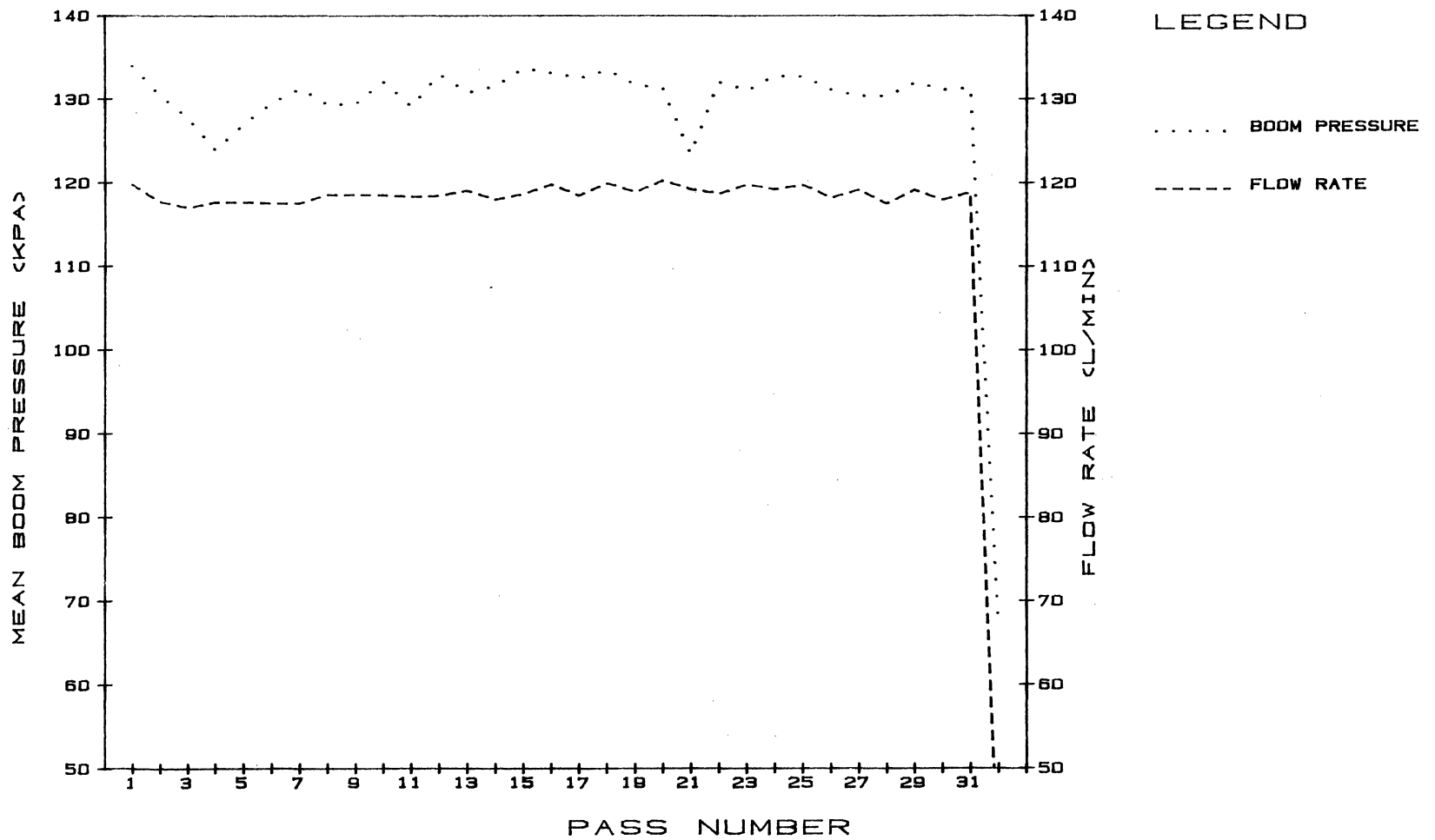


Figure 13. Flow vs pressure characteristics for mission 2.

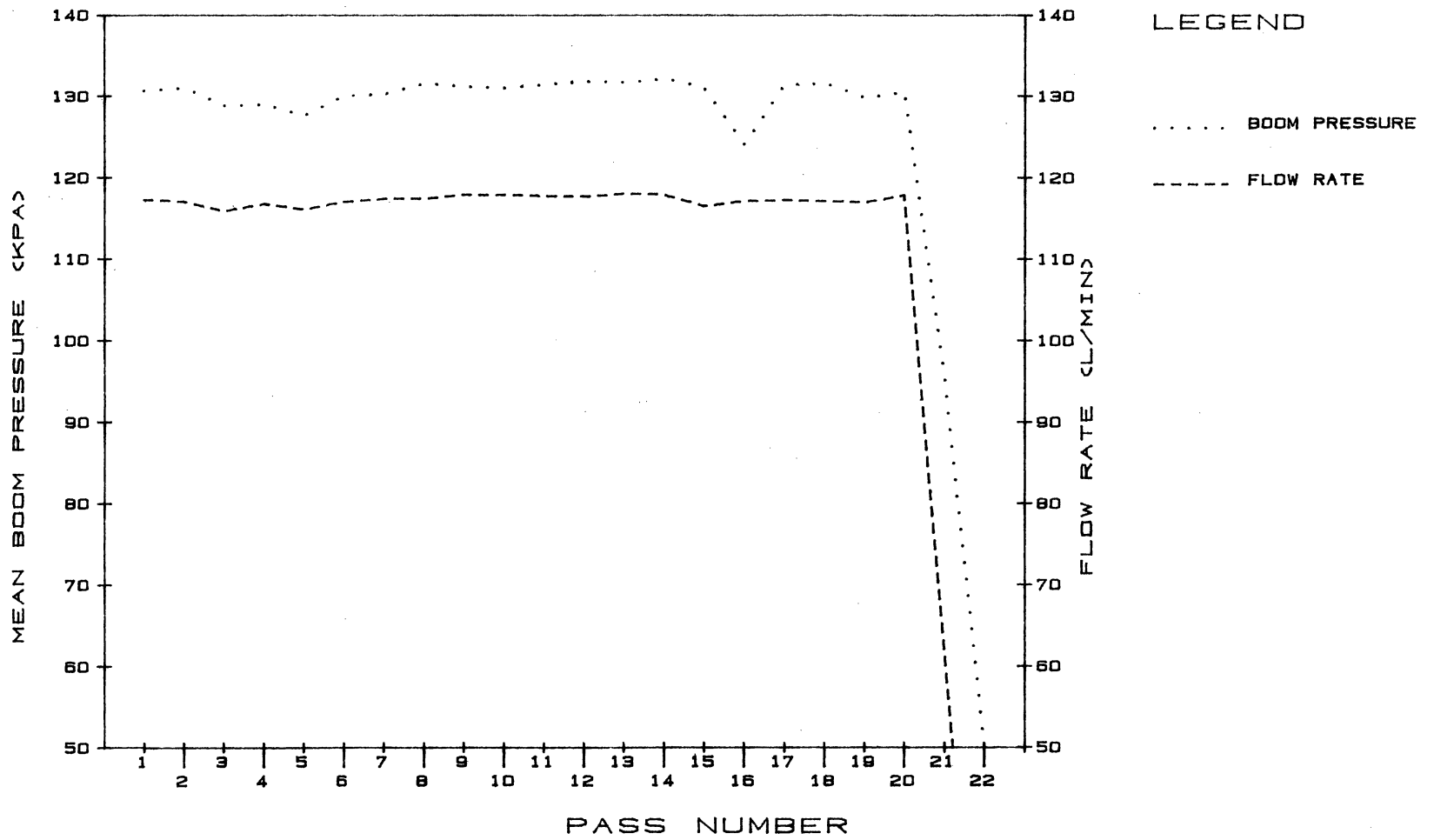


Figure 14. Flow vs pressure characteristics for mission 3.

