

# DE HAVILLAND DH.82A TIGER MOTH II

GUIDE BY CHUCK



PERFORMANCE SHEET

	(Unit)	SPITFIRE Mk Ia 100 oct	HURRICANE Mk IA Rotol 100oct	BLENHEIM Mk IV	TIGER MOTH DH.82	BF.109 E-4	BF.110 C-7	JU-87B-2 STUKA	JU-88 A-1	HE-111 H-2	G.50 SERIE II	BR.20M
TEMPERATURES												
Water Rad Min Max	Deg C	60 115	60 115	- 	- 	40 100	60 90	38 95	40 90	38 95	- 	- 
Oil Rad (OUTBOUND) Min Max	Deg C	40 95	40 95	40 85	- 	40 105	40 85	30 95	40 80	35 95	50 90	50 90
Cylinder Head Temp Min Max	Deg C	- 	- 	100 235	- 	- 	- 	- 	- 	- 	140 240	140 240
ENGINE SETTINGS												
Takeoff RPM	RPM	3000	3000	2600 FINE	2350	2400	2400	2300	2400	2400	2520	2200
Takeoff Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	+6	+6	+9 BCO ON	See RPM Gauge	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.35	1.35	890	820 BCO ON
Climb RPM	RPM	2700	2700	2400 COARSE	2100	2300 30 min MAX	2300 30 min MAX	2300 30 min MAX	2300 30 min MAX	2300 30 min MAX	2400 30 min MAX	2100 30 min MAX
Climb Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	+6	+6	+5	See RPM Gauge	1.23	1.2	1.15	1.15	1.15	700	740
Normal Operation/Cruise RPM	RPM	2700	2600	2400 COARSE	2000	2200	2200	2200	2100	2200	2100	2100
Normal Operation/Cruise Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	+3	+4	+3.5	See RPM Gauge	1.15	1.15	1.1	1.1	1.10	590	670
Combat RPM	RPM	2800	2800	2400 COARSE	2100	2400	2400	2300	2300	2300	2400	2100
Combat Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	+6	+6	+5	See RPM Gauge	1.3 5 min MAX	1.3 5 min MAX	1.15	1.15	1.15	700	740
Emergency Power/ Boost RPM @ km	RPM	2850 5 min MAX	2850 5 min MAX	2600 COARSE 5 min MAX	2350	2500 1 min MAX	2400 5 min MAX	2300 1 min MAX	2400 1 min MAX	2400 1 min MAX	2520 3 min MAX	2200 5 min MAX
Emergency Power / Boost Manifold Pressure @ Sea Level	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	+12 BCO ON	+12 BCO ON	+9 BCO ON	See RPM Gauge	1.40 1 min MAX	1.3 5 min MAX	1.35 1 min max	1.35 1 min max	1.35 1 min max	890 3 min max	820 BCO ON 5 min MAX
Supercharger Stage 1 Operation Altitude	UK: ft GER: M	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 1500	0 1220	0 1220	-	-
Supercharger Stage 2 Operation Altitude	UK: ft GER: M ITA: M	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500+ (AUTO/MAN MODES)	1220+	1220+	-	-
Landing Approach RPM	RPM	3000	3000	2400	As required	2300	2300	2000	2100	2300	2400	2200
Landing Approach Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	As required	As required	As required	See RPM Gauge	As required	As required	As required	As required	As required	As required	As required
Notes		Use “Rich” mixture for normal operation. Use “Lean” mixture for fuel conservation for RPM under 2600 & boost @ +1 or lower.		Boost Cut-Out Override (BCO) during takeoff often required	Min Oil Press: 35 psi Max Oil Press: 45 psi			No Abrupt Throttling	Eng. very sensitive to ata/rpm	Eng. very sensitive to ata/rpm		Boost Cut-Out Override (BCO) during takeoff often required
AIRSPEEDS												
Takeoff – Rotation	UK: mph	120	120	110	55	180	190	170	185	150	170	175
Max Dive Speed		420	390	260	160	750	620	720	675	600	410	600
Optimal Climb Speed		165	175	135	66	240	270	215	250	240	240	210
Landing – Approach	GER/ITA: km/h	160	160	140	55	200	220	170	200	200	175	175
Landing – Touchdown		90	90	85	50	160	180	150	180	140	160	160

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# PART 1: AIRCRAFT HISTORY



The **de Havilland DH.82 Tiger Moth** is a 1930s biplane designed by Geoffrey de Havilland and was operated by the Royal Air Force (RAF) and others as a primary trainer. The Tiger Moth remained in service with the RAF until replaced by the de Havilland Chipmunk in 1952, when many of the surplus aircraft entered civil operation. Many other nations used the Tiger Moth in both military and civil applications, and it remains in widespread use as a recreational aircraft in many countries.



# PART 1: AIRCRAFT HISTORY

One distinctive characteristic of the Tiger Moth design is its differential aileron control setup. The ailerons (on the lower wing only) on a Tiger Moth are operated by an externally mounted circular bellcrank, which lies flush with the lower wing's fabric undersurface covering.

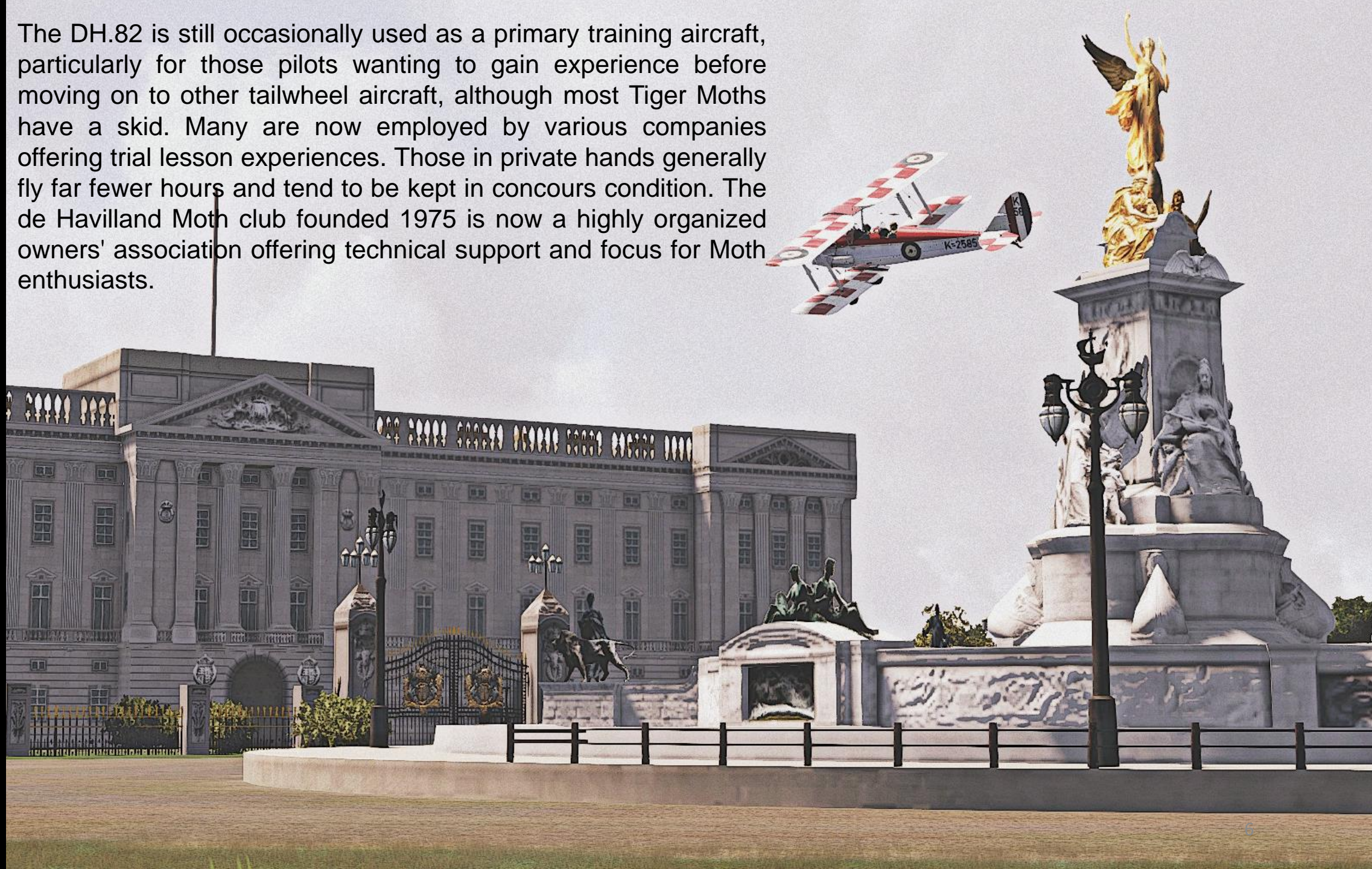


This circular bellcrank is rotated by metal cables and chains from the cockpit's control columns, and has the externally mounted aileron pushrod attached at a point  $45^\circ$  outboard and forward of the bellcrank's centre, when the ailerons are both at their neutral position. This results in an aileron control system operating, with barely any travel down at all on the wing on the outside of the turn, while the aileron on the inside travels a large amount upwards to counteract adverse yaw.



# PART 1: AIRCRAFT HISTORY

The DH.82 is still occasionally used as a primary training aircraft, particularly for those pilots wanting to gain experience before moving on to other tailwheel aircraft, although most Tiger Moths have a skid. Many are now employed by various companies offering trial lesson experiences. Those in private hands generally fly far fewer hours and tend to be kept in concours condition. The de Havilland Moth club founded 1975 is now a highly organized owners' association offering technical support and focus for Moth enthusiasts.





# PART 1: AIRCRAFT HISTORY

Numerous examples of the Tiger Moth are still flying today (an estimated 250). The number of airworthy Tiger Moths has increased as previously neglected aircraft (or those previously only used for static display in museums) have been restored.



