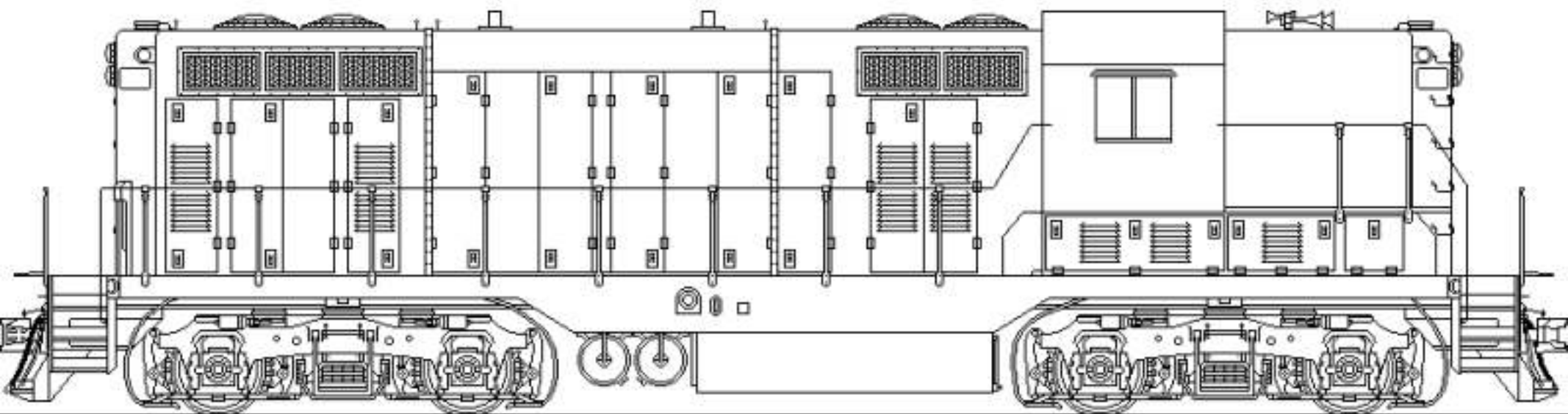
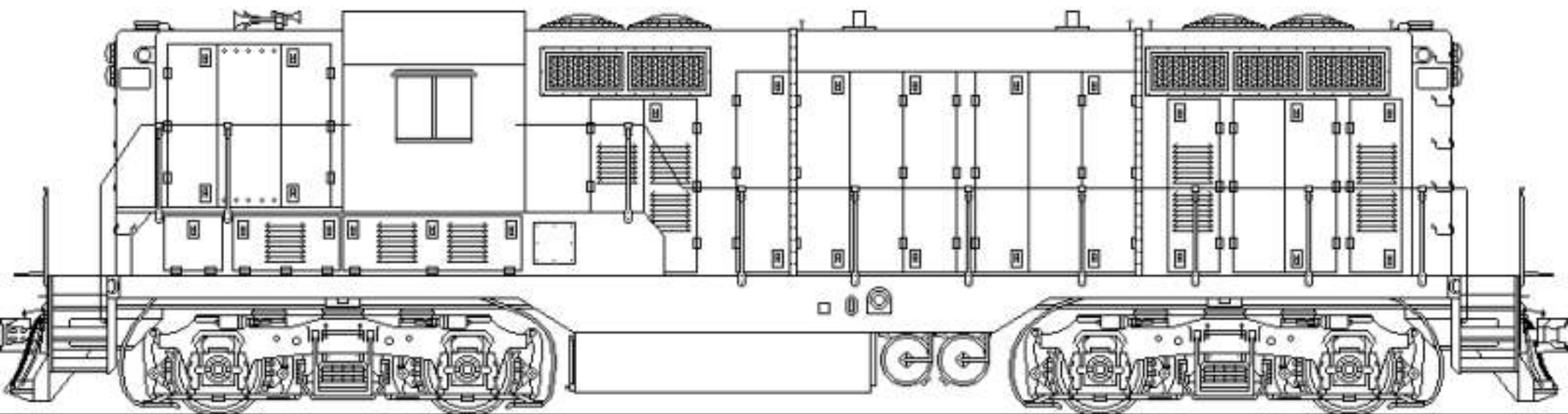
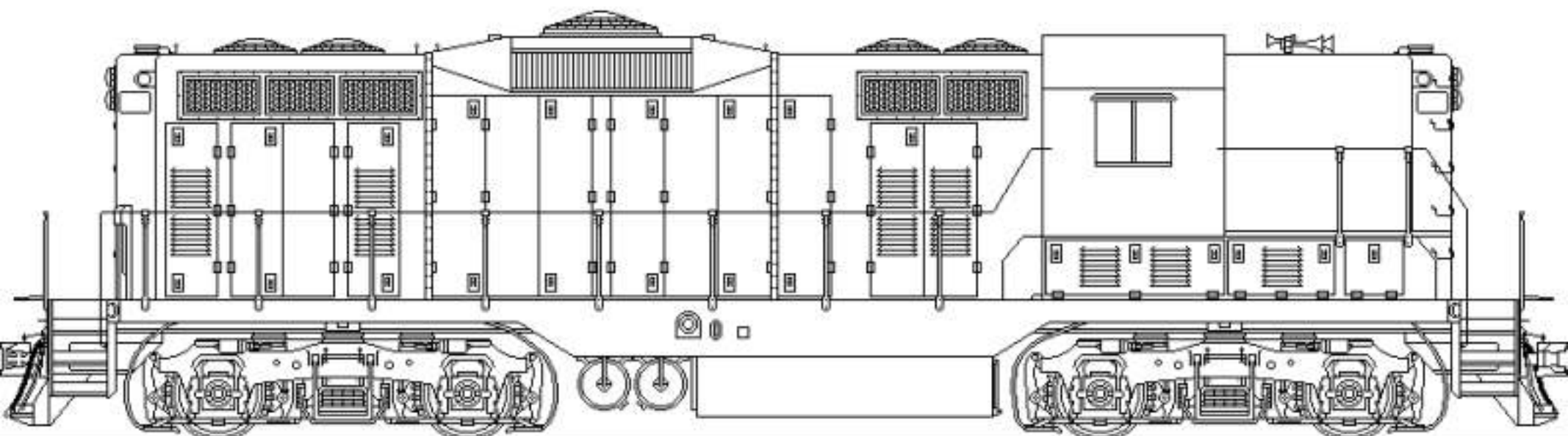
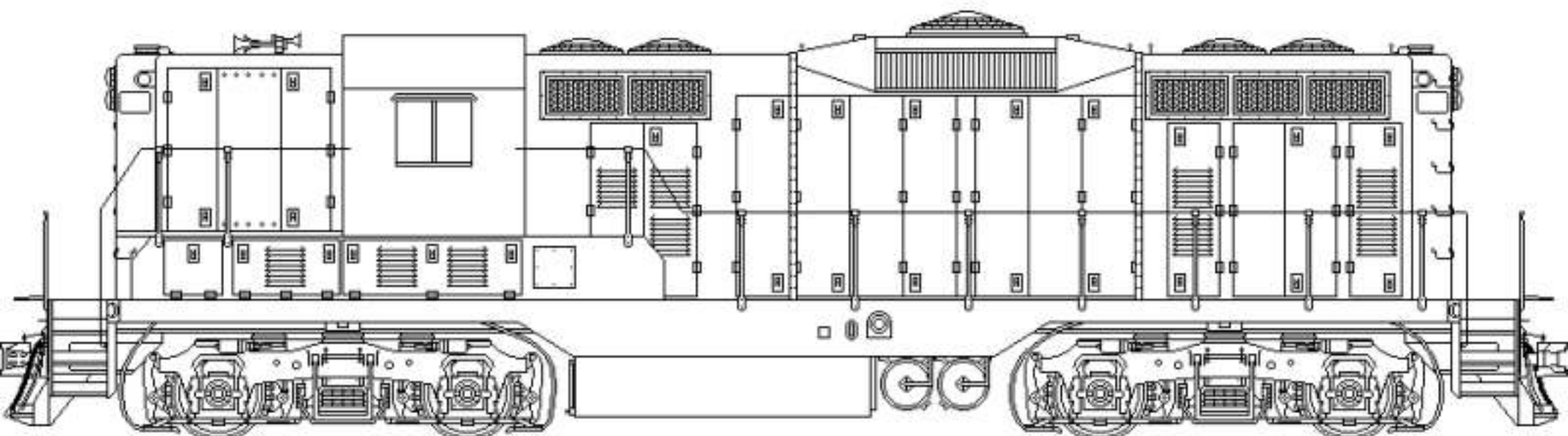


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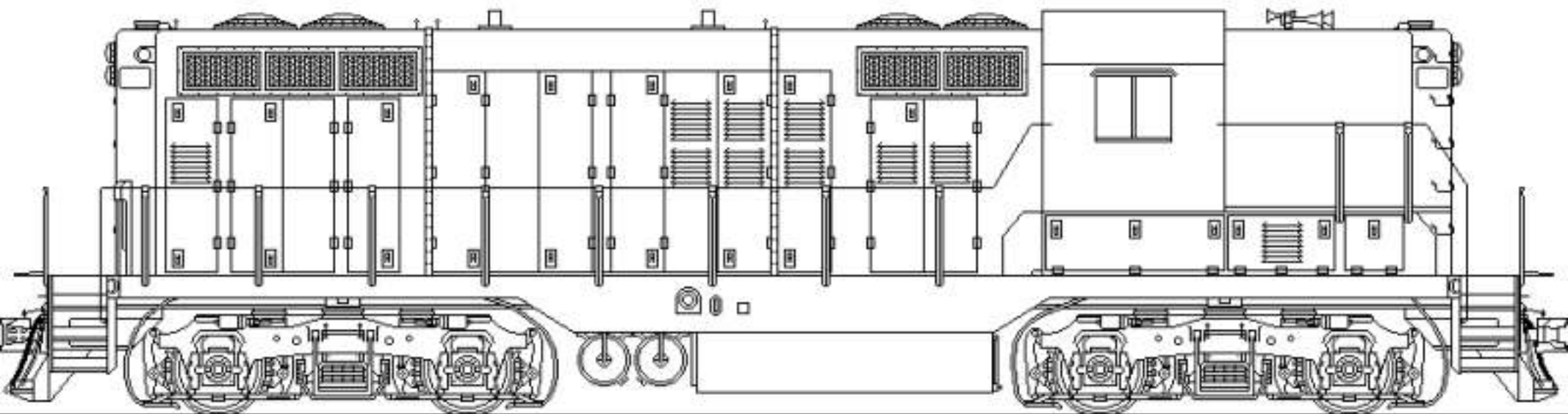
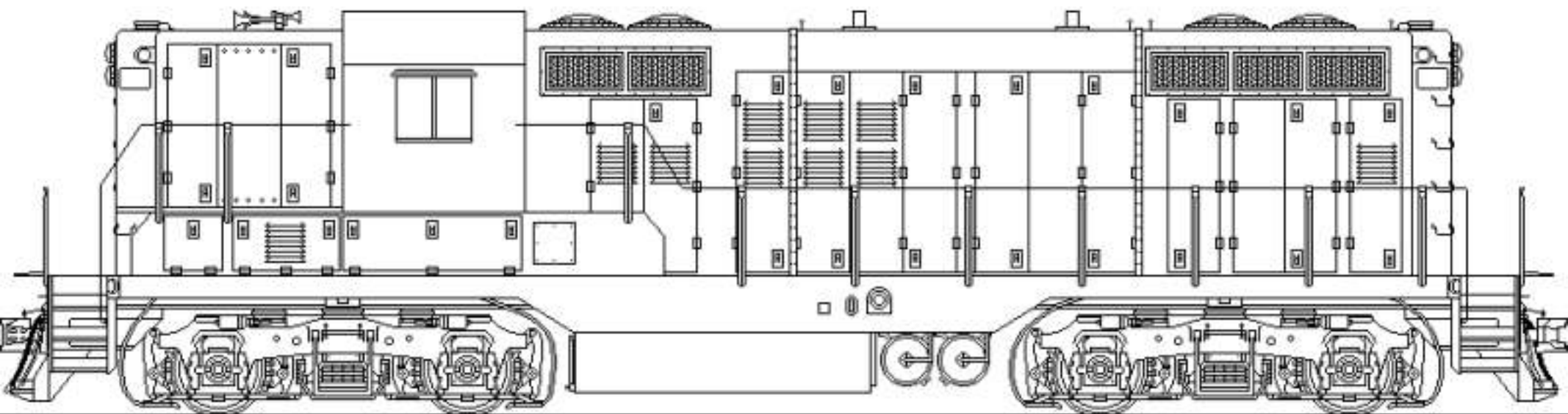


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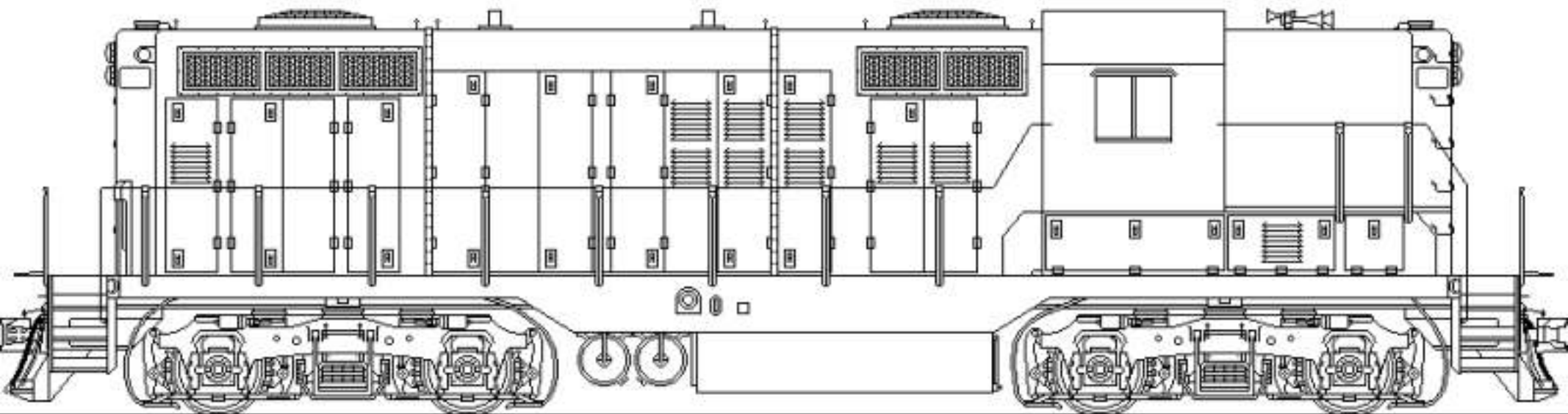
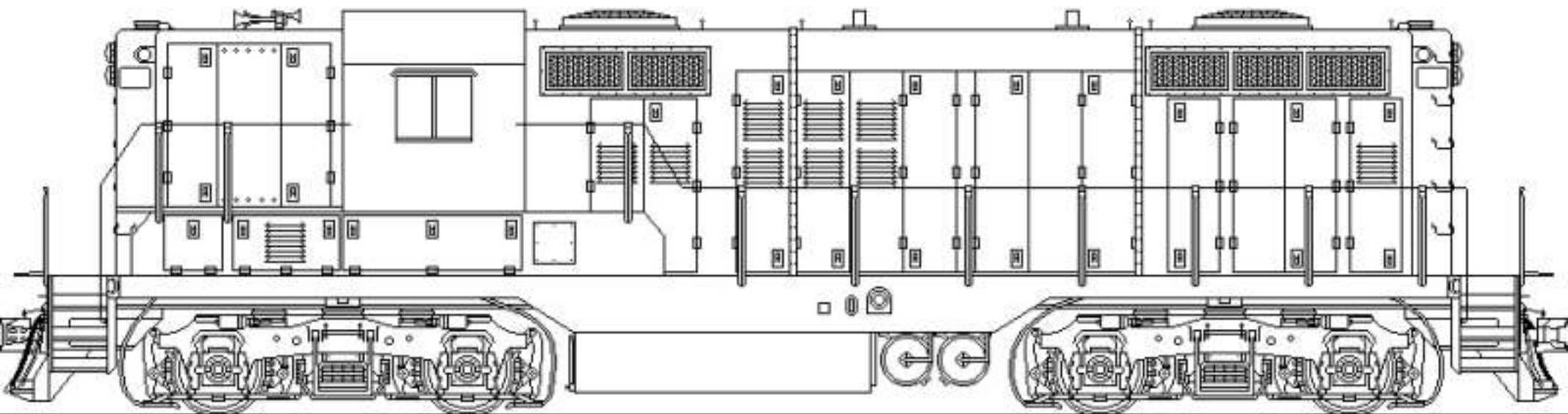




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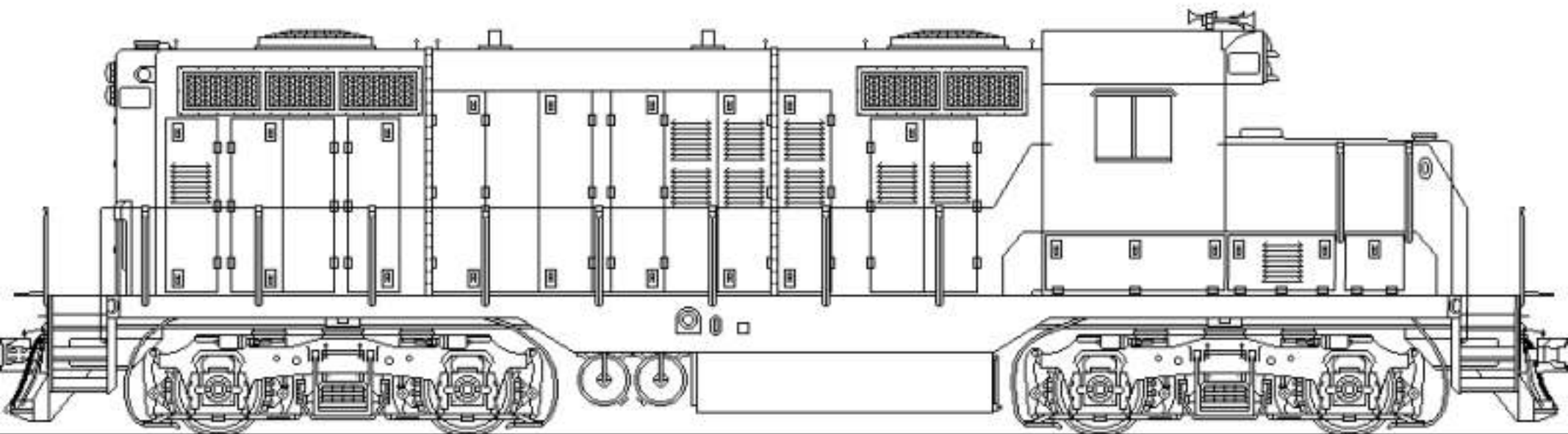
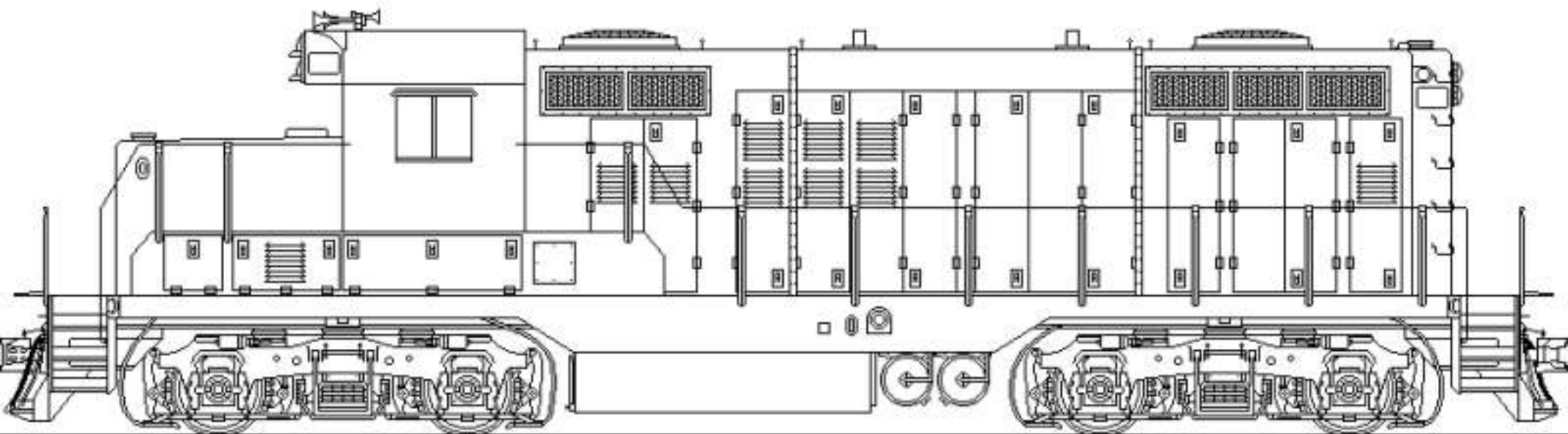


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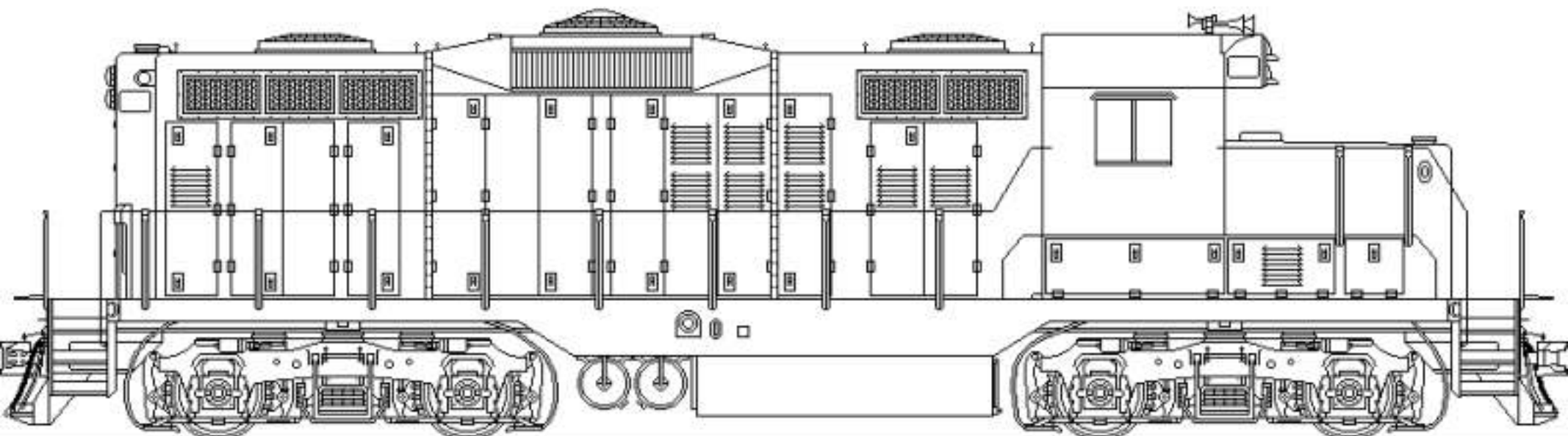
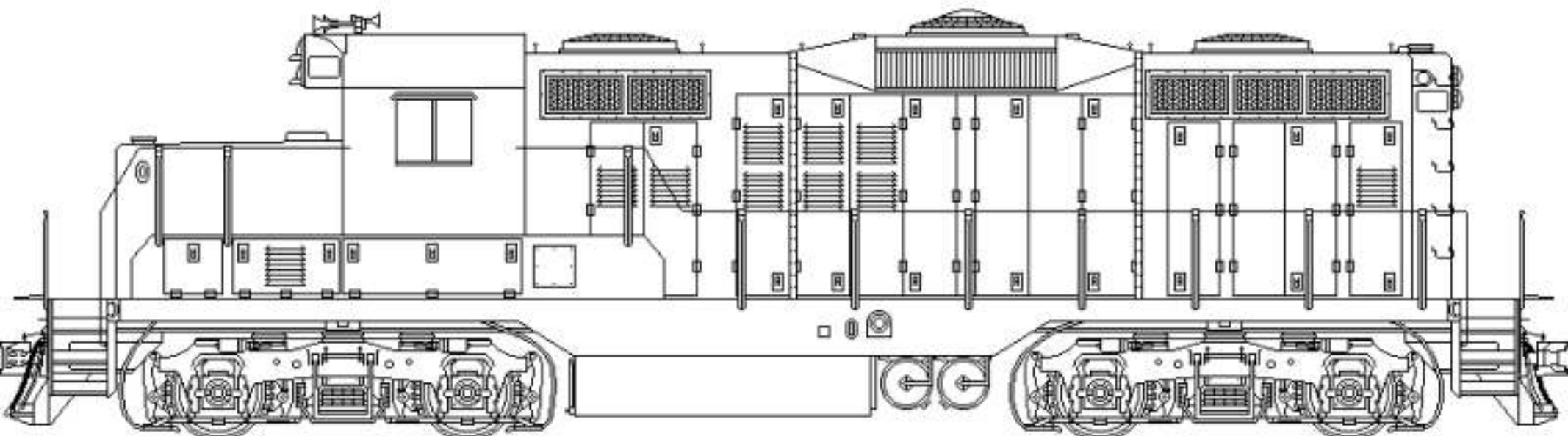




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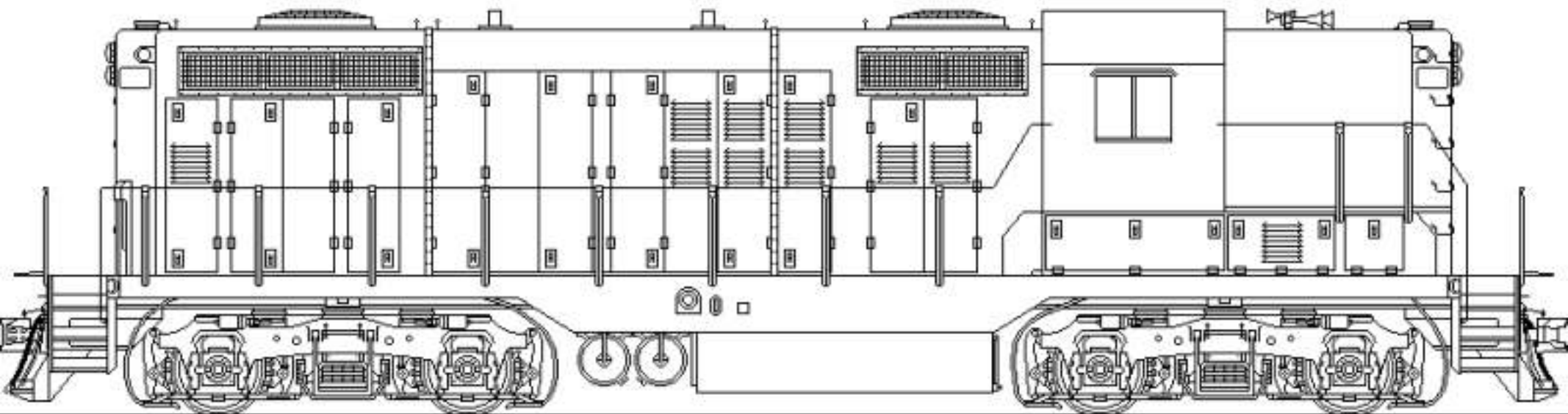
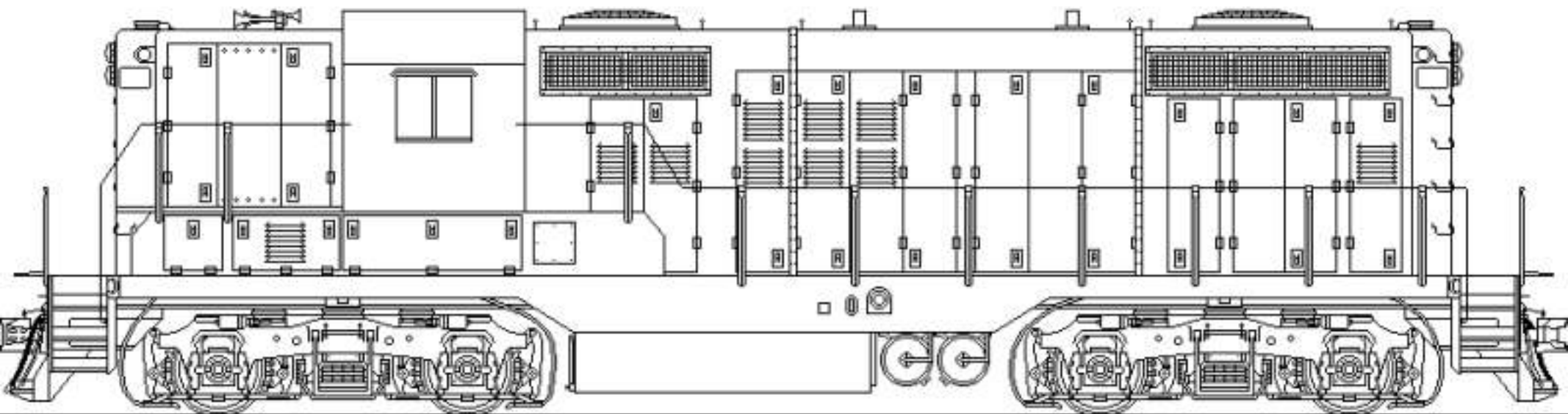


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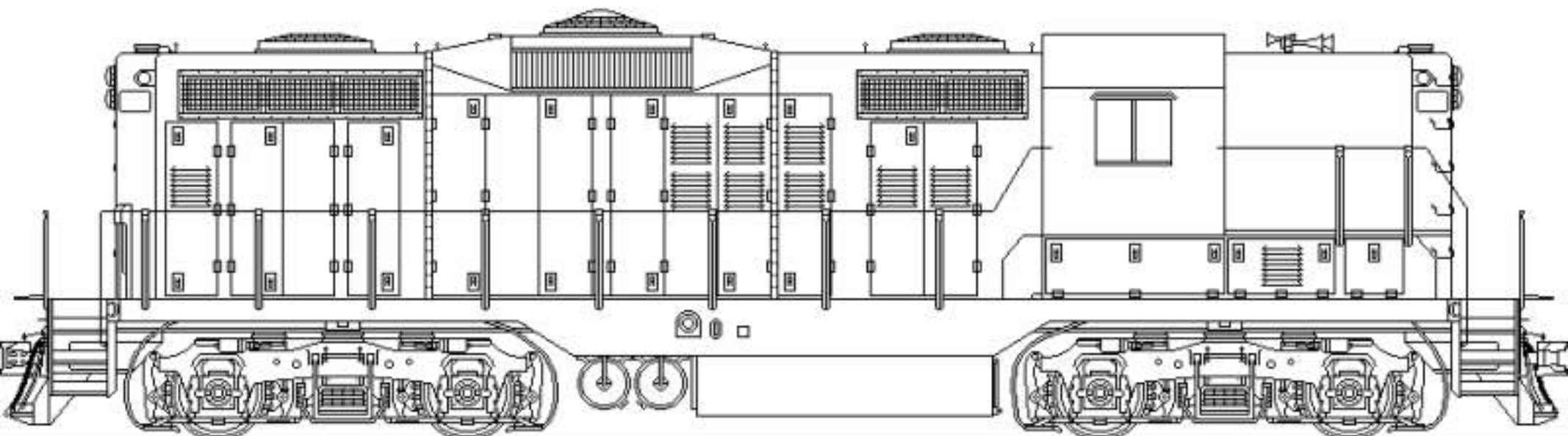
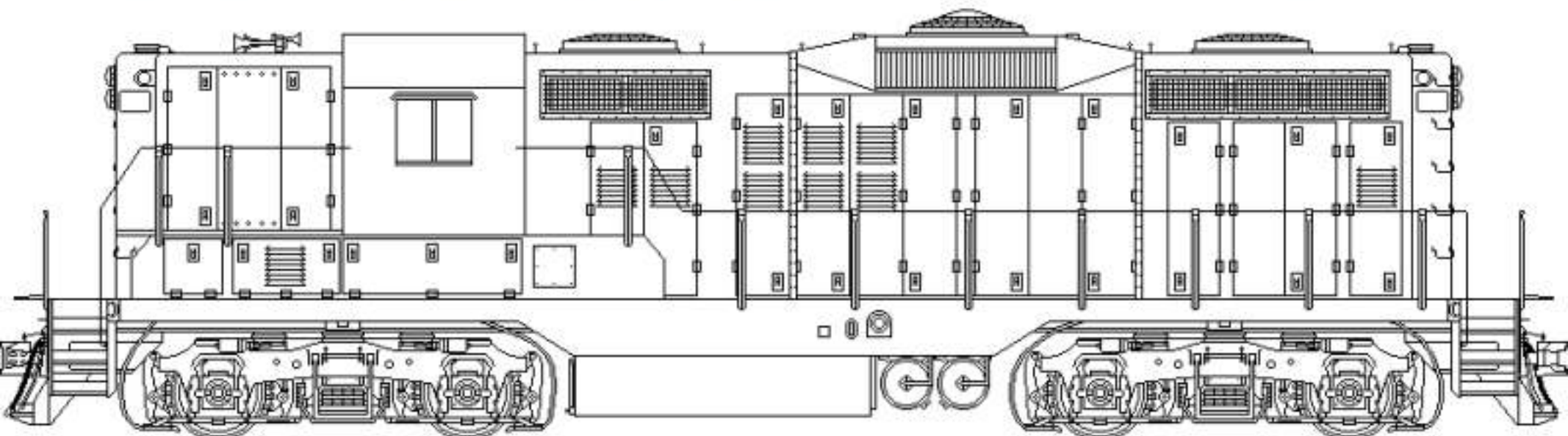




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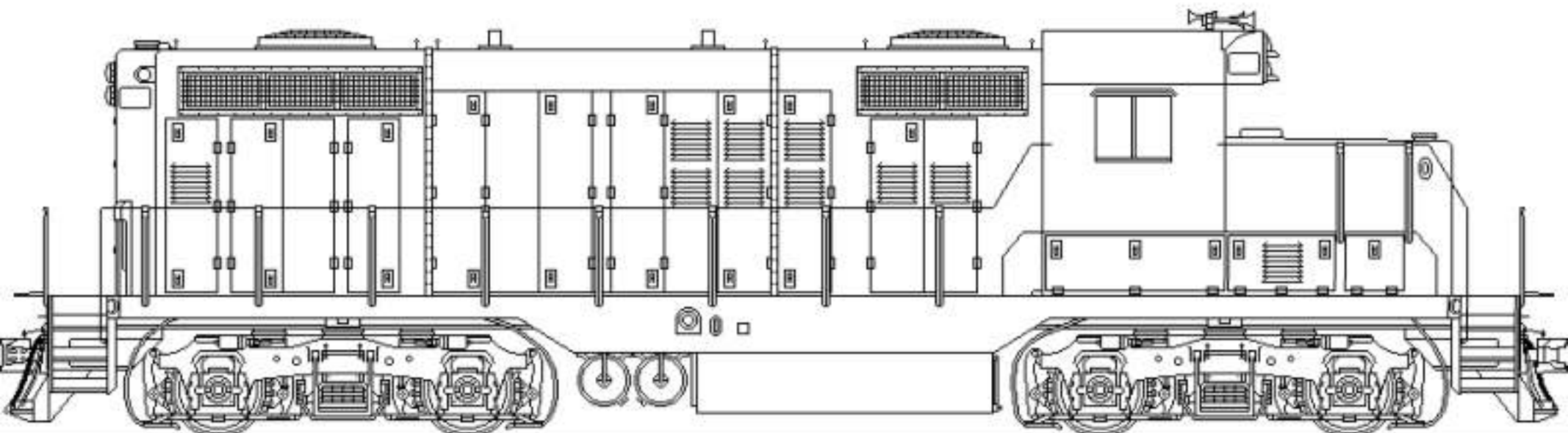
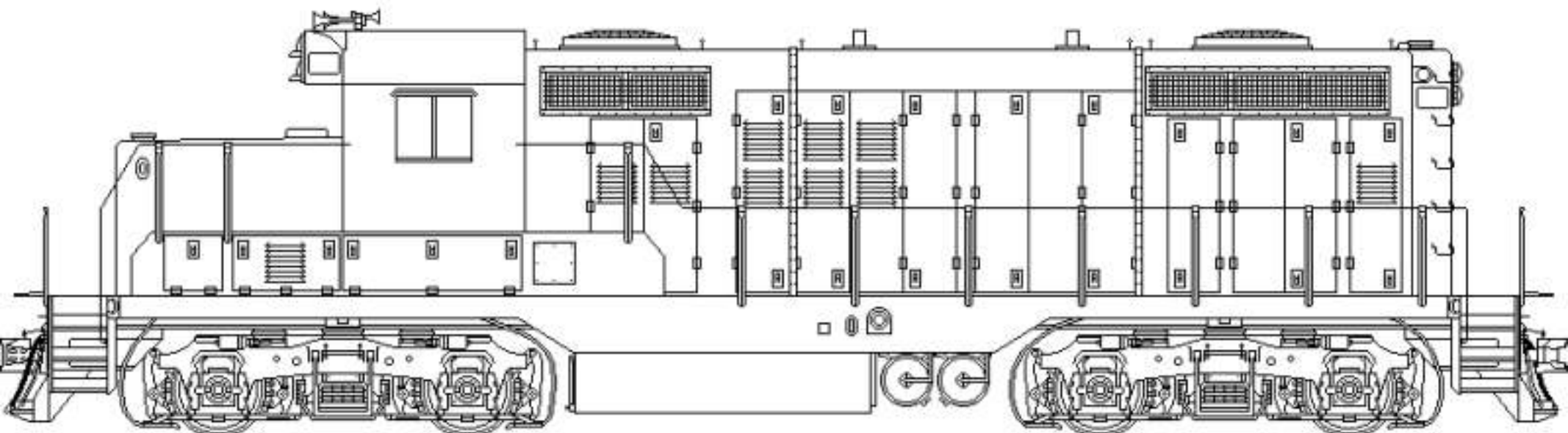


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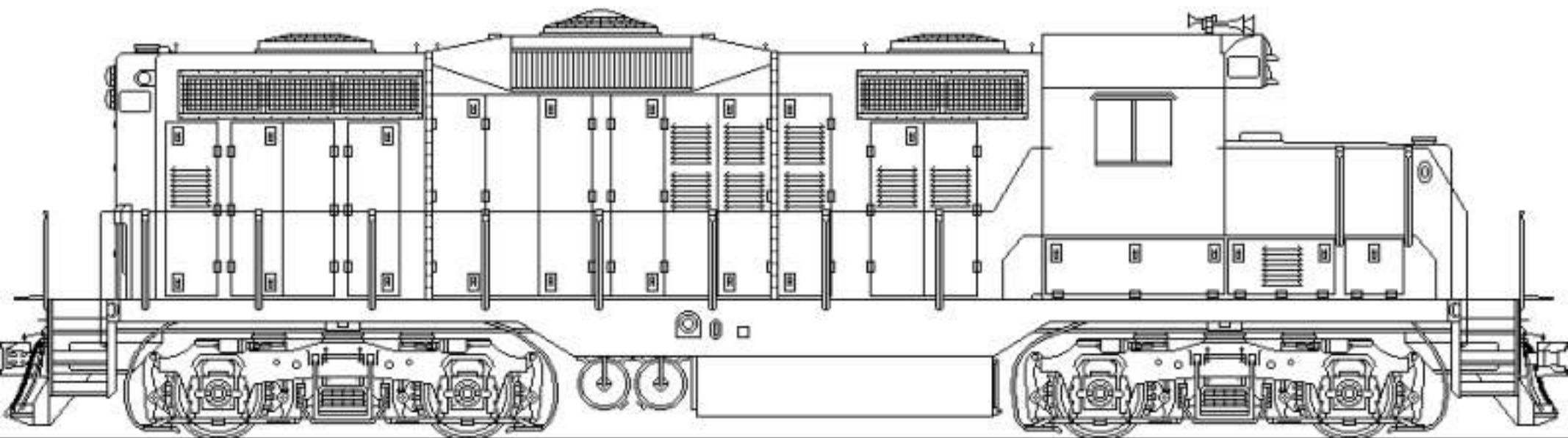
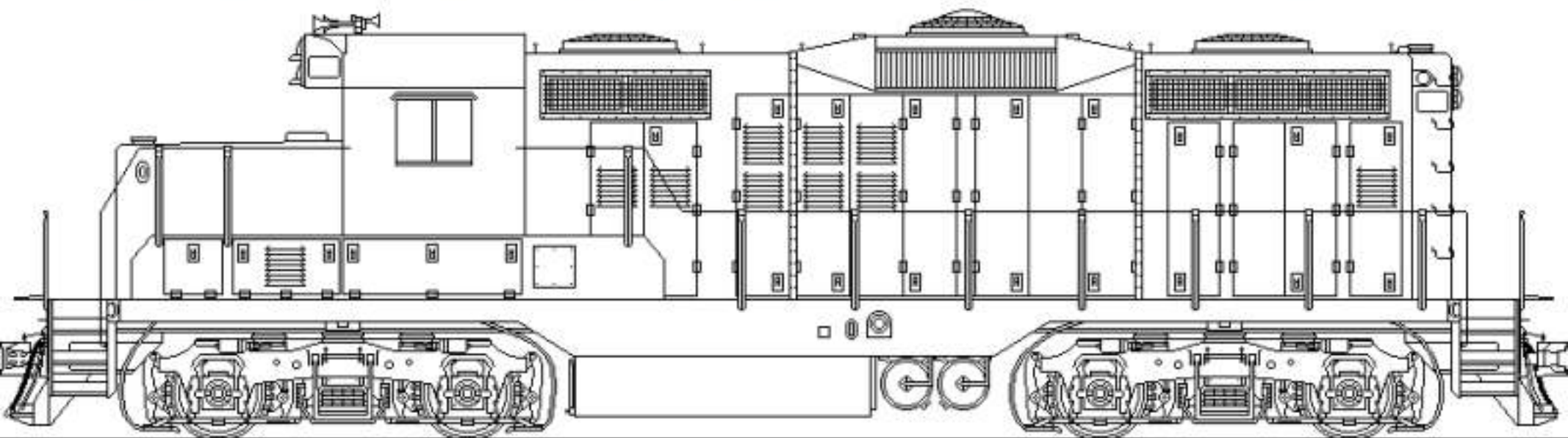




1962 EMD.GP18 With LoNose, 1800hp, 2x48"Radiator+CoolingFans

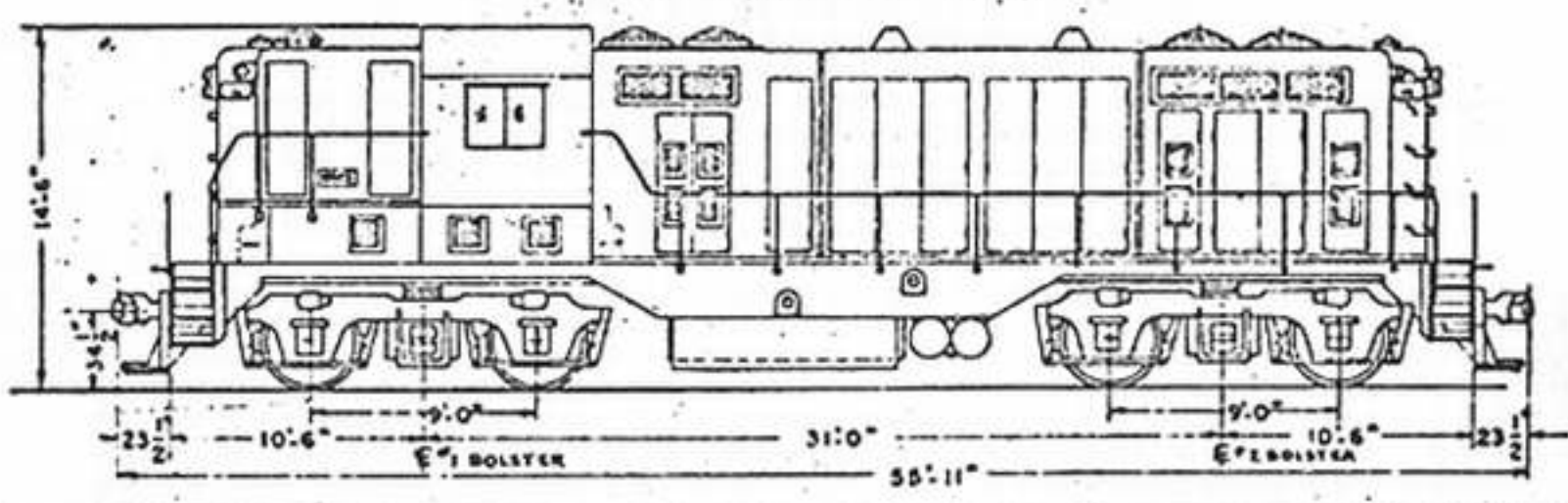


1963 EMD.GP18 With LoNose, 1800hp, 2x48"Radiator+CoolingFans, 1x48"DynmicFan



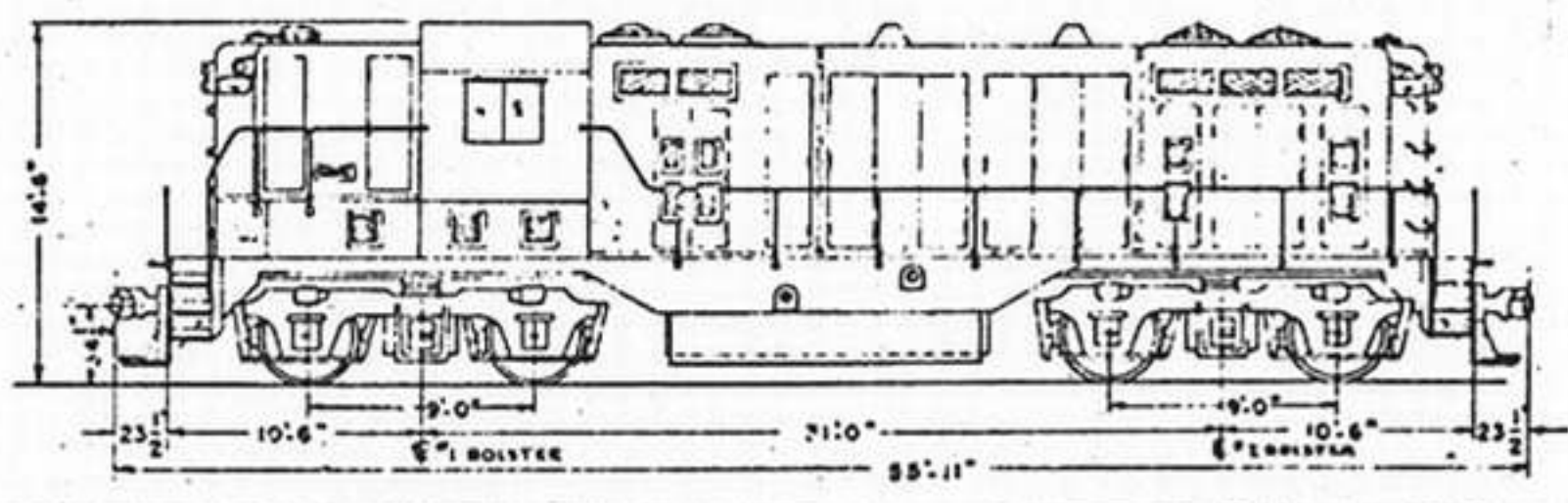


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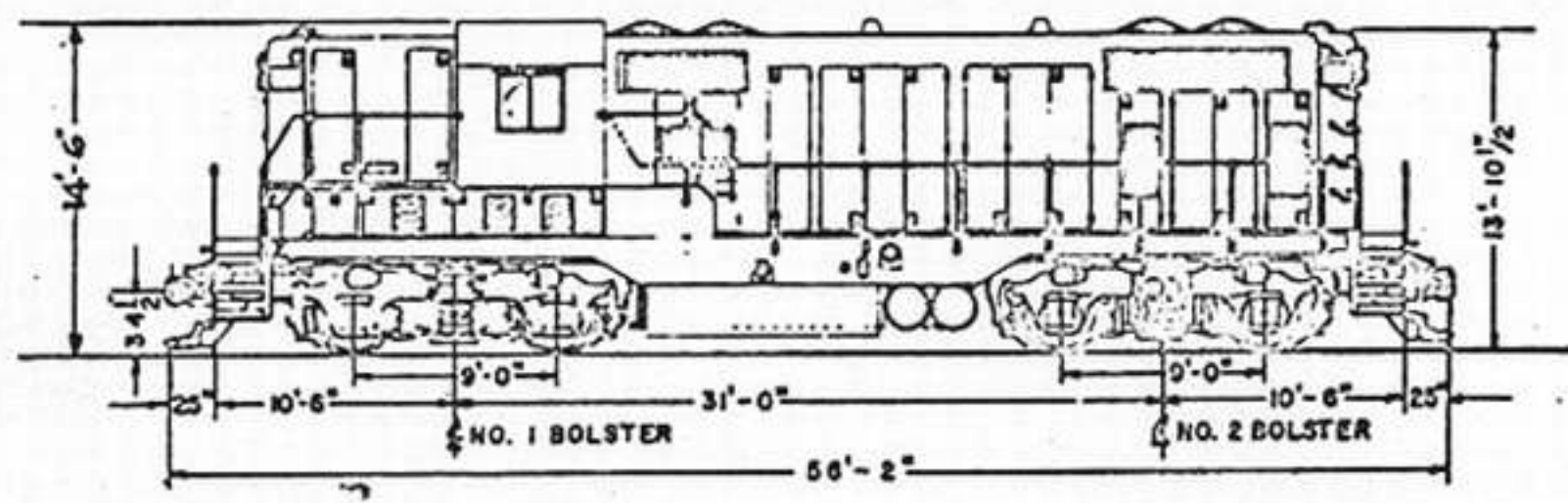


WEIGHT-TOTAL LOAD	254450 LBS	MAIN GENERATOR	EMD-D-12-B	AIR BRAKES	6-BLC	STEAM GENERATOR VAPOR	CFK-4225-2A
WEIGHT-LIGHT	234030 LBS	AUX. GENERATOR	DELCO A-8102	AIR COMPRESSOR	GD-WXE	STEAM GENERATOR WATER CAPY.	1540 GAL.
TRACTIVE EFFORT	61060 LBS	TRACTION MOTORS	4-EMD-D-27-B	CAPY. COMP (MAX)	178 C.F.M. AT 800 R.P.M.	HEATER (STANDBY)	NONE
FACTOR OF ADHESION	4	BATTERY CAPY.	64V---426 AMP. HR.	CAPY. COMP (IDLE)	61 C.F.M. AT 275 R.P.M.	DRAFT GEAR	NM-M-375 RUBBER
GEAR RATIO	59 TO 18	ALTERNATOR	D-14	MAIN RESERVOIR SIZE	2-22 1/2 X 102"	SPEED RECORDER CHL. PNEU.	O-75 M.P.H.
MAX. DESIGNED SPEED	83 MPH	CONTROL VOLTAGE	64-74	BRAKE CYLS.	8-10" X 8"	SHUTTERS	AUTOMATIC
ENGINE-DIESEL	EMD-567-B	TRANSITION	AUTO.	SAND	18 CU. FT.	JOURNALS HYATT ROLLER BEARINGS	6 1/2 X 12"
CYLINDERS	16-8 1/2 X 10"	ELEC. PNEU. BRAKES	NONE	COOLING SYSTEM CAPY.	230 GAL.	WHEELS	40" DIA.
HORSEPOWER	1500	DYNAMIC BRAKES	NONE	FUEL CAPY.	800 GAL.	RADIO	WITH
R.P.M. (MAX)	800	BRAKE LEVER RATIO	5.95:1	LUBE OIL CAPY.	200 GAL.		
R.P.M. (IDLE)	275			MULT. UNIT OPER.	YES		
				TRACTION MOTOR CUTOUT	YES		

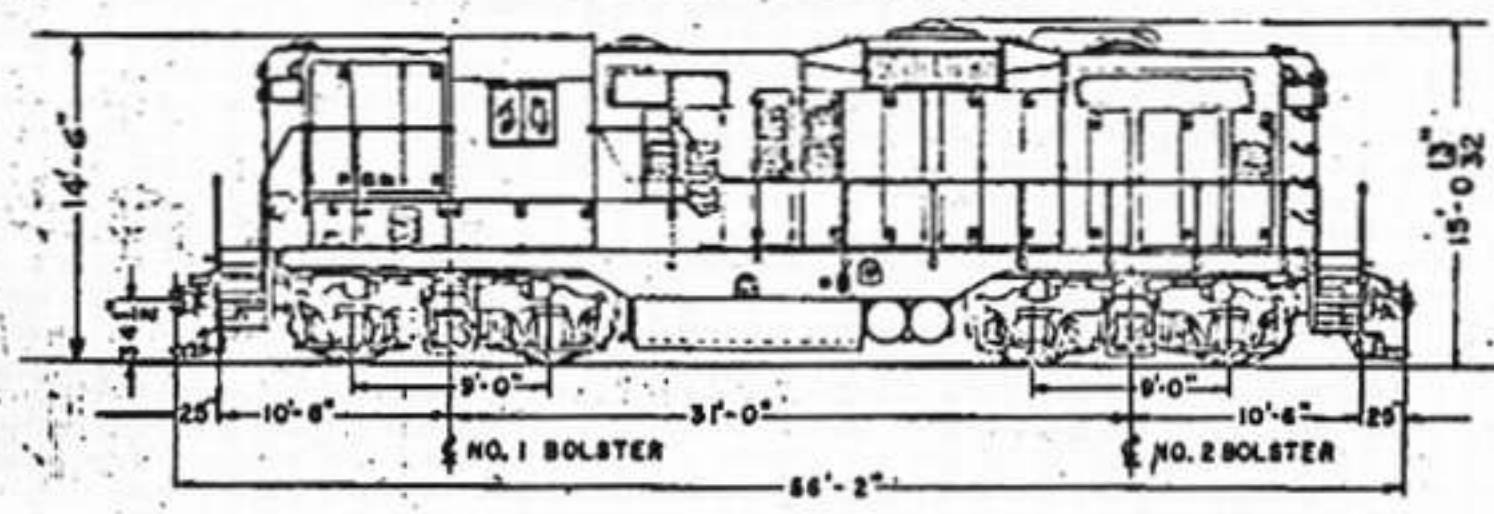
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WEIGHT-TOTAL LOAD	252550 LBS	MAIN GENERATOR	D-12	AIR BRAKES	6-BLC	STEAM GENERATOR	NONE
WEIGHT-LIGHT	235090 LBS	AUX. GENERATOR	18 K.W. DELCO A-8102	AIR COMPRESSOR	GD-WXE	STEAM GENERATOR WATER CAPY.	NONE GAL.
TRACTIVE EFFORT	60950 LBS	TRACTION MOTORS	4-EMD-D-27	CAPY. COMP (MAX)	178 C.F.M. AT 800 R.P.M.	HEATER (STANDBY) VAPOR	DF-74-4915-3
FACTOR OF ADHESION	4	BATTERY CAPY.	64V---426 AMP. HR.	CAPY. COMP (IDLE)	61 C.F.M. AT 275 R.P.M.	DRAFT GEAR	NM-M-375 RUBBER
GEAR RATIO	62 TO 15	ALTERNATOR	D-14	MAIN RESERVOIR SIZE	4-12" X 150 1/4"	SPEED RECORDER CHL. PNEU.	O-75 M.P.H.
MAX. DESIGNED SPEED	65 MPH	CONTROL VOLTAGE	64-74	BRAKE CYLS.	8-9" X 8"	SHUTTERS	AUTOMATIC
ENGINE-DIESEL	E.M.D. 567-B	TRANSITION	AUTO.	SAND	18 CU. FT.	JOURNALS HYATT ROLLER BEARINGS	6 1/2 X 12"
CYLINDERS	16-8 1/2 X 10"	ELEC. PNEU. BRAKES	NONE	COOLING SYSTEM CAPY.	230 GAL.	WHEELS	40" DIA.
HORSEPOWER	1500	DYNAMIC BRAKES	NONE	FUEL CAPY.	2200 GAL.	RADIO	DE 552 WITH
R.P.M. (MAX)	800	BRAKE LEVER RATIO	5.65:1	LUBE OIL CAPY.	200 GAL.		
R.P.M. (IDLE)	275	HUMP CONTROL	DE 552 WITH	MULT. UNIT OPER.	YES		
				TRACTION MOTOR CUTOUT	YES		

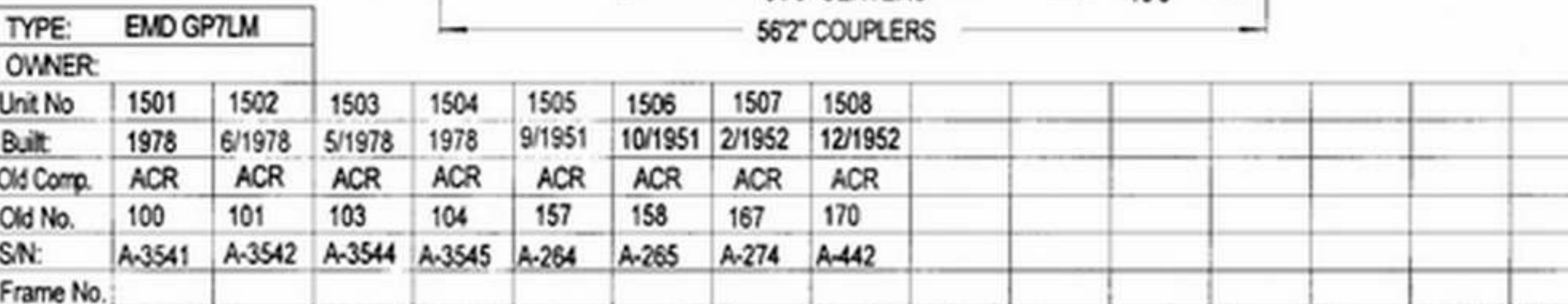


WEIGHT-TOTAL LOAD	248750 LBS	MAIN GENERATOR	D-12-B	AIR BRAKES	6-BLC	STEAM GENERATOR	NONE
WEIGHT-LIGHT	234050 LBS	AUX. GENERATOR	A-7159	AIR COMPRESSOR	GD-WXG	STEAM GENERATOR WATER CAPY.	NONE GAL.
TRACTIVE EFFORT	60350 LBS	TRACTION MOTORS	4-D-27-B	CAPY. COMP (MAX)	350 C.F.M. AT 800 R.P.M.	HEATER (STANDBY) VAPOR	OHDD-74-4915-3
FACTOR OF ADHESION	4	BATTERY CAPY.	64V---426 AMP. HR.	CAPY. COMP (IDLE)	122 C.F.M. AT 275 R.P.M.	DRAFT GEAR	N.M.-H-375 RUBBER
GEAR RATIO	62 TO 15	ALTERNATOR	D-14	MAIN RESERVOIR SIZE	22 1/2 X 102"	SPEED RECORDER CHL. PNEU.	O-75 M.P.H.
MAX. DESIGNED SPEED	65 MPH	CONTROL VOLTAGE	64-74	BRAKE CYLS.	8-9" X 8"	SHUTTERS	AUTOMATIC
ENGINE-DIESEL	EMD-567 BC	TRANSITION	AUTO.	SAND	18 CU. FT.	JOURNALS HYATT ROLLER BEARINGS	6 1/2 X 12"
CYLINDERS	16-8 1/2 X 10"	ELEC. PNEU. BRAKES	NONE	COOLING SYSTEM CAPY.	230 GAL.	WHEELS	40" DIA.
HORSEPOWER	1500	DYNAMIC BRAKES	YES	FUEL CAPY.	1600 GAL.	RADIO	NONE
R.P.M. (MAX)	800	BRAKE LEVER RATIO	5.65:1	LUBE OIL CAPY.	200 GAL.		
R.P.M. (IDLE)	275			MULT. UNIT OPER.	YES		
				TRACTION MOTOR CUTOUT	YES		



WEIGHT-TOTAL LOAD	245140 LBS	MAIN GENERATOR	EMD-D-22-B	AIR BRAKES	26 L	STEAM GENERATOR	NONE
WEIGHT-LIGHT	231260 LBS	AUX. GENERATOR	10 K.W. DELCO A-7159	AIR COMPRESSOR	GD-WXG	STEAM GENERATOR WATER CAPY.	1540 GAL.
TRACTIVE EFFORT	59550 LBS	TRACTION MOTORS	4-EMD-D-47-B1	CAPY. COMP (MAX)	372 C.F.M. AT 835 R.P.M.	HEATER (STANDBY)	NONE
FACTOR OF ADHESION	4	BATTERY CAPY.	64V---426 AMP. HR.	CAPY. COMP (IDLE)	122 C.F.M. AT 275 R.P.M.	DRAFT GEAR	N.M.M.S-485-SARUBER
GEAR RATIO	62 TO 15	ALTERNATOR	D-14	MAIN RESERVOIR SIZE	2-22 1/2 X 102"	SPEED RECORDER CHL. PNEU.	O-75 M.P.H.
MAX. DESIGNED SPEED	65 MPH	CONTROL VOLTAGE	64-74	BRAKE CYLS.	8-9" X 8"	SHUTTERS	AUTOMATIC
ENGINE-DIESEL	EMD 567-D1	TRANSITION	MOD. 3-R-AUTO.	SAND	18 CU. FT.	JOURNALS HYATT ROLLER BEARINGS	6 1/2 X 12"
CYLINDERS	16-8 1/2 X 10"	ELEC. PNEU. BRAKES	NONE	COOLING SYSTEM CAPY.	227 GAL.	WHEELS	40" DIA.
HORSEPOWER	1800	DYNAMIC BRAKES	WITH	FUEL CAPY.	1700 GAL.	RADIO	WITH
R.P.M. (MAX)	835	BRAKE LEVER RATIO	5.65:1	LUBE OIL CAPY.	220 GAL.		
R.P.M. (IDLE)	275	FARR ROTONAMIC FILTERS	YES	MULT. UNIT OPER.	YES		
				TRACTION MOTOR CUTOUT	YES		





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CLASS, GC-418G NUMBERS, 1310-1313

**DIESEL ENGINE:** 12V-645 C 2 CYCLE  
 9 1/16" BORE X 10" STROKE-16 CYLINDERS  
 HORSEPOWER, BRAKE 1920, TRACTION 1800 @ 835 RPM  
 IDLE SPEED, NORMAL 265 RPM LOW 200 RPM  
 TURBO/BLOWER, BLOWER  
 SILENCER, SPARK ARRESTING EXHAUST MANIFOLDS

REMANUFACTURED BY CN RAIL PTE. ST. CHARLES SHOPS, IN 1989 FROM GENERAL MOTORS MODEL GP-9R, CN CLASS GR-17 LOCOMOTIVES ORIGINALLY BUILT 1959.