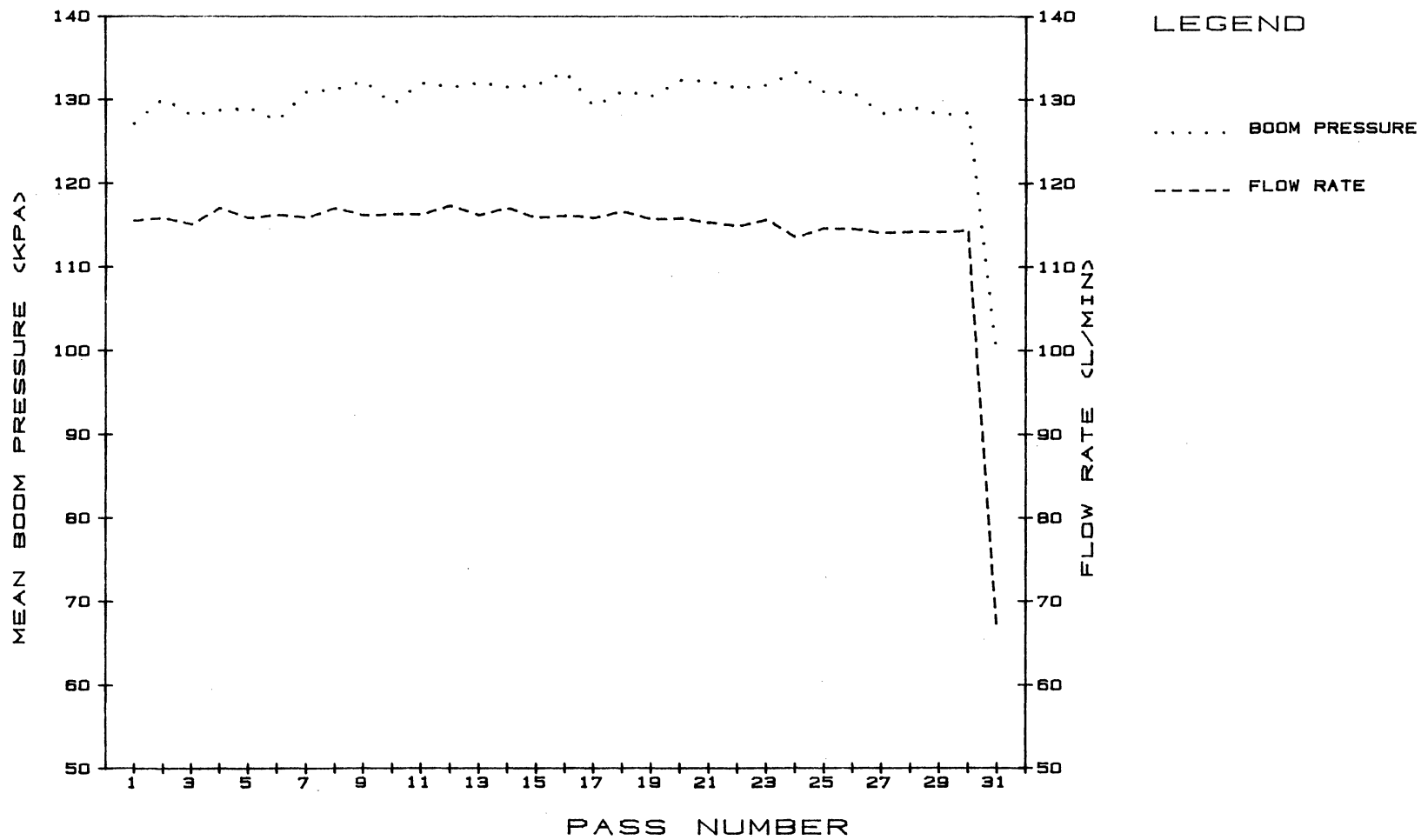


Figure 15. Flow vs pressure characteristics for mission 4.

CHAPTER VI

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

A data acquisition system was developed to measure pertinent agricultural aircraft mission parameters. Custom software was used to interpret collected data into useable form. The system performed well under actual spray conditions. Although concerns did arise about possible problems due to vibrations during flight, no problems were observed.

Aircraft velocity measurements are a source of error which must be recognized. Although velocities are also calibrated based on changing air density, they do not account for wind direction and speed. If a wind were to exist, the calibrated airspeed would still be a correct measurement but ground speed would be incorrect. Because the applicator applies chemical to a field in two opposing directions, the total area covered and overall application rate will not be significantly changed (assuming wind velocity and direction remain constant through the entire mission). Most chemical applications are performed in cross wind conditions and not in conditions in which the aircraft flies into or with the wind. Wind velocity and direction do

change however, therefore, some error can be expected in these measurements. This problem may possibly be resolved through the use of radar or sonar units mounted on the aircraft itself. Accuracy of this system could be determined by applying chemical to a previously measured area and comparing results.

The error in the pressure calculations due to pressure pulses and a 1 Hz sampling rate could be eliminated in one of two ways. The sampling rate could be increased to twice that of the highest frequency of the pressure pulses. An assembly algorithm could be used to average and store these readings once per second and eliminate unwanted pressure peaks. A second alternative way of averaging the pressure signals would be to use an integrator op-amp circuit to average the signal from the pressure transducer to the data logger. Using a high pass filter along with the integrator would eliminate low frequency pressure spikes and allow only the higher frequency pulses as input into the integrator.

Recommendations

The system can be a very valuable tool to an applicator from a managerial standpoint. Over long periods of operation, an applicator has the option of retrieving data about a particular field to be sprayed. Consequently, he can obtain a general idea of what to expect during the mission and adequately plan for efficient application. A permanent record of such variables as total area covered and

amount of liquid sprayed is a valuable asset for accounting purposes.

Although the system is relatively compact, it is too bulky for everyday use. Furthermore, it is unrealistic to assume that applicators will be willing to load and unload a computer from their aircraft before and after each mission. One solution to this problem may be to install a single board computer aboard the aircraft permanently and only transfer memory modules to a computer on the ground for analysis and permanent storage. The computer's clock rate and available memory space are two primary concerns. The amount of time required to process the collected data was found to be relatively long, approximately one half hour per mission depending on mission length. A faster microprocessor could help bring processing times down to reasonable lengths. Data analysis could take place during the mission. Because only final data must be stored, analyzing data during missions would significantly reduce the amount of memory space required. Because of the amount of logic involved however, a significantly faster microprocessor and possibly an assembly language program would have to be used to make decisions and still leave time for incoming data retrieval. This situation would be even more critical if more transducers were placed aboard the aircraft. Data was collected at a rate of 69 bytes per second. At this rate a 512K RAM will fill in approximately 2 hours. Because most application missions do not exceed 2

hours in length 512K bytes of available memory is an acceptable amount.

The addition of a fuel flow transducer aboard the aircraft could have great benefits to the applicator with respect to operational cost analysis. Incorporation of a fuel flow parameter into such a system along with custom software to interpret this data would allow an operator to perform a custom cost analysis of his operation.

Due to time constraints, only four missions were recorded and analyzed to test the system. Therefore, to further evaluate the effectiveness of such a system it is recommended that data be collected for an entire spray season. Through such an evaluation, the decision to continue the development of such a system could be made.

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APPENDIX A

DATA ACQUISITION SOFTWARE LISTING

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10  REM  *** ACQUISITION OPENING ***
30  D$ = CHR$(04)
50  W$ = CHR$(23)
70  HOME
90  PRINT D$;"NOMON I,C,O"
110 VTAB 3
130 PRINT " *****"
150 PRINT " * * * * * "
170 PRINT " * MISSION ANALYSIS FOR *"
190 PRINT " * AERIAL APPLICATION *"
210 PRINT " * AIRCRAFT *"
230 PRINT " * * * * * "
250 PRINT " * CREATED BY *"
270 PRINT " * * * * * "
290 PRINT " * THOMAS KACZYNSKI *"
310 PRINT " * GRADUATE STUDENT *"
330 PRINT " * * * * * "
350 PRINT " * DEPARTMENT OF *"
370 PRINT " * AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING *"
390 PRINT " * OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY *"
410 PRINT " * STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA *"
430 PRINT " * * * * * "
450 PRINT " *****"
470 VTAB 24: PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
490 GET P$: PRINT P$
510 HOME
530 REM ** SET UP DRIVE EMULATOR **
550 PRINT D$;"BLOAD RAMDRIVE,S6,D1"
570 POKE 24579,0
590 POKE 24580,0
610 POKE 24591,2
630 POKE 24592,1
650 POKE 24593,1: CALL 24576
670 DIM T$(0)
690 PRINT D$;"BRUN SPEEDOS,S6,D1"
710 HOME
730 INPUT "INPUT AIRCRAFT NUMBER: ";AIRN$
750 PRINT " "
770 INPUT "INPUT YEAR ( FOUR DIGIT ): ";YR$
790 PRINT " "
810 INPUT "INPUT MONTH ( 3 LETTER ): ";MNTN$
830 PRINT " "
850 INPUT "INPUT DAY ( TWO DIGIT ): ";DAY$
870 PRINT " "
890 PRINT "INPUT CHEMICAL TO BE
910 INPUT "USED ( UP TO 7 LETTERS ): ";CHEM$
930 PRINT " "
950 INPUT "INPUT FIELD ID: ";FLD$
970 PRINT " "
990 INPUT "INPUT APPROX. ACRES: ";ACR$
1010 PRINT " "
1030 PRINT "INPUT PILOTS NAME"

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1050 INPUT "( UP TO 7 LETTERS ) : ";NM$
1070 HOME
1090 PRINT "AIRCRAFT NUMBER....."AIRN$
1110 PRINT "YEAR....."YR$
1130 PRINT "MONTH....."MNTH$
1150 PRINT "DAY....."DAY$
1170 PRINT "CHEMICAL....."CHEM$
1190 PRINT "FEILD ID NO....."FLD$
1210 PRINT "ACRES....."ACR$
1230 PRINT "PILOT....."NM$
1250 PRINT " "
1270 PRINT "CORRECT ( Y OR N )"
1290 GET Y$: PRINT Y$
1310 IF Y$ = "Y" THEN GOTO 1750
1330 HOME : PRINT "WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ?"
1350 PRINT " "
1370 PRINT "<1> AIRCRAFT NO. "
1390 PRINT "<2> YEAR"
1410 PRINT "<3> MONTH"
1430 PRINT "<4> DAY"
1450 PRINT "<5> CHEMICAL"
1470 PRINT "<6> FIELD ID"
1490 PRINT "<7> ACRES"
1510 PRINT "<8> PILOT"
1530 PRINT " "
1550 PRINT "INPUT NUMBER TO CHANGE": GET N: PRINT N
1570 ON N GOTO 1590,1610,1630,1650,1670,1690,1710,1730
1590 HOME : INPUT "AIRCRAFT NUMBER ? ";AIRN$: GOTO 1070
1610 HOME : INPUT "YEAR ? ";YR$: GOTO 1070
1630 HOME : INPUT "MONTH ? ";MNTH$: GOTO 1070
1650 HOME : INPUT "DAY ? ";DAY$: GOTO 1070
1670 HOME : INPUT "CHEMICAL ?";CHEM$: GOTO 1070
1690 HOME : INPUT "FEILD ID ?";FLD$: GOTO 1070
1710 HOME : INPUT "ACRES ? ";ACR$: GOTO 1070
1730 HOME : INPUT "PILOT ? ";NM$: GOTO 1070
1750 REM
1770 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATAO,L180,S3,D1"
1790 PRINT D$;"DELETE DATAO"
1810 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATAO,L180,S3,D1"
1830 PRINT D$;"WRITE DATAO,R1"
1850 PRINT AIRN$: PRINT YR$: PRINT MNTH$: PRINT DAY$: PRINT CHEM$:
PRINT FLD$:
PRINT ACR$: PRINT NM$
1870 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATAO"
1890 G = FRE (0)
1910 REM ** SET UP SERIAL PORT 2 FOR TRANSMISSION **
1930 PRINT D$;"IN#2"
1950 HOME
1970 REM ** MANUAL SERIAL PORT INITIALIZATION **
1990 PRINT "TYPE CTRL(A) O 8 B AND RETURN"
2010 PRINT "WAIT 15 SECONDS AND PUT COMPUTER"
2030 PRINT "ON THE PLANE"
2050 INPUT P$
2070 VTAB 24

