

**TransNorthern Aviation  
Super DC-3 Maneuvers**



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**USE OF THE MANEUVERS GUIDE**

The flight maneuvers contained herein are designed to support the flight training curriculum segment. The procedures established for each maneuver are designed to standardize company flight training.

All crewmembers are expected to demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in each maneuver (both ground and flight) listed in the flight training curriculum segment in accordance with the standards set forth in the applicable airman certification standards guide.

Instructors and check airman will be familiar with the ATP (FAA-S-ACS-11), Commercial Pilot (FAA-S-ACS-7A), or Instrument Rating (FAA-S-ACS-8B) Airman Certification Standards as applicable, prior to conducting training & testing.

These flight training maneuvers do not replace the aircraft performance and operating limitations published in the Super DC-3 AFM. Compliance with the FAA Limitations section is mandatory for all flight operations.

**Training Considerations:**

- Flight training sessions should be preceded and followed by an instructor briefing and debriefing.
- Flight training maneuvers should be completed above 3,000' AGL.
- Flight training maneuvers should be modified as necessary to comply with ATC instructions.
- For traffic avoidance ADSB and ATC Traffic Advisory services should be used whenever possible.
- Clearing turns should be conducted as necessary prior to initiating the maneuver.
- Instructors should emphasize use of appropriate checklists and single or multi-crewmember resource management.
- Instructors will provide a view limiting device for applicable maneuvers.

**Super DC-3 Operational Speeds (KIAS)**

|                  |     |  |
|------------------|-----|--|
| V <sub>SO</sub>  | 68  | Stall Speed Landing Configuration                  |
| V <sub>S1</sub>  | 76  | Stall Speed Clean Configuration                    |
| V <sub>X</sub>   | 84  | Two Engine Best Angle of Climb Speed               |
| V <sub>XSE</sub> | 84  | Single Engine Best Angle of Climb Speed            |
| V <sub>SSE</sub> | 94  | Safe Single Engine Speed                           |
| V <sub>YSE</sub> | 113 | Single Engine Best Rate of Climb Speed (Blue Line) |
| V <sub>Y</sub>   | 113 | Two Engine Best Rate of Climb Speed                |
|                  | 130 | Cruise Climb Speed                                 |
|                  | 17  | Demonstrated Crosswind                             |

**Super D-3 Limitation Speeds (KIAS)**

|                 |     |  |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| V <sub>MC</sub> | 76  | Minimum Single Engine Control Speed (Red Line) |
| V <sub>FE</sub> | 128 | Flaps 1/4                                      |
|                 | 116 | Flaps 1/4 to Full Down                         |
| V <sub>LO</sub> | 144 | Landing Gear - Maximum Operating Speed         |
| V <sub>LE</sub> | 144 | Landing Gear - Maximum Extended Speed          |
| V <sub>A</sub>  | 125 | Maneuvering Speed                              |
| V <sub>NO</sub> | 202 | Max Structural Cruising Speed                  |
| V <sub>NE</sub> | 237 | Never Exceed Speed                             |

**Super DC-3 Approach Speeds KIAS**

|     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| 120 | Holding - Flaps UP |
| 85  | No Flap Approach   |
| 100 | ILS Approach       |

**Normal Landing Speeds KIAS**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 120 | Downwind - Flaps 1  |
| 105 | Base - Flaps 2  |
| 100 | Final - Flaps 4 (Company policy is maintain 100 KIAS until landing assured) |

Manifold Pressure is referred to as MP throughout the maneuvers guide

**FLAPS and V<sub>REF</sub> SPEED TABLE**

Company policy is for the flying pilot to call for Flaps 0, 1, 2, 3, & 4, and is how the flap positions are noted within this maneuvers guide. These positions equate to the flap indicator markings of 0, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, and 4/4.

The AFM Stall Speed Chart (performance page 32-9) allows stall speeds to be determined for 4 flap positions which are labeled as follows:

Flaps Retracted 0° = Company Flaps 0

Flap Position 35° = Company Flaps 3

Approach Flaps 11° = Company Flaps 1

Landing Flap Position 45° = Company Flaps 4

The V<sub>REF</sub> speed tables listed in the maneuvers do not contain speeds for Flaps 2 because the AFM Stall Speed Chart does not reference a flap setting equivalent to Flaps 1/2 (Flaps 2).

In Addition, Flaps 3 & 4 speeds are the same in the V<sub>REF</sub> speed table as the difference is only 1 KT at the listed aircraft training weights. Extending flaps from 3 to 4 increases drag with a negligible change in speed. Aircraft weights in the speed table reflect a normal takeoff training weight of 23,500 lbs., and reduced weights of 22,500 lbs. and 21,500 lbs. which reflect flight training fuel burn.

In the AFM V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub> are the same and is 84 KIAS below 24,800 lbs. 84 KIAS is also V<sub>x</sub>/V<sub>XSE</sub>.

**CREW BRIEFINGS** (Conducted by the flying pilot)

**Takeoff Briefing** (Same as the Captains Briefing on the Before Takeoff Checklist - item 5):

- The departure procedure is reviewed and the initial heading is \_\_\_\_\_ and altitude is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will advance the throttles and you will tap my hand 2 inches below takeoff power and then trim power to Max T.O. power settings (NOTE: Use of more than Max Rated Takeoff Power is prohibited).
- I will fly the aircraft.
- As I taxi onto the runway you will perform the Line Items.
- You will call "30 inches in the green" (refers to engine gauges)
- Takeoff power will be \_\_\_\_\_ MP and \_\_\_\_\_ RPM (based on aircraft limitations and conditions).
- You will continuously monitor the engine gauges.
- You will call "airspeed alive" and V<sub>1</sub> speed.
- Any abnormality below V<sub>1</sub>, advise me and we will abort.
- After V<sub>1</sub>, we will treat it as an airborne emergency.
- We will continue to 500 feet AGL and then identify, verify, and agree on failed engine.
- You will feather the engine on my command.
- If VFR, we will climb to a safe altitude and come around and land.
- If IFR, you will advise ATC and we will comply with instructions.

**Approach Briefing:**

- The type of approach, approach minimums, and missed approach procedure.
- Required calls (altitudes, times, airport in sight or not in sight, minimums, and deviations).
- Both pilots should review the approach plates prior to initiating the approach.

**POSITIVE EXCHANGE OF CONTROLS**

There should never be any doubt about who is flying the airplane. When the flying pilot hands off the controls to the non-flying pilot the callout is "You have the flight controls" and visually confirms the exchange. The non-flying pilot callout is "I have the flight controls" and now becomes the flying pilot.

**ENGINE OPERATING WARNING**

***The Wright 1820 engine should never be operated with Manifold settings less than Propeller RPM/100 (i.e. 18" & 1800 RPM). Operations with MP less than RPM/100 will result in SEVERLY LIMITED ENGINE LIFE. In instances where the Propeller is Driving the Engine inadequate oiling of the master rod bearing occurs and engine failure may result. THEREFORE, during training Engine Failure will be simulated utilizing partial power settings consistent with safe engine operations.***

**Preparation**

**Includes Training Flight Briefing, Weight & Balance,  
Flight Log Procedures, Visual Inspection, Securing Cargo**

**Note:**

Risk management should be stressed during each training session.

As part of CRM training instructors should be involved with the trainee's aeronautical decision-making process including flight preparation.

**Flight Preparation**

- 1) Training Flight Briefing - Each flight training session must include:
  - A preflight briefing with a review of the training maneuvers, completion standards, flight training area, intended airports, weather, NOTAMS etc.
  - A post flight briefing with an evaluation of the training session
- 2) Weight and Balance calculations including fuel load determination
- 3) Flight Log Procedures
- 4) Visual Inspection - Interior and Exterior
- 5) Securing Cargo

**Notes:**

Systems Operations for Takeoff is a discussion/configuration check of applicable systems, i.e., deicing/environmental that should be on prior to departure.