# PART 2: AIRCRAFT VARIANTS

	(Unit)	DH.82A TIGER MOTH II
TEMPERATURES		
Water Rad Min Max	Deg C	N/A
Oil Rad (OUTBOUND) Min Max	Deg C	N/A
ENGINE SETTINGS & PROPERTIES		
Engine & Fuel grade		De Havilland Gypsy Major I 73 octane fuel
Takeoff RPM	RPM	2350
Takeoff Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Climb RPM	RPM	2100
Climb Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Normal Operation/Cruise RPM	RPM	2000
Normal Operation/Cruise Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Combat RPM	RPM	2100
Combat Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Emergency Power/ Boost RPM @ km	RPM	2350
Emergency Power / Boost Manifold Pressure @ Sea Level	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Landing Approach RPM	RPM	2350
Landing Approach Manifold Pressure	UK: PSI GER: ATA ITA: mm HG	See RPM Gauge
Notes and Peculiarities		Min Oil Press 35 psi Max Oil Press 45 psi





# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT FAMILIARIZATION

CREW MEMBERS



FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR  
(CO-PILOT)

STUDENT PILOT





DH.82 TIGER MOTH

FRONT SEAT  
INSTRUCTOR

PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT  
FAMILIARIZATION



# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT

## FAMILIARIZATION



### DH.82 TIGER MOTH

### FRONT SEAT INSTRUCTOR

IF YOU ARE FLYING THE TIGER MOTH SOLO, DO NOT GO INTO THE INSTRUCTOR SEAT WHILE YOU ARE IN THE AIR: THE AI WILL SIMPLY CRASH YOU INTO THE GROUND.

IF YOU WANT TO FLY WITH SOMEONE ONLINE, DO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) STUDENT PILOT SPAWNS IN A TIGER MOTH.
- 2) INSTRUCTOR CLICKS ON THE FACTION FLAG TO SELECT A MULTIPLAYER SLOT.
- 3) INSTRUCTOR SELECTS CO-PILOT SEAT, CLICKS FLY AND SPAWNS.

Regiment	Aircraft	Seat	User
No. 79 (Madras Presidency) Squadron RAF	Spitfire I (100oct)	Pilot	
No. 218 Squadron RAF	Spitfire IIa	Pilot	GTF
No. 218 Squadron RAF	Spitfire IIa	Pilot	Lavi
No. 218 Squadron RAF	Tiger Moth	Pilot	71st_AH_Chuck
No. 218 Squadron RAF	Tiger Moth	Co-Pilot	GTF
			Lavi

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Start Recording

Options

Plane

Fly

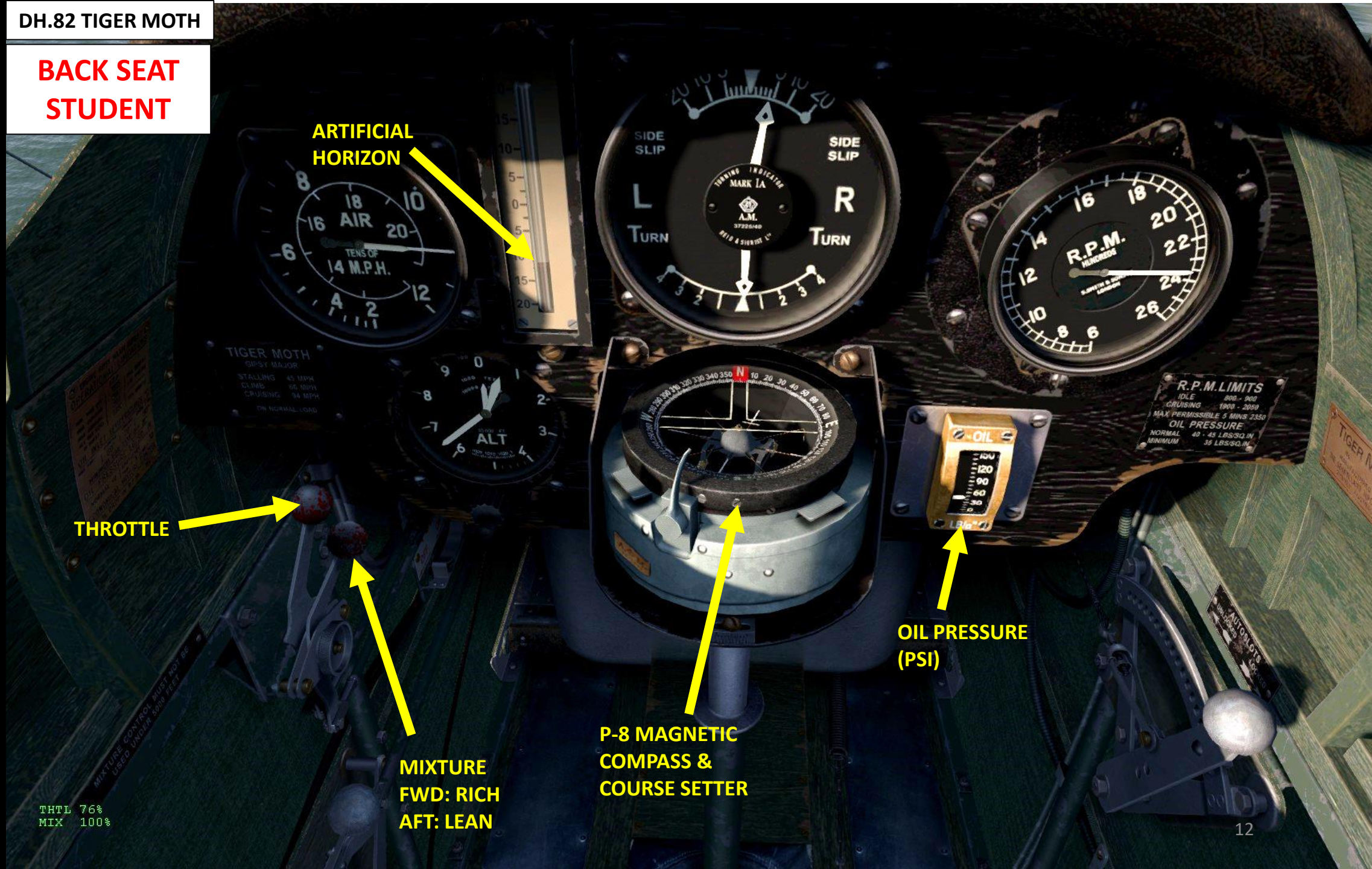


# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT

## FAMILIARIZATION

DH.82 TIGER MOTH

BACK SEAT  
STUDENT



THTL 76%  
MIX 100%



# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT

## FAMILIARIZATION

DH.82 TIGER MOTH

BACK SEAT  
STUDENT

AIRSPPEED  
INDICATOR  
(x 10 MPH)

TURN & BANK  
SIDE SLIP  
INDICATOR

RPM (x 100)

SPEED LIMITS

ALTIMETER  
LONG NEEDLE: x 100 ft  
MEDIUM THICK NEEDLE: x 1000 ft  
SHORT THIN NEEDLE: x 10000 ft  
BOTTOM KNOB SETS QFE

