

# **BELL UH-1H PERFORMANCE PLANNING MANUAL**

**ENSPIRE AVIATION**



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**UH-1 PERFORMANCE PLANNING CARD**

<b>CURRENT CONDITIONS</b>			
PA	1	FAT	2
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	CHART VALUE	IND TRQ
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PA	15	FAT	16
LOAD	17	FUEL	18

	CHART VALUE	IND TRQ
MAX TORQUE AVAIL	19	
MAX ALLOWABLE GW (IGE)	20	
MAX ALLOWABLE GW (OGE)	21	
GO/NO GO TORQUE (IGE)	22	
GO/NO GO TORQUE (OGE)	23	
DCM	24	

**CRUISE DATA**

FAT 26	GW 27	PA 25

	IAS	IND TRQ	FUEL FLW
CRUISE	28	29	30
MAX END OR R/C	31	32	33
MAX RANGE	34	35	36
VNE	37		

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TAKE-OFF WEIGHT

**TASK: Prepare the UH-1 Performance Planning Card.**

CONDITIONS: Given data from weight and balance, the Aircraft operators manual, environmental conditions, and a blank performance planning card

STANDARDS:

Correctly compute performance planning data according to procedures given in the aircraft operator's manual and the description below.

DESCRIPTION:

1. Crew Actions. The PC will ensure that aircraft performance data to complete the mission are available and that aircraft limitations will not be exceeded. The most accurate performance data can be obtained by using existing conditions. Predicted hover torque should be determined using the conditions forecast for the time of departure. The PC may direct the other RCM to assist in completing these data as necessary.

2. Procedures.

a. The PPC is used as an aid to organize performance data; this form must be used for evaluations. Instructions for completing the PPC are provided below; the numbered paragraphs coincide with the numbers on the PPC.

b. The same PPC data will suffice for consecutive takeoffs and landings when aircraft gross weight or environmental conditions have not increased significantly; that is, 200 pounds gross weight, 5 degrees Celsius, or 500 feet PA.

NOTE: The Current Conditions section of the PPC, items (1) through (14), is based on conditions existing at initial takeoff (departure). Crew members use this information to validate the PPC comparing the aircraft's actual performance to the planned performance. If the current conditions are the same as the maximum conditions for the mission period, this section need not be completed.

1. P.A.\* Record the current PA forecast for the time of departure.
2. F.A.T. Record the current FAT forecast for the time of departure
3. Takeoff GWT.\* Record the current takeoff gross weight for the time of departure
4. Load.\* Record the maximum weight of the load(s) expected during the mission
5. Cal Factor\* Record the calibration factor (data plate torque).
6. Fuel Record the takeoff fuel weight for the time of departure.
7. Max Torque Avail.\* Using current conditions and the Maximum Torque Available (30-minute operation) chart, record the chart value and compute and record the indicated maximum torque available

NOTE: The torque correction value (chart value to indicated), obtained from (7) above may be applied to all subsequent torque values on the PPC.

8, Max Allowable GWT (IGB)@\* Using current conditions and the Hover Ceiling chart, compute and record the maximum allowable gross weight (IGE). If the 5-foot skid height line is not intersected, record the maximum allowable gross weight (IGE) as 9,500 pounds.

9 Max Allowable GWT (OGE). Using current conditions and the Hover Ceiling chart, compute and record the maximum allowable gross weight (OGE).

10. Predicted Hover Torque Using current conditions, the Hover Power Required chart, and the takeoff gross weight, compute and record the torque required to hover at a 5-foot skid height (or as required).

11. Predicted Hover Torque (OGE). Using current conditions, the Hover Power Required chart, and the takeoff gross weight, compute and record the torque required to hover at a 50-foot skid height (OGE).

12. Go/No-Go Torque (IGE).\* Using the Hover Power Required chart, the maximum allowable gross weight (IGE), and a 5-foot skid height (or as required), record the go/no-go torque (IGE).

13. Go/No-Go Torque (OGE) Using the Hover Power Required chart, the maximum allowable gross weight (OGE), and a 5-foot skid height, record the go/no-go torque (OGE). (For external load operations, use a skid height line that will ensure a 5-foot load height.)

14 Directional Control Margin\* Using Sheet 1 of the Control Margin chart and the takeoff gross weight, record the maximum right crosswind component (90 degrees) that may be encountered and still maintain a 10 percent DCM. If the highest reported or forecast wind (steady or gust) is above the DCM (right crosswind) value, the DCN may be less than 10 percent. During hover or slow-speed operations with a right crosswind approximately 35 to 150 degrees from the nose of the aircraft, a less than 10 percent DCM may be available. During flights with winds greater than 10 knots and approximately 100 to 260 degrees from the nose of the aircraft, a reduction of longitudinal cyclic control may be experienced. The crew should avoid hover or slow speed operations with wind from these quadrants. (Sheet 2 of the Control Margin chart presents areas to avoid during crosswinds and tailwinds.)

NOTE: The Maximum Conditions section of the PPC, items (15) through (24), is used to predict the aircraft's performance capabilities under the maximum PA, temperature, and winds forecast for the mission.

15. P.A. Record the maximum PA forecast for the mission period.
16. FAT. Record the maximum FAT forecast for the mission period.
17. Load.\* Record the maximum weight of the load(s) expected during the mission.
18. Fuel. Record the takeoff fuel weight.
19. Max Torque Avail.\* Using maximum conditions, compute the maximum torque available as described in (7) above.
20. Max Allowable GWT CIGE.\* Using maximum conditions, compute the maximum allowable gross weight (IGE) as described in (8) above.
21. Max Allowable GWT (OGE). Using maximum conditions, compute the maximum allowable gross weight (OGE) as described in (9) above.
22. Go/No-Go Torque (IGE).\* Using the Hover Power Required chart, the maximum allowable gross weight (IGE) and a 5-foot skid height (or as required) record the go/no-go torque (IGE).
23. Go/No-Go Torque (OGE). Using the Hover Power Required chart, the maximum allowable gross weight (OGE) and a 5-foot skid height, record the go/no-go torque (OGE). (For external load operations use a skid height line that will ensure a 5-foot load height.)

24 DCM.\*Using current conditions compute the DCM as described in (14) above.

NOTE: The Cruise Data section items (25) through (37), is used to predict the aircraft's performance at a planned cruise altitude and airspeed. For operations that involve several changes in conditions, the RCM is expected to use his best judgment in selecting performance criteria.

25. PA. Record the planned cruise PA

26 FA T Record the forecast FAT at cruise altitude.

27. Aircraft GWT. Record the aircraft gross weight for anticipated cruise conditions.

28 cruise IAS.\* Using the Cruise chart record the indicated airspeed for anticipated cruise conditions.

29 Cruise Ind TorQUE. Using the Cruise chart, record the indicated torque required to maintain the airspeed in (28) above.

30 Cruise Fuel Flow.\* Using the Cruise chart, record the predicted fuel flow at cruise IAS.

31 Max End or R/C IAS. Using the Cruise chart record the maximum endurance or maximum rate of climb IAS.

32 Max End or R/C Ind TorQUE. Using the Cruise chart, record the indicated torque required to maintain maximum endurance or maximum rate of climb IAS.

33 Max End or R/C Fuel Flow. Using the Cruise chart, record the predicted fuel flow at maximum endurance or maximum rate of climb IAS.

34.Max Range IAS. using the cruise chart, record the maximum range IAS.

35 Max Range Ind Torque. Using the Cruise chart, record the indicated torque required to maintain maximum range IAS.

36 Max Range Fuel Flow. Using the Cruise chart, record the predicted fuel flow at maximum range IAS.

37 Vne IAS.\* Using the Airspeed Operating Limits chart, record the maximum allowable airspeed at cruise altitude.

NOTE: The Fuel Management section, items (38) through (42), is used to record in-flight fuel consumption. The use of this section is not mandatory. (Task 1023 discusses fuel management procedures.)

38 start. Record the indicated fuel weight and clock time to initiate the fuel consumption check.

39 stop. Record the indicated fuel weight and clock time to close the fuel consumption check.

40. PPH. Record the computed fuel consumption rate in pounds per hour.

41. Reserve. Record the computed indicated fuel weight and clock time to meet the required fuel reserve.

42 Burnout. Record the computed and clock time at zero fuel weight.

NOTE: The Weight Computation section, items (43) through (49), is used to compute an increase in aircraft weight and load. critical mission requirements may require the addition of passengers or equipment during the flight. The use of this section is not mandatory. However, the PC must ensure that the weight and balance limits are not exceeded. (Task 1003 discusses the weight and balance limits.)

43. Basic Weight. Record the basic aircraft weight from DD Form 365-4.

44. Crew and Flt Equip Weight. Record the crew and flight equipment weight from DD Form 365-4 or as determined by the crew.

45 Mission Equip weight. Record the mission equipment weight (for example, weapons) from DD Form 365-4 or as determined by the crew.

46 Operating weight. Record the operating weight from DD Form 365-4 or as determined by the crew. (Add basic weight, crew and flight equipment weight, and mission equipment weight to obtain operating weight.)

47 Fuel Weight. Record the fuel weight from DD Form 365-4 or the current fuel weight.

48 Pax .• Baggage .• Carqo .• and Ammo Weight .• Record the weight of these items from DD Form 365-4 or weight as determined by the crew.

49 Takeoff GWT. Record the takeoff gross weight by adding operating weight, fuel weight, and additional pax, baggage, cargo, and ammo weights.

NOTE 1: The Remarks section is used to record pertinent performance planning remarks.