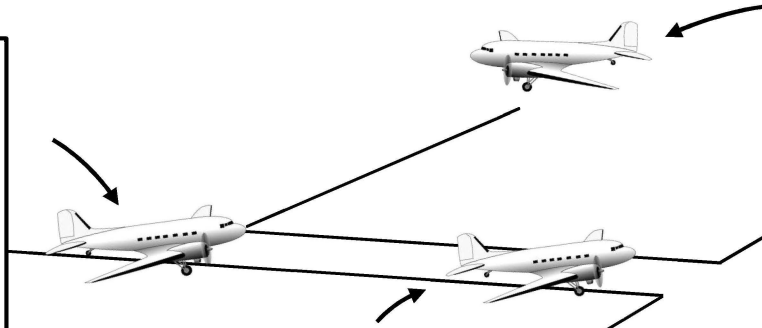
**Surface Operations**

**Includes Flight Deck Organization, Use of Checklists, Starting, Pre-Takeoff Checks, Taxi Operations**

- Prior to Taxi**
- 1) Flight Deck - Organized
  - 2) Prestart Checklist - Complete
  - 3) Starting Engines Checklist - Complete
  - 4) After Starting Engines Checklist - Complete
  - 5) Taxi Checklist - Complete (Ok to taxi during warmup below 1200 RPM)
  - 6) Cowl Flaps - Should remain open at all times on the ground

- Taxi Operations**
- 1) When ready to taxi release the parking brake and as aircraft begins to move forward test brakes by depressing each brake pedal
  - 2) Taxi at a moderate speed and avoid making fast turns that put abnormal side loads on the landing gear
  - 3) Taxiing speed should allow the aircraft to be safely controlled in the event of a brake failure
  - 4) Whenever possible the nose of the aircraft should follow the painted taxi lines
  - 5) Directional control is accomplished first with rudder, then with differential power, and last with brakes
  - 6) Unlock the tail wheel lock BEFORE beginning a turn

- Pre-Takeoff Checks**
- 1) System Operations for Takeoff (see note)
  - 2) Engine Runup Checklist - Complete
  - 3) Takeoff Briefing - Complete



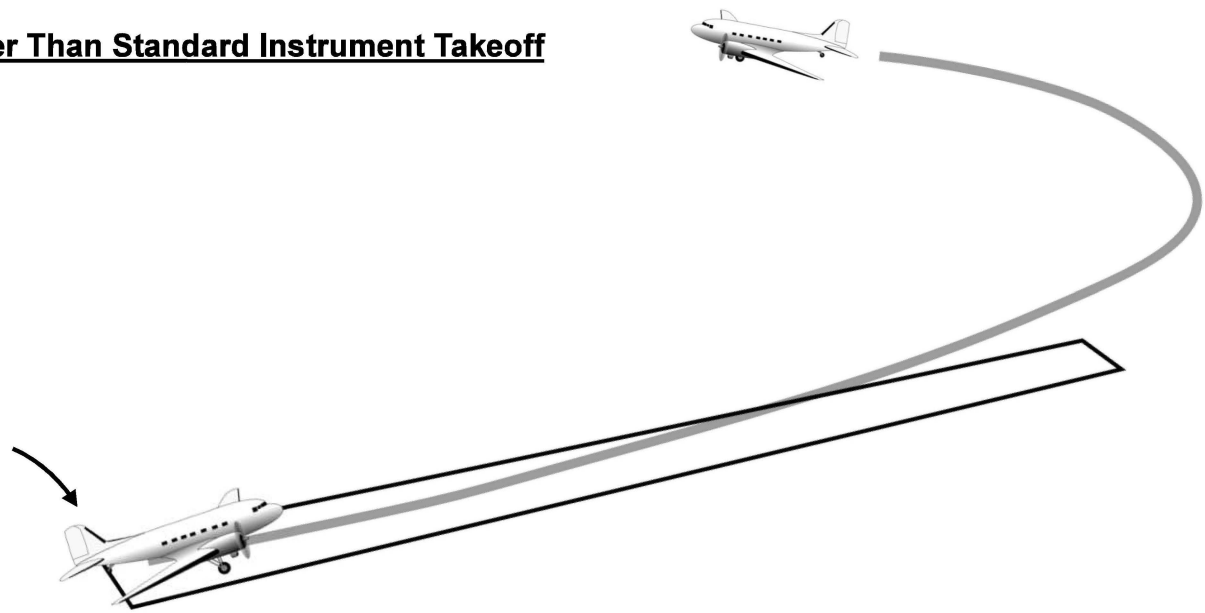
**Lower Than Standard Instrument Takeoff**

**Notes:**

The flying pilot will conduct the Takeoff Briefing.

During takeoff roll differential braking should be used only in emergencies.

- Takeoff**
- 1) Flying Pilot aligns aircraft with the centerline
  - 2) Flying Pilot smoothly adds power and focuses on the flight instruments
  - 3) Non-Flying Pilot trims power and monitors runway centerline
  - 4) Flying Pilot maintains the centerline with rudder, aileron, and differential power if required
  - 5) Non-Flying Pilot monitors the centerline, engine instruments, and calls V<sub>1</sub>



**Engine Failure - Below V<sub>1</sub>**

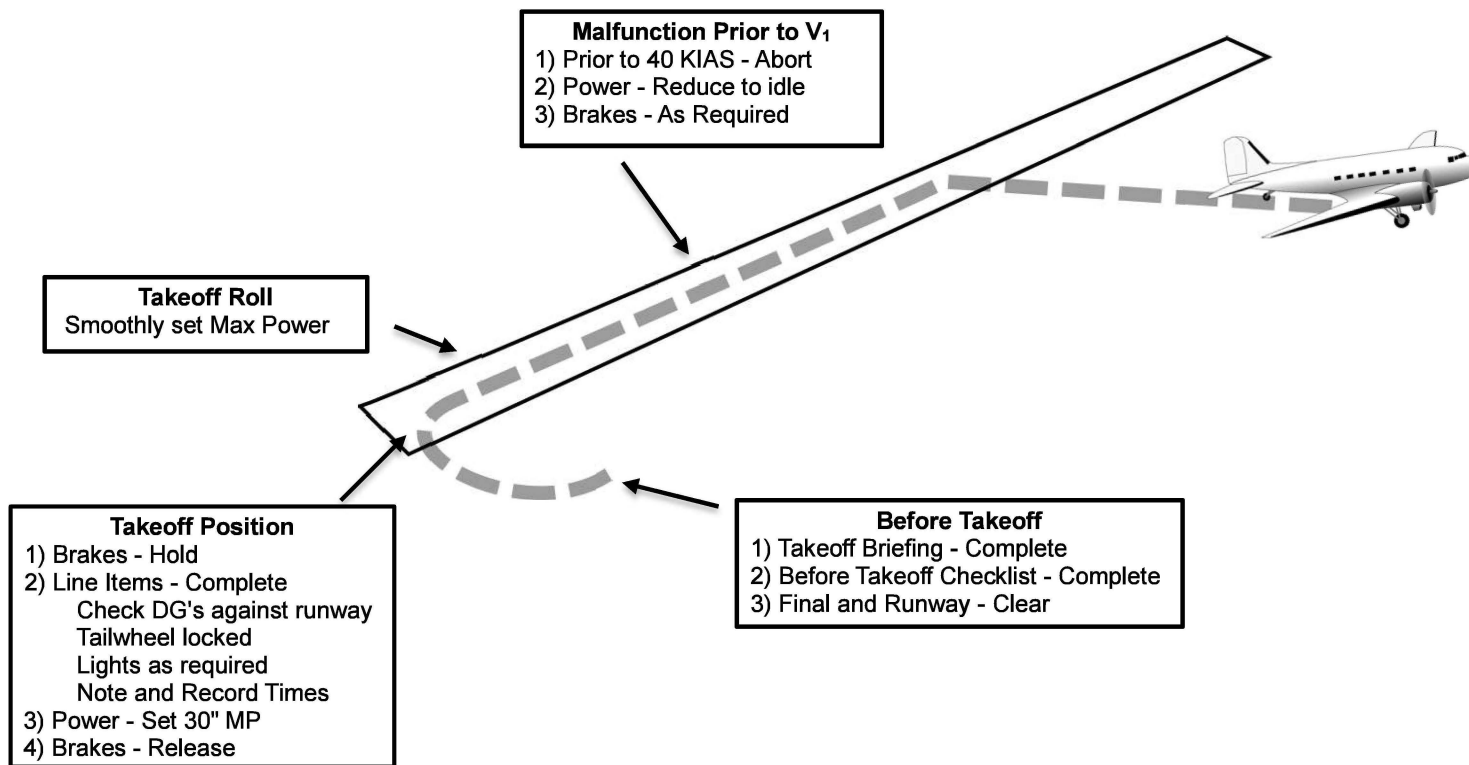
**Notes:**

Runway Conditions: level, hard surface, standard atmosphere.

V speeds are determined during weight & balance computation. V<sub>1</sub>/V<sub>2</sub> is 84 KIAS below 24,800 lbs.

The instructor will simulate an engine failure by retarding a throttle to idle prior to reaching a speed of approximately 50% V<sub>MC</sub> (40 Knots maximum).

Prior to departure the instructor and pilot should review how the engine failure will be simulated and the procedures to be followed.