RPM LIMITS

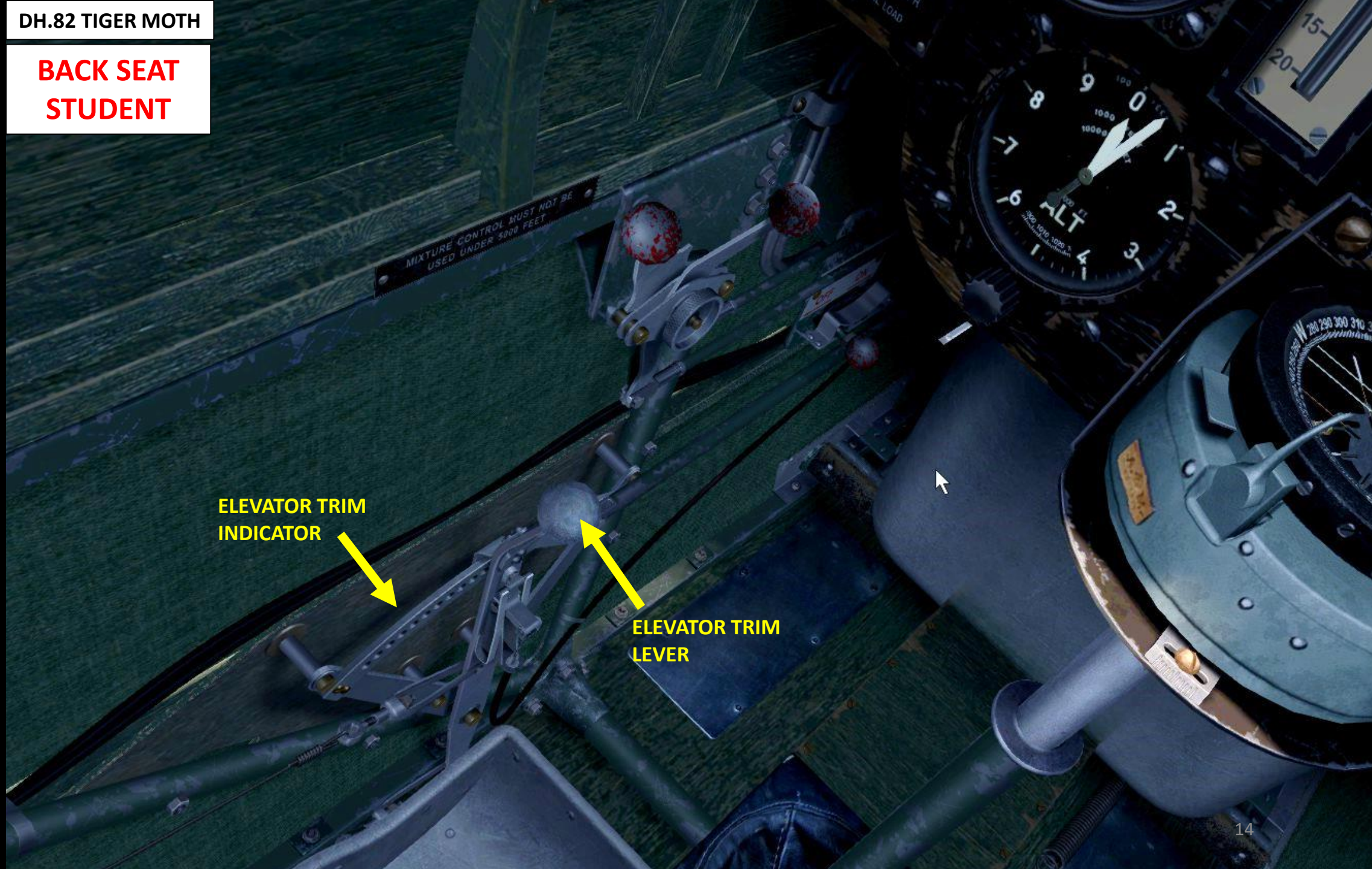
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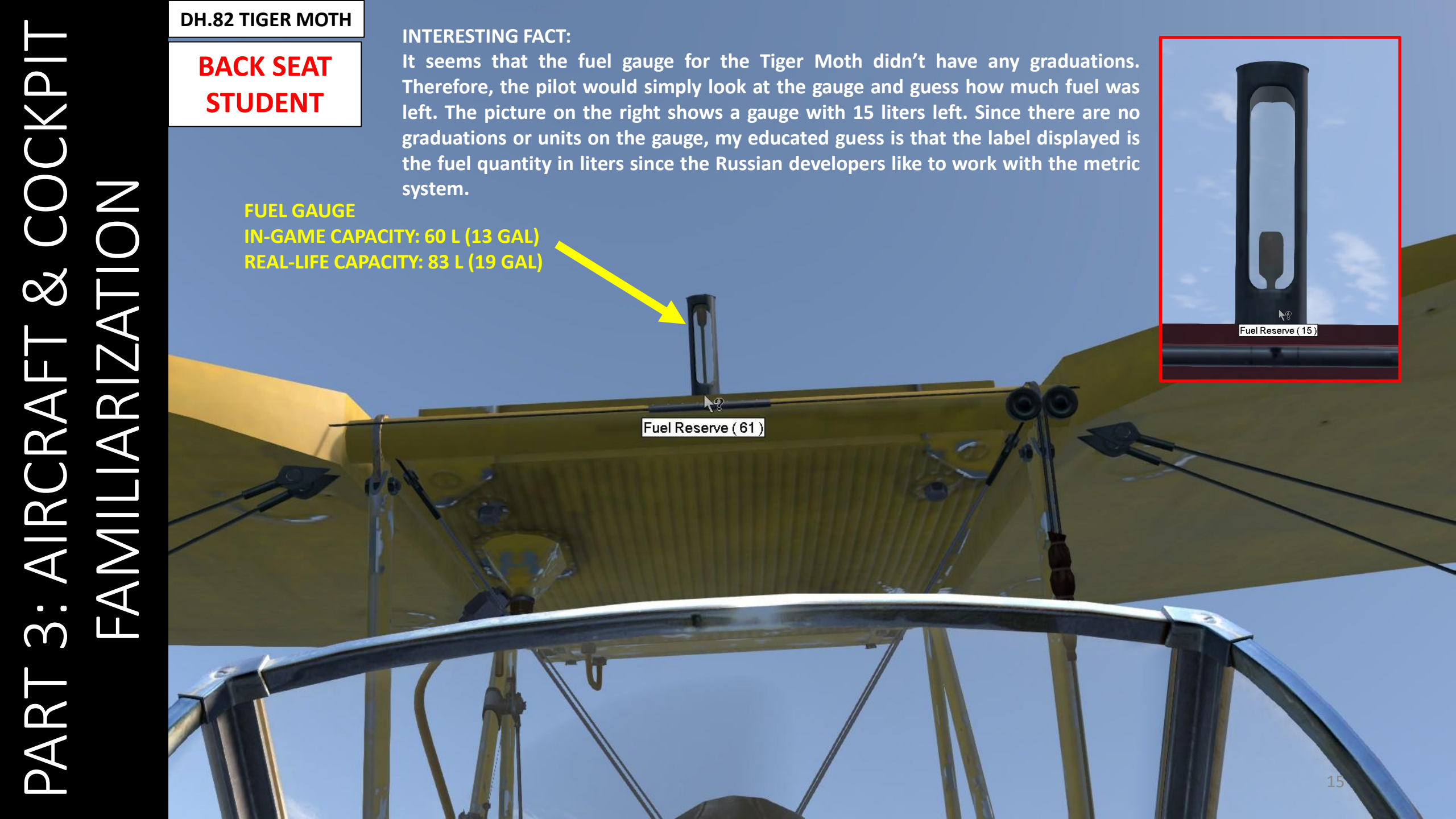
# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT FAMILIARIZATION

DH.82 TIGER MOTH

**BACK SEAT  
STUDENT**







DH.82 TIGER MOTH

## BACK SEAT STUDENT

### INTERESTING FACT:

It seems that the fuel gauge for the Tiger Moth didn't have any graduations. Therefore, the pilot would simply look at the gauge and guess how much fuel was left. The picture on the right shows a gauge with 15 liters left. Since there are no graduations or units on the gauge, my educated guess is that the label displayed is the fuel quantity in liters since the Russian developers like to work with the metric system.

### FUEL GAUGE

IN-GAME CAPACITY: 60 L (13 GAL)

REAL-LIFE CAPACITY: 83 L (19 GAL)







# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT FAMILIARIZATION

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**BACK SEAT STUDENT**

Fuel Cock #1 - Toggle

FUEL COCK

Engine Stopping  
Fuel Tank Cock 1: On.



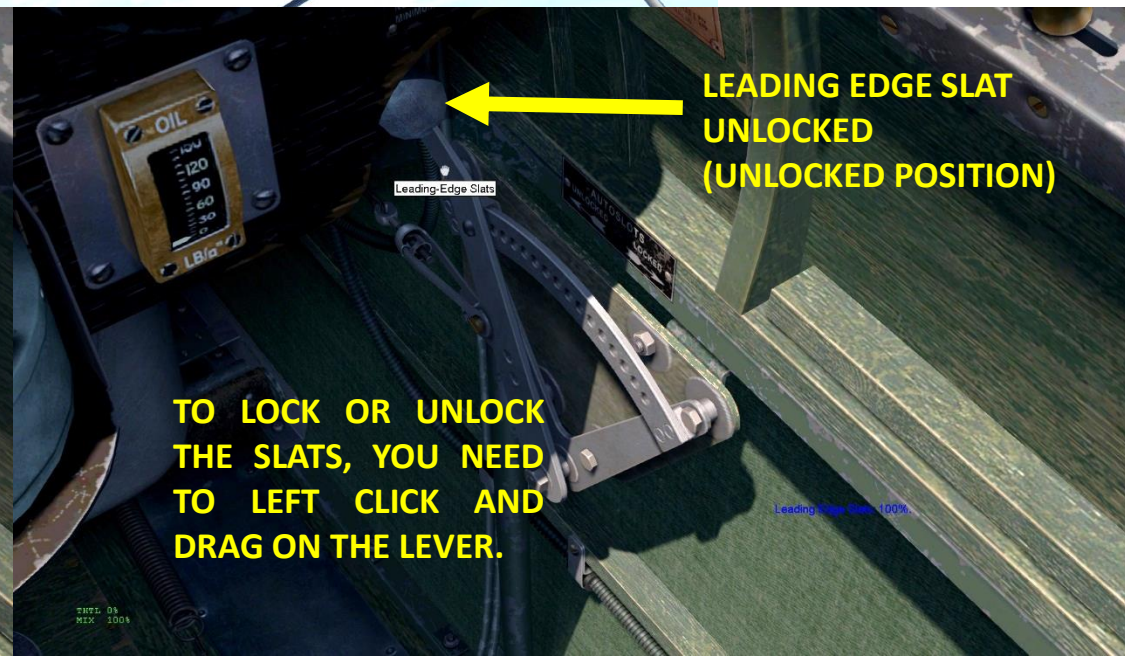
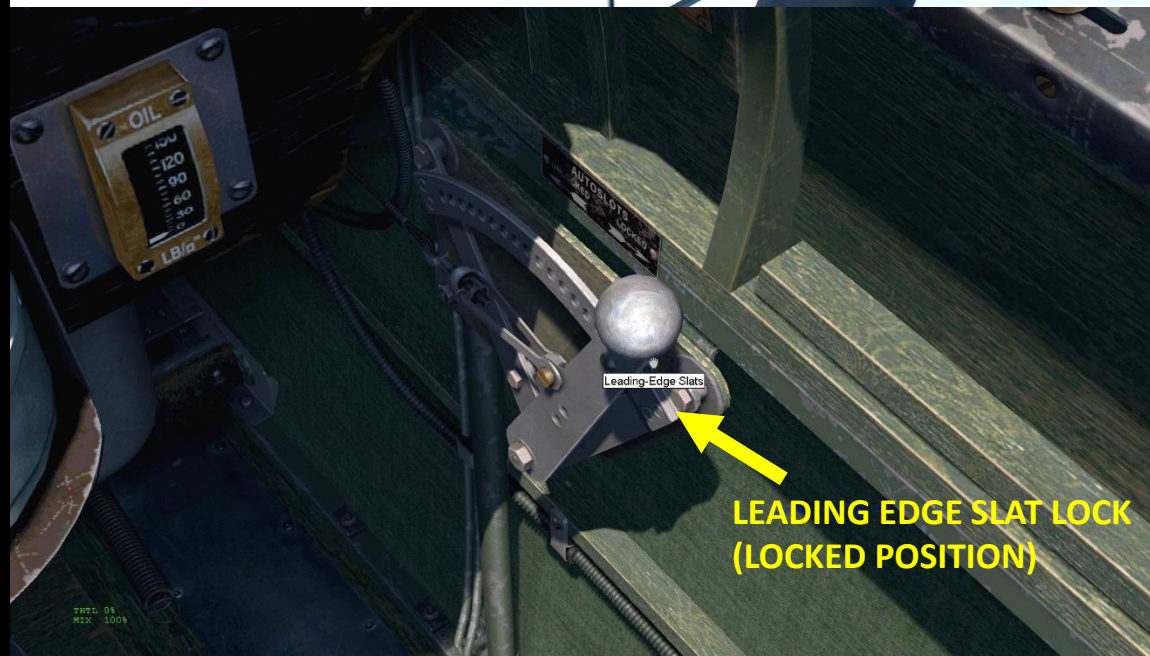
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DH.82 TIGER MOTH

BACK SEAT  
STUDENT

AIRSPED INDICATOR  
(IN MPH)

RED INDEX IS THE STALL SPEED.  
AVOID IT!





# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT

## FAMILIARIZATION



LEADING EDGE SLATS ARE AUTOMATICALLY DEPLOYED WHEN YOU ARE TURNING AT LOW SPEEDS. HOWEVER, YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SLATS ARE UNLOCKED. IF THEY ARE LOCKED, THE SLATS WILL NOT DEPLOY.





# PART 3: AIRCRAFT & COCKPIT

## FAMILIARIZATION

FUEL GAUGE

STRUTS

CONTROL CABLES

FUEL 11%  
OIL 90%

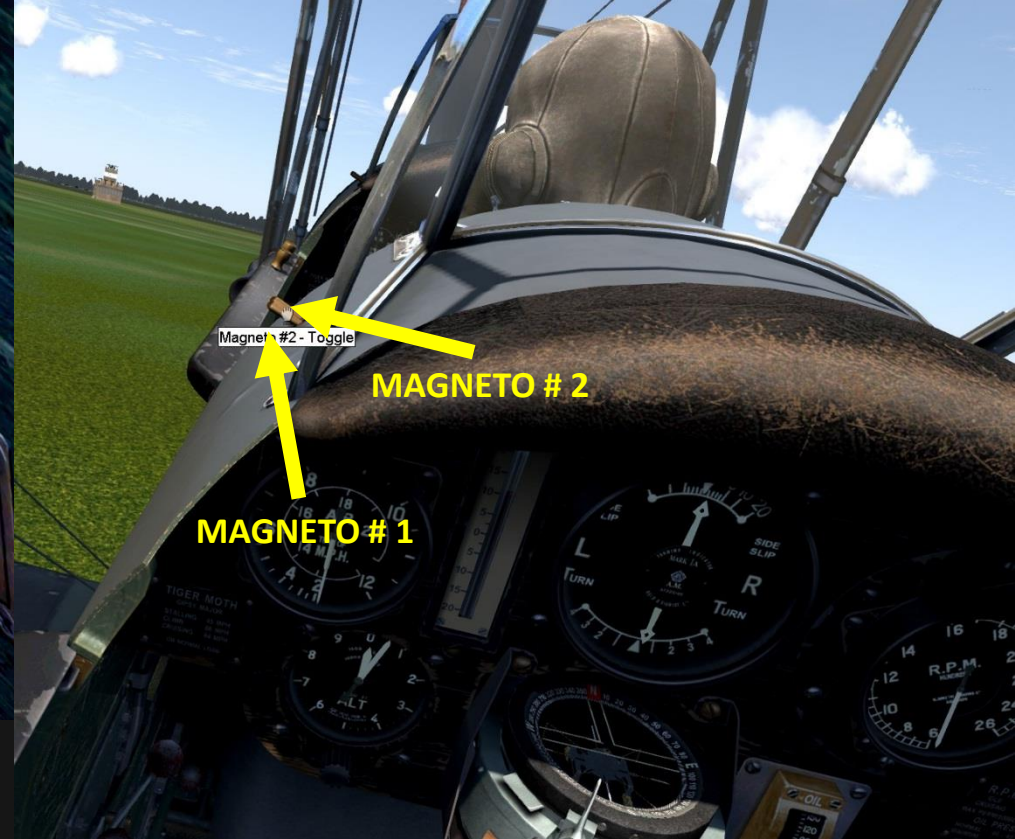
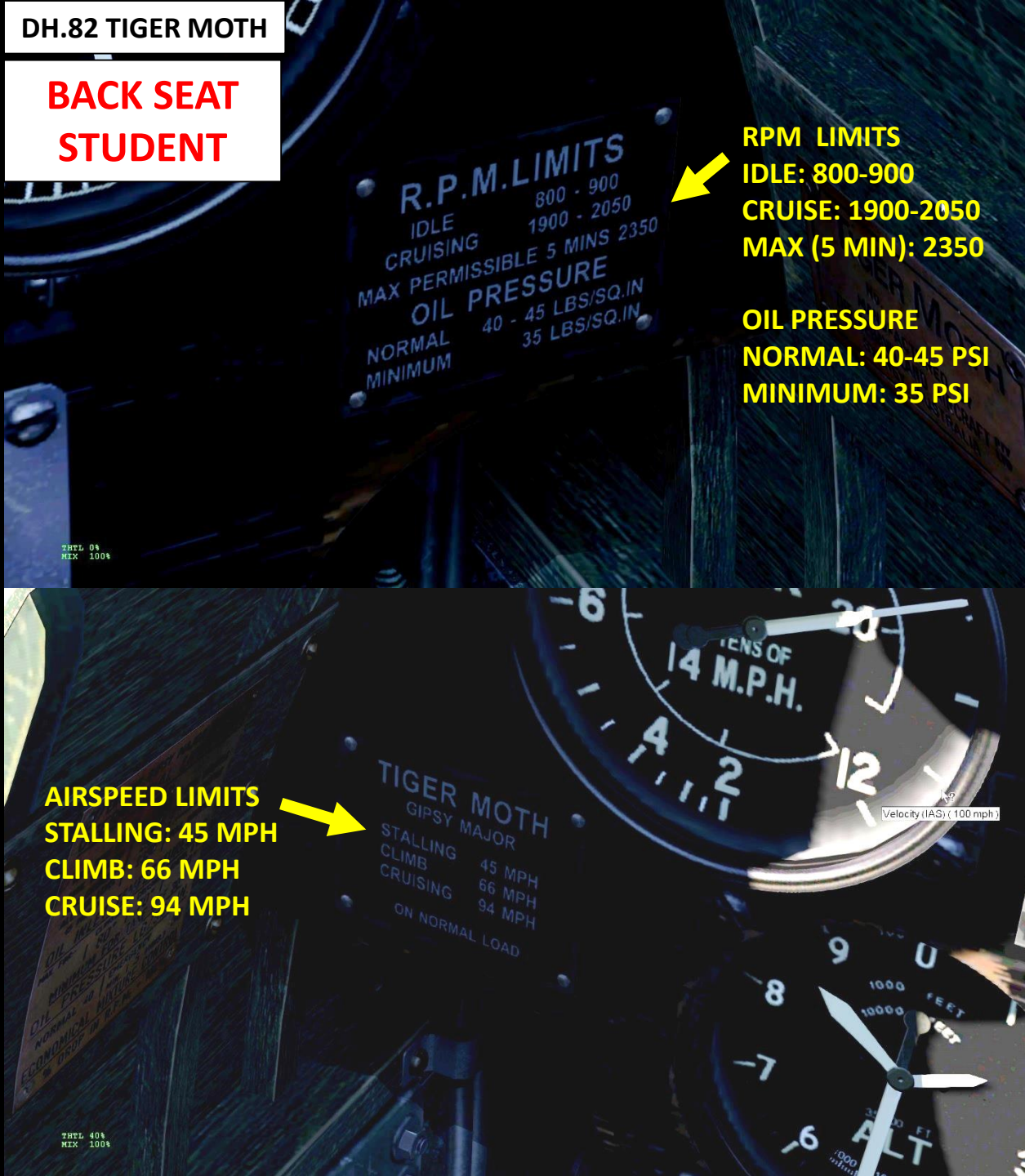