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2090 FOR I = 1 TO 7
2110 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA"I",S3,D1"
2130 PRINT D$;"DELETE DATA"I
2150 NEXT I
2170 FOR I = 8 TO 14
2190 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA"I",S3,D2"
2210 PRINT D$;"DELETE DATA"I
2230 NEXT I
2250 FOR I = 15 TO 21
2270 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA"I",S3,D3"
2290 PRINT D$;"DELETE DATA"I
2310 NEXT I
2330 REM ** THE ACQUISITION.....
2350 REM ** THE ACQUISITION.....
2370 REM ** BEGIN DATA ACQUISITION TO DRIVE 1 **
2390 FOR I = 1 TO 7
2410 X = 0
2430 FOR J = 1 TO 375
2450 INPUT T$(0)
2470 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 2550
2490 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA"I",S3,D1"
2510 PRINT D$;"WRITE DATA"I",B"X
2530 PRINT T$(0)
2550 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATA"I
2570 REM ** X INCREMENTS BYTE LOCATION **
2590 X = X + 69
2610 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN J = 375
2630 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN I = 7
2650 NEXT J
2670 NEXT I
2690 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 3410
2710 REM
2730 REM START ON DRIVE 2 *****
2750 REM
2770 FOR I = 8 TO 14
2790 X = 0
2810 FOR J = 1 TO 375
2830 INPUT T$(0)
2850 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 2930
2870 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA"I",S3,D2"
2890 PRINT D$;"WRITE DATA"I",B"X
2910 PRINT T$(0)
2930 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATA"I
2950 X = X + 69
2970 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN J = 375
2990 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN I = 14
3010 NEXT J
3030 NEXT I
3050 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 3410
3070 REM
3090 REM ** START ON DRIVE 3 **
3110 FOR I = 15 TO 21
3130 X = 0
3150 FOR J = 1 TO 375
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3170 INPUT T$(0)
3190 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 3270
3210 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA" I", S3, D3"
3230 PRINT D$;"WRITE DATA" I", B" X
3250 PRINT T$(0)
3270 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATA" I
3290 X = X + 69
3310 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN J = 375
3330 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN I = 21
3350 NEXT J
3370 NEXT I
3390 IF T$(0) = W$ THEN GOTO 3410
3410 REM
3430 PRINT D$;"IN#0"
3450 HOME
3470 PRINT "PLEASE CHOOSE ONE"
3490 PRINT " "
3510 PRINT "<1> EXAMINE DATA"
3530 PRINT " "
3550 PRINT "<2> COPY DATA TO DISK"
3570 PRINT " "
3590 PRINT "<3> START ANALYSIS OF DATA"
3610 PRINT " "
3630 PRINT "<4> SEND RAW DATA TO PRINTER"
3650 GET N: PRINT N
3670 IF N = 1 THEN PRINT "EXAMINE ?"
3690 IF N = 2 THEN PRINT "COPY ?"
3710 IF N = 3 THEN PRINT "ANALYZE ?"
3730 IF N = 4 THEN PRINT "TO PRINTER ?"
3750 GET Y$: PRINT Y$
3770 IF Y$ = "N" THEN GOTO 3450
3790 HOME
3810 ON N GOTO 3830, 3850, 3870, 3930
3830 PRINT D$;"RUN BLOOKER, S6, D1"
3850 PRINT D$;"BRUN FID, S6, D1"
3870 HOME : PRINT "INSERT ANALYZING DISK AND HIT RETURN"
3890 INPUT RN:
3910 GOTO 3950
3930 PRINT D$;"RUN POUT, S6, D1"
3950 GOTO 3990
3970 GOTO 3990
3990 END
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APPENDIX B

DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE LISTING

LIST

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5 REM *****
6 REM *
7 REM * DATA ACQUISITION ANALYSIS *
9 REM *****
10 REM *** DATA ACQUISITION ANALYSIS *
30 REM
50 REM ***** LIST OF VARIABLES *****
70 REM
90 REM SE.....SECONDS
110 REM TEMP.....TEMP. READING
130 REM PRS.....RAW BOOM PRESS. READING
150 REM VEL.....RAW VEL READING
170 REM FLW.....RAW PULSE COUNT (FLOW)
190 REM HR.....HOUR READING
210 REM MN.....MINUTE READING
230 REM D.....INPUT TO DESIRE DECIMAL
250 REM P.....USED TO CNVERT DECIMAL
270 REM AIR$......AIRCRAFT N NUMBER
290 REM YR$......YEAR
310 REM MNTH$......MONTH
330 REM DAY$......DAY DATE
350 REM CHEM$......CHEMICAL USED
370 REM FLD$......FIELD I.D. NUMBER
390 REM ACR$......APPROX. ACRAGE SPRAYED
410 REM K.....LOOP COUNTER FOR DRIVE NUMBER
430 REM I.....LOOP COUNTER FOR FILE NUMBER
450 REM L.....LOOP COUNTER FOR EACH READING
470 REM ST.....MARKS START OF A PASS
490 REM CN.....MARKS IF IN A PASS
510 REM CH.....DIFF BETWEEN 2 CONSECUTIVE PASSES
530 REM PH.....SAVES FLOW FROM PREVIOUS READING
550 REM EN.....MARKS END OF A PASS
570 REM TN.....MARKS IF IN A TURN
590 REM GL.....CONVERTS RAW READING TO GAL/MIN
610 REM FT.....TOTAL FLOW
630 REM FP.....FLOW PER MINUTE
650 REM FV.....AVERAGE FLOW RATE
670 REM PS.....TOTAL BOOM PRES. USED TO AVERAGE
690 REM PV.....AVERAGE BOOM PRESSURE
710 REM N.....COUNTS READINGS DURING PASS
730 REM SS.....COUNTS NUMBER OF PASSES
750 REM TK.....INCREMENTED FOR EACH TURN
770 REM RD.....COUNTS EACH READING
790 REM TM.....TOTAL TEMP. USED TO AVG
810 REM TT.....TURN TEMPERATURE
830 REM SB.....SPRAY READINGS PER PASS
850 REM TB.....COUNTS READINGS/TURN
870 REM XT.....TURN TEMP AVG.
890 REM XS.....SPRAY TEMP. AVG.
910 REM OS.....TOTAL SPRAY TEMP (FOR AVG)
930 REM FH.....TEMPERATURE IN DEG. FAR.
950 REM DN.....DENSITY OF AIR PSF

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970 REM SP.....CALIBRATED AIR SPEED
990 REM AR.....AREA COVERED
1010 REM SW.....INPUT SWADTH WIDTH
1030 REM PC.....DISTANCE TRAVELED PER READING
1050 REM LN.....DISTANC TRAVELED PER PASS
1070 REM IV.....SAMPLING RATE
1090 REM ME.....INCHES OF MERCURY
1110 REM AP.....ATM. PRESSURE
1130 REM EP.....INFORMATION ON PRINT OUT
1150 REM SI.....UNITS DESIRED
1170 REM SR.....SAVES PRESSURE FOR NEXT
1190 REM CP.....CHANGE IN PRESSURE
1210 REM HA.....HECTARES COVERED
1230 REM CA.....APPLICATION RATE
1250 REM R1$......PRESSURE ARRAY
1270 REM F1$......FLOW RATE ARRAY
1290 REM ZR$......INDIVIDUAL APPL RATE ARRAY
1310 REM FZ$......INDIVIDUAL PASS VOLUME
1330 REM FF$......FINAL DATA ARRAY
1350 REM S1$......PASS BEGIN HOUR
1370 REM S2$......PASS BEGIN MINUTE
1390 REM S3$......PASS BEGIN SECOND
1410 REM T1$......PASS END HOUR
1430 REM T2$......PASS END MINUTE
1450 REM T3$......PASS END SECOND
1470 REM PT$......TURN TIME ARRAY
1490 REM GB$......USED TO CALC TURN TIME
1510 REM ED$......INDIVIDUAL PASS SPEED
1530 REM
1550 CLEAR
1570 D$ = CHR$(04)
1590 DIM T1$(12)
1610 DIM T$(0)
1630 DIM R1$(100),F1$(100),XS$(100)
1650 DIM LN$(100),ZR$(100),FZ$(100)
1670 DIM XT$(100),FF$(100)
1690 DIM S1$(100),S2$(100),S3$(100)
1710 DIM T1$(100),T2$(100),T3$(100)
1730 DIM PT$(100),GB(100),ED$(100)
1750 HOME
1770 QNERR GOTO 4590
1790 REM
1810 REM
1830 PRINT " "
1850 PRINT " *****"
1870 PRINT " * "
1890 PRINT " * AERIAL APPLICATION "
1910 PRINT " * DATA "
1930 PRINT " * ANALYSIS "
1950 PRINT " * "
1970 PRINT " * DEVELOPED BY "
1990 PRINT " * "
2010 PRINT " * THOMAS KACZYNSKI "
2030 PRINT " * GRADUATE STUDENT "