**WEIGHT IN POUNDS**  
 LIGHT-TOTAL 234,000  
 LOADED CN DRIVERS 248,000  
 TOTAL 248,000

**BUILDER** GM/CN-PSC  
**ORDER No** -  
**MODEL No** GP-9RM  
**DATE BUILT** 1989  
**CN SPEC.** GC-418A

**RENUMBERING, CONVERSIONS & RETIREMENTS**

NEW NO.	OLD NO.	DATE	CONV. RET'D. TO
1310	4346		
1311	4307		
1312	4299		
1313	4309		

**CAPACITIES**

ENGINE FUEL OIL	1000 I.G. NOMINAL	975 I.G. USEABLE
SAND STORAGE	9 CU.FT. #1 END	9 CU.FT. #2 END
ENGINE COOLING WATER	180 IMP. GAL.	
ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL	157 IMP. GAL.	
POLLUTION COLLECTOR TANK	57 IMP. GAL.	
STEAM GENERATOR WATER	1 IMP. GAL.	

**OPERATING FEATURES**

TH GEAR RATIO, 62.15	MAX. GEAR SPEEDS MPH	MAX. OPER. SPEEDS MPH
ELECTRICAL CONTINUOUS, T.E. 48930	@ 10.9	MPH @ 19 XADH
CN ADHESION RATING, T.E. 46740	@ 11.4	MPH @ 19 XADH
MAXIMUM OPERATING CURVATURE	ALONE 39" or 147' radius	
	WITH SIMILAR LOCO. 10" or 574' radius	
	WITH 50' CAR 21" or 273' radius	

**CAB & CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

HEATING, 2 PRIME ELECT. CAB HTS., 2 VAPOR STRIP HTS.  
 REFRIGERATOR, GAS AC  
 WINDOWS, FRA-ETC. CERTIFIED, ELECTRICALLY HEATED  
 SPEED INDICATOR, BACH-SIMPSON MODEL TS-281  
 CONTROL STAND, AIR STYLE  
 HOT PLATE, S.M. STYLE  
 TOILET, CHEMICAL  
 SANDING, ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC & AUTOMATIC OUTBOARD

**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

WHEELS, MAR E-40 CLASS 'B'  
 AIR NARROW FLANGE  
 JOURNALS 6 1/2" X 12"  
 HYATT ROLLER BEARING  
 TRUCKS  
 TWO AXLE, TWO MOTOR, SWING BOLSTER, ELLIPTICAL BOLSTER SPRINGS & CLASP BRAKE RIGGING.  
 FUEL PREHEAT  
 10 I.G. EXTERNAL HOT WELL YOUNG XP-303 HEAT EXCHANGER 4 USGPM FUEL PUMP  
 OTHER FEATURES

PURGE CONTROL, YES  
 AUTO DRAIN, YES (MECHANICAL)  
 EPD, DELTA "P" STYLE  
 EPD, HOT OIL DETECTOR  
 PRESSURIZED COOLING SYSTEM  
 "EIM HOTSTART" LAYOVER PROTECTION

AIR BRAKE, MARCO 26L  
 SALT 880 AUTO. RES. BLOWDOWN  
 SALT 818 & 824 FILTERS  
 SALT 872 THERM  
 SNOWRAKE (AUTO. CUT-OUT OVER 28 M.P.H.)  
 W.C. COMP. BRAKE SHOES (19")  
 AIR COMPRESSOR  
 GARDNER DENVER WBO, 2 STAGE, 3 CYL., WATER COOLED  
 AIR FILTRATION  
 FARR TYPE 35/30 PLATED FILTERS  
 AT CARBON & ENGINE AIR INTAKE  
 WINTERIZATION MATCH OVER #2 FAN  
 COUPLER & DRAFT GEAR  
 NC-750 (NON ALIGNMENT CONTROL)  
 TYPE "H" COUPLER - BOTTOM OPERATED

END EQUIPMENT	END
SNOWPLOW PILOT	#1 #2
WRAPAROUND PILOT	
COMP. PILOT & FT. BRDS.	• •
FOOTBOARDS ONLY	
FULL ENDOPLATE	• •
PARTIAL ENDOPLATE	
ANTI-CLIMBER	
FRA SIDE STEPS	
FRA UNCOUPLING	

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

TRACTION MOTORS  
 FOUR CN D-77  
 319 KW - 965 AMPS  
 TM BLOWERS  
 FOUR-4 KW AC 3Ø  
 MAIN GENERATOR  
 GM D-12  
 TRANSITION  
 AEROGUIP FULLY AUTOMATIC SP, SPS, P, PPS  
 WHEELSLIP CONTROL  
 GM WS-10 MODULE  
 COOLING FANS  
 TWO 48" 3Ø AC 25HP

**OTHER FEATURES:**  
 FILTERED AIR FOR MAIN ELECTRICAL CABINET  
 AC CABINET  
 START STATION AT GOVERNOR  
 ISOLATION AMPLIFIER  
 LAYOVER WATER 240V AC 3Ø  
 "WIDEST" COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (TRAINLINE)

AUXILIARY GEN.  
 GM A-8102 18 KW DC  
 ALTERNATOR  
 GM D-14 AT 835 WPM  
 190V AC & 115V AC  
 MV CONTROL  
 YES 27 PIN  
 DYNAMIC BRAKE  
 NIL  
 AUTO. LOCO. TESTING  
 NIL  
 VIGILANCE DEVICE  
 QTRON E.R./R.S.C.

LIGHTS	END
HOLD-DUAL BEAM	• •
HOLD-SGL. BEAM	• •
NUMBER BOX	
CLASS/MARKER	RWS RWS
CORNER STEP	
DITCH (GRK 153)	
DITCH (PERM)	•

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CLASS, GY-00C NUMBERS, 211-214

**DIESEL ENGINE:** NONE CYCLE  
 BORE X STROKE- CYLINDERS  
 HORSEPOWER, BRAKE TRACTION RPM  
 IDLE SPEED, NORMAL RPM LOW RPM  
 TURBO/BLOWER, BLOWER  
 SILENCER,

REBUILT FROM GM MODEL GP-9 CN CLASS GR-17 LOCOMOTIVES  
 BUILT 1955 TO 1959.

WEIGHT IN POUNDS		BUILDER	GM/CN-PSC
LIGHT-TOTAL		ORDER No	AFE 717-1333
LOADED		MODEL No	-
CN DRIVERS		DATE BUILT	1985
TOTAL		CN SPEC.	YBU-3

RENUMBERING, CONVERSIONS  
& RETIREMENTS

NEW NO.	OLD NO.	DATE	CONV.
211	4692		
212	4119		
213	4473		
214	4699		

CAPACITIES

ENGINE FUEL OIL	= 1.0. NOMINAL	= 1.0. USEABLE
SAND STORAGE	23 CU.FT. #1 END	23 CU.FT. #2 END
ENGINE COOLING WATER	- 1MP. GAL.	
ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL	- 1MP. GAL.	
POLLUTION COLLECTOR TANK	- 1MP. GAL.	
STEAM GENERATOR WATER	- 1MP. GAL.	

OPERATING FEATURES

TH GEAR RATIO, 62.15	MAX. GEAR SPEED 65 MPH	MAX. OPER. SPEED 65 MPH
ELECTRICAL CONTINUOUS, T.E. 48930	#4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH	
CN ADHESION RATING, T.E. 48930	#4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH	
MAXIMUM OPERATING CURVATURE	ALONE	39" or 147' radius
	WITH SIMILAR LOCO.	21" or 273' radius
	WITH 50' CAR	21" or 273' radius

CAB & CONTROL EQUIPMENT

DESIGNED TO BE CABLED TO AND RUN IN MULTIPLE WITH CLASS GY-418 LOCOMOTIVES.

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

WHEELS, MAR E-40 CLASS 'CR'  
 HEUMANN PROFILE WIDE FLANGE  
 JOURNALS 6 1/2" X 12"  
 HYATT ROLLER BEARING

TRUCKS

TWO AXLE, TWO MOTOR, SWING BOLSTER, ELLIPTICAL BOLSTER SPRINGS & CLASP BRAKE RIGGING

FUEL PREHEAT

NONE

OTHER FEATURES

RESTRICTION GROUP - E1

AIR BRAKE

MODIFIED FREIGHT CAR AIR SYSTEM  
 COMPATIBLE WITH 65L, 248L, 26L &  
 26UM  
 SALEM AUTO. RES. BLOWDOWN  
 (880, 872)

AIR COMPRESSOR

NONE

AIR FILTRATION

14 30/30 CARBOXY FILTERS

COUPLER & DRAFT GEAR

MC-391 (ALIGNMENT CONTROL),  
 15" TYPE 'E' KNUCKLES

END EQUIPMENT

	END #1	END #2
SNOWPLOW PILOT WRAPAROUND PILOT		
COMB. PILOT & FT. BROS.	•	•
FOOTBOARDS ONLY		
FULL ENDPLATE	•	•
PARTIAL ENDPLATE		
ANTI-CLIMBER	•	•
FRA SIDE STEPS	•	•
FRA UNCOUPLING	•	•

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

TRACTION MOTORS

FOUR CN D-77, 965 AMPS

TM BLOWERS

FOUR-4 KW AC 3Ø

MAIN GENERATOR

NONE

TRANSITION

FIELD SHUNT 810 R.P.H.  
 BOOSTER CUT-OUT 814 R.P.H.

WHEELSLIP CONTROL

SYSTEM INTERFACED WITH WS-10 MODULE IN GY-418.

COOLING FANS

NONE

OTHER FEATURES

TWO DC H.V. POWER BOXES,  
 ONE AC BOX  
 ONE BOOSTER TRAINLINE AT  
 CONNECTED END

AUXILIARY GEN.

NONE

ALTERNATOR

NONE

HM CONTROL

YES 27 PIN

DYNAMIC BRAKE

NONE

AUTO LOCO. TESTING

NONE

VIGILANCE DEVICE

NONE

LIGHTS

	END #1	END #2
HOLT-DUAL BEAM	•	•
HOLT-SGL. BEAM		
NUMBER BOX		
CLASS/MARKER		
CORNER STEP	•	•
DITCH (BRKTS)		
DITCH (PERM)		

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CLASS, GY-00d NUMBERS, 215-232

DIESEL ENGINE, NONE CYCLE  
 BORE X STROKE, CYLINDERS  
 HORSEPOWER, BRAKE TRACTION, RPM  
 IDLE SPEED, NORMAL RPM LOW RPM  
 TURBO/BLOWER, BLOWER  
 SILENCER, SILENCER

REBUILT FROM GM MODEL GP-9 CN CLASS GR-17 LOCOMOTIVES  
 BUILT 1955 TO 1959.

WEIGHT IN POUNDS		BUILDER	GM/CN-PSC
LIGHT-TOTAL	253,000	ORDER No	AFE 717-1360
LOADED CN DRIVERS	258,000	MODEL No	-
TOTAL	258,000	DATE BUILT	1986
		CN SPEC.	YBU-3

RENUMBERING, CONVERSIONS  
& RETIREMENTS

NEW No.	OLD No.	DATE RET'D.	CONV. TO
215	4395		
216	4210		
217	4698		
218	4372		
219	4215		
220	4245		
221	4334		
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223	4362		
224	4367		
225	4274		
226	4275		
227	4238		
228	4320		
229	4271		
230	4306		
231	4337		
232	4302		

Technical drawing of locomotive 215. The front view shows a width of 10'-3 1/4" MAX. and a height of 10'-1" MAX. The side view shows a length of 40'-0" and a height of 10'-6". The top view shows a width of 10'-0" OVER SIDE SILLS and a length of 40'-0". The drawing also shows the #1 END (HANDRAIL) (CABLES) and the #2 END.

CAPACITIES

ENGINE FUEL OIL	= 1.0. NOMINAL	= 1.0. USEABLE
SAND STORAGE	23 CU.FT. #1 END	23 CU.FT. #2 END
ENGINE COOLING WATER	= 1MP. GAL.	
ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL	= 1MP. GAL.	
POLLUTION COLLECTOR TANK	= 1MP. GAL.	
STEAM GENERATOR WATER	= 1MP. GAL.	

OPERATING FEATURES

TH GEAR RATIO, 62.15	MAX. GEAR SPEEDS MPH MAX. OPER. SPEEDS MPH
ELECTRICAL CONTINUOUS, T.E. 48930	@ 4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH
CN ADHESION RATING, T.E. 48930	@ 4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH
MAXIMUM OPERATING CURVATURE	ALONE 39" or 147' radius
	WITH SIMILAR LOCO. 21" or 273' radius
	WITH 50' CAR 21" or 273' radius

CAB & CONTROL EQUIPMENT

DESIGNED TO BE CABLED TO AND RUN IN MULTIPLE WITH CLASS GY-418 LOCOMOTIVES.

MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

WHEELS, MAR E-40 CLASS 'CR'  
 HEUMANN PROFILE WIDE FLANGE  
 JOURNALS, 6 1/2" X 12"  
 HYATT ROLLER BEARING  
 TRUCKS  
 TWO AXLE, TWO MOTOR, SWING BOLSTER, ELLIPTICAL BOLSTER SPRINGS & CLASP BRAKE RIGGING  
 FUEL PREHEAT  
 NONE

OTHER FEATURES

RESTRICTION GROUP - E1

AIR BRAKE

MODIFIED FREIGHT CAR AB SYSTEM  
 COMPATIBLE WITH 6SL, 24SL, 26L & 26LH  
 SALEM AUTO. RES. BLOWDOWN (180, 872)

AIR COMPRESSOR

NONE

AIR FILTRATION

14 30/30 CARBOY FILTERS

COUPLER & DRAFT GEAR

NC-391 (ALIGNMENT CONTROL),  
 15" TYPE 'E' KNUCKLES

END EQUIPMENT

SNOWPLOW PILOT  
 WRAPAROUND PILOT  
 COMB. PILOT & FT. BROS. ● ●  
 FOOTBOARDS ONLY  
 FULL ENDPLATE  
 PARTIAL ENDPLATE  
 ANTI-CLIMBER  
 FRA SIDE STEPS  
 FRA UNCOUPLING ● ●

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

TRACTION MOTORS

FOUR CN D-77, 965 AMPS

TM BLOWERS

FOUR-4 KW AC 3Ø

MAIN GENERATOR

NONE

TRANSITION

FIELD SHUNT 810 R.P.H.  
 BOOSTER CUT-OUT 814 R.P.H.

WHEELSLIP CONTROL

SYSTEM INTERFACED WITH  
 WS-10 MODULE IN GY-418.

COOLING FANS

NONE

OTHER FEATURES

TWO DC H.V. POWER BOXES,  
 ONE AC BOX  
 ONE BOOSTER TRAINLINE AT  
 CONNECTED END

AUXILIARY GEN.

NONE

ALTERNATOR

NONE

MW CONTROL

YES 27 PIN

DYNAMIC BRAKE

NONE

AUTO. LOCO. TESTING

NONE

VIGILANCE DEVICE

NONE

LIGHTS

HOLD-DUAL BEAM  
 HOLD-SGL. BEAM  
 NUMBER BOX  
 CLASS/MARKER  
 CORNER STEP  
 DITCH (BRKTS)  
 DITCH (PERM)

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CN MP&C DIESEL UNIT DATA BOOK

CLASS, GY-00e NUMBERS, 233-241

**DIESEL ENGINE:** NONE CYCLE  
 BORE X STROKE- CYLINDERS  
 HORSEPOWER, BRAKE TRACTION RPM  
 IDLE SPEED, NORMAL RPM LOW RPM  
 TURBO/BLOWER, BLOWER  
 SILENCER, SILENCER

REBUILT FROM GM MODEL GP-9 CN CLASS GR-17 LOCOMOTIVES  
 BUILT 1955 TO 1959.

WEIGHT IN POUNDS		BUILDER	GM/CN-PSC
ORDER No		AFE 717-1370	
MODEL No		-	
DATE BUILT		1987	
CN SPEC.		YBU-3	

**RENUMBERING, CONVERSIONS & RETIREMENTS**

NEW NO.	OLD NO.	DATE	CONV.
233	4370		
234	4414		
235	4368		
236	4362		
237	4383		
238	4578		
239	4587		
240	4364		
241	4505		

**CAPACITIES**

ENGINE FUEL OIL	- I.G. NOMINAL	- I.G. USEABLE
SAND STORAGE	23 CU.FT. #1 END	23 CU.FT. #2 END
ENGINE COOLING WATER	- IMP. GAL.	
ENGINE LUBRICATING OIL	- IMP. GAL.	
POLLUTION COLLECTOR TANK	- IMP. GAL.	
STEAM GENERATOR WATER	- IMP. GAL.	

**OPERATING FEATURES**

TH GEAR RATIO, 62.15 MAX. GEAR SPEEDS MPH MAX. OPER. SPEEDS MPH  
 ELECTRICAL CONTINUOUS, T.E. 48930 @ 4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH  
 CN ADHESION RATING, T.E. 48930 @ 4.8 MPH @ 19 XADH  
 MAXIMUM OPERATING CURVATURE  
 ALONE 39" or 147' radius  
 WITH SIMILAR LOCO. 21" or 273' radius  
 WITH 50' CAR 21" or 273' radius

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**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT**

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 HEUMANN PROFILE WIDE FLANGE  
 JOURNALS, 6 1/2" X 12"  
 HYATT ROLLER BEARING  
 TRUCKS  
 TWO AXLE, TWO MOTOR, SWING BOLSTER, ELLIPTICAL BOLSTER SPRINGS & CLASP BRAKE RIGGING  
 FUEL PREHEAT  
 NONE  
 OTHER FEATURES  
 RESTRICTION GROUP - 01

AIR BRAKE  
 MODIFIED FREIGHT CAR AB SYSTEM  
 COMPATIBLE WITH 85L, 248L, 25L & 26L  
 SALEM AUTO. RES. BLOWDOWN (1980, 872)  
 AIR COMPRESSOR  
 NONE  
 AIR FILTRATION  
 14 30/30 CARBIDY FILTERS  
 COUPLER & DRAFT GEAR  
 NC-301 (ALUMINUM) CONTROL, 15" TYPE "E" KNUCKLES  
 END EQUIPMENT  
 SNOWPLOW PILOT  
 WRAPAROUND PILOT  
 COMB. PILOT & FT. BRDS.  
 FOOTBOARDS ONLY  
 FULL ENDPLATE  
 PARTIAL ENDPLATE  
 ANTI-CLIMBER  
 FRA SIDE STEPS  
 FRA UNCOUPLING

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

TRACTION MOTORS  
 FOUR CN D-77, 965 AMPS  
 TM BLOWERS  
 FOUR-4 KW AC 3Ø  
 MAIN GENERATOR  
 NONE  
 TRANSITION  
 FIELD SHUNT 810 R.P.H. BOOSTER CUT-OUT 814 R.P.H.  
 WHEELSLIP CONTROL  
 SYSTEM INTERFACED WITH WS-10 MODULE IN GY-418.  
 COOLING FANS  
 NONE  
 OTHER FEATURES  
 TWO DC H.V. POWER BOXES, ONE AC BOX  
 ONE BOOSTER TRAINLINE AT CONNECTED END

AUXILIARY GEN.  
 NONE  
 ALTERNATOR  
 NONE  
 MU CONTROL  
 YES 27 PIN  
 DYNAMIC BRAKE  
 NONE  
 AUTO. LOCO. TESTING  
 NONE  
 VIGILANCE DEVICE  
 NONE

LIGHTS  
 HOLT-DUAL BEAM  
 ONE - SOL. BEAM  
 NUMBER BOX  
 CLASS/MARKER  
 CORNER STEP  
 DITCH (GRK153)  
 DITCH (PERM)

MARCH 1988







DIESEL ENGINE: 1800 H.P.

E.M.D. 567-D V Type

16 cylinders 8 1/2" bore 10" stroke

835 R.P.M. Full Speed

275 R.P.M. Idle Speed

## WEIGHT

## DISTRIBUTION

BUILDER

E.M.D.

FR. MIN

REAR MIN

TOTAL

FR. MAX

REAR MAX

TOTAL

ORDER N°

5613

LIGHT

116810

115940

232770

116950

116120

233070

MODEL N°

GP-1B

LOADED

126930

126020

252970

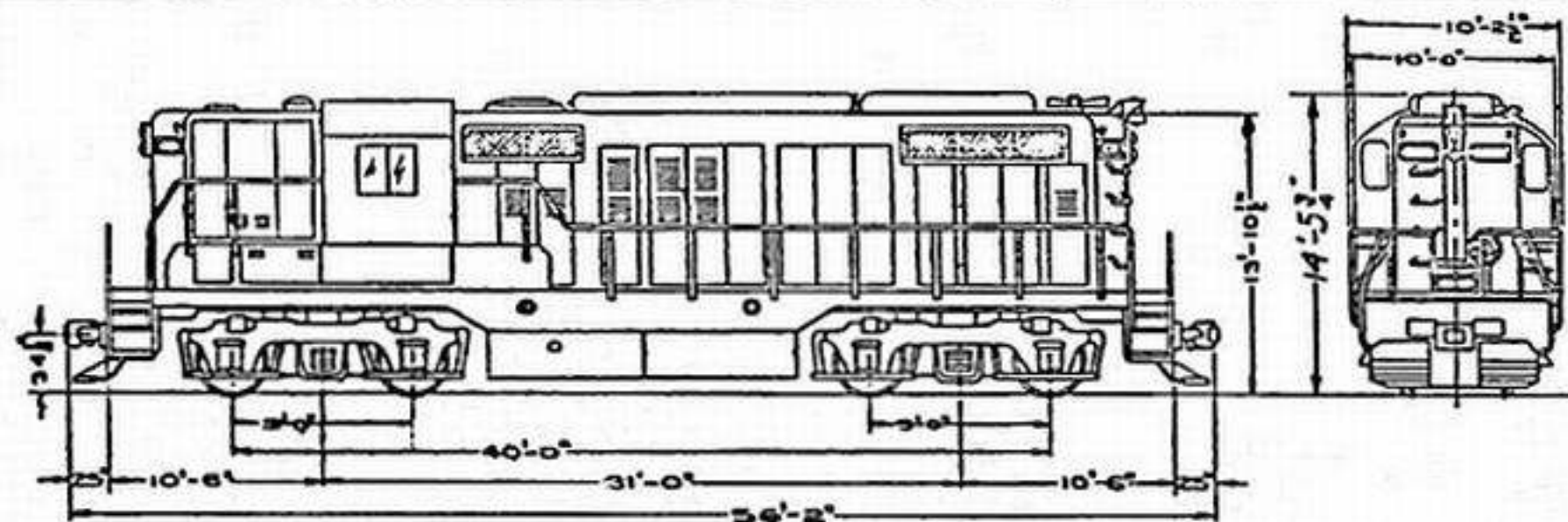
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126200

253270

DATE BUILT

1960



Retired

4951

## CAPACITIES

ENG. COOLING WATER	189 IMP. GAL.
LUBRICATING OIL	183 IMP. GAL.
FUEL OIL	958 IMP. GAL.
SAND STORAGE	10 CU. FT.
STEAM GEN. WATER	1000 IMP. GAL.

## OPERATING FEATURES

MAX. SPEED	83 MPH
GEAR RATIO	59:18
T.E. STARTING	
T.E. CONTINUOUS	36,000 lbs
OPER. CURVE ALONE: 3°	COUPLED: 21°

## WHEELS: TYPE &amp; CLASS

A-40 C

## JOURNALS: TYPE &amp; SIZE

Byatt 6 1/2" x 12"

## TRUCKS

Swing Bolster

## STEAM GENERATOR

One Vapor  
OK - 2750

## AIR COMPRESSOR

Gardner Denver  
Water Cooled  
COOLING FANSTwo Delco  
Type I-4700

## AIR BRAKE

Westinghouse  
26-L

## ELECTRICAL

## EQUIPMENT

## TRACTION MOTORS

Four  
E.M.D. D-47-83

## T.M. BLOWER MOTORS

Four  
Delco I-435

## MAIN GENERATOR

E.M.D. D-22

## AUXILIARY GEN: TYPE &amp; N°

Delco  
18 KW

## ALTERNATOR: TYPE &amp; N°

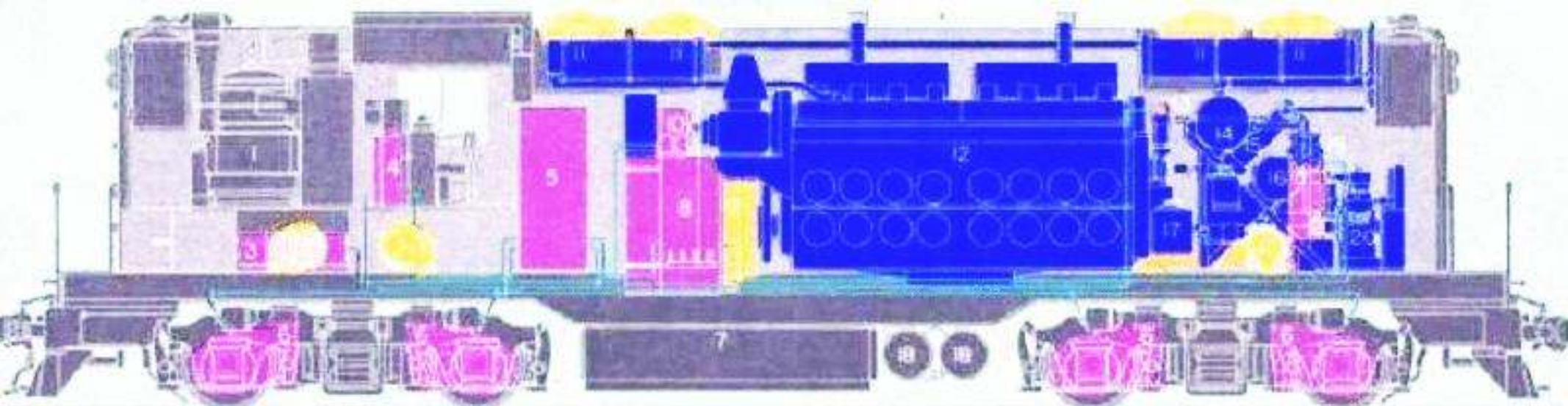
E.M.D. D-14

## M.V. CONTROL

Yes

## DYNAMIC BRAKE

None



- 1 STEAM GENERATOR
- 2 TRACTION MOTOR BLOWERS
- 3 BATTERIES
- 4 ENGINEER'S CONTROLS

- 5 ELECTRICAL CABINET
- 6 TRACTION MOTORS
- 7 FUEL AND WATER TANKS
- 8 D.C. GENERATOR

- 9 A.C. GENERATOR
- 10 AUX. GENERATOR
- 11 COOLING FANS
- 12 DIESEL ENGINE

- 13 PG GOVERNOR
- 14 ENGINE WATER TANK
- 15 LUBE OIL COOLER
- 16 LUBE OIL FILTER

- 17 LUBE OIL STRAINERS
- 18 MAIN AIR RESERVOIR
- 19 LOAD REGULATOR
- 20 AIR COMPRESSOR

■ PRIME MOVER  
 ■ TRANSMISSION AND CONTROLS  
 ■ A.C. CURRENT  
 — CABLE



GENERAL MOTORS



LOCOMOTIVES



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**OPERATING  
MANUAL  
GP9 LOCOMOTIVES**

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**GENERAL MOTORS**  
LOCOMOTIVE DIVISION



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual is to serve as a guide for railroad personnel engaged in the operation of the ELECTRO-MOTIVE 1750 HP GP9 locomotive.

The first three sections of the manual present the necessary information to enable the engineman to successfully operate the Locomotive "over the road." A general description and Location of the component parts is contained in Section 1. Section 2 outlines the recommended procedures to be followed for successful operation of the Locomotive equipment. A description and general operation of the most commonly used "extras," including dynamic brakes, is found at the end of Section 2. Section 3 outlines the possible causes, location, and correction of difficulties that may be encountered while "on the road."

Sections 4 and 5 of the manual have been included for those who desire a more thorough knowledge of the locomotive's Systems and Electrical equipment. Charts and wiring diagrams are used to illustrate the descriptive material.

Principal articles of each section are numbered consecutively for ready reference, as is each page of the section. Articles and pages are numbered in the 100 series type of numbering. A page in the 400's is in Section 4 as is any article numbered in the 400's.



GP9-0-1256

GENERAL

GENERAL DATA

	U.S.	Imp.
	Gals.	Gals.
Fuel Oil Capacity	900	750
Lube Oil Capacity	200	167
Cooling Water Capacity ("G" Valve Level)	230	192
Steam Generator Water Capacity	900	750

Gear Ratios and Maximum Speeds:

65/12	55 MPH
62/15	65 MPH
61/16	71 MPH
60/17	77 MPH
59/18	83 MPH
58/19	89 MPH

Weight - Fully Loaded      244,000 mm. - 248,000 max.lbs.

Couplers	Type "E"
Sand Capacity	18 cu. ft.
Number Of Drivers	4 pair
Wheel Diameter	40"

Weight On Drivers	100%
Truck Centers	31' 0"
Truck Rigid Wheelbase	9' 0"
Minimum Curve Radius Coupled To Car Coupled To Another Locomotive Of Same Type With Type "E" Coupling	150' (390) 274' (210)
Length Between Coupler Pulling Faces.	56' 2"
Maximum Height Above Rail	14' 6"
Width Over Handrails	10' 3"

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## SECTION 1

### DESCRIPTION

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

##### General Arrangement - Fig. 1-1

A description and general location of equipment on the GP9 locomotive is given in this section.

A locomotive consists of one or more units rated at 1750 horsepower per unit. In multiple unit operation, the locomotive is operated and controlled from the engineman's control stand in the lead unit.

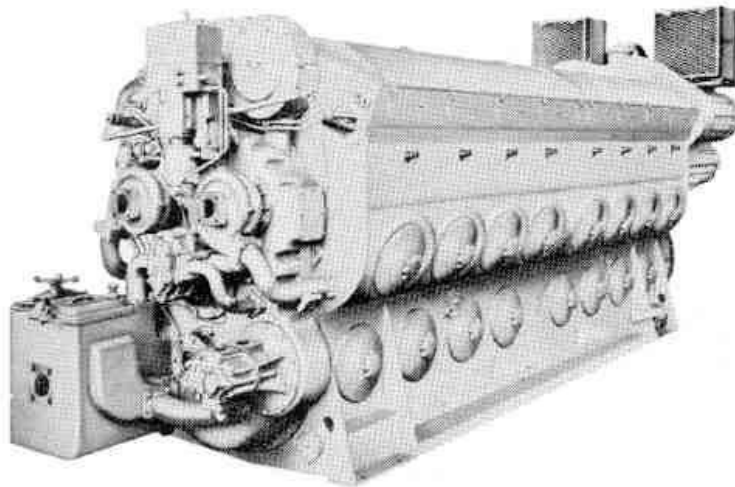
Basically, the short hood end of the GP9 is the front end of the unit and the long hood end is the rear end of the unit. In multiple unit operation, the units can be coupled together from either end.

Two types of brake equipment are used. To differentiate between the two types, the model designations "GP9L" and "GP9R" are used. The GP9L is equipped with 6BL brake equipment while the GP9R is equipped with 24RL brake equipment.

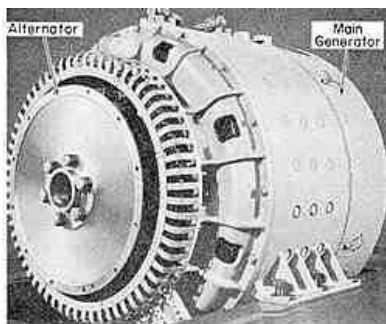
**100 Diesel Engine** The main generator and auxiliaries of these units are driven by a 16-cylinder V-type, 2 cycle, 1750 HP Model 567C Diesel engine, Fig. 1-2. The cylinders have an 8-1/2" bore and a 10" stroke. The two banks of the engine are arranged with respect to each other at an angle of 45 deg. The engine has a fully scavenging air system and has two blowers for this purpose. The blowers are mounted on the rear end of the engine; each blower is equipped with a separate air filter.

The engine is started by temporarily using the direct coupled main generator as a starting motor. Current from a storage battery "motors" the main generator to rotate the engine.

NOTE: In this manual, the word "engine" refers specifically to the Diesel engine; the word "locomotive" refers to a consist of one or more units.



**Front Three-Quarter View 567C Engine - Fig 1-2**



**Main Generator and Alternator Fig. 1-3**

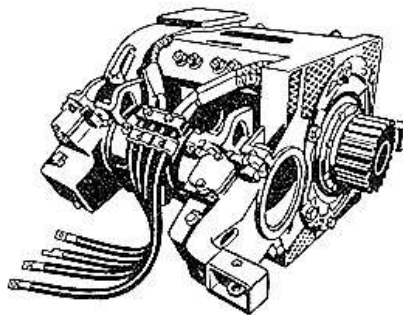
**101 Main Generator** The main generator and alternator assembly Fig. 1-3, is connected to the Diesel engine crankshaft through a serrated coupling. The constant KW main generator produces direct current at a nominal 600 volts for operation of the traction motors. The armature of the main generator acts as the engine flywheel.

**102 Alternator** The alternator, Fig. 1-3, built into the engine end of the main generator frame, is a three phase alternating current generator. The alternating current (AC) produced is used to drive the four engine water cooling fans and four traction motor blowers.

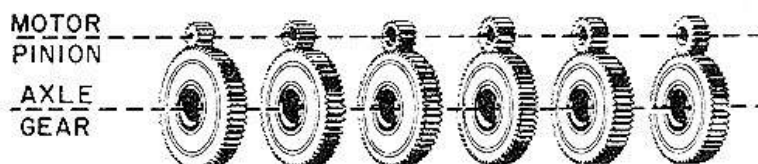
**103 Traction Motors** Four Model D37 traction motors, Fig. 1-4, are used in each unit, mounted one on each axle. Each motor is geared to the axle, which it drives, by a motor pinion gear meshing with an



axle gear. The ratio between the two gears, Fig. 1-5, is expressed as a double number such as 62/15. In this case the axle gear has 62 teeth while the pinion has 15 teeth.



Traction Motor Fig. 1-4



Gear Ratio Chart - Fig. 1-5

During acceleration, the traction motor electrical hookup is changed to utilize the full power developed by the main generator, within the range of its current and voltage limits. The changes in the traction motor electrical connections is called transition. Four steps of transition are used on the GP9 as follows:

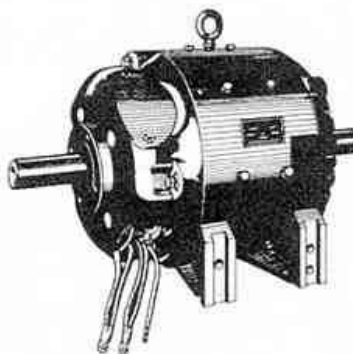
1. Series-Parallel
2. Series-Parallel Shunt
3. Parallel
4. Parallel-Shunt

The changing of the traction motor electrical connections or transition is completely automatic during locomotive acceleration or deceleration on GP9 locomotives. There is no provision for effecting manual transition on a GP9 locomotive or for forestalling the automatic transition.

### AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

**104 Storage Battery** Power from a 32 cell 64 volt storage battery is used to start the Diesel engine. The storage battery compartment is accessible through hinged door sections in the "raised pattern" walk adjacent to the cab on each side of the short hood end of the unit. With the Diesel engine running, the auxiliary generator charges the storage battery.

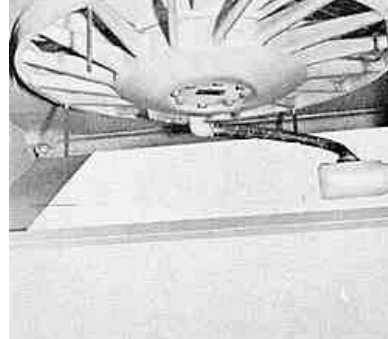
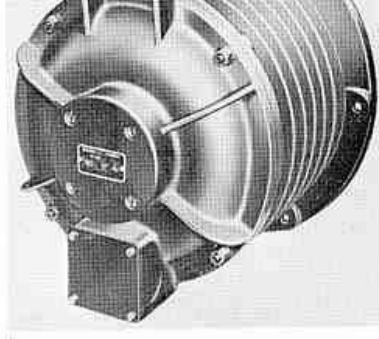
**105 Auxiliary Generator** A 10 KW auxiliary generator, Fig. 1-6, is driven directly from the rear gear train of the engine through flexible couplings. If the locomotive is equipped with a steam generator, an 18 KW auxiliary generator is used. The auxiliary generator produces direct current at 74 volts to charge the storage battery and supply the low voltage circuits for lighting, control, main generator battery field excitation and



Auxiliary Generator - Fig. 1-6

**106 Traction Motor Blowers** with four alternating current blower motors, Fig. 1-7. Each Auxiliary Generator Fig. 1-6 fuel pump operation, The GP9 is equipped driven traction motor motor has a fan, or blower wheel, mounted on its rotor shaft and supplies cooling air to one traction motor. The speed of the blower motor varies in proportion to the speed of the Diesel engine.

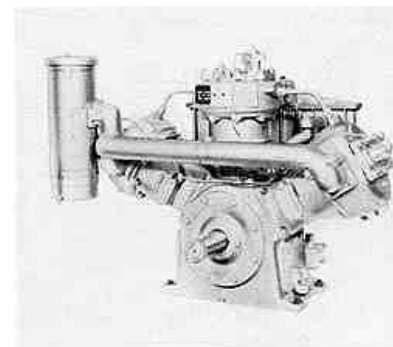




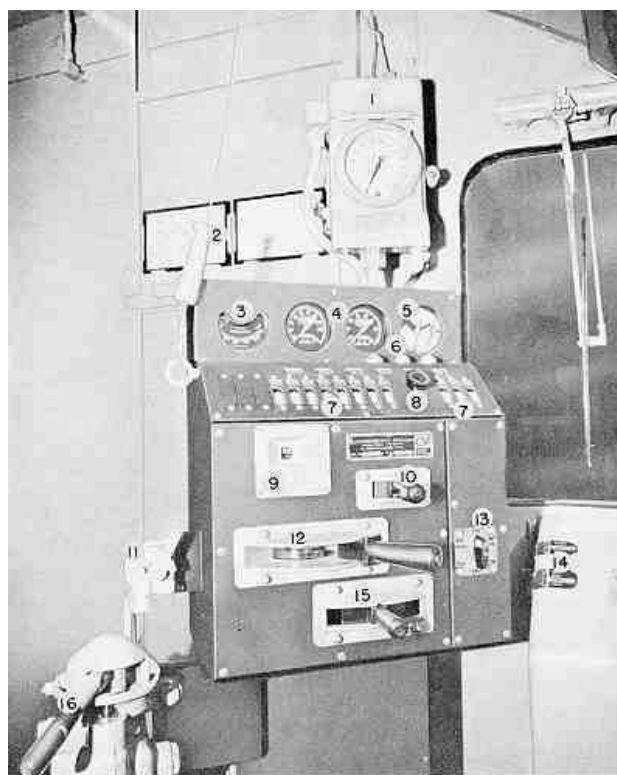
**Traction Motor Blower Fig. 1-7 Radiator Cooling Fan Fig. 1-8**

**107 Radiator Cooling Fans** Four alternating current driven cooling fan motors, Fig. 1-8, are mounted in the roof of the long hood end of the locomotive above the engine cooling water radiator sections. A fan mounted on each rotor shaft, draws air through the radiator removing heat from the engine cooling water. The speed of the cooling fan motor varies in proportion to the speed of the Diesel engine.

**108 Air Compressor** A 3-cylinder, two stage water cooled air compressor, Fig. 1-9, is driven through a flexible coupling from the front end of the engine crankshaft. Basically, the GP9 is equipped with a Model WBO air compressor which has a rating of 234 CFM displacement at 835 RPM.



**Air Compressor Fig. 1-9**



- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Speed Recorder               | 9. Throttle And Selector Position Indicator |
| 2. Horn Pull Cord               | 10. Selector Lever (If Used)                |
| 3. Load Indicator               | 11. Sander Valve                            |
| 4. Air Gauges                   | 12. Throttle Lever                          |
| 5. Brake Pipe Flow Indicator    | 13. Headlight Control - Dim And Bright      |
| 6. Indicator Lights             | 14. Cab Heater Controls                     |
| 7. Control Switches             | 15. Reverse Lever                           |
| 8. Gauge Light Dimming Rheostat | 16. Independent Brake Valve                 |

**Engineman's Controls Fig. 1-10**

**109 Fuel Pump** The fuel pump is driven by a separate direct current electric motor through a flexible coupling. The pump assembly is mounted on the equipment rack which supports the engine cooling water tank. To operate the fuel pump, the 30 ampere "Fuel Pump" circuit breaker in the electrical cabinet

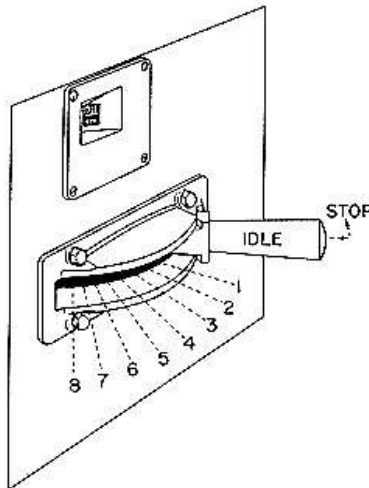


must be "ON" and the "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel must be "ON."

## OPERATING CONTROLS

Three levers and two brake valve handles control the entire operation of the locomotive. These are the throttle, reverse and selector levers, mounted in the controller, and the independent and automatic brake valve handles. See Fig. 1-10.

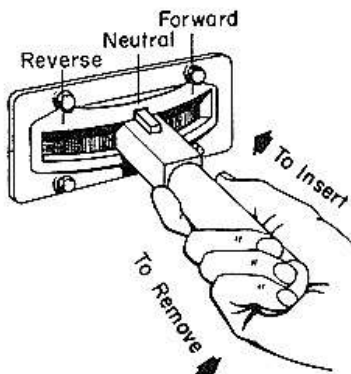
**110 Throttle Lever** This lever controls the speed of the Diesel engines in normal operation, Fig. 1-11. The position of the throttle is shown in the STOP illuminated indicator in the upper left hand corner of the controller. The throttle has ten positions, Stop, Idle and running speeds 1 to 8. Stop can be obtained by pulling the throttle lever out away from the controller and pushing it one step beyond idle position; this stops all engines. Idle position is as far forward as the throttle lever can be moved without pulling it toward the engineman. Each running notch on the throttle increases the engine speed in 80 RPM increments from 275 RPM at idle and Run 1, to 835 RPM at full throttle. The throttle may be closed completely with one motion in an emergency, but should be closed one notch at a time in normal operation. It may be opened as rapidly as desired PROVIDING OPERATING CONDITIONS AND TRAIN CONSIST PERMITS. This arrangement is of special value in "kicking" cars and while operating over the road on a "tight" schedule.



Throttle Lever Position Fig. 1-11

**111 Reverse Lever** The reverse lever, Fig. 1-12 has three positions: FORWARD, NEUTRAL 0 and REVERSE. Direction in which the locomotive moves is controlled by movement of this lever to the forward or reverse position. With reverse lever in neutral, no power will be developed if the throttle is opened, even though the engine speed will increase. The reverse lever should be moved ONLY when locomotive is standing still.

The reverse lever can be removed from the control stand only when the lever is in the neutral position, the throttle is in "Idle," and the selector W lever is in "Off." Removal Reverse Lever Positions of the reverse lever locks Fig. 1-12 the operating controls in the controller. Remove the reverse lever from all non-operating control stands.



Reverse Lever Positions - Fig. 1-12

**112 Selector Lever** All GP9 locomotives are basically equipped with automatic transition. Transition is FULLY AUTOMATIC, both forward and backward, and no provision is made basically for making transition manually. However, a selector lever is applied to all GP9 locomotives equipped with 24 RL brake equipment. The selector lever is applied to GP9 locomotives having 6 BL brake equipment only when the locomotive is equipped with dynamic brakes or for special multiple unit operations. The selector lever is used to control dynamic brake operation and/or to effect manual transition on any units coupled to the GP9 locomotive not equipped with automatic transition.

The position of the lever is indicated by the lower indicating band illuminated through the opening

at the upper left corner of the controller front panel. The lever is spring loaded so that movement all the way in one direction will index the selector cam one notch only in that direction. It must be allowed to return to center position before indexing again in either direction.

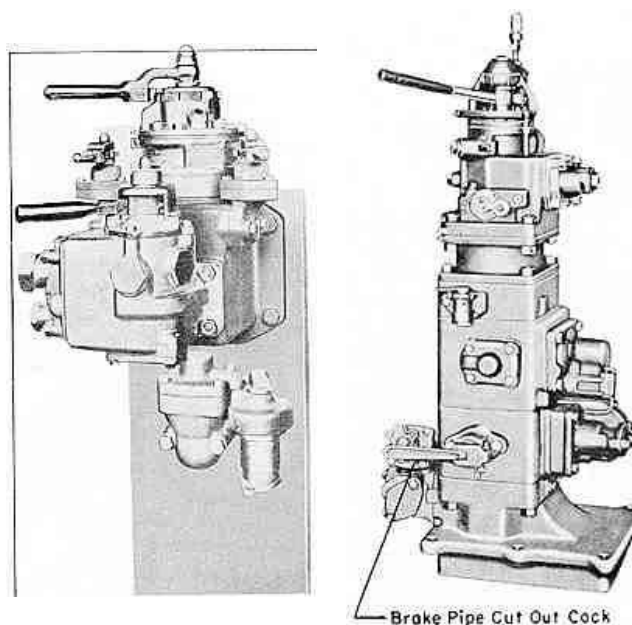
When the selector is put in the braking "B" position, a mechanical arrangement lifts the throttle cam drum vertically to disengage the power switches and engage the braking switches. In this position the throttle handle moves freely (without notching) to control a 500 ohm braking rheostat. (See Art. 229 for dynamic brake operation.)

**113 Mechanical Interlocks on the Controller** The levers on the control stand are interlocked so that:

- 1. Reverse lever in neutral.
  - a. Throttle may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved between OFF and 1 (or the 1-4 range if used).
- 2. Reverse lever in FORWARD or REVERSE.
  - a. Throttle may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved to any position.
- 3. Throttle in IDLE or STOP.
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved to any position.
- 4. Throttle above IDLE.
  - a. Reverse lever position cannot be changed.
  - b. Selector cannot be moved out of B to OFF 0 or from power to OFF.
- 5. Selector in OFF.
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved in any position.
  - b. Throttle may be moved between IDLE and STOP only.
- 6. Selector in 1 (also 2, 3 and 4 when used).
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved to any position.
  - b. Throttle may be moved to any position.
- 7. Selector in "B".
  - a. Reverse lever cannot be moved.
  - b. Throttle may be moved to any position.

Where positions 2, 3 and 4 for manual transition are incorporated in the selector, this handle may be moved from 1 to these positions if the reverse lever is in FORWARD or REVERSE, and with the throttle in any position. Permissible movement of the throttle and reverse Levers with the selector in 2, 3, or 4 is the same as with the selector in 1.

## AIR BRAKE EQUIPMENT



6BL Brake - Fig. 1-13 24RL Brake - Fig. 1-14

GP9L locomotives are equipped with the 6BL brake equipment, Fig. 1-13. GP9R locomotives are equipped with the 24RL brake equipment, Fig. 1-14. No detailed information of the operation of the 6BL or 24RL brake equipment is given as all engineers are more or less familiar with the operation of this type of equipment.

The air brake gauges are located on the engineer's control panel. In general, the cab air brake equipment consists of the automatic brake valve, independent brake valve, Rotair Valve (24RL only), Brake Valve Cutout Cock or Double-Heading Cock, Transfer Valve or Three Position Double-Heading Cock (6BL only), Feed Valve, and Safety Control Cutout Cock (24RL only).

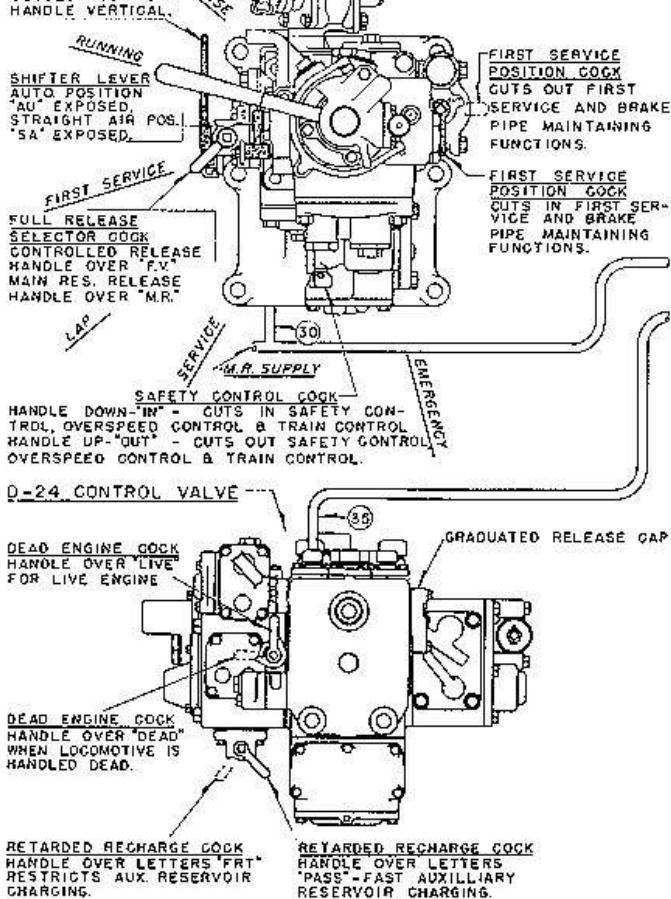
BRAKE PIPE  
CUT-OUT COCK  
(DOUBLE  
HEADING COCK)  
OPEN POSITION-  
HANDLE HORIZ.  
CLOSED POSITION-  
HANDLE VERT.

DSE-24-M BRAKE VALVE

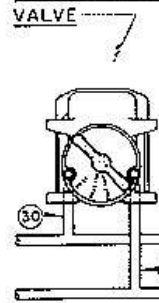
HANDLE OVER LETTERS "FRT"  
CUTS IN CONTROLLED EMERGENCY FEATURE, SPLIT  
SERVICE REDUCTION, & INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE.

HANDLE OVER LETTERS "FRT, LAP" \*  
CUTS OUT INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE, CONTROLL.





K-2-A ROTAIR VALVE



**HANDLE OVER LETTERS "PASS LAP" \***  
CUTS OUT CONTROLLED EMERGENCY & THE INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE.

**HANDLE OVER LETTERS "PASS"**  
ALL FEATURES REMAIN CUTOUT AS IN "PASS LAP", EXCEPT INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE IS CUT IN.

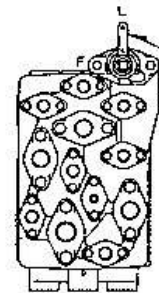
\* POSITION USED FOR TRAILING "A" UNITS.

TO INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE

"B" UNIT CONTROL VALVE SECTION

NOTE: WHEN DOUBLE HEADING, THE ROTAIR VALVE ON THE SECOND OPERATING UNIT SHOULD BE LEFT IN A LIVE POSITION, "FRST" OR "PASS", TO RETAIN USE OF INDEPENDENT BRAKE VALVE.

WHEN OPERATING A "B" UNIT ALONE WITH THE HOSTLER'S CONTROL, THE CONTROLLED EMERGENCY SELECTOR COCK MUST BE PLACED IN "PASS" POSITION TO EFFECT QUICK ACTING EMERGENCY IF NEEDED.



**HANDLE OVER "F"**  
CUTS IN CONTROLLED-EMERGENCY BRAKE CYLINDER PRESSURE DEVELOPMENT FEATURE.

**HANDLE OVER "L"**  
POSITION NOT USED WITH OUR EQUIPMENT. HANDLE MUST BE IN PASSENGER OR FREIGHT POSITION.

**HANDLE OVER "P"**  
CUTS OUT CONTROLLED-EMERGENCY BRAKE CYLINDER PRESSURE DEVELOPMENT FEATURE.

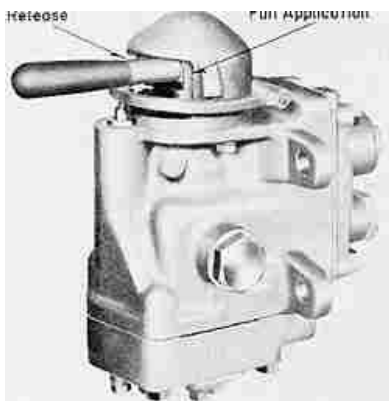
VIEW OF PIPE BRACKET FOR CONTROL VALVES  
SHOWING CONTROLLED-EMERGENCY CUT-OUT COCK IN "B" UNITS

## 24 RL Brake Cock Handle Positions - All Types Of Service

**114 Automatic Brake Valve** The automatic brake valve handle has six positions: Release, Running, Holding (6BL) or First Service (24RL), Lap, Service and Emergency.

In multiple unit operation, with 6BL brake equipment, the automatic brake valve handle in all trailing units MUST be kept in the Lap position. If the brake V valve handle is removable, it must be removed from the brake stand in the Lap position in the trailing units.

The automatic brake valve handle (rigid or hinged handle) of the 24RL brake equipment is removable in the running position. In multiple unit operation, this brake valve handle should be removed in Running position from all non-operating control stands.



**Independent Brake Valve** - rom brake valve in "Release" position.  
Fig. 1-15

**115 Independent Brake Valve** The independent brake valve handle, Fig. 1-15, has two positions, release and full application, with the application zone between the two positions. The brake valve is of the self-lapping type which automatically laps off the flow of air and maintains brake cylinder pressure when the application pressure reaches the value corresponding to the position of the brake valve handle in the application zone. Locomotive brakes may be released after automatic application by depressing the independent brake valve handle in release position.

In multiple unit operation, the independent brake valve handle in all Independent Brake Valve trailing units must be kept Fig. 1-15 in the "Release" position. If the brake valve handle is removable, remove handle from brake valve in "Release" position.

**116 Rotair Valve** The K2A rotair valve, Fig. 1-16, used with the 24RL brake equipment, is a selector valve with four positions: "Freight," "Freight Lap," "Passenger," and "Passenger Lap."

The rotair valve is used to "cut in" the features which control the rate of locomotive brake cylinder pressure buildup. With long freight trains, the handle is placed in the freight" position in the lead unit. In an emergency application, with the handle in "Freight," a controlled buildup of brake cylinder pressure is obtained. With passenger trains, short freight trains, and when handling light locomotives, the handle is placed in "Passenger" position in the lead unit. In an emergency application, with handle in "Passenger," a rapid buildup of brake cylinder pressure is obtained.



During a safety control application (foot taken off the 'Deadman' pedal, locomotive overspeed or failure to acknowledge a train control signal a split reduction of brake pipe pressure is obtained with rotair valve in 'Freight' and a full service reduction of brake pipe pressure is obtained with rotair valve in 'Passenger' position.



**K2A Rotair Valve - Fig. 1-16**

In multiple unit operation, in all trailing units, place handle in "Passenger Lap" if lead unit is set for "passenger", and in "Freight Lap" if lead unit is set for "Freight". In either "Lap" position the controlled emergency feature is under control of the engineman operating the brakes from the lead unit. The "Lap" position of the rotair valve also cuts out the Independent brake valves in all trailing units, obtaining full control over the locomotive brakes from the lead unit.

**117 Brake Pipe Cut-out Cock (Double-heading Cock)** The brake pipe cut-out cock or double-heading cock of the 24RL brake equipment, Fig. 1-14, is a two position W cut-out cock. The handle is spring loaded and self locking. To move handle, pull handle outward if horizontal, or upward if vertical, and then rotate to the desired position. With the handle in a horizontal position, the brake pipe is "cut in." With the handle in a vertical position, the brake pipe is "cut out."

The brake pipe cut-out cock or double-heading cock used with the 6BL brake equipment is a three position double-heading cock. The positions of the double-heading cock handle, Fig. 1-17 are: "Lead," "Trailing" and "Dead." A spring loaded pin extends from the handle and engages locking holes drilled in the valve body at the "Trailing" and "Dead" positions. To move the handle out of either of these positions, the pin must first be pulled "out" and the handle then rotated to desired position.



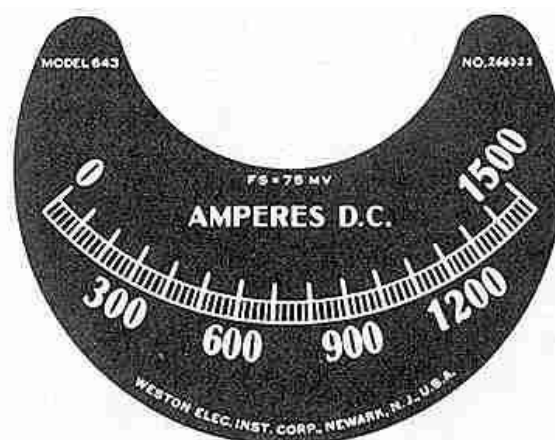
**Brake Pipe Cut-Out Cock Or Double-Heading Cock Fig. 1-17**

In multiple unit operation, the double-heading cock in all trailing units is placed in the "Trailing" position. When locomotive is being hauled Dead in a train or is operated in double-heading service, place double-heading cock in the "Dead" position.

**118 Safety Control Foot Pedal** The safety control foot pedal (if used) is located in front of the engineman's seat. On locomotives equipped with the 24RL brake valve, having the hinged automatic brake valve handle, the handle provides an alternate control when it is depressed sufficiently to just contact the sanding bail. Either the pedal or the automatic brake valve handle must be kept depressed at all times except when the locomotive is stopped and the locomotive brakes are applied (30 pounds or more brake cylinder pressure). If both the foot pedal and the automatic brake valve are released, a penalty application of the brakes will result.

## **ENGINEMAN'S CONTROL PANEL**

**119 Load Indicating Meter** This meter, Fig. 1-18, is an accurate guide to the load and pulling force of the locomotive. The meter is connected into the leads of the No. 2 motor. Since the amperage is the same in all motors, each motor receives the amount of current shown on the meter. The dial of the meter is graduated into amperes from 0 at the left to 1500 amperes at the extreme right of the scale.

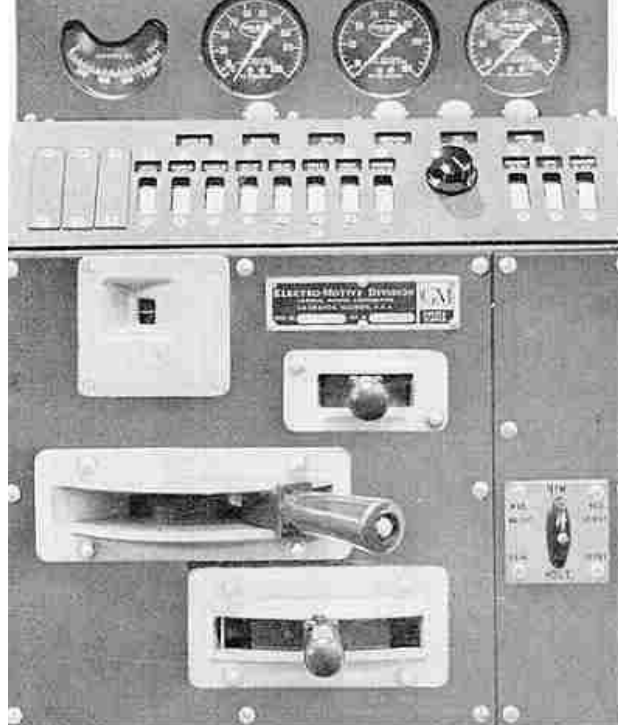


**Load Indicating Meter - Fig. 1-18**

**120 Operating Circuit Breakers** The engineman's control panel is shown in Fig. 1-19. An identifying nameplate is located above each circuit breaker type switch. To start the Diesel engine and control its speed from the Throttle, the "Control and Fuel Pump" and "Engine Run" circuit breakers must be "ON." To move the locomotive the "Generator Field" circuit breaker must also be "ON." The "Automatic Sanding" feature is cut in with the "Automatic Sanding" circuit breaker in the "ON" position.