NOTE 2: Tabular performance data charts are used to aid in performance planning. They provide an easy-to-use device in the cockpit and may be used during flights that require current data.

**MAXIMUM TORQUE AVAILABLE (30 MINUTE OPERATION)**

ANTI-ICE OFF BLEED AIR HEATER OFF  
 324 ROTOR/6600 ENGINE RPM

**EXAMPLE**

**WANTED**

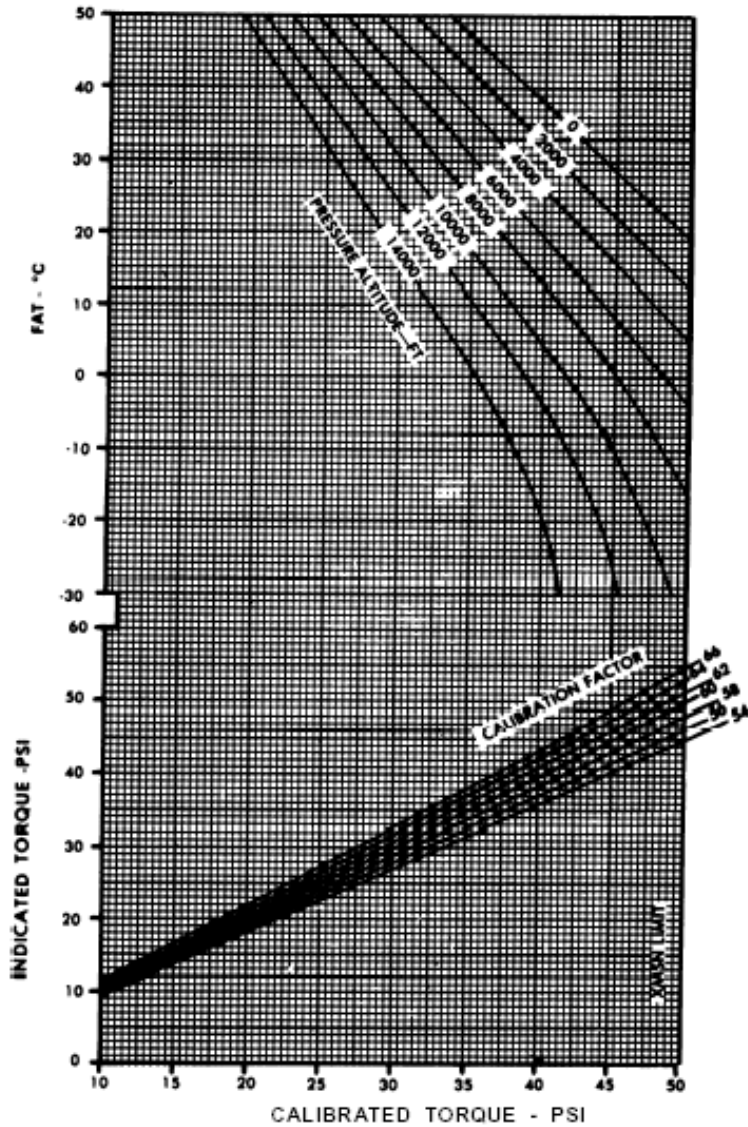
INDICATED TORQUE  
 CALIBRATED TORQUE

**KNOWN**

PRESSURE ALTITUDE = 10,000 FT.  
 OAT = 15°C  
 CALIBRATION FACTOR = 66.0

**METHOD**

ENTER FAT  
 MOVE RIGHT TO PRESSURE  
 ALTITUDE  
 MOVE DOWN TO CALIBRATION  
 FACTOR  
 MOVE LEFT, READ INDICATED  
 TORQUE = 39 PSI  
 FOR CALIBRATED TORQUE CONTINUE  
 DOWN THRU CALIBRATION FACTOR,  
 READ CALIBRATED TORQUE = 36.0 PSI



**DATA BASIS:** CALCULATED FROM T53-L-13B ENGINE PROGRAM 19.28.25.03 CORRECTED FOR INSTALLATION  
 LOSSES BASED ON FLIGHT TEST, ASTA 66-04, NOVEMBER 1970. AND LOSS DUE TO  
 PARTICLE SEPARATOR

Figure 7-2. Maximum Torque Available (30 Minute Operation) Chart

**HOVER CEILING**

MAXIMUM TORQUE AVAILABLE (30 MINUTE OPERATION)  
 324 ROTOR/6600 ENGINE RPM

**EXAMPLE**

**WANTED**

GROSS WEIGHT TO HOVER

**KNOWN**

PRESSURE ALTITUDE = 10600 FEET  
 FAT = 10°C  
 SKID HEIGHT = 2 FEET

**METHOD**

ENTER PRESSURE ALTITUDE  
 MOVE RIGHT TO FAT  
 MOVE DOWN TO SKID HEIGHT  
 MOVE LEFT, READ GROSS WEIGHT  
 TO HOVER = 8500 POUNDS

**CORRECTION TABLE**

TORQUE CORRECTION PSI *				
CALIBRATED TORQUE-PSI				
FAT	20	30	40	50
0°C	.2	.3	.4	.5
-20°C	.4	.6	.8	1.0
-40°C	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5
-50°C	2.4	3.6	4.8	6.0
-60°C	4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0

\*When operating at or below 0°C increase the calibrated torque determined from sheet 2 by the amount shown in the table to determine torque required. See example on sheet 2.

DATA BASIS: DERIVED FROM YUH-1H FLIGHT TEST, ASTA-TDR 66-04 NOVEMBER 1970

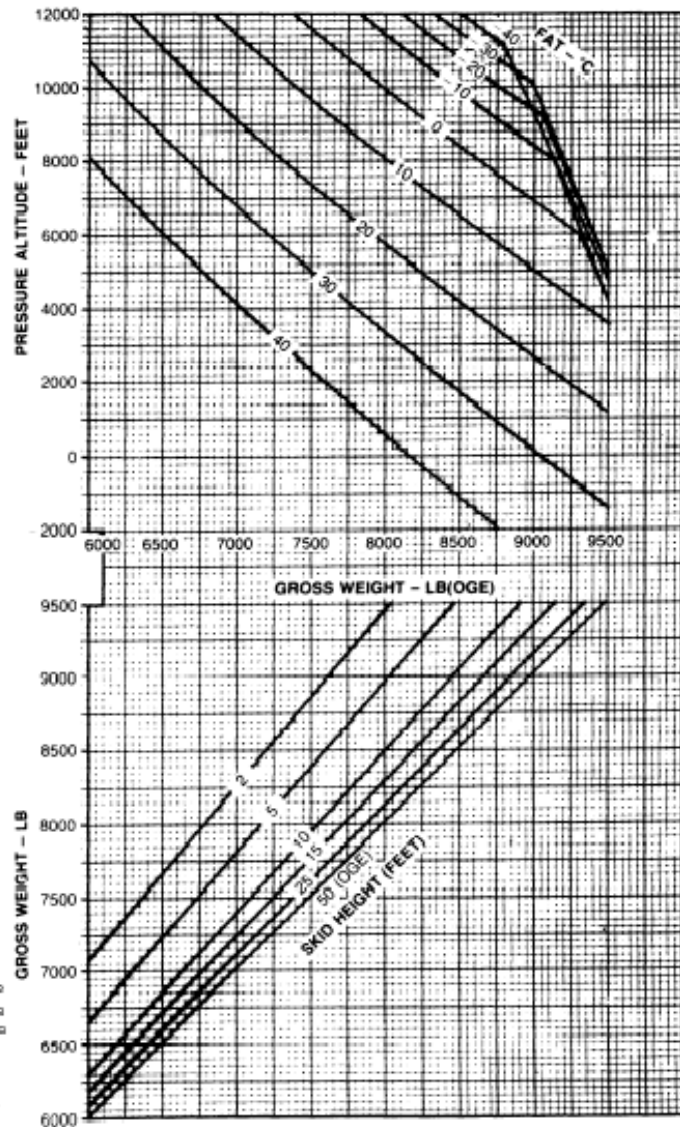


Figure 7-3. Hover (Ceiling) Chart (Sheet 1 of 2)

**HOVER POWER REQUIRED**  
 LEVEL SURFACE CALM WIND  
 324 ROTOR/6600 ENGINE RPM

**EXAMPLE**

**WANTED**

TORQUE REQUIRED TO HOVER

**KNOWN**  
 PRESSURE ALTITUDE = 2000 FEET  
 FAT = -40°C  
 GROSS WEIGHT = 8500 LB  
 DESIRED SKID HEIGHT = 2 FEET

**METHOD**

ENTER PRESSURE ALTITUDE  
 MOVE RIGHT TO FAT  
 MOVE DOWN TO GROSS WEIGHT  
 MOVE LEFT TO SKID HEIGHT  
 MOVE DOWN, READ CALIBRATED  
 TORQUE = 31.5 PSI  
 FROM THE TABLE FOR FAT  
 = -40°C AND 31.5 PSI TORQUE  
 DETERMINE TORQUE CORRECTION OF  
 2.2 PSI  
 TORQUE REQUIRED TO HOVER IS  
 31.5 + 2.2 = 33.7 PSI