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2050 PRINT " * * * * * "
2070 PRINT " * DEPARTMENT OF * "
2090 PRINT " * AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING * "
2110 PRINT " * OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY * "
2130 PRINT " * STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA * "
2150 PRINT " * * * * * "
2170 PRINT " ***** "
2190 REM
2210 VTAB 23: PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
2230 GET A$: PRINT A$
2250 HOME
2270 PRINT "CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: "
2290 PRINT " "
2310 PRINT "(1) DATA ALREADY ANALYZED"
2330 PRINT " "
2350 PRINT "(2) ANALYSIS OF RAW DATA"
2370 PRINT " "
2390 INPUT W
2410 ON W GOTO 2430,2530
2430 INPUT "UNDER WHAT FILE NAME IS DATA STORED ? ";FI$
2450 PRINT "INSERT DATA DISK AND PRESS SPACE BAR "
2470 GET A: PRINT A
2490 REM ** SET P5 FOR DATA ALREADY ANALYZED **
2510 P5 = 1
2530 HOME
2550 REM
2590 REM
2650 HOME
2670 IF P5 = 1 THEN GOTO 2870
2690 INPUT "INPUT THE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IN INCHES OF MERCURY:
";ME
2710 REM
2730 REM **** CALCULATE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE BASED ON
2750 REM *** INCHES OF MERCURY
2770 AP = ME * 144 * .491154
2790 HOME
2810 INPUT "INPUT YOUR DESIRED SWATH WIDTH IN FEET ";SW
2830 HOME
2850 INPUT "INPUT THE SAMPLE RATE IN SECONDS ";IV
2870 HOME
2890 PRINT "CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING"
2910 PRINT " "
2930 PRINT " "
2950 PRINT "(1) PRINT RESULTS TO PRINTER"
2970 PRINT " "
2990 PRINT "(2) PRINT RESULTS TO SCREEN ONLY"
3010 PRINT " "
3030 PRINT " "
3050 INPUT W
3070 ON W GOTO 3090,3110
3090 EP = 1: GOTO 3130
3110 EP = 2: GOTO 3130
3130 HOME
3150 PRINT "PLEASE CHOOSE UNITS DESIRED"

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3170 PRINT " "
3190 PRINT "(1) SI"
3210 PRINT " "
3230 PRINT "(2) ENGLISH"
3250 PRINT " "
3270 INPUT W
3290 ON W GOTO 3310,3330
3310 SI = 1: GOTO 3350
3330 SI = 0
3350 HOME
3370 IF P5 = 1 THEN GOSUB 13070
3390 REM
3410 IF P5 = 1 THEN GOTO 5410
3430 INPUT "DO YOU WANT FINAL RESULTS STORED ON DISK? ";DS$
3450 IF DS$ = "Y" OR DS$ = "YES" THEN GOTO 3490
3470 GOTO 3590
3490 PRINT " "
3510 INPUT "STORE UNDER WHAT FILE NAME? ";FI$
3530 PRINT " "
3550 PRINT "INSERT STORAGE DISK AND PRESS SPACE BAR"
3570 GET A: PRINT A
3590 REM
3610 HOME
3630 IF EP = 2 THEN GOTO 3710
3650 PRINT "TURN ON PRINTER AND PRESS SPACE BAR. "
3670 GET A: PRINT A
3690 HOME
3710 REM
3730 REM ** OPEN AND INPUT FIELD AND PLANE DATA **
3750 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATAO,L180,S3,D1"
3770 PRINT D$;"READ DATAO,R1"
3790 INPUT AIR$,YR$,MT$,DAY$,CHEM$,FLD$,ACR$,NM$
3810 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATAO"
3830 REM
3850 REM ***** DATA SORT *****
3870 REM
3890 CC = 0
3910 FOR K = 1 TO 3
3930 IF CC = 1 THEN K = 3: GOTO 4050
3950 REM ** K TRACKS EMULATED DISK DRIVES **
3970 REM ** E1 AND E2 TRACK FILE NAMES **
3990 IF K = 1 THEN E1 = 1:E2 = 7
4010 IF K = 2 THEN E1 = 8:E2 = 14
4030 IF K = 3 THEN E1 = 15:E2 = 21
4050 REM
4070 FOR I = E1 TO E2
4090 IF CC = 1 THEN I = E2: GOTO 4290
4110 REM
4130 REM ** CLEAR NON ESSENTIAL MEMORY **
4150 X = FRE (0)
4170 ZZ = 374
4190 Q = 0
4210 REM
4230 IF K = 1 AND I = 1 THEN Q = 207
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4250 IF K = 1 AND I = 1 THEN ZZ = 372
4270 REM
4290 REM ** BEGIN LOOP READS STRINGS IN FILES **
4310 FOR L = 1 TO ZZ
4330 REM ** CC MARKS ERROR HANDLING ROUTINE **
4350 IF CC = 1 THEN L = ZZ: GOTO 5270
4370 REM ** RD TRACKS NUMBER OF READINGS **
4390 RD = RD + IV
4410 REM
4430 REM ** READ FILES OFF OF RAMDRIVE **
4450 PRINT D$;"OPEN DATA*I",S3,D*K
4470 REM
4490 PRINT D$;"READ DATA*I",B*Q
4510 REM
4530 INPUT T$(0)
4550 REM
4570 GOTO 4730
4590 REM ** ONERR ROUTED HERE ***
4610 REM ** RESET ERROR SIGNALS **
4630 POKE 216,0
4650 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATA*I
4670 CC = 1
4690 X = FRE (0)
4710 GOTO 3910
4730 REM
4750 PRINT D$;"CLOSE DATA*I
4770 REM
4790 REM *** PULL VALUES OUT OF STRING **
4810 S$ = MID$(T$(0),25,4):TMP$ = MID$(T$(0),34,5)
4830 P$ = MID$(T$(0),43,5):H$ = MID$(T$(0),14,2)
4850 V$ = MID$(T$(0),53,5):F$ = MID$(T$(0),63,5)
4870 MN$ = MID$(T$(0),16,2)
4890 REM *** CONVERT STRINGS TO NUMERICS ***
4910 TEMP = VAL (TMP$):PRS = VAL (P$):VE = VAL (V$)
4930 FLW = VAL (F$)
4950 REM
4970 REM ** CALL SUB TO CHECK IF IN PASS **
4990 GOSUB 5530
5010 REM ** IF IN PASS CALL PRESSURE SUB **
5030 IF CN = 1 THEN GOSUB 6850
5050 GOSUB 7110
5070 GOSUB 7750
5090 GOSUB 8110
5110 GOSUB 9110
5130 REM ** PH AND SR SAVE FLOW AND PRESSURE
5150 REM FOR NEXT PASS ****
5170 PH = FLW
5190 SR = PRS
5210 REM ** INCREMENT BYTE LOCATION OF NEXT
5230 REM ** STRING
5250 Q = Q + 69
5270 REM
5290 NEXT
5310 NEXT
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5330 NEXT
5350 REM ** ERROR HANDLING ROUTINE JUMPS
5370 REM ** OUT OF LOOP TO HERE
5390 GOSUB 10270
5410 REM
5430 PRINT "DO YOU WANT MORE ?"
5450 INPUT Y$
5470 IF Y$ = "Y" THEN GOTO 1530
5490 IF Y$ = "YES" THEN GOTO 1530
5510 END
5530 REM **** FLOW RATE CALCULATOR ****
5550 REM
5570 REM ** CONVERT VOLTAGE READING TO PSI
5590 PRS = PRS * .02 - 14.696
5610 REM ** CONVERT PULSE READING TO GAL/MIN
5630 FLW = FLW * .00450644 * 60 * IV
5650 REM ** CALCULATE CHANGE IN PRESS. AND FLOW
5670 REM ** FOR DETERMINING PASS OF TURN
5690 CH = FLW - PH
5710 CP = PRS - SR
5730 REM ** SET START MARKER IF PASS IS ON
5750 IF ST = 1 GOTO 5870
5770 IF CH > 10 AND CN = 0 THEN ST = 1
5790 IF CP > 20 AND CN = 0 THEN ST = 1
5810 IF ST = 1 THEN SB = 0
5820 IF ST = 1 THEN KP = 0
5830 GOTO 5910
5850 REM ** RESET START MARKER TO 0
5870 ST = 0
5890 REM
5910 REM ** SET END OF PASS MARKER
5930 IF CH < 12 THEN EN = 0
5950 REM
5970 IF ST < > 1 THEN GOTO 6070
5990 REM ** SET IN PASS, IN TURN AND PASS COUNTERS
6010 CN = 1
6030 TN = 0
6050 SS = SS + 1
6070 REM ** CHECK ALL COMBINATIONS OF PASS AND TURN
6090 IF CN = 1 AND PRS < - 1 THEN EN = 1
6110 REM
6130 IF CN = 1 AND FLW = 0 THEN EN = 1
6150 REM
6170 IF ST = 1 THEN EN = 0
6190 IF EN = 1 THEN CN = 0
6210 REM
6230 IF EN = 1 THEN TN = 1
6250 REM
6270 IF CN = 1 THEN N = N + 1
6290 IF TN = 1 AND PRS < - 2 THEN XX = XX + 1
6310 REM
6330 IF TN = 1 AND PRS < - 1 THEN TK = TK + 1
6350 REM ** CALCULATIONS DURING PASS (CN=1)
6370 IF CN < > 1 THEN GOTO 6710
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6390 SB = SB + 1
6410 REM ** FLOW RATE CALCULATIONS **
6430 IF SI = 0 THEN GL = FLW / (60 * IV)
6450 IF SI = 1 THEN GL = FLW / (60 * IV) * 3.785412
6470 FT = FT + GL
6490 FZ = INT (FT * 10 + .5) / 10
6495 IF ST = 1 THEN N2 = 0
6500 IF ST = 1 THEN GOTO 6650
6510 REM ** FLOW PER MINUTE TOTAL
6520 NNN = NNN + 1
6525 N2 = N2 + 1
6530 FP = FP + FLW
6550 REM ** FLOW PER MINUTE AVERAGE
6570 FV = FP / NNN
6590 REM
6610 IF SI = 1 THEN FV = FV * 3.785412
6630 REM ** AVERAGE PER PASS CALCULATIONS **
6650 IF ST = 1 THEN F1 = 0:L1 = 0
6655 IF CN = 1 THEN L1 = L1 + GL
6660 IF ST = 1 THEN GOTO 6790
6690 IF CN = 1 THEN F1 = F1 + FLW
6710 IF EN < > 1 THEN GOTO 6790
6730 F1 = F1 / N2
6750 IF SI = 1 THEN F1 = F1 * 3.785412
6770 F1 = INT (F1 * 10 + .5) / 10
6790 REM
6810 RETURN
6830 REM
6850 REM **** PRESSURE CALCULATOR ****
6870 REM
6890 REM ** CALCULATE TOTAL AND AVG PRESSURE
6895 IF ST = 1 THEN R1 = 0
6900 IF ST = 1 THEN GOTO 7050
6904 IF PRS < 5 AND CN = 1 THEN GOTO 7050
6918 N1 = N1 + 1
6919 KP = KP + 1
6920 PS = PRS + PS
6930 PV = PS / N1
6950 REM ** IF SI UNITS RECALCULATE
6970 IF SI = 1 THEN PV = PV * 6.894757
6990 REM ** PRESSURE PER PASS CALCULATOR **
7030 R1 = R1 + PRS
7050 REM
7070 RETURN
7090 REM
7110 REM ***** TEMPERATURE CALCULATIONS *****
7130 REM
7150 REM ** CHECK IF IN PASS OR TURN
7170 REM ** RESET COUNTERS
7190 IF ST < > 1 THEN GOTO 7250
7210 XS = 0
7230 OS = 0
7250 REM
7270 IF EN < > 1 THEN GOTO 7350
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7290 TB = 0
7310 XT = 0
7330 OT = 0
7350 REM ** IF NOT IN TURN SKIP ****
7370 IF TN < > 1 THEN GOTO 7530
7390 IF PRS < - 2 THEN UU = TEMP + UU:TV = UU / XX
7410 TB = TB + 1
7430 OT = TEMP + OT
7450 XT = INT ((OT / TB) * 100 + .5) / 100
7470 IF SI = 1 GOTO 7530
7490 XT = (XT * 1.8) + 32
7510 XT = INT (XT * 100 + .5) / 100
7530 REM ** IF NOT IN PASS SKIP ***
7550 IF CN < > 1 THEN GOTO 7690
7570 YY = TEMP + YY:SV = YY / N
7590 OS = TEMP + OS
7610 XS = INT ((OS / SB) * 100 + .5) / 100
7630 IF SI = 1 THEN GOTO 7710
7650 XS = (XS * 1.8) + 32
7670 XS = INT (XS * 100 + .5) / 100
7690 REM
7710 REM
7730 RETURN
7750 REM ***** TIME CALCULATOR *****
7770 REM
7790 REM ** IF FIRST READING SAVE THE TIME **
7810 IF RD > 1 THEN GOTO 7870
7830 TIS(1) = HS:TIS(2) = MNS:TIS(3) = S$
7850 REM ** SAVE TIME OF BEGINING OF FIRST PASS **
7870 IF SS = 1 AND ST = 1 THEN TIS(4) = HS:TIS(5) = MNS:TIS(6) = S
$
7890 REM ** SAVE TIME OF END OF LAST PASS **
7910 IF EN = 1 AND PRS > 0 THEN TIS(7) = HS:TIS(8) = MNS:TIS(9) =
S$
7930 REM ** IF IN PASS COUNT TIME
7950 IF CN = 1 THEN LQ = LQ + IV
7970 REM ** IF IN TURN COUNT TIME
7990 IF TN = 1 AND PRS < - 1 THEN TQ = TQ + IV
8010 REM ** CALCULATE PERCENTAGE OF TIME
8030 REM ** SPENT IN PASSES AND TURNS
8050 SU = INT (LQ / RD * 100 * 1 + .5) / 1
8070 TU = INT (TQ / RD * 100 * 1 + .5) / 1
8090 RETURN
8110 REM ***** VELOCITY CALCULATOR *****
8130 REM
8150 P1 = P1 + 1
8170 IF ST = 1 THEN P1 = 1
8190 REM ** RESET PASS LENGTH TO 0 **
8210 IF ST = 1 THEN LN = 0
8230 REM ** SET TEMP TO FARENHEIT **
8250 FH = (TEMP * 1.8) + 32
8270 REM ** CALCULATE AIR DENSITY **
8290 DN = AP * 28.97 / ((FH + 460) * 1545.31)
8310 REM ** CALCULATE DELTA HEAD IN VELOCITY EQUATION **