**Engineman's Control Panel - Fig. 1-19**

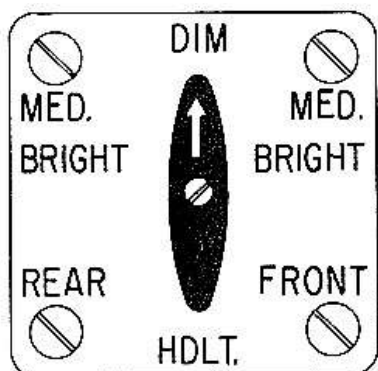
**121 Wheel Slip Light "Flashing"** of the wheel slip light located on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 1-19, during power operation, indicates the wheels are slipping. With the "Automatic Sanding" feature cut in (Automatic Sanding circuit breaker in "ON" position) the wheel slip will generally be corrected immediately through the locomotive wheel slip control system and the light will go out. The throttle should be reduced ONLY if continuous wheel slip occurs.

**122 Ground Relay Light** The ground relay light on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 1-19, when lit indicates a tripped ground relay located in the electrical cabinet. With the ground relay Light ON, the alarm bell will ring, and the engine speed will be reduced to Idle. The engine will stop if the Ground Relay tripped with the throttle in the 5th or 6th notch).

**123 "PC" Switch and Light** The PC, or pneumatic control, switch is often called the power cutoff switch. This is a normally closed electric switch that is operated by the air brake system. During a safety control or emergency air brake application this switch opens and automatically reduces the power output of the locomotive. When tripped open the PC switch immediately reduces the speed of all engines to Idle. If the throttle is left in the fifth or sixth notch when the PC switch is tripped, the engines will stop. A white "PC switch Open" indicating light, mounted on the engineman's control panel, will be lit whenever the PC switch is tripped, Fig. 1-19.

The PC switch automatically resets itself provided that (1) the throttle is returned to IDLE, and (2) control of the brake is recovered (see Section 3 for method of recovering control of the brake).

**124 Headlight Control Switch** The twin sealed beam front and rear headlights are controlled by the front and rear headlight circuit breakers on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 1-19. A dimming switch, Fig. 1-20, is mounted on one side of the controller.



**Headlight Dimming Switch  
Fig. 1-20**

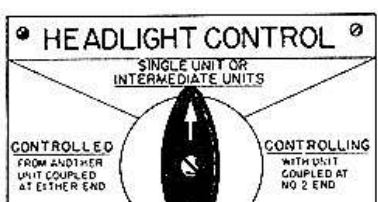
On GP9 locomotives equipped for multiple unit operation, a remote headlight control switch, Fig. 1-21, is mounted on the rear cab wall. This remote headlight control switch allows the engineer to control the operation of the headlight of the rear unit from the lead unit. The switch has four positions and is set as follows:

1. In single unit operation, the switch is placed vertical with the arrow pointing up to "Single Unit."

2. In multiple unit operation, the switch in the LEAD unit is placed horizontal with the arrow pointing to "Controlling - with unit coupled at No. 2 end" if the trailing units are coupled to the long hood end of the lead unit.

3. If the trailing units are coupled to the short hood end of the Lead Unit, then the control switch is placed vertical with the arrow pointing down to "Controlling - with unit coupled at No. 1 end."

4. In the last unit of the locomotive consist, the headlight control switch is placed horizontal with arrow pointing to "Controlled" position.





Remote Headlight Switch

Fig. 1-21

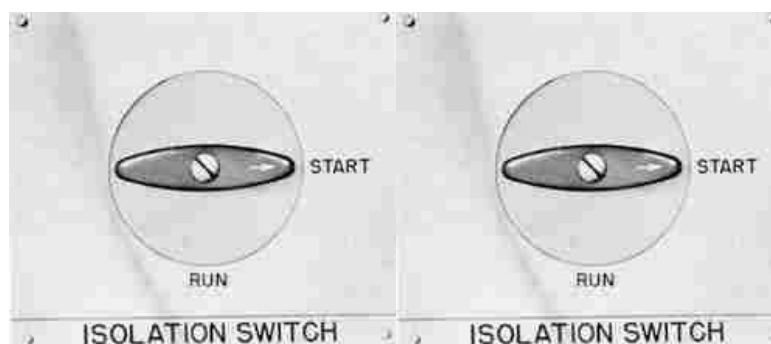
NOTE: When more than two units are coupled together, the headlight control switch in all units, coupled between the lead unit and last unit of the consist, MUST be placed vertical with the arrow pointing up to "Single unit or intermediate units."

**125 Air Brake Gauges** These are standard gauges mounted on the engineman's control panel. Each gauge is clearly labeled as to its function.

### ELECTRICAL CONTROL CABINET

The electrical control cabinet contains the various contactors, relays and other equipment necessary for the electrical and electro-pneumatic control of the unit. It forms the rear wall of the cab and is accessible from both the cab and engine room sides.

**126 Isolation Switch** This switch has two positions, START (handle horizontal) and RUN (handle vertical), Fig 1-22. In START position, the power plant is isolated (off the line) from the control circuit, and the engine speed is reduced to idle. The engine will remain at idle speed and will not respond to throttle control. The power contactors in the electrical control cabinet will not operate when control levers are normal. The "Alternator Failure" light and alarm bell is inoperative.



Isolation Switch - Start and Run Positions - Fig. 1-22

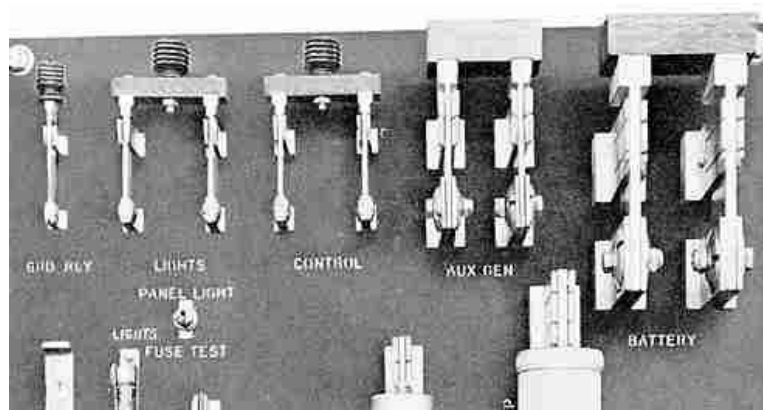
Engine START and STOP buttons are effective only with the isolation switch in the START position.

The isolation switch must be in the RUN position for the unit to develop power. The isolation switch should be moved only with the engine at idle speed or stopped. Use the manual layshaft lever to bring the engine to idle or stop when the locomotive is under power or in dynamic braking. If the isolation switch is in the START position, do not place it in RUN while operating in dynamic braking.

**127 Engine Start and Stop Buttons** The engine start and stop buttons located on the rear cab wall, are operative only with the isolation switch in the START position. When starting the Diesel engine, press START button in firmly, and hold until engine starts (not more than fifteen seconds). To normally stop engine, press STOP button in firmly and hold in until engine stops.

**128 Fuses-Knife Switches and Circuit Breakers** Located on the cab side of the electrical control cabinet, are the following fuses, knife switches, Fig. 1-23 and circuit breakers, Fig. 1-24.

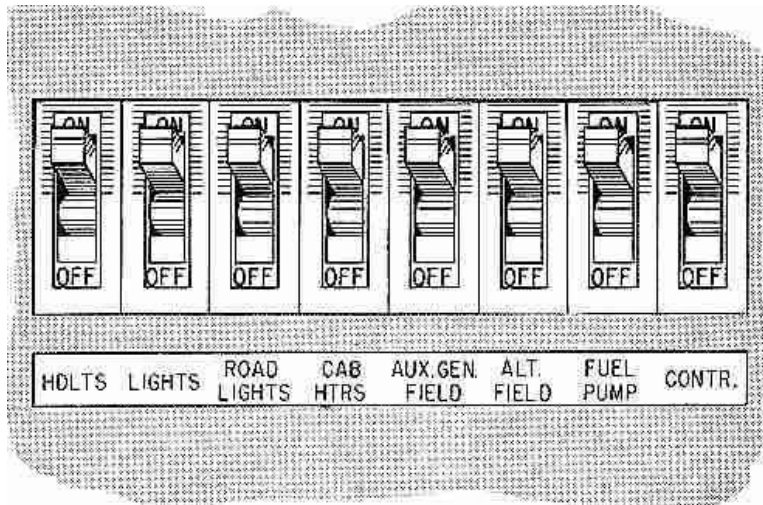
- 1. Ground Relay Knife Switch
- 2. Main "Lights" Switch
- 3. Main "Control" Switch
- 4. Auxiliary Generator Switch
- 5. Main Battery Switch
- 6. 30 Amp. Control and Light Fuses
- 7. 80 Amp. Battery Field Fuse
- 8. 150 or 250 Amp. Auxiliary Generator Fuse
- 9. 400 Amp. Starting Fuse
- 10. Circuit Breakers - Rear Cab Wall







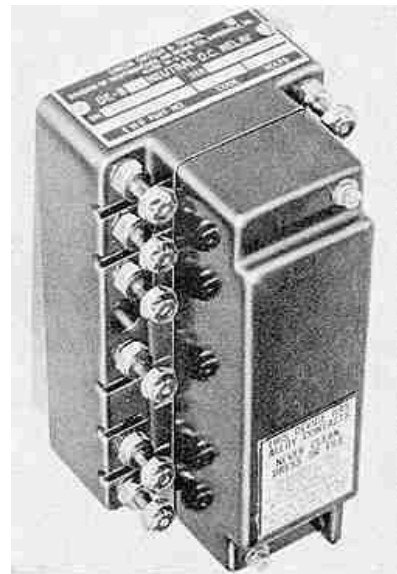
Battery Switch Panel Fig. 1-23



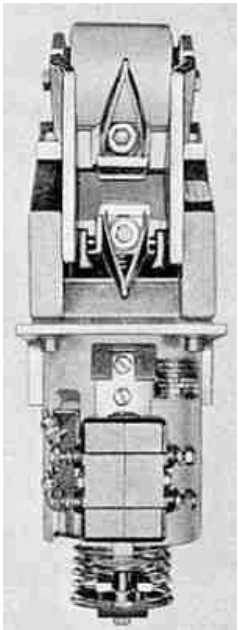
Circuit Breakers - Fig. 1-24

For proper locomotive operation, all fuses must be good and securely in place, all knife switches should be closed and the above circuit breakers should be in the ON position in all units of the locomotive consist.

**129 Ground Relay** The ground relay, Fig. 1-2 5, is located in the electrical control cabinet. With a tripped ground relay, the power output of the unit is automatically stopped, the engine speed is reduced to idle and the white ground relay light will be ON (only in the unit affected). If the Ground Relay tripped while the throttle was in the 5th or 6th notch, the engine would stop. The alarm bells will ring in all units. To reset the ground relay "push in" reset button located on panel above electrical cabinet. ALWAYS place ISOLATION SWITCH in START before resetting ground relay.



Ground Relay -- Fig. 1-25

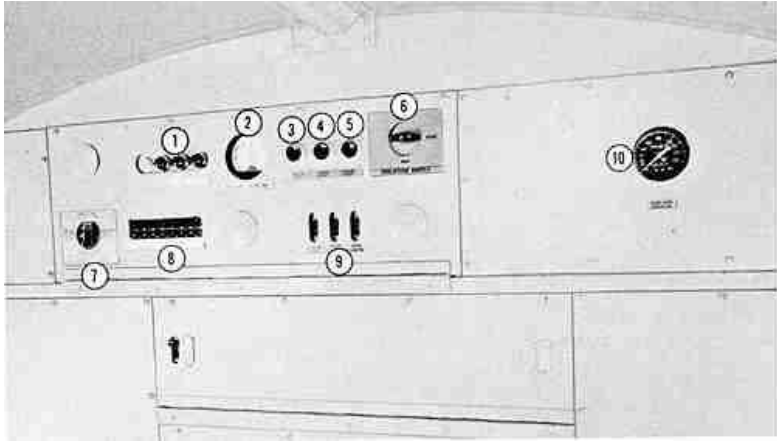


**130 Electra-Magnetic Switchgear** Electro-magnetic power contactors of the type shown in Fig. 1-26 are located in the electrical control cabinet and function automatically to establish proper traction motor circuits for operation.

Similar electro-magnetic contactors are used for establishing forward or reverse operating circuits and for dynamic braking when this feature is applied to the locomotive.

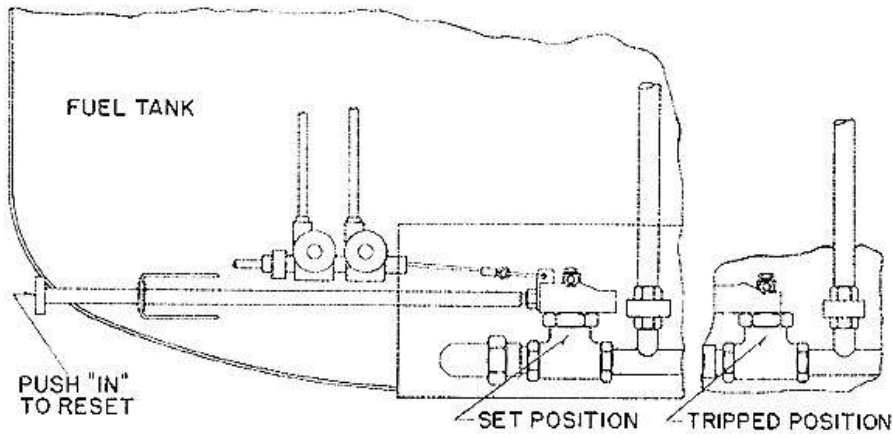
**131 Alarm Indications** Fig. 1-27 Signal lights are mounted on the rear wall of the cab. An alarm bell is mounted on the engineroom side of electrical cabinet. The signal lights indicate a hot engine, steam boiler stopped (if used), low oil pressure and an alternator failure (no AC power). In case of an alarm, the bell will ring in all units, but the signal light will be ON only in the unit affected.

**132 Emergency Fuel Cut-Off Ring** An emergency fuel cut-off pull ring is mounted on one side of the electrical cabinet. Two additional pull rings are located one on each side of the locomotive above the front end of the fuel tank. Pulling one of the three emergency pull rings will trip the emergency fuel cut-off valve, stopping the fuel supply to the fuel pump. The valve is located in a closed compartment at the lower front center of the fuel tank. To reset: Push control rod IN, Fig. 1-28.



1. Alarm Lights	4. Engine Start	7. Headlight Control
2. Battery Ammeter	5. Engine Stop	8. Circuit Breakers
3. GPR Reset	6. Isolation Switch	9. Light Switches
	10. Water Temperature Gauge	

Rear Wall Of Operating Cab - Fig. 1-27

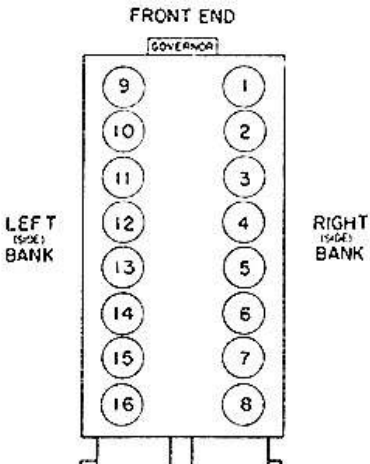


Emergency Fuel Cutoff - Fig. 1-28.gif"

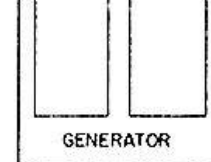
ENGINE ROOM

The two ends of the engine are designated FRONT and REAR as shown in Fig. 1-29, which will serve to identify the cylinder locations, ends and sides of the engine, as they are referred to in this manual. The governor, water pumps, and lubricating oil pumps are on the FRONT END. The blowers, oil separator and the generator are mounted on the REAR END.

The engine is placed so that its rear end is toward the front FRONT end of the unit when the unit is operating in its normally forward direction.







GENERATOR

REAR END

Fig. 1-29



Engine Governor

Fig. 1-30

Engine

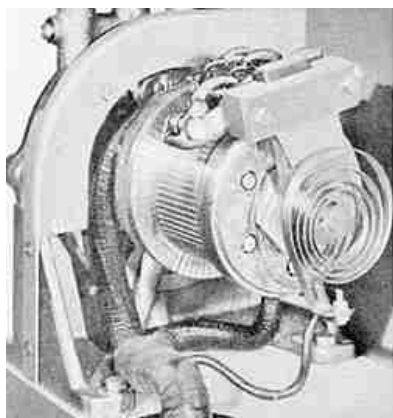
**133 Engine Governor** The governor, Fig. 1-30, on the front end of the engine, performs the function of controlling the speed of the Diesel engine, as directed by the position of the throttle at the control stand. The speed of the engine is controlled from 275 RPM at Idle to 835 RPM in Run 8. The "orders" of the throttle are transmitted to the electro-hydraulic governor through electrical circuits. The governor is connected through a linkage to the injector control shafts on each bank of the engine. By regulating the position of the injector racks, and consequently the fuel injected to each cylinder, the speed of the engine is controlled. The governor performs its job of seeing that the engine rotates at the speed ordered by the throttle, regardless of how much or how little fuel is needed.

A device called the Load regulator, acts to cause the governor to allow injection of no more or no less fuel to each cylinder than that which will result in a predetermined power output for each throttle position.

A low oil pressure device built into the governor protects the engine in case of low oil pressure or high vacuum on the suction side of the pressure Lubricating oil pump. In the event of such lubricating oil trouble, the governor will immediately stop the engine and light the yellow low oil alarm signal in the unit affected. The alarm bell will ring in all units. When the engine stops, the "Blue" Alternator Failure Light will also be ON in the unit affected.

When the governor low oil pressure device stops the engine, a push button protrudes from the front of the governor housing and exposes a red band around the shaft of button. This push button must be pressed IN and the Isolation Switch moved to START position to turn off alarm bell. The low oil button will not trip if the engine is stopped by any means other than oil trouble.

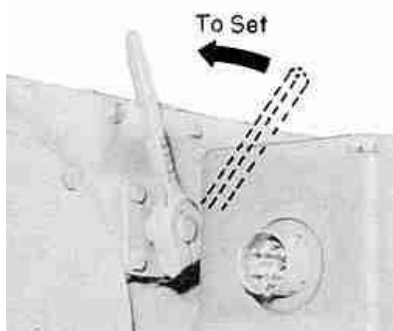
If an engine is stopped by the governor low oil device, the push button must be reset before the engine can again be started. When the engine is started and run at idling speed, the governor will again stop the engine after approximately forty seconds, if the condition remains which caused the original shutdown. The engine should not be repeatedly started if the governor persists in shutting the engine down. If an attempt is made to run the engine above Idling speed during the delay period, the governor will immediately stop the engine if the oil pressure and suction are not normal.



Load Regulator - Fig. 1-31

**134 Load Regulator** The Load Regulator, Fig. 1-31, is located adjacent to the air compressor on the right side of the unit. The primary purpose of the load regulator is to automatically control the loading of the engine by the main generator so that a predetermined power output is obtained for each position of the throttle. The load regulator is an automatically operated rheostat connected in series with the main generator battery field. (The main generator battery field is a low voltage externally excited field.)

The Load Regulator is in minimum field when the brush arm, as viewed through the window, is in the four o'clock position. Maximum field is obtained with the brush arm in the eight o'clock position.





**Engine Overspeed Trip -  
Fig. 1-32**

**135 Engine Overspeed Trip** This device is located at the front end of the engine and will trip to bring the engine to a stop, if the engine should exceed approximately 910 RPM. Once this overspeed device tripped, it must be reset manually (by pulling the lever latches) before the engine can counter-clockwise until it again be started. See Fig. 1-32.

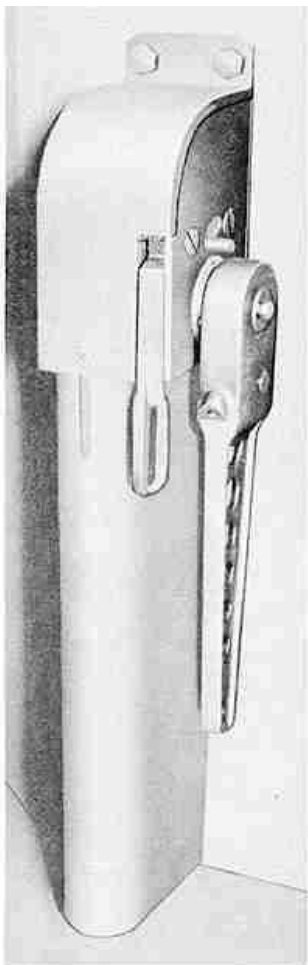
**136 Manual Layshaft Lever** The manual layshaft control lever is attached to the end of the injector control shaft at the left front corner of the engine, Fig. 1-33. This lever may be used to manually shut down the engine, or to bring the speed to idle (as when taking an engine "off the line"). It may also be used to facilitate the starting of a cold engine.



**Manual  
Layshaft Lever Fig. 1-33**

### MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

**137 Speed Recorder** The speed recorder, located in front of the control stand, is a hydraulically operated speed indicator with a speed recording tape and an odometer. It is driven from the number 2 axle of the unit, through a flexible cable.



**138 Hand Brake** The hand brake, Fig. 1-34, is mounted on the outside of the engineroom hood on the rear platform of the locomotive.

The hand brake is applied by pumping the long handle up and down, and is released by pulling on the short release lever. It is effective on one pair of wheels only.

Before moving the locomotive, be sure the hand brake is completely released.

**139 Manual Sanding Valve** When the locomotive is equipped with 24RL brake with the hinged automatic brake valve handle, sanding is accomplished by depressing the lever beyond the safety control position previously described. This movement operates the sanding bail which opens a port to supply air to the sanding equipment. On locomotives having a rigid handle on the 24RL automatic brake valve, an independent sanding valve is installed. This valve is operated by moving the Lever forward or backward until it latches. Locomotives equipped with 6BL brake equipment have a sanding valve mounted on the brake valve assembly. The sanding operating valve has three positions: Forward, OFF and Reverse, which allows application of sand for movement in either direction.

**140 Classification Lights** Four permanently fixed clear bull's-eye lenses are provided, two on the front of the short locomotive hood and two on the rear of the locomotive. Inside the hood and behind each bull's-eye, a small compartment contains the classification Light bulb and colored lenses. Red and green lenses are provided in each compartment which can be moved into position between the bulb and the bull's-eye. To accomplish this, a locking pin is removed, the desired lens swung into place and the locking pin replaced. The colored lenses are accessible from the inside of the hood through hinged doors in the compartments. When both red and green lenses are out of position the permanent bull's-eye lens will show a white light, thus making three colors available.

**141 Horn Valves** The horns are operated by air valves which are controlled by pull-cords, above the control stand. The horn shut-off valve is located behind the engineman's control panel adjacent to the short hood end compartment door.

**142 Bell Ringer** The locomotive signal bell is normally located behind the pilot on the right front end of the locomotive. It is operated by an air valve located at the engineman's station.

**143 WindshIELD Wipers** The windshield wipers, four in number, are controlled by valves over the cab windows, two on each side of the cab. The wipers operate independently of each other. They should not be run on a dry window as dirt on the glass or blade will scratch the glass.

**144 Cab Heaters and Defrosters** The cab heaters complete with defroster and fresh air ventilator, are installed under each of the two fixed windows in the cab, Fig. 1-35. Fresh air is taken in through a louver in the cab wall under the fixed window and is controlled by a fresh air damper within the heater. An external knob, indicated by a descriptive nameplate, controls the fresh air damper position. Turn this knob clockwise to admit fresh air.

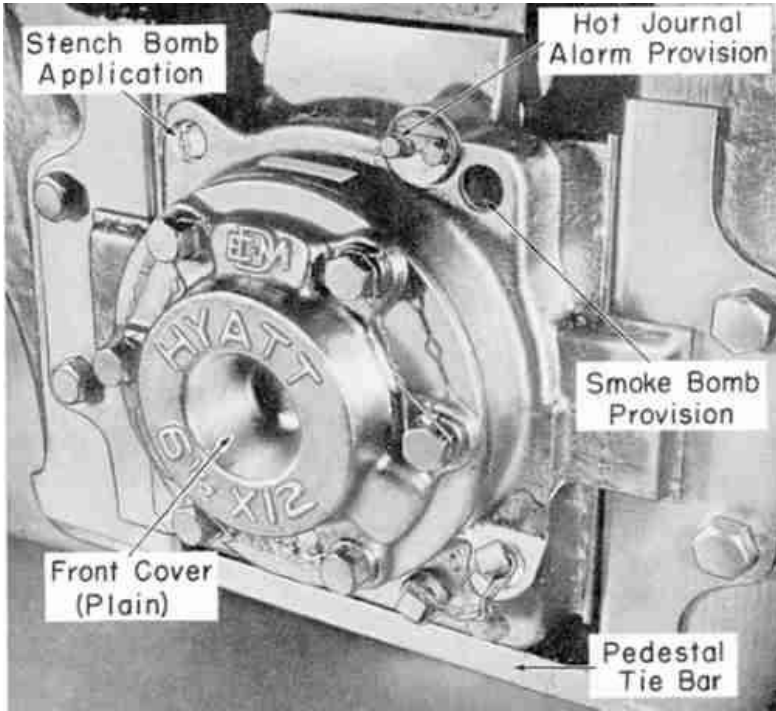


Controlled by a rheostat type switch, a 1/6th HP variable speed fan motor draws in fresh air or recirculates cab air. The fan forces air through a hot water radiator and exhausts the heated air out onto the cab floor. An outlet damper controls the amount of air leaving the heater at the floor level. Varying the setting of this outlet damper will also vary the amount of air being directed to the defroster outlet.

The defroster is a simple non-adjustable baffle and duct arrangement and the volume, temperature, and velocity of the discharged air is dependent upon the setting of the fresh air damper, the outlet damper, and the speed of the motor.

**Cab Heater, Defroster And  
Fresh Air Ventilator  
Fig. 1-35**

**145 Trucks** Two four-wheel flexible trucks are provided on each GP9 unit. The axles are all equipped with Hyatt roller bearing journal boxes. A stench bomb on each journal box will release a pungent odor if the temperature inside the journal box exceeds 220 deg F., Fig. 1-36.



**Hyatt Journal Box Fig. 1-36**



## SECTION 2

### OPERATION

The successful and dependable operation of the locomotive is dependent upon the quality of inspection and repair at regular maintenance periods, as well as the proficiency of the operating crews. As a supplement to the regular terminal maintenance, a "pre-service check" should be made by the engine crew upon boarding the locomotive.

### BASIC INFORMATION

#### 200 When Boarding the Locomotive

- A. Ground Inspection - Locomotive Exterior and Running Gear.

Check For:

- 1. Fuel oil, lube oil, water or air leaking from the locomotive.
  - 2. Loose or dragging parts.
  - 3. Proper positioning of angle cocks and shut off valves.
  - 4. Observe brake cylinder piston travel, if air brakes are set.
  - 5. Condition of brake shoes.
  - 6. Drain condensate from #2 main reservoir.
  - 7. Adequate fuel supply showing in fuel tank full length sight glass.
  - 8. Proper connection of air hoses and jumper cable (if used in multiple unit operation).
- B. Engineerroom Inspection - Long Hood End

(If Diesel engine is stopped see Arts. 201 and 202 for starting instructions).

With Diesel engine running, check:

- 1. Lubricating oil supply.
    - a. Diesel engine oil pan dipstick
    - b. Governor sight glass
    - c. Air compressor sight glass
  - 2. Diesel engine lube oil pressure gauge.
  - 3. Fuel flow in fuel return sight glass.
  - 4. Check for oil, water and fuel leaks.
  - 5. Engine cooling water level in supply tank.
  - 6. Drain condensate from #1 main reservoir sump tank.
  - 7. Close air box drain valves.
- C. Operating Cab Inspection

Check:

- 1. "Control and Fuel Pump" and "Engine Run" circuit breakers must be in "ON" position.
  - 2. Place throttle Lever in Idle, the reverse Lever in neutral and selector Lever in No. 1 position.
  - 3. Check position of the automatic and independent brake valves. Apply locomotive brakes.
  - 4. Brake pipe cutout cock should be "cut in."
  - 5. Rotair valve (locomotive equipped with 24RL brake) should be in "Passenger" or "Freight" position depending upon the service required.
  - 6. If engine is stopped, place isolation switch in START. See Arts. 201 and 202 for engine starting instructions. If engine is running, place isolation switch in RUN.
  - 7. Place "Headlight Control" switch in "Single Unit" position or proper "Controlling" position if operating in Multiple Unit.
  - 8. Place unit selector switch in proper position if equipped with dynamic braking.
  - 9. In the electrical cabinet, all fuses must be securely in place, all knife switches closed and circuit breakers should be in the "ON" position.
  - 10. Check steam generator water supply at remote water level gauge.
  - 11. If engine is running, check battery ammeter.
- D. Trailing Cab Inspection (Multiple Unit Operation)

Check:

- 1. All circuit breakers at engineman's control station should be in OFF position.
  - 2. Throttle lever should be in Idle, selector lever in OFF position, and reverse lever removed from the control stand.
  - 3. Independent brake valve should be in Release position.
  - 4. Automatic brake valve should be in Running position (locomotive equipped with 24RL brake) or in "LAP" position (locomotive equipped with 6BL brake).
  - 5. Rotair valve (locomotive equipped with 24RL brake) should be in the proper LAP position.
  - 6. Brake pipe cutout cock should be in "Trailing" (6BL) or "OUT" (24RL) position.
  - 7. If engine is stopped, place isolation switch in Start. See Arts. 201 and 202 for engine starting instructions. If engine is running, place isolation switch in RUN.
  - 8. Place "Headlight Control" switch in "Controlled" position if unit is last in consist. Place "Headlight Control" switch in "Single or Intermediate" position if unit is between the lead and last unit of the consist.
  - 9. In the electrical cabinet: See that all fuses are in place, all knife switches closed and the circuit breakers are in the ON position.

- 10. If engine is running, check battery ammeter.
- 11. Check steam generator water supply at remote water level gauge.

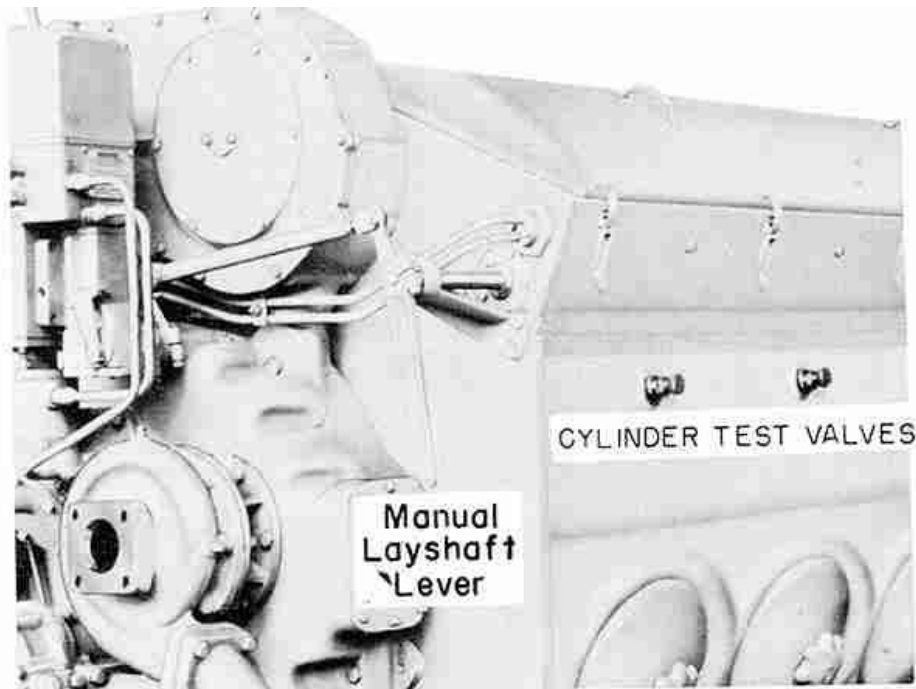
## 201 Precautions Before Starting Engine

The following items should be performed when an engine is to be started after a layover.

- 1. With locomotive stopped, place the independent brake valve in FULL application position.
- 2. Check position of all valves: Drains in cooling system, lube oil system and air reservoirs.
- 3. Check engine cooling water level.
- 4. Check lube oil supply.
  - a. In Diesel engine oil pan.
  - b. In engine governor
  - c. In air compressor.
- 5. Place the isolation switch in START position.
- 6. In the electrical cabinet: All fuses must be in place, all knife switches closed and the circuit breakers should be in the ON position.
- 7. Reverse lever must be in Neutral.
- 8. At the engineman's control station, place the "Control and Fuel Pump" and "Engine Run" circuit breakers in the "ON" position.

NOTE: When operating the GP9 as a lead unit in multiple with older type units not equipped with an "Engine Run" circuit breaker, the "Engine Run" circuit breaker on the lead GP9 must be "ON" to start and keep the fuel pumps of the trailing older type units running.

- 9. Check the PCS light - it should be OFF.
- 10. If it is deemed advisable or upon recommendation of the Mechanical Dept. the engine should be tested for possible liquid accumulations in cylinders as follows:
  - a. Remove 400 ampere starting fuse. CYLINDER TEST VALVES



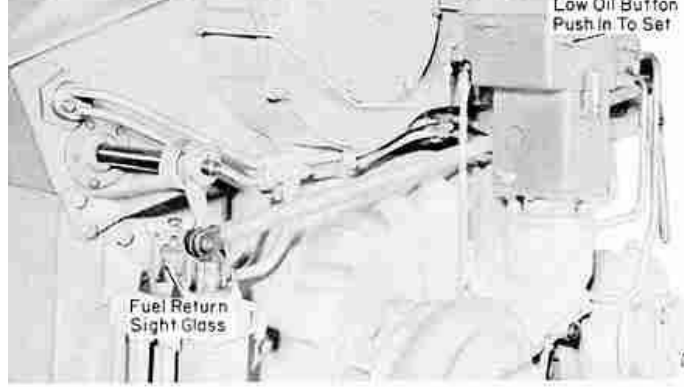
Cylinder Test Valves Fig. 2-1

- b. Open all engine cylinder test valves (3 full turns) Fig. 2-1.
- c. Rotate engine at least one complete revolution using engine turning jack. Observe test valve, for liquid discharge.
- d. If liquid is discharged from any test valve, engine should not be started until cause of accumulation has been determined and either corrective steps taken or authority to proceed given.
- e. Close cylinder test valves.
- f. Replace 400 ampere starting fuse.

**202 To Start Engine** After completing the items mentioned in Art. 201, the engine is started by performing the following steps:

- 1. Check for fuel flow through "return fuel sight glass" on fuel filter mounted on front of engine, Fig. 2-2.
- 2. Check position of overspeed trip.
- 3. Check position of governor low oil trip button.

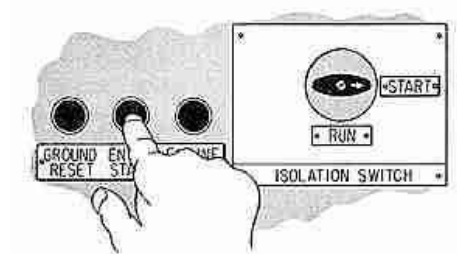




**Overspeed Trip And Fuel Flow Check Fig. 2-2**

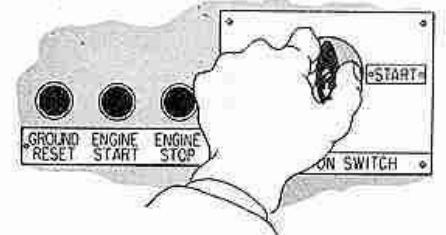
- 4. With the isolation switch in the START position, firmly press IN the engine START button and hold it in until engine completely starts (not over 15 seconds), Fig. 2-3.
- 5. After engine is started, check lube oil pressure.
- 6. Check for ground relay action. Reset if necessary.
- 7. See Section 3 if trouble is experienced in starting engine.

**203 Placing An Engine On The Line** Before the engineman can control the speed of the engine with the throttle lever, the engine must be placed "on the line," and the "Engine Run" circuit breaker must be in the "ON" position.



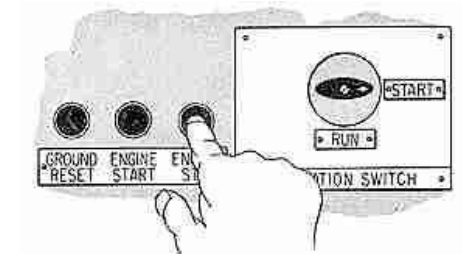
**Starting Engine - Fig. 2-3**

- 1. After the oil pressure has built up, the engine is placed "on the line", by merely placing the isolation switch in the RUN position, Fig. 2-4.
- 2. If an engine has been taken off the line for any reason, DO NOT place it "on the line" if the locomotive is being operated in dynamic braking.



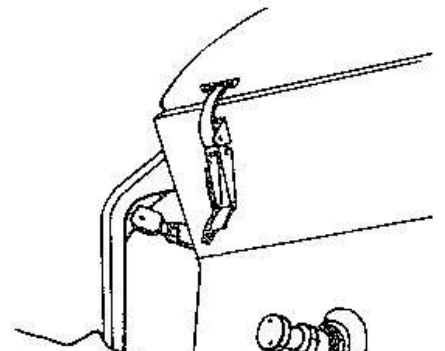
**Placing Engine On-the-Line - Fig. 2-4**

**204 To Stop Engine** There are three ways of stopping engine; these can be designated as (1) normal (2) under power and (3) emergency.



**Stopping Engine Fig. 2-5**

- 1. Normally stopping an engine applies when the locomotive is standing still. In this case place the isolation switch in the Start position and press in on the Stop button, in the electrical cabinet, until engine stops, Fig. 2-5.
- 2. Under power, in dynamic braking, or whenever necessary, an engine can be taken "off the line" by pulling the engine manual Layshaft closed until the engine stops, Fig. 2-6. After stopping the engine, place the isolation switch in the Start position.
- 3. In an emergency all engines "on the line" are simultaneously stopped by pulling the throttle lever away from the controller, Fig. 2-7, and pushing the throttle lever as far forward as possible to the right to Stop position.

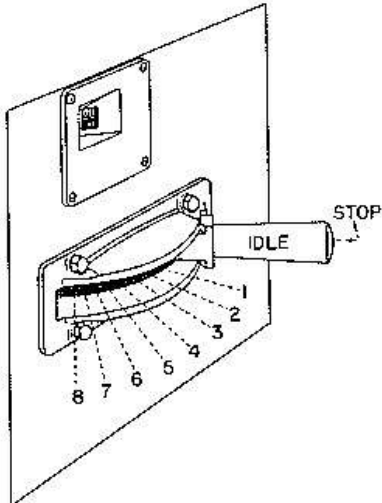




When engines are shut down in this manner, the "Blue" alternator failure light will light up and the alarm bells will ring. The isolation switch must be placed in "Start" on each unit to silence the bells and extinguish the lights.

## 205 Securing Locomotive for Layover

- 1. Place the reverse lever in NEUTRAL position, and the throttle in IDLE.
- 2. Place the selector lever in the OFF position, and remove the reverse lever from controller.
- 3. Place isolation switch in START and press Stop button IN until engine stops.



- 4. Place all the circuit breakers at the engineman's control panel in the OFF position (down).
- 5. Open all the knife STOP switches and circuit breakers in the electrical cabinet.
- 6. Apply hand brake and block the wheels, if necessary.
- 7. Cover the exhaust stacks, if there is danger of a severe rain.
- 8. Take the proper precautions against the freezing of the cooling system water in cold weather, see Art. 221.

To Stop Engine - Fig. 2-7

## HANDLING LOCOMOTIVE

### 206 Precautions Before Moving Locomotive

- 1. NEVER move a locomotive, under its own power, without having first observed proper application and release of the brake shoes.
- 2. Check to see that main reservoir air pressure is adequate.
- 3. Release hand brakes and remove any blocking of the wheels.
- 4. See that ground relays are set and isolation switches in "Run" position.

**207 Handling Light Locomotive** With the engines placed "on the line" and cab preparations completed the locomotive is handled as follows:

- 1. Move "Generator Field" circuit breaker to ON.
- 2. Insert and move the reverse lever to the desired position. (This lever is to be moved ONLY when the locomotive is standing still.)
- 3. Place the selector lever in the No. 1 position.
- 4. Depress safety control foot pedal (if used).
- 5. Release the air brakes.
- 6. When running light, open the throttle a notch at a time. When kicking cars etc., the throttle may be advanced as far and as rapidly as needed.

**208 Coupling To Train and Pumping Up Air** After coupling to a train, stretch coupling to make sure it is properly made. If main reservoir pressure falls below feed valve setting when brakes are cut in, proceed as follows:

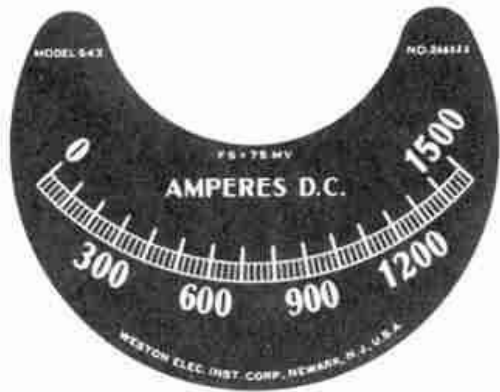
- 1. Place "Generator Field" circuit breaker in "OFF" position.
- 2. Place reverse lever in Neutral.
- 3. Open throttle to 4th, 5th or 6th notch as needed.

**209 Starting a Train** Starting a train depends not only on the kind of locomotive being used, but also on the type, length, weight, grade, weather conditions and the amount of slack in the train. Because of the locomotive's very HIGH STARTING TRACTIVE EFFORT is important that the air brakes be COMPLETELY released before attempting to start the train. Actual tests have shown that a 100 car train, having the average uniformly distributed leakage, may require 9 minutes to completely release the brakes. It requires approximately 30 minutes (with 130 pound main reservoir pressure) to completely charge a depleted air system on similar 100 car train.

The Load indicating meter, Fig. 2-8, can be used as a PULL METER to judge the tractive effort of the locomotive. Merely looking at the ground and listening the engine exhaust may give a false indication of the locomotive's draw bar pull.

The GP9 locomotive is designed to have about the same rapid yet smooth power build-up characteristics (previous Model GP7 and other EMD locomotives having governors set for a modified maximum field start).

As the throttle is open to the first notch, a definite over build up will be noted. Any further advancement of the throttle is accompanied by an almost immediate additional increase in power. This may be seen by observing the speed with which the Load indicating meter responds to throttle advance.



Load Indicating Meter Fig. 2-8

With a power control of this type the rate and extent of power build-up is left largely to the desire of the engineman yet is still controlled by the load regulator V and engine governor.

When ready to start, the following general procedure is recommended:

- 1. Place the selector lever in the No. 1 position and move the reverse lever to the desired direction.
- 2. Place foot on the safety control foot pedal (DEADMAN) and release the brakes.
- 3. Open the throttle one notch every 1 to 2 seconds as follows:
  - a. To Run 1 - note the load meter pointer start moving to the right.
  - b. To Run 2 - note engine speed increase. At an easy starting place, the locomotive may start the train in Run 1 or 2.
  - c. To Run 3 or higher (experience and the demands of the schedule will determine this) until the locomotive moves.
- 4. Reduce throttle one or more notches if acceleration is too rapid.
- 5. After the train is stretched, advance throttle as desired.

NOTE: If the wheel slip indicator flashes continuously, reduce the throttle one notch. Apply sand as needed to prevent further slipping and reopen the throttle when rail conditions improve. See Art. 210 - Automatic Sanding In Power.

Although it will generally be unnecessary to take slack in starting, there will be cases where it is wise to do so, after making sure that all brakes are released. The throttle should be opened one notch at a time, in starting the train. A TONNAGE TRAIN SHOULD BE STARTED IN AS LOW A THROTTLE POSITION AS POSSIBLE, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE SPEED OF THE LOCOMOTIVE MUST BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM UNTIL THE TRAIN HAS BEEN STRETCHED. Sometimes it is advisable to reduce the throttle a notch or two the moment the locomotive begins to move, in order to prevent stretching the slack too quickly. The engineman must be the judge of the acceleration and the conditions under which the train is being started.

When the locomotive has moved far enough to completely stretch the train, the throttle may be advanced as quickly as desired, but should not be advanced so quickly that slipping results. Smooth acceleration is obtained by opening the throttle one notch each time the pointer of the load meter begins moving to the left.

**210 Automatic Sanding in Power** GP9 locomotives are equipped with automatic sanding in power to assist in controlling wheel slip. When operating in transition one (1) (as in starting a train) sanding automatically takes place while slip is in its "creep" or initial stage. In this manner a wheel slip is "anticipated" and prevented before any appreciable loss of tractive effort occurs.

In transition 2, 3, and 4 (and on some occasions in transition 1) automatic sanding, caused by wheel slip, is accompanied by a reduction in main generator output.

Duration of sanding, after the wheel slip or creep has stopped, is controlled by the setting of a time delay sanding (TDS) relay. An off-on circuit breaker switch on the engineman's control panel cuts in or out this sanding-in-power feature.

With the automatic sanding feature "cut-in" (Auto Sanding circuit breaker in ON position) throttle reduction to avoid repeated wheel slip will rarely be necessary. Also, manual operation of the sanders by the engineman at points on the road where slippage is likely to occur can be eliminated.

**211 Acceleration of a Train** After the throttle is in the 8th notch and the train begins to

accelerate, the indicating meter pointer will move slowly to the left. Forward and backward transition will automatically take place without any attention on the part of the engineman, other than necessary throttle reductions to keep under any speed restriction.

**212 Slowing Down Because of a Grade** As the train slows down on a grade the pointer on the indicating meter will move slowly toward the right. Backward transition will take place automatically.

**213 Locomotive Operation At Very Slow Speeds** The operation of a GP9 locomotive, regardless of gear ratio, is not governed by any specific short time ratings.

In most cases, the locomotive may be operated up to the limit of the adhesion attainable.

GP9 locomotives pulling tonnage trains at very slow speeds should be operated with the throttle in Run 8 position. In the event of a wheel slip indication (wheel slip light flashes on), the locomotive wheel slip control system will automatically apply sand to the rails (Auto Sanding circuit breaker in ON position) and reduce power to a point where slipping stops. If continuous wheel slipping on sand occurs, due to unusual rail operating conditions, the throttle can be reduced for short periods. Under these circumstances, the GP9 locomotive can operate at reduced throttle, provided it is not necessary to reduce below the 5th throttle notch to correct for a continuous wheel slip. If slipping persists, tonnage should be reduced.

If there are any questions about an unusual operation of the locomotive, such as a passenger locomotive operating in freight service, Electro-Motive will, upon request, analyze the actual operation and make specific recommendations.

## **BRAKING**

**214 Air Braking With Power** The method of handling the air brake equipment is left to the discretion of the individual railroad. However, when braking with power it must be remembered that for any given throttle position the draw bar pull rapidly increases as the train speed decreases. This pull might become great enough to part the train unless the throttle is reduced as the train speed drops. Since the pull of the locomotive is indicated by the amperage on the load meter, the engineman can maintain a constant pull on the train during a slow down, by keeping a steady amperage on the load meter. This is accomplished by reducing the throttle a notch whenever the amperage starts to increase. It is recommended that the independent brakes be kept fully released during power braking. The throttle **MUST** be in Idle before the locomotive comes to a stop.

## **MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**215 Multiple Unit Operation** In operating GP9 units in multiple with each other or with GP7 units, the operating controls of the locomotive are set up as outlined in Art. 217. When setup for multiple unit operation, the following operating precautions should be observed.

If the units of the consist are of different gear ratios, the locomotive should not be operated at speeds in excess of that recommended for the unit having the lowest maximum permissible speed.

If some of the units in the consist have an overload short time rating, the locomotive operation should be governed by the overload short time rating of the unit having the highest minimum speed.

### **216 Uncoupling and Coupling Units in Locomotive**

- 1. To uncouple units:
  - a. Apply brakes and close angle cocks on both units on all air hoses.
  - b. Take down all power plant jumper cables.
  - c. Remove platform safety chains between units.
  - d. Break hoses and separate units by uncoupling.
- 2. In coupling units:
  - a. Couple and stretch units to insure couplers are locked.
  - b. Connect hoses and jumpers, and be sure all necessary angle cocks are opened.
  - c. Attach platform safety chain between units.
  - d. In any non-operating cab, cut-out the brakes and place all circuit breakers at the engineman's control panel in "OFF" position. Remove the reverse lever from the controller in all trailing units.

**217 Changing Operating Ends** When the consist of the locomotive includes two or more units with operating controls, the following procedure should be followed in changing from one operating end to the opposite end.

- 1. Locomotives equipped with 24RL brake.
  - a. If the locomotive is equipped with electropneumatic brakes and the brake has been in use, change the brake selector on the automatic brake valve to "AUTO" and open electro-pneumatic brake switch.
  - b. REMOVE REVERSE LEVER.
  - c. With safety control foot pedal depressed, make an automatic 20 pound brake pipe reduction.
  - d. Move the independent brake valve handle to release position; observe that the locomotive



brakes are still applied.

- o e. Release safety control foot pedal.
- o f. Close brake pipe cut-out cock (double heading cock).
- o g. Move the rotair valve to the "Passenger Lap" or "Freight Lap" position depending on the service required.
- o h. Move the automatic brake valve handle to the RUNNING position and remove the handle from the brake valve.
- o i. Remove the independent brake valve handle in the RELEASE position.
- o j. Place all circuit breakers at the engineman's control panel in OFF position.
- o k. Place "Headlight Control" switch in "Controlled" position.
- o l. Proceed to cab at opposite end. Check the PC switch light. Move "Control and Fuel Pump" and "Engine Run" circuit breakers, on the engineman's control panel, to ON position and any other circuit breakers that are necessary.
- o m. Insert reverse lever, automatic brake valve and independent brake valve handles.
- o n. Move the rotair valve to the "FRGT." or "PASS." position, depending upon the service required.
- o o. Place the independent brake valve handle in the FULL APPLICATION position.
- o p. Open brake pipe cut-out cock (double-heading cock), slowly, pausing from five to ten seconds in mid-position.
- o q. Place unit selector switch in proper position if locomotive is equipped with dynamic braking. See Article 230.
- o r. Place "Headlight Control" switch in proper "Controlling" position.
- o s. When ready to move locomotive, depress safety control foot pedal or automatic brake valve handle and move the independent brake valve handle to RELEASE position.
- 2. Locomotives equipped with 6BL brake.
  - o a. REMOVE REVERSE LEVER.
  - o b. Make a full service brake pipe reduction.
  - o c. Move double heading cock to Trailing" (4 o'clock) position and release safety control foot pedal (if used).
  - o d. Move the independent brake valve handle to RELEASE position.
  - o e. Leave the automatic brake valve handle in the LAP position.
  - o f. Place all circuit breakers at engineman's a control station in "Off" position.
  - o g. Place "Headlight Control" switch in "Controlled" position.
  - o h. Proceed to cab at opposite end. Check "PC" switch light. Move "Control and Fuel Pump" and "Engine Run" circuit breakers to ON position and any other circuit breakers that are necessary.
  - o i. Insert reverse lever and brake valve handles. Place independent brake valve in FULL APPLICATION position.
  - o j. Open double heading cock to "Lead" (6 o'clock) position slowly.
  - o k. Place automatic brake in RUNNING position.
  - o l. Place unit selector switch in proper position if locomotive is equipped with dynamic braking.
  - o m. Place "Headlight Control" switch in proper "Controlling" position.
  - o n. When ready to move locomotive, depress safety control foot pedal (if used), and move independent brake valve to RELEASE position.

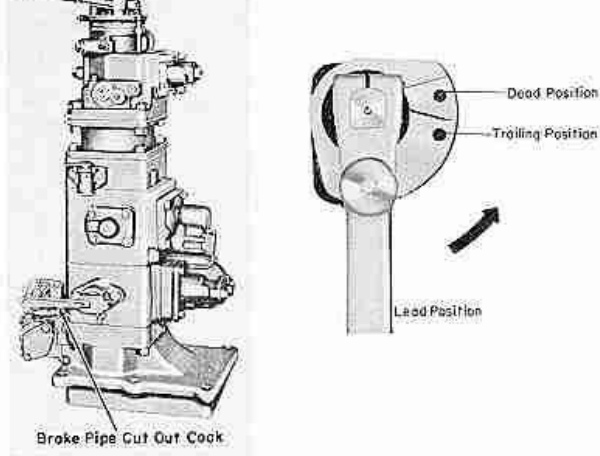
NOTE: When the 6BL brake is equipped with safety control foot pedal or automatic train control, the N-1-A brake application valve is used. The three-position brake valve cut-out cock (double heading cock) is mounted on this N-1-A brake application valve instead of on the automatic brake valve. This cut-out cock is accessible through a small trap door in the cab floor.

**218 Handling Locomotive Dead-In-Train** A dead locomotive unit that is physically and electrically connected to the locomotive units pulling the train requires no special handling to move it over the road. In such cases the engine is shut down, the unit isolated and the controller handles removed as they should be in all but the lead unit.

In cases where a dead locomotive unit is placed in a train for movement from one location to another, it will be necessary to make some adjustments to the air brake system which will allow the air brakes on the dead locomotive unit to function like that of the cars in the train. In addition to this, attention should be given to certain items in the electrical system prior to moving locomotive unit dead in a train. All of these preparations are outlined below.

- 1. Air brake equipment.
  - o a. Remove the independent air brake handle after placing it in the Release position.
  - o b. Remove the automatic air brake handle after placing it in the Running position.
  - o c. Move the double heading cock to the "cut out" position on 24RL equipment. With 6BL equipment, move the double heading cock to the "Dead" position. See Fig. 2-9.
  - o d. Place the dead engine cock in the "Dead" position.
  - o e. On units with 24RL air brakes, place the Rotair valve, Fig. 1-16, in the passenger (PASS) position.
  - o f. Make sure hand brake is released.
- 2. Electrical equipment.
  - o a. Lock the controller by removing the reverse lever after positioning the throttle in "IDLE" and selector in "OFF."
  - o b. Isolation switch should be in "Start" position.
  - o c. Open main battery and control knife switches.
  - o d. All switches and circuit breakers should be in the "OFF" position.





Double Heading Cock Positions - Fig. 2-9

**219 Doubleheading** Prior to double heading behind another locomotive, make a full service brake pipe reduction with the automatic brake valve and close the double heading cock. On Locomotives equipped with 24RL brake, leave the Rotair valve in FRGT. or PASS. position depending upon the service required. Return the automatic brake valve handle to the running position and place the independent brake valve in release position. The operation of the throttle is normal, but the brakes are controlled from the lead locomotive. The engineman on the second locomotive may make an emergency application of the brakes with automatic brake valve, and/or may release his locomotive brakes by depressing the independent brake valve handle, in the release position.

**220 Operation In Helper Service** Basically, there is no difference in the instructions for operating the GP9 locomotive as a helper or with a helper. In most cases the GP9 locomotive can be operated in either service up to the limit of the adhesion attainable. The throttle can be reduced to prevent excessive wheel slip, [or short periods, but the locomotive should not be operated below the 5th throttle position.

If other Diesel Locomotives having overload short Lime ratings are used with the GP9 Locomotive in helper service, their operation will be governed by the permissible length of time the locomotives can operate at the short time ratings.

To obtain a maximum tonnage rating for any single application, Electro-Motive will, upon request, analyze the actual operation and make specific tonnage rating recommendations.

**221 Freezing Weather Precautions** In freezing weather, precautions must be taken to see that water in the locomotive does not freeze when the engine is shut down for any reason. If trainline steam is not available, the entire system will have to be drained.

- A. With steam from an external source supplied to the locomotive (engine and steam generator shut down) to prevent freezing, the following valves are to be opened:
  - 1. Engine cooling system.
    - a. Steam admission valve to engine cooling water.
    - b. "G" valve.
    - c. Toilet water tank steam valve.
  - 2. Steam generator.
    - a. Heating coil valve.
    - b. Water suction line valve.
    - c. Water tank valve.
- B. In freezing weather if heating facilities are not available, all water must be drained from:
  - 1. Engine cooling system. Also, remove pipe plug from bottom of right water pump housing.
  - 2. Steam generator.
  - 3. Steam generator water tank.
  - 4. Toilet water tank.
  - 5. Air system.
    - a. Air compressor oil separator.
    - b. Sump reservoir.
    - c. Main reservoirs.
    - d. Type H filter.
    - e. Air compressor intercooler.
    - f. Air strainers.

**222 Operation Over Railroad Crossings** When crossing railroad crossings, reduce throttle to the 5th notch before reaching crossing and Leave reduced until all locomotive units are over crossing. This will reduce arcing from the brushes to the motor commutator.

**223 Running Through Water** Under ABSOLUTELY NO circumstances should the locomotive pass through water which is deep enough to touch the bottom of the traction motor frames. When passing through water, always go at a very slow speed (2 to 3 miles per hour). Water any deeper than three inches above the top of the rails is likely to cause damage to the traction motors.

**224 Resetting PC Switch After Safety Control Application**

- 1. CLOSE THROTTLE TO IDLE.
- 2. Place automatic brake valve in LAP.
- 3. Place foot on safety control foot pedal (if used).
- 4. Wait until application pipe pressure is normal. Listen for exhaust or watch the "PC Switch Open" light. If the PC switch does not reset itself with the automatic brake valve in LAP, move the brake valve to the RUNNING position. The PC switch is properly set when the light goes out.

**225 Ground Relay Action** When this protective device is tripped the engine will not speed up when throttle is opened and no power will be developed; the alarm bell will ring and the ground relay light (White) on the engineman's control panel will be on. If the ground relay trips, while the throttle is in Run 5 or 6, the engine will stop. To reset: isolate engine, depress relay reset button and put engine "on the line." If relay continues to trip isolate unit.

**226 Wheel Slip Indication** The wheel slip light will flash on immediately when a pair of wheels has slipped. The detection of wheel slip action automatically reduces the application of power to stop the slipping; the power will be reapplied after slipping has stopped.

It will generally be unnecessary to reduce the throttle because of momentary wheel slip action. Sand may be applied to prevent repeated wheel slipping which may occur under extremely poor rail conditions.

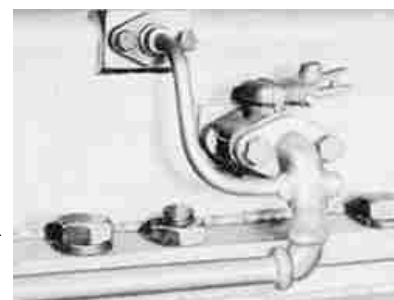
**227 Indication of a Pair of Wheels Sliding** If one pair of wheels should slide when starting a train, the wheel slip light will flash on and off intermittently. As the train speed increases, the light will stay on more or less continuously and will not go out when the throttle is reduced. The light will go out when throttle is closed to idle.

If sliding is suspected, the engine crew should make an immediate investigation to determine the cause. The wheels may be sliding due to a locked brake, a broken gear tooth wedged between the pinion and ring gear, etc.

Repeated ground relay action, accompanied with unusual noises such as continuous thumping or squealing, may also be an indication of serious traction motor trouble that should be investigated at once.

IF AN ENGINE MUST BE ISOLATED BECAUSE OF REPEATED WHEEL SLIP OR GROUND RELAY ACTION, DO NOT ALLOW THAT UNIT TO REMAIN IN THE LOCOMOTIVE CONSIST UNLESS IT IS CERTAIN THAT ALL OF ITS WHEELS ROTATE FREELY.

**228 Air Box Drains** The engine air box accumulation settles in two drain tanks incorporated in the engine oil pan near the generator end, one on each side. Two air box drain valves, Fig. 2-10, permit draining of these tanks. The tanks should be drained periodically when the locomotive is standing still. With the air box drain valves open, observe the drain pipe discharge under the locomotive to determine if there is any water or an excessive oil accumulation in the air box. If a discharge is observed from the drain pipes under the locomotive with the air box drain valves closed (accumulation flowing through overflow pipe), the air box accumulation should be investigated.



**Air Box Drain Valve  
Fig. 2-10**

## **OPERATION OF LOCOMOTIVE "EXTRAS"**

GP9 locomotives can on special order be equipped with dynamic brakes, hump speed control, motor lockout switches and dual cab controls.

**229 Dynamic Brake Operation** Dynamic braking is an electrical hookup used to change some of the power developed by the momentum of a moving locomotive into an effective holding brake. The traction motor armatures, being geared to the axles, are rotating whenever the train is moving. When using dynamic brake, electrical circuits are set up which change the traction motors into generators. Since it takes power to rotate a generator, this action retards the speed of the train. The dynamic brake is, in effect, very similar to an independent brake, and the load indicating meter serves the purpose of a "brake cylinder pressure gauge."