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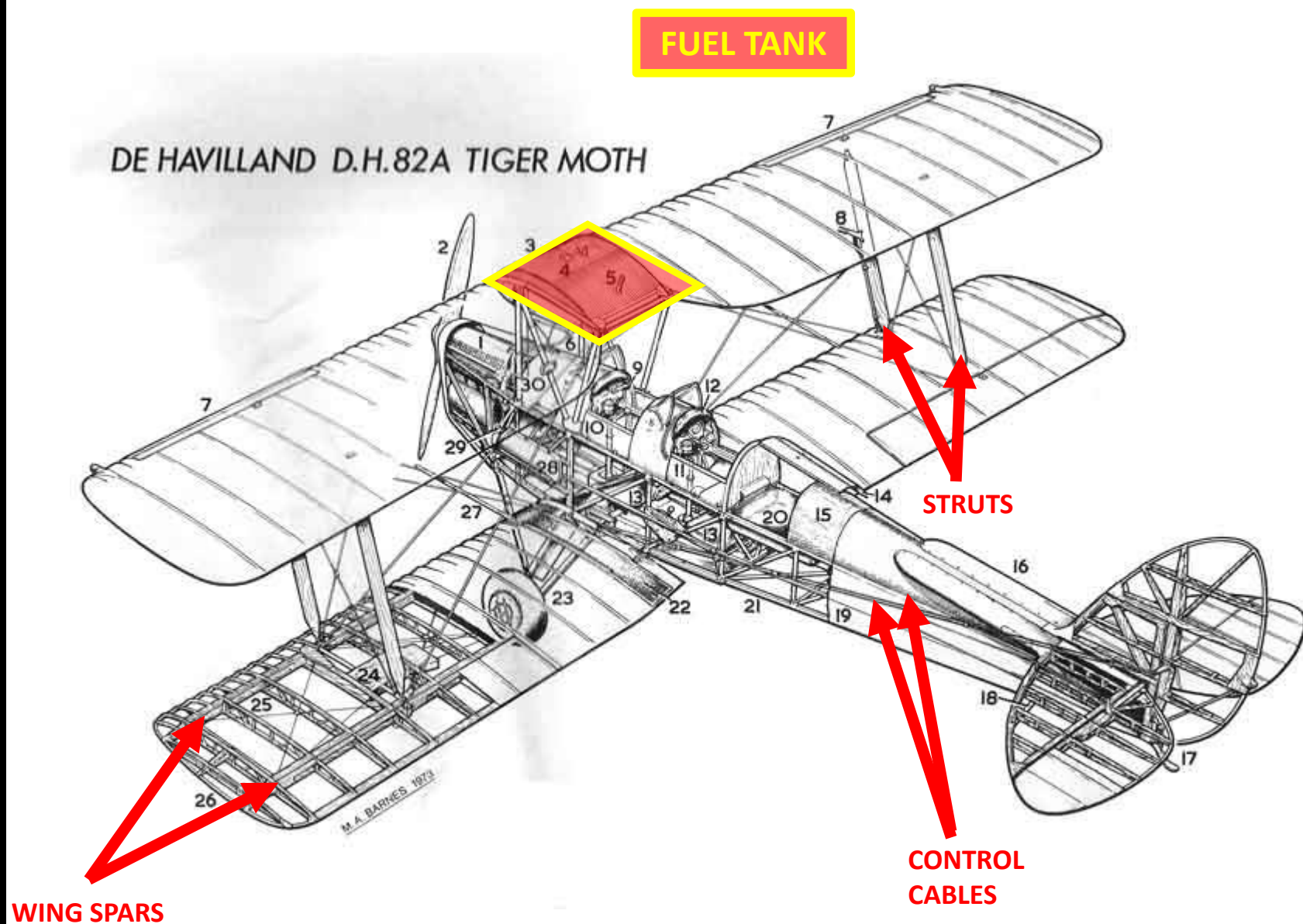
DH.82 TIGER MOTH

**BACK SEAT  
STUDENT**





## CRITICAL COMPONENTS



1. D.H. Gipsy Major I Engine
2. Fixed Pitch Wooden Propellor
3. Fuel Tank (19 gallons)
4. Fuel Filler Point
5. Fuel Contents Gauge
6. Fuel Supply Pipe
7. Automatic Slats
8. Pitot Head
9. Intercom. Speaking Tube
10. Hinged Cockpit Side Panels
11. Dual Flying Controls
12. Sponge Rubber Padding
13. Welded Aluminium Seats
14. Luggage Locker Access Door
15. Plywood Decking
16. Anti-Spin Strakes
17. Steerable Tail Skid
18. Tailplane Bracing Tube
19. Fabric Covering
20. Luggage Locker
21. Welded Steel Tubing
22. Walkway
23. Divided Axle Type Undercarriage
24. Aileron Sprocket Housing
25. Spruce Spars and Ribs
26. Light Alloy Tip
27. Bracing Wire Spreader Bars
28. Oil Tank (2.1 gallons)
29. Oil Tank Filler
30. Rear View Mirror



The system used for most British aircraft flying in the Battle of Britain was rather uniform regardless of plane type or squadron.

**Tail Number.** Usually a single-character letter from A to Z. Numbers entered into the Tail Number field will be translated into a corresponding letter, such as 2 into B, 11 into K, etc.

The only exception is the Tiger Moth when assigned to the London School of Flying regiment. In this case the aircraft code will consist of three letters.

**Serial Number.** Usually a five-character string starting with a letter and followed by four numbers.

**Some Examples** (symbols in **bold** can be set by the player, symbols in *italics* are automatically set by Cliffs of Dover)

HOW TO RECOGNIZE  
A TAIL NUMBER

Plane	Squadron	Tactical #	Serial #
Hurricane Mk I	No. 151 Squadron	DZ- <b>E</b>	<b>L1754</b>
Hurricane Mk I	No. 312 Squadron	DU- <b>J</b>	<b>L1926</b>
Spitfire Mk I	No. 74 Squadron	ZP- <b>J</b>	<b>K9867</b>
Spitfire Mk II	No. 41 Squadron	EB- <b>Z</b>	<b>P7666</b>
Blenheim Mk IV	No. 40 Squadron	BL- <b>V</b>	<b>R3612</b>
Short Sunderland	No. 201 Squadron	ZM- <b>Q</b>	<b>T9087</b>



# PART 4: CONTROLS

DE HAVILLAND DH.82A TIGER MOTH II		
DESCRIPTION	MAPPED TO	ESSENTIAL / NON-ESSENTIAL
Wheel Chocks		ESSENTIAL
View-Position #1, # 2	L_ALT+1, L_ALT+2	ESSENTIAL
Next Manned Position (Cycles through air crew)	C	ESSENTIAL
course setter - increase	NUMPAD + (CUSTOM)	CLICKABLE IN COCKPIT
course setter - decrease	NUMPAD - (CUSTOM)	CLICKABLE IN COCKPIT
toggle selected engine (ignition)	“I” by default	ESSENTIAL
directional controls (ailerons, elevators, and rudder)	Joystick & Rudder Pedal axes	ESSENTIAL
Trim controls (elevator)	Joystick hat switch	ESSENTIAL
Field of View + (allows you to zoom out)		ESSENTIAL
Field of View – (allows you to zoom in)		ESSENTIAL
throttle	Throttle axis	ESSENTIAL
toggle canopy/hatch		ESSENTIAL
increase mixture	+	ESSENTIAL
decrease mixture	-	ESSENTIAL
bail out		ESSENTIAL
Toggle Independent Mode (allows you to use/hide mouse cursor and take control of your gun)	F10	ESSENTIAL
Deploy / Retract Leading Edge Slats (Lock)		CLICKABLE IN COCKPIT



# PART 5: WEAPONS AND ARMAMENT

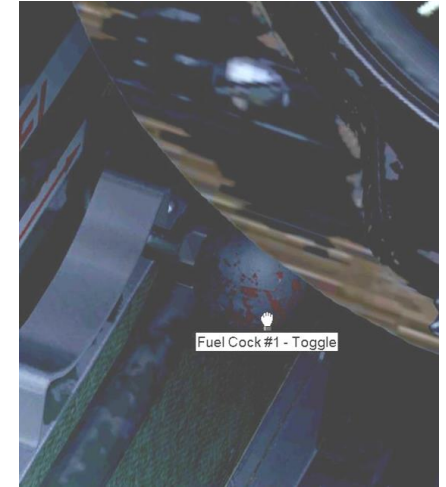
The Tiger Moth was a trainer: not a fighter. There are no weapons on this plane in the current version of the game.



# PART 6: TAKEOFF

NOTE: This procedure is NOT the real-life start-up procedure, it has been simplified in the sim.

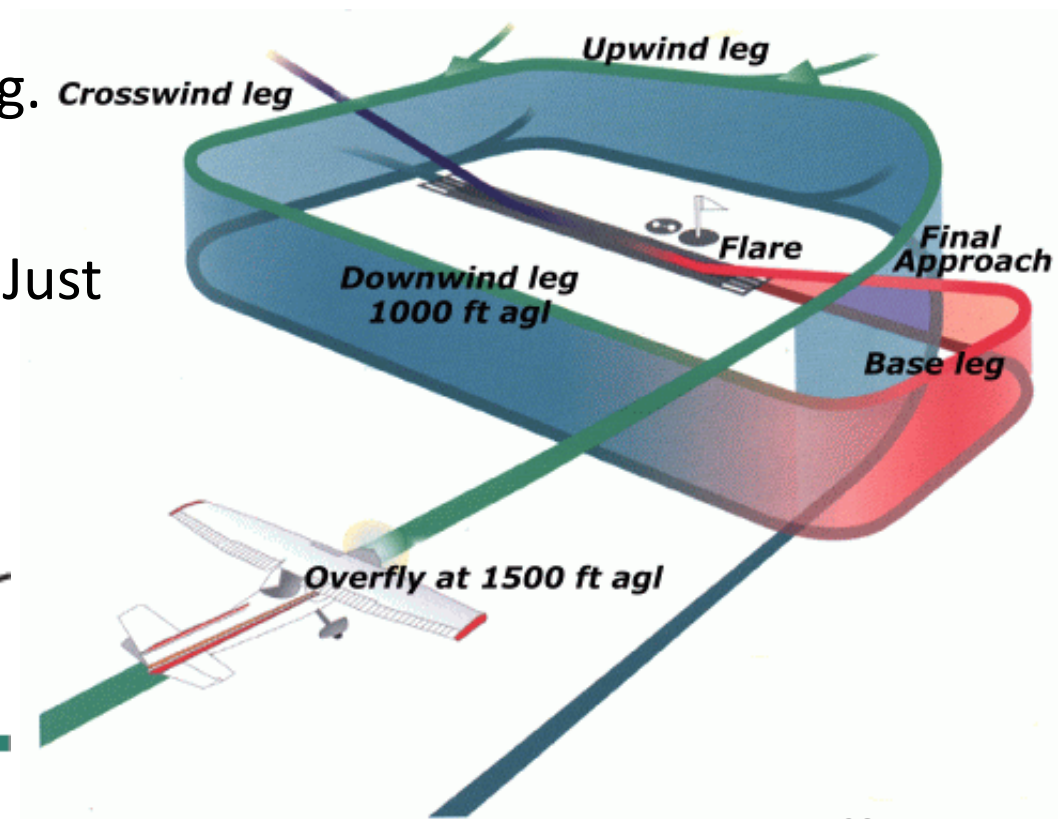
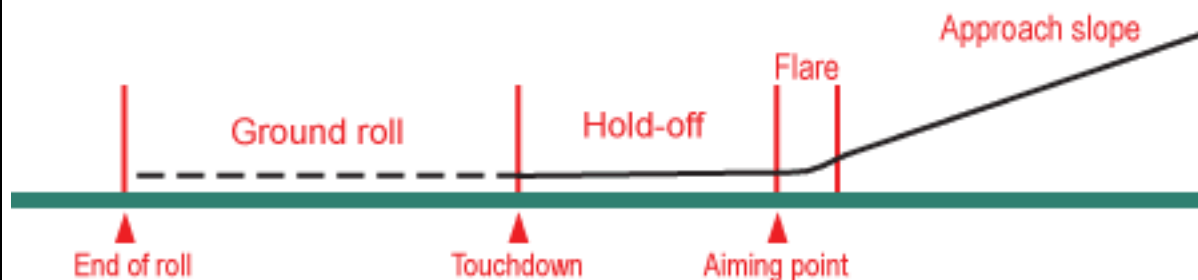
1. Open fuel cock (ON)
2. Ensure that mixture is set to fully rich.
3. Crack throttle half an inch forward.
4. Turn both magnetos ON
5. Make sure your propeller is clear ("Clear prop!")
6. Engine ignition! (press "I" by default)
7. Wait for oil pressure to reach at least 35 psi.
8. Taxi to the runway.
9. Make sure you are facing yellow panels on the runway. This means you are facing the right direction for takeoff.
10. Perform last takeoff checks: Hatch closed, good mixture, and good oil pressure.
11. Gradually throttle up. Compensate for engine torque and wind using right aileron and rudder pedals to keep the aircraft straight. Slightly push the control column forward to lift the tail.
12. Rotation is at 55 mph.
13. Unlock automatic leading edge slats and set RPM to 2100 max for climb.