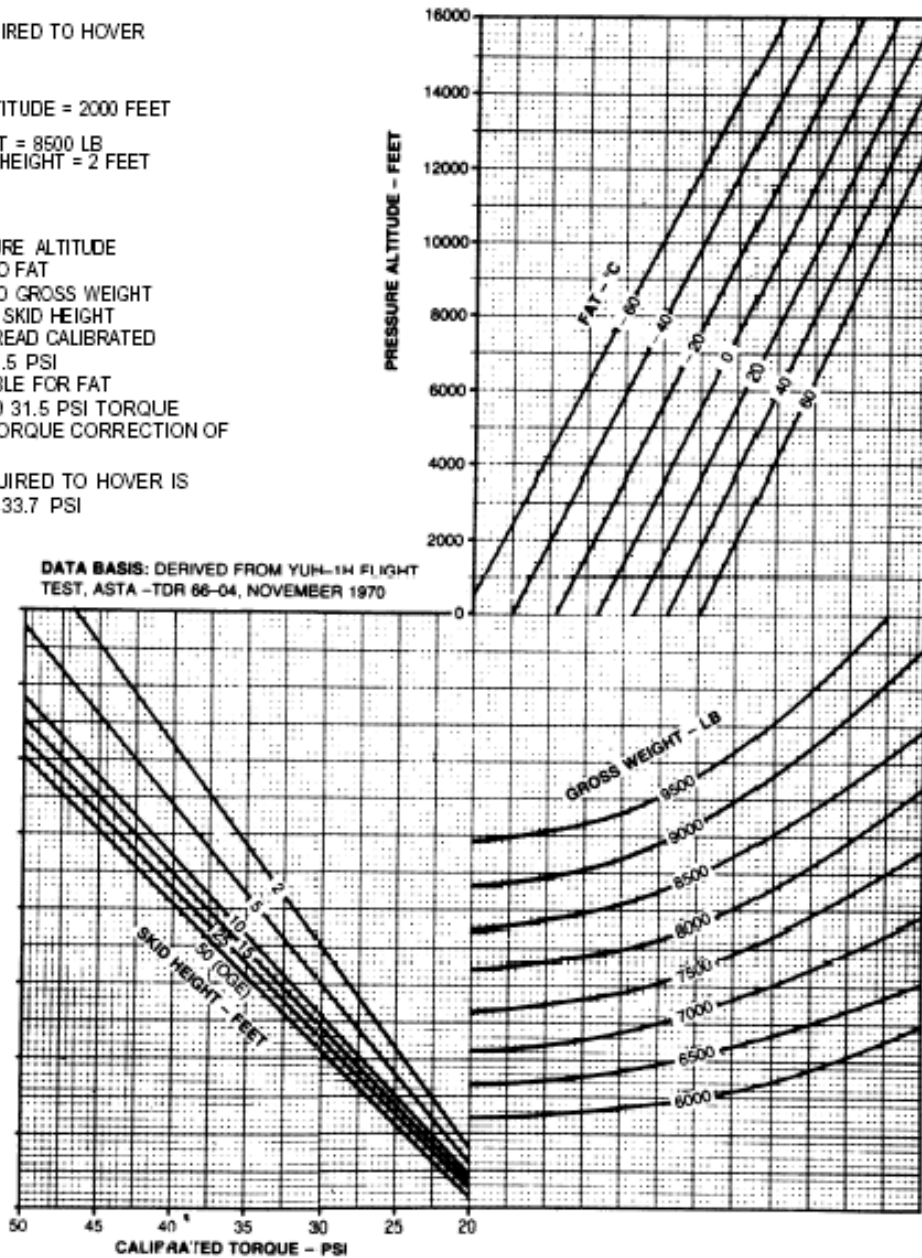
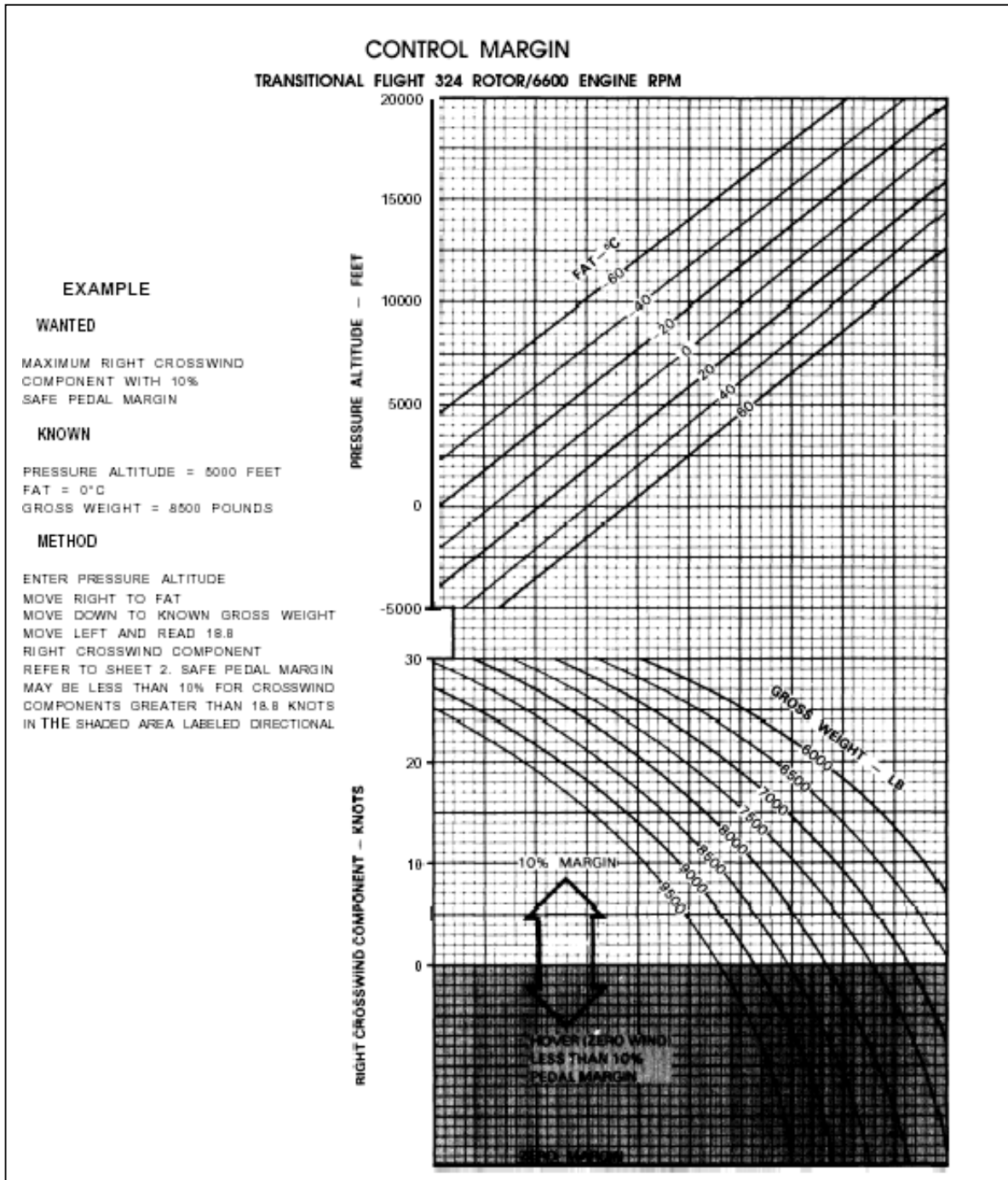
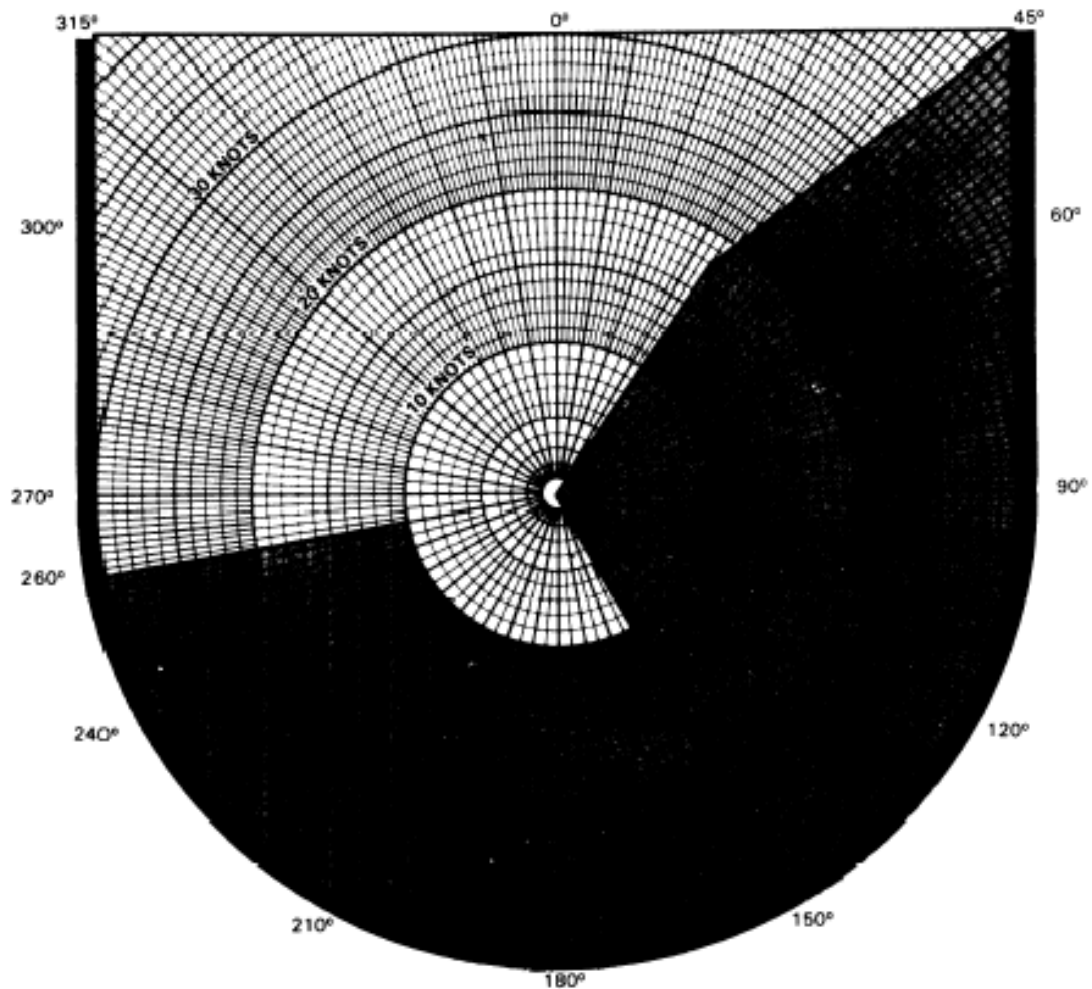