In descending a grade, with throttle in Idle position, drawbar "push" of the trailing train tonnage moves the locomotive forward. If no resistance other than the locomotive and the wheel friction is exerted against this "push," the momentum of the train on the descending grade would soon reach a speed where the train brakes would have to be applied. In dynamic brake, a resistance to this drawbar push is set up which in effect "holds back" the speed of the train as would the application of the locomotive independent brake. The effect of the resistance is to slow down the traction motor armatures being driven by the "push" of the train.

The resistance set up in each traction motor is a magnetic field through which the traction motor armature must rotate. Increasing the strength of the magnetic field will effect a "slow down" of the traction motor armature, thus holding back the train. The magnetic field is produced by connecting the traction motor fields of each unit in series with the main generator, and passing a current through these fields. The strength of the magnetic field is varied by varying the main generator current to the traction motor fields in each unit.



The main generator battery field of each unit in the locomotive consist is connected in series to the low voltage supply of the lead unit. This is called the "field loop" circuit. Movement of the selector lever in the lead unit into the "B" braking position, sets up the controller for the throttle lever to control the position of the load regulator which in turn regulates the main generator battery field current for dynamic braking. The throttle moves a 499 ohm rheostat which acts through a micropositioner relay (LRP), Fig. 2-11, to position the load regulator. Moving the throttle lever toward the 8th notch and away from idle increases the effectiveness of the "holding brake." Thus, in effect, the strength of the traction motor field in which the traction motor armature must rotate is controlled by the throttle lever.

In dynamic braking, the traction motor armatures are connected to grids located in the top of the carbody. Rotation of the armature through the magnetic field generates power (braking current) and this current flows through the grids to be dissipated as heat. The current generated increases as the armature rotation increases (momentum of train increases the drawbar push) or as the strength of the magnetic field is increased. The maximum braking current that can flow through the grids is automatically limited to 700 amperes regardless of locomotive speed or throttle lever position.

To operate the dynamic brake on locomotives so equipped, proceed as follows:

1. Position the unit selector switch, Fig. 2-12, in the lead unit to correspond to the number of units in the locomotive consist.
2. Reverse lever should be positioned in the direction of locomotive movement.
3. Throttle must be reduced to Idle.
4. Move selector lever from "No. 1" to "Off" position; pause 10 seconds before proceeding.
5. Move selector lever to the "B" position. In this position, the brake transfer switch (BKT) is moved to the "brake" position. Movement of "BKT" to "brake," disconnects the traction motor armatures from the motor fields and connects the armatures to the grids. In each unit, the traction motor fields are connected to the main generator through the power contactors. The battery field of all main generators in a consist are in series with the lead unit low voltage supply.



**Micropositioner -- Fig. 2-11**

6. After slack is bunched, the throttle lever may be moved to position the rheostat to give the desired amount of braking effort. (The speed of the diesel engine is increased from 275 RPM (Idle) to 435 RPM automatically as the throttle handle is moved about 130 away from "Idle.")
7. Observe the braking amperage (braking effort) on the load indicating meter. The braking amperage is automatically limited to a maximum braking effort of 700 amperes regardless of locomotive speed or throttle handle position.
8. If maximum braking is desired, the throttle handle should be moved to the full 8th notch position. The throttle handle should always be moved SLOWLY to prevent a sudden surge of current in excess of the maximum brake current rating. Generally, if the throttle handle is moved slowly to the full braking position, the brake current limiting regulator will limit the braking current to a maximum 700 amperes and no brake warning indication of excessive braking current will be given. However, if the brake warning light flashes on, movement of the throttle handle should be stopped until the light goes out.

If the light fails to go out after several seconds, move throttle handle back toward "Idle" position slowly until the light does go out. After the brake warning light goes out, the throttle handle may again be moved slowly toward the full 8th notch position.

9. When necessary, the automatic brake may be used in conjunction with the dynamic brake. However, the independent brake must be KEPT FULLY RELEASED whenever the dynamic brake is in use, or the wheels may slide. As the speed decreases below 10 miles per hour the dynamic brake becomes less effective. When the speed further decreases, it is permissible to completely release the dynamic brake by placing the selector lever in the "OFF" or "No. 1" position, applying the independent brake simultaneously to prevent the slack from running out.

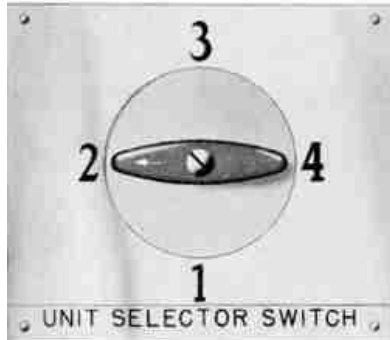
NOTE: The most effective use of the dynamic brake is between 15 and 25 miles per hour depending on the gear ratio. Speed on grades should not be allowed to creep up by careless handling of the brake, as this is a holding brake and is not too effective in slowing down heavy trains on steep grades.

GP9 locomotives can be operated in dynamic braking coupled to older units that are not equipped with brake current limiting regulators. If all the units are of the same gear ratio, the unit having the

lowest maximum brake current rating should be placed as the lead unit in the consist. The engineman can then operate and control the braking effort up to the limit of the unit having the lowest brake current rating, without overloading the dynamic brake system of a trailing unit. The locomotive consist MUST always be operated so as not to exceed the braking current of the unit having the lowest maximum brake current rating.

Units equipped with dynamic brake current limiting regulators can be operated in multiple with GP9 locomotives in dynamic braking regardless of the gear ratio, or difference in the maximum brake current ratings.

Units not equipped with dynamic brake current limiting regulators and of different gear ratios will require special operating instructions when used in multiple with a GP9 locomotive in dynamic braking.



Unit Selector Switch --  
Fig.2-12

**230 Dynamic Brake Selector Switch** The dynamic brake unit selector switch, Fig. 2-12, located at the engineman's control station, has four positions (1, 2, 3 and 4) and should be set to correspond with the number of units in the locomotive consist. This switch should be set before leaving the terminal and must not be changed even if an engine is isolated enroute. This switch is changed only if number of units in the locomotive consist is changed.



Dynamic Brake Grid Blower  
-- Fig. 2-13

**231 Dynamic Brake Warning Light** In dynamic braking, the wheel slip light on engineman's Control panel is also used to indicate an excessive braking current. Generally, the over-current is only temporary, and the dynamic brake current limiting regulator will automatically reduce the braking current to a maximum 700 amperes.

**232 Dynamic Brake Grid Blower** The grids are cooled by a motor driven fan, Fig. 2-13. The grids and fan are located in the top of the carbody directly above the center of the engine. Power generated by the No. 1 and 3 traction motors drives the grid blower motor.

**233 Dynamic Brake Wheel Speed Control** The relays used to correct a wheel slip while under power are also used to correct the tendency of one pair of wheels to rotate slower while in dynamic braking due to an unusual rail condition.

When a pair of wheels is detected tending to rotate at slower speed, the retarding effort of the traction motors in the unit affected is reduced (main generator battery field excitation is reduced in the unit affected) and sand is automatically applied to the rails ("Automatic Sanding" circuit breaker on engineman's control panel must be in "ON" position). When the retarding effort of the traction motors in the unit is reduced, the tendency of the wheel set to rotate at a slower speed is overcome. After the wheel set resumes normal rotation, the retarding effort of the traction motors returns (increases) to its former value. Automatic sanding continues for Approximately 10 seconds after wheel speed is corrected.

**234 Hump Speed Control** When used, the electrical hump speed control circuit controls the positioning of the load regulator in order to maintain constant locomotive speed regardless of the number of cars in the train. The hump speed controls are shown in Fig. 2-14.

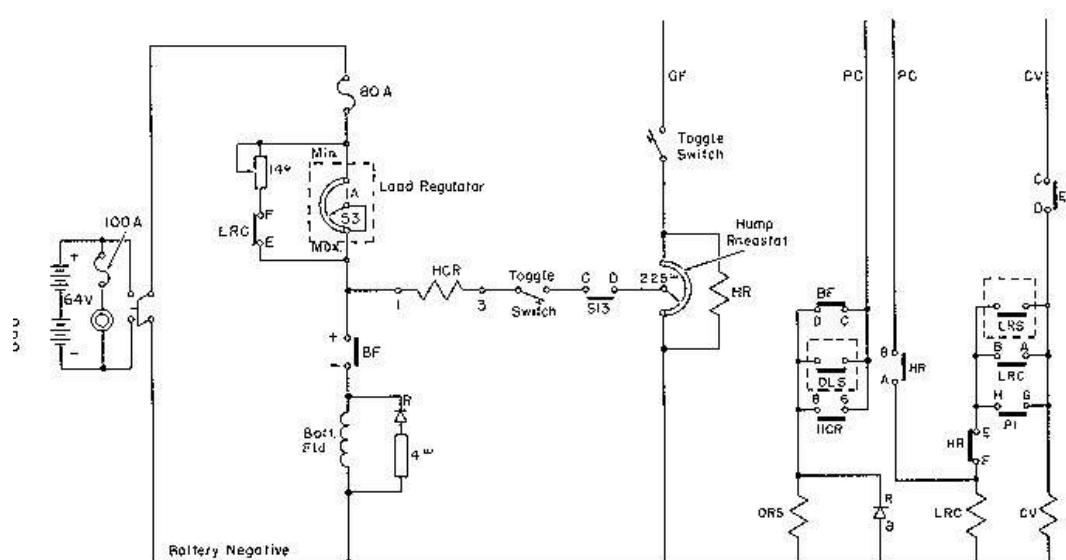


Hump Speed Control -- Fig. 2-14

To set the hump control circuit into operation, bring the throttle out as far as possible, consistent with desired train speed and adequate cooling air to the traction motors. Leave it in that position for the remainder of the hump operation. Turn the hump control toggle switch to its ON position and adjust the rheostat knob, Fig. 2-14, to give the exact desired speed. Once the desired train speed is reached, there should be no need to move the knob again. If an extremely long train is to be handled, it may be necessary to trim the amount of battery field excitation to reduce speed after a substantial number of cars have been released. This can be accomplished by turning the hump control rheostat slightly toward decrease until the desired train speed is regained.

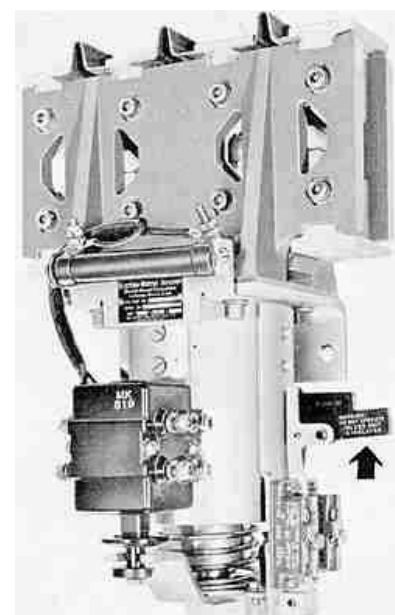
As shown in Fig. 2-15, the hump control circuit is a bridge type, between the two ends of the hump control rheostat on one side and the load regulator and battery field on the other side. The diesel engine governor pilot valve tries to force the load regulator toward maximum field in an effort to load the engine by increasing main generator excitation. This is especially true after the number of cars in the train is substantially reduced. The minute the load regulator moves toward maximum, the circuit, Fig. 2-15, becomes unbalanced and a current begins to flow in the hump control relay (HCR) from 1 to 3. This action closes the 8-6 contact of the relay which completes a circuit to the ORS solenoid in the governor. ORS forces the pilot valve back to its original position and restores the balanced circuit. A constant locomotive speed is maintained in the face of a constant reduction in horsepower requirement.

In order that full load regulator effectiveness can be utilized, a hump relay (HR) becomes energized when the hump control toggle switch is turned to its ON position. The A-B interlocks of HR complete a circuit to the load regulator control relay (LRC). The E-F interlocks of LRC in turn open to remove the resistance from around the load regulator.



Schematic Hump Control Circuit  
Fig. 2-15

**235 Motor Lock-Out Switches** Traction motor lockout switches, Fig. 2-16, permit cutting out of a W grounded traction motor. Locomotive operation could then continue on the remaining three motors. These switches are applied to each reversing contactor, RVF1, RVF2, RVR3 and RVR4. The switch mechanically positions the reversing contactor in mid-position to disconnect the traction motor from its circuit. Through interlocks, the switch establishes the necessary circuits for operation on the remaining motors. Never cut out more than one motor at any time and always make sure all motors are free to rotate. Always isolate unit before moving the lock-out switch.



Motor Lock-Out Switch --  
Fig. 2-16

**236 Dual Cab Control Operation** Dual cab controls permit locomotive operation from either control station, allowing the engineman to choose his station depending on the direction which locomotive is

operated.

Two identical control and brake stands are provided. Both are equipped with load indicating meters but only one control stand is equipped with a speed recorder; the other stand has a speed indicator. This allows the engineman to observe his speed at either control stand. If the locomotive is equipped with overspeed control, the speed recorder will govern the maximum speed regardless of locomotive direction.

The circuit breakers on the two engineman s control panels in the cab of these locomotives are connected in series; the proper circuit breakers at both control stations must be in the "ON" position in order to operate the locomotive.

To facilitate the operation of the various circuit breakers in the two control panels it is recommended that ALL circuit breakers at the NON-OPERATING control station be placed in the "ON" position. The engineman may then turn on ONLY those circuit breakers at the OPERATING control station that are necessary for the operation of the locomotive. In this manner the engineman will be able to instantly turn "ON" or "OFF" any item from the operating control station where he is located.

When changing operation from one control station to the other the procedure for handling the throttle, selector and reverse levers and the brake equipment is the same as that given for changing ends (Art. 217) with the following exceptions:

1. The circuit breakers should be handled as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.
2. With 24 RL brake equipment the rotair valve is NOT to be moved to either of the "LAP" positions, as there is only one rotair valve on GP9R locomotives equipped with dual controls.
3. With 6BL brake equipment, if each brake equipment stand is equipped with a three-position double-heading cock, the doubleheading cock at the non-operating control station should be placed in "Dead" position. If the 6BL brake equipment is arranged for safety control applications, there will be only One three-position doubleheading cock located on the N-1-A brake application valve. This cutout cock is accessible through a small trap door in the cab floor and should be placed in the "Lead" position.

When changing ends in multiple unit operation, the procedure outlined in Art. 217 must be followed completely, with the understanding that all circuit breakers at the dual control stations are to be placed in the "OFF" position in the unit that is being made inoperative.

**237 Brake Pipe Flow Indicator** A brake pipe flow indicator is a very useful supplement to locomotive air brake equipment. The indicator provides the engineman with the following desirable indications:

1. It indicates a train line that is sufficiently charged to start the initial brake test when the differential between the pointer hand and sector hand reaches 7 pounds or less.
2. It indicates the continuous system leakage of the particular train being handled. This indication is the lowest number reached after the train is fully charged, the reading should be 5 or less.
3. A change in reading from the number indicated as a normal continuous system leakage indicates one of the following conditions:
  - a. Conductor initiated Service Reduction from the caboose.
  - b. Conductor initiated Emergency Application E from the caboose.
  - c. An application caused by a break-in-two or separation of the train.
4. This indicator provides readings in lap position of the brake valve from 50 to 110#, as well as differential indication in running position of the brake valve. Therefore, it may be used conveniently when checking brake pipe leakage in lap position.
5. Only practice and experience will bring out all the uses of this indicator. Some of the troubles which can be detected are faulty feed valve operation, leaks in the rotary valve seat, and other potential brake valve failures.

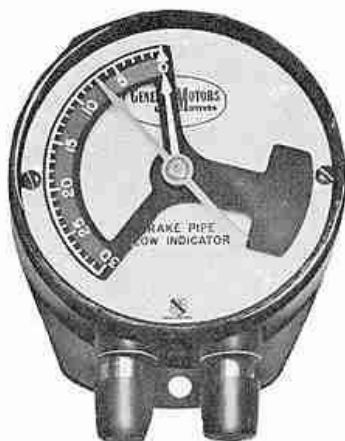
The flow indicator consists of a duplex gauge case and bezel with a special movement, and employs bourdon tubes with enough sensitivity to indicate differentials encountered during the various brake operating conditions. This is accomplished by measurement of differential pressures across the feed valve, which would indicate the degree of work the feed valve was required to do in order to supply the demand of the brake pipe.

Figs. 2-17 through 2-22 explain the use of the indicator by illustrating the position assumed by the gauge under various conditions.





Uncharged Train Or Dead Brake Pipe  
Fig. 2-17



Partially Charged Train, Or Reduction Made From  
Rear End Of Train  
Fig. 2-18



Brakes Released And Train Charged, Ready For The  
Initial Brake Test  
Fig. 2-19



Continuous Leakage In A Charged Train  
Fig. 2-20



Charged Brake Pipe With No Leakage  
Fig. 2-21



After An Emergency Application  
Fig. 2-22



## SECTION 3

### LOCATION AND CORRECTION OF DIFFICULTIES ON-THE-ROAD

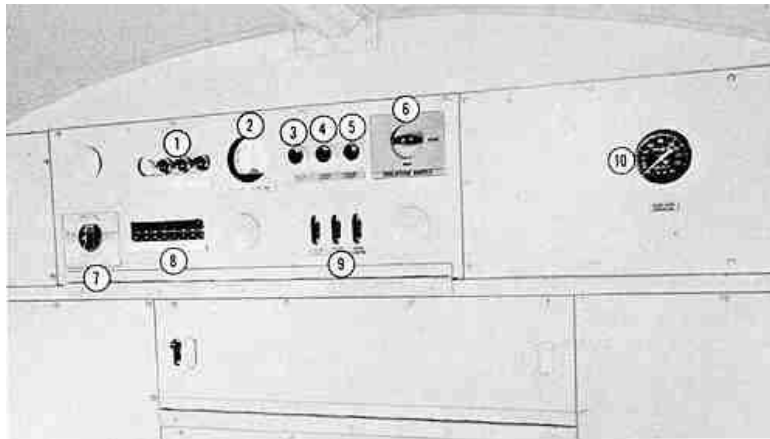
This section provides a check list calling the operator's attention to the troubles which are most frequently encountered on the road, and which can be quickly remedied thereby eliminating many delays.

No attempt is made to explain general operation and functions of equipment on the locomotive. For such information refer to the other sections of this manual.

**300 GENERAL** Safety devices automatically protect the equipment in case of the faulty operation of most any component. In general, this protection is obtained by unloading or preventing the loading of the Diesel engine so that the locomotive loses its pulling power. The locomotive can lose its power with the Diesel engine still running or stopped. An exception is a hot engine alarm which does not reduce the engine load or speed. The trouble shooting check chart, at the end of this section, pages 313-314, outlines the possible causes of trouble should the locomotive suddenly lose its power, with the Diesel engine running or stopped.

When trouble is experienced, the general location and type of difficulty is often indicated by the ringing of an alarm bell and the lighting of one or more signal lights in the troubled units. The signal lights, located on the rear cab wall, Fig. 3-1, and the engineman's control panel, Fig. 3-2, are as follows:

- a. Hot Engine - RED
- b. Boiler Stopped - GREEN (if used)
- c. Alternator Failure - BLUE
- d. Low Oil - YELLOW
- e. Ground Relay - WHITE
- f. PC Switch - WHITE



1. Alarm Lights	4. Engine Start	7. Headlight Control
2. Battery Ammeter	5. Engine Stop	8. Circuit Breakers
3. GPR Reset	6. Isolation Switch	9. Light Switches
	10. Water Temperature Gauge	

**Rear Wall Of Operating -- Cab Fig. 3-1**

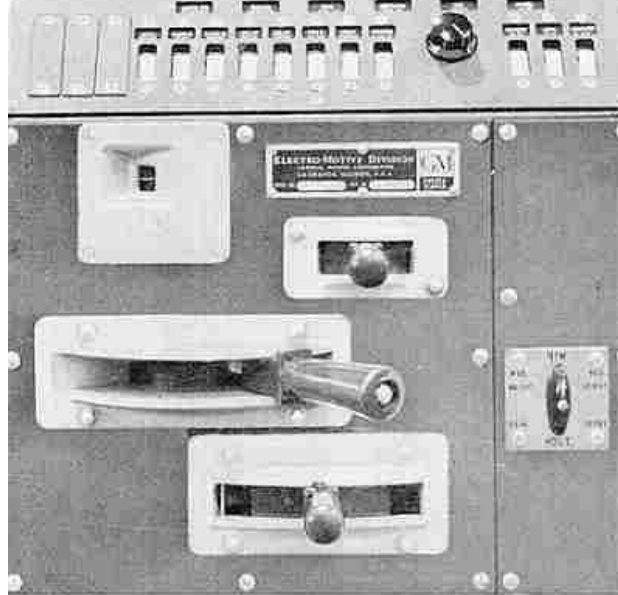
**NOTE:** All the circuit breaker switches, on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 3-2, trip open at 15-amperes; except the "Control And Fuel Pump", and "General Field", are 30-ampere circuit breakers.

The circuit breaker switches are ON (closed) when in the UP position; OFF-DOWN. If a circuit breaker is overloaded and trips open, service is restored by first placing switch fully OFF and then moving it to ON.

**301 If Alarm Bells Ring** An alarm signal light will be illuminated in the unit affected.

**RED-Hot Engine** Indicates the outlet engine water Engineman's temperature is about 208 degs F. A hot engine alarm does not reduce the engine load or speed. The alarm signal will not stop until temperature returns to normal.

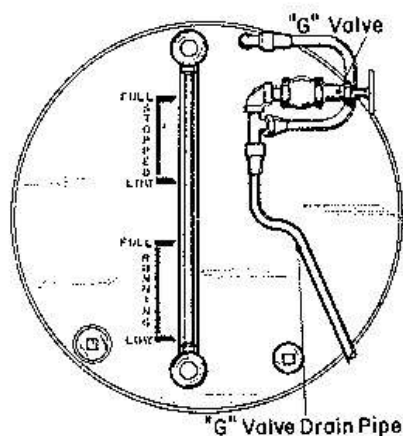




Engineman's Control Panel -- Fig. 3-2

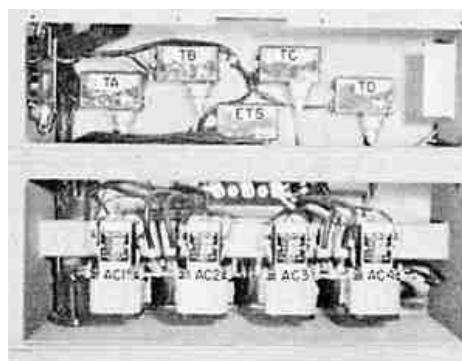
In case of hot engine alarm, proceed as follows:

1. Isolate engine; isolating the engine will not stop alarm bell; temperature must return to normal.
2. Check the engine cooling water tank for correct level, Fig. 3-3. If there is sufficient water in the system, allow the engine to run at IDLE speed.



Cooling Water Levels -- Fig. 3-3

3. AC cooling fan contactors must be closed, Fig. 3-4.
4. See that all shutters are open. If closed, check position of "shut off" valve in the air supply pipe to the shutter magnet valve.



AC Cooling Fan Contactors -- Fig. 3-4

5. The "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker must be ON.
6. Check position of engineroom winterization hatch control damper. See Art. 404 Engineroom Winterization.

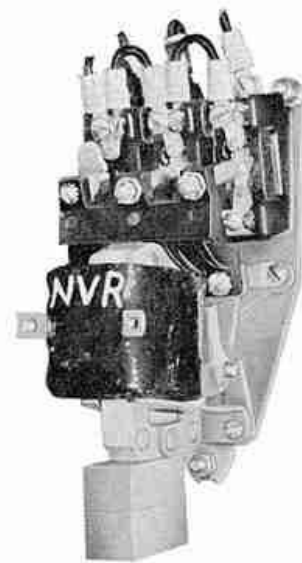
**GREEN-Boiler Stopped** Indicates steam generator has stopped. To stop alarm light and bell, turn

boiler switch OFF, Fig. 3-5. Check overload relay, stack switch and coil blowdown valve.



Boiler Switch -- Fig. 3-5

**BLUE-Alternator Failure** This alarm signal indicates that the alternating current system has failed; traction motor blowers and radiator cooling fans have stopped; No Voltage Relay (NVR) is opened (de-energized), Fig. 3-6. The engine speed and load is automatically reduced equivalent to No. 1 throttle position. The engine will STOP if the "AC" system fails with the throttle in Run 5 or 6. Placing the isolation switch in START stops the alarm signals.



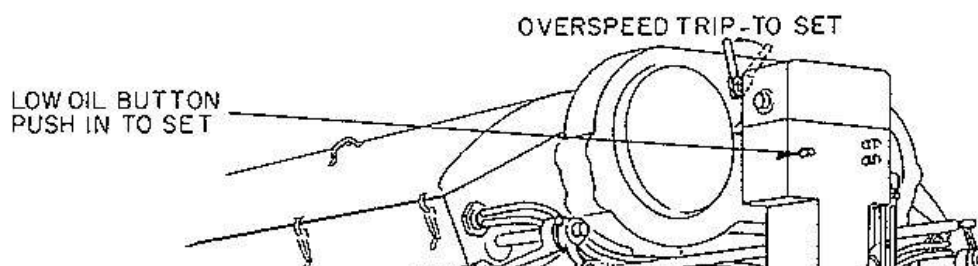
NVR Relay -- Fig. 3-6

Most "Alternator Failure" alarms are "false" since this alarm occurs if the engine is stopped for any reason while "on the line." With an "Alternator Failure" alarm and the engine stopped, ALWAYS isolate and check cause of engine stopping. Check (a) overspeed trip, (b) throttle must not be in STOP position, and (c) fuel flow through fuel return sight glass, Fig. 3-7, before trying to start engine that has shut down with no indication other than an "Alternator Failure." If other alarm indications are present with the "Alternator Failure" alarm, they must also be checked before starting the engine.

A "TRUE" AC failure is evident when the Blue light and alarm bell are ON with the engine running and the isolation switch in RUN. To correct a "TRUE" AC failure, proceed as follows:

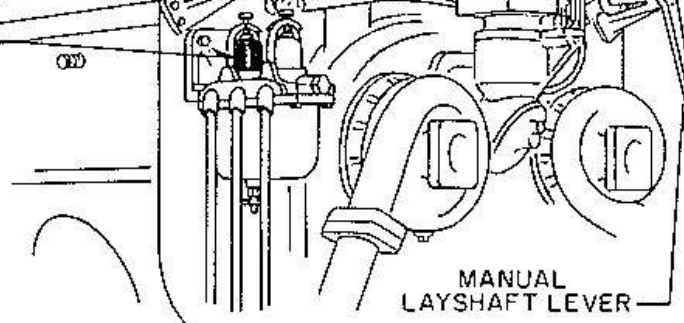
- 1. Isolate engine.
- 2. Check "Auxiliary Generator Field" circuit breaker; must be ON, Fig. 3-8.
- 3. Check "Alternator Field" circuit breaker; must be ON, Fig. 3-8.
- 4. Auxiliary generator output fuse must be good, Fig. 3-9. To check, open auxiliary generator knife switch, remove fuse and test it on fuse test clips in electrical cabinet. If defective, insert good spare fuse and close auxiliary generator knife switch.

NOTE: If "Engine Run" circuit breaker is OFF, or PC light is ON (PC switch open) the "Alternator Failure" alarm signals are inoperative.



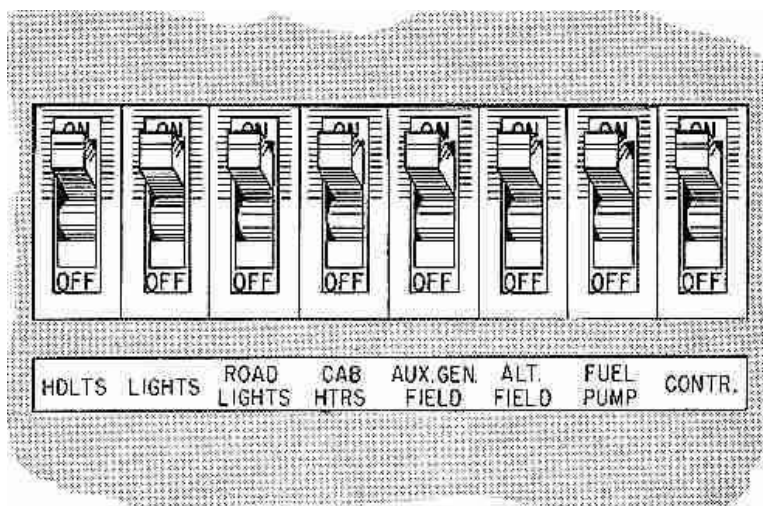


FUEL MUST BE  
FLOWING THROUGH  
THIS GLASS BUT NOT  
THROUGH THE ONE  
BESIDE IT.



Overspeed Trip and Fuel Flow Check -- Fig. 3-7

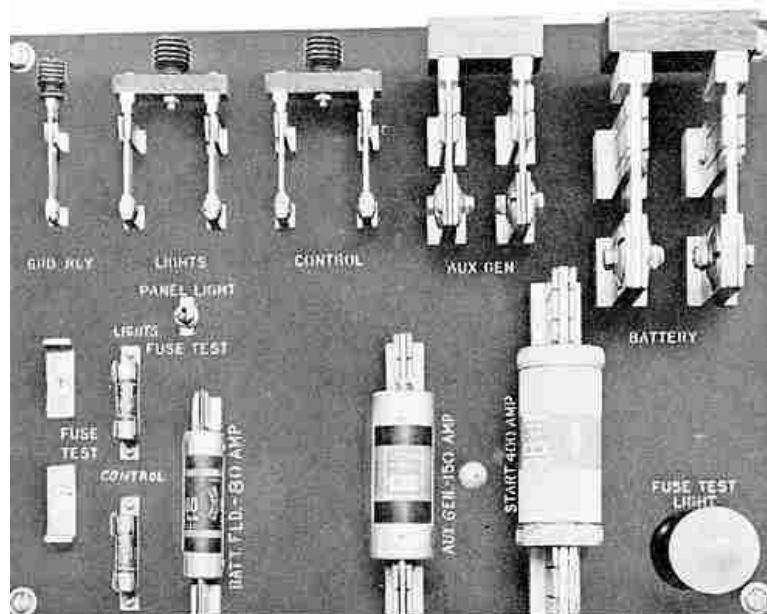
**YELLOW-Low Oil** The tripping of the governor low oil alarm button, Fig. 3-10, due to engine low oil pressure or high oil suction, will always stop the engine and the yellow indicating light will flash ON. The alarm bell will also ring if the isolation switch is in the RUN position.



Circuit Breakers Electrical Cabinet -- Fig. 3-8

To correct, proceed as follows:

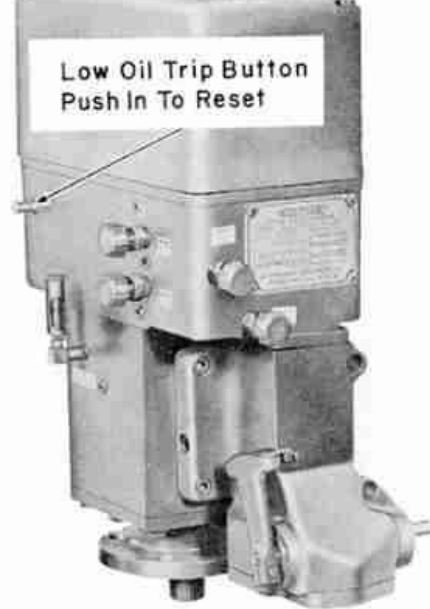
- 1. Place isolation switch in START.
- 2. Reset low oil trip button.
- 3. Check engine lubricating oil level on engine oil pan dipstick, Fig. 3-11.



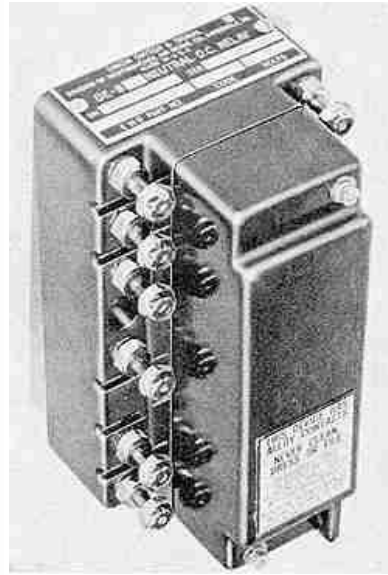
Battery Switch Panel -- Fig. 3-9

- 4. Check for broken or cracked
- 5. Restart engine. oil lines.
- 6. Check oil pressure (must be a minimum of 6 p.s.i. at IDLE).

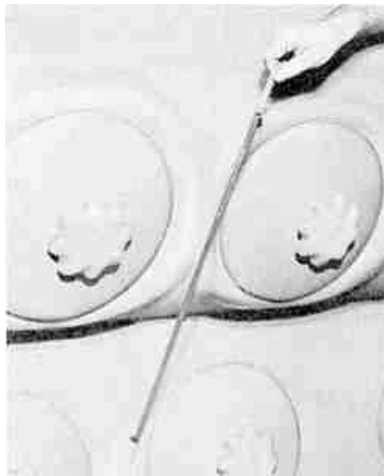
**NOTE:** Do not repeatedly start engine if the LOW OIL button keeps shutting the engine down.



Lube Oil Button -- Fig. 3-10



Ground Relay -- Fig. 3-12



Engine Oil Pan Dipstick -- Fig. 3-11

**WHITE-Ground Relay** When the ground relay light on the engineman's control panel flashes ON, it indicates that the ground relay, Fig. 3-12, located in the electrical cabinet has tripped. The engine speed and load will automatically be reduced to IDLE, or to STOP if the throttle is in Run 5 or 6. When the ground relay trips, the white Ground Relay Light on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 3-2, will flash ON. The alarm bell will ring only if the isolation switch is in the "RUN" position, and the "Engine Run" circuit breaker is ON.

To correct: Isolate engine, reset ground relay, start engine if necessary and place engine "on the line." If the ground relay continues to trip, reset to stop the alarm, and leave engine isolated.

UNDER NO CONDITION OF REPEATED WHEEL SLIP ACTION OR GROUND RELAY ACTION SHOULD A UNIT BE ISOLATED AND ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN CONSIST UNLESS IT IS CERTAIN THAT ALL OF THE WHEELS ARE ROTATING FREELY.

#### ADDITIONAL SAFETY DEVICES

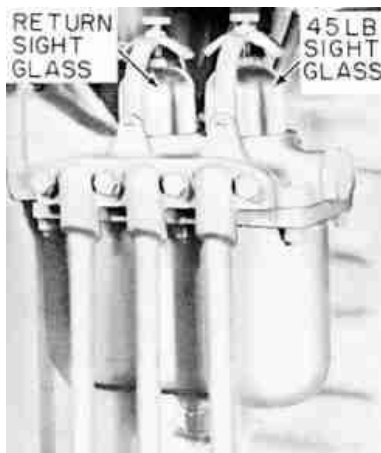
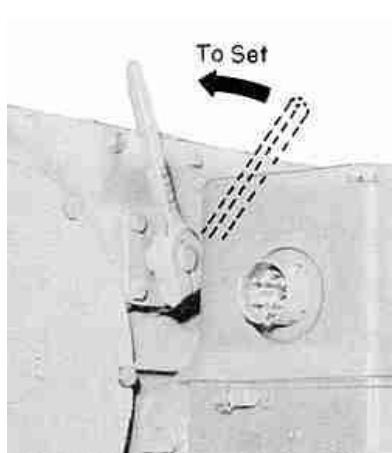
**302 "PC" Switch Open** The "PC" switch is an air operated electric switch that is tripped open by any "penalty" or "emergency" air brake application. When tripped, the white "PC light" on the engineman's control panel, Fig. 3-2, will flash ON, but the alarm bell will not ring. The engine speed and load are automatically reduced equivalent to throttle position No. 1. If the PC switch tripped open with the throttle in Run 5 or 6, the engine would stop.

To automatically reset the PC switch.

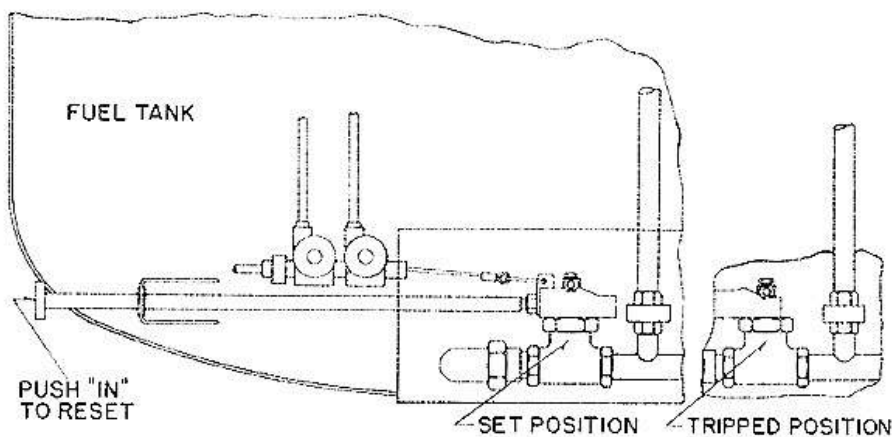
- 1. Close throttle to IDLE.
- 2. Place automatic brake valve in LAP.
- 3. Place foot on safety control foot pedal (if used).
- 4. Wait until application pipe builds up to normal pressure. Listen for exhaust or watch PC switch light. If, after an emergency application, the PC switch does not reset itself with the automatic brake in LAP, move the brake valve to RUNNING. The PC switch is set when the light goes out.
- 5. Reset train control (if used).
- 6. Place automatic brake valve in RUNNING.

**303 Engine Overspeed Trip** If the engine speed should exceed approximately 910 RPM, an overspeed device, Fig. 3-13, located on the front end of the engine will trip and stop the engine by preventing the injectors from injecting fuel into the cylinders. The alarm bell and Blue light will

come on if the engine is stopped in this manner while "on the line." The overtrip must be latched in the 0 speed T position before the engine can be restarted.



Engine Overspeed Trip -- Fig. 3-13 Fuel Sight Glasses -- Fig. 3-14



Emergency Fuel Cutoff Valve -- Fig. 3-15

**304 Fuel Flow** For proper operation, a good flow of fuel (clear and free of air bubbles) should be indicated by the fuel return sight glass, Fig. 3-14, located on the sintered bronze filter assembly.

If fuel is not flowing through return sight glass, check fuel pump motor. If motor is stopped, check (1) "Fuel Pump" circuit breaker in electrical cabinet must be ON, (2) "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker must be ON, (3) Control knife switch and Main Battery Switch must be closed, and (4) for loose cable connections to motor. If pump is running but fuel is not pumped, check (1) fuel supply, (2) emergency fuel cutoff valve, (3) a suction leak in piping, (4) suction side of Dual Fuel filter (5) a slipping coupling at fuel pump.

**305 Emergency Fuel Cut-off Valve** Pulling any one of the three emergency fuel cutoff valve pull rings will shut off the fuel supply to the fuel pump (one is located on the rear cab wall behind the engineer, and one on each side of the locomotive near the fuel tank filler cap).

This valve is located inside a compartment on the lower front center of fuel tank. Action of the valve is as shown in Fig. 3-15. To reset, push in on the valve yoke "push rod" extension which can be reached from the right side of the unit. Pushing in on this push rod as far forward as possible will reopen the valve.

**306 Motor Lock out Switches** When used, motor lock-out switches of the type shown in Fig. 3-16 permit cutting out one traction motor in the event that it is grounded and operation can continue on the remaining three motors. Always isolate unit before moving lock-out switch. Never cut out more than one traction motor.

### CORRECTION OF DIFFICULTIES

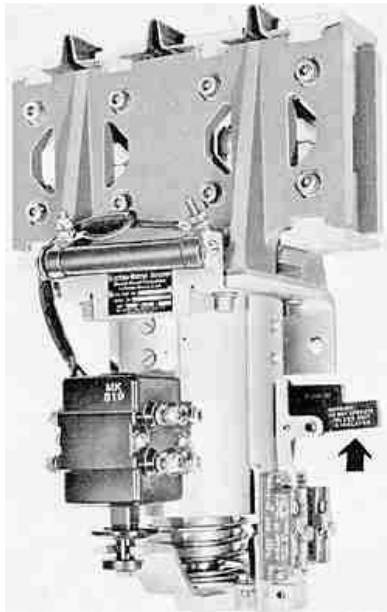
#### 307 If The Engine Goes to Idle

- 1. Ground relay might be tripped.
- 2. No voltage relay (NVR) might be open (Blue light will be ON).
- 3. PC switch might be tripped.
- 4. "Control And Fuel Pump" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel might be "Off."
- 5. "Engine Run" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel might be "Off."
- 6. Isolation switch might be in START.

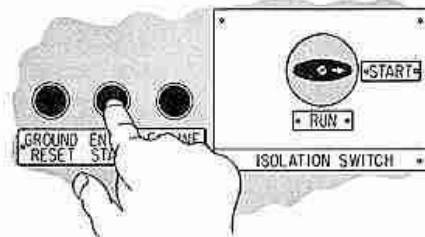
#### 308 If The Engine Stops

- 1. Throttle might be in STOP position.
- 2. Low oil pressure button on the governor might be "out."

- 3. Engine overspeed device might have tripped.
- 4. No voltage relay (NVR) might have opened with throttle in RUN 5 or 6.
- 5. Ground relay might have tripped with the throttle in RUN 5 or 6.
- 6. "Engine Run" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel might have been tripped "Off," with the throttle in Run 5 or 6.
- 7. PC switch might have tripped with throttle in Run 5 or 6.
- 8. "Fuel Pump" circuit breaker in the electrical cabinet might be "Off."
- 9. "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker on the control panel might be "Off."
- 10. Emergency fuel cutoff valve under the locomotive might be tripped.



**Motor Lock-Out Switch -- Fig. 3-16**



**Starting Engine -- Fig. 3-17**

**309 How To Start Engine** (If it is deemed advisable, or upon recommendation of the Mechanical Department, the engine should be tested for possible liquid accumulations in the cylinders before starting, see Art. 316.)

1. Place throttle in Idle and reverse lever in Neutral.
2. Place isolation switch in the START position.
3. Place the "Auxiliary Generator Field," "Alternator Field" and "Fuel Pump" circuit breakers in the electrical cabinet in the "ON" position.
4. Close all knife switches in the electrical cabinet.
5. At the engineman's control panel place the "Control And Fuel Pump" circuit breaker in "ON" position.
6. After allowing a few seconds for fuel to flow through the return sight glass, Fig. 3-14, solidly press the START button and hold until the engine starts, Fig. 3-17. If engine fails to start after 15 seconds of rotation, check possible troubles listed under Arts. 310-311 before again trying to start engine.
7. After allowing time for the lube oil pressure to build up, place isolation switch in the RUN position.
8. Place "Engine Run" circuit breaker at engine man's control panel in ON position.

### **310 If The Engine Does Not Rotate When "Start" Button is Pressed**

1. "Control And Fuel Pump" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel must be ON.
2. Isolation switch must be in the START position.
3. 400-ampere starting fuse must be good.
4. Main battery switch and the. Control knife switch in the electrical cabinet must be closed.

### **311 If The Engine Rotates But Does Not Start When "Start" Button is Pressed**

1. Low oil pressure button on the governor must be pressed "IN."
2. Engine Overspeed trip must be "Set".
3. "Fuel Pump" circuit breaker in the electrical cabinet must be ON.
4. Emergency fuel cutoff valve must not be tripped.
5. See that fuel oil supply is adequate.

### **312 If The Engine Does Not Speed Up When Throttle is Opened**

1. "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker on the engineman's control panel must be ON.
2. "Engine Run" circuit breaker on engineman's control panel must be ON.
3. Isolation switch must be in RUN position.
4. PC switch must not be tripped.
5. Ground relay must not be tripped.
6. No voltage relay (NVR) must not be open.
7. Control knife switch in electrical cabinet must be closed.

### **313 Engine Speeds Up But Locomotive Does Not Move When Throttle is Opened**

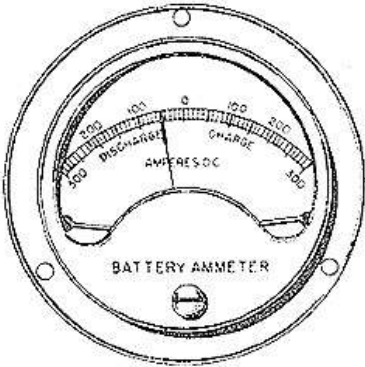


- 1. Reverse lever must be in either "Forward" or "Reverse" position.
- 2. Generator Field (Gen. Fld.) circuit breaker on engineman' s control panel must be "ON."
- 3. Selector lever must be in No. 1 position.
- 4. Battery field fuse (80 amp.) must be good and in place. 5. Hand brakes and air brakes must be released.

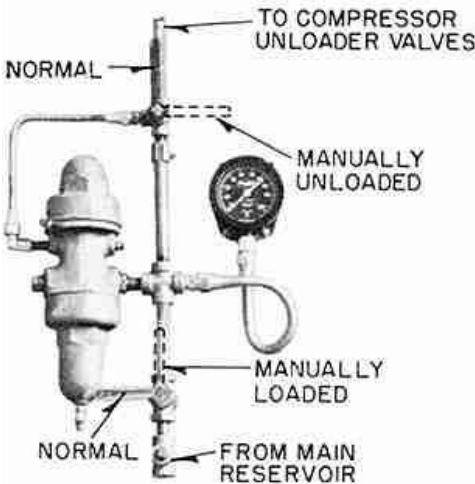
**314 Battery Ammeter** Shows Continual Discharge See Fig. 3-18

- 1. Battery charging contactor located in the electrical cabinet must be closed.
- 2. 150 or 250-ampere auxiliary generator (battery charging) fuse must be good.
- 3. The "Auxiliary Generator Field" circuit breaker in the electrical cabinet must be ON.
- 4. The auxiliary generator knife switch in the electrical cabinet must be closed.

**315 Compressor Control** The air compressor is automatically governed and will normally keep the main reservoir pressure at 130-140 p.s.i. Incase of trouble, the normal position of either of the valves, Fig. 3-19, may be changed as shown to manually load or unload the air compressor.



**Battery Ammeter -- Fig. 3-18**



**Compressor Unloader Valve -- Fig. 3-19**



**Cylinder Test Valves -- Fig. 3-20**

**316 Cylinder Test Valves** Each cylinder is equipped with a test valve, Fig. 3-20, used for relieving cylinder compression during certain maintenance operations and tests. They can also be used, when deemed necessary, to test for possible liquid accumulations in the cylinders prior to starting an engine after prolonged shutdown, as follows:

- 1. Remove 400 ampere starting fuse.
- 2. Open all engine cylinder test valves (3 full turns).
- 3. Rotate engine at least one complete revolution using engine turning jack. Observe test valves for liquid discharge.
- 4. If liquid is discharged from any test valve, engine should not be started until cause of accumulation has been determined and either corrective steps taken or authority to proceed given.
- 5. Close cylinder test valves.
- 6. Replace 400 ampere starting fuse.

If the engine is running and any cylinder test valve is heard to be leaking, the engine should be stopped, and the valve(s) should be tightened.

**GP9 TROUBLE SHOOTING CHECK CHART**

		LOCOMOTIVE LOSES POWER (OR DOES NOT MOVE)	
		DIESEL ENGINE RUNNING	
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Engine Speeds Up When Throttle Is Opened		Engine Does Not Speed Up When Throttle Is Opened	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Reverse lever in "Neutral" position</li> <li>• 2. Generator Field (Gen. Fld.) circuit breaker in "OFF" position</li> <li>• 3. Selector lever in "OFF" or "Braking" position</li> <li>• 4. Battery field fuse (80 amp.) burned out</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. Ground relay tripped</li> <li>• 2. Isolation switch in Start</li> <li>• 3. "Engine Run" switch OFF</li> <li>• 4. "Control and Fuel Pump" switch OFF</li> <li>• 5. "PCS" light ON</li> <li>• 6. "NVR" light ON</li> <li>• -- a. Auxiliary generator field switch OFF</li> <li>• -- b. Alternator field switch OFF</li> </ul>	

- 5. Hand or air brakes are set

- -- c. Auxiliary generator output fuse burned out
- 7. Control knife switch out
- 8. Loose governor cable

**ADDITONAL SAFETY DEVICES  
NOT AFFECTING LOCOMOTIVE LOSS OF POWER**

**Hot Engine Alarm**

- 1. Cooling water level low
- 2. AC cooling fan contactors opened
- 3. Shutters not opened

**Steam Boiler Stopped Alarm**

- 1. Motor overload tripped
- 2. Stack switch tripped
- 3. Coil blowdown valve open
- 4.

**GP9 TROUBLE SHOOTING CHECK CHART**

**LOCOMOTIVE LOSES POWER  
(OR DOES NOT MOVE)**

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**DIESEL ENGINE STOPPED**

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**Causes Which Stop Engine Only In  
Throttle 5 and 6**

- 1. Ground relay tripped
- 2. "NVR" de-energized
- 3. "PCS" actuated
- 3. Throttle in Stop position
- 4. "Engine Run" switch tripped open

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**Causes Which Stop Engine  
All Throttle Positions**

- 1. Engine overspeed trip
- 2. Governor low oil button
- 3. Throttle in Stop position
- 4. Lack of fuel

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**Fuel Pump Motor Stopped**

- 1. 30 amp. "Fuel Pump" switch OFF
- 2. "Control and Fuel Pump" switch OFF
- 3. "Control" knife switch OUT
- 4. Main battery switch OUT
- 5. Loose fuel pump cable

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**Fuel Pump Motor Running**

- 1. No fuel supply
- 2. Emergency fuel "cutoff" tripped
- 3. Clogged suction filter
- 4. Clogged sintered bronze filters
- 5. Loose fuel pump coupling
- 6. Broken fuel suction line

## SECTION 4

### COOLING, LUBRICATING OIL, FUEL OIL AND AIR SYSTEMS

#### COOLING SYSTEM

A schematic flow diagram of the engine cooling system is shown in Fig. 4-1. Water is circulated through the cooling system by two centrifugal type pumps mounted C. on the front end of the engine. Water, drawn from the engine cooling water tank and oil cooler by the pumps, is forced through the engine and then through the radiator where it is cooled. After leaving the radiator, the water flows through the oil cooler and then to the suction side of the pumps where the cycle is repeated.

The radiator is made up of two banks; each bank consists of five radiator sections. Water leaving the engine and entering the radiator is divided between the right and left bank radiator sections. In each bank, two radiator sections are located at the cab end of the long hood, and three radiator sections are located at the opposite end of the long hood. The front and rear radiator sections of each bank are connected together by a water manifold.

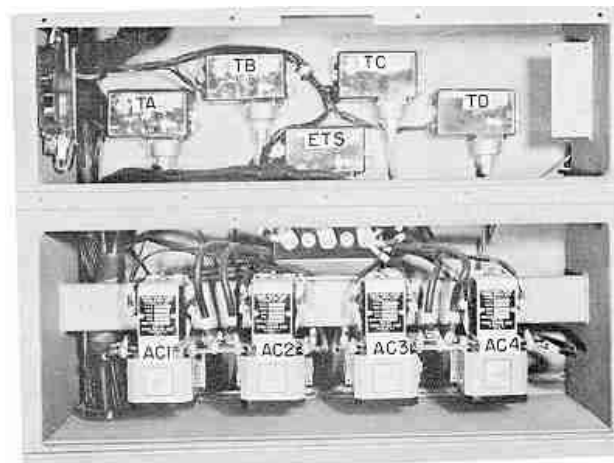
Flow of cooling air through the finned radiator sections is controlled by shutters and four AC driven cooling fans. The operation of the fans and shutters automatic. When the fans are operating, air flows up through the radiator sections and is discharged from the roof of the carbody.

The four AC driven cooling fans are mounted in the roof of the long hood above the radiator sections. Two fans control the cooling air through the cab end radiator sections of each bank and two fans mounted at the other end of the long hood control the cooling air through the rear banks of radiator sections. The fans are numbered one to four, beginning with the #1 fan located nearest to the cab end of the long hood.

Fig. 4-1 -- Schematic Of Cooling And Lube Oil Systems

Shutters are located on each side of the long hood just below the front and rear radiator banks. The shutters controlling the air flow through the #1 and #2 cooling fans are opened automatically by electropneumatic control when the #2 cooling fan is started. The shutters controlling the air flow through the #3 and #4 cooling fans are opened automatically when the #4 cooling fan is started.

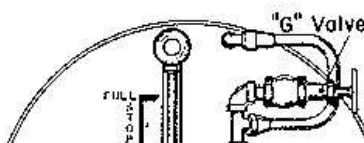
The operation of the cooling fans is controlled by temperature control switches, Fig. 4-2. The temperature control switches, set to close and open at various engine water temperatures, control the operation of the AC contactors. Closing of the AC contactor, starts the respective cooling fan. The temperature control switches are set to close the AC contactors as follows (the temperature control switch will open approximately 10 degs F. below this setting):

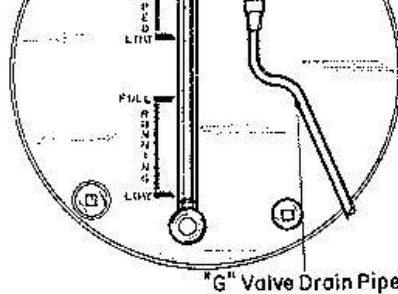


GP9 Engine Water Temperature Control -- Fig. 4-2

1. AC3 and TC closes at 170 degs +/- 1 deg to energize start the #3 fan.
2. TB closes at 174 degs +/- 1 deg to energize AC2 and a shutter magnet valve to start the #2 fan and open the shutters which control air flow to the #1 and #2 fans.
3. TA closes at 178 degs +/- 1 deg to energize AC1 and start the #1 fan.
4. TD closes at 182 degs +/- 1 deg to energize AC4 and a shutter magnet valve to start the #4 fan and open the shutters which control air flow to the #3 and #4 fans.

**400 Operating Water Level** Operating water levels are stenciled on the water tank next to the water level sight glass to indicate minimum and maximum water levels with engine running or stopped. The engine should never be operated with water below the low water level, Fig. 4-3. Progressive lowering of water in gauge glass indicates a water leak in the cooling system.





Cooling Water Levels -- Fig. 4-3

**401 Filling Cooling System** The system is filled either through the filler pipe located on the roof of the locomotive above the water tank, or through the filler pipe on either side of the locomotive.

To fill the system proceed as follows (Steps 1 to 5 are necessary only when engine is dry or nearly dry):

- 1. Stop engine.
- 2. Open "G" valve.
- 3. Fill slowly until water runs out drain pipe.
- 4. Close "G" valve.
- 5. Start engine and run several minutes. This will eliminate any air pockets in the system.
- 6. Stop engine and open "G" valve.
- 7. Add water until it runs out "G" valve drain pipe.
- 8. Close "G" valve.

If the cooling system of a hot engine has been drained, do not refill immediately with cold water. If this is done, the sudden change in temperature might crack or warp the cylinder liners and heads.

**CAUTION:**

1. Do not attempt to fill the cooling system through the drain pipe located underneath the locomotive.

2. The system should not be filled above the maximum water level indicated on the water tank to prevent:

- a. Freezing of radiators in winter when engine is shut down.
- b. Loss of rust inhibitor when draining back to "G" valve level

**402 Draining Cooling System** The entire cooling system can be drained through the drain valve on the floor in front of the engine, with the exception of the water trapped in the water pump on the right hand side of the engine. To drain the right hand water pump, open the drain on the bottom of the water pump housing.

**403 Cab Heating and Ventilating** Cab heaters are complete with defroster and fresh air ventilators, Fig. 4-4. Fresh air is taken in through a louver in the cab wall and is controlled by a fresh air damper within the heater.

Controlled by a rheostat type switch, a 1/6th HP variable speed fan motor draws in fresh air or recirculates cab air. The fan forces air through a hot water radiator and exhausts the heated air out onto the cab floor.

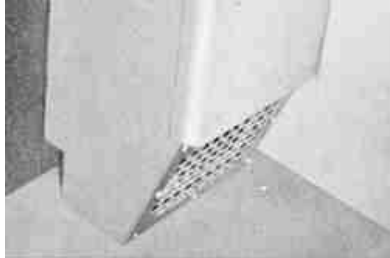
The defroster is a simple non-adjustable baffle and duct arrangement where the volume, temperature, and velocity of the discharged air is dependent upon the setting of the fresh air damper, outlet damper, and speed of the motor.

Fresh air is controlled by the knob nearest the cab wall while the fan motor OFF-ON and speed control knob is farthest from the cab wall. A small knob located on the outlet damper controls the amount of air entering the cab through this outlet.



Cab heater water is taken from the water pump discharge located at the front, or governor, end of the engine. The water proceeds, through a shutoff valve, the length of the engine and progresses through one cab heater and then the other (in series) and discharges into the engine system at the radiator header. Water drains from the cab heater system at two places. One drain valve is located at the right front corner of the engine beneath the floor level. The other cab heater drain is at the left rear corner of the cab below the floor.





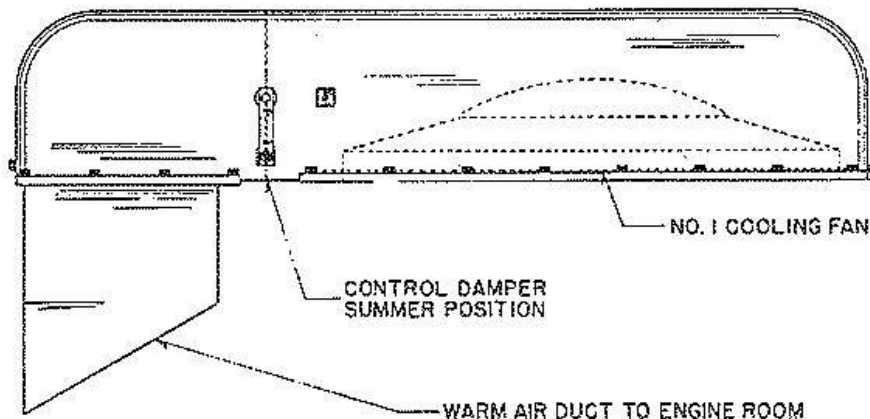
Steam tracer lines are lagged to the heater water supply and return lines throughout their run in the locomotive. The tracer line exhausts into the cab heater piping under the cab floor. Steam is supplied to the tracer lines from the engine side of the engine steam admission valve.

**Cab Heater, Defroster And  
Fresh Air Ventilator -- Fig.  
4-4**

**404 Engine Room Winterization** On special order GP9 locomotives can be equipped with a winterization duct and carbody filter covers which results in higher engineroom operating temperatures. The winterization duct consists of a housing and a damper arrangement over the #3 cooling fan which allows, under certain conditions, the warm air discharged from the #3 fan to enter the engineroom. In the summer position, the duct leading to the engineroom is closed off, Fig. 4-5, and all the air from the #3 fan is exhausted to atmosphere. In the winter position the duct is opened so that, depending on the carbody filter blocking, warm air will enter the engineroom. A handle on the outside of the duct, secured in position by a bolt, controls the operation of the damper in the air duct.

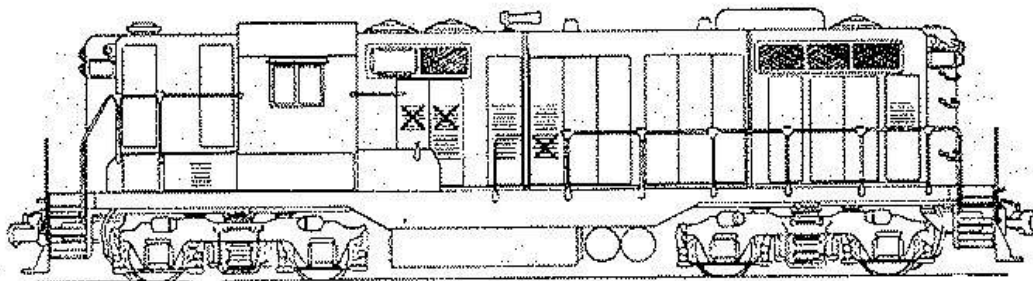
The covers for the carbody filters are held in place on the filter by two spring clips. The covers are placed on filters at location "X" on both sides of locomotive as indicated in Fig. 4-6. Once the covers are applied they can be left in place throughout the winter season and removed in the spring.

When operating in extremely cold weather or under heavy snow or blizzard conditions, all of the filters (six) should be "closed." When operating in mild winter weather all of the carbody filters should be opened.



**Engineroom Winterization Hatch -- Fig. 4-5**

When operating in temperature above 75 degs F. ambient all carbody filters must be unblocked and the "Winterization" air duct "closed."