# PART 7: LANDING

1. Start your approach at 55 mph @ approx. 1500 ft.
2. RPM set as required to maintain speed.
3. You do not need to deploy your landing gear: it is fixed! 😊
4. Cut throttle and try to keep your nose pointed to the end of the runway.
5. Touchdown at 50 mph in a 3-point landing.
6. Stick fully back.
7. There are no brakes on the Tiger Moth. Just cut throttle until you come to a stop.





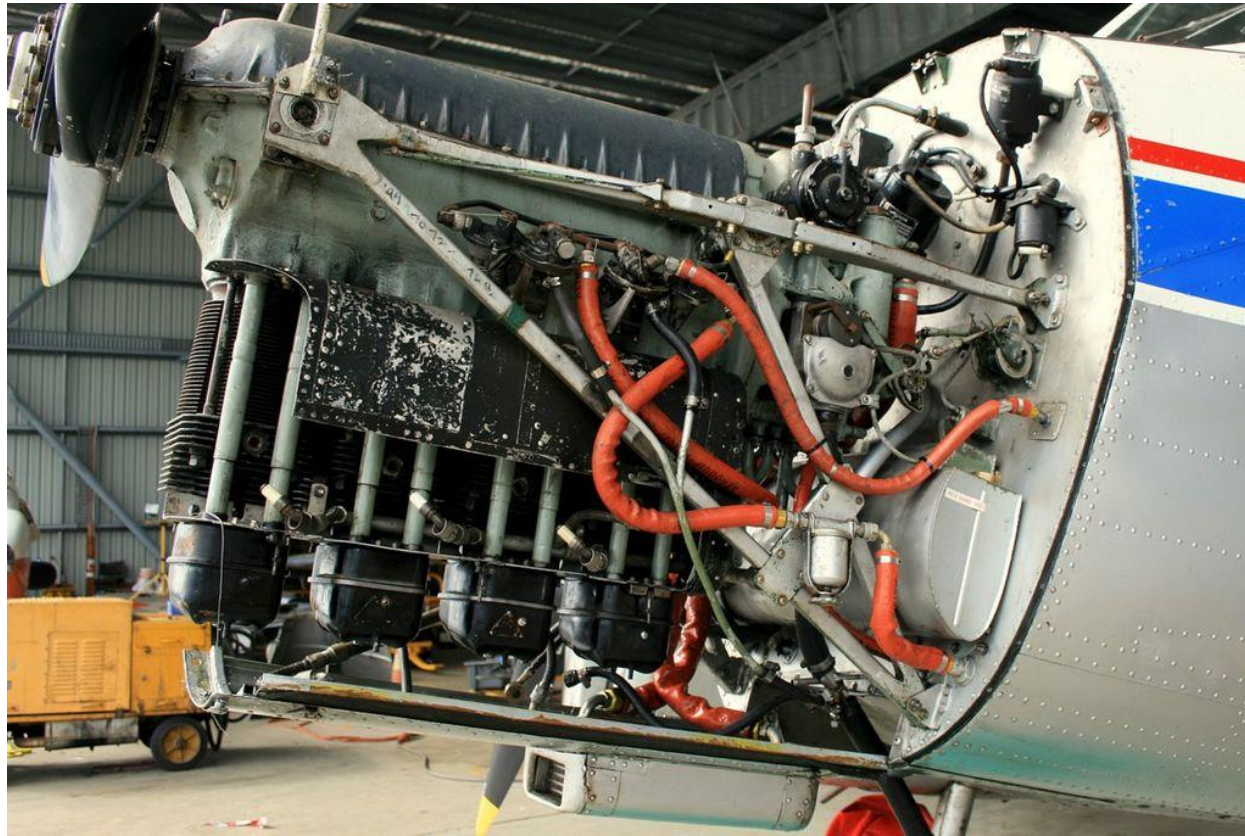
# PART 8: ENGINE MANAGEMENT



The **de Havilland Gipsy Major** or **Gipsy IIIA** is a four-cylinder, air-cooled, inline engine used in a variety of light aircraft produced in the 1930s, including the famous Tiger Moth biplane. Many Gipsy Major engines still power vintage aircraft types worldwide today. The engine was a slightly modified Gipsy III, which was effectively a de Havilland Gipsy engine modified to run inverted so that the cylinders pointed downwards below the crankcase. This allowed the propeller shaft to be kept in a high position without having the cylinders blocking the pilot's forward view over the nose of the aircraft.



# PART 8: ENGINE MANAGEMENT



One initial disadvantage of the inverted configuration was the high oil consumption (up to four pints per hour) requiring regular refills of the external oil tank, this problem improved over time with the use of modified piston rings. The advent of World War II cut short all civilian flying and after the war de Havilland was too busy concentrating on jet engines to put much energy into its piston engines. The Gipsy did not go without a fight though. In Canada the Gipsy Major was the engine of choice for the DHC1 Chipmunk trainer, which later replaced the Tiger Moth in the RAF. By that time however, the Gipsy Major was eclipsed by the Blackburn Cirrus Major in Britain and the American Lycoming and Continental horizontally opposed engines abroad (in a twist of irony, the Blackburn itself was based on Frank Halford's old ADC Cirrus engine of which Blackburn had bought the licence in 1934). In its final supercharged form, the Gipsy Major used in helicopter applications delivered 220 hp (164 kW).



# PART 8: ENGINE MANAGEMENT

ENGINE MANAGEMENT IN THE TIGER MOTH IS VERY SIMPLE. YOU JUST NEED TO CONTROL YOUR THROTTLE AND MONITOR YOUR RPM. THE PROPELLER HAS A FIXED PITCH, AND THERE ARE NO WATER RADIATOR CONTROLS

## RPM LIMITS

IDLE: 800-900

CRUISE: 1900-2050

MAX (5 MIN): 2350

## OIL PRESSURE

NORMAL: 40-45 PSI

MINIMUM: 35 PSI





# PART 8: ENGINE MANAGEMENT

FOUR	ENGINES IN CLIFFS OF DOVER		FOUR
Mixture Control			
Engine		Operation	
Gypsy Major		Mixture Lever in rear cockpit has 2 operating positions only: RICH and WEAK. The mixture should be set to RICH at all times under 5000 feet. Above 5000 feet, mixture adjustment should not cause a drop in RPM.	
Merlin II - XII		Mixture Lever has 2 operating positions only: RICH (NORMAL) and WEAK. An interlocking arrangement returns the mixture control to RICH when the throttle is closed. <b>Note: Mixture Control moves AFT for RICH and FORWARD for WEAK.</b>	
Mercury XV		Mixture Lever has 2 operating positions only: RICH (NORMAL) and WEAK. An interlocking arrangement returns the mixture control to RICH when the throttle is closed. <b>Note: Mixture Control moves AFT for RICH and FORWARD for WEAK.</b>	
DB 601 A - A1		The DB 601 Series engines are Direct Fuel Injection engines and do not have a pilot selectable mixture control.	
Jumo 211 B/D		The Jumo 211 B/D Series engines are Direct Fuel Injection engines and do not have a pilot selectable mixture control.	