**Engine Failure - After V<sub>1</sub>**  
**Includes Climb with Failed Engine**

**Notes:**

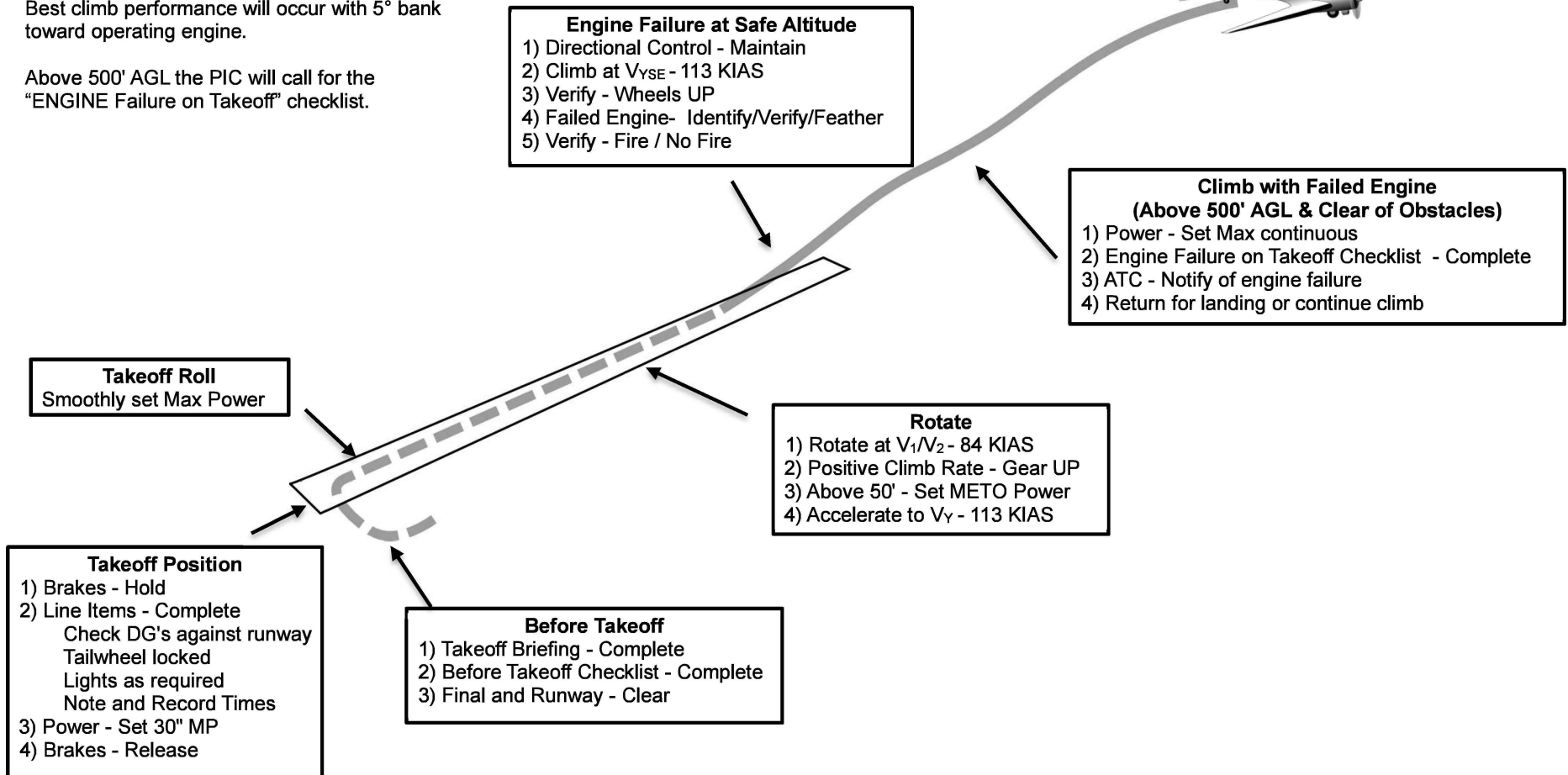
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 24,800 lbs.

With CRM the crew will identify the failed  
 engine and the non-flying pilot will "Verify and  
 Simulate" feathering the inoperative engine on  
 the flying pilot's command.

Best climb performance will occur with 5° bank  
 toward operating engine.

Above 500' AGL the PIC will call for the  
 "ENGINE Failure on Takeoff" checklist.



**Notes:**

Runway Conditions: level, hard surface, standard atmosphere.

V speeds are determined during W&B computation.  $V_1/V_2$  is 84 KIAS below 24,800 lbs.

When the aircraft is taxied onto the runway the flying pilot will call for "Line Items".

During training Max Continuous Power of 45" MP and 2500 RPM may be used for takeoff when adequate runway lengths are available.

During takeoff non-flying pilot monitors engine instruments and Indicated Airspeed.

Rotation should be made at  $V_1/V_2$ . At 50' AGL accelerate to 95 knots and set METO power. At 300 feet AGL, accelerate to 105-115 knots and set climb power.

**Normal Takeoff and Departure – Flaps 1**  
Includes Crosswind Takeoff and Normal Climb



**Normal Climb**  
Climb training is satisfied during a Normal Takeoff and Departure (no special training is required)

**Rotate**

- 1) Rotate at  $V_1/V_2$  - 84 KIAS
- 2) Positive Climb Rate - Gear UP
- 3) Accelerate to 95 KIAS
- 4) Above 50' AGL - Set METO Power
- 5) Accelerate to  $V_Y$  - 113 KIAS

**Above 500' AGL & Clear of Obstacles**

- 1) Accelerate to Cruise Climb - 130 KIAS
- 2) Climb Power - Set
- 3) After Takeoff Checklist - Complete

**Takeoff Roll**  
Smoothly set Max Power

**Takeoff Position**

- 1) Brakes - Hold
- 2) Line Items - Complete  
Check DG's against runway  
Tailwheel locked  
Lights as required  
Note and Record Times
- 3) Power - Set 30" MP
- 4) Brakes- Release

**Before T/O**

- 1) Takeoff Briefing - Complete
- 2) Before Takeoff Checklist - Complete
- 3) Final and Runway - Clear

**Crosswind Takeoff**

Consider the crosswind effect before taxiing into takeoff position.

At the start of the takeoff, the controls are displaced into the wind. Use rudder, aileron, and differential power to maintain directional control. As the tailwheel comes off the ground use rudder to maintain the centerline. The upwind wheel should leave the ground last.

When safely clear of the ground allow the aircraft to crab into the wind and track the extended runway centerline. No maximum crosswind component has ever been established for the DC-3. Company policy limits crosswind training component to 13 knots.



**Notes:**

Runway Conditions: level, hard surface, standard atmosphere.

V speeds are determined during weight & balance computation.  $V_1/V_2$  is 84 KIAS below 24,800 lbs.

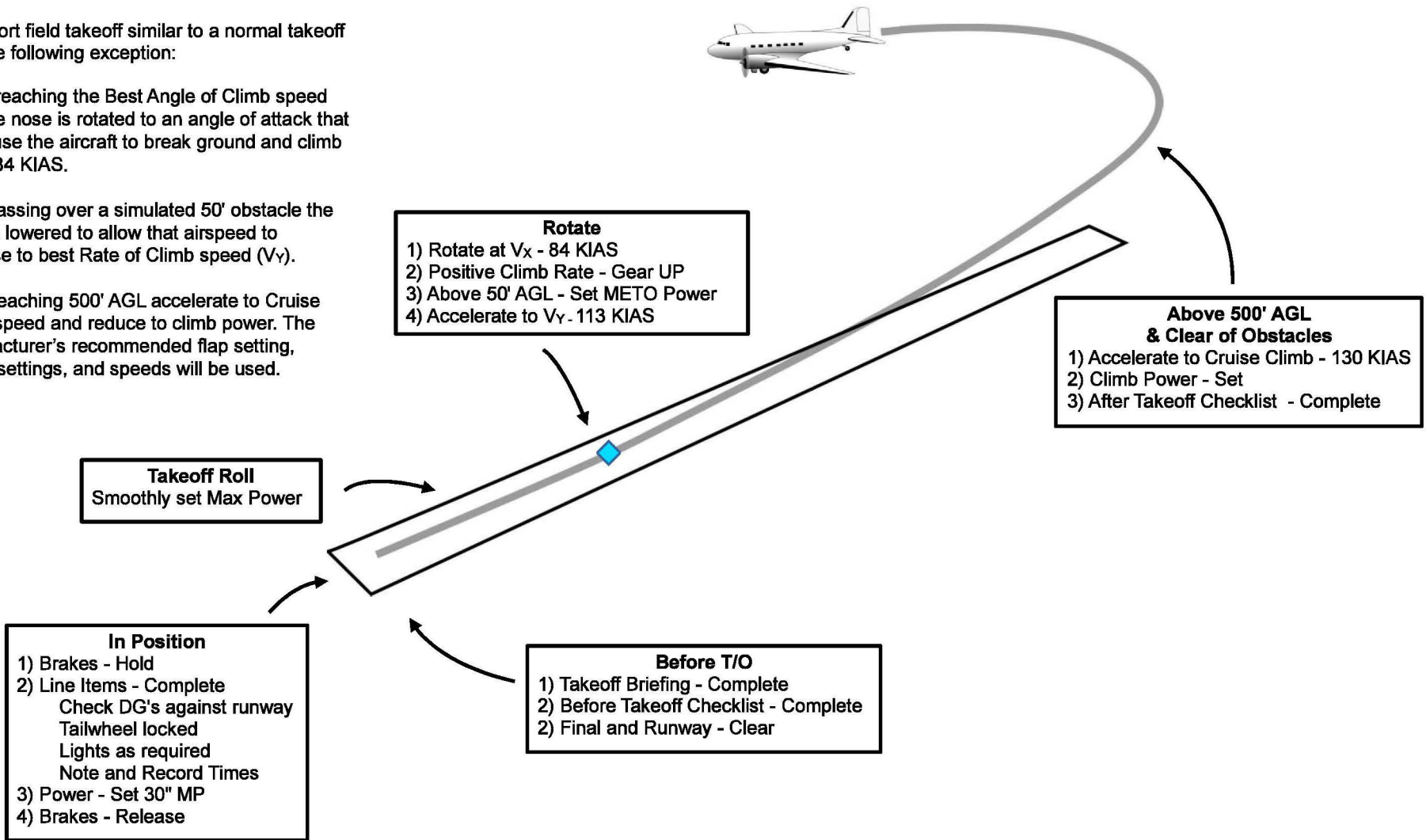
The short field takeoff similar to a normal takeoff with the following exception:

When reaching the Best Angle of Climb speed ( $V_x$ ) the nose is rotated to an angle of attack that will cause the aircraft to break ground and climb at  $V_x$  - 84 KIAS.