**Carbody Filter Cover Locations -- Fig. 4-6**

#### **LUBRICATING OIL SYSTEM**

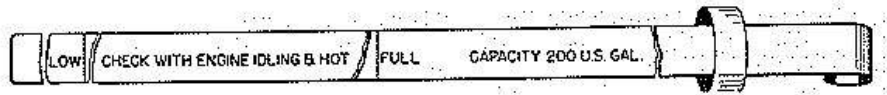
A schematic diagram of the lubricating oil system is shown in Fig. 4-1. Oil under pressure is forced through the engine for lubrication and piston cooling by the positive displacement combination piston cooling and lubricating oil pump. After circulating through the engine, the lubricating oil drains into the oil pan sump. The positive displacement scavenging oil pump draws oil from the sump and forces it through the filter and W oil cooler. From the oil cooler, the oil is delivered to the oil strainer assembly where it is ready for recirculation by the combination piston cooling and lubricating oil pump. Since the scavenging oil pump delivers a greater quantity of oil to the strainer than is required by the lubricating oil and piston cooling pump, the excess oil returns to

the oil pan sump.

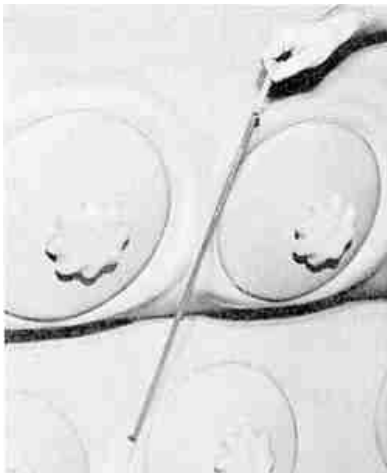
A relief valve is built into the filter in order to allow the passage of oil to the strainer in excess of the capacity of the oil filter elements.

A relief valve is also mounted on the left side of the accessory end of the engine. This valve is located in the discharge side of the lubricating oil pump. The purpose of this valve is to limit the maximum pressure of the lube oil entering the engine lube oil system to approximately 50 pounds.

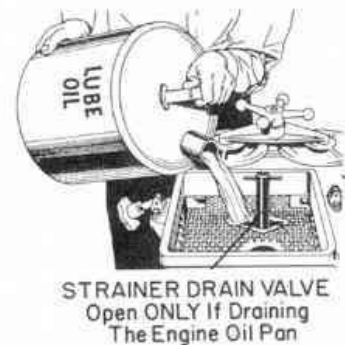
**405 Oil Level** The oil level should be checked, Fig. 4-7, with the engine hot and running at idle speed. The dipstick should show a level between "Low" and "Full," Fig. 4-8. The "dipstick" is located on the right side of the engine. When the engine is stopped, the oil in the filter and cooler will drain back into the oil pan. If the oil level is checked with the engine stopped, the reading on the "dipstick" will be above the "Full" mark.



Oil Dipstick -- Fig. 4-8



Lube Oil Level -- Fig. 4-7



Adding Oil To Engine -- Fig. 4-9

**406 Adding Oil to System** Oil may be added with the engine running or stopped. When oil is added to the system, it MUST be poured through the opening having the square cover, Fig. 4-9, on top of the housing. Should the round caps be removed while the engine is running, hot oil under pressure will come from the openings and possibly cause personal injury.

**407 Oil Pressure** Adequate lubricating oil pressure must be maintained at all times when the engine is running. Upon starting and idling an engine it will be noted that the oil pressure builds up almost immediately. In the event of cold oil the pressure may rise to the relief valve setting which will be approximately 50 pounds.



The lubricating oil pressure is not adjustable. The operating pressure range is determined by such things as manufacturing tolerances, oil temperature, oil dilution and, of course, engine speed. Thus no specific operating pressures can be given. Generally however, the lubricating oil pressure will be between 16 to 25 pounds at idle speed of 275 RPM and 30 to 50 pounds at full speed of 800 to 835 RPM. A lubricating oil pressure gauge, Fig. 4-10, is mounted on the engine control panel. The minimum pressure at idle is 6 pounds and at full speed is 20 pounds. Operation at pressures above these minimums is entirely satisfactory. A low oil pressure shutdown device built into the governor protects the engine against low engine oil pressure or high vacuum on the suction side of the pressure lubricating oil pump. In the event of insufficient oil pressure, the shutdown feature will automatically protect the engine by causing it to stop.

## FUEL OIL SYSTEM

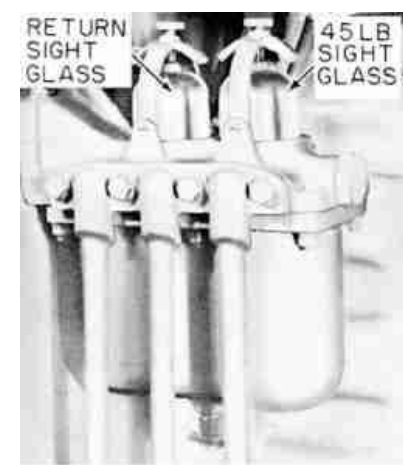
### Schematic Of Fuel Oil System -- Fig. 4-11

A schematic diagram of the fuel oil system is shown in Fig. 4-11. Fuel is drawn from the storage tank through the suction side of the dual fuel filter by the motor driven gear type fuel pump. From the pump the fuel is forced consecutively through the pressure side of the dual fuel filter and the sintered bronze filter. After passing through the double element sintered bronze filter the fuel flows to the injectors. The excess fuel not used by the injectors returns to the fuel tank through the return fuel sight glass, mounted on the sintered bronze filter housing. An orifice restricts the flow of fuel into the glass and causes a slight back pressure of fuel on the injectors. By maintaining a slight back pressure on the injectors a positive supply of fuel for the injectors is assured.

The fuel pump delivers more fuel to the engine than is burned in the cylinders. The excess fuel circulated through the injectors is used for cooling and lubricating the fine working parts of the injectors.

A 15 pound relief valve is built around the pressure side of the dual fuel filter. This relief valve bypasses fuel to the sintered bronze filter if the element in the pressure side of the dual filter becomes clogged.

**408 Fuel Sight Glasses** Mounted on the sintered bronze filter housing are two sight glasses, Fig. 4-12.



For proper engine operation, a good flow of fuel (clear and free of bubbles) should be indicated in the sight glass nearest the engine called the "fuel return sight glass." With no fuel showing in the fuel return sight glass, check to see that fuel pump motor is running. If motor is running and no fuel is flowing in return sight glass, check (a) fuel supply in fuel tank (b) position of emergency cutoff valve (c) clogged suction filter (d) suction leak in piping between tank and pump or (e) broken or slipping coupling at fuel pump.

**Sight Glasses -- Fig. 4-12**

If fuel pump motor is stopped, check (a) "Control and Fuel Pump" circuit breaker must be "ON" (b) "Fuel pump" circuit breaker in electrical cabinet must be "ON" (c) control knife switch must be closed (d) main battery switch must be closed or (e) loose fuel pump motor cable connection.

The sintered bronze filter is also equipped with a 15-pound relief valve and sight glass, Fig. 4-12. This sight glass is referred to as the "45-pound sight glass" and is normally empty. When more than a trickle of fuel is seen in the 45-pound sight glass, it indicates that the relief valve is open. Fuel will pass through the 45-pound sight glass and relief valve to by-pass the engine and return to the fuel tank in case the sintered bronze filter becomes clogged.

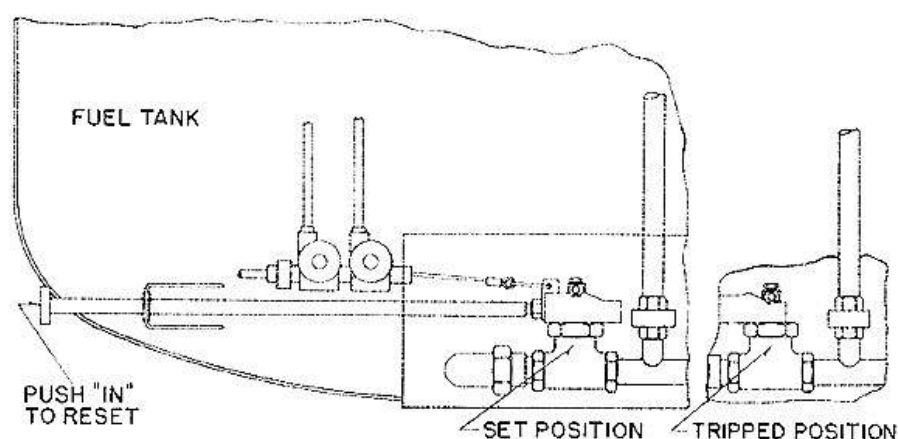
**409 Filling Fuel Tanks** The fuel tank can be filled from either side of the locomotive. A short sight level gauge is located next to each fuel filler. This fuel gauge indicates the fuel level from the top to about 4-1/2" below the top of the tank and should be observed while filling the tank to prevent overfilling. DO NOT HANDLE FUEL OIL NEAR AN OPEN FLAME.

**410 Fuel Gauge** The basic fuel capacity is 900 gallons. Full length sight level gauges are located on each side of the front end of the fuel tank. These gauges indicate the level of fuel in the tank below the low level of the short fuel filler gauge.

**411 Emergency Fuel Cutoff Valve** An "Emergency Fuel Cutoff Valve," Fig. 4-13, is provided to cut off the fuel supply to the fuel pump in the event of fire, or any emergency. It is located inside a compartment on the lower front center of the fuel tank. On each side of the locomotive is a small box with a lift cover. Enclosed in this box is a pull ring on the end of the cable running to the fuel cutoff valve. A similar ring is located in the cab of the locomotive.

The fuel cutoff valve can be tripped by pulling any one of these three rings. If tripped, the valve must be reset manually.

To reset the valve, "push in" on the rod extending from the valve compartment on the right side of the locomotive.



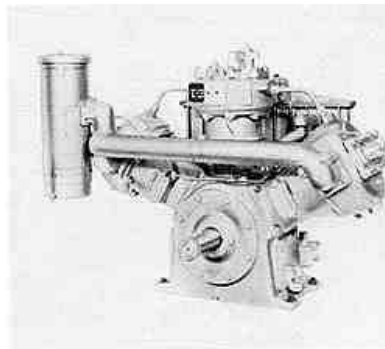
## AIR SYSTEM

Compressed air is required on a Diesel locomotive for operation of the air brakes and sanders. In addition to this such items as the shutter operating cylinder, horn, bell and windshield wipers are also air operated. Some of the items mentioned are merely electro-pneumatic valves. This means that in such cases the flow of air, through the valve, is controlled by electrical circuits.

**112 Air Compressor** Each locomotive power plant is basically equipped with a water cooled 3-cylinder, two stage air compressor, Fig. 4-14. The air compressor is driven through a flexible coupling, from the front end of the engine crankshaft.

The compressor has its own oil pump and pressure lubricating oil system. The oil level in the compressor crankcase is shown in a sight glass on the side of the compressor. The oil level may be checked with the engine running or shut down, and should be at or near the full mark.

The compressor consists of two low pressure cylinders and one high pressure cylinder. The pistons of all three cylinders are driven by a common crankshaft. The two low pressure cylinders are set at an angle to the vertical high pressure cylinder. Air from the low pressure cylinder goes to an intercooler, to be cooled before entering the high pressure cylinder.

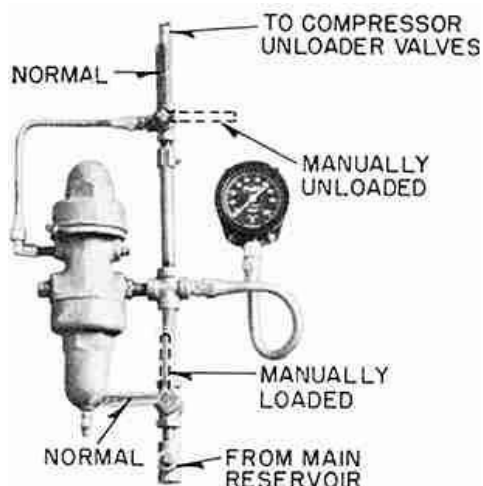


WBO Water Cooled Air Compressor -- Fig. 4-14

The intercooler is provided with a pressure gauge and relief valve. The gauge normally reads approximately 45 to 50 pounds when compressor is loaded. The intercooler relief valve is set for 65 pounds. Any marked deviation of intercooler pressure should be reported.

It is recommended that the compressor intercooler (two drain valves are provided in the bottom header) and the main reservoirs be drained at the regular maintenance period, to prevent moisture and dirt from being carried into the air brake and other air systems.

**413 Compressor Control** Since the air compressor is directly connected to the engine, the compressor is in continuous operation (although not always pumping air) whenever the engine is running. An unloader piston is provided in the head of each high and low pressure cylinder which cuts out the compressing action when actuated by air pressure from the compressor governor control. The unloader accomplishes this by blocking open the intake valves of the high and low pressure cylinders. When the air operating the unloader is cut off, the unloader releases the intake valves and the compressor resumes pumping. Main reservoir air pressure is used to actuate the unloader valves.



Pneumatic Governor Control System  
-- Fig. 4-15

Two methods of compressor governor control are used: (1) Pneumatic governor control and (2) Electro-pneumatic governor control.

On locomotives with the pneumatic governor control system, Fig. 4-15, each air compressor operates as an individual component without regard to the main reservoir demands of other units in the consist.

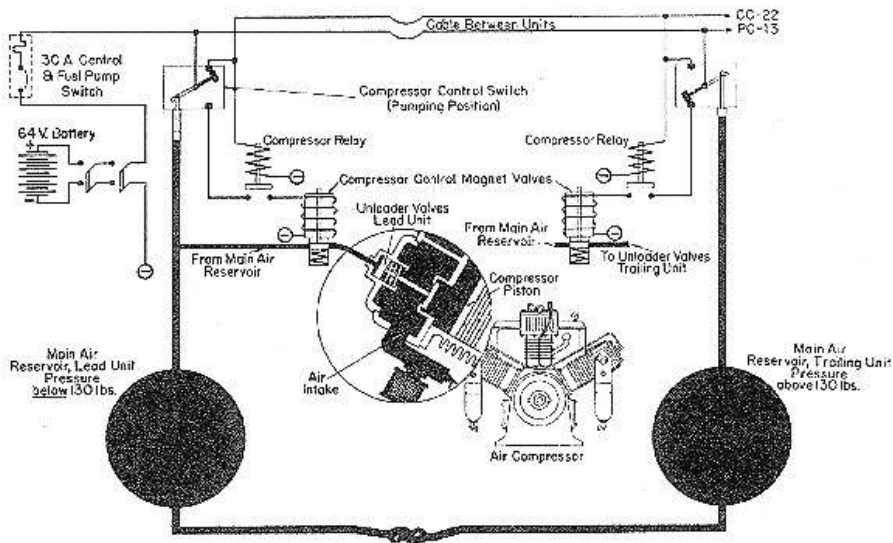
When the main reservoir air pressure reaches 140 pounds, the governor "cuts out" the air compressor by admitting air to unloader valves. Admitting air to the unloader valve will hold the intake valves open stopping the compressing action. The compressor remains unloaded until the main reservoir pressure falls to 130 pounds. The governor then "cuts in" the air compressor by stopping the air



supply to the unloader valves, releasing the intake valves and the compressor resumes pumping.

If all the units of a locomotive consist are equipped with the electro-pneumatic system of compressor governor control, Fig. 4-16, the electrical arrangement is such that all compressors in the locomotive are synchronized to pump air into their respective main reservoirs when the main reservoir pressure in any one unit drops to 130 pounds. When the air pressure in all reservoirs reaches 140 pounds, the compressors will unload. Each unit is equipped with a compressor control switch (CCS) actuated by main reservoir pressure, a compressor control magnet valve and a compressor relay (CR). A compressor control wire (CC) runs throughout the locomotive and connects the compressor relays in each unit in parallel.

This electro-pneumatic governor control is located on the equipment rack supporting the water supply tank, oil cooler and Michiana filter assemblies, Fig. 4-17. The compressor control switch may be considered to be a single-pole double-throw switch that is thrown to the "loaded" position when the main reservoir pressure drops to 130 pounds, or to the "unloaded" position when the main reservoir pressure reaches 140 pounds. In the unloaded position the CCS causes the compressor control magnet valve to be energized, allowing air to pass through the valve to the compressor unloader pistons stopping the compressing action. In the loaded position the CCS breaks the circuit to compressor control magnet valve in that unit and causes current to flow through the CC wire energizing all the CR relays.

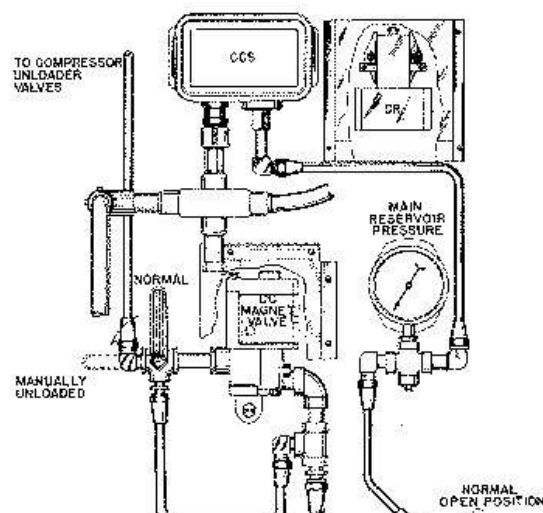


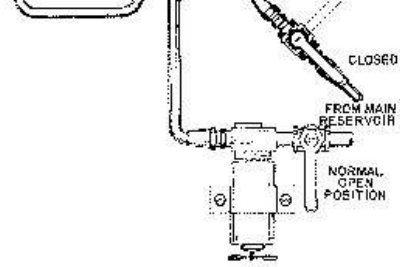
Electro-Pneumatic Governor Control System -- Fig. 4-16

When the CR relay is energized its interlock breaks the circuit to the compressor control magnetic valve regardless of the position of the CCS in that unit. Breaking the circuit to the compressor control magnet valve shuts off the supply of air to the compressor unloader pistons, and the compressor resumes pumping.

**414 Manual Unloader Valve** A three-way valve, Fig. 4-15 or Fig. 4-17, is provided in case it is desired to keep an air compressor unloaded, irrespective of the compressor control system. A raised "T" pattern on the face of the valve indicates the flow of air through the valve. The valve is normally positioned so as to direct the air supply to the unloader valves through the compressor governor control. To manually unload the air compressor, turn valve to bypass main reservoir air supply to the unloader valves around the compressor governor control.

**415 Draining Of Air System** The air system should be drained periodically to prevent moisture from being carried into the air brake and other air systems. The frequency of draining will depend on local conditions and can be determined by practice. It is recommended that draining be done at the time of each crew change, until a definite schedule can be determined by the individual railroad.





Electro-Pneumatic Governor Control -- Fig. 4-17

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## SECTION 5

### ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

**500 Basic Electrical Systems** In full throttle, the rated horsepower of the engine is delivered to the direct coupled main generator. At the main generator the power of the engine is transformed into electrical power. The electrical power is then conducted to the four traction motors, two motors being located in each truck (each motor being geared to an axle).

The locomotive is designed so that within the current and voltage limits of the main generator, the power (KW) delivered to the traction motors at full throttle, is the same, regardless of the locomotive's speed.

The electrical system of the locomotive can be thought of as being divided into three separate systems:

- 1. High voltage system
- 2. Low voltage system
- 3. Alternating current system

The high voltage system is directly concerned with moving the locomotive; or in retarding the locomotive ~ten dynamic braking is used. The main components of the high voltage system are the main generator, traction motors, transition relays, shunt field contactor, motor shunting contactors, reversing contactors, wheel slip relays, ground relay, series and parallel power contactors. On locomotives equipped with dynamic brakes, the braking contactors, brake grids and brake grid blower motors may also be considered as part of the high voltage system.

The low voltage system contains the control circuits which control the flow of power in the high voltage system, and those auxiliary circuits conducting power to the locomotive lights, heater fans, fuel pump and the main generator battery field. A 64 volt battery, in the low voltage system, is the source from which power is taken to start the Diesel engine. Once the engine is started, the auxiliary generator takes over the job of supplying power to the low voltage system. The alternating current system includes an alternating current generator (called an alternator), four engine cooling fan motors, and four traction motor blower motors. The alternating current system provides a means of driving accessories, without the use of belt drives, at speeds which vary according to the speed of the engine.

**501 Main Generator** The main generator is a specially designed constant kilowatt (power) generator. A given amount of electrical power will be produced from the input of a given amount of mechanical power. Since power in watts is the product of volts times amperes it is seen that with a constant kilowatt generator, if the volts increase the amperage decreases, and vice versa.

Main generator voltage is nominally 600 volts but this varies with operating conditions. The output voltage of the main generator is controlled by the extent to which the main generator is automatically excited and the speed of the engine.

The main generator contains six field windings: starting, battery, shunt, differential, compensating and commutating. The starting field is used only when the main generator is used as a starting motor to rotate the engine. With regard to locomotive operation, the shunt and battery fields provide the major excitation of the main generator.

The battery field provides the initial excitation of the main generator and is a low voltage, externally excited field. The current flowing through the battery field is varied by the action of the load regulator. By varying the strength of the battery field, the power output of the main generator is largely controlled.

The main generator is self-excited by the shunt field. The shunt field is a high voltage field whose excitation varies with the voltage of the main generator. A shunt field contactor opens or closes the circuit to the shunt field.

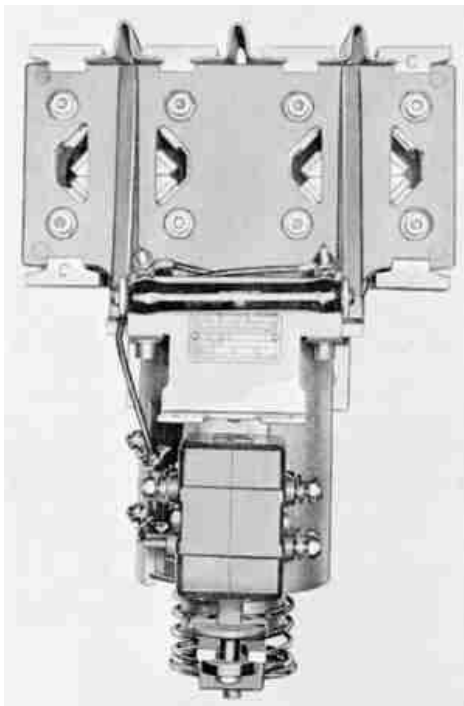
The differential, compensating and commutating fields are permanently connected and are a matter of engineering design providing desired generator characteristics and proper commutation.

**502 Traction Motors** The traction motors are direct current, series wound motors geared to the driving axles. The motors are reversed by changing the direction of current flow in the field windings, the direction of current flow in the armature always being the same. This is accomplished by four reversing contactors, two of which (RVF1 and RVF2) are energized for forward operation and two others (RVR3 and RVR4) for reverse.

The traction motors are cooled by alternating current driven blowers, one for each motor. The traction motor blowers are mounted on the floor of the engineroom and blow air through flexible ducts to the traction motors. The speed of the blowers varies with the speed of the engine; this is due to the engine speed varying the frequency of the alternator.

The maximum permissible top speed of the locomotive is limited by the safe RPM of the traction motor

armature; thus a high speed gear ratio is required for high speed train operation. A low speed gear ratio is needed to start and use full horsepower with low speed tonnage trains without overheating and damaging the electrical equipment.



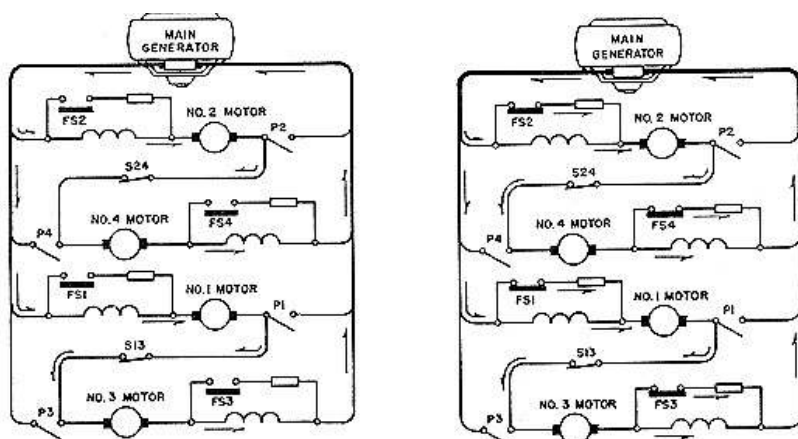
**Electro-Magnetic Reversing Contactor -- Fig. 5-1**

**503 Reversing Locomotive** When the reverse lever in the cab controller is moved to either the forward or reverse positions, it establishes electrical circuits to energize the appropriate reversing contactors, Fig. 5 - 1. Contactors designated RVF1 and RVF2 would be energized for "Forward" operation while RVF3 and RVF4 are energized for "Reverse" movement of the locomotive.

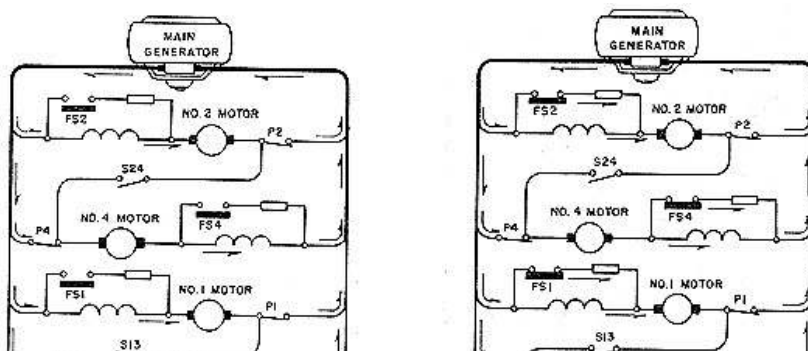
**504 Transition** This term is applied to the changing of traction motor electrical connections on all Diesel-electric locomotives so that full power may be obtained from the main generator within the range of its current and voltage limits. To look at it another way, transition is a method of adjusting the traction motor "back pressure" (counter-e.m.f.) bucking the input of power from the main generator so that this back pressure will not become too high at higher speeds nor too low at lower speeds.

Standing still the traction motors have practically no "back pressure," or resistance to the input of current from the main generator. However, as the locomotive speed increases after starting in series-parallel (transition 1), Fig. 5-2A, the "back pressure" of the traction motors builds up and causes the main generator pressure (voltage) to increase so that it can continue forcing current into the motors. Although the main generator can vary its voltage over a wide range, there is a practical operating limit to its ability to increase its voltage. If this practical voltage limit were exceeded, the power output of the main generator, and correspondingly the engine, would drop off. To prevent this loss of power, a change is made in the electrical circuit just before the drop off begins.

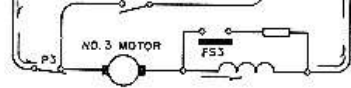
The first change, Fig. 5-2B, from transition 1 to 2 (series-parallel shunt) connects a by-pass (shunt) circuit around each of the traction motor fields. Shunting the traction motor fields effects a reduction in the "back pressure" of the traction motors, which in turn allows the voltage in the main generator to reduce itself (with a constant KW generator, as the voltage goes down the amperage goes up, and vice versa). Thus, by shifting to transition 2 more current can pass through the traction motor armatures to maintain the full power output of the locomotive.



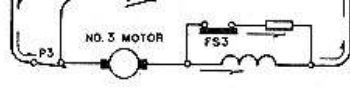
**Series- Parallel Shunt Fig. 5-2B Series- Parallel Fig. 5-2A**







Parallel Shunt - Fig. 5-3B



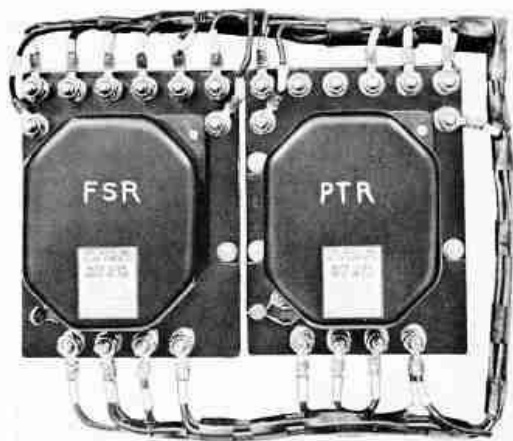
Parallel - Fig. 5-3A

As the locomotive speed increases there is again a tendency for the power to drop off. This time, as the proper main generator voltage to current ratio is reached, a complete change in the electrical circuit is necessary to once again reduce the "back pressure" of the traction motors. When this change from transition 2 to 3 (parallel), Fig. 5-3A, is completed, the main generator continues the full application of power until a still higher locomotive speed is reached where power begins to drop off. At this time, the motor shunting contactors are again closed (Once again reducing the traction motor "back pressure") effecting transition from 3 to 4 (parallel shunt), Fig. 5-3B. With decreasing speeds, as caused by grades, a reverse sequence of transition takes place to prevent exceeding the current limitations of the main generator.

Two relays (FSR and PTR) actuate the changing of traction motor connections in the forward and backward transition.

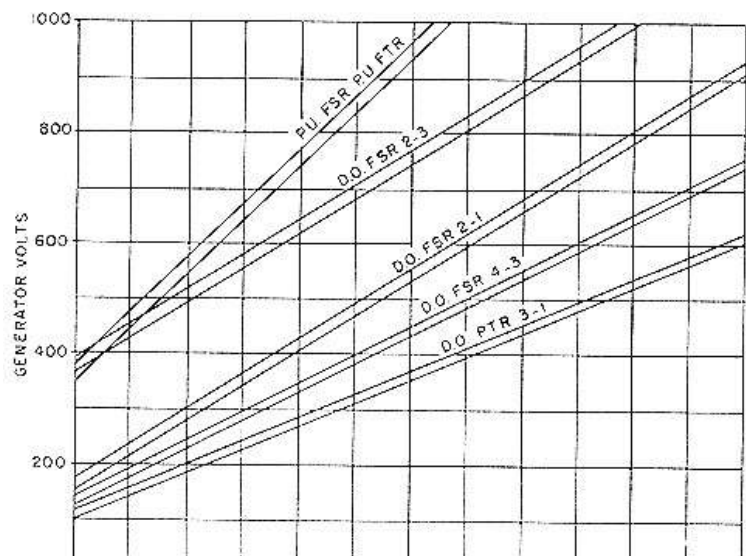
E-I type transition is an automatic transition which, as the name implies depends primarily upon generator voltage and current (voltage and current ratio) for operation. Forward and backward transition are initiated by two (2) through cable type relays (FSR and PTR) which operate on generator voltage and are biased by generator current, Fig. 5-4. This transition differs from the earlier transition which was dependent primarily on generator voltage to initiate all forward transition steps and backward transition from shunting positions. Generator amperage was used for initiating backward transition from parallel.

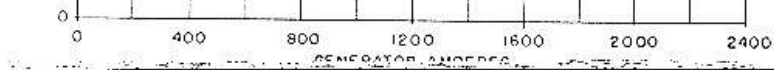
Transition is used to initiate a change in motor connections so that full power may be obtained from the generator within its current and voltage limits. In addition to satisfying the above condition, E-I transition permits transition to take place at intermediate throttle positions assuming that the locomotive is traveling at or above transition speed.



Transition Relays -- Fig. 5-4

Transition can take place on a GP9 locomotive equipped with E-I type transition, assuming locomotive is at transition speed at throttle position 2 and above, resulting in a fairly constant KW output throughout the speed range of the locomotive for any given throttle position. At low generator current, the FSR and PTR relays pick up at a relatively low generator voltage and as the generator Current is increased, the relays pick up at a higher generator voltage, Fig. 5-5. In otherwords, the FSR and PTR relays operate at a fixed current - voltage ratio at the various throttle positions and KW levels.





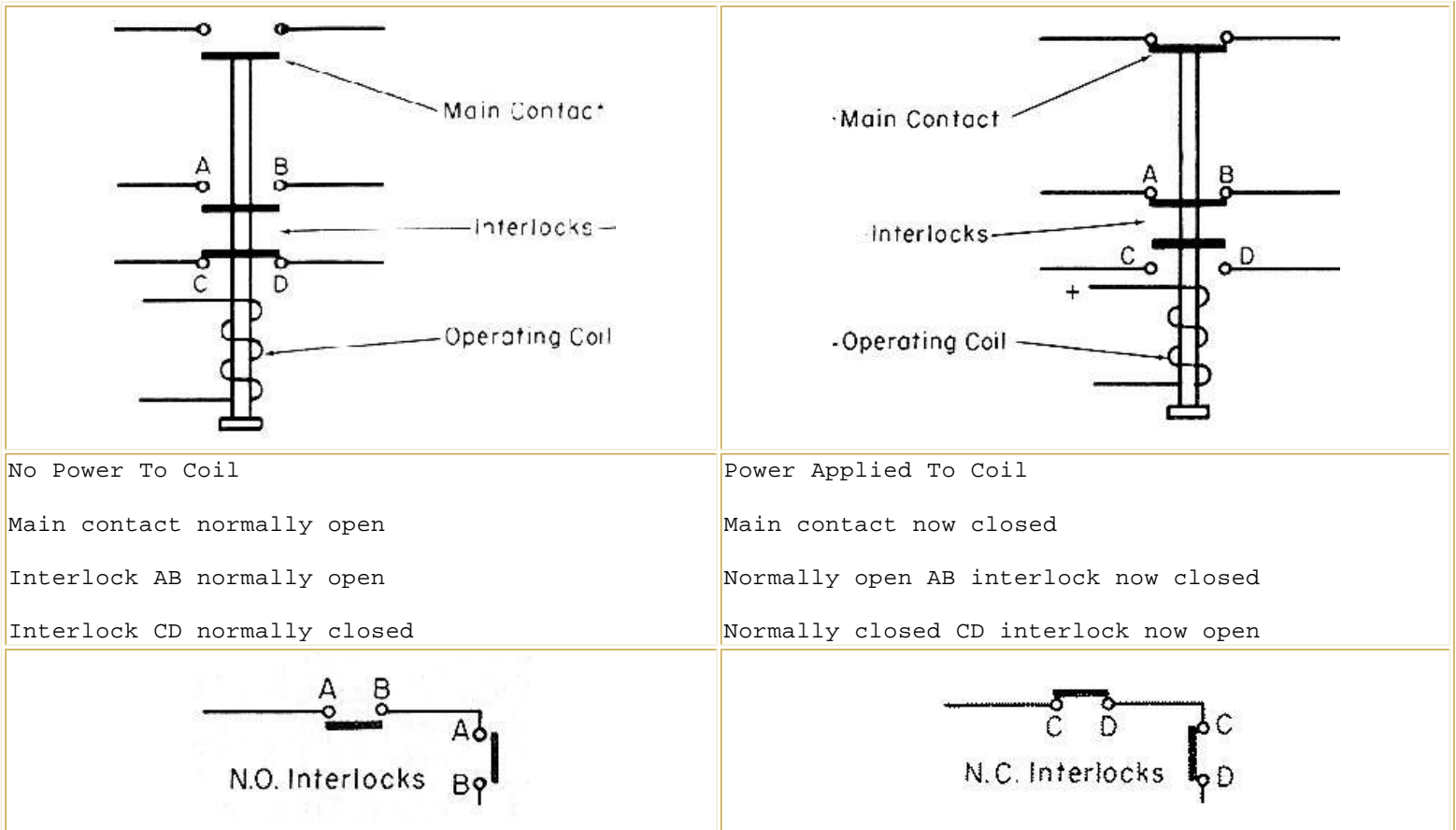
Transition Relay Settings -- Fig. 5-5

**505 Tracing Schematic Wiring Diagrams** An understanding of how to trace a schematic wiring diagram would be helpful to anyone desiring a greater knowledge of the electrical operation of the Locomotive. It would also be valuable for purposes of trouble shooting when electrical difficulties arise.

The circuits that will be traced are those that are basic to the operation of the locomotive. They consist of Fuel Pump, Engine Starting, Reversing, Control and Excitation. Before tracing these circuits, certain electrical fundamentals should be understood which are as follows:

- 1. A complete circuit or path must exist before electricity will flow and perform a desired function. Thus starting from a source of electricity such as a battery or generator, current will flow through wires, switches and contacts providing that the path is uninterrupted back to the original source. The flow of electricity will be traced starting at the positive (+) side of a source and ending at the negative (-) side.
- 2. A contactor or relay will function when its associated operating coil is energized. Current flowing through such coils creates the magnetic force necessary to actuate the contacts. The contacts, which are a part of the contactor or relay will then open or close as the case may be, to make or break other electrical circuits.
- 3. Practically all contactors and relays are equipped with one or more secondary or auxiliary contacts which are called interlocks. These interlocks are actuated similar to the main contacts by means of energizing or de-energizing the operating coil and they function to make or break low voltage control circuits to achieve desired results.

These interlocks will be in their normal position either open or closed when the operating coil is not energized as shown in Fig. 5-6. When the coil is energized, they change position thus the normally open interlocks will close and the normally closed interlocks will open. When the coil is de-energized, the interlocks return to their previous normal position.



Shown schematically on a wiring diagram, the normally open (N.O.) interlock is either below a horizontal line or to the right of a vertical line. The normally closed (N.C.) interlock is shown above or to the left side of a line.

Contact And Interlock Operation -- Fig. 5-6

- 4. All schematic wiring diagrams are drawn illustrating a "dead" locomotive with all switches open, control off and electrical contactors and relays de-energized. Thus all contacts and interlocks are shown in their normal position. such normal positions will change as the various contactors and relays are energized during the course of circuit tracing.

For simplification, the circuits to be traced have been taken from the complete locomotive schematic wiring diagram which is folded at the back of this manual. Also located at that point is a legend

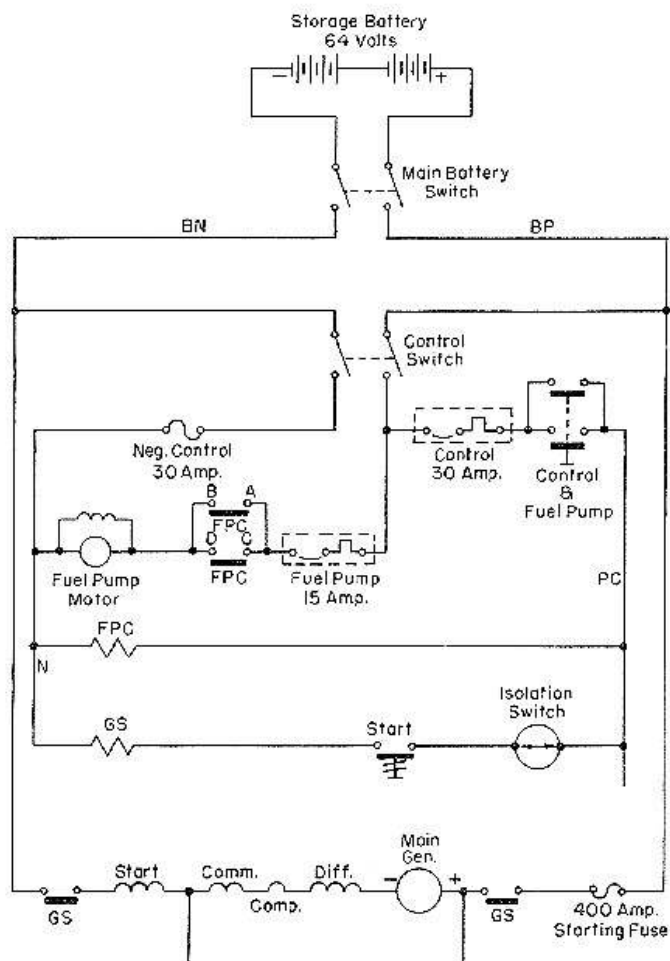
listing the abbreviations used for identifying electrical equipment and a chart of electrical symbols. It is advisable to become acquainted with this information before attempting to trace electrical circuits.

- A. Fuel Pump Circuit

Referring to Fig. 5-7A, the fuel pump circuit may be traced as follows:

Starting at the positive (+) side of the battery and by closing the main battery knife switch, current can flow in the BP wire. A connection to this wire leads to the control knife switch which when closed allows current to flow to the 30-ampere control circuit breaker and control and fuel pump switches. When the circuit breaker is placed "ON" and the switch closed, current will flow through the PC wire which runs throughout the locomotive consist.

Leading from the PC wire is a circuit to the fuel pump contactor coil (FPC) which will now be energized and results in closing the FPC contacts AB and CD. This circuit is completed by the N wire which leads through a 30-ampere negative control fuse to the negative (-) side of the battery.



**Fuel Pump Storage Battery 64 Volts And Engine Starting Circuits**  
**Fig. 5-7A**

Coming from the control switch is another circuit which leads to the 15-ampere fuel pump circuit breaker. When placed "ON" current will flow through it and closed FPC contacts AB and CD to the fuel pump motor. The motor should now run and the circuit tracing is complete.

- B. Engine Starting Circuit

Referring to Fig. 5-7A the engine is started as follows:

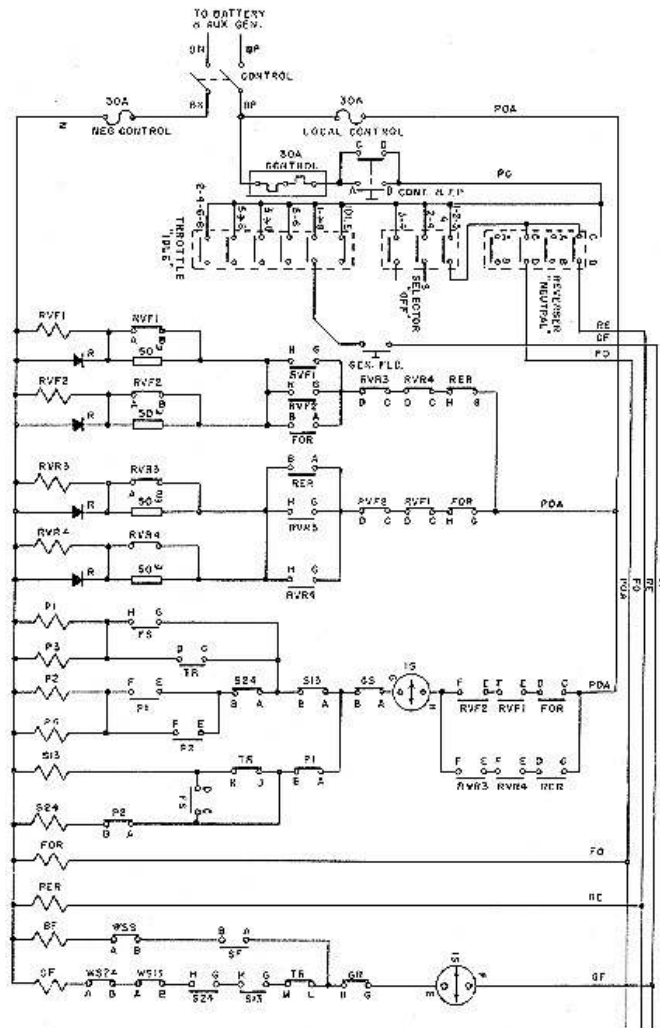
With current flowing through the PC wire (previously energized) a circuit leads to the isolation switch. When in the START position as shown, pressing the Start push button completes the circuit to the starting contactor coil (GS).

The GS contacts will now close in the main generator circuit. This allows current to flow from the BP wire through the 400-ampere starting fuse, GS contact, main generator armature, generator field windings including the starting field and through another GS contact to complete the circuit at the N wire. The main generator now operates as a motor to crank and start the diesel engine.

- C. Reversing Circuit

GP9 locomotives equipped with electro-magnetic reversing and power contactors have a somewhat

different circuit arrangement than previous locomotives of this type. Basically this involves the use of local low voltage power from each unit to energize these devices since trainlining such circuits would result in excessive voltage drop. Trainlined circuits are still necessary to control these devices and cause them to pick up on the local control circuits provided. A description of this operation as it relates to the reversing circuit follows and is illustrated in Fig. 5-713.



Reversing, Control And Excitation Circuits -- Fig. 5-7B

From the previously energized PC wire, a circuit leads to the selector portion of the controller. With the lever placed in No. 1 position and the reverse lever in FORWARD, the current then flows in the FO trainline wire which runs throughout the locomotive consist. From this wire, a circuit energizes the forward pilot relay (FOR) which results in its contact FOR A-B closing in the reversing contactor circuit.

The local control circuit is now established coming from the control knife switch through the 30-ampere local control fuse to energize the POA wire. Coming from the local control wire POA is a circuit which leads through normally closed interlocks RER G-H RVR4 C-D, RVR3 C-D and the now closed FOR A-B, through RVF1 and RVF2 A-B interlocks to energize the coils of the forward reversing contactors, RVF1 and RVF2. The main contacts of these contactors (not shown) close in the high voltage circuit to connect the traction motor for forward rotation.

Operation in reverse is similarly accomplished but in this case the RE trainline wire is energized bringing in reverse pilot relay PER which in turn energized the reverse reversing contactor coils RVR3 I and JIVR4.

#### • D. Control Circuit

Continuing with Fig. 5-7B, the control circuit to bring in the power contactors is as follows:

With the isolation switch in Run position, the S13 power contactor picks up from local control wire POA through the now closed contacts and interlocks, FOR C-D, RVF1 E-F, RVF2 E-F, IS G-H and the normally closed interlocks GS A-B, P1 A-B and TR J-K.

The S24 power contactor comes in from connection to the above circuit through P2 A-B. The main contacts of S13 and S24 (not shown) now close in the high voltage system connecting the traction motors to the main generator in a series-parallel circuit.

#### • E. Excitation Circuit

With all the previous circuits established all that remains is to excite the main generator for power output. Referring to Fig. 5-7B this circuit is as follows:

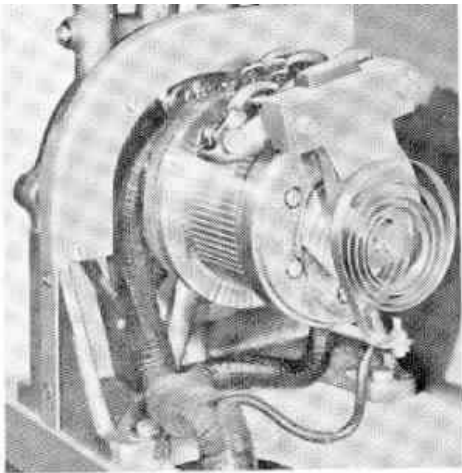
When the throttle is opened and the generator field switch closed, current will flow from the PC wire to energize the GF wire. The shunt field contactor (SF) now picks up from the GF wire through IS E-F, GP G-H, TR L-M, S13 G-H, S24 G-H, WS13 A-B and WS24 A-B.

The battery field contactor (BF) picks up from connection to the preceding circuit through the now closed SF A-B and WSS A-B. With the main contacts of SF and BF now closed (not shown) the main generator puts out power and the locomotive is in motion.

**506 Load Regulator** Essentially the load regulator is an automatically operated rheostat connected in series with the battery field of the main generator.

The load regulator is a self contained unit which consists of a hydraulic vane type motor connected to a commutator type rheostat, Fig. 5-8. Engine oil pressure used to force the vane motor (and rheostat brusharm) to vary its position. Oil pressure is impressed on either side of the vane, as directed by the load regulator pilot valve, which is located in the engine governor.

For the purpose of load regulation, engine horsepower is determined by the rate of fuel consumption; this merely means that , more horsepower is developed when more fuel is used, and vice versa. There is a definite rate of fuel consumption for each throttle position when the engine is loaded. The rate of fuel consumption is related to the position of the governor power piston, which controls the opening of the injector racks. If the load on the engine should be such that more fuel is dem anded (to rotate the engine the RPM "ordered~' by the throttle) than the predetermined balance point (between load and fuel consumption), the load regulator pilot valve will cause the load regulator to reduce the engine load the required amount by reducing the battery field strength.



If the engine requires less fuel than the predetermined setting, the load regulator increases the load on the engine by increasing the battery field excitation of the main generator. In this manner, battery voltage, temperature changes in the generator windings, or locomotive speeds do not cause overloading or underloading of the engine and a constant power output is maintained for each throttle setting.

Located in the governor is an overriding solenoid, ORS, which can override the normal action of the load W regulator pilot valve. When the ORS is energized it forces the load regulator pilot valve to cause engine oil pressure to move the load regulator toward the minimum field position unloading the engine. The ORS is energized during transition and wheel slip action. The governor is also equipped with two microswitches, LRS and OLS, which protect against possible engine overload. The switches are set to close when a predetermined high rate of fuel consumption is reached. When the LRS switch closes, the "quick starting" feature of the GP9 is cut out, and the control of engine loading is returned to the load regulator. (The "quick starting" feature is effective only in transition 1.) When the OLS switch closes, the ORS is energized moving the load regulator toward the minimum field position, reducing the load on the engine.

**507 Engine Speed Control** The throttle lever, in the controller, has ten positions: STOP, IDLE and RUNNING SPEEDS 1 THROUGH 8. Each throttle step, 0 from 2 through 8, increases the engine speed 80 RPM.

The throttle lever operates a phenolic cam which controls enclosed roller switches to distribute current from a "hot wire" to one or more other wires, depending on the position of the throttle.

The governor is designed so that the energizing of various combinations of four governor solenoids (AV, By, CV, and DV) causes the engine to respond to the "orders" of the throttle. The "ENGINE SPEED CHART" shows the various combinations of solenoids that are energized to obtain the desired engine speeds for the various throttle positions. The Engine Speed Control schematic diagram, Fig. 5-9, shows the method of energizing the governor solenoids for the various positions of the throttle.

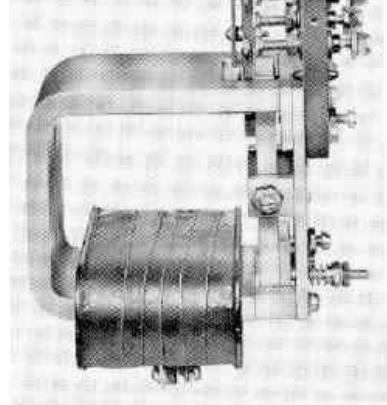
ENGINE SPEED CHART

Throttle	Governor	Soleniods	Engerized	Engine Speed	
Position	A	B	C	D	RPM
STOP				*	0
IDLE					275
1					275
2	*				355
3			*		435





The WS 13-24 relays are operated by two sources; (1) By a flow of current through the relay coil with the traction motors connected in series-parallel or series-parallel shunt. Current will flow through the relay coil when an unbalance in the bridge circuit between two 2000 ohm resistors and two traction motors, which the relay coil bridges, occurs as a result of a "slipping" motor. (2) By a current differential between the cables that pass through the relay frame with the traction motors connected in parallel or parallel-shunt. These cables are so arranged that the normal current flow through them is of equal magnitude and in opposite directions. Thus, the magnetic field established by the current flow in one cable is nullified by the magnetic field established by the current flow in the second cable. When an unbalance in the current flows occurs as a result of a "slipping" motor, the resultant magnetic field established actuates the WS relay.



Wheel Slip Relay -- Fig. 5-11

The WCR (wheel creep relay) and WSS (wheel slip series) are operated only by a current differential between the cables that pass through the relay frame, with the traction motors connected in series-parallel or series-parallel shunt.

Automatic sanding in power occurs through the action of the WCR relay. The WCR is used to detect very slow creeping type slips. The function of the WCR, having a slightly lower pickup value than the WSS and WS relays, is to automatically apply sand to the rails which tends to prevent a wheel slippage necessitating the reduction of generator field excitation.

When WCR picks up, it energizes the time delay sanding relay (TDS). "Picking up" of the TDS automatically actuates the forward or reverse sanding valves, depending on the position of the reverse lever, applying sand to the rail.

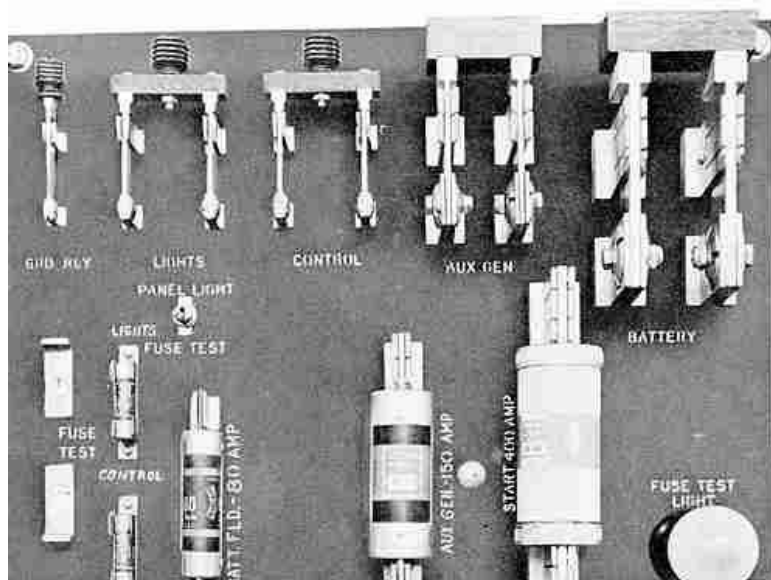
At very slow speeds, if the wheel slip cannot be corrected through the action of the WCR applying sand to the rails, the WSS picks up to reduce main generator excitation. When the WSS picks up, the wheel slip light will flash ON and the battery field contactor (BF) will open. Opening the battery field contactor "cuts out" the main generator battery field excitation and causes the overriding solenoid (ORS) to move the load regulator toward the minimum field position. This action will generally correct the wheel slip, and it should not be necessary for the engineman to reduce the throttle. The function of the WSS relay is to recognize slow speed wheel slips and effect a slip correction with a minimum loss of tractive effort.

If further reduction of main generator excitation is necessary to correct wheel slip, the WS relay, actuated by a current flow through the relay coil, picks up and opens both the battery and shunt field contactors, reducing the excitation of the main generator to a point where slipping stops. The time delay sanding valve (TDS) is energized, automatically applying sand to the rails. When the shunt field contactor opens, an additional resistance is added into the shunt field circuit resulting in a further but controlled unloading of the main generator. Opening the battery field contactor, energizes the ORS, and the load regulator moves toward the minimum field position. Thus as soon as the slipping stops, the WS relay will drop out, and power will automatically be reapplied at a lower level than that at which the slipping was initiated. The application of power will then gradually return to that designated by the position of the throttle.

To correct high speed wheel slips with the traction motors connected in parallel or parallel shunt, either of the WS relays actuated by a current differential between traction motors 1 and 3 (WS 13) or 2 and 4 (WS 24) will pick up to reduce main generator excitation to a point where slipping stops.

Since sand is automatically applied to the rails during a wheel slip detection, it should be unnecessary for the engineman to operate the manual sanders. If continuous wheel slipping on sand occurs, the throttle should be reduced.

**511 Battery Switch** This switch, Fig. 5-12, is located in the electrical cabinet and connects the battery to the low voltage circuits. Battery Switch Panel to start the Diesel engine, and during normal locomotive operation, the main battery switch should be closed.





**512 Battery Ammeter** The battery ammeter, located on the rear cab wall, shows whether the battery is charging or discharging. Normally the meter will indicate zero or a slight charge. If ammeter shows a continual discharge, the auxiliary generator output should be checked or the battery may run down.

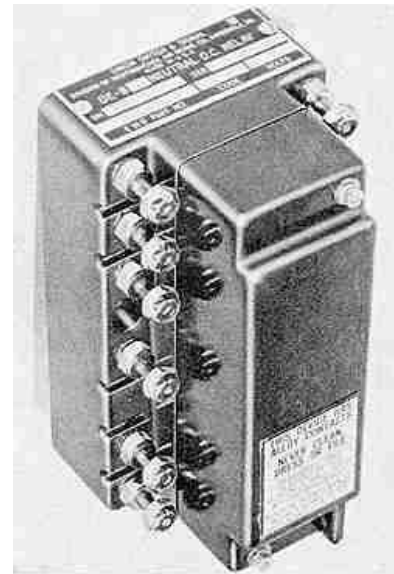


RCR -- Micropositioner --  
Fig. 5-13

**513 Reverse Current Relay** The reverse current relay, RCR, is shown in Fig. 5-13. The purpose of the RCR is to prevent a flow of battery current from motorizing the auxiliary generator. To prevent this, the reverse current relay opens the battery charging contactor whenever the auxiliary generator voltage drops below the battery voltage.

**514 Battery Charging Contactor (BC)** The battery charging contactor is an electrically operated switch which connects the auxiliary generator output to the low voltage system. The reverse current relay controls the operation of the battery charging contactor.

**515 Ground Relay** The ground relay, Fig. 5-14, is located on the cab side of the locomotive high voltage cabinet. The function of the ground relay is to automatically unload the main generator in case of a ground in the high voltage system. A ground can be defined as current passing through the frame or carbody of the locomotive.



Ground Relay -- Fig. 5-14

If a ground in the high voltage system should occur, the ground relay will trip, opening the shunt and battery field contactors, unloading the main generator. The ground relay must be reset before the unit can again deliver power. The relay is reset by pressing in on the reset button on the rear cab wall. Should the relay repeatedly trip when power is applied, the power plant MUST be isolated.

CAUTION: Isolate unit before resetting ground relay.

If a ground relay trips, the "White" alarm light the engineman's control station will come on and the alarm bell will ring. The relay must be reset to silence the bell and extinguish the light.

With the ground relay tripped, the speed of the engine will be automatically reduced to Idle. If the ground relay tripped while the throttle was in the 5th or 6th notch, the engine would stop.

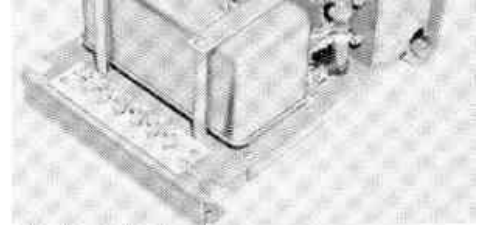
Although a high voltage ground will normally be the only reason for the ground relay tripping, a low voltage ground can trip the relay when the engine is started; since at that time the high and low voltage systems are temporarily connected. Ground relay action is not necessarily an indication of serious trouble but should be reported to the maintenance authorities.

The ground relay knife switch, when open, eliminates the protection of the ground relay. This switch MUST NOT BE OPENED in normal operation unless definite instructions are issued by a railroad official.



**516 Voltage Regulator** The voltage regulator, Fig. 5-15, is located in

the electrical cabinet on the engine room side. The voltage regulator performs the function of seeing that the output voltage of the auxiliary generator remains at approximately 74 volts whenever engine is running.

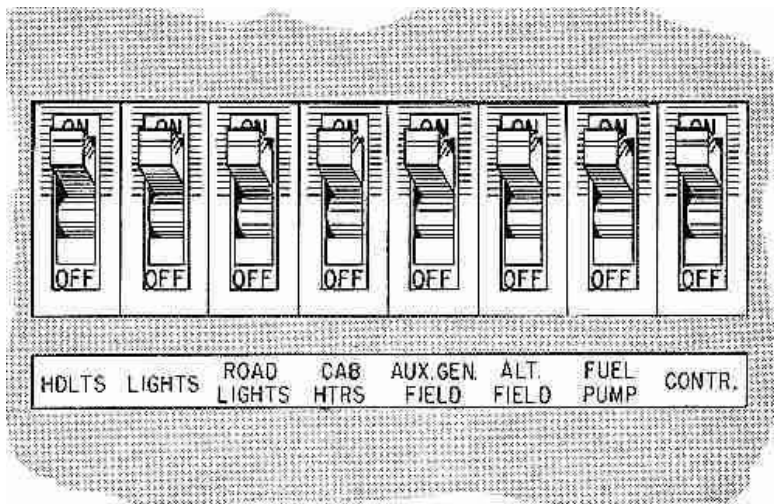


Voltage Regulator -- Fig. 5-15

**517 Auxiliary Generator Fuse** (Battery Voltage Regulator Charging) This 150 ampere fuse (250 amperes if locomotive is equipped with steam generator), located in the electrical cabinet, Fig. 5-12, protects the auxiliary generator against any possible overload. If the auxiliary generator output fuse should become blown it will cut off the auxiliary generator from the low voltage system and alternating current system. The ammeter will indicate a discharge when the auxiliary generator output fuse is blown, the alarm bell will ring, and the "Alternator Failure" light (blue) will be ON in the unit affected.

**518 Auxiliary Generator Field Circuit Breaker**

This 30-ampere circuit breaker located on the rear cab wall, Fig. 5-16, protects the auxiliary generator field windings against excessive current. The "tripping" of this circuit breaker will prevent the auxiliary generator from supplying current to the low voltage system and the alternating current system. With the auxiliary generator circuit breaker "tripped" the battery ammeter will indicate a discharge, the alarm bell will ring, and the "Alternator Failure" light (blue) will be ON in the unit affected.