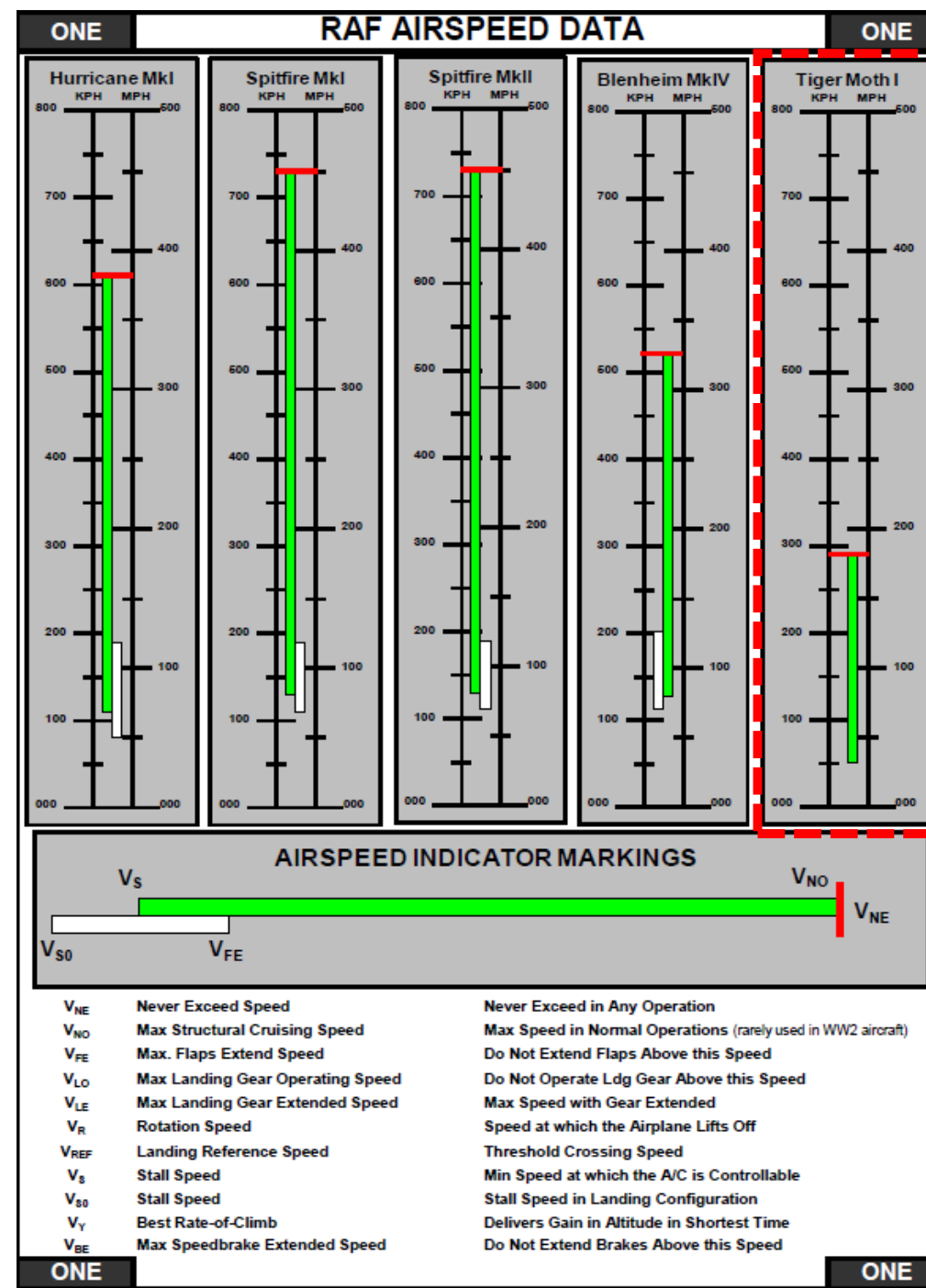
# PART 9: AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE

## AIRSPEEDS

Takeoff – Rotation	UK: mph  GER/ITA: km/h	50-55
Max Dive Speed		160
Optimal Climb Speed		66
Landing – Approach		55
Landing – Touchdown		50

- The aircraft is quite easy to fly and very forgiving, however it only has ailerons on the bottom wing so its roll rate is not quite as quick as other biplane aircraft.
- For more information on either aircraft or engine performance, consult the **2nd Guards Composite Aviation Regiment Operations Checklist**. It is a fantastic resource (link below).

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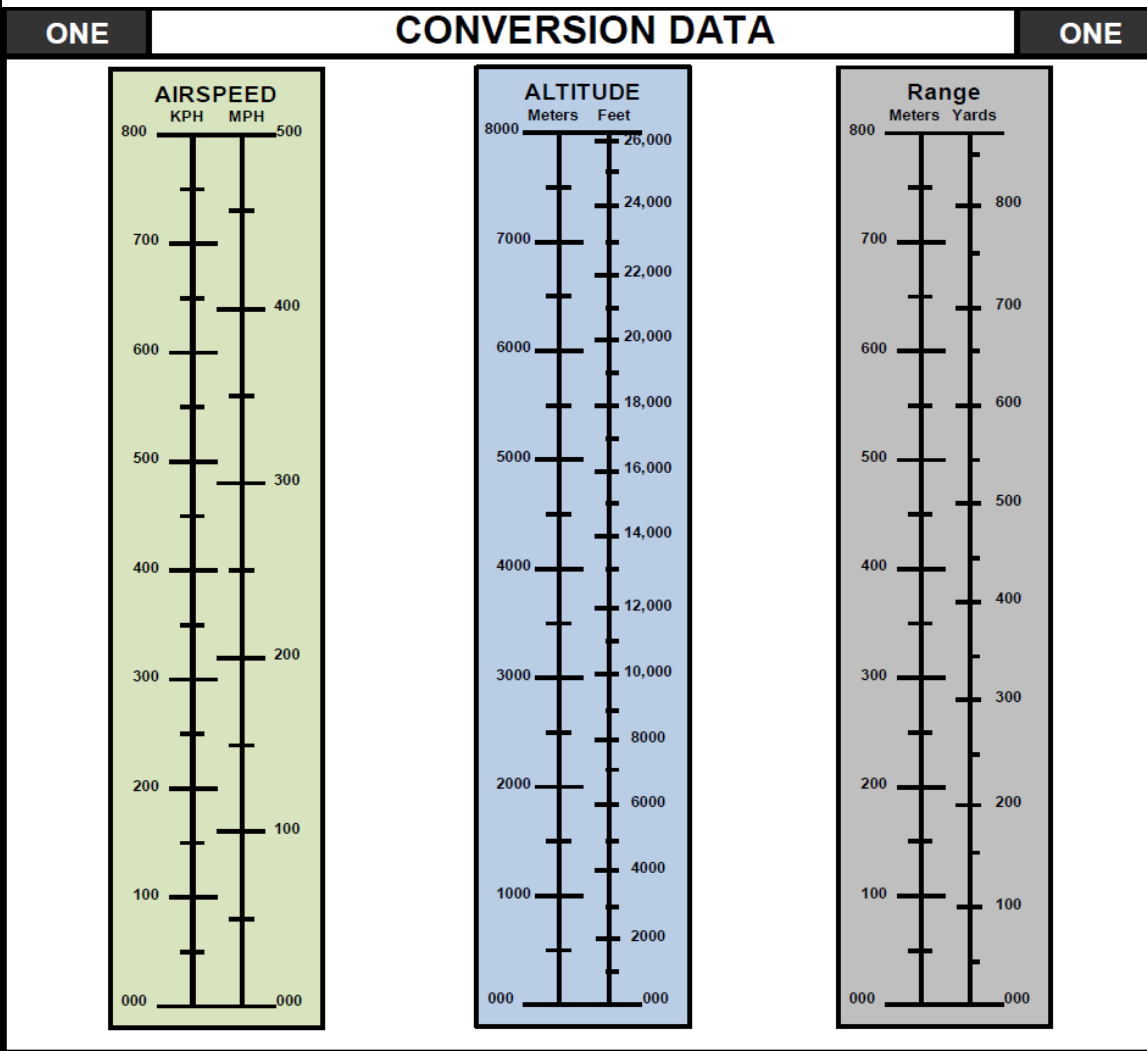




# PART 9: AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE

ONE		Tiger Moth				ONE	
Aircraft Type		Engine & Prop		Fuel	Reference		
Tiger Moth II		Gypsy Major / FP		73 Oct	Pilot's Notes: Feb 1944		
AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS							
	Design Speeds		MPH				
V <sub>NE</sub>	Never Exceed Speed		180		Never Exceed in Any Operation		
V <sub>FE</sub>	Max. Flaps Extend Speed		NA		Do Not Extend Flaps Above this Speed		
V <sub>LO</sub>	Max Landing Gear Operating Speed		NA		Do Not Operate Ldg Gear Above this Speed		
V <sub>LE</sub>	Max Landing Gear Extended Speed		NA		Max Speed with Gear Extended		
V <sub>R</sub>	Rotation Speed		NA		Speed at which the Airplane Lifts Off		
V <sub>REF</sub>	Landing Reference Speed		55		Threshold Crossing Speed		
V <sub>S</sub>	Stall Speed - Engine On		30		Min Speed at which the A/C is Controllable		
V <sub>S</sub>	Stall Speed - Engine Off		40		Stall Speed in Landing Configuration		
V <sub>Y</sub>	Best Rate-of-Climb		66		Delivers Gain in Altitude in Shortest Time		
V <sub>BE</sub>	Max Speedbrake Extended Speed		NA		Do Not Extend Brakes Above this Speed		
AIRSPEED INDICATOR OPERATING RANGES							
ASI MARKING		MPH Range		Description			
White Arc		NA		Full Flap Operating Range. Lower Limit is Max. Weight V <sub>SO</sub> . Upper Limit Max Speed w/Flaps Extended.			
Green Arc		30 - 180 MPH		Normal Operating Range. Lower Limit is Max. Weight V <sub>S</sub> . Upper limit Is Max Structural Cruising Speed.			
Red Line		180 MPH		Maximum Speed for ALL operations.			
LIMITING OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS							
Condition	Full Throttle	Max Climb	Norm Climb	Max Cruise	Norm Cruise	Max Dive	73 Octane
Limit	5 min	30 min	Cont	30 min	Cont	20 secs	
RPM	2350	2100	2050	2100	1950	2200	
Mixture	Rich Setting to be used below 5000 feet.						
Oil Pressure		Emer Min = 30 PSI Normal = 40 - 45 PSI		Oil Temperature		Min = 30° C Emergency Max = 90° C	Max = 80° C