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8330 DH = .002 * VEL * 5.1929318
8350 REM ** CALCULATE AIR SPEED IN MPH **
8370 SP = ( SQR (64.4 * DH / DN)) * 3600 / 5280
8390 REM ** CALCULATE SPEED AVERAGE PER PASS **
8410 IF ST = 1 THEN ED = 0
8430 IF CN = 1 THEN ED = ED + SP
8450 IF EN < > 1 THEN GOTO 8530
8470 ED = ED / SB
8490 IF SI = 1 THEN ED = ED * 5280 * .3048 / 1000
8510 ED = INT (ED * 1 + .5) / 1
8530 REM
8550 REM ***** AREA CALCULATOR *****
8570 REM
8590 REM ** CALCULATE PASS LENGTH AND AREA IF
8610 REM ** IN A PASS
8630 IF CN < > 1 THEN GOTO 8950
8650 REM ** CALCULATE LENGTH DURING READING **
8670 PC = (SP * 5280 / 3600) / IV
8690 REM ** CALCULATE TOTAL PASS LENGTH **
8710 LN = LN + PC
8730 IF SI = 1 THEN MR = INT (LN * .3048)
8750 LN = INT (LN)
8770 REM ** CALCULATE ACRES FROM SQUARE FEET **
8790 TR = SW * PC / 43560
8810 REM ** KEEP TRACK OF TOTAL ACRES **
8830 AR = TR + AR
8850 IF SI = 1 THEN HA = AR * .4046856
8870 CA = FT / AR
8890 IF SI = 1 THEN CA = FT / HA
8910 IF ST = 1 THEN ZR = 0
8930 ZR = ZR + TR
8950 REM
8970 IF EN < > 1 THEN GOTO 9070
8990 IF SI = 1 THEN ZR = ZR * .4046856
9010 REM ** CALCULATE APPLICATION RATE HERE **
9030 ZR = L1 / ZR
9050 ZR = INT (ZR * 10 + .5) / 10
9070 REM
9090 RETURN
9110 REM ** CONVERSION TO STRINGS AND ARRAY STORAGE **
9130 REM
9150 REM ** DETERMINE WHEN TO STORE AND CONVERT **
9170 IF EN = 1 THEN GOTO 9730
9190 IF ST = 1 THEN PRINT " "
9210 IF ST = 1 THEN PRINT " "
9230 IF ST = 1 AND SS > 1 THEN GT = 1
9250 IF ST = 0 OR SS < 1 THEN GT = 0
9270 IF GT = 0 GOTO 9550
9290 REM **** TURN TEMP CONVERSION AND STORAGE **
9310 XT$(SS - 1) = STR$(XT)
9330 REM *** TOTAL TURN TIME TQ **
9350 GB(SS - 1) = TQ
9370 REM ** TURN TIME FOR EACH TURN ***
9390 IF SS = 2 THEN PT$(1) = STR$(GB(1))