After passing over a simulated 50' obstacle the nose is lowered to allow that airspeed to increase to best Rate of Climb speed ( $V_y$ ).

Upon reaching 500' AGL accelerate to Cruise Climb speed and reduce to climb power. The manufacturer's recommended flap setting, power settings, and speeds will be used.

**Short Field Takeoff and Departure – Flaps 1**



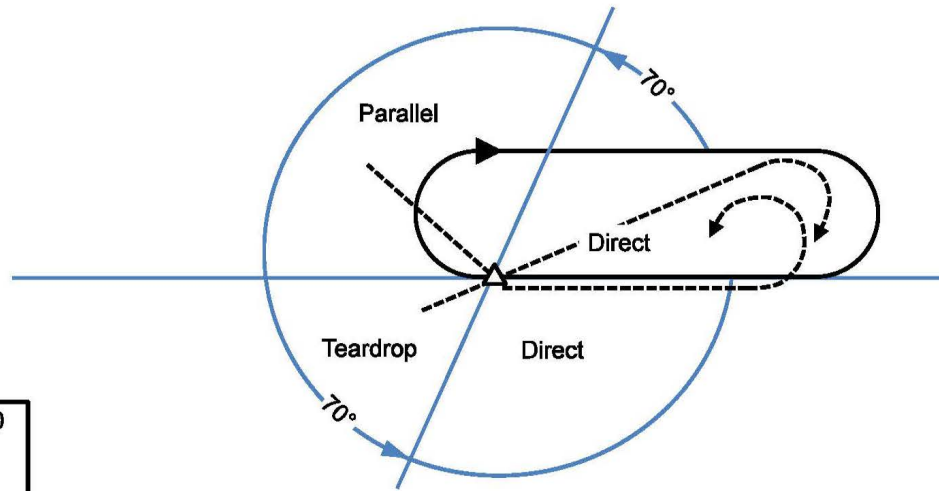
**Holding**

**Notes:**

Decelerate to holding airspeed prior to reaching the holding fix.  
 Holding speed should be the minimum consistent with good aircraft control.  
 The entry procedure recommended by the AIM should be used.



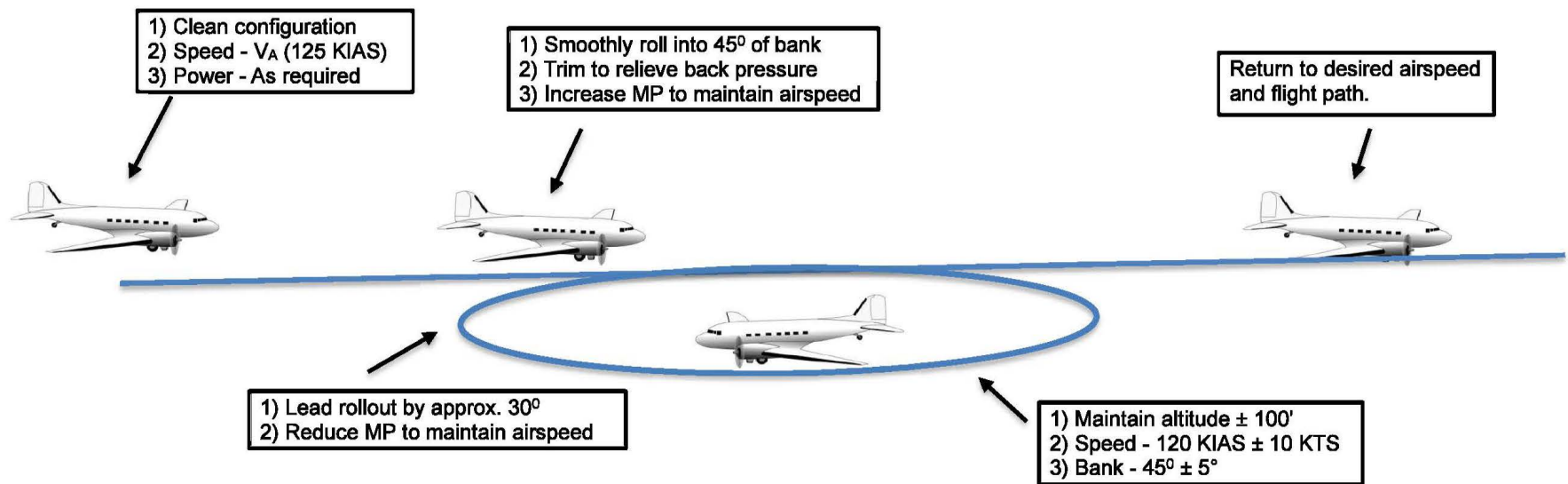
- 1) Power - 25" MP and 1900 RPM or as required
- 2) Slow to 120 KIAS



**Note:**

Ensure area is clear of other traffic.

**Steep Turn**



**Notes:**

Stalls should be completed above 3000' AGL.

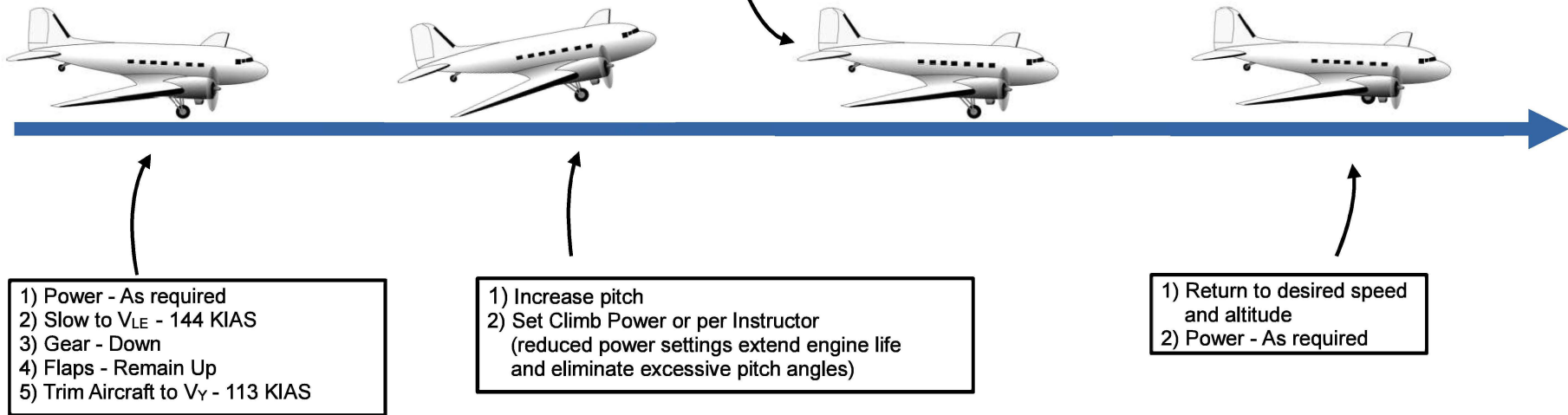
Ensure area is clear of other traffic.

Observe engine operating warning on page 6.

Climb power may be used to simulate takeoff power at the reduced training weights.

**Takeoff Configuration Stall**

**At Stall Indication**  
1) Pitch - Reduce to eliminate stall Indication and simultaneously level wings (trim as required)  
2) Power - As required  
3) Positive Climb Rate - Gear UP  
4) Increase speed to  $V_Y$  - 113 KIAS



**Note:**

Stall should be completed above 3000' AGL.