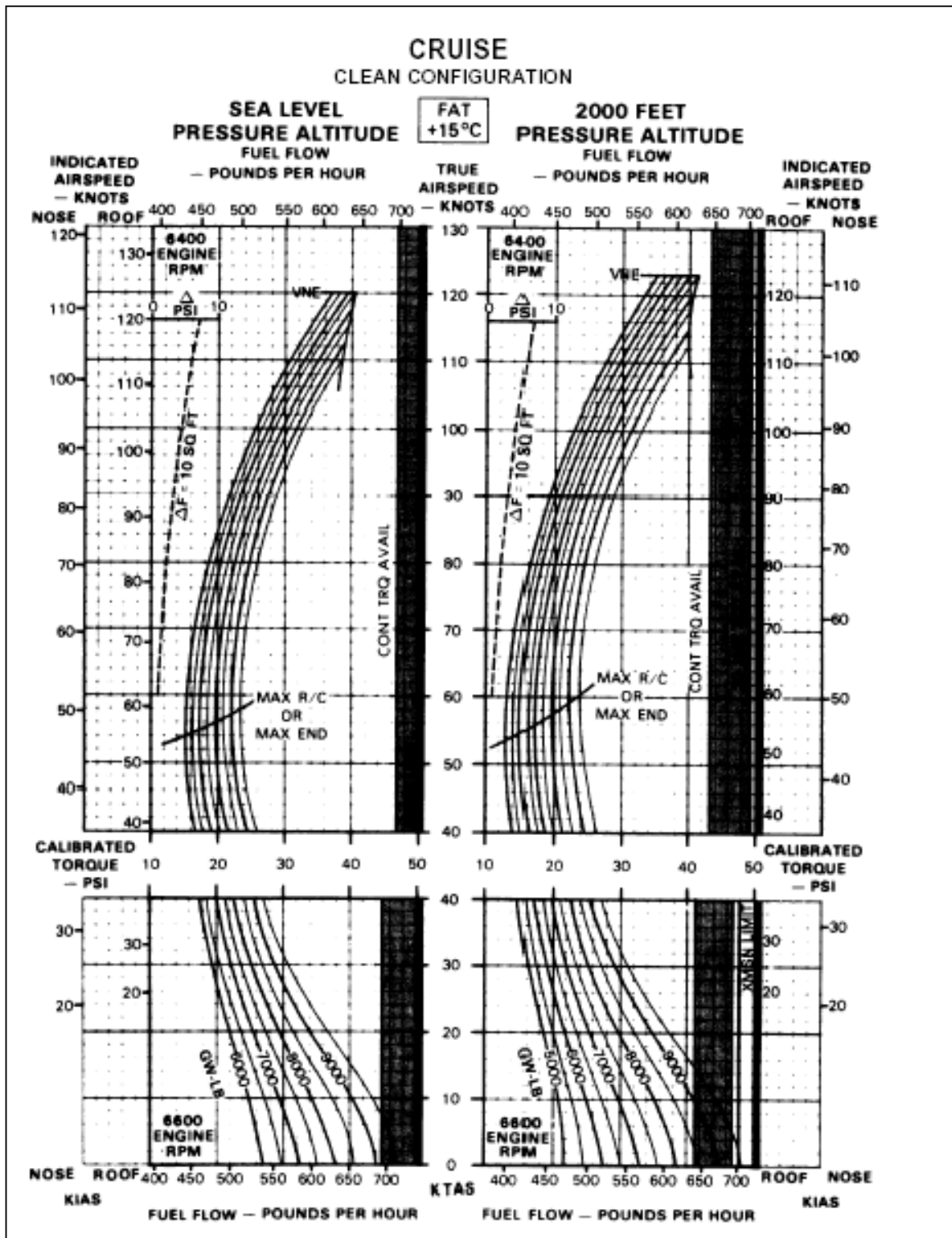
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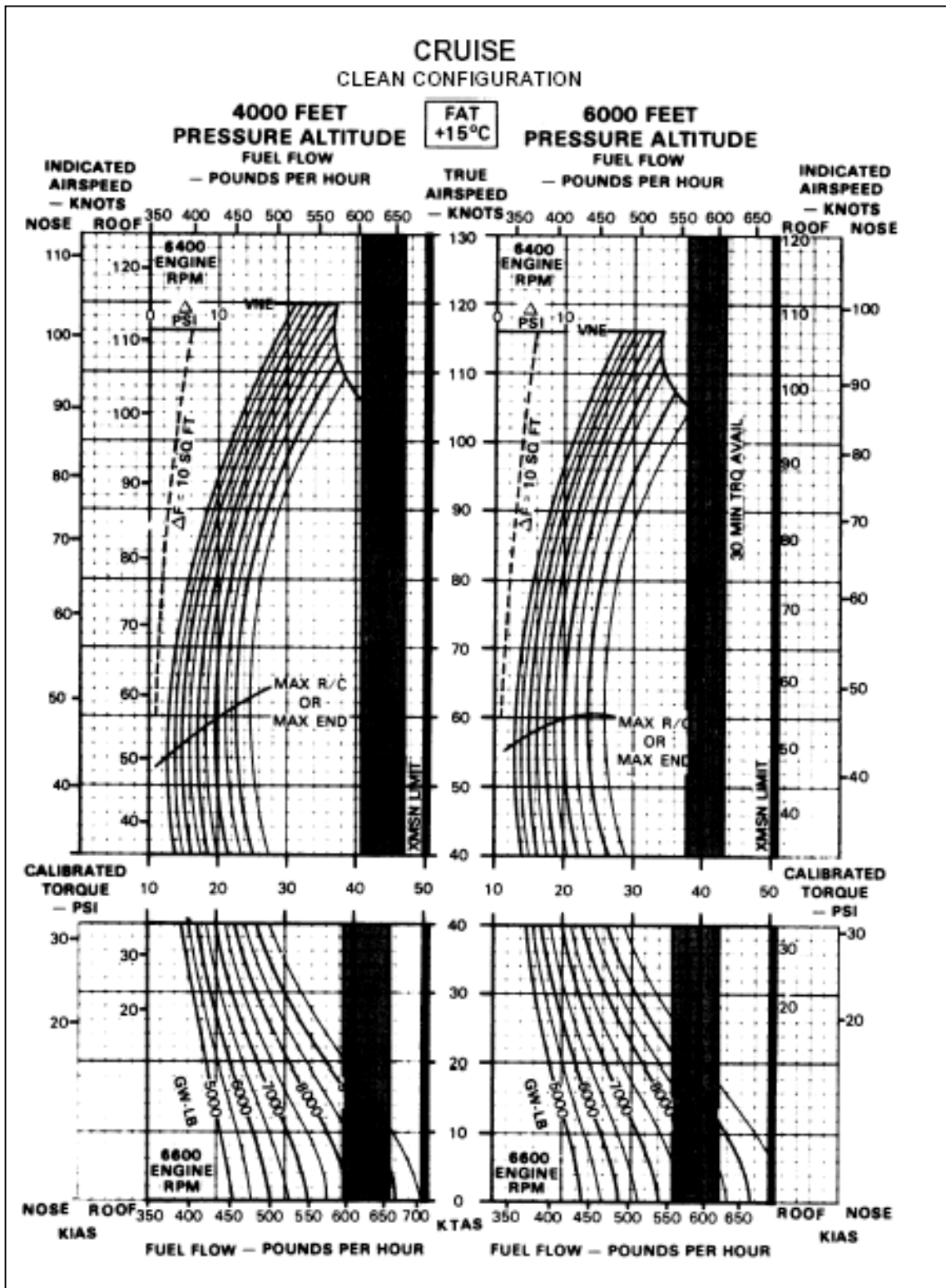