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9410 IF SS = 2 THEN GOTO 9510
9430 VV = GB(SS - 1) - GB(SS - 2)
9450 VV = INT (VV * 1 + .5) / 1
9470 REM ** ROUND OFF AND STORAGE OF TURN TIMES **
9490 PT$(SS - 1) = STR$(VV)
9510 REM ** PERCENT OF TIME IN TURNS CONVERTED"
9530 TU$ = STR$(TU)
9550 REM
9570 REM ** IF NOT BEGINING OF PASS THEN SKIP **
9590 IF ST = 0 THEN GOTO 9670
9610 REM ** START OF PASS HERE, STORE VARIABLES IN ARRAYS **
9630 REM ** STORE START TIME OF PASS ***
9650 S1$(SS) = H$:S2$(SS) = MN$:S3$(SS) = S$
9670 REM
9690 REM ** IF NOT BEGINING OF TURN THEN SKIP **
9710 IF EN < > 1 THEN GOTO 10230
9730 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE BOOM PRESSURE **
9750 R1 = R1 / KP
9770 IF SI = 1 THEN R1 = R1 * 6.894757
9790 R1 = INT (R1 * 10 + .5) / 10
9810 R1$(SS) = STR$(R1)
9830 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE FLOW **
9850 F1$(SS) = STR$(F1)
9870 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE AIR TEMP IN PASS **
9890 XS$(SS) = STR$(XS)
9910 REM ** CONVERT PERCENT OF TIME SPENT SPRAYING
9930 SU$ = STR$(SU)
9950 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE PASS LENGTH **
9970 IF SI = 0 THEN LN$(SS) = STR$(LN)
9990 IF SI = 1 THEN LN$(SS) = STR$(MR)
10010 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE APPLICATION RATE
10030 ZR$(SS) = STR$(ZR)
10050 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE TOTAL VOLUME SPRAYED **
10070 FZ$(SS) = STR$(FZ)
10090 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE AREA SPRAYED **
10110 IF SI = 0 THEN AR$ = STR$(AR)
10130 IF SI = 1 THEN AR$ = STR$(HA)
10150 REM ** CONVERT AND STORE AIRSPEED **
10170 ED$(SS) = STR$(ED)
10190 REM ** STORE AND CONVERT END OF PASS TIMES **
10210 T1$(SS) = H$:T2$(SS) = MN$:T3$(SS) = S$
10230 REM
10250 RETURN
10270 REM ***** FINAL DATA ANALYSIS *****
10290 REM
10310 REM ** STORE THE END OF MISSION TIMES **
10330 TI$(10) = H$:TI$(11) = MN$:TI$(12) = S$
10350 REM ** CONVERT AND ROUND OFF FINAL STATISTICS **
10370 FV = INT (FV * 10 + .5) / 10
10390 IF SI = 0 THEN SV = (SV * 1.8) + 32
10410 IF SI = 0 THEN TV = (TV * 1.8) + 32
10430 SV = INT (SV * 100 + .5) / 100
10450 TV = INT (TV * 100 + .5) / 100
10470 FT = INT (FT * 10 + .5) / 10

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10490 PV = INT (PV * 10 + .5) / 10
10510 CA = INT (CA * 10 + .5) / 10
10530 IF SI = 0 THEN AR = INT (AR * 10 + .5) / 10
10550 IF SI = 1 THEN AR = INT (HA * 10 + .5) / 10
10570 SU = INT (SU * 1 + .5) / 1
10590 TU = INT (TU * 1 + .5) / 1
10610 FU = 100 - (SU + TU)
10630 REM
10650 REM ** SAVE ALL FINAL STATS. IN FF$ ARRAY **
10670 FOR MM = 1 TO 12
10690 FF$(MM) = TI$(MM)
10710 NEXT
10730 FF$(13) = STR$(SV):FF$(14) = STR$(TV)
10750 FF$(15) = STR$(SU):FF$(16) = STR$(SS)
10770 FF$(17) = STR$(PV):FF$(18) = STR$(FV)
10790 FF$(19) = STR$(FT):FF$(20) = STR$(AR)
10810 FF$(21) = STR$(FU):FF$(22) = STR$(CA)
10830 FF$(23) = STR$(TU)
10850 REM ***** TABULAR PRINT OUT *****
10870 REM
10890 IF EP = 1 THEN PRINT D$;"PR#1"
10910 PRINT " "
10930 PRINT "
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"
10950 PRINT " "
10970 PRINT "          DATE          FIELD          CHEMICAL          AIRPLANE
"
10990 PRINT "
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"
11010 PRINT " "
11030 PRINT "          "MT$"/"DAY$"/"YR$"          "FLD$"          "CHEM$"
"          "AIR$"
11050 PRINT "
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"
11070 PRINT " "
11090 PRINT "
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"
11110 PRINT " "
11130 PRINT " PASS  AVERAGE  AVERAGE  PASS  TURN  PASS  AI
R  APL.  TU
RN"
11150 PRINT " NO.    BOOM    FLOW    TEMP  TEMP  LENGTH  SPE
ED RATE TI
ME"
11170 PRINT "          PRESS.    RATE          AV
G.
"
11190 PRINT " "
11210 IF SI = 1 THEN GOTO 11270

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11230 PRINT "          psi          gpm          deg.F    deg.F    ft      mp
h gal/ac s
ec"
11250 GOTO 11290
11270 PRINT "          kPa          L/min          deg.C    deg.C    m      km
/h L/ha s
ec"
11290 REM
11310 PRINT "
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"
11330 PRINT " "
11350 FOR H = 1 TO SS
11370 HTAB 3: PRINT H;
11390 HTAB 8: PRINT R1$(H);
11410 HTAB 18: PRINT F1$(H);
11430 HTAB 28: PRINT XS$(H);
11450 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 11490
11470 HTAB 35: PRINT XT$(H);
11490 IF SI = 1 THEN HTAB 43: PRINT LN$(H);
11492 IF SI = 0 THEN HTAB 42: PRINT LN$(H);
11510 HTAB 52: PRINT ED$(H);
11530 HTAB 58: PRINT ZR$(H);
11550 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 11610
11570 HTAB 65: PRINT PT$(H)
11590 GOTO 11630
11610 PRINT " "
11630 REM
11650 NEXT
11670 PRINT "
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"
11690 PRINT " "
11710 PRINT "                               FINAL ANALYSIS "
11730 PRINT "
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"
11750 PRINT " "
11770 PRINT "MISSION INITIATION TIME          _____ "FF$(1)": "FF$(2)
": "FF$(3)
11790 PRINT "FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME          _____ "FF$(4)": "FF$(5)
": "FF$(6)
11810 PRINT "FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME          _____ "FF$(7)": "FF$(8)
": "FF$(9)
11830 PRINT "MISSION COMPLETION TIME          _____ "FF$(10)": "FF$(1
1)": "FF$(12)

11850 PRINT " "
11870 PRINT "
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"
11890 PRINT " "
11910 PRINT "          % TIME          TOTAL          TOTAL          AVG.          AVG.          AVG.
AVG.          APP

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11930 PRINT "          AREA  LIQUID  AIR    AIR    BOOM
      FLOW  RAT
E"
11950 PRINT "          SPRAYED  TEMP    TEMP    PRESS
      RATE
"
11970 PRINT "          (TURN) (PASS)
"
11990 PRINT ""
12010 IF SI = 1 THEN GOTO 12070
12030 PRINT "ferry turn spray  acre    gal    deg.F  deg.F  psi
      gpm gal/ac
"
12050 GOTO 12090
12070 PRINT "ferry turn spray  ha      L    deg.C  deg.C  kPa
      L/min L/ha
"
12090 PRINT "
-----
"
12110 PRINT " "
12130 PRINT " "
12150 HTAB 2: PRINT FU;
12170 HTAB 8: PRINT TU;
12190 HTAB 13: PRINT SU;
12210 HTAB 20: PRINT AR;
12230 HTAB 27: PRINT FT;
12250 HTAB 34: PRINT TV;
12270 HTAB 42: PRINT SV;
12290 HTAB 48: PRINT PV;
12310 HTAB 56: PRINT FV;
12330 HTAB 63: PRINT CA
12350 PRINT "
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"
12370 PRINT " "
12390 IF EP = 1 THEN PRINT D$;"PR#0"
12410 IF DS$ = "Y" OR DS$ = "YES" THEN GOSUB 12450
12430 RETURN
12450 REM *** DATA DISK WRITE SUBROUTINE *
12470 REM
12490 REM ** FINAL STATS STORAGE FILE **
12510 PRINT D$;"OPEN F"FI$,S6,D1"
12530 PRINT D$;"WRITE F"FI$
12550 SI$ = STR$(SI)
12570 PRINT SI$
12590 PRINT AIR$: PRINT YR$: PRINT MT$: PRINT DAY$
12610 PRINT CHEM$: PRINT FLD$: PRINT ACR$: PRINT NM$
12630 FOR H = 1 TO 23
12650 PRINT FF$(H)
12670 NEXT
12690 PRINT D$;"CLOSE F"FI$