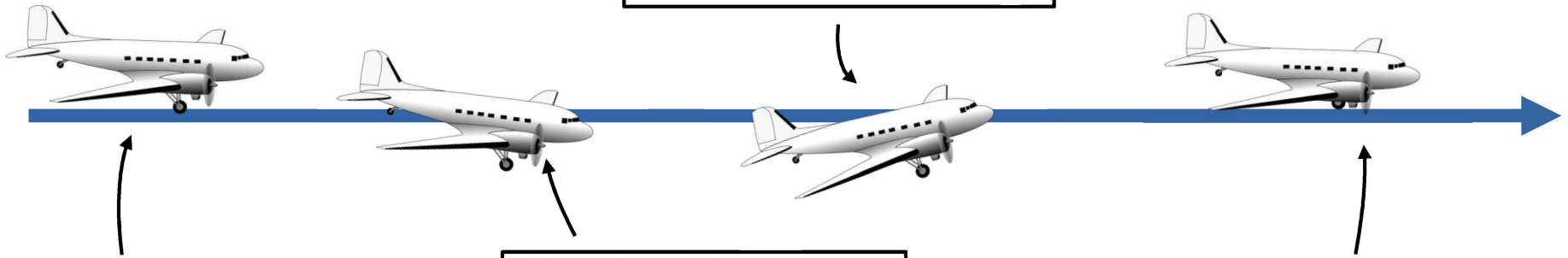
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**Landing Configuration Stall**

**At Stall Indication**  
 1) Pitch - Reduce to eliminate stall indication and simultaneously level wings (trim as required)  
 2) Power - Set Climb Power or per instructor  
 3) Flaps - Retract to Flaps 0  
 4) Positive Climb Rate - Gear UP



- 1) Power - As required
- 2) Slow to  $V_{LE}$  - 144 KIAS
- 3) Gear - Down
- 4) Slow to Flaps 4  $V_{FE}$  - 115 KIAS
- 5) Flaps - 4
- 6) Establish Stabilized Descent -  $1.3 V_{SO}$

- 1) Power - As required
- 2) Establish Stabilized Descent -  $1.3 V_{SO}$
- 3) Pitch - Increase until stall indication

- 1) Return to desired speed and altitude
- 2) Power - As required

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{SO}/V_{S1}$ |               |      |      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                         | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                               | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                             | 85            | 87   | 90   |
| 1                             | 80            | 82   | 83   |
| 3 & 4                         | 74            | 77   | 78   |

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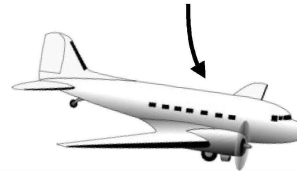
Stall should be completed above 3000' AGL.

Ensure area is clear of other traffic.

Observe engine operating warning on page 6.

**Clean Configuration Stall**

**At Stall Indication**  
1) Pitch - Reduce to eliminate stall Indication and simultaneously level wings (trim as required)  
2) Power - As required or per instructor  
3) Airspeed - Increasing



1) Power - As required  
2) Slow to  $V_Y$  - 113 KIAS

1) Establish 15° to 30° bank  
2) Increase pitch

1) Recover to desired speed and altitude  
2) Power - As required

**Notes:**

Ensure area is clear of other traffic.

Complete above 3000' AGL within distance of an adequate runway.

Engine should not be feathered during training when outside air temps are below 75° F. due to potential damage to the engine.

## Engine Shutdown and Restart / Maneuvering with Inoperative Engine

### **Simulated Engine Shutdown**

- 1) Shutdown engine with mixture or fuel selector
- 2) Maintain aircraft control
- 3) Mixtures as required; both throttles positioned for maximum power
- 4) Gear and Flaps as required
- 5) Determine failed engine and verify by closing the throttle
- 6) If unable to remedy cause of failure, feather propeller
- 7) Secure failed engine with appropriate checklist and check for fire
- 8) Monitor operating engine instruments
- 9) Adjust power, cowl flaps, and speed as necessary
- 10) Maintain altitude with airspeed at or above  $V_{YSE} - 113$  KIAS



### **Unfeathering**

- 1) Unfeathering will be accomplished in accordance with the Propeller Unfeathering Procedure (see Emergency Operating Procedures page 2)
- 2) Return to desired speed and fight path

### **Maneuvering with Inoperative Engine**

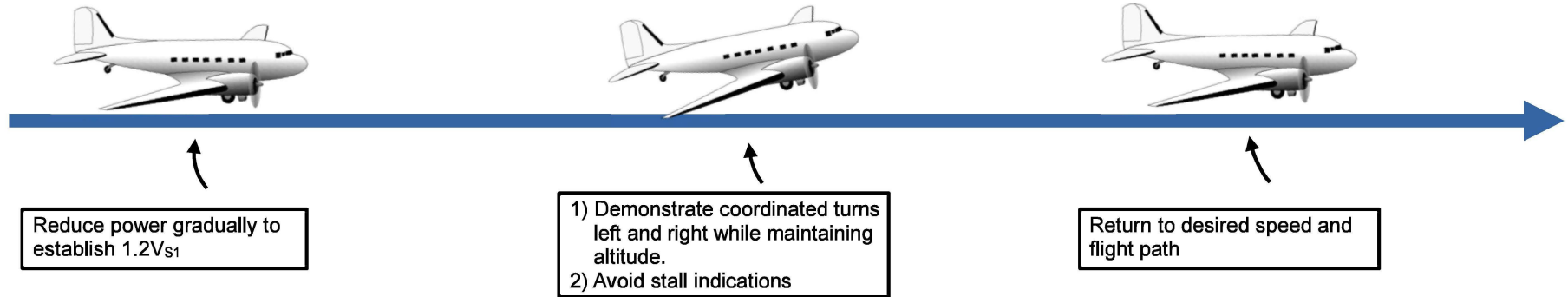
- 1) Observe Engine Operating WARNING on Page 5
- 2) Conduct turns into and away from inoperative engine
- 3) Do not exceed 30° of bank
- 4) Continue to monitor operating engine
- 5) Use power as required to maintain desired speed and altitude

**Slow-Speed Handling Characteristics**

**Notes:**

Stall should be completed Above 3000' AGL. Ensure area is clear of other traffic. Maneuver is performed with Flaps 0.

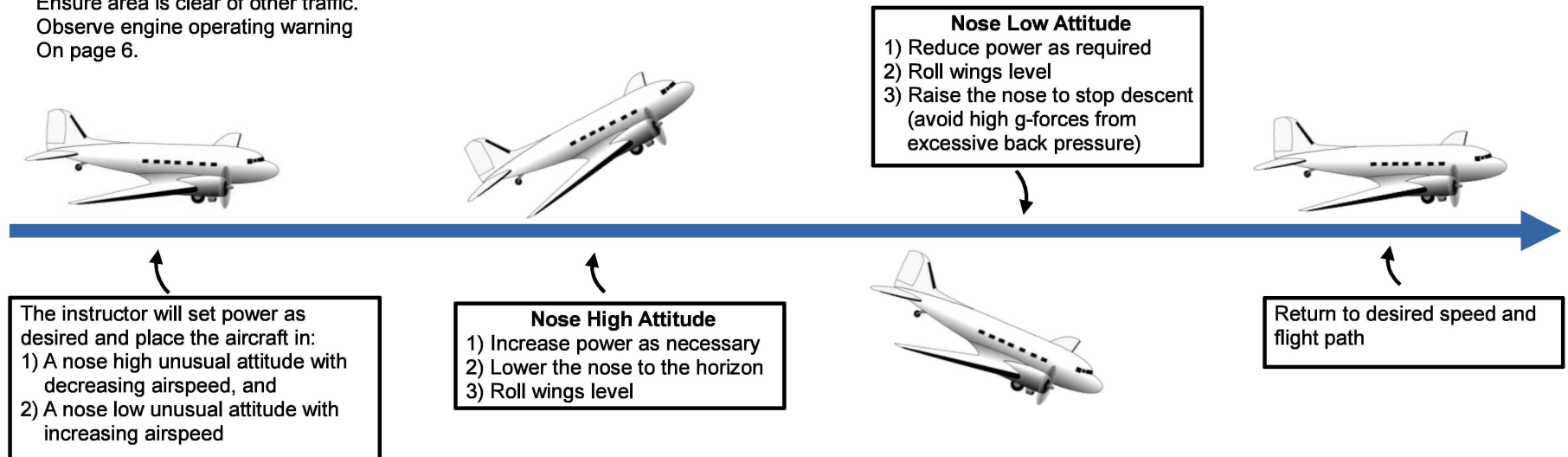
| V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.2 V <sub>S1</sub> |               |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                                  | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|  | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                                      | 78            | 80   | 83   |



**Unusual Attitude Recovery**

**Notes:**

Maneuver should be completed above 3000' AGL. Ensure area is clear of other traffic. Observe engine operating warning On page 6.





**Normal and Maximum Rate Descent**

**Notes:**

Ensure area is clear of conflicting traffic.

Since excessive engine wear and damage may occur from practicing a Maximum Rate Descent this maneuver should be simulated only.

If the maneuver must be performed it is imperative power is not reduced more than 1" MP per minute.

Always observe Engine Operating Warning on page 6.