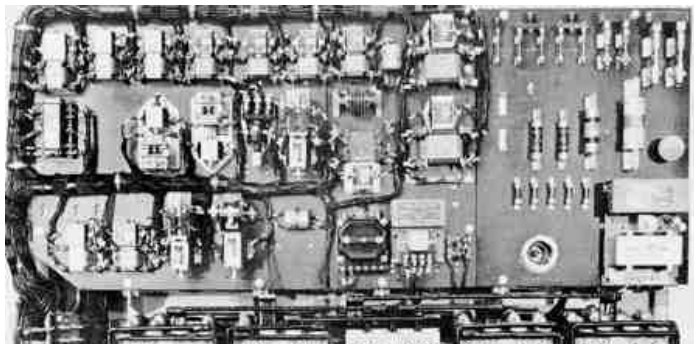
Circuit Breakers Rear Cab Wall Fig. 5-16

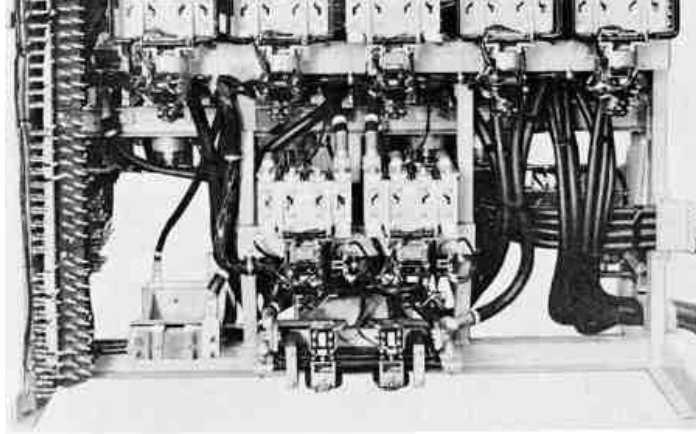
**519 Alternator Field Circuit Breaker** This 30-ampere circuit breaker, located on rear cab wall, Fig. 5-16, protects the alternator field windings against possible overload. The "tripping" of this circuit breaker will shut off the supply of AC current to the traction motor blowers and radiator cooling fans. When this circuit breaker trips open, the alarm bell will ring and the blue "Alternator Failure" light will be ON in the unit affected.

**520 No AC Voltage Relay** As the traction motors are cooled by AC driven blowers, failure of the alternator could result in damage to the traction motors unless the application of power was stopped. Thus, in case of an alternator failure, the NVR, Fig. 5-17, located in the cab side of the electrical cabinet, drops out and causes the alarm bell to ring in all units. The "Alternator Failure" light (blue) will be on, and the engine speed reduced to idle in the unit affected (if the throttle was in the 5th or 6th notch the engine would stop). The NVR "dropping out" can be caused by (1) "Auxiliary Generator Field" or "Alternator Field" circuit breaker tripped open (2) Auxiliary generator fuse blown or (3) Diesel Engine stopped while "on the line."

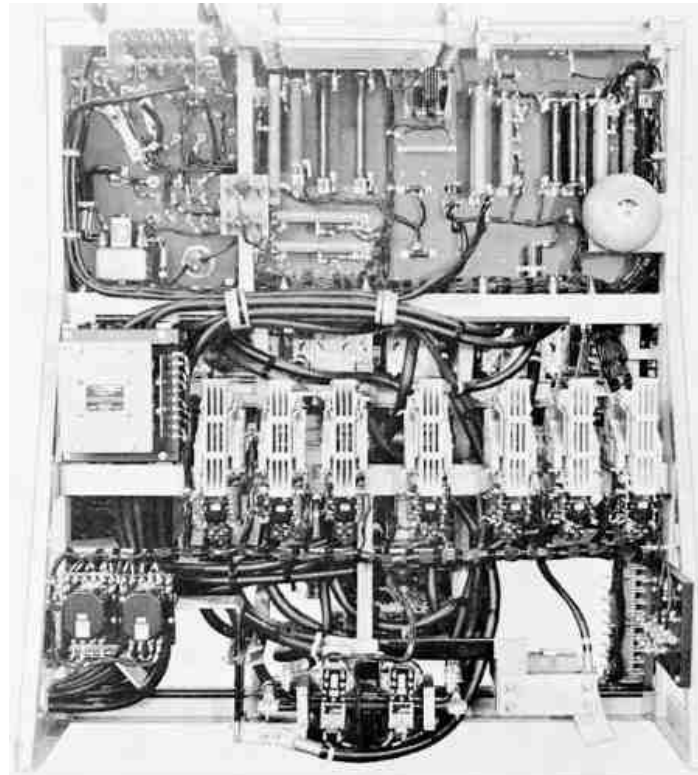


NVR Relay - Fig. 5-17





**High Voltage Cabinet - Cab Side**  
**Fig. 5-18**



**High Voltage Cabinet - Engine Room Side**  
**Fig. 5-19**

### **LEGEND OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

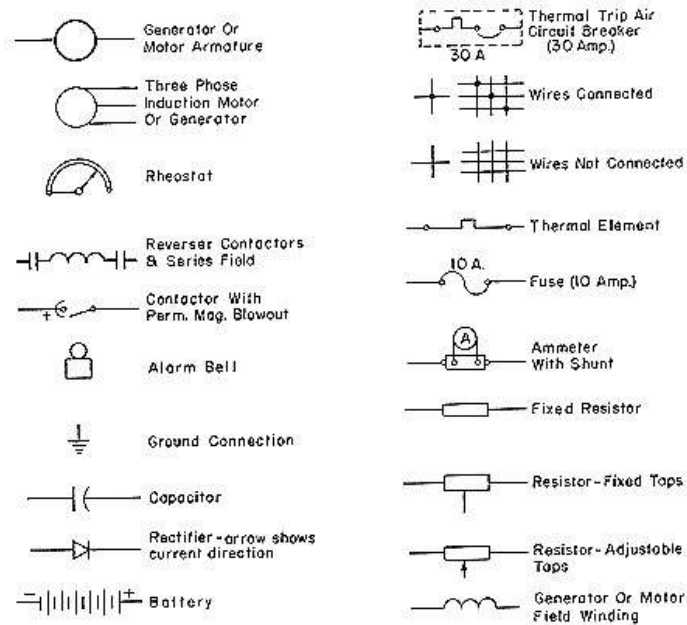
The following list shows abbreviations identifying electrical equipment on the locomotive and/or the wiring diagrams. The diagram wire designations conform with the identification bands on the wires in the locomotive.

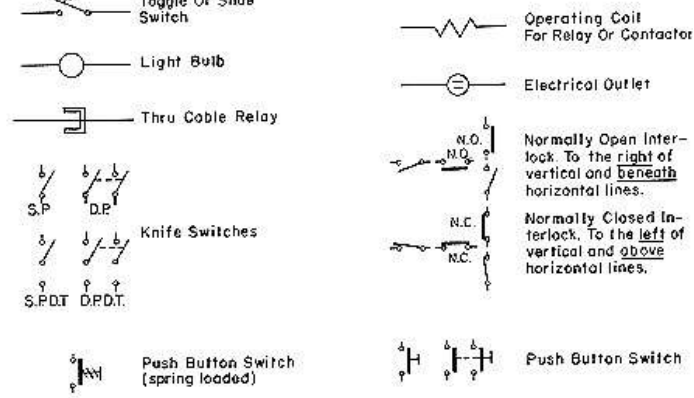
The diagram shows the contactors, switches and relays as if the engine was stopped and all manual switches open. It must be remembered that when the operating coil of a contactor becomes energized the contacts and interlocks associated with that contactor will then be in a position opposite to that shown in the wiring diagram.

AC1, AC2	Radiator Cooling Fan Contactors
AV	Governor Speed Solenoid + 80 RPM
AWS	Auxiliary Wheel Slip Relay
BC	Battery Charging Contactor
BF	Battery Field Contactor
BKB	Dynamic Braking Contactor
BKP1, BKP2	Dynamic Braking Contactors
BK	Dynamic Braking Contactor
BR	Dynamic Braking Relay
BV	Governor Speed Solenoid + 320 RPM
BWR	Brake Warning Relay
CC	Compressor Control Magnet Valve



CCS	Compressor Control Switch
CR	Compressor Control Relay
DV	Governor Speed Solenoid - 80 RPM
DBR	Dynamic Brake Regulator
ER	Engine (Speed Control) Relay
ETS	Engine Temperature Alarm
FPC	Switch Fuel Pump Contactor
FS	Motor Field Shunting Contactor
FSV	Forward Sanding Valve
FSR	Transition Relay - Field Shunting
FSD	Field Shunt Delay Relay
GFR	Generator Field Relay
GR	Ground Relay
CV	Governor Speed Solenoid + 160 RPM
GS	Generator (Engine) Starting Contactor
IS	Isolation Switch
LOS	Low Oil Pressure Switch
LRC	Load Regulator Contactor
LRP	Load Regulator Positioner
OLS	Governor Overload Switch
ORS	Governor Over-riding Solenoid
P1, P2, P3, P4	Parallel Power Contactors
PCR	Pneumatic Control Relay
PCS	Pneumatic Control Switch
PTR	Parallel Transition Relay
RCR	Reverse Current Relay
FOR	Forward Pilot Relay
RER	Reverse Pilot Relay
RVF1, RVF2	Forward Reversing Contactors
RVR3, RVR4	Reverse Reversing Contactors
S13, S24	Series Power Contactors
SF	Shunt Field Contactor
SFT	Shunt Field Transfer Relay
SMV1, SMV2	Shutter Magnet Valves
RSV	Reverse Sanding
TDS	Valve Time Delay Sanding
TA, TB	Relay Temperature Control Switches
WCR	Wheel Creep Relay
WSS	Wheel Slip Series Relay
WS13, WS24	Wheel Slip Relays
FL	Field Loop Contactor
TR	Transition Relay





## ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS

[Electrical Diagram - Dynamic Brake Equipped](#)

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**DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE  
OPERATING MANUAL**

*for*

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## INTRODUCTION

This manual has been prepared to serve as a guide to railroad personnel engaged in the operation of the 1800 horsepower General Motors Model GP18 diesel-electric locomotive.

The information in this manual is divided into seven sections which feature the following information:

- 1 - General Description - Provides general description of principal equipment components.
- 2 - Cab Controls - Explains functions of cab control equipment used in operating the locomotive.
- 3 - Operation - Outlines procedures for operation of the locomotive.
- 4 - Mechanical Systems - Describes the fuel, cooling, lubricating oil and air system functions during locomotive operation.
- 5 - Electrical Equipment - Explains functions of principal electrical equipment components.
- 6 - Electrical Systems - Explains electrical systems and circuit functions.
- 7 - Trouble Shooting - Describes cause, location and correction of possible troubles occurring during operation.

The sections are numbered in the 100 series type of numbering. Thus Section 1 starts with page 100, Section 2 with 200, and the others following in this manner. Figures are identified by section and sequence thus Fig. 2-3 is the third figure used in Section 2.

For a thorough understanding of the operation of the GP18 locomotive, it is strongly recommended that all sections of this manual are read in the sequence in which they appear.



General Motors Model GP18 Locomotive  
Fig. 0-1



## GENERAL DATA

Model Designation	GP18
Locomotive Type	0440
Locomotive Horsepower	1800
Diesel Engine	
Model	567D1
Type Scavenging	Roots Blower
Number of Cylinders	16
Cylinder Arrangement	45° "V"
Cylinder Bore and Stroke	8-1/2" x 10"
Operating Principle	2 cycle
Full Speed	835 RPM
Idle Speed	275 RPM
Starting Speed	75-100 RPM
Main Generator	
Model	D22
Nominal Voltage (DC)	600
Number of Fields	12
Alternator	
Model	D14
Type	3 phase
Poles	16
Nominal Voltage (AC)	170
Frequency (At 835 RPM)	111-1/3 cps
Auxiliary Generator	
Rating (Basic)	10 KW
* Rating (With Steam Generator)	18 KW
Voltage (DC)	74
Traction Motors	
Model	D47
Number	4
Type	Series wound
Driving Wheels	
Number	4 pair
Diameter	40"
* Gear Ratio - Maximum	
Speed Options	62/15 - 65 MPH
	61/16 - 71 MPH
	60/17 - 77 MPH
	59/18 - 83 MPH
	58/19 - 89 MPH

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### GENERAL DATA (Cont'd)

Air Compressor	
Model	WBO
Type	2 stage
Number of Cylinders	3
Capacity (At 835 RPM)	235 cu.ft. per min.
Cooling	Water
Air Reservoir Capacity	74,150 cu.in.
Storage Battery	
Number of Cells	32
Voltage	64
Rating (8 hour)	420 ampere hours
Supplies	
Lubricating Oil Capacity	220 gallons
Cooling Water Capacity	227 gallons
Fuel Capacity (Basic)	900 gallons
*Water Capacity (Steam Generator)	1200 gallons
Sand Capacity	18 cu.ft.
Locomotive Weight (Fully Loaded)	240,000 lbs. approx.
Weight On Drivers	100%
Major Dimensions	
Overall Length Between Coupler Faces	56' 2"
Distance Between Truck Bolster Centers	31' 0"
Width Over Grab Irons	10' 3-1/2"
Overall Height Between Top of Rail & Cab	15'0-3/16"
Minimum Curve Radius	150' 0"
Truck Rigid Wheel Base	9' 0"
*Steam Generator Rating	2750 lbs. per hour
Air Brakes	
Schedule (Basic)	26L
*Schedule (Optional)	6BL or 24RL

\* Indicates optional features

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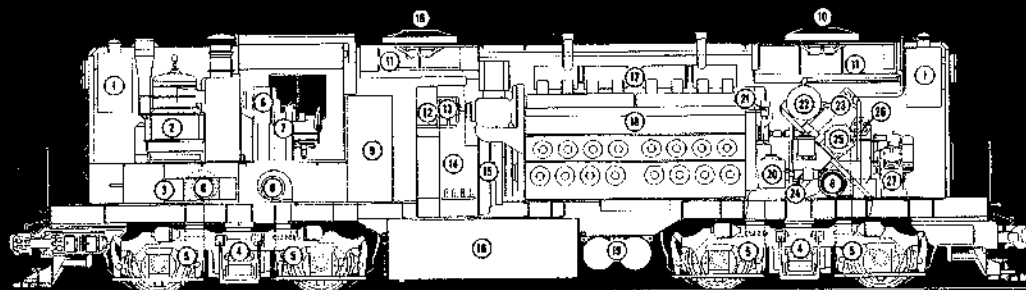
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20. LUBE OIL STRAINER
21. GOVERNOR
22. ENGINE WATER TANK
23. LUBE OIL COOLER
24. FUEL PUMP

25. LUBE OIL FILTER
26. LOAD REGULATOR
27. AIR COMPRESSOR

General Arrangement Of Equipment  
Fig. 1-1

# SECTION 1

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### INTRODUCTION

The General Motors Model GP18 locomotive, illustrated in Fig. 0-1, is equipped with a diesel engine that delivers 1800 horsepower to the main generator for tractive purposes. This power is then distributed to four traction motors each of which is directly geared to a pair of driving wheels.

The basic locomotive is arranged and equipped so that the short hood or cab end is considered the front or forward part of the unit. All information in this manual pertaining to equipment location or identification is based on this arrangement. Thus the number 1 and 2 traction motors are located in that order in the No. 1 truck which is under the cab or short hood end of the locomotive. On special order, however, this basic designation could be changed so that the long hood end would be forward. In addition to this possibility, dual controls are sometimes ordered thus permitting either end of the locomotive to be considered the front end depending on direction of travel.

The locomotive may consist of one or more individual units each of which is a completely functional power plant. When coupled together for multiple unit operation, all can be simultaneously controlled from a single set of controls located in the cab of the lead unit. This is accomplished electrically by circuits established through jumper cables connected between the units.

This section of the manual describes the functions of the major equipment components and provides a brief description of how the GP18 locomotive operates.

### PRINCIPAL EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS, Fig. 1-1

The general arrangement of equipment used on the GP18 locomotive is shown in Fig. 1-1. Each of the more

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important equipment components are numbered and identified both in this illustration and in the descriptions that follow. Some of the items are covered in greater detail in other sections of the manual. The Table of Contents should be consulted for such additional information.

### 1. SAND BOX

Two sand boxes are used on the GP18 locomotive each having a capacity of 9 cu.ft. of sand. One is located at the extreme front end of the locomotive to supply sand to the No. 1 truck while the other is at the rear end to serve the No. 2 truck. They can be readily filled through roof openings.

Sanding to prevent or correct wheel slipping can be initiated manually by sanding valves in the cab or electrically by automatic sanding features operating in conjunction with wheel slip relays. In either instance main reservoir air pressure actuates sand traps to release sand in front of the leading pair of wheels in each truck. Sanding is equally effective for both forward or reverse locomotive operation.

### 2. STEAM GENERATOR

When used, a steam generator is installed in the front or short hood end of the locomotive unit. Its purpose is to generate steam which is piped back into the cars for train heating purposes. Installation of a steam generator is optional and required only in instances where the locomotive unit is to be suitable for passenger train purposes.

In operation, water is pumped from the storage tank, Item 16, Fig. 1-1, to coils within the steam generator. Diesel fuel oil is then spark ignited to provide an intense fire which evaporates the water into steam. Once started, operation of the steam generator is entirely automatic.

### 3. STORAGE BATTERY

A 32 cell, 64 volt storage battery is located in two battery boxes under the catwalk along each side of the short hood of the locomotive. Doors are provided to facilitate inspecting and servicing the battery.

The storage battery supplies power to run the fuel pump and to start the engine through motorizing of the main generator. It also supplies power for the lights and control circuits. Once the engine is running, the auxiliary generator provides all low voltage needs and it charges the battery as well.

An ammeter is provided on the rear cab wall above the electrical cabinet to indicate whether the storage battery is being charged or discharged.

### 4. TRUCKS

Two fully flexible two axle trucks are used on the GP18 locomotive. The truck supports two traction motors each of which is directly geared to an axle and pair of driving wheels.

All axles are equipped with Hyatt roller bearing journal boxes. A recess in the journal box casting holds a stench bomb which is designed to release a pungent odor should the journal box ever become heated to approximately 220° F. Provision is made for application of a smoke bomb which would also serve to warn of a hot journal.

For purposes of lubrication, the journal box is provided with fill and drain plugs that should be kept securely wired in place to prevent loss of lubricants or entrance of contaminants.

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### 5. TRACTION MOTOR

Each pair of wheels is powered by one of the four heavy-duty traction motors. These motors are electrically connected to the main generator by means of cables and switches to provide the necessary circuits for operation.

Each motor is mounted in the truck so that one side is supported by a nest of springs in the truck frame and the other side rides directly on the wheel axle. A gear on the wheel axle meshes directly with a pinion at the end of the motor armature shaft. The gear ratio of the locomotive and its range of operation is determined by the sizes of these gears. The gears are protected by a gear case containing a heavy grease lubricant.

### 6. LOCOMOTIVE CONTROLLER

The controller is located in the cab and contains the levers, switches and gauges that the engineer will be using during locomotive operation.

This device is used to establish low voltage control circuits throughout the locomotive for proper operation.

All units of a multiple unit locomotive may be operated simultaneously from the controller in the lead unit. In such instances, jumper cables are installed between units to "trainline" the necessary electrical circuits.

### 7. AIR BRAKE CONTROLS

The type 26L air brake schedule is installed as basic equipment. In instances of customer preference, types 6BL or 24RL could be installed.



Regardless of which type is used, located in the cab adjacent to the controller will be an independent and an automatic brake valve with actuating handles for each. The independent brake valve applies brakes to the locomotive alone. The automatic brake valve applies brakes to both train and locomotive.

### 8. TRACTION MOTOR BLOWERS

Four alternating current driven traction motor blower motors provide traction motor cooling air. Each motor has a fan, or blower wheel, mounted on its rotor shaft and supplies cooling air to one traction motor. The speed of the blower motor varies in proportion to the speed of the diesel engine.

### 9. ELECTRICAL CONTROL CABINET

Forming the rear wall of the cab is the electrical cabinet. It is accessible from both the cab and engineroom sides. Within the cabinet are the majority of electrical devices required to control locomotive operation. These consist of fuses, circuit breakers, switches, relays and contactors.

The function of these many devices is entirely automatic. Some of them are used in high voltage circuits for the transmission of power to the traction motors, while others are for low voltage control purposes. All of the contactors and relays having moving parts are electromagnetically actuated.

Cabinet access doors are provided for purposes of equipment inspection and maintenance. They should be always kept closed during locomotive operation.

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### 10. ENGINE COOLING FANS

Two alternating current motor driven cooling fans are mounted in the roof at the long hood end of the locomotive. Their function is to draw air through the radiator assemblies beneath them in order to maintain proper temperatures of the engine cooling water.

Each of these fans are 48" in diameter and are driven by 25 horsepower motors. They are designed for heavy duty service to provide the air flow volume needed for engine cooling. They will function automatically in response to thermostat control.

### 11. RADIATORS

The radiator assemblies for engine cooling are located in roof hatches beneath the cooling fans at the long hood end of the locomotive.

Two banks of radiators are used in each hatch, the larger hatch having three sections per bank, and the smaller having two sections per bank. All of the engine cooling water is circulated through the radiators during operation. Regulation of water temperature is by means of shutters and cooling fans which control air flow through the radiator cores. The operation of the temperature control system is entirely automatic.

### 12. GENERATOR BLOWER

The generator blower is driven by a shaft from the rear gear train of the diesel engine and it supplies ventilation and cooling for the main generator. It operates whenever the diesel engine is running and at speeds in direct proportion to the engine speed.

### 13. AUXILIARY GENERATOR

The auxiliary generator is mounted on top of the main generator and is directly driven by a shaft extending from the rear gear train of the diesel engine. Its purpose is to supply power for the low voltage electrical system of the locomotive.

This low voltage direct current electricity is used for such important functions as actuating electrical control circuits and equipment, excitation of the main generator and alternator, charging the storage battery, lighting, operating the steam generator, fuel pump, cab heater and defroster.

Since the auxiliary generator will be operating at speeds that vary directly with engine speed, a voltage regulator is employed to maintain a constant 74 volt output regardless of engine speed. The basic generator has a rating of 10 kilowatts. An 18 KW generator is used on locomotives equipped with steam generators since such equipment requires considerable electrical power. Depending on the generator size, either a 150 ampere or 250 ampere fuse is used to prevent generator output from exceeding design limitations.

### 14. MAIN GENERATOR

The main generator is directly connected to the diesel engine crankshaft by means of a flexible coupling arrangement. This coupling is often called the engine flywheel but does not actually serve this purpose. It does however feature a timing disc on which numbers are marked for purposes of engine timing and inspection. The opposite end of the generator features a single self-aligning roller bearing on the armature shaft.

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The main generator functions to convert the mechanical power developed by the diesel engine into high voltage direct current electrical power for locomotive traction purposes. It is also used to crank and start the diesel engine by temporarily functioning as a motor in such instances.

Inspection covers are provided on the generator for maintenance purposes. These covers should always be securely in place during locomotive operation.

### 15. ALTERNATOR

An alternator or alternating current generator is provided to supply AC power to induction motors that drive such important auxiliaries as the engine cooling fans and the traction motor blowers. Direct drives of this type are very efficient and eliminate the need for "vee" belts.

The alternator stator is bolted directly to the main generator frame and the 16-pole rotor is connected to the generator armature. The alternator assembly thus becomes an integral part of the main generator. It is located at the end of the main generator that is adjacent to the diesel engine and flexible coupling.

### 16. FUEL AND WATER TANKS

The basic locomotive is equipped with a single 900 gallon fuel tank suspended beneath the underframe between the trucks of the locomotive.

Suitable high capacity filler openings are provided on both sides of water and fuel tanks. Also installed are gauges that accurately indicate the level of the liquids in the tanks.

## 17. EXHAUST MANIFOLD

Located directly above the diesel engine is an exhaust manifold which receives the combustion gases from each of the engine's 16 cylinders.

## 18. DIESEL ENGINE

The General Motors 16 cylinder Model 567D1 diesel engine is used as the source of power for the GP18 locomotive. At full operating speed of 835 RPM, this engine delivers 1800 horsepower to the generator for traction purposes.

Engine starting speed when being cranked by the motorized main generator is 75 to 100 RPM. Idling speed is 275 RPM. Engine speed and power is advanced in 8 increments (by the throttle) of 80 RPM each until the full speed of 835 RPM is reached.

The FRONT end of the engine is also known as the accessory end since it contains the water and lubricating oil pumps, the governor and an overspeed trip mechanism. Engine power is transmitted from the crankshaft to the direct coupled main generator which is located at the REAR end of the engine.

The engine has 16 cylinders, 8 in each bank of the 45° "V" arrangement. The cylinders are numbered 1 through 8 starting at the right front corner of the engine and 9 through 16 starting at the left front corner.

Each cylinder has an 8-1/2" bore and a 10" stroke providing a 567 cu. in. piston displacement from which the engine model designation is derived. Operation is on the highly efficient two stroke cycle principle.

Engine overspeed protection is provided by a mechanical tripping device located in the camshaft counterweight housing at the upper front



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portion of the engine. A lever extends from this housing and is in the SET position when facing the right side of the engine. At speeds exceeding approximately 915 RPM, the overspeed trip device functions to stop the injection of fuel which stops the diesel engine. When TRIPPED, the lever faces the left side of the engine and must be manually reset before the engine can be started.

### 19. AIR RESERVOIRS

Compressed air received from the air compressor must be stored to maintain a sufficient volume or reserve for locomotive and train operation. Although primarily used for the air brakes, compressed air is also used for operation of the bell ringer, signal horn, sanders, wind-shield wipers and temperature control shutters.

The air system should be drained periodically to prevent accumulations of moisture from condensation.

Main reservoir air pressure is approximately 140 pounds psi. This pressure is automatically maintained by pressure sensitive electrical devices that control air compressor pumping action. An air pressure gauge is located above the controller in front of the engineman.

### 20. LUBE OIL STRAINER

The engine lubricating oil is constantly being strained, filtered and cooled during engine operation. The strainer is located at the front of the engine on the right side. The housing contains screens to strain all oil as it circulates in and out of the engine.

The covers provided on top of the strainer housing are for maintenance purposes. They should

be securely tightened and kept in place at all times during engine operation.

## 21. ENGINE GOVERNOR

The governor on the front end of the engine, performs the function of controlling the speed of the diesel engine, as directed by the position of the throttle at the control stand. The speed of the engine is controlled from 275 RPM at IDLE to 835 RPM in Run 8. The "orders" of the throttle are transmitted to the electro-hydraulic governor through electrical circuits. The governor is connected through a linkage to the injector control shafts on each bank of the engine. By regulating the position of the injector racks, and consequently the fuel injected to each cylinder, the speed of the engine is controlled. The governor performs its job of seeing that the engine rotates at the speed ordered by the throttle, regardless of how much or how little fuel is needed.

A device called the load regulator is actuated by oil pressure controlled by the load control pilot valve in the governor. The regulator acts to cause the governor to allow injection of no more or no less fuel to each cylinder than that which will result in a predetermined power output for each throttle position. This prevents undesired overloading or underloading of the diesel engine and insures stable operation at all throttle positions.

A low oil pressure device built into the governor protects the engine in case of low oil pressure or high vacuum on the suction side of the main lubricating oil pump. If such lubricating oil trouble occurs, the governor will act to stop the engine and actuate the alarm

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bell. When the engine stops, the no power light will also be on in the unit affected.

### 22. ENGINE WATER TANK

Located in the upper portion of the engine equipment rack is the cooling water tank. This tank is connected into the engine cooling water system and serves as a storage reservoir and expansion area. Water levels are indicated by a sight glass and stencilled markings on the tank.

The system may be filled through piping provided on either side of the locomotive. An overflow ("G" valve) is installed on the water tank for purposes of achieving a proper operating level for the water in the cooling system.

### 23. LUBE OIL COOLER

A lube oil cooler is mounted in the engine equipment rack for purposes of cooling the engine lubricating oil. In operation, the oil flowing through the engine picks up heat which is dissipated by the cooler thus keeping the oil temperature within desired limits.

The oil is cooled by water which flows through a radiator arrangement within the oil cooler housing. The water had been previously cooled by air flowing through the radiators in the cooling system.

### 24. FUEL PUMP

A small direct current electric motor is used to drive the fuel pump. The motor operates on battery current in order to supply fuel to the engine for starting purposes.

The fuel pump runs continuously during operation thus providing a constant supply of fuel to the

diesel engine. The fuel supplied is in excess of the maximum requirements of the engine. Excess fuel not burned by the engine circulates through the injectors for purposes of cooling and lubrication, then returns to the fuel tank.

#### 25. LUBE OIL FILTER

A lubricating oil filter arrangement is mounted in the engine equipment rack. All of the engine lubricating oil flows through the filter unit which operates on the bypass principle. The purpose of the filter is to keep the engine oil clean and thus provide efficient engine operation and long service life to all parts requiring lubrication.

Replaceable type filter cartridges are employed which are changed periodically. This procedure maintains the desired cleanliness of the oil.

#### 26. LOAD REGULATOR

The load regulator is located adjacent to the air compressor on the right side of the unit. The primary purpose of the load regulator is to automatically control the loading of the engine by the main generator so that a predetermined power output is obtained for each position of the throttle. The load regulator is an automatically operated rheostat connected in series with the main generator battery field. (The main generator battery field is a low voltage externally excited field.)

The load regulator is in minimum field when the brush arm, as viewed through the window, is in the four o'clock position. Maximum field is obtained with the brush arm in the eight o'clock position.

#### 27. AIR COMPRESSOR

To provide the compressed air requirements of the locomotive, a heavy-duty, 3-cylinder, two

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stage, water cooled air compressor is used. This machine is driven directly by the diesel engine through a flexible coupling from the front end of the engine crankshaft.

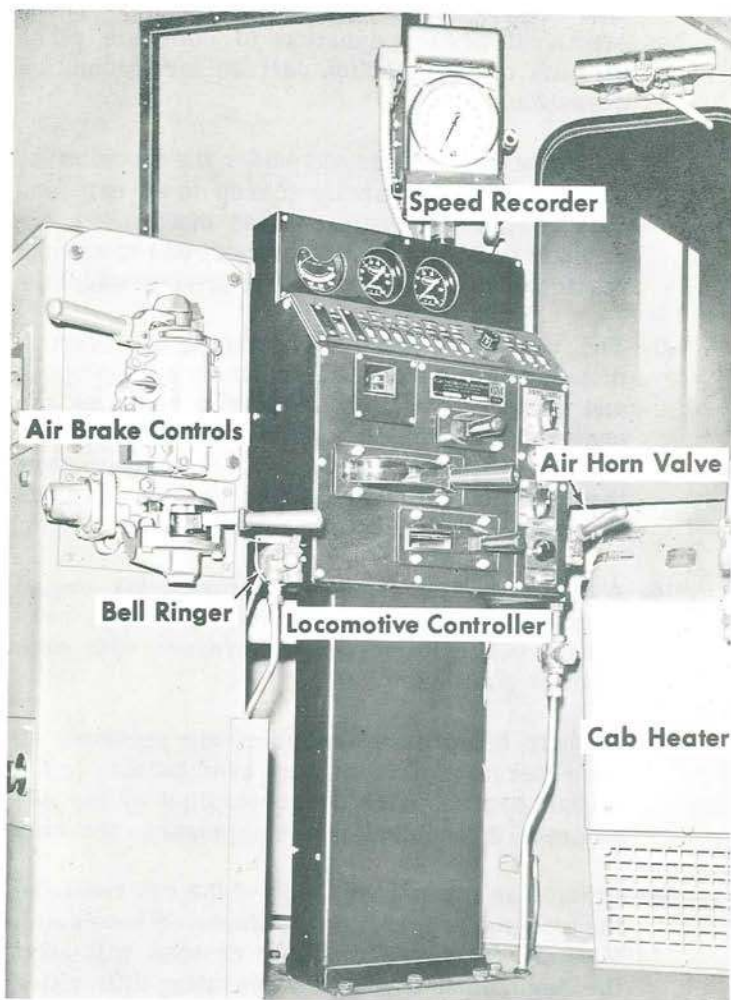
When driven at the full engine speed of 835 RPM, the air compressor delivers 235 cu.ft. of air per minute. Although the air compressor is being driven at all times the engine is running, it may not be pumping air due to the functioning of the compressor control system. This system automatically maintains proper pressures in the air system through use of electro-pneumatic control devices.

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1. The fuel pump is driven by an electric motor using current from the storage battery. It transfers fuel from the tank under the locomotive to the engine injectors.
2. The diesel engine is started by means of the direct coupled main generator which is temporarily used as a starting motor. The storage battery supplies the electric current to rotate the generator and start the engine.
3. When the engine is running, it supplies mechanical power through shafts and couplings to directly drive three electrical generators and the air compressor.
4. The auxiliary generator charges the storage batteries and supplies low voltage direct current for the control, lighting and generator excitation circuits. The alternating current generator furnishes power to drive the four traction motor blowers and two radiator cooling fans. The main generator supplies high voltage direct current electricity to the traction motors for locomotive pulling power.

5. By means of the cab controls, low voltage circuits are established to actuate the engine governor as well as the various contactors, switches, and relays in the electrical cabinet. These electrical devices function to complete other circuits or cause action desired for locomotive operation.
6. Four traction motors are under the locomotive, each of which is directly geared to an axle and pair of driving wheels. These motors are located in two trucks which support and distribute the locomotive weight on the driving wheels.
7. The throttle electrically actuates a governor mounted on the engine and controls engine speed and power. The main generator converts the engine's mechanical power to electrical power which is then distributed to the traction motors through circuits established by the various switchgear components in the electrical cabinet.
8. A load regulator is used to prevent the engine from being over or underloaded, and thus provide power uniformly in accordance with each throttle position.
9. The air compressor supplies air pressure to the reservoirs which is then used primarily for the air brakes which are controlled by the engineman through suitable equipment in the cab.
10. Other than manual operation of the cab controls, the locomotive operation is completely automatic. Various alarms and safety devices will alert the engineman should any operating difficulties occur.





Locomotive Control Station  
Fig. 2-1

## **SECTION 2**

### **CAB CONTROLS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

All of the control equipment used during locomotive operation is located in four separate areas within the cab. These are the (1) control panel, (2) the engine control panel, (3) the locomotive controller and (4) the air brake pedestal. Each of these areas contains various devices the engineman should be familiar with as most of them will be used at one time or another during operation.

The first two areas are panels on which are mounted switches and circuit breakers that must be properly positioned to establish electrical circuits for operation. Once set, these devices need no further attention since actual operation of the locomotive is then controlled from the control station shown in Fig. 2-1. This location contains the locomotive controller and air brake pedestal which are the remaining control areas.

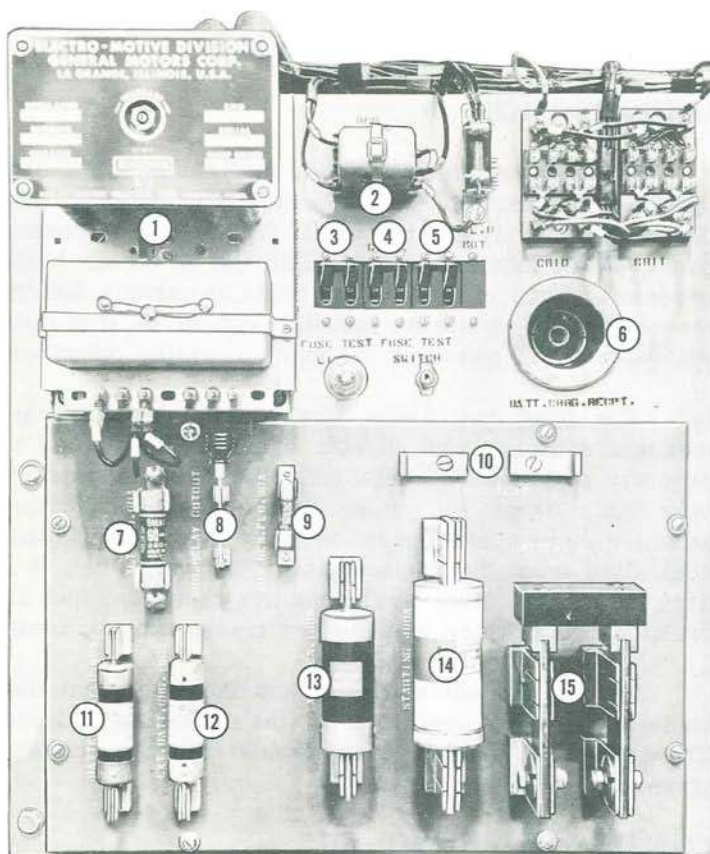
Each of the control areas and the equipment they contain are fully described in the following articles. The paragraph number corresponds with the numbers given on the illustrations.

#### **CONTROL PANEL, Fig. 2-2**

The control panel switches, shown in Fig. 2-2, are located within the electrical cabinet which forms the rear wall of the locomotive cab. Their position is in the upper left hand corner. Upon opening the cabinet door, the following items will be observed.

##### **1. AUXILIARY GENERATOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

The locomotive low voltage system and equipment are designed for operation on 74 volt DC power supplied by the auxiliary generator. This



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| 1. Voltage Regulator             | 9. Auxiliary Generator Field Fuse  |
| 2. Reverse Current Relay         | 10. Fuse Test Equipment            |
| 3. Control Circuit Breaker       | 11. Battery Field Fuse             |
| 4. Local Control Circuit Breaker | 12. External Battery Charging Fuse |
| 5. Lights Circuit Breaker        | 13. Auxiliary Generator Fuse       |
| 6. Battery Charging Receptacle   | 14. Starting Fuse                  |
| 7. Alternator Field Fuse         | 15. Main Battery Knife Switch      |
| 8. Ground Relay Knife Switch     |                                    |

Control Panel  
Fig. 2-2

voltage must be kept constant regardless of changes in engine (and generator) speed.

The voltage regulator is used in the auxiliary generator field excitation circuit and functions to vary excitation as needed to hold output voltage constant despite speed changes. This device functions entirely automatically and should never be disturbed in operation.

### 2. REVERSE CURRENT RELAY

The reverse current relay (RCR) functions in response to auxiliary generator voltage output to control the operation of battery charging contactor (BC). When the auxiliary generator voltage approaches its normal value of 74 volts, the RCR causes the BC contactor to close thus connecting the auxiliary generator to the storage battery and low voltage system of the locomotive. The battery will then be charged since the auxiliary generator's 74 volts potential is greater than the storage battery's 64 volts.

In instances where the auxiliary generator voltage falls below normal operating value or that of the battery, the RCR again functions causing the BC contactor to open and disconnect the generator from the battery. This prevents a reversal of current from the storage battery attempting to motorize the auxiliary generator. The RCR and the rectifier CR2 (to prevent contact arcing) needs no attention and should not be disturbed during operation.

### 3. CONTROL 30-AMPERE CIRCUIT BREAKER

This circuit breaker must be in the ON position in order for the locomotive to be operated. It establishes power from the battery for operating the fuel pump and starting the engine. Once the engine is running, power is supplied through

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the control breaker from the auxiliary generator to maintain operating control.

### **4. LOCAL CONTROL 30-AMPERE CIRCUIT BREAKER**

This circuit breaker must be in the ON position in order for the locomotive to be operated. It establishes "local" power from the auxiliary generator to operate certain of the heavy-duty electro-magnetic switchgear components contained in that particular unit.

This switch is necessary since the circuits energizing such equipment could not be train-lined in a multiple unit consist due to the excessive power requirements from the lead unit auxiliary generator. Thus the lead unit simply establishes control or pilot circuits in trailing units which in turn bring in the actual equipment components using local control power.

### **5. LIGHTS - 30-AMPERE CIRCUIT BREAKER**

This circuit breaker must be ON to supply power for the individual switches provided for platform, engineroom and identification lights.

### **6. BATTERY CHARGING RECEPTACLE**

Whenever it is considered necessary, the locomotive storage battery may be charged from an external source through means of the charging receptacle provided. A fuse, discussed in Item 12, is provided to protect the charging circuit.

### **7. ALTERNATOR FIELD 60-AMPERE FUSE**

The alternator receives its excitation through a pair of slip rings connected to the low voltage

DC auxiliary generator output. To protect these windings, a 60-ampere fuse is provided in the excitation circuit. This fuse must be good and in place at all times during locomotive operation.

In the event that the fuse is blown, alternator excitation and resulting AC power output will cease. This causes the no AC voltage relay (NVR) to function setting off the no power alarms and reducing engine to idle, or stop depending on throttle setting in the unit affected.

#### 8. GROUND RELAY KNIFE SWITCH

The purpose of the ground relay knife switch is to eliminate the ground protective relay from the locomotive circuits during certain shop maintenance inspections. It **MUST ALWAYS BE KEPT CLOSED** in normal operation otherwise the protection offered by the ground relay would be nullified and possible serious equipment damage could occur. It may be opened however in the event of extreme emergency upon receipt of definite instruction to that effect from a responsible officer of the railroad.

#### 9. AUXILIARY GENERATOR FIELD 30-AMPERE FUSE

The field excitation circuit of the auxiliary generator is protected by a 30-ampere fuse. This fuse must be good and in place at all times during locomotive operation.

In the event that this fuse is burned out, it opens the generator excitation circuit which stops generator output to the low voltage system. An alternator failure (no power) alarm would then occur due to the functioning of the no AC voltage relay (NVR) since the auxiliary generator could no longer provide excitation



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current for the alternator. The NVR also opens the circuit to the ER relay which causes the engine speed in the unit affected to be reduced to idle, or stop if in the 5th or 6th throttle position.

### **10. FUSE TEST EQUIPMENT**

To facilitate the testing of fuses, a pair of fuse test blocks, a test light and a test light toggle switch are installed on the control panel.

Fuses may be readily tested as follows. First, move the toggle switch ON to make sure the fuse test light is not burned out. Extinguish the light by moving the toggle switch OFF. Place a fuse across the test blocks so that the metal ends of the fuse are in firm contact with the blocks. If the fuse is good, the light will come on. If the fuse is burned out, the light will not come on and a new fuse is required.

It is advisable to always test fuses before installing them in their circuits. Always isolate the circuits in question by opening their switches before changing or replacing fuses.

### **11. BATTERY FIELD 80-AMPERE FUSE**

The battery field windings of the main generator are excited with current received from the locomotive low voltage system. This circuit is established by means of the battery field (BF) contactor. The 80-ampere battery field fuse is used in this circuit for protection against possible overload or short circuit damage.

The fuse must be in good condition, since if it is blown, the locomotive unit concerned will not develop normal power due to lack of main generator excitation. In such instances, no alarms

would occur but the trouble would be recognized due to loss of locomotive power.

## 12. EXTERNAL BATTERY CHARGING 100-AMPERE FUSE

In the event that the locomotive storage battery is to be charged from an external source, a plug receptacle, Item 6, Fig. 2-2, is provided. The 100-ampere charging fuse is in the circuit between the receptacle and battery to prevent charging current in excess of equipment and wiring capacity.

This fuse is required only during instances of external battery charging. It does not affect locomotive operation in any way.

## 13. AUXILIARY GENERATOR 150-AMPERE FUSE

During locomotive operation, the auxiliary generator supplies all of the locomotive low voltage requirements. This generator is rated at 10 kilowatt capacity. To prevent overloading and possible damage due to excessive current demands, a 150-ampere fuse is installed in the circuit connecting the generator to the low voltage system.

**NOTE:** On units equipped with a steam generator, a higher capacity 18 KW auxiliary generator is used in place of the basic 10 KW machine. The fuse used in such instances has a capacity of 250 amperes. Care should be taken to make sure that this larger capacity fuse is never installed on units equipped with the smaller generator.

The auxiliary generator fuse must be installed and in good condition at all times during locomotive operation. In the event that the fuse blows out, the circuit for alternator excitation

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will be open with the result the AC current output will cease. This causes the no AC voltage relay (NVR) to drop out which de-energizes the ER relay and brings the engine to idle, or stop if in the 5th or 6th throttle position. The no power alarm would also occur and be indicated on the unit affected.

### 14. STARTING 400-AMPERE FUSE

The starting fuse is in use only during the period that the diesel engine is actually being started. At this time, battery current flows through the fuse and starting contactor to motorize the main generator and crank the engine.

Although this fuse should be in good condition and always left in place, it has no affect on locomotive operation other than for engine starting. A defective fuse can be determined when attempting to start the engine since at that time, even though the starting contactor closes, the circuit is open preventing the generator from cranking the engine.

### 15. MAIN BATTERY KNIFE SWITCH

The large double pole, single throw knife switch at the lower right hand corner of the control panel is the main battery switch and is used to connect the battery to the locomotive low voltage system. It should be kept closed at all times during operation.

If this switch were left open, the fuel pump could not be started, the lights would not function and the engine could not be started. If the switch were opened after the engine was started and the auxiliary generator was supplying the low voltage needs, then the batteries could not be charged.

This switch may be opened during certain shop maintenance procedures and in instances where the engine is shut down and the locomotive taken out of service for an extended layover. This will prevent the battery from being discharged in the event the lights or other low voltage devices are inadvertently left operating during the layover.

### ENGINE CONTROL PANEL, Fig. 2-3

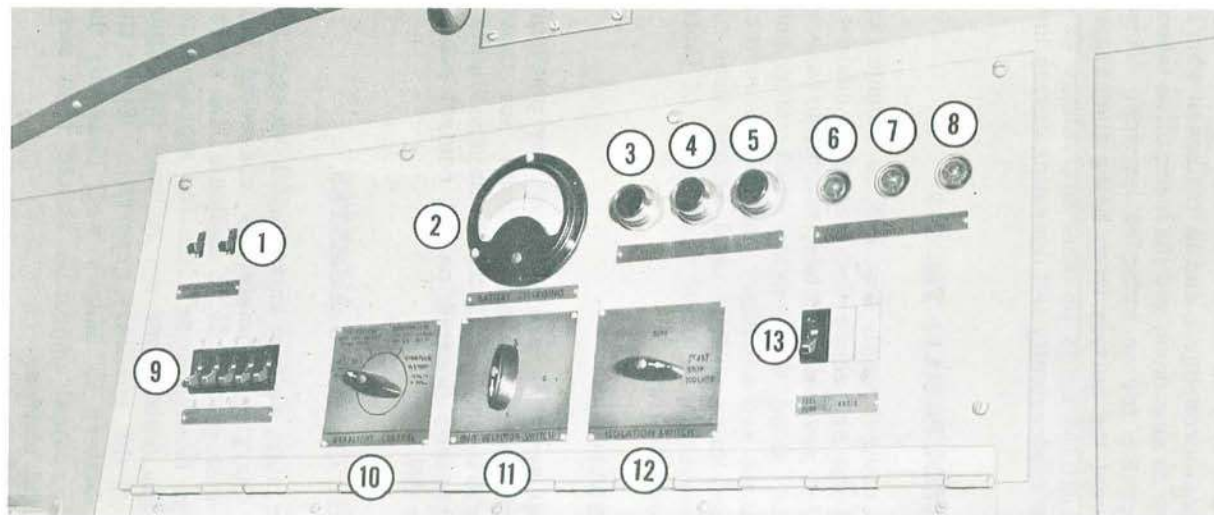
The engine control panel, Fig. 2-3, is mounted in the rear wall of the cab above the electrical cabinet. This panel contains several switches, circuit breakers and alarm lights, along with engine start, stop and ground relay buttons and a battery charging ammeter. Since all of these items will be used at one time or another during operation, a brief description of their individual functions follows:

#### 1. LIGHT SWITCHES

Individual switches are provided for platform and engineroom lights. In order for these switches to be functional, the 30-ampere "lights" circuit breaker (located on the control panel) must be ON.

#### 2. BATTERY CHARGING AMMETER

With the main battery knife switch closed, the battery charging ammeter is connected into the low voltage circuit to indicate the extent of current flowing to or from the storage battery. This meter does not indicate the output current of the auxiliary generator. Since the storage battery is usually well charged, the meter in normal operation should read zero or a slight charge.



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Light Switches                 | 4. Engine Start Push Button | 8. Low Oil Alarm Light            | 11. Unit Selector Switch      |
| 2. Battery Charging Ammeter       | 5. Engine Stop Push Button  | 9. Miscellaneous Circuit Breakers | 12. Isolation Switch          |
| 3. Ground Relay Reset Push Button | 6. Hot Engine Alarm Light   | 10. Headlight Control Switch      | 13. Fuel Pump Circuit Breaker |
|                                   | 7. No Power Alarm Light     |                                   |                               |

Engine Control Panel

Fig. 2-3

When the engine and auxiliary generator are stopped, all low voltage current requirements such as for lights, fuel pump motor and cab heaters are supplied by the storage battery. In such instances, current would be coming from the battery which would be discharging. The meter pointer would be reading to the left of the center-zero position to indicate the extent of discharge.

When the diesel engine is started, the auxiliary generator is in operation and will be supplying all low voltage current needs. In addition, the generator will also be charging the storage battery. In such instances, current will be flowing to the storage battery and would be indicated by the meter pointer being to the right of center-zero or charge side of the meter.

During normal operation, the meter should always be indicating either zero or a slight charge. A zero indication would mean that the battery was fully charged. The meter should never indicate discharge with the diesel engine running, even at idle speed. Such a reading would indicate that the battery was discharging, which if allowed to continue, could possibly lead to ultimate failure of the locomotive unit.

### 3. GROUND RELAY RESET PUSH BUTTON

The ground relay can detect a low voltage ground when starting the engine or a high voltage ground during operation under power. In either instance, it would trip to set off the alarm and illuminate the ground relay light on the controller. In addition, the diesel engine speed could not be advanced above IDLE in the unit affected.

To reset the ground relay and restore locomotive power, it is first necessary to isolate the



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unit affected or place the throttle in idle. The ground relay reset button may then be depressed to reset the relay and restore the locomotive circuits for normal operation.

**NOTE:** The button should not be held in as this will not keep relay from tripping. Repeated tripping of the ground relay under power is cause for isolation of the unit concerned. In instances where tripping is accompanied by wheel slip light indications, the locomotive should be stopped and all wheels inspected to make sure that none are sliding.

### **4. ENGINE START PUSH BUTTON**

In order to start the diesel engine, the fuel pump must be running, the isolation switch must be in the START position and then the START push button may be depressed. Doing so establishes circuits to close the starting contactor (GS) which allows battery current to flow through the armature and starting field windings of the main generator. This motorizes the generator to crank the engine.

In starting the engine, the push button should be depressed firmly and held in until the engine starts (no more than 15 seconds). If the engine does not start, refer to the trouble shooting section of this manual for likely causes.

### **5. ENGINE STOP PUSH BUTTON**

To stop the diesel engine, the isolation switch must first be placed in the START position after which the engine STOP push button may be depressed. Doing so energizes the "D" or shutdown solenoid in the engine governor. The governor then functions to move all of the injector racks to the no fuel position which causes the diesel engine to stop.

When stopping the engine, the button must be depressed firmly and held IN until the engine is completely stopped. Releasing it prematurely will allow the engine to regain fuel and return to idle speed.

### 6. HOT ENGINE ALARM LIGHT

The red hot engine alarm light operates in conjunction with the alarm bell to warn the engineman that the engine cooling water has reached an excessive temperature. This alarm light will be illuminated only in the unit affected although the alarm bell will ring on all units in the locomotive consist.

The hot engine alarm will not affect locomotive speed or power. It simply serves as a warning. The alarm will not cease functioning until engine temperature is reduced to a normal value. The bell cannot be silenced by isolating the unit as is true with other types of alarms.

Refer to the trouble shooting section for causes and correction of a hot engine.

### 7. NO POWER ALARM LIGHT

The green no power light will come on and the alarm bell will ring any time the no AC voltage relay (NVR) is open with the isolation switch in RUN position. This would occur if the engine stopped for any reason or an alternator failure occurred during operation.

When this alarm occurs, the engine will be either running at idle or stopped. If it occurred with the engine running, it indicates a true alternator failure or electrical difficulty. If, on the other hand it occurs when the engine stops, the cause of such stopping may be the cause of the alarm.

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Refer to the trouble shooting section for possible cause and the corrective action to be taken.

### **8. LOW OIL ALARM LIGHT**

Built into the diesel engine governor is a mechanism to detect low engine lubricating oil pressure or high suction. In either event, a small button will pop out of the governor to stop the diesel engine and establish the alarms through movement of a switch.

The yellow low oil alarm light will come on and the alarm bell will ring through circuits established by this tripped switch. Isolating the unit or resetting the governor button will extinguish the alarm light and silence the bell. Refer to the trouble shooting section for details of causes and corrections.

### **9. MISCELLANEOUS CIRCUIT BREAKERS**

Provision is made for the installation of several circuit breakers in the lower left hand portion of the engine control panel. These would include one each for the water cooler (if used), the headlight, roadlights, and cab heater. The headlight circuit breaker is rated at 30-amperes while the others have 15-ampere capacities. These circuit breakers should be turned ON to obtain operation of desired features.

### **10. HEADLIGHT CONTROL SWITCH**

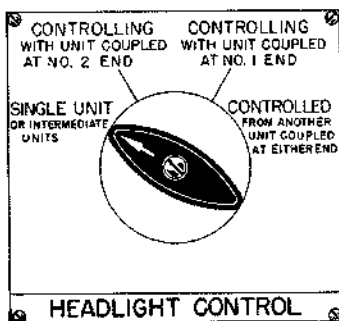
The twin sealed-beam front and rear headlights are controlled by the front and rear headlight switches on the locomotive control panel. A dimming switch is mounted on the right side of the controller. Before these switches will function, the 30-ampere headlight circuit breaker on the engine control panel must be placed ON.

On locomotives equipped for multiple unit operation, a remote headlight control switch is mounted on the engine control panel. This remote headlight control switch permits operation of the headlight of the rear unit to be controlled from the lead unit.

The switch is shown in Fig. 2-4 and its positions are set on each unit as follows:

## A. On Lead Units

If only a single locomotive unit is being used, place the switch in the "SINGLE UNIT" position.



Remote Headlight Switch  
Fig. 2-4

In multiple unit service, if trailing units are coupled to the No. 2 or long hood end of the lead unit then place the switch in the "CONTROLLING - coupled at No. 2 end position."

In multiple unit service, if trailing units are coupled to the No. 1 or short hood end of the lead unit, place switch in "CONTROLLING - coupled at No. 1 end position."

## B. On Intermediate Units

On units operating in between other units in a multiple unit consist, place the switch in the "SINGLE UNIT" position.

## C. On Trailing Units

The last unit in a multiple unit consist should have the headlight control switch

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placed in the "CONTROLLED" from other unit position.

### 11. UNIT SELECTOR SWITCH

The unit selector switch is used only on locomotives equipped with dynamic brakes. Its purpose is to adjust circuit resistance for uniform dynamic brake operation regardless of the number of units in the locomotive consist.

This switch should be set to the No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 position depending on the number of locomotive units physically and electrically connected together. The switch position should not be changed for any reason other than to correspond to a change in number of units being operated. For example, it should not be changed if one of the units is isolated or shut down yet remains in the locomotive consist.

This switch position is of importance only in the lead or controlling locomotive unit during operation in dynamic braking. It has no function on intermediate or trailing units.

NOTE: Switch position may be changed only while the throttle is in IDLE or locomotive is at rest. It should never be moved while operating in dynamic braking.

### 12. ISOLATION SWITCH

The isolation switch has two positions, namely START (or isolate) and RUN. The function of these two positions, shown in Fig. 2-5, are as follows:

#### A. Start Position

The isolation switch is placed in this position whenever the diesel engine is to be

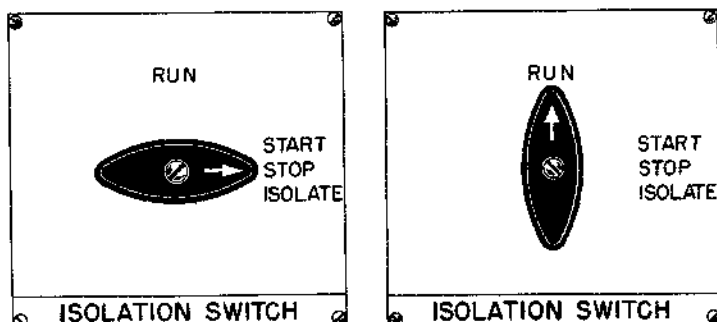
started or stopped. The START and STOP push buttons are effective only in this switch position.

The START position is also used to isolate the unit which will prevent it from developing power and responding to controls. In such instances, the engine would be running at idle speed regardless of throttle position. This position would also silence the alarm bell in the event of a no power or low lube oil alarm. It would not, however, stop the alarm in the event of a hot engine.

### B. Run Position

After the engine has been started, the unit may be placed "on the line" by moving the isolation switch to the RUN position. The unit will then respond to control and will develop power in normal operation.

NOTE: The isolation switch should never be moved from one position to another while operating in dynamic braking. Dynamic braking should be temporarily terminated (by placing throttle in idle) whenever it is desired to place the unit on



Isolation Switch Positions

Fig. 2-5



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or off the line. It is also good practice while operating under power to first return the throttle to idle before changing isolation switch position.

### **13. FUEL PUMP CIRCUIT BREAKER**

Located at the lower right hand corner of the engine control panel is another group of circuit breakers. They include double-pole 30-ampere circuit breakers for the RADIO (if used) and a single-pole 15-ampere FUEL PUMP circuit breaker. The fuel pump circuit breaker must be ON for normal operation. The others may be placed on to meet operating requirements.

The fuel pump circuit breaker must be ON in all units of the locomotive consist in order for the individual fuel pumps to operate. The other circuit breakers may be placed off on all trailing units without affecting operation.

## **LOCOMOTIVE CONTROLLER, Fig. 2-6**

The locomotive controller is shown in Fig. 2-6. It contains the necessary switches, gauges and operating levers that are used by the engineman during operation of the locomotive. The individual components of the controller are described, together with their functions, in the following paragraphs.

### **1. LOAD INDICATING METER**

The locomotive pulling force is indicated by the load indicating meter located at the upper portion of the controller. This meter is graduated to read amperes of electrical current with 1500 being the maximum reading on the scale.

The meter is connected so as to indicate the current flowing through the No. 2 traction motor.

Since the amperage is the same in all motors, each motor will be receiving the amount shown on the meter.

Since the traction motors receive their power from the main generator, the meter readings may be multiplied to determine the approximate generator current output. The multiplying factor will depend, however, on the particular transition circuit in effect at the time the reading is taken. For example, when operating in a series circuit, the multiplying factor is 2. In parallel it is 4.

Thus a meter reading of 200 amperes would indicate a generator output of 400 amperes when operating in series, 800 in parallel. The generator load can thus be readily determined.

### 2. AIR GAUGES

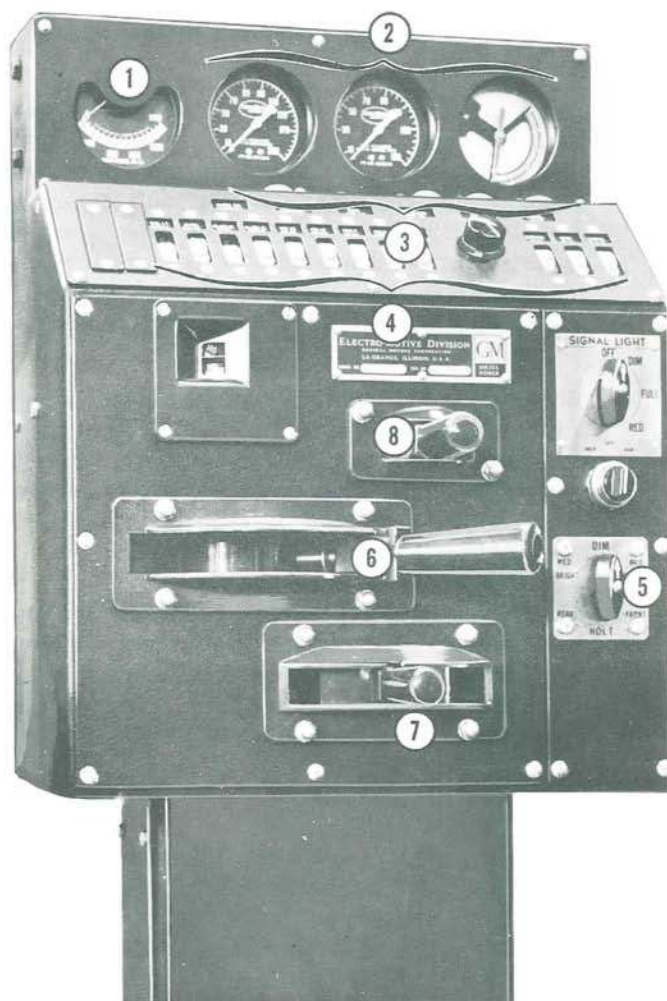
Air gauges to indicate main reservoir air pressure as well as various pressures concerned with the air brakes are prominently located along the top of the controller. These gauges are indirectly illuminated for night visibility.

### 3. INDICATING LIGHTS

Three or more indicating lights are installed to provide a visual warning of operating difficulties. The three basic lights are wheel slip, PC open, and ground relay. Additional lights would be used for specially installed equipment such as dynamic braking and train control. The function of these lights are as follows:

#### A. Wheel Slip Light

In the event that a pair of wheels should slip on any unit in the locomotive consist,



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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Load Indicating Meter | 3. Indicating Lights        | 6. Throttle Lever        |
| 2. Air Gauges            | 4. Operating Switches       | 7. Reverse Lever         |
|                          | 5. Headlight Dimming Switch | 8. Selector Lever Switch |

Locomotive Controller  
Fig. 2-6

it will be detected by the wheel slip relays in the unit concerned. The wheel slip relay initiates corrective action at the same time that it lights the warning light. The light will normally flash on and off as the wheel slip control system functions to correct the slip (through sand application or unloading). Since wheel slip control is automatic, the throttle and locomotive power need not be reduced unless slippage is continuous.

**NOTE:** A steady burning wheel slip light during operation may indicate a pair of sliding wheels or circuit difficulty. In such instances, the locomotive should be stopped for a careful inspection to ascertain that there are no locked-sliding wheels.