# PART 9: AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE



International Civil Aviation Organization International Standard Atmosphere							
Temperature		Altitude Above Sea Level		Atmospheric Pressure			Mach 1
°F	°C	feet	meters	inches Hg	mm Hg	psia	mph
59	15	SL	0	29.92	760	14.70	761
55	13	1000	305	28.86	733	14.17	758
52	11	2000	610	27.82	706	13.67	755
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5	-15	15000	4572	16.89	429	8.29	720
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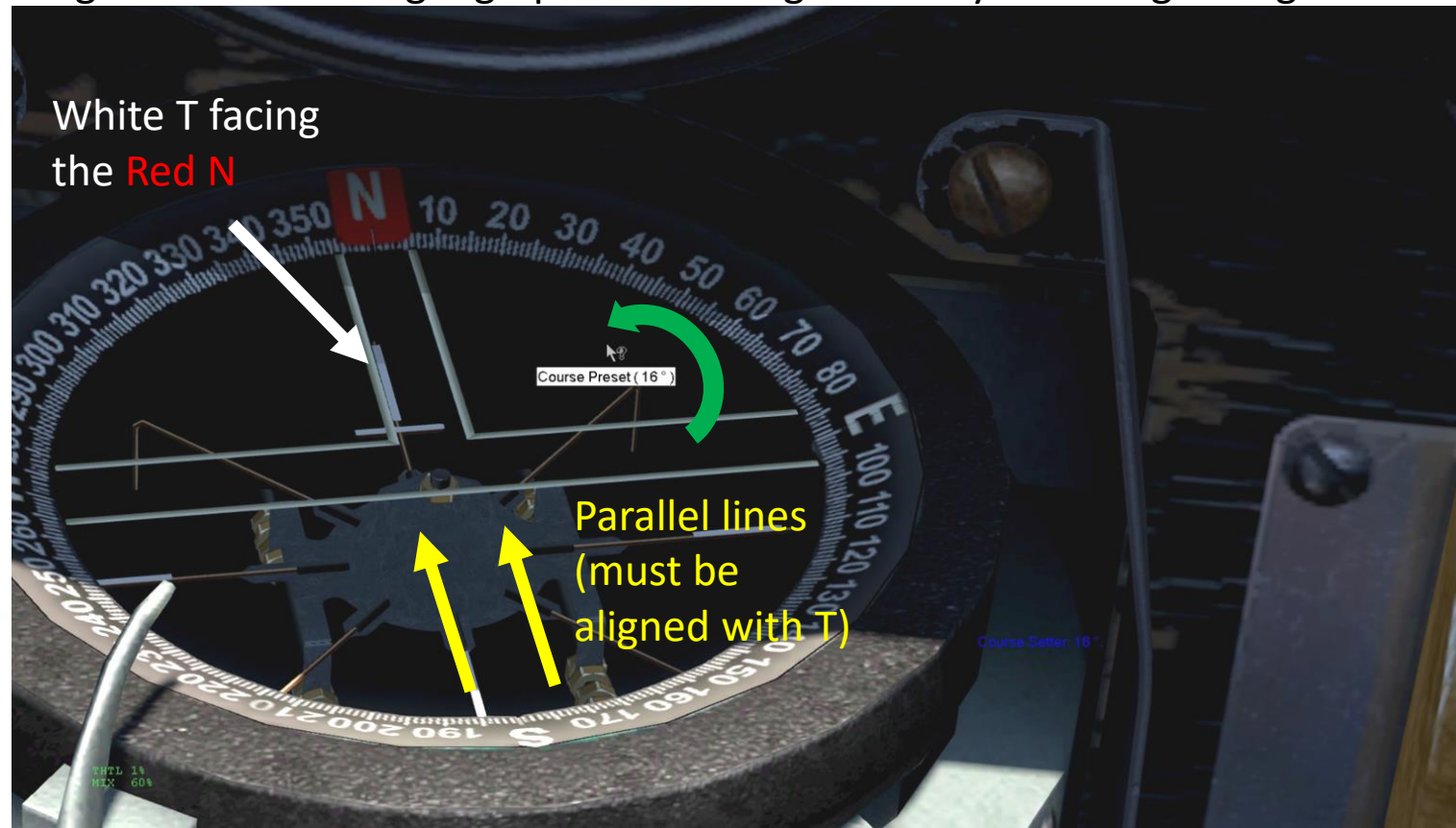
## P-8 COMPASS TUTORIAL

- Using the magnetic compass is quite useful to know where you are going.
- Unlike modern British fighters like the Spitfire and the Hurricane, the Tiger Moth is not equipped with a directional gyro. What you have instead is a simple compass indicating magnetic north with a course setter allowing you to give you a reference heading (that you set) to follow.
- The magnetic compass is slow to respond after violent manoeuvres. This is one of the real life drawbacks of this system.

## P-8 MAGNETIC COMPASS

The white T indicates magnetic north. You can use the course setter to help you reach a certain heading. For that, you need to deduce your geographical heading based on your magnetic heading (shown by compass). Here is an example:

- 1) You want to go to a geographic heading of 006. You need to take into account magnetic declination. This means that we want to go to a magnetic heading of  $006 + 010 \text{ degrees} = 016$
- 2) Set the course setter to 016 (magnetic heading). Steer the aircraft until the white T is facing the red N and is parallel to it.
- 3) When you are properly aligned (as shown on following picture), this means that you are on course. You are heading towards a REAL geographical heading of 006 by following a magnetic heading of 016.



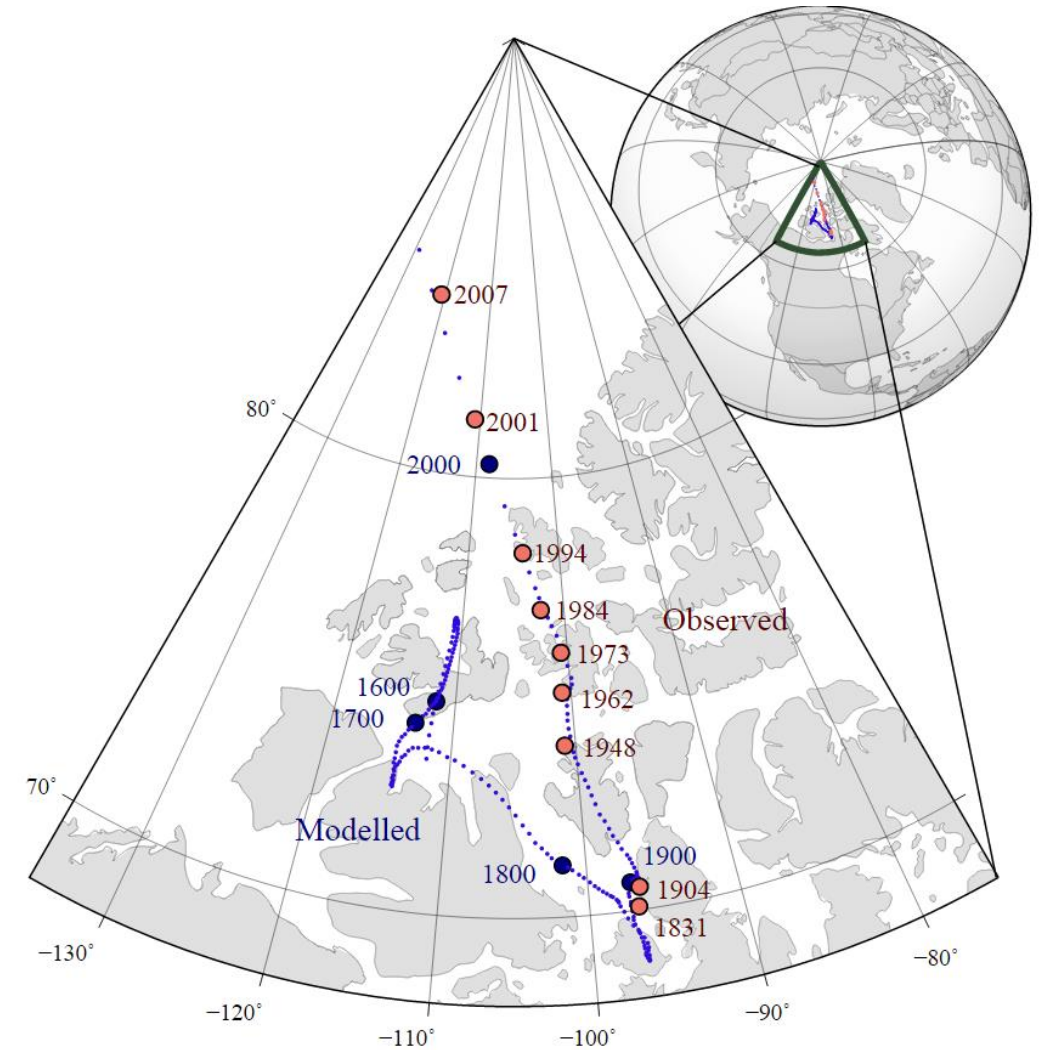


## About Magnetic Declination

The direction in which a compass needle points is known as magnetic north. In general, this is not exactly the direction of the North Magnetic Pole (or of any other consistent location). Instead, the compass aligns itself to the local geomagnetic field, which varies in a complex manner over the Earth's surface, as well as over time. The local angular difference between magnetic north and true north is called the magnetic declination. Most map coordinate systems are based on true north, and magnetic declination is often shown on map legends so that the direction of true north can be determined from north as indicated by a compass.

This is the reason why in Cliffs of Dover, the magnetic compass needs to be “adjusted” to take into account this magnetic declination of the magnetic North pole (which is actually modelled in the sim, which is pretty neat).

In 1940, the magnetic declination required an adjustment of 10 degrees and 8 minutes. We round that to 10 deg.



The movement of Earth's north magnetic pole across the Canadian arctic, 1831–2007<sub>36</sub>