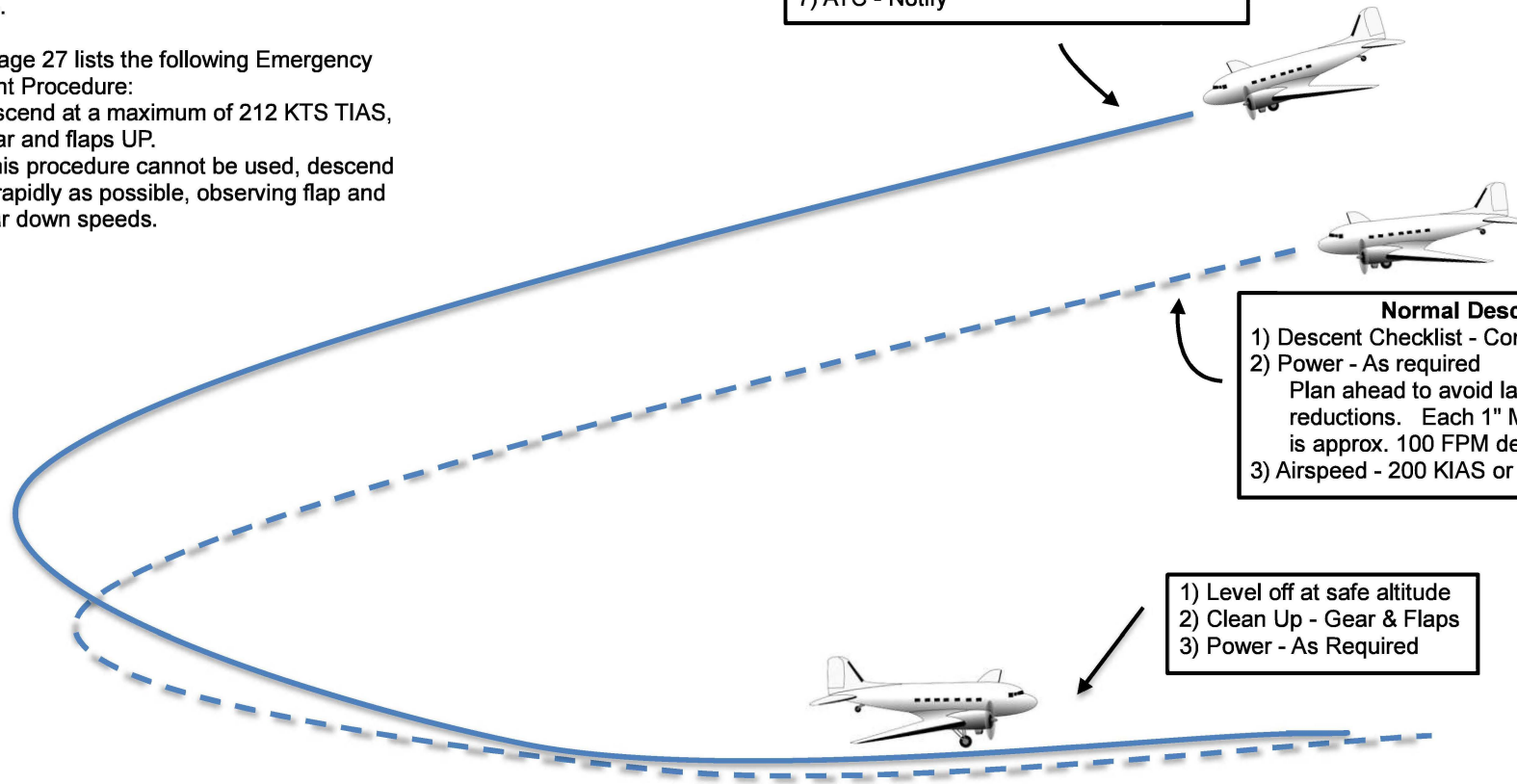
AFM page 27 lists the following Emergency Descent Procedure:

- 1) Descend at a maximum of 212 KTS TIAS, Gear and flaps UP.
- 2) If this procedure cannot be used, descend as rapidly as possible, observing flap and gear down speeds.

- Maximum Rate Descent**
- 1) Landing Gear and Flaps - UP
  - 2) Power - As required (see notes)
  - 3) Airspeed - Do not exceed V<sub>NO</sub> 202 KIAS
  - 4) Checklists - Complete as applicable
  - 5) Review MEA/MOCA Altitudes
  - 6) Transponder - 7700
  - 7) ATC - Notify

- Normal Descent**
- 1) Descent Checklist - Complete
  - 2) Power - As required  
Plan ahead to avoid large power reductions. Each 1" MP reduction is approx. 100 FPM descent
  - 3) Airspeed - 200 KIAS or as desired

- 1) Level off at safe altitude
- 2) Clean Up - Gear & Flaps
- 3) Power - As Required





**Notes:**

Ensure all listed training events are performed and combine events whenever possible.

**ILS / LPV / VNAV Approach with Missed Approach**  
**Includes Inoperative Engine Approach,**  
**Landing from Precision Approach, Landing from Precision**  
**Approach with most Critical Engine Inoperative**

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{S0}/V_{S1}$ |               |      |      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                         | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                               | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                             | 85            | 87   | 90   |
| 1                             | 80            | 82   | 83   |
| 3 & 4                         | 74            | 77   | 78   |

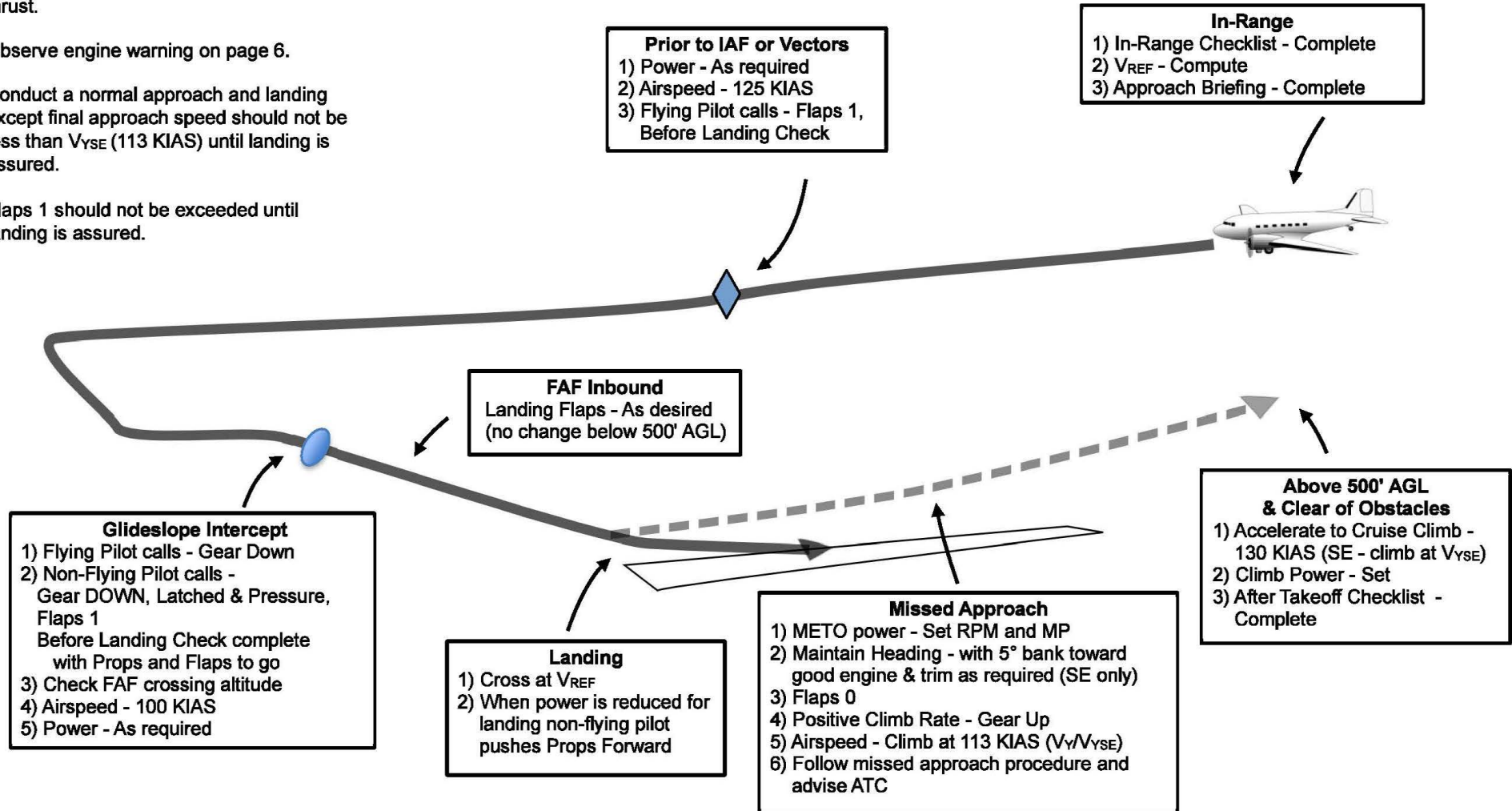
**Inoperative Engine Procedures**

Simulated engine failures below 2000' AGL will be accomplished with throttle and feathering will be simulated with zero thrust.

Observe engine warning on page 6.

Conduct a normal approach and landing except final approach speed should not be less than  $V_{YSE}$  (113 KIAS) until landing is assured.

Flaps 1 should not be exceeded until landing is assured.



**Non-Precision Approach with Missed Approach**  
**Includes Inoperative Engine Approach**

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{S0}/V_{S1}$ |               |      |      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                         | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                               | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                             | 85            | 87   | 90   |
| 1                             | 80            | 82   | 83   |
| 3 & 4                         | 74            | 77   | 78   |

**Inoperative Engine Procedures**

Simulated engine failures below 2000' AGL will be accomplished with throttle and feathering will be simulated with zero thrust.