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12710 REM
12730 REM ** ACTUAL DATA FILE **
12750 PRINT D$;"OPEN "F1$",S6,D1"
12770 PRINT D$;"WRITE "F1$
12790 FOR H = 1 TO SS
12810 PRINT R1$(H)
12830 PRINT F1$(H)
12850 PRINT XS$(H)
12870 PRINT LN$(H)
12890 PRINT ED$(H)
12910 PRINT ZR$(H)
12930 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 12990
12950 PRINT XT$(H)
12970 PRINT PT$(H)
12990 REM
13010 NEXT
13030 PRINT D$;"CLOSE "F1$
13050 RETURN
13070 REM *** DISK READ SUBROUTINE **
13090 PRINT D$;"OPEN F"F1$",S6,D1"
13110 PRINT D$;"READ F"F1$
13130 INPUT UN$
13150 UN = VAL (UN$)
13170 INPUT AIR$,YR$,MT$,DAY$,CHEM$,FLD$,ACR$,NM$
13190 FOR H = 1 TO 23
13210 INPUT FF$(H)
13230 NEXT
13250 PRINT D$;"CLOSE F"F1$
13270 REM ** CONVERT STRINGS TO VALUES **
13290 SV = VAL (FF$(13))
13310 TV = VAL (FF$(14))
13330 SU = VAL (FF$(15))
13350 SS = VAL (FF$(16))
13370 PV = VAL (FF$(17))
13390 FV = VAL (FF$(18))
13410 FT = VAL (FF$(19))
13430 AR = VAL (FF$(20))
13450 FU = VAL (FF$(21))
13470 CA = VAL (FF$(22))
13490 TU = VAL (FF$(23))
13510 REM
13530 REM ** ACTUAL DATA FILE READ **
13550 REM
13570 PRINT D$;"OPEN "F1$",S6,D1"
13590 PRINT D$;"READ "F1$
13610 FOR H = 1 TO SS
13630 INPUT R1$(H)
13650 INPUT F1$(H)
13670 INPUT XS$(H)
13690 INPUT LN$(H)
13710 INPUT ED$(H)
13730 INPUT ZR$(H)
13750 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 13810
13770 INPUT XT$(H)
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13790 INPUT PT$(H)
13810 REM
13830 NEXT
13850 PRINT D$;*CLOSE *FI$
13870 REM
13890 REM ** CHECK IF CONVERSIONS ARE NEEDED **
13910 IF SI = 0 THEN GOTO 14770
13930 IF UN = 1 THEN GOTO 15610
13950 REM ** ENGLISH TO SI CONVERSIONS **
13970 SV = (SV - 32) / 1.8
13990 SV = INT (SV * 100 + .5) / 100
14010 TV = (TV - 32) / 1.8
14030 TV = INT (TV * 100 + .5) / 100
14050 AR = AR * .4046856
14070 AR = INT (AR * 10 + .5) / 10
14090 FT = FT * 3.785412
14110 FT = INT (FT * 10 + .5) / 10
14130 PV = PV * 6.894757
14150 PV = INT (PV * 10 + .5) / 10
14170 FV = FV * 3.785412
14190 FV = INT (FV * 10 + .5) / 10
14210 CA = CA * 9.353958
14230 CA = INT (CA * 10 + .5) / 10
14250 FOR H = 1 TO SS
14270 LN = VAL (LN$(H)) * .3048
14290 LN = INT (LN * 1 + .5) / 1
14310 LN$(H) = STR$ (LN)
14330 R1 = VAL (R1$(H)) * 6.894757
14350 R1 = INT (R1 * 10 + .5) / 10
14370 R1$(H) = STR$ (R1)
14390 F1 = VAL (F1$(H)) * 3.785412
14410 F1 = INT (F1 * 10 + .5) / 10
14430 F1$(H) = STR$ (F1)
14450 XS = ( VAL (XS$(H)) - 32) / 1.8
14470 XS = INT (XS * 100 + .5) / 100
14490 XS$(H) = STR$ (XS)
14510 ED = VAL (ED$(H)) * 1.609344
14530 ED = INT (ED * 1 + .5) / 1
14550 ED$(H) = STR$ (ED)
14570 ZR = VAL (ZR$(H)) * 9.353958
14590 ZR = INT (ZR * 10 + .5) / 10
14610 ZR$(H) = STR$ (ZR)
14630 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 14710
14650 XT = ( VAL (XT$(H)) - 32) / 1.8
14670 XT = INT (XT * 100 + .5) / 100
14690 XT$(H) = STR$ (XT)
14710 REM
14730 NEXT
14750 GOTO 15610
14770 REM
14790 IF UN = 0 THEN GOTO 15610
14810 REM ** SI TO ENGLISH CONVERSIONS **
14830 SV = (SV * 1.8) + 32
14850 SV = INT (SV * 100 + .5) / 100
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14870 TV = (TV * 1.8) + 32
14890 TV = INT (TV * 100 + .5) / 100
14910 AR = AR / .404685
14930 AR = INT (AR * 10 + .5) / 10
14950 FT = FT / 3.785412
14970 FT = INT (FT * 10 + .5) / 10
14990 PV = PV / 6.894757
15010 PV = INT (PV * 10 + .5) / 10
15030 FV = FV / 3.785412
15050 FV = INT (FV * 10 + .5) / 10
15070 CA = CA / 9.353958
15090 CA = INT (CA * 10 + .5) / 10
15110 FOR H = 1 TO SS
15130 LN = VAL (LN$(H)) / .3048
15150 LN = INT (LN * 1 + .5) / 1
15170 LN$(H) = STR$(LN)
15190 R1 = VAL (R1$(H)) / 6.894757
15210 R1 = INT (R1 * 10 + .5) / 10
15230 R1$(H) = STR$(R1)
15250 F1 = VAL (F1$(H)) / 3.785412
15270 F1 = INT (F1 * 10 + .5) / 10
15290 F1$(H) = STR$(F1)
15310 XS = VAL (XS$(H)) * 1.8 + 32
15330 XS = INT (XS * 100 + .5) / 100
15350 XS$(H) = STR$(XS)
15370 ED = VAL (ED$(H)) / 1.609344
15390 ED = INT (ED * 1 + .5) / 1
15410 ED$(H) = STR$(ED)
15430 ZR = VAL (ZR$(H)) / 9.353958
15450 ZR = INT (ZR * 10 + .5) / 10
15470 ZR$(H) = STR$(ZR)
15490 IF H = SS THEN GOTO 15570
15510 XT = VAL (XT$(H)) * 1.8 + 32
15530 XT = INT (XT * 100 + .5) / 100
15550 XT$(H) = STR$(XT)
15570 REM
15590 NEXT
15610 REM
15630 REM ** CALL PRINT OUT ROUTINE **
15650 GOSUB 10850
15670 REM
15690 RETURN
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APPENDIX C

FINAL STATISTICS FOR FOUR MISSIONS

ON A PER PASS BASIS

TABLE VII
MISSION NO. 1 PER PASS STATISTICS

PASS NO.	AVERAGE BOOM PRESS.	AVERAGE FLOW RATE	PASS TEMP	TURN TEMP	PASS LENGTH	AIR SPEED AVG.	APL. RATE	TURN TIME
	kPa	L/min	deg. C	deg. C	m	km/h	L/ha	sec
1	131.4	113.8	8.2	7.82	742	206	22.7	26
2	128	114.2	7.94	7.71	708	183	24.1	34
3	126.3	112.7	8.07	7.81	734	177	25.2	28
4	125.9	112.4	8	7.78	696	180	25.3	26
5	123	113.4	8.09	7.98	784	177	23.7	25
6	124.6	112.7	8.15	7.88	686	177	24.6	30
7	121.6	112.8	8.32	8.04	746	180	24.3	23
8	123.4	113	8.28	8.04	734	177	24.1	24
9	122.3	112.7	8.41	7.8	734	177	24.3	76
10	122	112.4	8	7.93	399	206	19.3	29
11	122.1	113.9	8.15	7.99	398	180	23.2	25
12	123	114.2	8.21	8.16	356	161	25.8	30
13	125.2	114.6	8.36	8.17	332	171	26.1	24
14	124	114.3	8.4	8.31	357	162	24.8	30
15	124.7	114	8.53	8.27	377	170	25.5	24
16	125.7	116.1	8.49	8.42	354	160	28.2	29
17	124.7	115.7	8.59	8.37	420	169	24.9	26
18	130.8	117.2	8.56	8.64	133	161	19.5	1
19	124.9	115.1	8.66	8.46	226	164	24.7	27
20	126.8	115.7	8.67	8.78	228	165	27.3	1
21	124.5	116.3	8.78	8.45	185	167	25.9	26
22	128.8	113.6	8.65	8.74	92	168	21.9	2
23	125.5	115.7	8.8	8.62	189	170	24.5	26
24	124.8	112.6	8.76	8.82	142	171	23.5	3
25	128.8	115.7	8.86	8.56	92	167	26.6	23
26	127.6	117.2	8.82	8.96	138	167	19.4	4
27	126.1	115.7	8.97	8.71	94	171	25.3	26
28	126.9	104.2	8.95	8.64	490	177	21.8	22
29	125.9	117.7	8.91	8.88	376	170	24	26
30	80.6	56.4	9.01		394	178	12.3	