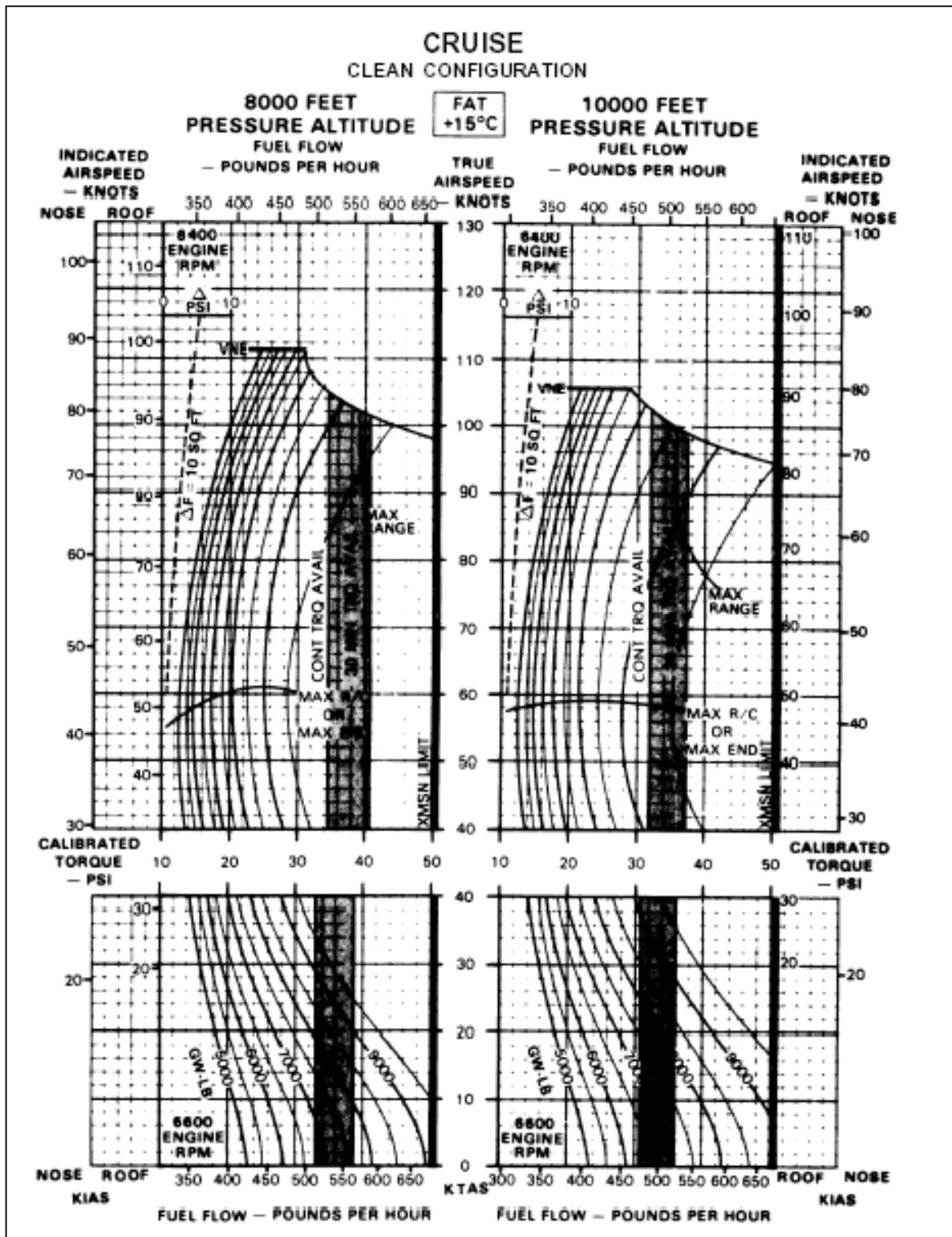
**CONTROL MARGIN**  
TRANSLATIONAL FLIGHT 324 ROTOR/6600 ENGINE RPM

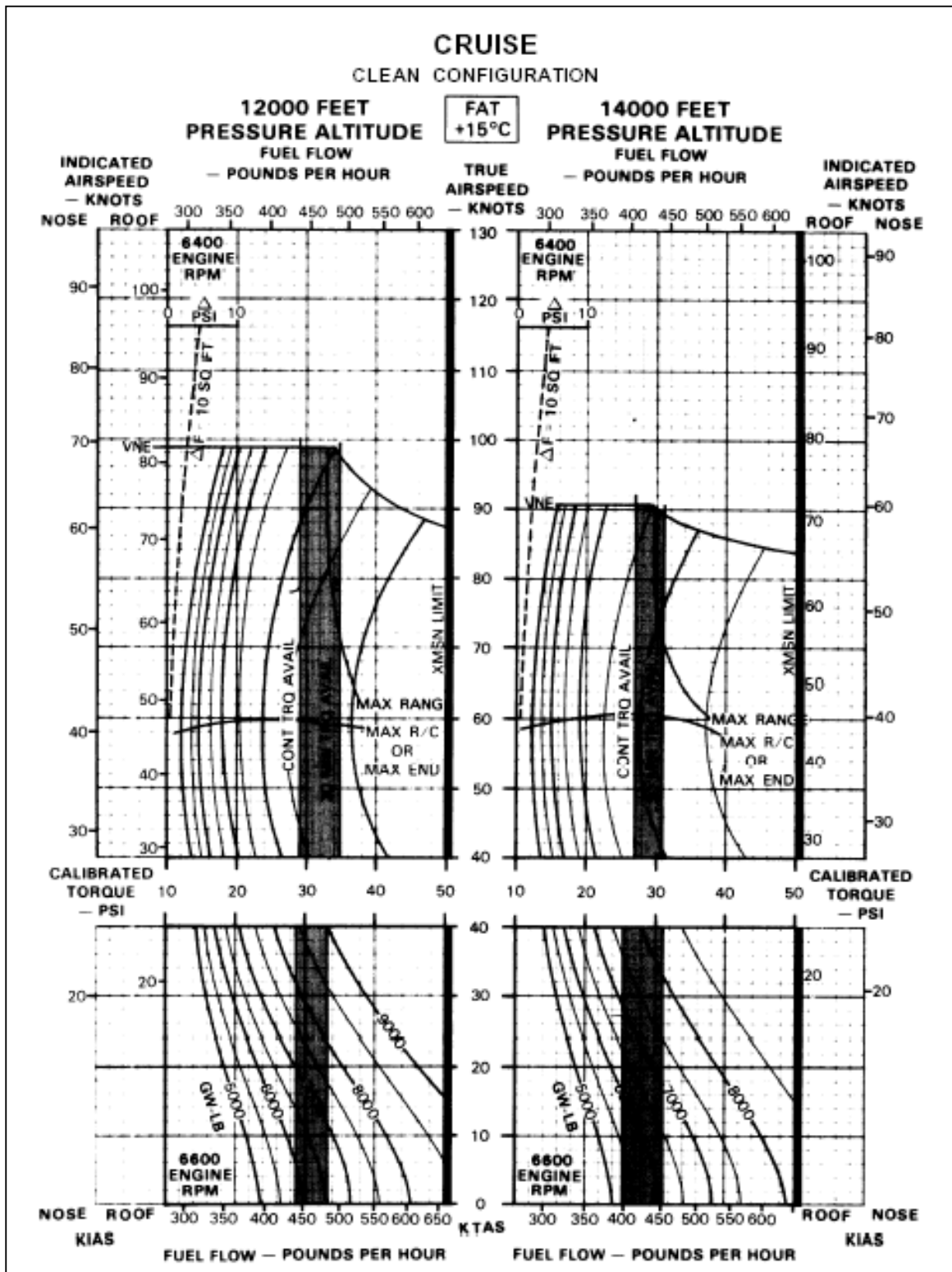
CONDITIONS WHERE THE CONTROL  
MARGIN MAY BE LESS THAN 10%  
ARE SHOWN IN SHADED AREA