Observe engine operating warning on page 6.

Conduct a normal approach and landing except final approach speed should not be less than  $V_{YSE}$  (113 KAS) until landing is assured.

Flaps 1 should not be exceeded until landing is assured

- In-Range**
- 1) In-Range Checklist - Complete
  - 2)  $V_{REF}$  - Compute
  - 3) Approach Briefing - Complete



- Prior to IAF or Vectors**
- 1) Power - As required
  - 2) Airspeed - 125 KIAS
  - 3) Flying Pilot calls - Flaps 1, Before Landing Check

- FAF Inbound**
- Landing Flaps - As desired

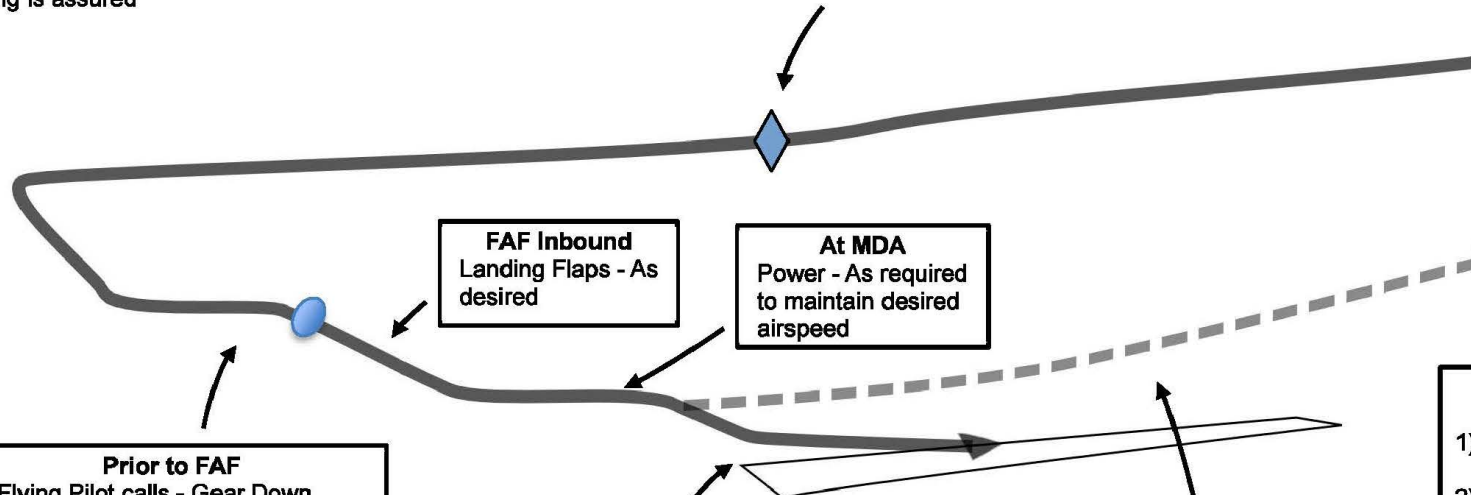
- At MDA**
- Power - As required to maintain desired airspeed

- Above 500' AGL & Clear of Obstacles**
- 1) Accelerate to Cruise Climb - 130 KIAS (SE - climb at  $V_{YSE}$ )
  - 2) Climb Power - Set
  - 3) After Takeoff Checklist - Complete

- Prior to FAF**
- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Gear Down
  - 2) Non-Flying Pilot calls: Gear DOWN, Latched & Pressure Flaps 1
  - Before Landing Check complete with Props and Flaps to go
  - 3) Airspeed - 100 KIAS
  - 4) Power - As required

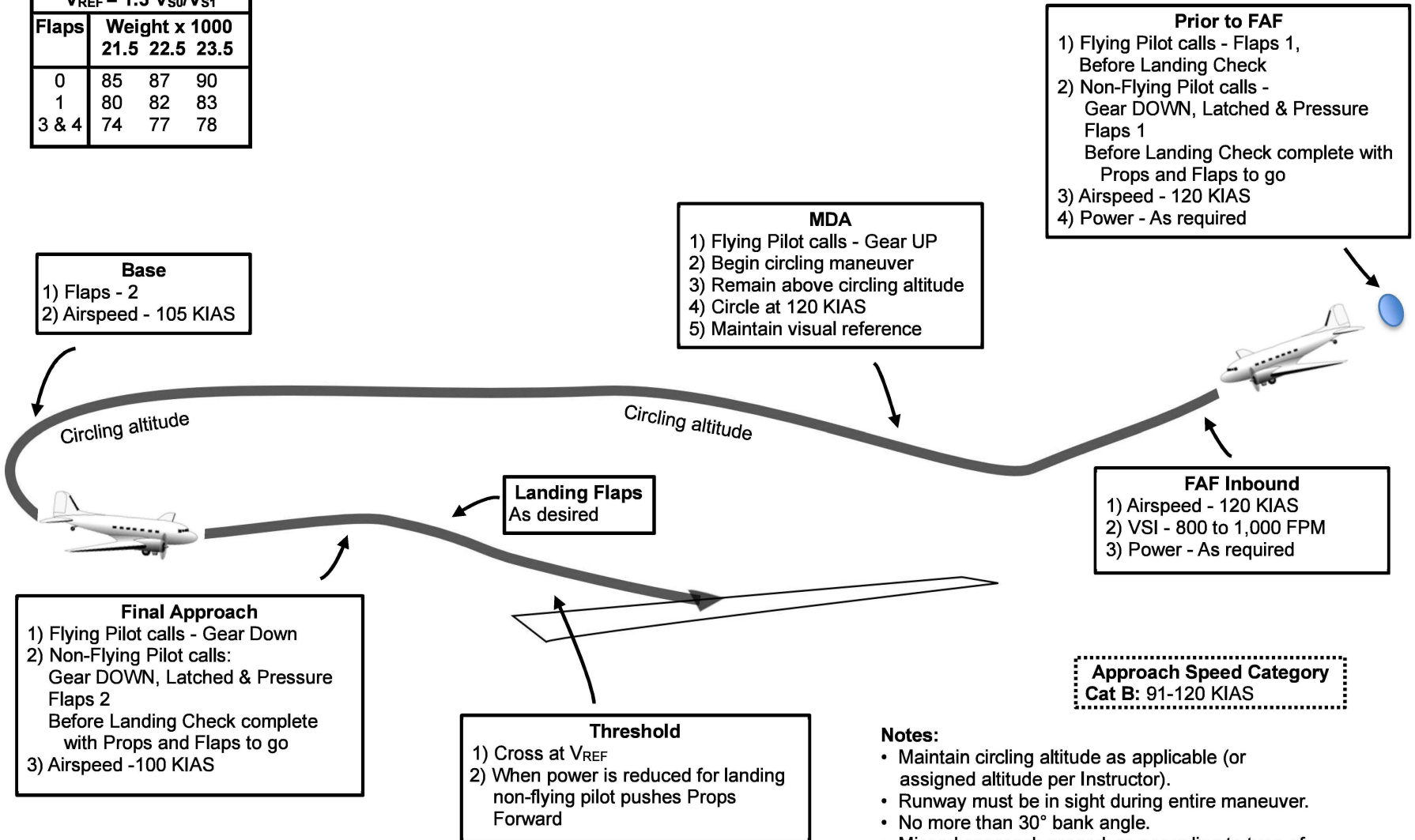
- Landing**
- 1) Cross at  $V_{REF}$
  - 2) When power is reduced for landing non-flying pilot pushes Props Forward

- Missed Approach**
- 1) METO power - Set RPM & MP
  - 2) Maintain Heading - with 5° bank toward good engine & trim as required ((SE only)
  - 3) Positive Climb Rate - Gear Up
  - 4) Flaps - 0
  - 5) Airspeed - Climb at 113 KIAS ( $V_Y/V_{YSE}$ )
  - 6) Follow missed approach procedure and advise ATC



**Circling Approach**

| V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.3 V <sub>S0</sub> /V <sub>S1</sub> |               |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps   | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|   | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0   | 85            | 87   | 90   |
| 1   | 80            | 82   | 83   |
| 3 & 4   | 74            | 77   | 78   |



**Prior to FAF**

- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Flaps 1, Before Landing Check
- 2) Non-Flying Pilot calls - Gear DOWN, Latched & Pressure Flaps 1 Before Landing Check complete with Props and Flaps to go
- 3) Airspeed - 120 KIAS
- 4) Power - As required

**MDA**

- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Gear UP
- 2) Begin circling maneuver
- 3) Remain above circling altitude
- 4) Circle at 120 KIAS
- 5) Maintain visual reference

**FAF Inbound**

- 1) Airspeed - 120 KIAS
- 2) VSI - 800 to 1,000 FPM
- 3) Power - As required

**Base**

- 1) Flaps - 2
- 2) Airspeed - 105 KIAS

**Landing Flaps**  
As desired

**Threshold**

- 1) Cross at V<sub>REF</sub>
- 2) When power is reduced for landing non-flying pilot pushes Props Forward

**Final Approach**

- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Gear Down
- 2) Non-Flying Pilot calls: Gear DOWN, Latched & Pressure Flaps 2 Before Landing Check complete with Props and Flaps to go
- 3) Airspeed - 100 KIAS

**Approach Speed Category**  
Cat B: 91-120 KIAS

- Notes:**
- Maintain circling altitude as applicable (or assigned altitude per Instructor).
  - Runway must be in sight during entire maneuver.
  - No more than 30° bank angle.
  - Missed approach procedure according to type of approach.