TABLE VIII
MISSION NO. 2 PER PASS STATISTICS

PASS NO.	AVERAGE BOOM PRESS.	AVERAGE FLOW RATE	PASS TEMP	TURN TEMP	PASS LENGTH	AIR SPEED AVG.	APL. RATE	TURN TIME
	kPa	L/min	deg. C	deg. C	m	km/h	L/ha	sec
1	134	119.8	11.35	11.11	674	203	22.2	29
2	130.4	117.7	11.46	11.38	393	177	23.9	36
3	127.7	117	11.63	11.4	647	180	24.9	28
4	123.9	117.7	11.57	11.57	371	167	24.7	38
5	127.1	117.7	11.65	11.41	650	181	23.7	29
6	129.6	117.5	11.45	11.38	336	174	23.8	33
7	131.3	117.6	11.67	11.52	600	181	24.4	28
8	129.9	118.6	11.76	11.77	339	175	24.6	27
9	129.5	118.9	11.99	11.6	602	181	25.7	33
10	132.1	118.5	11.86	11.76	303	183	23.4	31
11	129.1	118.3	12.07	11.74	608	183	24.4	36
12	133	118.5	12.05	11.92	254	183	24.1	32
13	130.8	119.1	12.19	11.85	623	188	24.2	30
14	131.6	118	12.11	12.07	254	183	21.2	35
15	133.7	118.7	12.29	12.01	153	185	23.6	31
16	133.1	119.8	12.28	12.14	147	177	26.2	24
17	132.5	118.5	12.35	11.99	453	182	23.6	28
18	133.5	120	12.35	12.24	252	182	20.8	21
19	131.7	118.9	12.42	12.12	449	180	24	27
20	131.2	120.3	12.37	12.31	150	181	18	22
21	123.4	119.2	12.49	12.14	450	181	24.6	28
22	132.1	118.7	12.42	12.37	145	175	23.4	24
23	131	119.8	12.66	12.32	350	181	24.3	22
24	132.8	119.2	12.54	12.42	387	175	24.1	26
25	132.7	119.8	12.69	12.33	458	184	23.6	23
26	131.1	118.2	12.61	12.53	354	183	24.9	26
27	130.3	119.2	12.62	12.53	152	184	23	22
28	130.4	117.5	12.69	12.67	621	187	23.6	26
29	132	119.2	13.47	12.54	415	188	21.9	23
30	131.1	118	12.81	12.61	356	184	23.7	26
31	131.4	118.9	12.88	12.52	358	185	25.2	20
32	67.6	37.9	12.58		388	176	8.9	

TABLE IX
MISSION NO. 3 PER PASS STATISTICS

PASS NO.	AVERAGE BOOM PRESS.	AVERAGE FLOW RATE	PASS TEMP	TURN TEMP	PASS LENGTH	AIR SPEED AVG.	APL. RATE	TURN TIME
	kPa	L/min	deg. C	deg. C	m	km/h	L/ha	sec
1	130.7	117.3	12.61	12.42	805	194	23.6	27
2	131	117	12.8	12.72	748	180	24.7	38
3	128.8	115.9	13.05	12.83	816	184	23.9	32
4	129.7	116.8	13.09	12.76	691	178	24.7	44
5	127.6	116.1	13.14	12.84	765	184	24.1	25
6	130.1	117.1	13.07	12.84	759	183	23.6	37
7	130.3	117.5	13.16	12.88	763	184	24.4	24
8	131.6	117.5	13.19	13	721	186	24.4	31
9	131.2	118	13.34	12.8	786	189	23.2	34
10	131	117.9	13.14	12.85	743	192	23.1	47
11	131.5	117.7	13.22	12.88	751	194	23.7	34
12	131.9	117.7	13.13	12.96	678	189	24.6	39
13	131.7	118.1	13.34	12.97	749	193	24.1	27
14	132.2	117.9	13.16	13.13	737	190	23.4	27
15	131	116.5	13.51	12.97	797	192	23.3	29
16	124.1	117.2	13.23	13.16	752	194	22.5	26
17	131.4	117.3	13.5	13.11	802	193	22.3	21
18	131.6	117.1	13.32	13.2	723	186	24	27
19	129.8	117	13.56	13.17	747	193	23.6	24
20	130.6	117.9	13.28	13.14	705	196	22.1	25
21	95.7	61.9	13.65	13.16	915	194	12.1	19
22	50.2	7.6	13.37		578	190	2.6	

TABLE X
MISSION NO. 4 PER PASS STATISTICS

PASS NO.	AVERAGE BOOM PRESS.	AVERAGE FLOW RATE	PASS TEMP	TURN TEMP	PASS LENGTH	AIR SPEED AVG.	APL. RATE	TURN TIME
	kPa	L/min	deg. C	deg. C	m	km/h	L/ha	sec
1	127.2	115.6	17.83	17.72	579	190	24	28
2	130.2	115.9	17.84	17.74	477	172	25.3	39
3	128.1	115.1	18.02	17.88	505	166	25.5	27
4	128.8	117.1	18.13	17.86	434	174	23.7	47
5	129.1	115.9	18.15	17.94	422	169	26.3	30
6	127.5	116.3	18.16	17.84	458	166	26.6	38
7	131	115.9	18.05	17.91	244	176	22.8	26
8	131.3	117.1	18	17.83	447	162	27	38
9	132.5	116.2	18.17	17.89	247	179	23	27
10	129.5	116.4	18.06	17.83	432	174	26	37
11	132.1	116.3	18.18	17.95	192	174	21.5	28
12	131.5	117.4	18.11	17.94	396	179	25.6	35
13	132.1	116.2	18.21	17.97	151	182	21.3	27
14	131.5	117.1	18.21	18.06	436	175	24.3	34
15	131.8	115.9	18.32	17.94	459	184	24.1	26
16	133.4	116.2	18.24	18.02	330	170	25.5	33
17	129.2	115.9	18.25	18.03	293	177	23.6	30
18	131.1	116.7	18.46	18.18	237	171	26	29
19	130.4	115.7	18.51	18.06	302	182	21.5	30
20	132.4	115.9	18.25	18.17	274	165	24	32
21	132.2	115.3	18.41	17.91	201	182	23.9	27
22	131.4	114.9	18.21	18.14	239	173	22.7	32
23	131.8	115.7	18.29	17.94	207	187	20.6	30
24	133.4	113.6	18.26	18.18	195	176	24.4	22
25	130.9	114.7	18.4	18.09	531	175	25.1	22
26	130.3	114.6	18.17	18.07	510	168	24.9	29
27	128.3	114.1	18.18	18	657	170	25.7	24
28	129.2	114.3	18.13	17.96	472	171	25.8	30
29	128.2	114.2	18.22	18.04	645	179	23.9	26
30	128.5	114.5	18.19	18.13	538	177	24.5	29
31	99.3	66.8	18.31		677	188	14.6	

APPENDIX D

EXAMPLE FORMAT OF FINAL DATA OUTPUT IN
ENGLISH UNITS

MISSION NO. 1 PER PASS STATISTICS
(ENGLISH UNITS EXAMPLE)

PASS NO.	AVERAGE BOOM PRESS.	AVERAGE FLOW RATE	PASS TEMP	TURN TEMP	PASS LENGTH	AIR SPEED AVG.	APL. RATE	TURN TIME
	psi	gpm	deg. F	deg. F	ft	mph	gal/ac	sec
1	19.1	30.1	46.76	46.08	2434	128	2.4	26
2	18.6	30.2	46.29	45.88	2323	114	2.6	34
3	18.3	29.8	46.53	46.06	2408	110	2.7	28
4	18.3	29.7	46.4	46	2283	112	2.7	26
5	17.8	30	46.56	46.36	2572	110	2.5	25
6	18.1	29.8	46.67	46.18	2251	110	2.6	30
7	17.6	29.8	46.98	46.47	2448	112	2.6	23
8	17.9	29.9	46.9	46.47	2408	110	2.6	24
9	17.7	29.8	47.14	46.04	2408	110	2.6	76
10	17.7	29.7	46.4	46.27	1309	128	2.1	29
11	17.7	30.1	46.67	46.38	1306	112	2.5	25
12	17.8	30.2	46.78	46.69	1168	100	2.8	30
13	18.2	30.3	47.05	46.71	1089	106	2.8	24
14	18	30.2	47.12	46.96	1171	101	2.7	30
15	18.1	30.1	47.35	46.89	1237	106	2.7	24
16	18.2	30.7	47.28	47.16	1161	99	3	29
17	18.1	30.6	47.46	47.07	1378	105	2.7	26
18	19	31	47.41	47.55	436	100	2.1	1
19	18.1	30.4	47.59	47.23	741	102	2.6	27
20	18.4	30.6	47.61	47.8	748	103	2.9	1
21	18.1	30.7	47.8	47.21	607	104	2.8	26
22	18.7	30	47.57	47.73	302	104	2.3	2
23	18.2	30.6	47.84	47.52	620	106	2.6	26
24	18.1	29.7	47.77	47.88	466	106	2.5	3
25	18.7	30.6	47.95	47.41	302	104	2.8	23
26	18.5	31	47.88	48.13	453	104	2.1	4
27	18.3	30.6	48.15	47.68	308	106	2.7	26
28	18.4	27.5	48.11	47.55	1608	110	2.3	22
29	18.3	31.1	48.04	47.98	1234	106	2.6	26
30	11.7	14.9	48.22		1293	111	1.3	

FINAL STATISTICS FOR MISSION NO. 1
(ENGLISH UNITS EXAMPLE)

MISSION DATE _____ NOV/17/86
 FIELD NUMBER _____ 1
 CHEMICAL _____ TORDON
 AIRPLANE NO. _____ N9151R

MISSION INITIATION TIME _____ 09:51:11.1
 FIRST PASS INITIATION TIME _____ 10:00:48.1
 FINAL PASS COMPLETION TIME _____ 10:16:42.1
 MISSION COMPLETION TIME _____ 10:27:27.1

% TIME			TOTAL AREA	TOTAL LIQUID SPRAYED	AVG. AIR TEMP (TURN)	AVG. AIR TEMP (PASS)	AVG. BOOM PRESS	AVG. FLOW RATE	APPL. RATE
ferry	turn	spray	acre	gal	deg.F	deg.F	psi	gpm	gal/ac
56	32	12	46.7	118.9	46.71	47.07	17.9	29.5	2.5

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