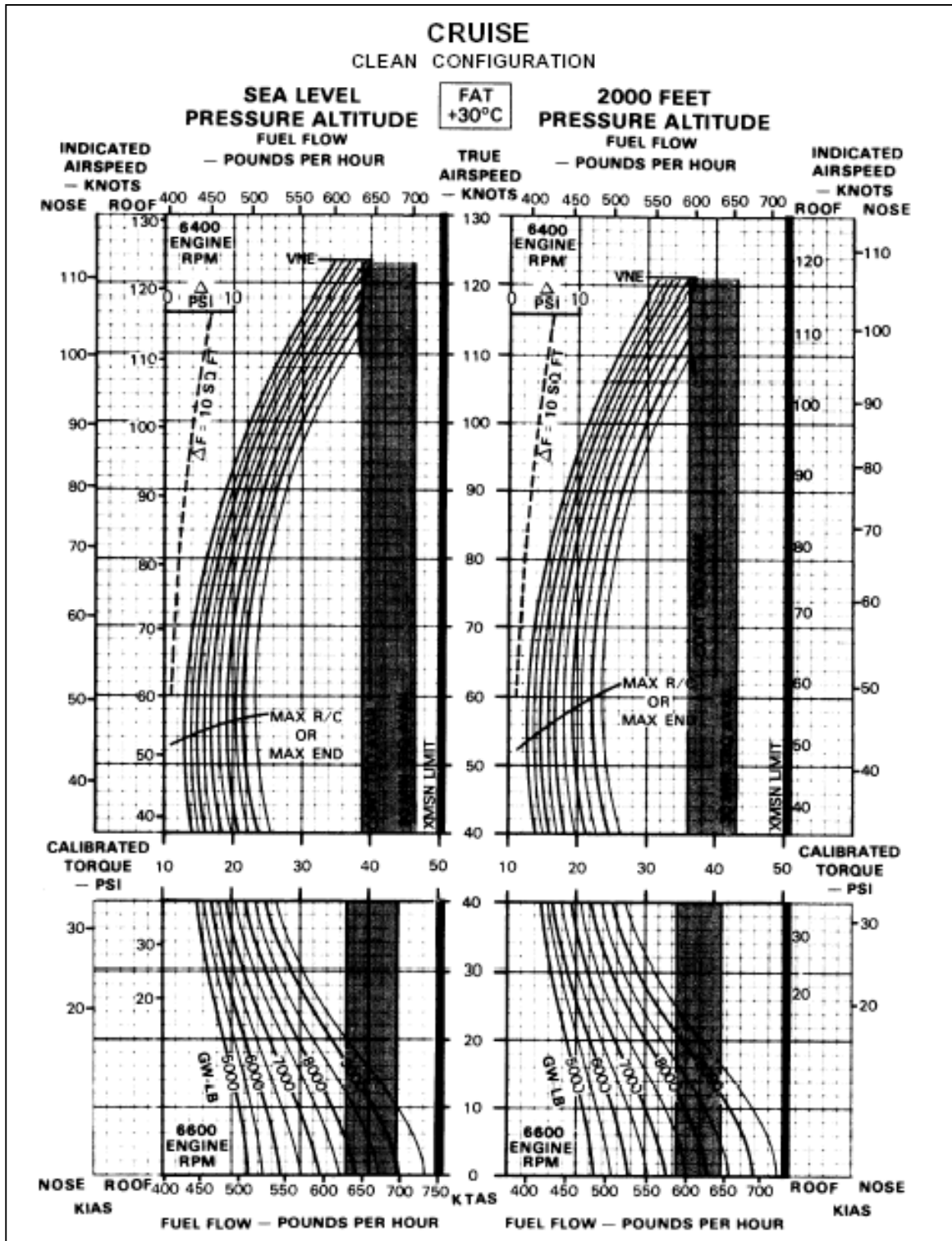


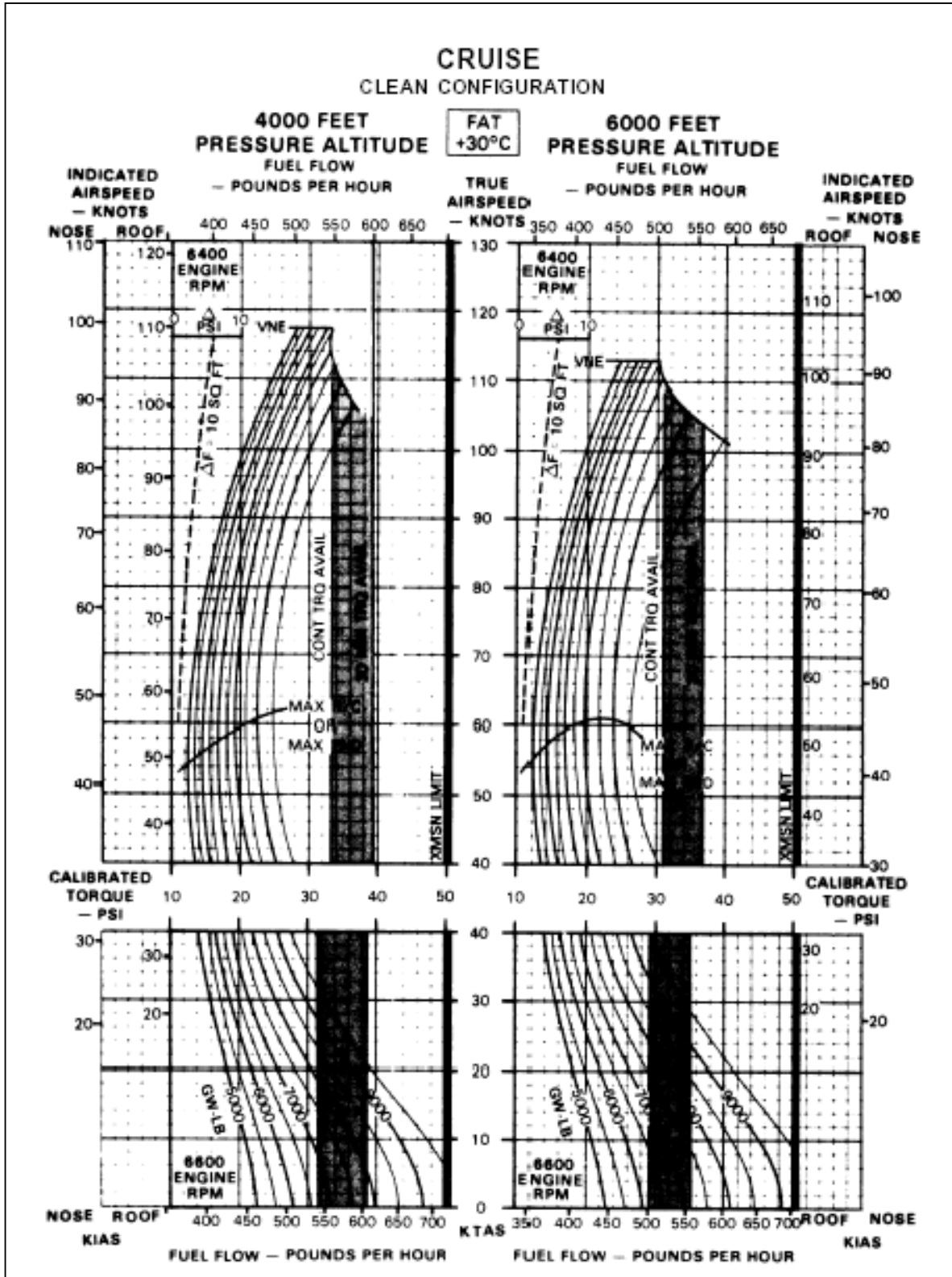


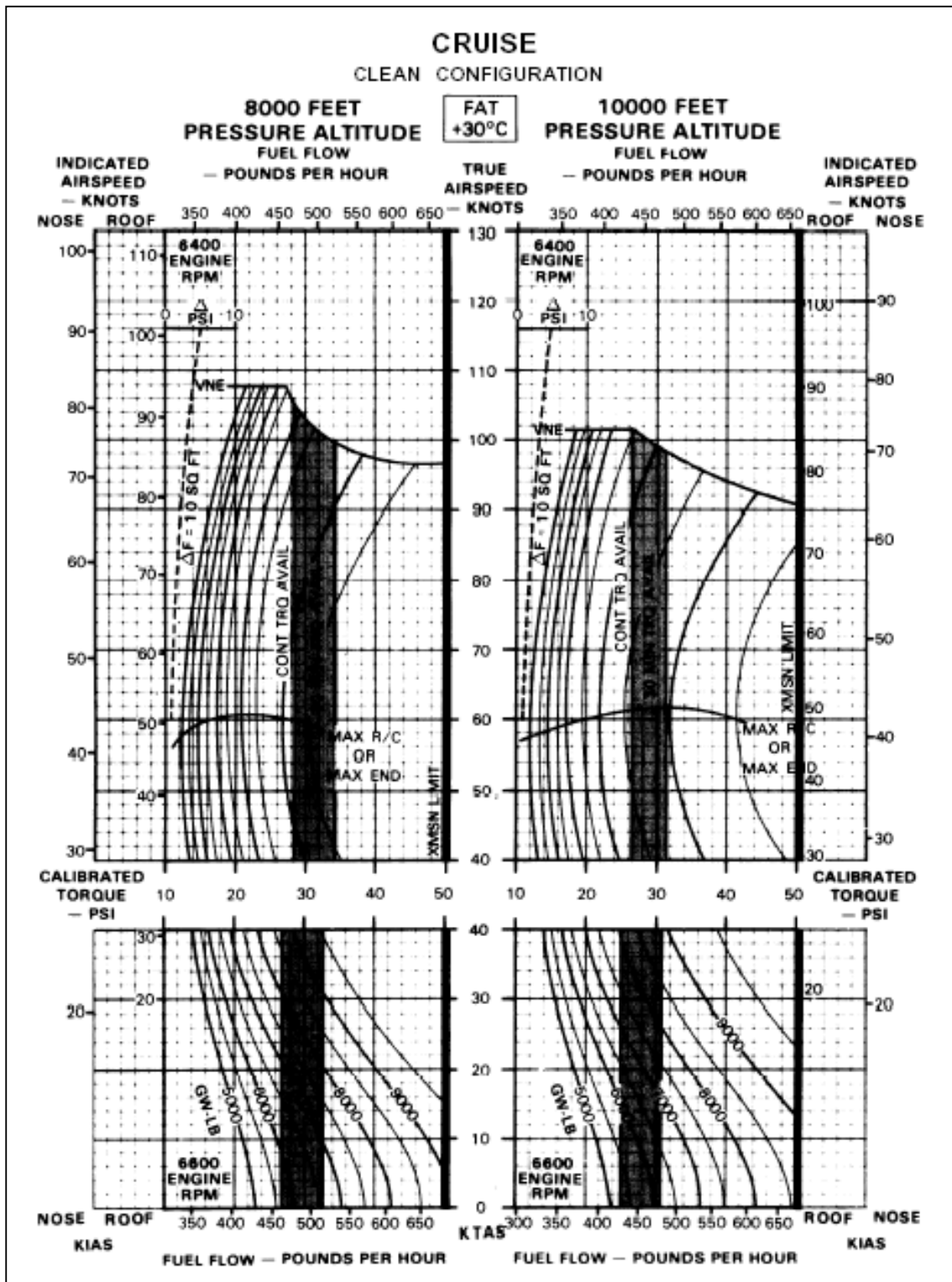