**Normal and Inoperative Engine Approach and Landing**

**Inoperative Engine Procedures**

Simulated engine failures below 2000' AGL will be accomplished with throttle and feathering will be simulated with zero thrust.

Observe engine operating warning on page 6.

Conduct a normal approach and landing except speed on final should not be less than  $V_{YSE}$  (113 KIAS) until landing assured.

Cross threshold at  $V_{REF} + 7$  KTS per AFM page 7.

**Note:** Avoid long flat approaches with high power setting on the operating engine and excessive threshold speed.

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{SO}/V_{S1}$ |               |      |      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                         | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                               | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                             | 85            | 87   | 90   |
| 1                             | 80            | 82   | 83   |
| 3 & 4                         | 74            | 77   | 78   |

**Downwind**

- 1) Power - As required
- 2) Airspeed - 125 KIAS
- 3) Flying Pilot calls - Flaps 1, Before Landing Check
- 4) Non-Flying Pilot calls - Flaps 1 Before Landing Check Complete with Gear, Props and Flaps to go

**In-Range**

- 1) In-Range Checklist - Complete
- 2)  $V_{REF}$  - Computed
- 3) Approach Briefing - Complete

**Base**

- 1) Flaps - 2
- 2) Airspeed - 105 KIAS

**Final**

- 1) Flaps 4 or as desired
- 2) Airspeed - 100 KIAS

**Final Approach**

- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Gear Down
- 2) Non-Flying Pilot calls - Gear DOWN, Latched & Pressure Flaps 2 Before Landing Check complete with Props and Flaps to go
- 3) Airspeed - 105 KIAS
- 4) Power - As required

**Threshold**

- 1) Cross at  $V_{REF}$
- 2) When power is reduced for landing Non-flying pilot pushes Props Forward

**Landing and Parking**

- 1) Make wheel landing
- 2) Maintain directional control with rudder and differential power
- 3) Gently lower tail
- 4) Brakes - As required
- 5) When clear of runway - Complete After Landing Checklist
- 6) Engine Shutdown Checklist - Complete
- 7) Securing Checklist - Complete

**Contact Approach**

- 1) A Contact Approach is flown using Normal Approach and Landing Procedures.
- 2) Because Contact Approaches may be flown in Special VFR conditions, a knowledge of the local area is especially important.
- 3) Training will focus on the locations of prominent landmarks and hazards to navigation, along both the approach and departure path (in case of a missed approach).



**Crosswind Landing**



- 1) On short final change the crab angle to a slip into the wind.
- 2) Use ailerons and rudder as required to maintain the runway centerline.

- 1) Make ground contact on the upwind wheel and gradually increase control deflection as speed decreases.
- 2) Use rudder for directional control and gently lower the tail to the ground.
- 3) The crosswind may require some differential power.

**Note:**

Exercise caution when practicing short field landings at minimum speeds. At these speeds high sink rates may occur in some aircraft requiring excessive altitude and/or power for recovery.

**Short Field Landing**



- 1) Fly normal approach
- 2) Cross threshold at  $V_{REF}$
- 3) When throttles are closed non-flying pilot pushes prop controls forward and brings Flaps to 0
- 4) Accomplish landing with little or no float
- 5) Lower tail as soon as practical and hold control yoke back
- 6) Use brakes as necessary to minimize landing roll

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{S0}$ |               |      |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                  | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                        | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 3 & 4                  | 74            | 77   | 78   |



**Note:**

No flap landings are similar to a normal landing.

Use an approach speed of 1.3  $V_{S1}$ .

Touchdown without flaps results in an increased nose up attitude, longer landing roll, and additional braking.

This maneuver may be trained to a landing but may not be checked to a landing.

**No Flap Approach and Landing**

| $V_{REF} = 1.3 V_{S1}$ |               |      |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| Flaps                  | Weight x 1000 |      |      |
|                        | 21.5          | 22.5 | 23.5 |
| 0                      | 85            | 87   | 90   |

- Downwind**
- 1) Power - As required
  - 2) Airspeed - 125 KIAS
  - 3) Flying Pilot calls - Before Landing Check
  - 4) Non-Flying Pilot calls - Flaps 0 Before Landing Check Complete with Gear, Props and Flaps to go

- In-Range**
- 1) In-Range Checklist - Complete
  - 2)  $V_{REF}$  - Computed
  - 3) Approach Briefing - Complete

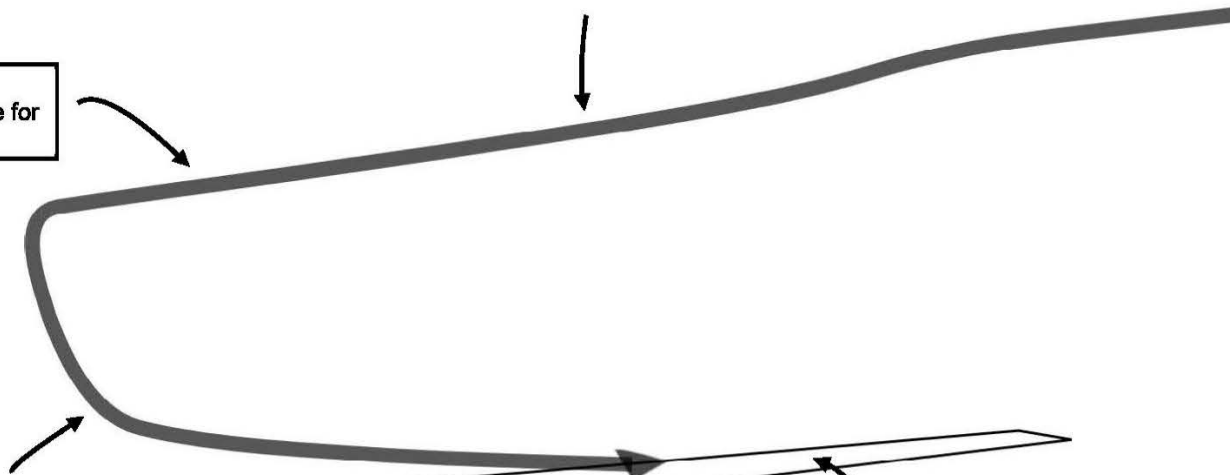


Extend downwind to ensure adequate time for stabilized approach

- Final Approach**
- 1) Flying Pilot calls - Gear Down
  - 2) Non-Flying Pilot calls - Gear DOWN, Latched & Pressure Flaps 0 Before Landing Check complete with Props to go
  - 3) Airspeed - 100 KIAS
  - 4) Power - As required

- Threshold**
- 1) Cross at  $V_{REF}$
  - 2) When power is reduced for landing non-flying pilot pushes Props Forward

- Landing and Parking**
- 1) Make wheel landing
  - 2) Maintain directional control with rudder and differential power.
  - 3) Gently lower tail
  - 4) Use brakes as required
  - 5) When clear of runway - Complete After Landing Checklist
  - 6) Engine Shutdown Checklist - Complete
  - 7) Securing Checklist - Complete



## Landing with a Pitch Mistrim

### Landing with a Pitch Mistrim

Landing with pitch mistrim may be combined with any landing maneuver.

- 1) Prior to landing the instructor will introduce nose up or nose down trim (within reason).
- 2) The flying pilot will use control force as necessary to land the aircraft with an out-of-trim condition.



## System Procedures During any Phase Normal, Abnormal, Alternate, Emergency

### Note:

Section II of the Super DC-3 AFM is titled "Airplane Operating Procedures" and includes Normal, Abnormal, Alternate, and Emergency procedures.

Procedures without a separate profile are listed on this page.

Consult the AFM page number for the applicable procedure.

These procedures are also found in the Emergency Operating Procedures Checklist.

### System Procedures

#### Fire Control:

- Engine Section Fire - AFM page 22
- Fuselage Fire - AFM page 23
- Heater Compartment Fire - AFM page 24
- Electrical System Fire - AFM page 24
- Smoke Evacuation - AFM page 25
- Ventilation System Smoke - AFM page 26
- Miscellaneous Fire Equipment - AFM page 27



- Malfunctioning Heater - AFM page 29
- Hydraulic System Failure - AFM page 29
- Air Brake Operation - AFM page 30
- Use of Fuel Booster Pumps - AFM page 30

With the exception of Fuel Booster Pumps the above procedures are simulated. Training consists of a review of the procedure and may be done in any phase of training including sitting in a static airplane on the ramp.