#### B. PC Open Light

The PC or pneumatic control switch functions to automatically reduce locomotive power in the event that an emergency or safety control air brake application occurs. It does so by reducing the speed of ALL engines to idle regardless of throttle position.

When tripped, the PC open indicating light on the controller would be illuminated. This light is extinguished and locomotive power restored by resetting the PC switch. This occurs automatically provided that:

- (1) control of the air brake is recovered and
- (2) the throttle is returned to IDLE position.

#### C. Ground Relay Light

The ground relay light will be illuminated whenever the ground relay trips. In such instances the unit concerned will not develop power and the engine will stop if in the 5th or 6th throttle position.

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The light is extinguished and power restored by resetting the ground relay. This is done by isolating the unit or placing the throttle in idle, then momentarily depressing the reset button on the engine control panel.

### **D. Brake Warning**

A brake warning light is installed on units equipped with dynamic brakes and functions in conjunction with a brake warning relay. The purpose of the relay and light is to indicate excessive braking current when operating in dynamic braking.

Due to the use of an automatic brake limiting regulator, the warning light should seldom if ever be illuminated and then only momentarily. Correction for excessive current generally occurs automatically and quite rapidly.

In the event that the brake warning light comes on and does not go out quickly, the braking strength should be immediately reduced to prevent possible equipment damage. By moving the throttle towards IDLE, the excessive braking strength should be removed and the warning light will be quickly extinguished.

## **4. OPERATING SWITCHES**

Along the front face of the controller are a group of switches. At each switch is an identifying nameplate indicating switch function. The switches are in the ON position when moved upward.

Before the engine can be started, the CONTROL AND FUEL PUMP switch must be placed ON.

After being started, the engine speed can be controlled by the throttle providing the ENGINE RUN switch is placed ON. To obtain power from the locomotive, the GENERATOR FIELD switch must be placed ON. These three important switches are grouped together at the extreme right side of the controller. They should be placed in "OFF" position on controllers of trailing units.

Other switches control operation of the automatic sanding feature and various lights. They are placed on as needed.

#### 5. HEADLIGHT DIMMING SWITCH

A three position switch is located on the controller to the right of the throttle. It may be set for DIM headlights on both ends of the locomotive or BRIGHT, for the lights at either front or rear of the unit.

For this switch to function, the two headlight switches on the controller as well as the headlight circuit breaker on the engine control panel must be placed "ON."

#### 6. THROTTLE LEVER

The throttle lever actuates switches within the controller to establish low voltage electrical circuits to the engine governor for purposes of controlling engine speed. The throttle has ten positions namely, STOP, IDLE and running speeds 1 through 8 as shown in Fig. 2-7. Each of these positions is shown in the illuminated indicator in the upper left hand corner of the controller.

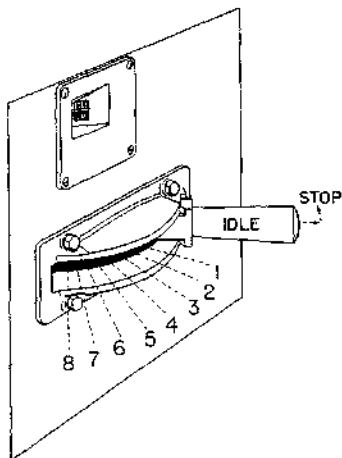
To stop all engines, the throttle lever is pulled out away from the controller and then moved



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one step beyond IDLE to the STOP position. The IDLE position is as far forward as the throttle lever can be moved without pulling it away from the controller.

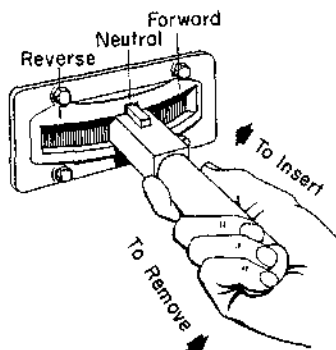
Each running notch on the throttle increases the engine speed from 275 RPM at IDLE and Run 1 to 835 RPM at full throttle. The engine speed increases in 80 RPM increments from position 1 to 8.



Throttle Positions  
Fig. 2-7

### 7. REVERSE LEVER

The reverse lever, Fig. 2-8, has three positions: FORWARD, NEUTRAL and REVERSE. Direction in which the locomotive moves is controlled by movement of this lever to the FORWARD or REVERSE position. With the lever in NEUTRAL, no power will be developed if the throttle is opened. The reverse lever should be moved ONLY when the locomotive is standing still.



Reverse Lever Positions  
Fig. 2-8

The reverse lever can be removed from the controller only when the lever is in NEUTRAL position, the throttle is in IDLE and the selector lever is in OFF. Removal of the reverse lever locks the operating controls in the controller. The reverse lever should be removed from the controllers in all but the lead unit of a multiple unit locomotive consist.

### 8. SELECTOR LEVER

A selector lever is applied to the controller in instances where the locomotive unit is equipped with dynamic brakes or when it would be necessary to manually control transition on trailing units not equipped with automatic transition. When used, this lever would thus serve to establish proper circuits for either or both of these functions.

The position of the lever is indicated by the lower indicating band illuminated through the opening at the upper left corner of the controller front panel. The lever is spring loaded so that movement all the way in one direction will index the selector cam one notch only in that direction. It must be allowed to return to center position before indexing again in either direction.

When the selector lever is indexed to the "B" or braking position, the electro-magnetic contactors for dynamic braking are energized. In this position the throttle lever moves freely (without notching) to control a 500-ohm braking rheostat and dynamic braking strength.

When the lever is moved to the center or "OFF" position, all circuits are open. This position is used for locking the controller in unattended or trailing units.

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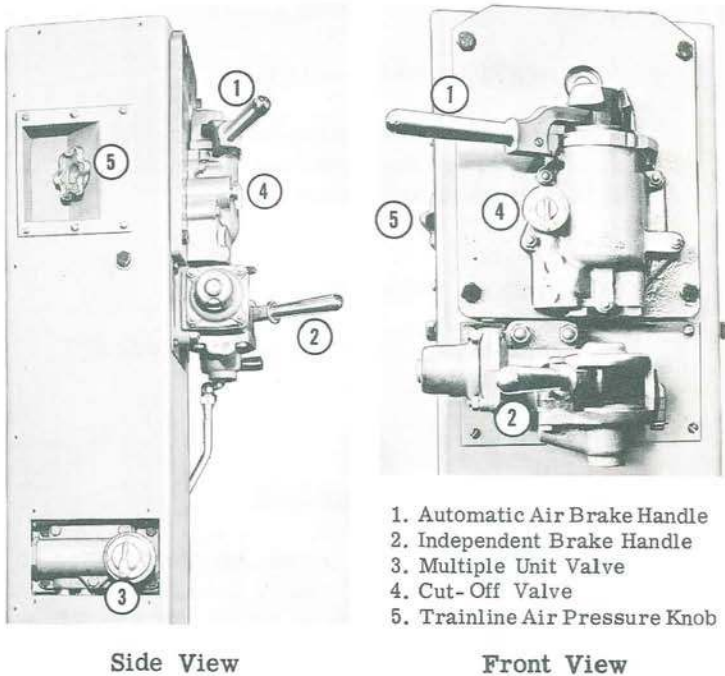
For operation under power, the lever would be indexed to the No. 1 position. Succeeding positions such as Nos. 2, 3 and 4 would be used only when it is necessary to cause transition on nonautomatic trailing units operating in the locomotive consist.

### **MECHANICAL INTERLOCKS ON THE CONTROLLER**

The levers on the controller are interlocked so that:

1. Reverse lever in **NEUTRAL**.
  - a. Throttle may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved between **OFF** and 1 (or the 1-4 range).
2. Reverse lever in **FORWARD** or **REVERSE**.
  - a. Throttle may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved to any position.
3. Throttle in **IDLE** or **STOP**.
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved to any position.
  - b. Selector may be moved to any position.
4. Throttle above **IDLE**.
  - a. Reverse lever position cannot be changed.
  - b. Selector cannot be moved out of **B** to **OFF** or from 1 to **OFF**. It may, however, be moved in the 1-4 range.
5. Selector in **OFF**.
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved to any position.
  - b. Throttle may be moved between **IDLE** and **STOP** only.
6. Selector in "**B**."
  - a. Reverse lever cannot be moved.
  - b. Throttle may be moved to any position.
7. Selector in 1 (or the 1-4 range).
  - a. Reverse lever may be moved to any position.
  - b. Throttle may be moved to any position.

Where positions 2, 3 and 4 for manual transition are incorporated in the selector, this handle may be moved from 1 to these positions if the reverse lever is in FORWARD or REVERSE, and with the throttle in any position. Permissible movement of the throttle and reverse levers with the selector in 2, 3 or 4 is the same as with the selector in 1.



26L Air Brake Pedestal  
Fig. 2-9

### AIR BRAKE EQUIPMENT, Fig. 2-9

Basic GP18 locomotives are equipped with the type 26L air brakes. Available as optional equipment are type 24RL or 6BL air brakes which may be installed to meet customer preference. Since the type 26L is

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basic or "standard" equipment, only that type of air brake will be discussed in this manual.

The 26L air brake control equipment is located on a pedestal to the left of the controller. As shown in Fig. 2-9, this equipment consists of an automatic brake, independent brake, multiple unit valve (when MU control is installed), cut-off valve and a trainline air pressure adjustment device. Not shown is the dead engine feature.

### **1. AUTOMATIC BRAKE VALVE**

The automatic brake valve handle may be placed in six (6) operating positions as shown in Fig. 2-10 and identified below.

- (1) Release
- (2) Minimum reduction
- (3) Service
- (4) Suppression (train and safety control reset position)
- (5) Handle off
- (6) Emergency

### **2. INDEPENDENT AIR BRAKE**

The independent air brake handle is located directly below the automatic brake handle. It has two positions namely, **RELEASE** and **FULL APPLICATION**. Between these two positions is the application zone. Since this is a self-lapping brake, it automatically laps off the flow of air and maintains brake cylinder pressure corresponding to the position of the handle in the application zone.

Depression of the independent brake valve handle when in the **RELEASE** position causes release of any automatic brake application existing on the locomotive.

### 3. MULTIPLE UNIT VALVE

The multiple unit, MU-2 valve is located on the left hand side of the air brake pedestal, as shown in Fig. 2-9. Its purpose is to pilot the F1 selector valve which is a device that enables the air brake equipment of one locomotive unit to be controlled by that of another unit.

The MU-2 valve has three positions which are:

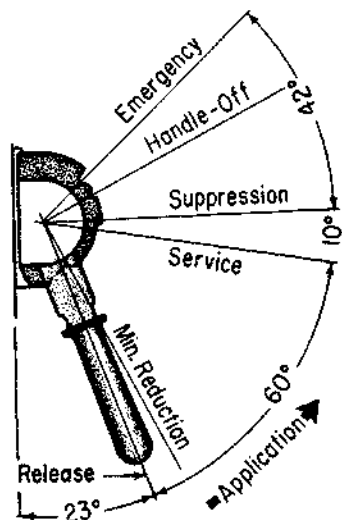
- (1) LEAD or DEAD
- (2) TRAIL 6 or 26\*
- (3) TRAIL 24

The valve is positioned by pushing in and turning to the desired setting.

\* Whenever the MU-2 valve is in the TRAIL 6 or 26 position and if actuating trainline is not used then the actuating end connection cutout cock must be opened to atmosphere. This is necessary to prevent the inadvertent loss of air brakes due to possible pressure build-up in the actuating line.

### 4. CUT-OFF VALVE

The cut-off valve is located on the automatic brake valve housing directly beneath the automatic brake



Brake Handle Positions  
Fig. 2-10

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valve handle. This valve has the following three positions:

- (1) CUT-OUT
- (2) PASS (Passenger)
- (3) FRT (Freight)

### **5. TRAINLINE PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT**

The trainline air pressure adjusting knob is located behind the automatic brake valve at the upper portion of the brake pedestal. It may be seen by referring to Fig. 2-9.

## **DEAD ENGINE FEATURE**

The GP18 locomotive is equipped with a dead engine feature which is a part of the 26L braking equipment. This feature is located beneath the cab floor and is accessible from the outside of the locomotive through side doors provided.

## **BRAKE EQUIPMENT POSITIONS**

When operating GP18 locomotives equipped with 26L air brakes, the brake equipment should be positioned according to the information given in Fig. 2-11.



Type Of Service	Automatic Brake Valve	Independent Brake Valve	Cutoff Valve	Dead Engine Cutoff Cock	26D Control Valve	26F Control Valve	MU2 Valve	Overspeed Cutoff Cock	Deadman Cutoff Cock
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SINGLE LOCOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Lead	Release	Release	Passenger Freight	Closed	Relief Valve At Control Reservoir	Cutoff Cock Closed			
Double Heading	Release	Release	Cutoff	Closed	No Relief Valve At Control Reservoir	Cutoff Cock Closed			
Shipping Dead In Train	Handle Off Position	Release	Cutoff	Open	Relief Valve At Control Reservoir 73 - 25 ✓	Cutoff Cock Opened			

MULTIPLE LOCOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EXTRAS

Lead	Release	Release	Passenger Freight	Closed		Graduated Direct	Lead	Open	Open
Trail	Handle Off Position	Release	Cutoff	Closed		Graduated Direct	Trail 6 or 26 Trail 24	Open	Open
Shipping Dead In Train	Handle Off Position	Release	Cutoff	Open		Direct Release	Dead	Closed	Closed
Double Heading	Release	Release	Cutoff	Closed		Graduated Direct	Lead	Open	Open
Dual Control:									
Operative Station	Release	Release	Passenger Freight	Closed					
Non-Operative Station	Handle Off Position	Release	Cutoff						

26L Air Brake Equipment Positions

Fig. 2-11



## **SECTION 3**

### **OPERATION**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This section of the manual covers recommended procedures for operation of the Model GP18 locomotive. These procedures are outlined without detailed explanations of equipment location or function which are covered in other sections of this manual.

The information is arranged in a sequence commencing with inspections in preparation for service, starting the engine, running light, coupling to train, and then through routine operating phases. Special operating situations are also discussed as are special features such as dynamic braking.

#### **PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

##### **A. GROUND INSPECTION**

Check locomotive exterior and running gear for:

1. Leakage of fuel oil, lube oil, water or air.
2. Loose or dragging parts.
3. Proper hose connections between units in multiple.
4. Proper positioning of all angle cocks and shut-off valves.
5. Air cut in to truck brake cylinders.
6. Satisfactory condition of brake shoes.
7. Condensation in main air reservoir.
8. Adequate supply of fuel.
9. Adequate supply of water (on units with steam generators operating in passenger service).

## B. ENGINE ROOM INSPECTION

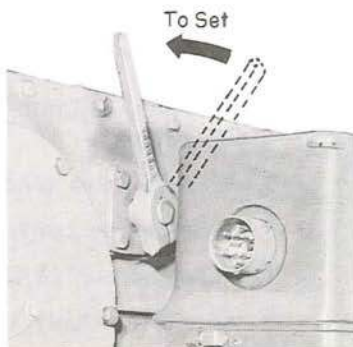
By opening the access doors along the sides of the long hood end of the locomotive, the engineroom may be readily inspected. Observe the following items:

1. Check air compressor for proper lubricating oil supply.
2. Observe for proper water level on tank sight glass.
3. Check all valves for proper positioning.
4. Observe for leakage of fuel oil, lubricating oil, water or air.
5. Observe that control (and dynamic braking) jumper cables are installed between units operating in multiple.
6. Perform the following engine inspection, then close all engineroom access doors and latch them securely.

## C. ENGINE INSPECTION

The engine should be inspected before as well as after starting as follows:

1. Check oil pan dipstick for proper lubricating oil supply.
2. Check governor for proper oil supply.
3. Check to see that engine overspeed lever is set, Fig. 3-1.
4. Make sure governor low oil pressure trip button is set.
5. Observe that engine top deck, air



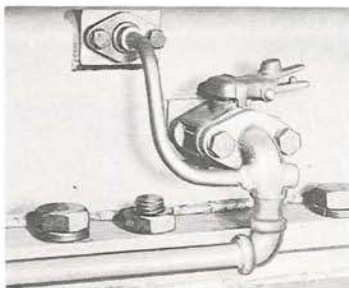
Engine Overspeed Trip  
Fig. 3-1

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box and oil pan inspection covers are in place and securely closed.

6. Open air box drains, Fig. 3-2, and allow accumulation to drain. Report any observance of water draining when valve is opened.

Draining will occur faster if engine is running. Close drain valves before operating locomotive.



Air Box Drains  
Fig. 3-2

7. If fuel pump is running, check fuel system condition by observing fuel flow through sight glasses on engine mounted filter.
8. If engine is running, observe lube oil gauge for proper operating pressure.

### D. LEAD UNIT CAB INSPECTION

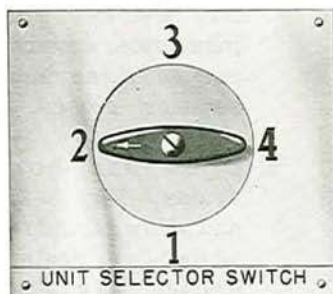
On the lead or control unit, the four control areas described in Section 2 should be checked and the equipment positioned for operation as follows:

#### CONTROL PANEL

1. Main battery switch closed.
2. Control circuit breaker ON.
3. Ground relay knife switch closed.
4. All fuses installed and in good condition.
5. Local control circuit breaker ON.
6. Lights circuit breaker ON.

# ENGINE CONTROL PANEL

1. Fuel pump circuit breaker ON.
2. Isolation switch in START position.
3. Unit selector switch (where used), Fig. 3-3, in position to correspond with total number of units in locomotive consist.



Unit Selector Switch  
Fig. 3-3

4. Headlight control switch in proper position for lead unit operation.
5. Miscellaneous switches and circuit breakers, lights, cab heater, water cooler ON as required.
6. If engine is running, observe that battery charging ammeter reads zero or charge.

## LOCOMOTIVE CONTROLLER

At the locomotive controller, the switches and operating levers should be positioned for operation as follows:

1. Place control and fuel pump switch ON.
2. Place engine run switch ON.
3. Install reverse lever.
4. Make sure throttle is in IDLE.

## AIR BRAKES - TYPE 26L

1. Insert automatic brake valve handle (if removed) and place in SUPPRESSION position. This will nullify any safety control application if used.

2. Insert independent brake valve handle (if removed) and move to FULL APPLICATION position.
3. Position cutoff valve to either FRGT or PASS depending on make-up of train.
4. Place MU valve in LEAD position.

### E. TRAILING UNIT CAB INSPECTION

Switches, circuit breakers and control equipment located in the cab of a trailing unit should be checked for proper positioning as follows:

#### CONTROL PANEL

1. All knife switches closed.
2. All circuit breakers ON.
3. All fuses installed and in good condition.

#### ENGINE CONTROL PANEL

1. Fuel pump circuit breaker ON.
2. Isolation switch in START position.
3. Headlight control switch in position to correspond with unit position in consist.
4. Other switches and circuit breakers may be placed ON as needed or left off, as they do not affect locomotive operation.

#### LOCOMOTIVE CONTROLLER

The controller switches and operating levers should be positioned as follows:

1. All switches should be OFF.
2. Throttle should be in IDLE.
3. Selector lever should be in OFF.



4. Reverse lever should be placed in NEUTRAL then REMOVED from the controller to lock the other levers.

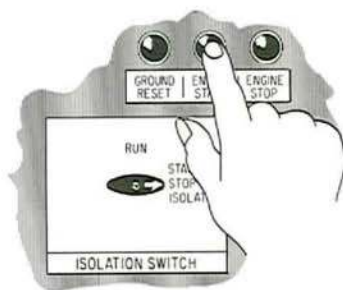
## AIR BRAKES - TYPE 26L

1. Place automatic brake valve handle in HANDLE OFF position. Remove handle if so equipped.
2. Place independent brake valve handle in FULL RELEASE position. Remove handle if so equipped.
3. Place MU valve in desired position for trailing unit operation.
4. Place cutoff valve in CUTOFF position.

## TO START DIESEL ENGINE

After completing the preceding inspections, the diesel engine may be started as follows:

1. Make sure the isolation switch is in START, fuel pump circuit breaker is ON, and the control and fuel pump switch is ON.
2. Firmly press start push button IN as shown in Fig. 3-4, and hold (not more than 15 seconds) until engine starts and runs. If engine fails to start, consult "Trouble Shooting" section for possible causes.
3. After starting engine, check for ground relay tripping. Depress reset button.
4. Observe that engine oil pressure is satisfactory.
5. Place unit "on-the-line" by moving isolation switch to



Starting Engine  
Fig. 3-4

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RUN position as shown in Fig. 3-5.

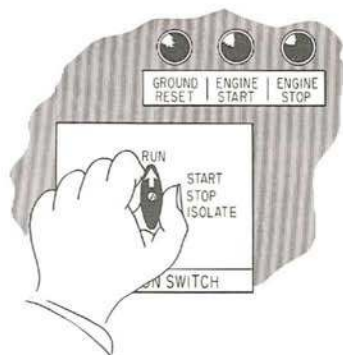
### PRECAUTIONS BEFORE MOVING LOCOMOTIVE

The following points should be carefully checked before attempting to move the locomotive under its own power.

1. MAKE SURE THAT MAIN RESERVOIR AIR PRESSURE IS

NORMAL (approximately 130-140 pounds). This is very important since the locomotive is equipped with electro-magnetic switchgear which would function in response to control and permit operation without air pressure required for this function.

2. Check for proper application and release of air brakes.
3. Release hand brake and remove any blocking of the wheels.



Placing Engine On The Line  
Fig. 3-5

### HANDLING LIGHT LOCOMOTIVE

With the engine started and placed "on-the-line" and the preceding inspections and precautions completed, the locomotive is handled as follows:

1. Place generator field switch ON.
2. Place headlight and other lights ON as needed.
3. Move reverse lever to desired direction of motion, either FORWARD or REVERSE.
4. Place selector lever in No. 1 position.
5. Depress safety control foot pedal (if used).

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6. Release air brakes.

7. Open throttle to Run 1, 2 or 3 as needed to move locomotive at desired speed.

NOTE: Engine should not be operated above throttle position No. 3 until water temperature is greater than 130° F.

8. Throttle should be in IDLE before coming to a dead stop.

9. Reverse lever should not be moved except when locomotive is completely stopped.

## COUPLING LOCOMOTIVE UNITS TOGETHER

When coupling units together for multiple unit operation, the procedure below should be followed:

1. Couple and stretch units to insure couplers are locked.
2. Install control and dynamic braking jumper cables between units.
3. Attach platform safety chains between units.
4. Perform ground, engineroom and engine inspections as outlined in preceding articles.
5. Position cab controls for trailing unit operation as outlined in preceding articles.
6. Connect air brake hoses between units as follows:

Unit equipped with 26L brake equipment to operate in multiple (lead or trail) with 24RL or 6BL units.

6BL		26L		24RL	
Brake pipe	to	Brake pipe	to	Brake pipe	
MR equalizing pipe	to	MR equalizing pipe	to	MR equalizing pipe	
-		Actuating pipe	to	Actuating pipe	
BC equalizing pipe	to	BC equalizing pipe	to	Indep. applic. & rel. pipe	
Sanding pipe	to	Sanding pipe	to	Sanding pipe	

7. Open required air hose cutout cocks on both units.

**NOTE:** Units with 26L brake equipment must have the actuating pipe end hose cutout cock **CLOSED** at the rear of the locomotive when they are leading units with 6SL or 6BL brake equipment. If two or more units of 26L brake equipment are connected together and leading the consist the end hoses must be coupled together between units and the cutout cocks on the actuating pipe line **OPENED** on each unit. Units with 26L brake equipment must have the actuating pipe cutout cock **OPEN** at both ends when attached to, but trailing units with 6SL or 6BL brake equipment. (This is required to eliminate an inoperative brake action occurring on the locomotive.)

A setup of the brakes must then be made on the consist to determine if brakes apply on each unit. Brakes then must be released to determine if all brakes release. The same procedure must be followed to check the independent brake application. Also, release an automatic service application by depressing the independent brake valve handle downward. Inspect all brakes in the consist to determine if released.

### COUPLING LOCOMOTIVE TO TRAIN

Locomotive should be coupled to train with the same care taken as when coupling cars together. After coupling, make the following checks:

1. Test to see that couplers are locked by stretching connection.
2. Connect air brake hoses.
3. Slowly open air valves on locomotive and train to cut in brakes.
4. Pump up air if necessary by following procedure below.

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### **PUMPING UP AIR**

After cutting in air brakes on train, note the reaction of the main reservoir air gauge. If pressure falls below trainline pressure, pump up air as follows:

1. Place generator field switch OFF.
2. Move reverse lever to NEUTRAL.
3. Open throttle as needed to speed up engine and thus increase air compressor output.

NOTE: Throttle may be advanced to RUN 4, 5 or 6 if necessary. Engine should not, however, be run unloaded (as in pumping up air) at speeds beyond throttle No. 6 position.

### **BRAKE PIPE LEAKAGE TEST**

Prior to operating the 26L brake equipment, a leakage test must be performed. This is accomplished in the following manner.

1. The cutoff valve is positioned in either FRGT or PASS, depending on the equipment make up of the train.
2. Move the automatic brake valve handle gradually into service position and the equalizing reservoir gauge should be observed until a 15 psi reduction is obtained.
3. Without any further movement of the automatic brake valve handle, observe the brake pipe gauge until this pressure has dropped 15 psi and exhaust has stopped blowing.
4. At this moment turn the cutoff valve to CUT OFF position. This cuts out the maintaining function of the brake valve.
5. From the instant the cutoff valve is turned to CUT OFF position, the brake pipe gauge should be observed and any possible drop in brake pipe pressure should be timed for one minute.

Brake pipe leakage must not exceed 1 psi per minute.

6. After checking trainline leakage for one minute and the results are within required limits, return the cutoff indicator to the required position FRGT or PASS and proceed to reduce the equalizing gauge pressure until the pressure is the same as brake pipe gauge pressure. This is accomplished by moving the automatic brake valve handle gradually to the right until a full service application has been obtained.
7. After pipe leakage test has been completed, return the automatic brake valve handle to RELEASE position.

### STARTING A TRAIN

The method to be used in starting a train depends upon many factors such as, the type of locomotive being used; the type, weight, length and amount of slack in the train; as well as the weather, grade and track conditions. Since all of these factors are variable, specific train starting instructions cannot be provided and it will therefore be up to the engineman to use good judgment in properly applying the power to suit requirements. There are, however, certain general considerations that should be observed and they are discussed in the following paragraphs.

A basic characteristic of the diesel locomotive is its VERY HIGH STARTING TRACTIVE EFFORT. It is therefore imperative that the air brakes are COMPLETELY RELEASED before any attempt is made to start a train. On an average 100 car freight train having uniformly distributed leakage, it may take 10 minutes or more to completely release the brakes after a reduction has been made. It is therefore important that sufficient time is allowed after stopping, or otherwise applying brakes, to allow them to be fully released before attempting to start the train.

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The Model GP18 locomotive possesses sufficiently high tractive effort to enable it to start most trains without taking slack. The indiscriminate practice of taking slack should thus be avoided. There will, however, be instances in which it would be advisable (and sometimes necessary) to take slack in starting a train. Care should be taken in such cases to prevent excessive locomotive acceleration which would cause undue shock to draft gear and couplers and lading.

Throttle handling in starting trains is of importance since it has a direct bearing on the power being developed. As the throttle is advanced, a power increase occurs at a rate dependent upon characteristics of the governor and load regulator. This rate of increase may be noted by observing the load indicating meter. Although factors are present to regulate the rate of power build-up, it is still largely controlled by changes in throttle position.

It is therefore advisable to advance the throttle one notch at a time when starting a train. A train should be started in as low a throttle position as possible, thus keeping the speed of the locomotive at a minimum until all slack has been removed and the train completely stretched. Sometimes it is advisable to reduce the throttle a notch or two at the moment the locomotive begins to move in order to prevent stretching slack too quickly or to avoid slipping.

When ready to start, the following general procedure is recommended:

1. Place the selector lever (if used) in the No. 1 or RUN position.
2. Move reverse lever to the desired direction, either FORWARD or REVERSE.
3. Place generator field switch in ON position.
4. Place automatic sanding switch ON if desired.
5. Release both automatic and independent air brakes.



6. Open the throttle one notch every 1 to 2 seconds as follows:
  - a. To Run 1 - Note the load meter pointer start moving to the right.
  - b. To Run 2 - Note engine speed increase. At an easy starting place, the locomotive may start the train in Run 1 to 2.
  - c. To Run 3 or higher (experience and the demands of the schedule will determine this) until the locomotive moves.
7. Reduce throttle one or more notches if acceleration is too rapid.
8. After the train is stretched, advance throttle as desired.

**NOTE:** If the wheel slip indicator flashes continuously, reduce the throttle one notch. Reopen the throttle when rail conditions improve. It is seldom if ever necessary to manually apply sand with the automatic sanding feature "cut in."

### ACCELERATION OF A TRAIN

After the train has been started, the throttle may be advanced as rapidly as desired to accelerate the train. The speed with which the throttle is advanced depends upon demands of the schedule and the type of locomotive and train involved. In general however, advancing the throttle one notch at a time is desired to prevent slipping.

The load indicating meter provides the best guide for throttle handling when accelerating a train. By observing this meter it will be noted that the pointer moves towards the right (increased amperage) as the throttle is advanced. As soon as the increased power is absorbed, the meter pointer begins moving towards the left. At that time, the throttle may again be advanced. Thus for maximum acceleration without slipping, the

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throttle should be advanced one notch each time the meter pointer begins moving towards the left until full power is reached in throttle position 8.

Additional train acceleration is provided by forward transition taking place automatically during throttle changes or after reaching full throttle. This transition or change of electrical circuits takes place automatically without any attention or action required on the part of the engineman.

**NOTE:** In the event that trailing locomotive units are not equipped with automatic transition, manual shifting of the lead unit selector lever will be necessary to cause transition on such units. The shift points (1 through 4) are based on speed. Such information is provided by the railroad or may be obtained from Electro-Motive on request.

### **SLOWING DOWN BECAUSE OF A GRADE**

When entering upon an ascending grade, the locomotive and train will slow down and the increased load will be noted by the indicating meter pointer moving towards the right. Backward transition will take place automatically (see preceding note).

### **AIR BRAKING WITH POWER**

The method of handling the air brake equipment is left to the discretion of the individual railroad. However, when braking with power, it must be remembered that for any given throttle position, the draw bar pull rapidly increases as the train speed decreases. This pull might become great enough to part the train unless the throttle is reduced as the train speed drops. Since the pull of the locomotive is indicated by the amperage on the load meter, the engineman can maintain a constant pull on the train during a slow down, by keeping a steady amperage on the load meter. This is accomplished by reducing the throttle a notch whenever the amperage starts to increase. It is recommended that the independent brakes be kept fully released during

power braking. The throttle **MUST** be in Idle before the locomotive comes to a stop.

### **OPERATION OVER RAILROAD CROSSING**

When approaching railroad crossings, the throttle should be reduced to Run 5 just before the lead unit reaches the crossing. It should be left reduced until all units have passed over the crossing, then reopened as required. Following this procedure will reduce arcing from the brushes to the traction motor commutators.

### **RUNNING THROUGH WATER**

Under **ABSOLUTELY NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should the locomotive be operated through water deep enough to touch the bottom of the traction motors. Water any deeper than 3" above the rail is likely to cause traction motor damage.

When passing through any water on the rails, exercise every precaution under such circumstances and always go very slowly, never exceeding 2 to 3 MPH.

### **WHEEL SLIP LIGHT INDICATIONS**

The momentary flashing of the wheel slip light on and off generally indicates a pair of wheels are slipping. Corrective action is seldom necessary particularly if the automatic sanding feature is cut in.

Automatic sanding together with the electrical wheel creep and slip relays function to prevent wheel slips and to quickly correct those that do occur. Where necessary, the power of the locomotive is automatically and gradually reduced to overcome a slip. Power is then gradually reapplied after slipping has stopped. This wheel slip control equipment thus functions to maintain the maximum locomotive tractive effort possible during operation. Manual sanding is seldom if ever necessary.

In instances where the wheel slip light flashes on and off when starting a train then stays on more or

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less continuously as speed increases indicates some electrical difficulty or a **SLIDING PAIR OF WHEELS**.

Due to the seriousness of sliding wheels, under such indications, the locomotive should be **IMMEDIATELY STOPPED** and an investigation made to determine the cause. The wheels may be sliding due to a locked brake, damaged traction motor bearings, or broken pinion or gear teeth.

Repeated ground relay tripping accompanied by unusual noises such as thumping or squealing may also be an indication of serious traction motor trouble that should be investigated at once.

Do not allow any unit to remain in a locomotive consist that must be isolated due to repeated wheel slip or ground relay action **UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT ALL OF ITS WHEELS ROTATE FREELY**.

### **LOCOMOTIVE SPEED LIMIT**

The maximum speed at which the locomotive may be safely operated is determined by the gear ratio. This ratio is expressed as a double number such as 62-15. The 62 indicates the number of teeth on the axle gear while the 15 represents the number of teeth on the traction motor pinion gear.

Since the two gears are meshed together, it can be seen that for this particular ratio, the motor armature turns approximately four times for every one revolution of the driving wheels. The locomotive speed limit is therefore determined by the maximum permissible rotation speed of the motor armature. Exceeding this maximum could result in serious damage to the traction motors.

Various gear ratios are available to suit specific locomotive operating requirements. For each gear ratio, there is a maximum operating speed. This information is given in the "General Data" section at the beginning of this manual.

Although not basically applied, overspeed protective equipment is available for installation on locomotives. This consists of an electro-pneumatic arrangement with many possible variations to suit specific requirements. In general however, an electrical microswitch in the speed recorder is used to detect the overspeed. This switch in turn causes certain air brake functions to occur to reduce the train speed.

### MIXED GEAR RATIO OPERATION

If the units of the consist are of different gear ratios, the locomotive should not be operated at speeds in excess of that recommended for the unit having the lowest maximum permissible speed. Similarly, operation should never be slower than the minimum continuous speed (or maximum motor amperage) of units having established overload short time ratings.

To obtain a maximum tonnage rating for any single application, Electro-Motive will, upon request, analyze the actual operation and make specific tonnage rating recommendations.

### DYNAMIC BRAKING

Dynamic braking, on locomotives so equipped, can prove extremely valuable in retarding train speed in many phases of locomotive operation. It is particularly valuable while descending grades, thus reducing the necessity for using air brakes.

Depending on locomotive gear ratio, the maximum braking strength is obtained between 15 and 25 MPH. It should also be remembered that dynamic brake function is primarily to hold train speed constant and is not too effective in slowing down or stopping trains. It is thus important that dynamic braking is started BEFORE train speed becomes excessive. While in braking, the speed should not be allowed to "creep" up by careless handling of the brake.

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To operate dynamic brakes, proceed as follows:

1. Observe that the unit selector switch position in the lead unit corresponds to the number of units in the locomotive consist.
2. The reverse lever should be positioned in the direction of locomotive movement.
3. Throttle must be reduced to Idle.
4. Move selector lever from No. 1 to OFF position. Pause 10 seconds before proceeding.
5. Move the selector lever to the "B" or braking position. This establishes the dynamic braking circuits. It will also be noted that a slight amount of braking effort occurs as evidenced by the load indicating meter.
6. After the slack is bunched, the throttle is used to control dynamic braking strength. As it is advanced about 13° away from IDLE it will be noted that the engine speed automatically increases from 275 RPM (idle) to 435 RPM.
7. Braking effort may be increased by slowly advancing the throttle to the full 8th notch position if desired. Maximum braking effort is automatically limited to 700 amperes by a dynamic brake current limiting regulator.
8. With automatic regulation of maximum braking strength, the brake warning light on the controller should seldom give indication of excessive braking current. If the brake warning light does flash on however, movement of the throttle handle should be stopped until the light goes out.

If the light fails to go out after several seconds, move the throttle handle back towards IDLE slowly until the light does go out. After the light goes out, throttle may again be advanced to increase braking effort.

NOTE: The brake warning light circuit is "trainlined" so that a warning will be given in the lead unit if any unit in the consist is generating excessive current in dynamic braking. Thus regardless of the load indicating meter reading (which may be less than brake rating) whenever the warning light comes on, it should not be allowed to remain for any longer than several seconds before steps are taken to reduce braking strength.

9. When necessary, the automatic brake may be used in conjunction with the dynamic brake. However, the independent brake must be **KEPT FULLY RELEASED** whenever the dynamic brake is in use, or the wheels may slide. As the speed decreases below 10 MPH the dynamic brake becomes less effective. When the speed further decreases, it is permissible to completely release the dynamic brake by placing the selector lever in the OFF or No. 1 position, applying the independent brake simultaneously to prevent the slack from running out.

GP18 locomotives can be operated in dynamic braking coupled to older units that are not equipped with brake current limiting regulators. If all the units are of the same gear ratio, the unit having the lowest maximum brake current rating should be placed as the lead unit in the consist. The engineman can then operate and control the braking effort up to the limit of the unit having the lowest brake current rating, without overloading the dynamic brake system of a trailing unit. The locomotive consist **MUST** always be operated so as not to exceed the braking current of the unit having the lowest maximum brake current rating.

Units equipped with dynamic brake current limiting regulators can be operated in multiple with GP18 locomotives in dynamic braking regardless of the gear ratio, or difference in the maximum brake current ratings.



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Units not equipped with dynamic brake current limiting regulators and of different gear ratios will require special operating instructions when used in multiple with a GP18 locomotive in dynamic braking.

### **DYNAMIC BRAKE WHEEL SLIDE CONTROL**

The electrical relays used to correct a wheel slip while under power are also used to correct the tendency of one pair of wheels to rotate slower while in dynamic braking due to an unusual rail condition.

When a pair of wheels is detected tending to rotate at a slower speed, the retarding effort of the traction motors in the unit affected is reduced (main generator battery field excitation is reduced in the unit affected) and sand is automatically applied to the rails (automatic sanding switch on the controller must be in ON position). When the retarding effort of the traction motors in the unit is reduced, the tendency of the wheel set to rotate at a slower speed is overcome. After the wheel set resumes normal rotation, the retarding effort of the traction motors returns (increases) to its former value. Automatic sanding continues for approximately 20 seconds after the wheel slide tendency is corrected.

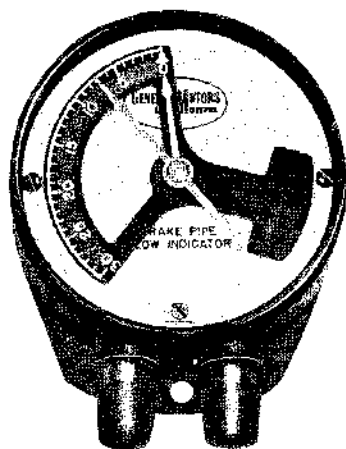
### **HUMP SPEED CONTROL**

When applied, the electrical hump speed control circuit controls the positioning of the load regulator, thereby controlling the excitation to the main generator.

From this it can be seen that a combination of throttle setting (i.e., engine RPM) and applied voltage (main generator excitation voltage) produces the power to move the train. Locomotive power can be reduced by reducing the throttle setting. However, reducing power in smaller increments better suits the operating conditions peculiar to humping service. Reducing the excitation as the load lessens makes possible a fine balance between power output and power required.

## **BRAKE PIPE FLOW INDICATOR**

When applied, a brake pipe flow indicator, Fig. 3-6, is a very useful supplement to locomotive air brake equipment. The indicator provides the following desirable indications:



Brake Pipe Flow Indicator  
Fig. 3-6

1. It indicates a train-line that is sufficiently charged to start the initial brake test when the differential between the pointer hand and sector hand reaches 7 pounds or less.
2. It indicates the continuous system leakage of the particular train being handled. This indication is the lowest number reached after the train is fully charged, the reading should be 5 or less.
3. A change in reading from the number indicated as a normal continuous system leakage indicates one of the following conditions:
  - a. Conductor initiated Service Reduction from the caboose.
  - b. Conductor initiated Emergency Application from the caboose.
  - c. An application caused by a break-in-two or separation of the train.
4. This indicator provides readings in service position of the brake valve as well as differential indication in running position of the brake valve.

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5. Only practice and experience will bring out all the many valuable uses of this indicator. The indication shown in Fig. 3-6, for example, is that which would be noted with brakes released and train charged, ready for initial brake test.

The flow indicator consists of a duplex gauge case and bezel with a special movement, and employs bourdon tubes with enough sensitivity to indicate differentials encountered during the various brake operating conditions. This is accomplished by measurement of differential pressures across an orifice in the main reservoir line to the brake valve, which would indicate the degree of work the brake valve was required to do in order to supply the demand of the brake pipe.

### **DOUBLE HEADING**

Prior to double heading behind another locomotive, make a full service brake pipe reduction with the automatic brake valve, and place the cutoff valve in CUT OUT position. Return the automatic brake valve handle to the RELEASE position and place the independent brake valve in RELEASE position. On 26L equipment place the MU valve in LEAD position.

The operation of the throttle is normal, but the brakes are controlled from the lead locomotive. An emergency air brake application may be made however, from the automatic brake valve of the second unit. Also, the brakes on this unit may be released by depressing the independent brake valve handle in the RELEASE position.

### **OPERATION IN HELPER SERVICE**

Basically, there is no difference in the instructions for operating the GP18 locomotive as a helper or with a helper. In most instances it is desirable to get over a grade in the shortest possible time. Thus, wherever possible, operation on grades should be in full throttle 8 position. The throttle may be reduced

however, in instances where excessive wheel slips are occurring. For proper traction motor cooling, the locomotive should never be operated on grades below the 5th throttle position.

### TO ISOLATE A UNIT

When the occasion arises that it becomes advisable to isolate a locomotive unit, the following precautions should be observed.

1. When operating under power, the throttle should be reduced to IDLE, the isolation switch may then be moved from RUN to START, thus isolating the unit. The throttle may be reopened and the train operated by power from remaining locomotive units.
2. When operating in dynamic braking, it is important to get out of dynamic braking before attempting to isolate unit. This is done by reducing the throttle to IDLE. The isolation switch can now be moved to START position, thus eliminating the braking of that unit. If the braking is resumed, other units will function normally.

NOTE: Unit should not be placed "on-the-line" while operating in dynamic braking without first placing throttle in IDLE to stop braking effort.

### CHANGING OPERATING ENDS

When the consist of the locomotive includes two or more units with operating controls, the following procedure is recommended in changing from one operating end to the opposite end on locomotives equipped with 26L brakes.

#### A. On End Being Cut Out

1. Move the automatic brake valve handle to service position and make a 20 pound reduction.

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2. After brake pipe exhaust stops, place cutoff valve in CUT OUT position by pushing dial indicator handle in and turning to the desired position.
3. Place independent brake in fully released position.
4. Place MU valve in the desired TRAIL position depending on brake equipment on trailing units. (MU valve is located in the left hand side of the air pedestal. Push dial indicator inward and turn to desired position.)
5. Position automatic brake valve in HANDLE OFF position. (Handle may be removed if so equipped.)
6. Place selector lever in OFF.
7. Place reverse lever in NEUTRAL position and REMOVE to lock controller.
8. At the engine control panel, place headlight control switch in proper position for trailing operation.
9. At the controller, place all switches in the OFF position. Be absolutely sure that the fuel pump and control, generator field, and engine run switches are OFF.
10. After placing preceding switches OFF, move immediately to cab of new lead unit.

Since fuel pumps will be inoperative, engines will starve of fuel unless control circuit is quickly re-established on unit being cut in.

### **B. On End Being Cut In**

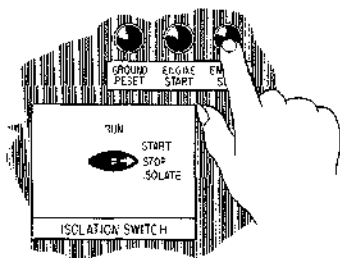
1. At the controller, place the fuel pump and control switch ON. This will re-establish control circuit and fuel pumps will again be running.
2. Make certain the throttle lever is in IDLE, selector lever is in OFF, and the generator field switch is OFF.

3. Insert reverse lever and leave in NEUTRAL position.
4. Insert automatic brake valve handle (if removed) and place in SUPPRESSION position to nullify any safety control, overspeed or train control, if used.
5. Insert independent brake valve handle (if removed) and move handle to full independent application position.
6. Position cutoff valve in either FRGT or PASS position depending on make-up of the train.
7. Place MU valve in LEAD position.
8. At the engine control panel, place headlight control switch in proper position. Other switches and circuit breakers may be placed ON as needed.
9. At the controller, move engine run switch ON. Generator field and other switches may be placed ON as needed.

## TO STOP ENGINE

There are three ways of stopping the engine:  
(1) normal, (2) under power, and (3) emergency.

1. Normally stopping an engine applies when the locomotive is standing still. In this case, place isolation switch in START position and press in on Stop button, Fig. 3-7, holding it until engine stops.



2. Under power or while operating in dynamic braking,

Stopping Engine  
Fig. 3-7

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an engine can be taken "off-the-line" by first reducing the throttle to IDLE, then placing the isolation switch in the START position. After being isolated the engine may be stopped in the normal manner using the stop push button.

3. In an emergency, all engines "on-the-line" are simultaneously stopped by pulling the throttle lever out away from the controller, then pushing it one step beyond IDLE to the STOP position.

**NOTE:** The diesel engine may also be stopped by manually taking control away from the governor by means of the layshaft lever. Moving this lever towards "no fuel," will move all injector racks out and stop the engine by stopping fuel injection.

## **SECURING LOCOMOTIVE FOR LAYOVER**

1. Place the reverse lever in NEUTRAL position and the throttle in IDLE.
2. Place the selector lever in the OFF position and remove the reverse lever from controller.
3. Place isolation switch in START and press Stop button IN until engine stops.
4. Place all switches on the controller panel in the OFF position (down).
5. Open all knife switches in the electrical cabinet. Place all the circuit breakers and switches on the engine control panel in the OFF position.
6. Apply hand brake and block wheels, if necessary.
7. Cover exhaust stacks, if there is danger of a severe rain.
8. Drain or otherwise protect engine if there is any danger of freezing.



## TOWING DEAD IN TRAIN

In instances where a GP18 locomotive unit equipped with 26L air brakes is placed within a train consist to be towed, its control and air brake equipment should be set as follows:

1. Drain all air from main reservoirs and air brake equipment.
2. Place the MU valve in DEAD position.
3. Place cutoff valve in CUT OUT position.
4. Place independent brake valve handle in RELEASE position.
5. Place automatic brake valve handle in HANDLE OFF position.
6. Cut in dead engine feature by turning cutout cock to OPEN position. Dead engine feature is located beneath cab floor and may be reached through an access door at side of locomotive.
7. If engine is to remain IDLING, switches should be positioned as follows:
  - a. Isolation switch in START position.
  - b. All knife switches CLOSED.
  - c. Local control circuit breaker ON.
  - d. Battery field 80-ampere fuse should be removed. Other fuses should be left in place.
  - e. Place the control and fuel pump switch ON.
  - f. Place control circuit breaker ON.
  - g. Place fuel pump circuit breaker ON.
  - h. Place throttle in IDLE, selector in OFF, reverser in NEUTRAL. REMOVE REVERSE LEVER FROM CONTROLLER to lock controls.

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8. If locomotive is to be towed DEAD in a train, switches should be positioned as follows:
  - a. All knife switches OPEN.
  - b. All circuit breakers OFF.
  - c. All control switches OFF.
  - d. Throttle should be in IDLE, selector in OFF. REVERSE LEVER SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM CONTROLLER.

**NOTE:** If there is danger of freezing, the engine cooling system should be drained according to the procedure outlined below.

## **FREEZING WEATHER PRECAUTIONS**

As long as the diesel engine is running, the cooling system will be kept adequately warm regardless of temperatures encountered in freezing weather. It is only when the engine is shut down or stops for any reason that the cooling system requires protection against freezing.

In instances where such danger of freezing is present, the cooling system should be completely drained or have steam admitted where possible. Further information on these methods of protection may be found in the section on engine systems.

## **SECTION 4**

### **COOLING, LUBRICATING, FUEL , AND AIR SYSTEMS**

#### **COOLING SYSTEM**

##### **ENGINE COOLING**

A schematic flow diagram of the engine cooling system is shown in Fig. 4-1. Water is circulated throughout the system by means of two centrifugal pumps mounted on the front of the engine. The pumps are gear driven from the front or accessory drive gear train of the engine.

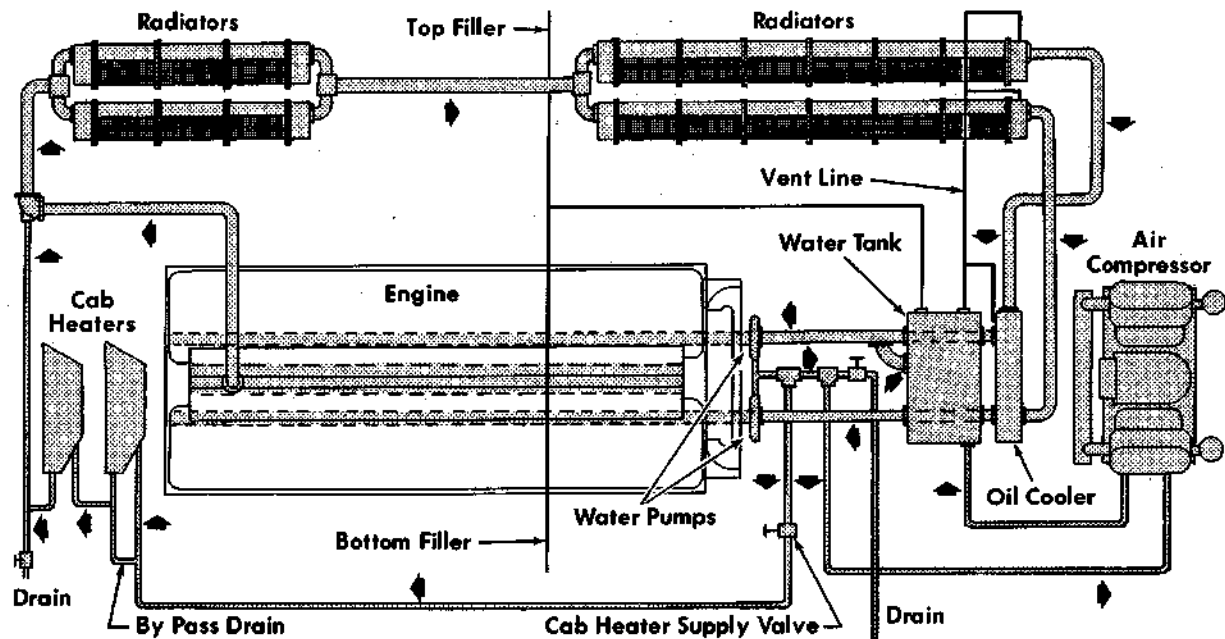
Water, drawn from the engine cooling water tank and lubricating oil cooler assembly by the pumps, is forced into manifolds extending through the airbox in each bank of the engine. Jumpers connect this manifold to the individual cylinder liners. Water flows through the liners and cylinder heads providing the necessary cooling. The heated water leaves the engine and flows through the radiator assembly where it is cooled. Leaving the radiators the cooled water returns to the oil cooler to repeat the cycle.

##### **AIR COMPRESSOR COOLING**

The water cooled air compressor receives its cooling water supply directly from the pumps on the diesel engine as shown in Fig. 4-1. There are no valves in this line thus cooling will be provided whenever the engine is running. Upon leaving the air compressor, the water is then piped back to the tank for recirculation.

##### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

During circulation through the diesel engine and air compressor, the cooling system water picks up heat which must be dissipated. This heat is dissipated and the water temperature controlled by means of a radiator assembly and AC motor driven cooling fans.



Cooling System Schematic Diagram

Fig. 4-1

The radiators are assembled in two hatches in the top of the long hood end of the locomotive. The hatch nearest the cab contains four radiator sections arranged in two banks and the second hatch contains six radiator sections which are also arranged in two banks. Above the radiators and located in the roof are the two AC motor driven cooling fans. They are numbered 1 and 2 from front to rear with the No. 1 fan being closest to the cab. Shutters operated by air pressure which is controlled by the shutter magnet valve (SMV) are located along the sides of the hood, adjacent to the radiators.

Control of the fans and shutters and thus the water temperature is entirely automatic.

In operation, outside air comes in through the shutters and is drawn up through finned sections of the radiators by the cooling fans. This flow of air through the radiators picks up heat from the circulating water. The heat is then discharged through the roof of the locomotive.

The temperature control switches are designated TA and TB. A capillary tube connects each switch to a thermal element which is installed in the cooling system piping. As the heated water discharges from the engine, it acts upon the thermal elements which in turn cause their switches to respond and establish electrical circuits to bring in the cooling fan contactors.

The cooling fan contactors are designated AC1 and AC2. They are located in the cab side of the electrical cabinet behind the engine control panel. When energized, they electrically connect their respective AC cooling fans to alternating current supply from the alternator. Thus powered, the fans commence operating.

The temperature control is as follows:

TA picks up at  $170 \pm 1^{\circ}$  F. This energizes AC2 which starts No. 1 cooling fan. It simultaneously

energizes the shutter magnet valve SMV2 and the shutters open to provide the necessary cooling air. TA drops out at  $155 \pm 2^\circ \text{ F.}$  to stop No. 1 fan.

TB picks up at  $180 \pm 1^\circ \text{ F.}$  This energizes AC1 to start up No. 2 cooling fan. It simultaneously energizes the shutter magnet valve SMV1 and the shutters open to provide the necessary cooling air. TB drops out to stop No. 2 fan at  $165 \pm 2^\circ \text{ F.}$

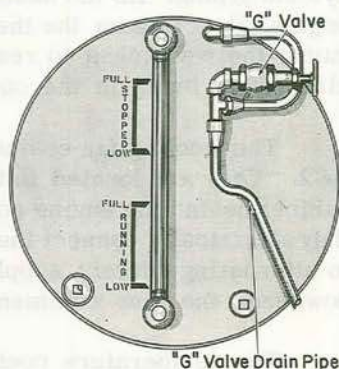
### HOT ENGINE ALARM

A hot engine alarm switch will close when the water in the cooling system reaches a temperature of approximately  $208^\circ \text{ F.}$  This will cause the alarm bells to ring in all units and will light the red HOT ENGINE light on the engine control panel of the unit affected. The alarm can be silenced only by reduction of the cooling system temperature below  $198^\circ \text{ F.}$  at which point the switch contacts open.

Engine water temperature may be readily checked by a gauge installed in the water inlet line leading to the right bank water pump. The gauge is color coded to indicate COLD (Blue), NORMAL (Green), and HOT (Red) engine temperatures.

### OPERATING WATER LEVELS

Operating water levels are stencilled on the water tank, Fig. 4-2, to indicate minimum and maximum water level in the gauge glass with the engine running or stopped. The water level should not be permitted to go below the "low" mark for either the engine running or stopped



Cooling Water Levels  
Fig. 4-2

positions. Progressive lowering of the water in the gauge glass indicates a water leak in the cooling system, and should be reported. Normally, there should be no need of adding water to the cooling system except at extended intervals and then only to make up for the small evaporation losses.

### FILLING COOLING SYSTEM

The engine cooling system is filled through the filler pipe on either side of the locomotive, just under the catwalk.

Another fill line, capped by a knurled edge cap, is located near the top of the water tank inside the carbody. This filler pipe is used when adding inhibitor to the cooling water. The engine should be running at idle speed when adding inhibitor.

To fill the cooling system proceed as follows:

1. Stop engine.
2. Open "G" (overflow) valve.
3. Fill slowly until water runs out the "G" valve drain pipe.
4. Close "G" valve.

If filling a dry or nearly dry engine also follow these additional steps:

5. Start engine and run several minutes. This will eliminate any air pockets in the system.
6. Shut down engine and open "G" valve and wait 3 minutes.
7. Add water until it runs out "G" valve drain pipe.
8. Close "G" valve.

- CAUTION:**
1. If the cooling system of a hot engine has been drained, do not refill immediately with cold water. If this is done, the sudden change in temperature might crack or warp the cylinder liners and heads.
  2. Do not attempt to fill the cooling system through the drain pipe located underneath the locomotive.
  3. The system should not be filled above the maximum water level indicated on the water tank to prevent:
    - a. Freezing of radiators in winter when engine is shut down.
    - b. Loss of rust inhibitor when draining back to "G" valve level.

### DRAINING COOLING SYSTEM

Draining of the engine cooling system may become necessary in the event that the diesel engine is stopped and a danger of freezing exists. By referring to Fig. 4-1, the draining procedure is as follows:

1. Open the main drain valve located at the floor in front of the engine. This will drain the engine, radiators, water tank, oil cooler, and air compressor.
2. The water pump on the right side of the engine will not drain completely in the preceding step. To drain remaining water trapped in the pump, open the drain provided at the bottom of the housing.
3. With the cab heater supply valve open, the cab heaters and associated piping are drained by opening the drain valve located in the compartment under the cab floor at the left side of the locomotive.



## CAB HEATING AND VENTILATING

Cab heaters are complete with defroster and fresh air ventilators. Fresh air is taken in through a louver in the cab wall and is controlled by a fresh air damper within the heater.

Controlled by a rheostat type switch, a 1/12th HP variable speed fan motor draws in fresh air or recirculates cab air. The fan forces air through a hot water radiator and exhausts the heated air out onto the cab floor.

The defroster is a simple nonadjustable baffle and duct arrangement and the volume, temperature, and velocity of discharge air is dependent upon the setting of the fresh air damper, outlet damper, and speed of the fan motors.

Fresh air is controlled by the knob nearest the cab wall while the fan motor OFF-ON and speed control knob is farthest from the cab wall. A small knob located on the outlet damper controls the amount of air entering the cab through this outlet.

Cab heater water is taken from the water pump discharge at the front end of the engine, as shown in Fig. 4-1. To obtain circulation of water through the cab heaters, the supply valve must be opened.

## ENGINE WINTERIZATION

The winterization duct consists of a housing and a damper arrangement and No. 2 engine water cooling fan to divert, if desired, warm air into the engine-room. A handle on the outside of the duct controls operation of this winterization feature. The handle is manually placed in the summer or winter position as desired.

## LUBRICATING OIL SYSTEM

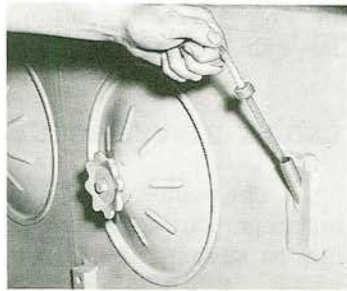
### ENGINE OIL SYSTEM

A schematic diagram of the lubricating oil system is shown in Fig. 4-3. Oil under pressure is forced through the engine for lubrication and piston cooling by the positive displacement combination piston cooling and lubricating oil pump. After circulating through the engine, the lubricating oil drains into the oil pan sump. The positive displacement scavenging oil pump draws oil from the sump and strainer housing, then forces it through the oil filter and cooler. From the cooler, the oil is delivered to another compartment in the oil strainer assembly where it is ready for recirculation by the combination piston cooling and lubricating oil pump.

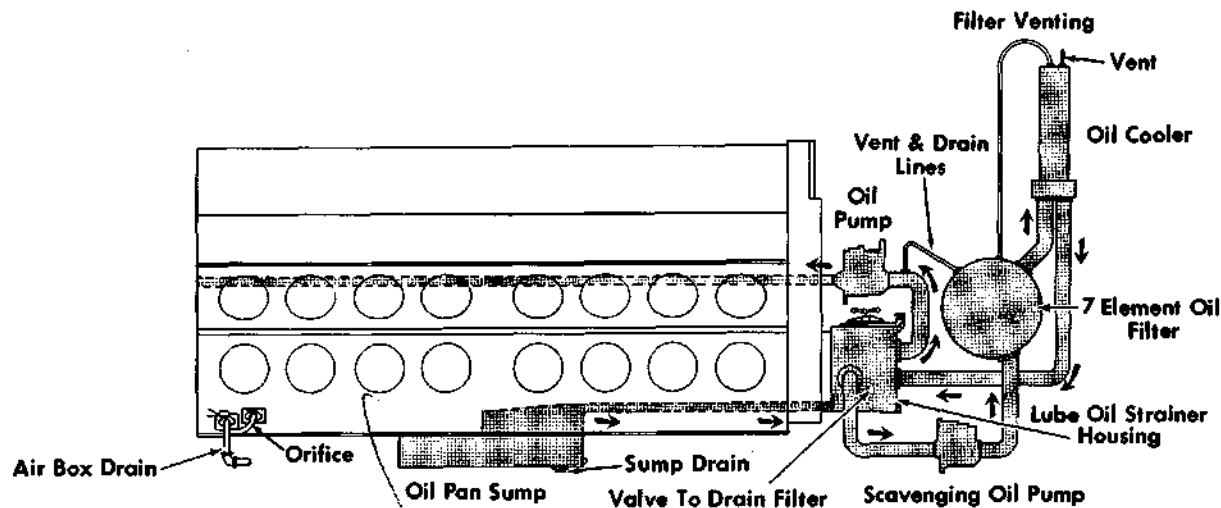
The lubricating oil pumps are mounted on the front end of the engine and are gear driven by the engine through the accessory drive gear train. The oil strainer housing is also mounted on the front of the engine. The oil cooler and filter assemblies are located in the equipment rack adjacent to the front of the engine at the long hood end of the locomotive.