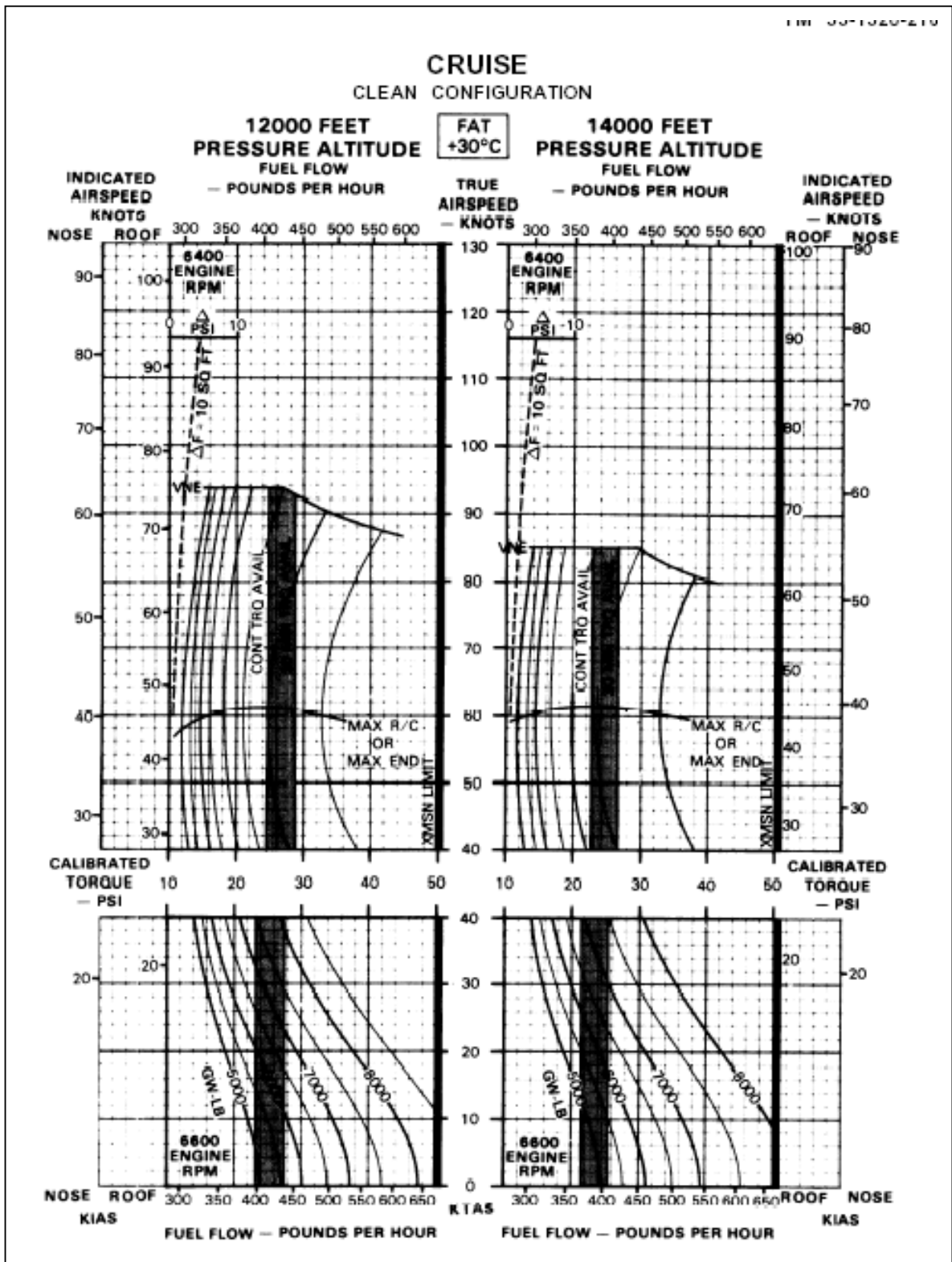


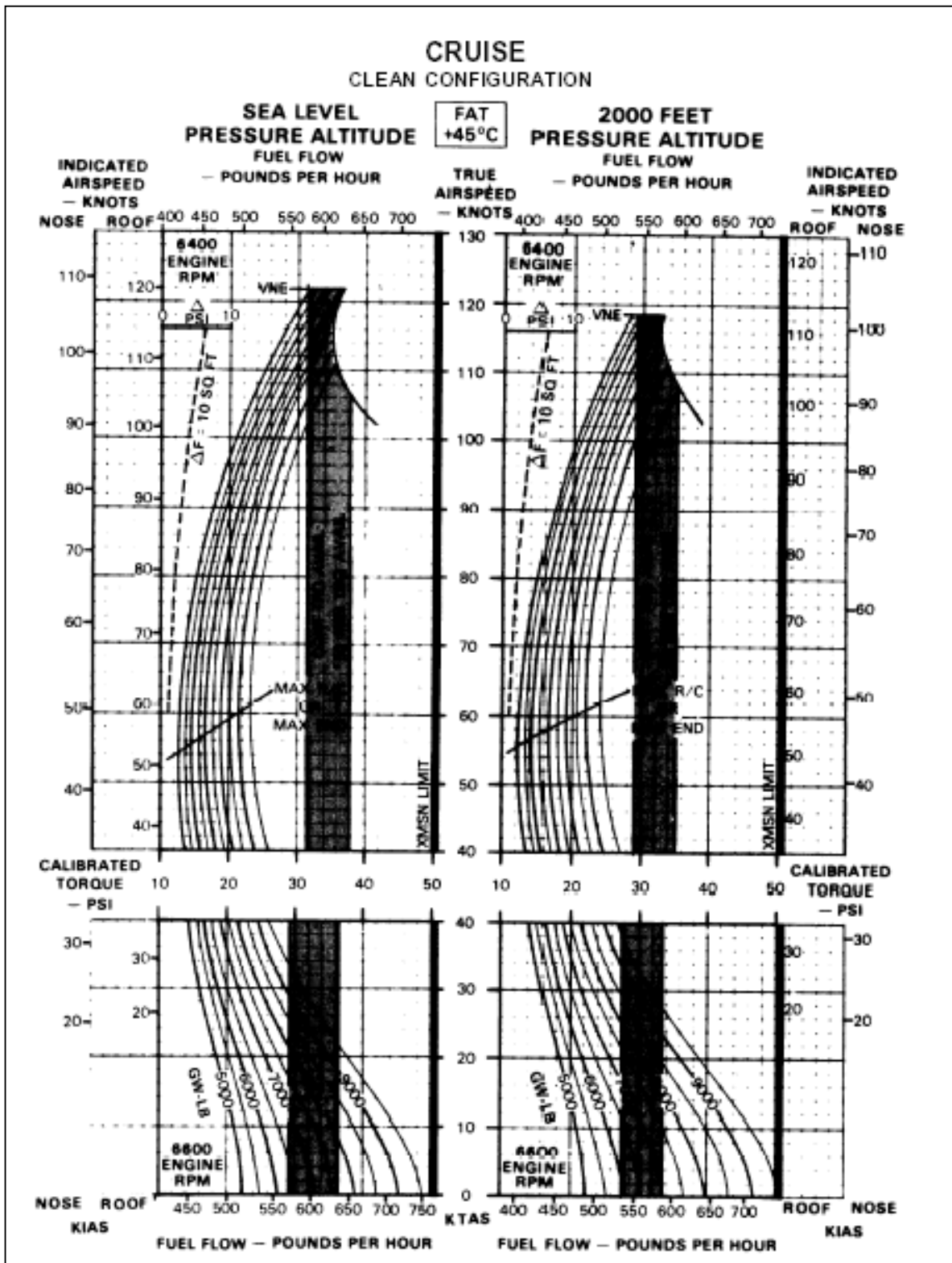


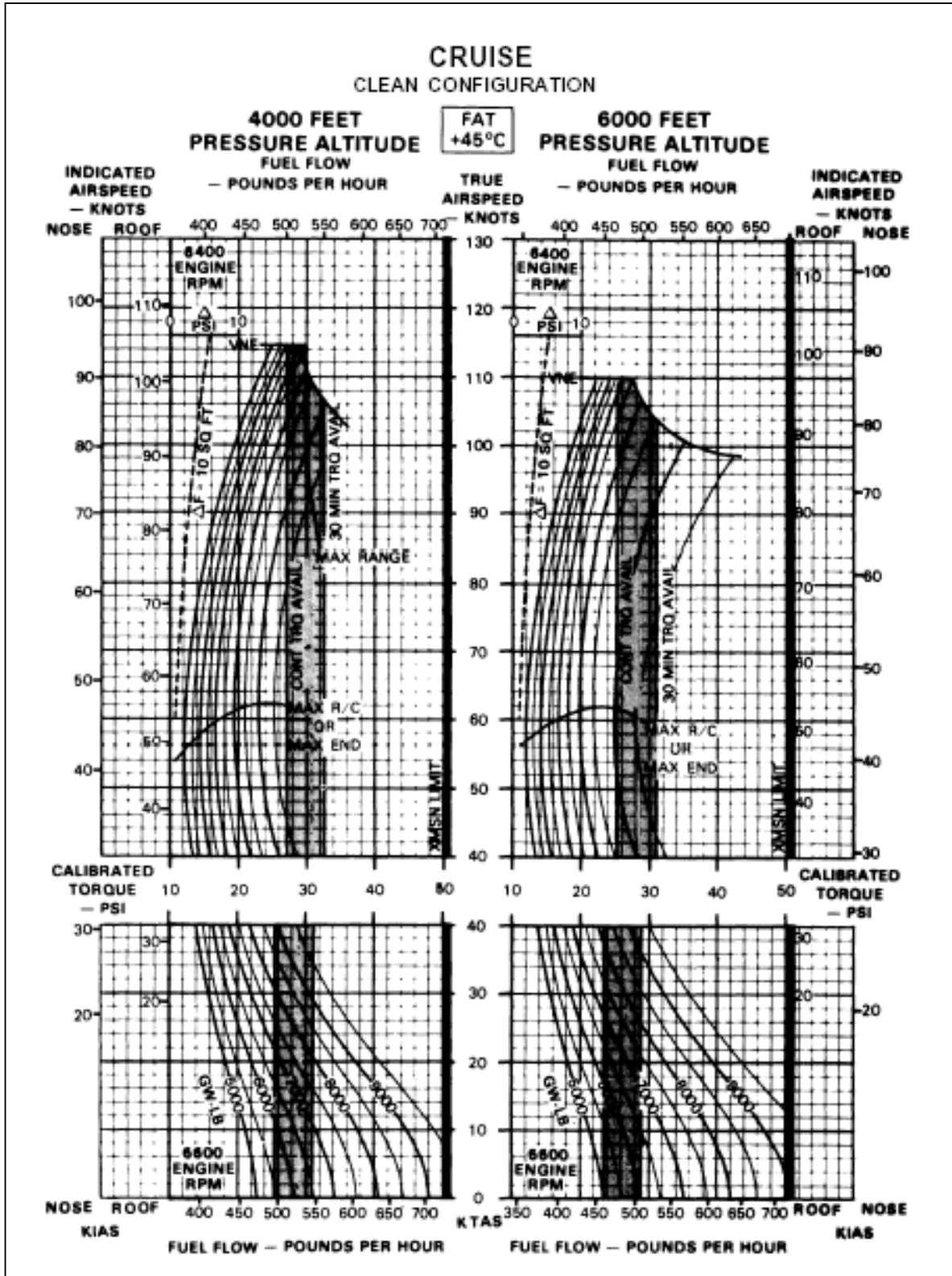


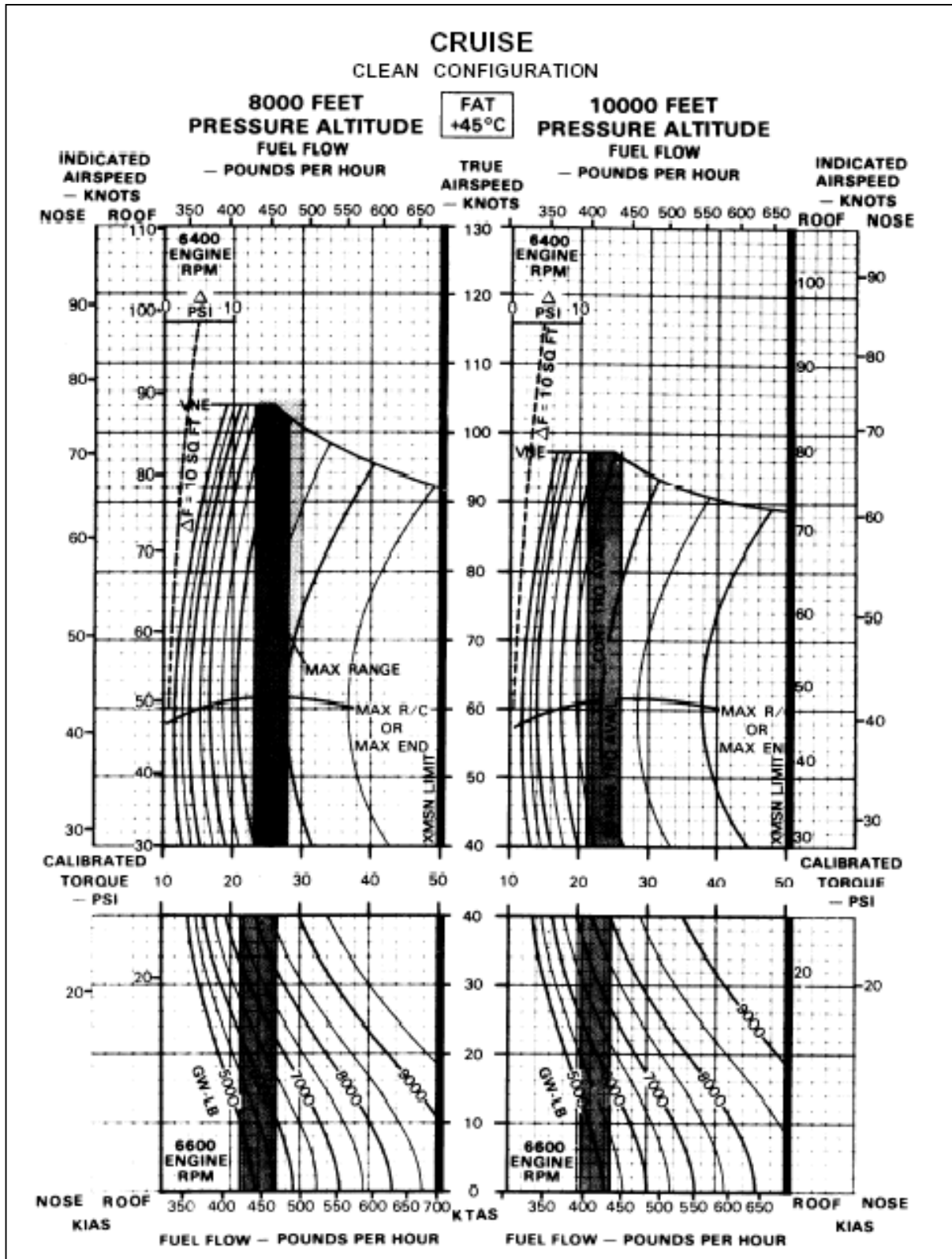


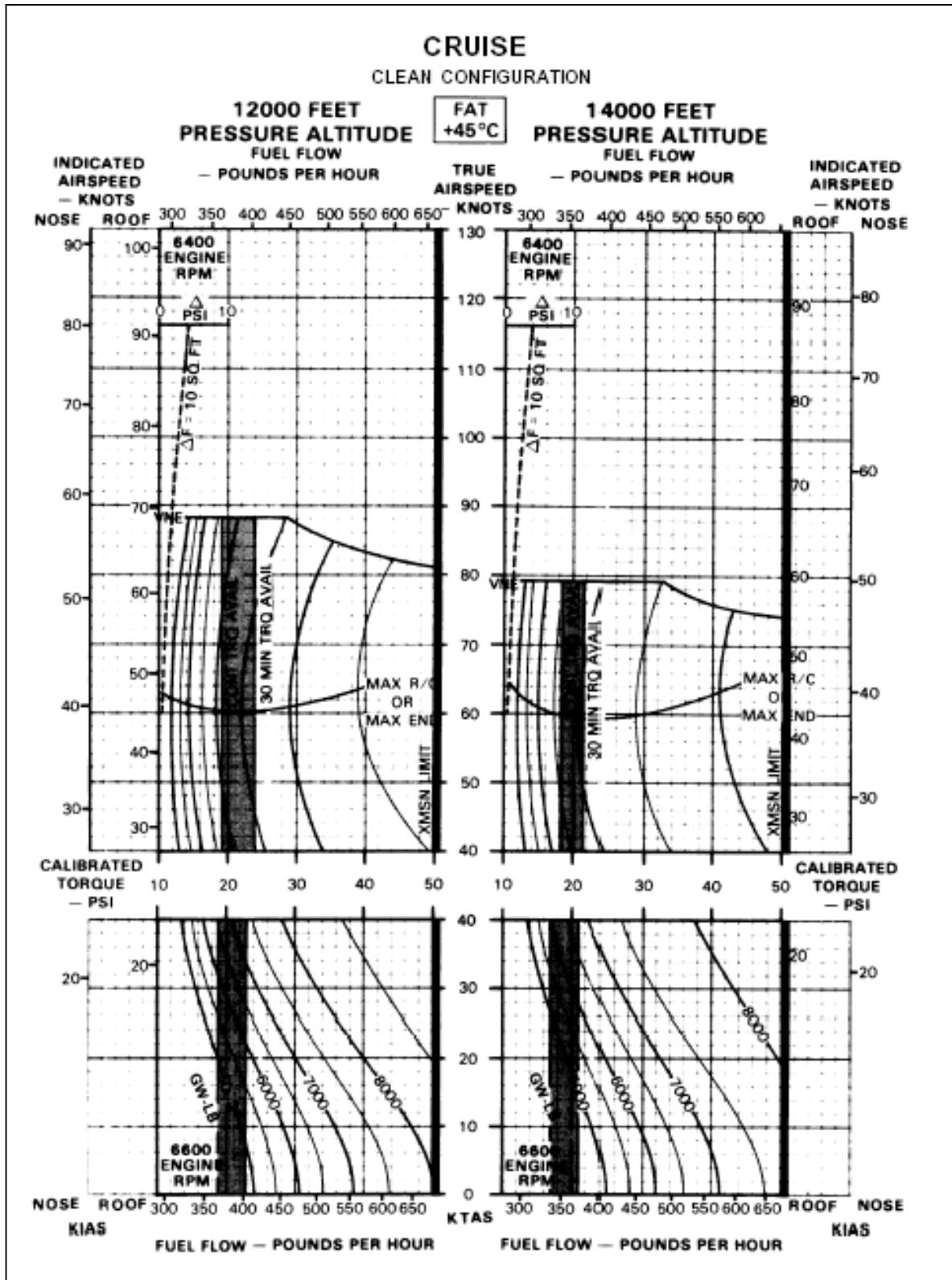












AIRSPEED OPERATING LIMITS