### OIL LEVEL

The engine oil level should be checked with the engine hot and running at idle speed. A dipstick, Fig. 4-4, is located on the right side of the engine and should show a level between "Low" and "Full." When the engine is stopped, the oil in the filter and cooler will drain back into



Checking Oil Level  
Fig. 4-4



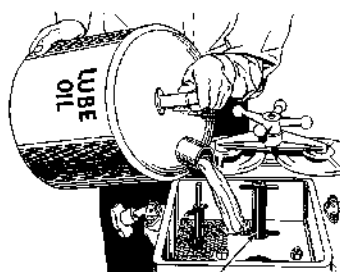
Lubricating Oil System Schematic Diagram  
Fig. 4-3

the oil pan. If the oil level is checked with the engine stopped, the reading on the dipstick will be above the FULL mark.

### ADDING OIL TO SYSTEM

Oil may be added with the engine running or stopped. When oil is added to the system, it **MUST** be poured into the strainer housing through the opening having the square cap, as shown in Fig. 4-5.

Should the round caps be removed while the engine is running, hot oil under pressure will come from the openings and possibly cause personal injury.



**Strainer Drain Valve  
Open ONLY if draining  
the engine oil pan**

**Adding Oil To Engine  
Fig. 4-5**

### OIL PRESSURE

An engine oil pressure gauge is located below the water tank on the equipment rack, at the right bank side of the engine. Engine lubricating oil pressure should be approximately 70 psi at full engine speed and about 35 psi at idle speed. These pressures may however be somewhat lower due to changes in oil temperature and viscosity.

### LOW OIL PRESSURE PROTECTION

In the event of low oil pressure in the engine lubricating oil system, it will be evident at the governor low oil pressure protective device, which will act to shut down the engine. This device is built into the governor and when tripped, causes a small button, Fig. 4-6, to protrude from the front of the governor. Oil under the governor power piston then drains allowing spring pressure to move the layshaft and injector racks to the no fuel position, stopping the engine. The alarm bells will ring in all units and the low oil light will be

illuminated in the unit affected. The alarms will cease when the governor button is manually reset.

## FUEL OIL SYSTEM

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A schematic diagram of the fuel oil system is shown in Fig. 4-7. Fuel is drawn from the storage tank through a suction fuel strainer by the motor drivengear type fuel pump.

From the pump the fuel is forced to the filter mounted on the engine. After passing through the double element engine mounted filter, the fuel flows through manifolds that extend along both banks of the engine.

These manifolds supply fuel to the injectors. The excess fuel not used by the injectors returns to the fuel tank through the return fuel sight glass, mounted on the filter housing. A restriction inside the return glass causes a back pressure thus maintaining a positive supply of fuel for the injectors.

The fuel pump delivers more fuel to the engine than is burned in the cylinders. The excess fuel circulated is used for cooling and lubricating the fine working parts of the injectors.

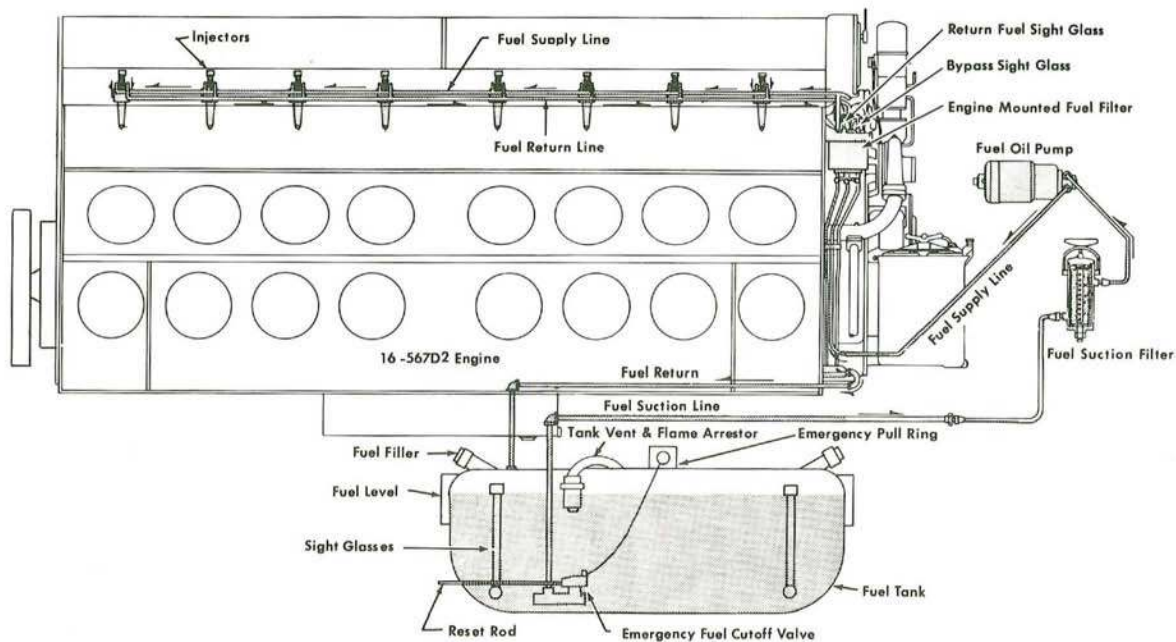
### FUEL SIGHT GLASSES

Two sight glasses, Fig. 4-8, are located on the engine mounted filter housing to give visual indication of fuel system condition.

For proper engine operation, a good flow of fuel (clear and free of bubbles) should be indicated in the



Governor Low Oil  
Pressure Device  
Fig. 4-6



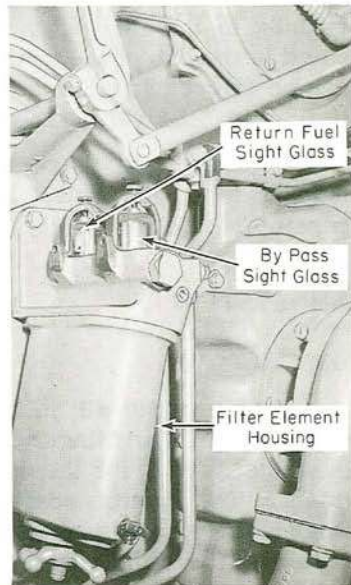
Fuel Oil System Schematic Diagram

Fig. 4-7



sight glass nearest the engine called the "return fuel sight glass." The fuel flowing through this glass is the excess not required by the engine. Upon leaving the glass it returns to the fuel tank for recirculation.

The engine mounted filter is also equipped with a by-pass relief valve and sight glass. This sight glass, located furthest from the engine, is normally empty. When more than a trickle of fuel is seen in the by-pass sight glass, it indicates that the relief valve is open. Fuel will pass through the by-pass sight glass and relief valve to by-pass the engine and return to the fuel tank in case the filter elements become clogged. This condition may become serious to the extent that it may cause the engine to starve for fuel and thus shut down in operation.



Fuel Oil Sight Glasses  
Fig. 4-8

### FILLING FUEL TANK

The fuel tank can be filled from either side of the locomotive. A short sight level gauge is located next to each fuel filler. This fuel gauge indicates the fuel level from the top to about 4-1/2" below the top of the tank and should be observed while filling the tank to prevent overfilling. DO NOT HANDLE FUEL OIL NEAR AN OPEN FLAME.

### EMERGENCY FUEL CUTOFF VALVE

An emergency fuel cutoff valve is provided to cut off the fuel supply to the fuel pump in the event of fire,

or any emergency. It is located in a closed compartment at the lower left rear corner of the fuel tank. On each side of the locomotive, at the top rear corner of the fuel tank, is a small box with a lift cover. Enclosed in this box is a pull ring on the end of the cable running to the fuel cutoff valve. A similar ring is located in the cab of the locomotive. The fuel cutoff valve can be tripped by pulling any one of these three rings. If tripped, the valve must be reset manually.

To reset the valve, pull the "U" control rod extending from the valve compartment OUT as far as possible. See Fig. 4-9.

## **AIR SYSTEM**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Compressed air is not only used on a diesel locomotive for operating the air brakes and sanders, but is also essential for the proper operation of many other items. The shutter operating cylinder, horn, bell and windshield wipers are also air operated. Air is also required for atomizing the fuel oil on units equipped with a steam generator.

### **AIR COMPRESSOR**

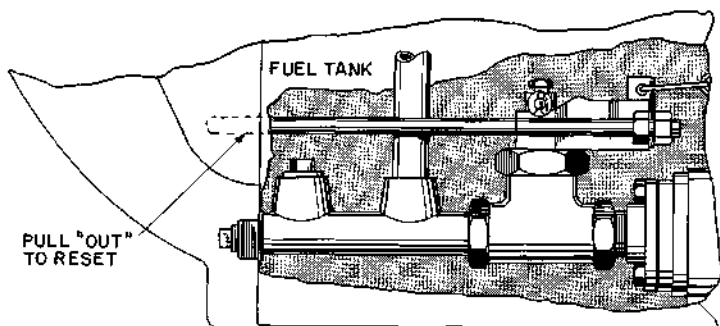
Compressed air is received from a water cooled, 3 cylinder, two stage air compressor. The compressor is driven through a flexible coupling from the front end of the engine crankshaft.

The compressor has its own oil pump and pressure lubricating system. With the engine running, the level in the compressor crankcase can be checked on the float type indicator. At idle speed (275 RPM) and the compressor crankcase oil hot, the lubricating oil pressure should be approximately 15 to 20 pounds (no gauge provided).

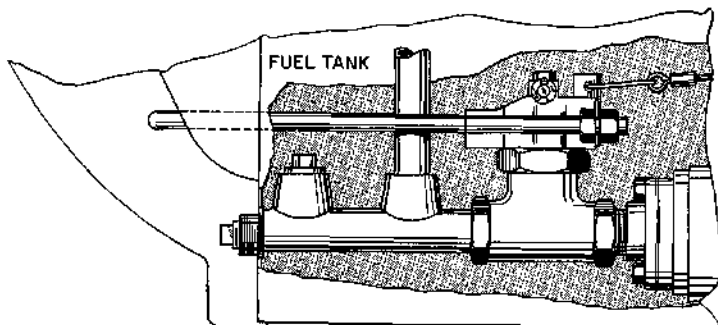
The compressor has two low pressure and one high pressure cylinders. The pistons of all three cylinders



are driven by a common crankshaft. The two low pressure cylinders are set at an angle to the one vertical high pressure cylinder. Air from the low pressure cylinders goes to a water cooled intercooler to be cooled before entering the high pressure cylinder. The intercooler is provided with a pressure gauge and relief valve. The gauge normally reads approximately 50 to 55 pounds when the compressor is loaded. The intercooler relief valve is set for 65 pounds. Any marked deviation of intercooler pressure from 50 to 55 pounds should be reported at the maintenance terminal.



TRIPPED POSITION



SET POSITION

Emergency Fuel Cutoff Valve

Fig. 4-9

It is important to drain the compressor intercooler (two drain valves are provided in the bottom header) and the main reservoirs to prevent moisture and dirt from being carried into the air brake and other air systems.

### **COMPRESSOR CONTROL**

Since the air compressor is directly connected to the engine, the compressor is in continuous operation (although not always pumping air) whenever the engine is running. An unloader piston is provided in the head of each high and low pressure cylinder which cuts out the compressing action when actuated by air pressure from the compressor governor control. The unloader accomplishes this by blocking open the intake valve of the high and low pressure cylinders. When the air operating the unloader is cut off, the unloader releases the intake valves and the compressor resumes pumping. Main reservoir air pressure is used to actuate the unloader valves.

Two methods of compressor governor control are used: (1) Pneumatic governor control (basic for single units), and (2) Electro-pneumatic governor control (usually used on units equipped for multiple unit operation).

#### **1. Pneumatic Control**

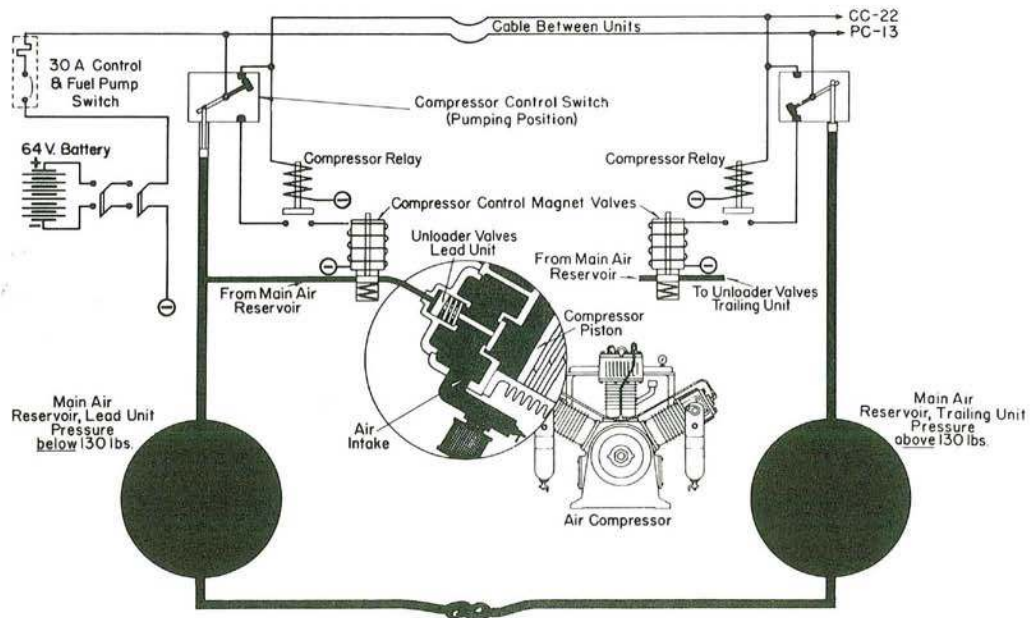
On locomotives with the pneumatic governor control system, each air compressor operates as an individual component without regard to the main reservoir demands of other units in the consist. When the main reservoir air pressure reaches 140 pounds, the governor "cuts out" the air compressor by admitting air to the unloader valves. Admitting air to the unloader valves will hold the intake valves open stopping the compressing action. The compressor remains unloaded until the main reservoir pressure falls to 130 pounds. The governor then "cuts in" the air compressor by stopping the air supply to the unloader valves, releasing the intake valves and the compressor resumes pumping.

## 2. Electro-Pneumatic Control

If all the units of a locomotive consist are equipped with the electro-pneumatic system of compressor governor control, Fig. 4-10, the electrical arrangement is such that all compressors in the locomotive are synchronized to pump air into their respective main reservoirs when the main reservoir pressure in any one unit drops to 130 pounds. When the air pressure in all reservoirs reaches 140 pounds, the compressors will unload.

Each unit is equipped with a compressor control switch (CCS) actuated by main reservoir pressure, a compressor control magnet valve and a compressor relay (CR). A compressor control wire (CC) runs throughout the locomotive and connects the compressor relays in each unit in parallel. This electro-pneumatic governor control is located on the equipment rack.

The compressor control switch may be considered to be a single-pole double-throw switch that is thrown to the "loaded" position when the main reservoir pressure drops to 130 pounds, or to the "unloaded" position when the main reservoir pressure reaches 140 pounds. In the unloaded position the CCS causes the compressor control magnet valve to be energized, allowing air to pass through the valve to the compressor unloader pistons stopping the compressing action. In the loaded position the CCS breaks the circuit to compressor control magnet valve in that unit and causes current to flow through the CC wire energizing the CR relays in each unit. When the CR relay is energized its interlock breaks the circuit to the compressor control magnet valve regardless of the position of the CCS in that unit. Breaking the circuit to the compressor control magnet valve shuts off the



Electro-Pneumatic Compressor Control

Fig. 4-10

supply of air to the compressor unloader pistons, and the compressor resumes pumping.

### MANUAL UNLOADER VALVE

On pneumatic governor installations, a three-way valve is provided in case it is desired to keep an air compressor unloaded. A raised "T" pattern on the face of the valve indicates the flow of air through the valve. The valve is normally positioned so as to direct the air supply to the unloader valves through the compressor governor control. To manually unload the air compressor, turn valve to by-pass main reservoir air supply to the unloader valves around the compressor governor control.

On electro-pneumatic governor control systems, a means is also provided for keeping an air compressor unloaded. In this case, the method used is to mechanically hold the button depressed and air valve open on the compressor control magnet valve. The mechanical arrangement is mounted above the magnet valve and can be readily positioned by turning the knob provided.

### DRAINING OF AIR SYSTEM

The air system should be drained periodically to prevent moisture from being carried into the air brake and other air systems. The frequency of draining will depend on local conditions and can be determined by practice. It is recommended that draining be done at the time of each crew change, until a definite schedule can be determined by the individual railroad.

## **SECTION 5**

### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The diesel engine drives three electrical generators each of which then supplies electrical energy required for locomotive operation. Basically, the main generator furnishes power to the motors for locomotive traction; the alternator supplies power to drive auxiliaries such as fans and blowers; the auxiliary generator supplies low voltage electricity for the control circuits.

In order to control these generators as well as the circuits and equipment to which they supply power, it is necessary to use electrical devices called relays, contactors, switches, circuit breakers and regulators. As a group, such equipment is referred to as electrical switchgear. This switchgear is housed in an electrical cabinet which forms the rear portion of the cab.

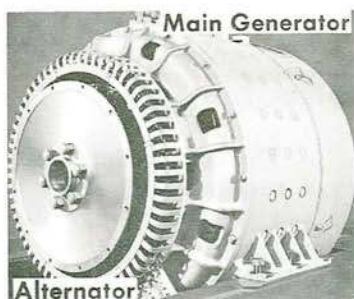
This section of the manual describes the function of the generators and switchgear components. The information is presented only for a better understanding of locomotive operation. This equipment all functions automatically, without any attention required on the part of the engineman. Electrical cabinet doors should always remain closed during operation.

#### **MAIN GENERATOR**

The main generator, Fig. 5-1, is a specially designed constant kilowatt (power) generator. A given amount of electrical power will be produced from the input of a given amount of mechanical power. Since power in watts is the product of volts times amperes, it can be seen that with a constant kilowatt generator, if the volts increase the amperage decreases, and vice versa.

The output voltage of the main generator is controlled by the extent to which the main generator is automatically excited, and by the speed of the engine. The high voltage direct current electricity from the main generator is rated at a nominal 600 volts.

Built into the generator are the following field windings.



Main Generator  
And Alternator

Fig. 5-1

1. Starting — This field is used only for starting the diesel engine. When energized with low voltage battery current it temporarily makes a motor out of the generator to crank and start the diesel engine.
2. Battery — The battery field is separately excited by low voltage current from the auxiliary generator. It is energized by closing of the battery field (BF) contactor to provide initial generator excitation. This field has the load regulator and a protective fuse in its external circuit. Variations in this field excitation controls the electrical output of the generator.
3. Shunt — The shunt field is self-excited by the main generator through an external circuit controlled by the shunt field (SF) contactor. This field assists the battery field in building up generator output.
4. Differential — The differential field is used to obtain the constant kilowatt characteristics desired in the main generator. It does so by opposing the battery and shunt fields and functions to reduce generator excitation at high generator amperages.

5. Commutating — This field is wound on the generator interpoles to provide proper commutation.
6. Compensating — The compensating field is composed of a group of windings embedded in the face of the main poles. The purpose of this field is to minimize distortion of the field flux set up by the armature current and to provide better commutation.

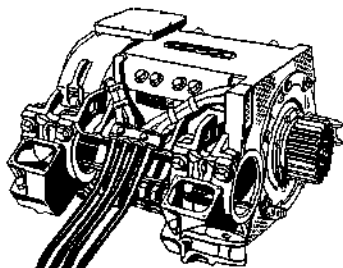
The differential, compensating and commutating fields are permanently connected and are a matter of engineering design providing desired generator characteristics and proper commutation.

### TRACTION MOTORS

Electrical power from the main generator is distributed to the four traction motors, Fig. 5-2, which are mounted in the trucks. Each motor is geared to a pair of wheels, thus all wheels are drivers. Electro-magnetic power contactors connect the main generator to the motors in circuits for proper operation. These circuits will change automatically to permit full power utilization over the complete range of locomotive operation. These power circuit changes are called transition.

The locomotive is reversed by changing the direction of current flow through the traction motor field windings, while current flow direction through the armature remains the same. This is accomplished by the electro-magnetic reversing contactors establishing the circuits necessary for operation in either direction.

The traction motors are series wound to provide the high starting torque



Traction Motor  
Fig. 5-2



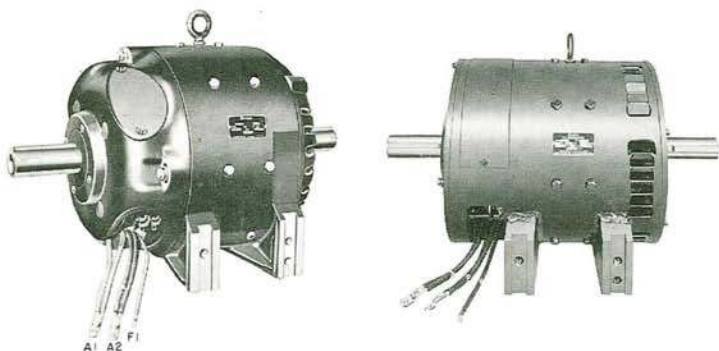
characteristics desired for locomotives. They are designed for heavy duty operation and are force air ventilated by means of external blowers located in the locomotive unit.

## ALTERNATOR

The alternator, Fig. 5-1, is a part of the main generator assembly, having its stator bolted to the generator frame and rotor connected to the armature. Alternator output voltage and frequency vary with the speed of rotation. At full engine speed of 835 RPM, alternator output is 170 volts AC at  $111\frac{1}{3}$  cycles per second.

The rotor field of the alternator is excited by low voltage current which it receives from the auxiliary generator through a pair of slip rings and brushes.

With the exception of a 60 ampere protective fuse, there are no contacts or other controls in the circuit, thus the alternator will be excited and developing power whenever the diesel engine is running.



Auxiliary Generator 10 KW And 18 KW

Fig. 5-3

## AUXILIARY GENERATOR

All low voltage direct current electricity required during locomotive operation comes from the auxiliary generator, Fig. 5-3. Such power is used for excitation of the main generator and alternator as well as for energizing control circuits and actuating electrical switchgear components.

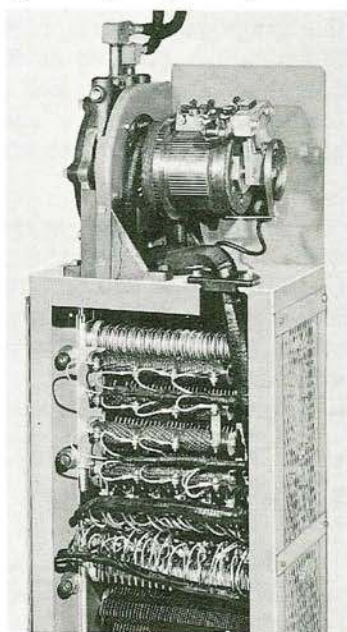
The auxiliary generator is a self-excited machine using residual magnetism for initial excitation. To hold voltage output at a constant 74 volts, a voltage regulator is used in the field excitation circuit. This device varies excitation current as necessary to compensate for changes in generator rotating speeds.

## LOAD REGULATOR

Essentially the load regulator, Fig. 5-4, is an automatically operated rheostat connected in series with the battery field of the main generator.

The load regulator is a self-contained unit which consists of a hydraulic vane type motor connected to a commutator type rheostat. Engine oil pressure is used to force the vane motor (and rheostat brush arm) to vary its position. Oil pressure is impressed on either side of the vane, as directed by the load regulator pilot valve, which is located in the engine governor.

For the purpose of load regulation, engine horsepower is determined



Load Regulator  
Fig. 5-4

by the rate of fuel consumption; this merely means that more horsepower is developed when more fuel is used, and vice versa. There is a definite rate of fuel consumption for each throttle position when the engine is loaded. The rate of fuel consumption is related to the position of the governor power piston, which controls the movement of the injector racks. If the load on the engine should be such that more fuel is demanded (to rotate the engine at the RPM "ordered" by the throttle) than the predetermined balance point (between load and fuel consumption), the load regulator pilot valve will cause the load regulator to reduce the engine load the required amount by reducing the battery field strength.

If the engine requires less fuel than the predetermined setting, the load regulator increases the load on the engine by increasing the battery field excitation of the main generator. In this manner, battery voltage, temperature changes in the generator windings, or locomotive speeds do not cause overloading or underloading of the engine and a constant power output is maintained for each throttle setting.

Located in the governor is an overriding solenoid, ORS, which can override the normal action of the load regulator pilot valve. When the ORS is energized it forces the load regulator pilot valve to cause engine oil pressure to move the load regulator toward the minimum field position, unloading the engine. The ORS is energized during transition and wheel slip action.

## **ELECTRICAL CABINET**

Forming the rear wall of the locomotive cab is an electrical cabinet which houses the majority of the locomotive electrical switchgear. This equipment is located on both the cab and engineroom sides of the cabinet. Although access doors are provided, they should be kept closed at all times during operation.

**A. CAB SIDE EQUIPMENT - Fig. 5-5**

The cab side of this cabinet is shown in Fig. 5-5. The functions of the various pieces of equipment are as follows:

**1. CONTROL PANEL SWITCHES**

The fuses, switches and other equipment mounted on the control panel are fully described in Section 2 of this manual covering cab controls.

**2. WHEEL SLIP, WS**

The wheel slip relay is a relay which has three coils. These three coils are set in the circuitry in such a way to give different pickup value under varying conditions. This relay works in conjunction with the wheel slip sensitometer to detect four motor high speed wheel slip.

**3. WHEEL SLIP SENSITOMETER, WS-SEN**

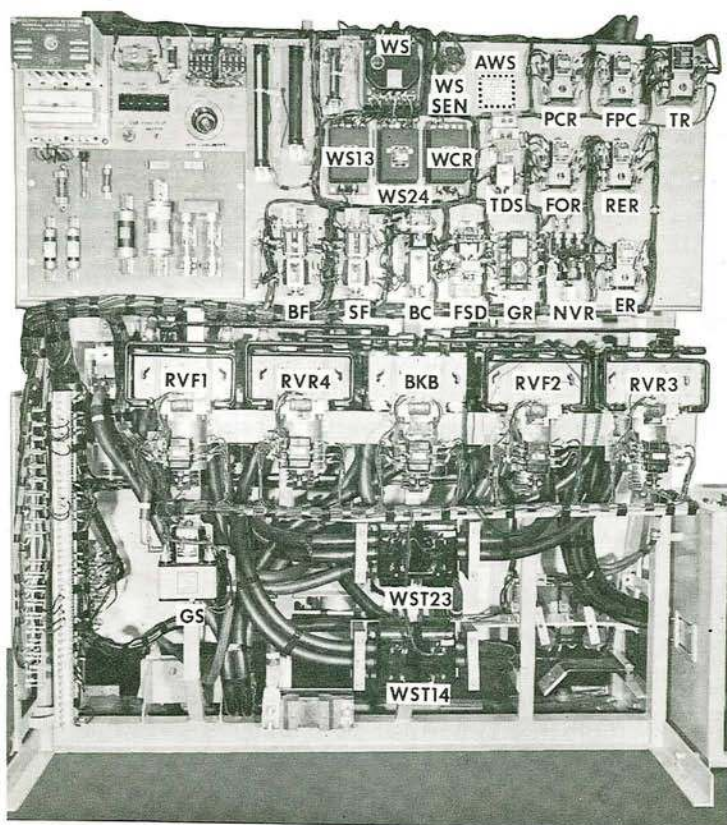
This device is used in conjunction with the wheel slip relay and wheel slip transducer to detect high speed four motor wheel slip.

**4. AUXILIARY WHEEL SLIP, AWS**

The auxiliary wheel slip, when used, is a relay used in conjunction with wheel slip relays to increase the number and size of contacts available for generator unloading in power as well as during dynamic braking.

**5. PNEUMATIC CONTROL RELAY, PCR**

If the pneumatic control switch, PCS, trips due to a penalty application of the air brakes, it drops out the PCR which in turn opens the ER circuit which is trainlined throughout the locomotive. All ER relays are then de-energized and all engines are reduced to IDLE speed and power. The PCR resets when the air brakes are recovered and throttle is placed in IDLE.



Electrical Cabinet - Cab Side  
Fig. 5-5

**6. FUEL PUMP CONTACTOR, FPC**

The FPC in each unit is energized by closing of the control and fuel pump switch on the controller of the lead unit. This partially establishes a circuit to the individual fuel pump motors. These circuits are completed and the individual pumps will run when the fuel pump circuit breaker in each unit is closed.

**7. TRANSITION RELAY, TR**

The transition relay when energized sets up the necessary circuits to change motor connection from series-parallel to parallel connection.

**8. WHEEL SLIP RELAYS, WS13 AND WS24**

The wheel slip relays are connected in the electrical circuits to detect differences in current flow between pairs of traction motors. Such differences indicate wheel slippage. When energized, the relays establish circuits to initiate automatic sanding, partial unloading, or if necessary, full unloading of the power plant.

**9. WHEEL CREEP RELAY, WCR**

The wheel creep relay WCR is almost the same as the wheel slip relay WS except for sensitivity of setting. It detects minute electrical unbalance between motors, and initiates automatic sanding before an actual wheel slip occurs. The wheel slip relay functions to provide for gradual unloading of the power plant in the event of a true wheel slip.

**10. TIME DELAY SANDING RELAY, TDS**

With the automatic sanding switch ON during wheel creep or slip action, the TDS is energized causing a timed amount of sand to be applied.

11. FORWARD RELAY, FOR

The forward relay, FOR, is energized when the reverse lever is placed in the Forward position. Its contacts complete circuits so that the electro-magnetic forward reversing contactors, RVF1 and RVF2, are energized. These contactors in each unit receive local control power from their respective auxiliary generators, yet their operation is trainlined through their control relay.

12. REVERSE RELAY, RER

Same as FOR, but energized for reverse locomotive operation.

13. BATTERY FIELD CONTACTOR, BF

Controlled by interlocks of the following SF contactor, the BF contactor provides primary excitation of the main generator from the locomotive low voltage system. This contactor is closed during operation but opens during transition or wheel slip action to reduce main generator output.

14. SHUNT FIELD CONTACTOR, SF

This contactor closes during operation whenever the throttle is opened with the generator field switch ON. It completes a circuit allowing for the self-excitation of the main generator.

15. BATTERY CHARGING CONTACTOR, BC

The battery charging contactor connects the auxiliary generator to the storage battery and locomotive low voltage system. It opens to prevent reversal of current flow from motorizing the generator in instances where the engine (and generator) are stopped. The BC contactor is controlled by the reverse current relay (RCR) which functions in response to generator voltage.

### **16. FIELD SHUNT TIME DELAY, FSD**

The field time delay relay energizes the ORS in the governor 2 to 3 seconds prior to closing of the FS2 contactor during field shunting in either series-parallel or parallel connection. This action provides for a smoother field shunting step.

### **17. GROUND RELAY, GR**

The ground relay is a protective device and functions to detect high voltage grounds during operation or low voltage grounds when the diesel engine is started. When tripped, alarms will function and the engine in the unit concerned will go to idle, or stop if the throttle was in the 5th or 6th position. It is reset by a push button on the engine control panel.

### **18. NO VOLTAGE RELAY, NVR**

NVR is energized by AC current during operation. In the event that the alternator fails or AC power is otherwise lost, NVR drops out to set off alarms and initiate protective action. It causes the engine speed and power of the unit affected to go to IDLE conditions, thus preventing power from being applied without the benefit of traction motor blowers or engine cooling fans operating. If the no voltage relay tripped while throttle was in the 5th or 6th position, the engine would stop.

### **19. ENGINE RUN RELAY, ER**

The ER relay has contacts in the circuits between the throttle and the engine speed control solenoids in the governor. In normal operation, the ER relay is energized, its contacts are closed permitting engine speed to respond to throttle position. During certain electrical difficulties however, such as ground relay action, the ER relay is de-energized, opening the circuit causing engine speed to be reduced to idle, or stop if the throttle was in the 5th or 6th position.



**20. REVERSER SWITCHGEAR - FORWARD,  
RVF1, RVF2**

Electro-magnetic contactors are used to control the direction of current flow through the traction motors and thus control their direction of rotation. The forward reversing contactors are energized when the reverse lever is placed in the forward position. They are energized by local control power by action of the forward relay, FOR.

**21. REVERSER SWITCHGEAR - REVERSE,  
RVR3, RVR4**

The electro-magnetic reversing contactors are actuated by the reverse relay, RER, in response to reverse lever position in the cab. The contactors are energized by local control power from the low voltage system in each unit. They control the direction of current flow through the motors for reverse rotation.

**22. POWER BRAKE SWITCHGEAR, BKB**

This is a large contactor used to make high voltage connections in the circuits of main generator, traction motors and dynamic brake grids required during dynamic braking.

**23. GENERATOR (ENGINE) STARTING  
CONTACTOR, GS**

The GS contactor is used to supply battery current to motor the main generator for engine starting when the engine start button is pressed.

**24. WHEEL SLIP TRANSDUCTORS, WST14  
AND WST23**

Transducers are used to recognize the current differential between two traction motors by

passing one motor lead of each motor through the coil of the transducer. The transducer itself takes its power from the locomotive alternator. In the event of a wheel slip the net flux from the difference in current in the two cables appears in the magnetic path of the transducer and is converted to DC voltage. This DC voltage then appears across the coils of WCR and WS relays which will pick up the relay when either transducer detects sufficient current difference in the traction motors to signal a wheel slip.

#### **B. ENGINE ROOM SIDE EQUIPMENT - Fig. 5-6**

On the opposite or engineroom side of the electrical cabinet are additional electrical devices that are identified and described below.

##### **1. DYNAMIC BRAKE REGULATOR, DBR**

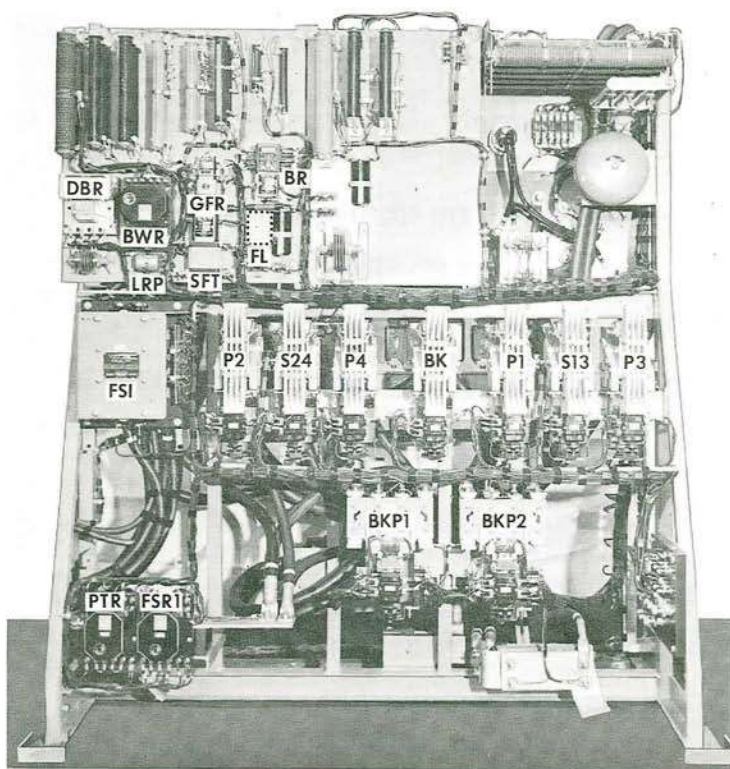
Used on units equipped with dynamic brakes, the DBR functions to regulate main generator excitation so that the maximum braking effort of 700 amperes is not exceeded. Automatic in operation, it prevents overloads by causing current to flow through the generator shunt field windings in reverse to normal flow, thus bucking the battery field excitation.

##### **2. BRAKE WARNING RELAY, BWR**

Used on units equipped for dynamic braking, the BWR is energized in the event that the maximum braking effort of 700 amperes is exceeded. It functions only to light the warning light on the cab controller and thus alert the engineman to the overloaded condition. The light goes out when braking current is reduced to a safe level.

##### **3. GENERATOR FIELD RELAY, GFR**

An auxiliary relay energized when the throttle is opened for power. One function of the relay



Electrical Cabinet - Engine Room Side  
Fig. 5-6

is to prevent traction motor field shunting contactors from closing unless locomotive is in power. Another function is to establish the load regulator in a potentiometer circuit for better excitation control.

4. BRAKE RELAY, BR

When changing from power to dynamic braking, interlocks of BR relay are utilized in energizing and de-energizing various relays to give the proper dynamic braking circuits.

5. LOAD REGULATOR POSITIONER, LRP

The LRP is a micropositioner device used during dynamic braking. It functions to set up a balance between the load regulator and the dynamic brake rheostat in the controller. The purpose is to control the load regulator and thus control dynamic brake field loop strength.

6. SHUNT FIELD TRANSFER RELAY, SFT

Used only on units equipped with dynamic brakes, the SFT functions during such operation to connect the dynamic brake regulator into the main generator shunt field circuit. It also provides for a reverse direction of current flow through this field during regulation on the part of the DBR.

7. FIELD LOOP CONTACTOR, FL

Used on units equipped with field loop control, the field loop contactor establishes a circuit placing the battery fields of all main generators in series. Generator excitation and dynamic braking strength is then controlled by regulating the strength of current flowing in the circuit. The FL contactor is energized only in the lead or controlling locomotive unit.

**8. MOTOR FIELD SHUNTING CONTACTOR, FS1**

During transition, these contactors connect the field shunting resistors in parallel with the fields of the traction motors. These contactors are used in both series-parallel and parallel field shunting.

**9. PARALLEL POWER CONTACTORS, P1, P2, P3 AND P4**

These electro-magnetic contactors are energized and closed during transition to connect all of the traction motors in a full parallel circuit with the main generator. Further information may be found in Section 6 covering electrical circuits.

**10. SERIES POWER CONTACTORS, S13 AND S24**

These electro-magnetic power contactors close to establish a series type circuit between the traction motors and main generator. They will open automatically during transition. Further information may be found in Section 6 covering electrical circuits.

**11. BRAKE MOTOR FIELD CONTACTOR, BK**

This relay is used during dynamic braking to complete the circuit of all traction motor fields in series to the main generator armature. When going from dynamic braking to power, the BK contact opens first since it is equipped for arc discharge.

**12. POWER BRAKE SWITCHGEAR, BKP1 AND BKP2**

These are large contactors used to make high voltage connections in the circuits of main generator, traction motor and dynamic brake grids as required during power operation and dynamic braking. BKP1 and 2 are energized in power.

### 13. PARALLEL TRANSITION RELAY, PTR

This relay is used to set up the circuit to change the motor connections from series-parallel to full parallel during transition.

### 14. MOTOR FIELD SHUNTING RELAY, FSR1

During transition, this relay sets up circuits to field shunting resistors in parallel with fields of the traction motors. It is operative during both major steps of transition.

## **SECTION 6**

### **ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Electrically, the locomotive can be thought of as being divided into the following three separate systems:

1. High voltage direct current system (includes dynamic braking system - if used). Nominally 600 volts.
2. Low voltage direct current system. Regulated to 74 volts.
3. Alternating current system. Maximum 170 volts.

The high voltage system is directly concerned with moving the locomotive; or in retarding the locomotive with dynamic brakes. The main components of the high voltage system are the main generator, traction motors, transition relays, shunt field contactor, motor shunting contactors, reverser contactors, wheel slip relays, ground relay, power contactors, braking contactors, braking resistor grids and grid blower motors.

The low voltage system contains the circuits which control the flow of power in the high voltage system, and those auxiliary circuits conducting power to the locomotive lights, heater fans, fuel pump, and the main generator battery field. A 64-volt battery, in the low voltage system, is the source from which power is taken to start the diesel engine. Once the engine is started, the auxiliary generator takes over to supply 74 volts for operation of all low voltage circuits and equipment.

The alternator supplies AC power for operation of the three motor driven cooling fans and the electrically operated traction motor blowers. Use of AC induction motors for direct drive of these important auxiliaries provides for efficient, trouble free operation.

Functions of the individual electrical devices that operate in these electrical systems are discussed elsewhere in this manual. This particular section is devoted to electrical circuits and their functions during locomotive operation.

## **TRACING SCHEMATIC WIRING DIAGRAMS**

An understanding of how to trace a schematic wiring diagram would be helpful to anyone desiring a greater knowledge of the electrical operation of the locomotive. It would also be valuable for purposes of trouble shooting when electrical difficulties arise.

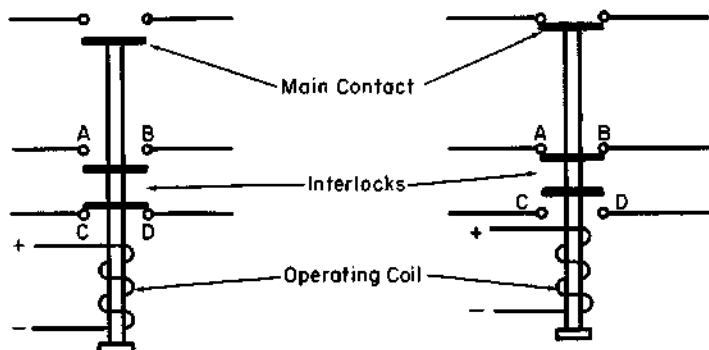
The circuits that will be traced are those that are basic to the operation of the locomotive. They include the fuel pump, engine starting, reversing, control and excitation circuits. Before tracing these circuits, certain electrical fundamentals should be understood which are as follows:

1. A complete circuit or path must exist before electricity will flow and perform a desired function. Thus, starting from a source of electricity such as a battery or generator, current will flow through wires, switches and contacts providing that the path is uninterrupted back to the original source. The flow of electricity will be traced starting at the positive (+) side of a source and ending at the negative (-) side.
2. A contactor or relay will function when its associated operating coil is energized. Current flowing through such coils creates the magnetic force necessary to actuate the contacts. The contacts, which are a part of the contactor or relay, will then open or close as the case may be, to make or break other electrical circuits.
3. Almost all contactors and relays are equipped with interlocks. These interlocks, Fig. 6-1, are



actuated similar to the main contacts by means of energizing or de-energizing the operating coil and they function to make or break low voltage control circuits to achieve desired results.

These interlocks will be in their normal position, either open or closed, when the operating coil is not energized. When the coil is energized, they change position; thus the normally

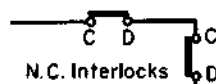
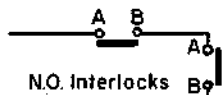


#### No Power To Coil

Main contact normally open  
Interlock AB normally open  
Interlock CD normally closed

#### Power Applied To Coil

Main contact now closed  
Normally open AB interlock  
now closed  
Normally closed CD interlock  
now open



Shown schematically on a wiring diagram, the normally open (N.O.) interlock is either below a horizontal line or to the right of a vertical line. The normally closed (N.C.) interlock is shown above or to the left side of a line.

### Contact And Interlock Operation

Fig. 6-1

closed interlocks will open. When the coil is de-energized, the interlocks return to their previous normal position.

4. Most schematic wiring diagrams are drawn illustrating a "dead" locomotive with all switches open, controls off, and electrical contactors and relays de-energized. Thus all contacts and interlocks are shown in their normal position. Such normal positions will change as the various contactors and relays are energized during the course of circuit tracing.

Before attempting to trace circuits, it is recommended that the legend of electrical equipment located at the end of this section be studied in detail. This will prove valuable in identifying the various electrical components on the diagrams.

## **FUEL PUMP CIRCUIT, Fig. 6-2**

The fuel pump circuit must be established before starting the engine and it must remain functioning during all phases of locomotive operation. This circuit is shown in Fig. 6-2.

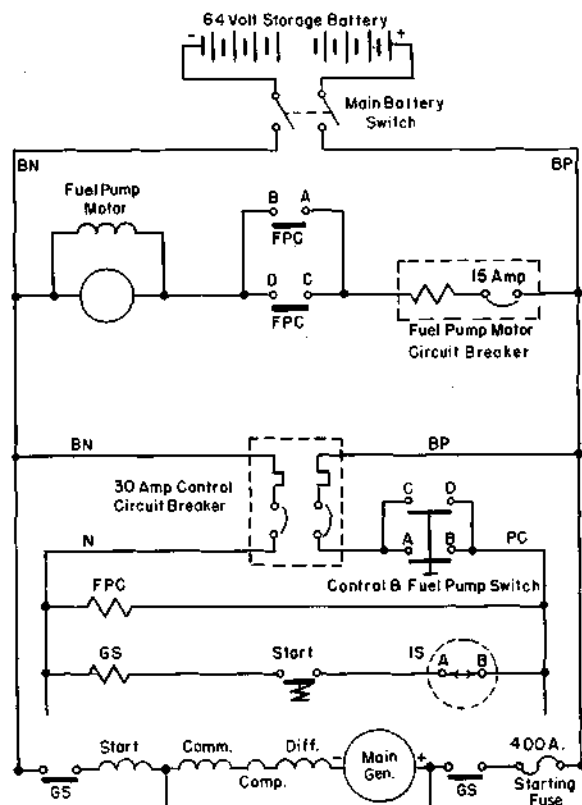
The first portion of this circuit is that which is trainlined from the lead or controlling unit to all units in the locomotive consist. It is established by closing the main battery switch to energize the BP wire, then by placing the 30 ampere control circuit breaker ON, and the control and fuel pump switch ON, the circuit is completed to the PC wire. The PC wire is trainlined and serves to energize the fuel pump contactor FPC in each unit. The circuit is completed back to the lead unit storage battery by means of the N wire.

In each unit, the A-B and C-D contacts of the FPC will be closed to partially establish a circuit to the fuel pump motor. The circuit is completed and the motor will run when the main battery switch is closed and the 15 ampere fuel pump circuit breaker is placed ON.

From the foregoing, it can be seen that individual fuel pumps can be started or stopped by means of the 15 ampere circuit breaker. Similarly, with the individual circuits established, the operation of all fuel pumps in a multiple unit locomotive could then be controlled from the control and fuel pump switch in the cab of the lead unit.

### ENGINE STARTING CIRCUIT, Fig. 6-2

Referring to Fig. 6-2, the engine is started as follows:



Fuel Pump And Starting Circuit  
Fig. 6-2

With current flowing through the PC wire (previously energized) a circuit leads to the isolation switch. When in the START position as shown, pressing the START push button completes the circuit to the starting contactor coil (GS).

The GS contacts will now close in the main generator circuit. This allows battery current to flow from the BP wire through the 400-ampere starting fuse; GS contact, main generator armature, generator field windings including the starting field, and through another GS contact to complete the circuit to the BN wire. The main generator now operates as a motor to crank and start the diesel engine.

## **LOCAL CONTROL CIRCUITS**

The heavy-duty reversing, power and braking contactors are electro-magnetically actuated which involve the use of trainlined as well as local control circuits.

From the controls in the cab, trainlined control circuits are established which provide the signal to actuate the switchgear in each unit. The switchgear however is actually operated by local low voltage power received from the auxiliary generator in each unit.

This arrangement is necessary since if all the electro-magnetic switchgear was both controlled and operated by trainlined circuits, the current drawn from the lead unit auxiliary generator would be excessive. Thus the lead unit simply sets up controlling circuits while the auxiliary generators in the individual units provide the power to actuate the switchgear components.

The actual functioning of the local control circuit may be found in the explanation of the reversing and control circuits which follow.

**REVERSING CIRCUIT, Fig. 6-3**

To control the direction of locomotive movement, electro-magnetic reversing contactors are used to establish the proper circuits through the traction motors. The operation of this circuit is shown in Fig. 6-3 and is described below.

From the previously energized PC wire, a circuit leads to the selector portion of the controller. With the lever placed in No. 1 position and the reverse lever in FORWARD, the current then flows in the FO trainline wire which runs throughout the locomotive consist. From this wire, a circuit energizes the forward relay (FOR) which results in its contacts FOR A-B closing in circuit leading to the forward reversing contactors, RVF1 and RVF2.

Closing the local control circuit established a circuit from the auxiliary generator and RP wire, then through the 30-ampere local control circuit breaker to energize the POA wire. Coming from the local control wire, POA, is a circuit which leads through normally closed interlocks G-H of RER, C-D of RVR4, C-D of RVR3 and the now closed A-B of FOR, through RVF1 and RVF2 A-B interlocks to energize the coils of the forward reversing contactors RVF1 and RVF2. As the magnetic coils are energized, the G-H interlocks for RVF1 and RVF2 close to establish their own holding circuits. At the same time, the A-B interlocks for RVF1 and RVF2 open, inserting 50 ohm resistors in series with the reversing contactor coils. This reduces the current drawn from the local control circuit. The main contacts of these contactors (not shown) are now closed in the high voltage circuit to connect the traction motors for forward rotation.

Operation in reverse is similarly accomplished, but in that case the RE trainline wire is energized bringing in the reverse relay RER which in turn energizes the reverse reversing contactors RVR3 and RVR4.



off the previously established local control circuit POA.

Some of the many interlocks in the circuit are normally closed; for example, GS, BR, BKB, TR, P1 and P2. Others shown open will also be closed due to their contactors having been energized by other circuits, some of which are not shown. This includes for example, FOR, RVF1, RVF2 and BKP2. Of course the isolation switch (IS) will also have to be placed in RUN position for the circuit to be complete.

When the coils are energized, the main contacts of S13 and S24 close in the high voltage system to establish proper circuits between the main generator and traction motors for operation.

### **EXCITATION CIRCUIT, Fig. 6-3**

With all the previous circuits established, all that remains is to excite the main generator for power output. Referring again to Fig. 6-3, the circuit is as follows:

When the throttle is opened to Run 1 or higher and the generator field switch is placed ON, current will flow from the PC wire to energize the GF train-line wire which runs through the locomotive consist.

Main generator excitation is established by a circuit coming from the GF wire and leading to the shunt field contactor SF. With the isolation switch in RUN position, this circuit goes through the following normally closed interlocks as well as those shown open that will now be closed: BK, IS, GR, TR, S13, S24, WS13, WS24, and WS to the SF coil.

Beneath the GR in the preceding circuit is a circuit leading to the battery field contactor BF. It goes through SF G-H (now closed) and WS M-L to the BF coil.

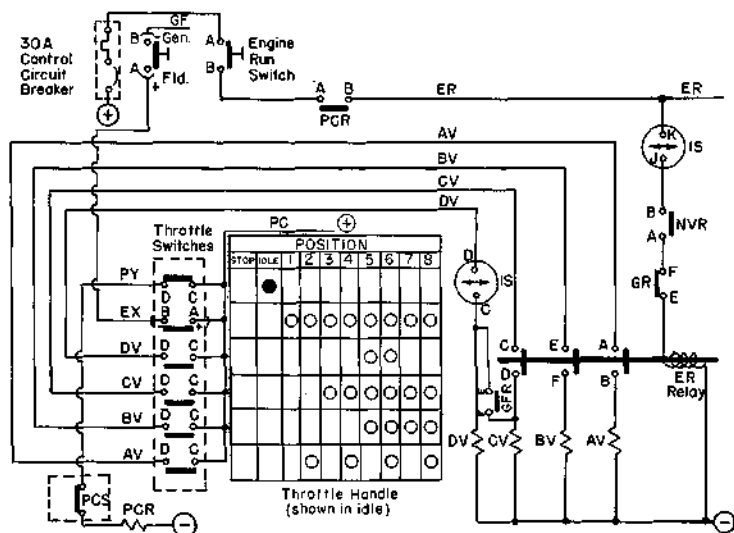
The main contacts of SF and BF are now closed completing circuits for main generator excitation. With

the closing of the BF contactor, the overriding solenoid, ORS, located in the engine governor is de-energized. This permits the load regulator to advance from minimum field position under control of the load control system. The locomotive will now begin developing power.

**NOTE:** The generator field relay GFR is energized directly from the GF wire. The purpose of this relay is to connect local control wire POA into the transition shunting control circuits (not shown) and to establish the load regulator in a potentiometer circuit for closer local control.

### ENGINE SPEED CONTROL CIRCUIT, Fig. 6-4

To increase locomotive power output, the speed of the diesel engine is increased. This is accomplished by means of the throttle switches, ER relay, and the engine governor solenoids. Basically, movement of the throttle lever establishes circuits to the governor solenoids which in turn cause the governor to increase or



Engine Speed Control Circuit

Fig. 6-4



decrease fuel to the engine. In the circuits between the throttle and governor are contacts of the ER relay. When energized, the ER relay permits throttle control of the engine. When de-energized due to certain electrical difficulties, it breaks the circuit causing the engine to go to idle, or stop depending on throttle position.

The functioning of the circuits involved are shown in Fig. 6-4. To start with, the ER relay in each unit must be energized in order to permit throttle operation of the individual governors. This circuit is established when the 30 ampere control circuit breaker and the engine run switches are placed ON then with the PCR energized (PC switch set) the ER trainline wire will be energized.

In each unit, when the IS is in RUN position, NVR closed (engine running) and the GR set, a circuit will be completed from the ER wire to the ER relay coil. When energized, the ER relay closes its contacts in the circuits leading to governor solenoids AV, BV and CV, but not DV which is normally used for stopping the engine.

The throttle lever controls switches which receive power from the PC wire and distribute it in trainlined circuits to the AV, BV, CV and DV governor control solenoids in each unit. These solenoids provide for engine speed response as follows:

- AV increases speed 80 RPM.
- BV increases speed 320 RPM.
- CV increases speed 160 RPM.
- DV reduces speed 160 RPM.

The solenoids are energized in various combinations which result in an 80 RPM change in engine speed for each throttle position. Referring to Fig. 6-4, the solenoids energized and resulting speed for each throttle position are as shown on the following chart:

## ENGINE SPEED CHART

Throttle Position	Governor Solenoids Energized				Engine Speed RPM
	A	B	C	D	
STOP				*	0
IDLE					275
1					275
2	*				355
3			*		435
4	*		*		515
5		*	*	*	595
6	*	*	*	*	675
7		*	*		755
8	*	*	*		835

To stop the diesel engine, the isolation switch is placed in the START or ISOLATE position which sets up a circuit to the stop push button and opens the ER relay and the solenoid circuit it controls. By pressing the stop button, the DV solenoid is energized to stop the engine.

## TRANSITION CONTROL SYSTEM

As the locomotive speed increases, the transition control system functions to automatically maintain the proper traction motor field strength and connections to the main generator. The changes in field strength from full field (FF) to field shunting and changes in connecting circuits is called transition. These changes are necessary to maintain the constant kilowatt output throughout the locomotive operating speed range, and, at the same time, operate within the voltage and current limitations of the main generator and the current limitations of the traction motors.

During locomotive acceleration, the circuit changes occurring are called forward transition. After going

through the forward transition steps and upon deceleration of the locomotive, circuit changes again occur which are referred to as backward transition.

A brief explanation of the transition steps and circuit changes follows.

1. Starting out from standstill, the traction motors are connected to the main generator in what is termed a series-parallel circuit. This is accomplished by power contactors S13 and S24 being closed. Contactor S13 connects motors 1 and 3 in a series circuit. Contactor S24 connects motors 2 and 4 in another series circuit. Both series circuits are paralleled across the main generator as shown in Fig. 6-5.

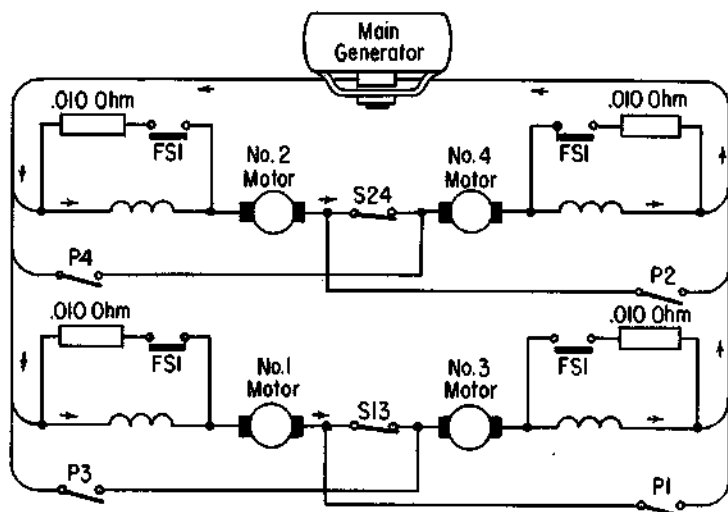
From this basic circuit, one step of forward transition field shunting can occur through closing of the traction motor field shunting contactor FS1.

2. The next change in basic circuit occurs after completing the preceding shunting step. The circuit changes from series-parallel to full parallel. In this instance, power contactors P1, P2, P3 and P4 will be closed connecting the four motors in parallel with the generator, as shown in Fig. 6-6.

This circuit change is then followed by one step of shunting, namely FS1.

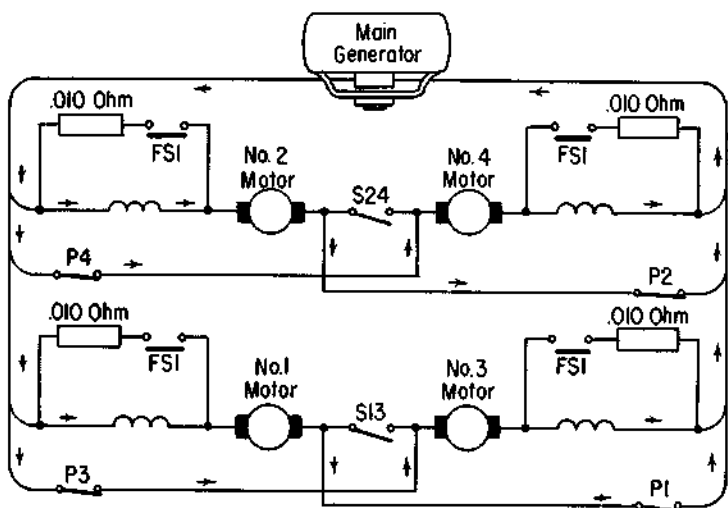
3. Backward transition with decelerating locomotive speed results in circuit changes that are essentially in reverse to the order in which forward transition occurred.

Forward and backward transition are initiated by through cable type relays (FSR and PTR) which operate on generator voltage and are biased by generator current.



Series-Parallel Full Field Motor Connection

Fig. 6-5



Parallel Full Field Motor Connection

Fig. 6-6

## **DYNAMIC BRAKE OPERATION**

Dynamic braking is an electrical arrangement used to change some of the power developed by the momentum of a moving locomotive into an effective holding brake. The traction motor armatures, being geared to the axles, are rotating whenever the train is moving. When using dynamic brake, electrical circuits are set up which change the traction motors into generators. Since it takes power to rotate a generator, this action retards the speed of the train. The dynamic brake is, in effect, very similar to an independent brake, and the load indicating meter serves the purpose of a "brake cylinder pressure gauge."

In descending a grade, with throttle in IDLE position, drawbar "push" of the trailing train tonnage moves the locomotive forward. If no resistance other than the locomotive and the wheel friction is exerted against this "push," the momentum of the train on the descending grade would soon reach a speed where the train brakes would have to be applied. In dynamic braking, a resistance to this drawbar push is set up which in effect "holds back" the speed of the train as would the application of the locomotive independent brake. The effect of the resistance is to slow down the traction motor armatures being driven by the "push" of the train.

The resistance set up in each traction motor is a magnetic field through which the traction motor armature must rotate. Increasing the strength of the magnetic field will effect a "slow down" of the traction motor armature, thus holding back the train. The magnetic field is produced by connecting the traction motor fields of each unit in series with the main generator, and passing a current through these fields. The strength of the magnetic field is controlled by varying the main generator excitation and thus its current to the traction motor fields in each unit.

The main generator battery field of each unit in the locomotive consist is connected in series to the low voltage supply of the lead unit. This is called the "field loop" circuit. Movement of the selector lever in the lead unit into the "B" braking position, sets up the controller for the throttle lever to control the position of the load regulator which in turn regulates the main generator battery field current for dynamic braking. The throttle moves a 500 ohm rheostat which acts through a micropositioner relay (LRP) to position the load regulator. Moving the throttle lever toward the 8th notch and away from IDLE increases the effectiveness of the "holding brake." Thus, in effect, the strength of the traction motor field in which the traction motor armature must rotate is controlled by the throttle lever.

In dynamic braking, the traction motor armatures are connected to grids located in the top of the carbody. Rotation of the armature through the magnetic field generates power (braking current) and this current flows through the grids to be dissipated as heat. The current generated increases as the armature rotation increases (momentum of train increases the drawbar push) or as the strength of the magnetic field is increased. The maximum braking current that can flow through the grids is automatically limited to 700 amperes regardless of locomotive speed or throttle lever position.

## **WHEEL SLIP CONTROL**

The wheel slip control system goes into operation the moment there is an indication of wheelslipping while under power. The controls for detecting the slipping action are located in the electrical cabinet and are designated WS13, WS24, WCR, WS, WS(SEN), WST14 and WST23.

The WS13 and WS24 relays are voltage type relays that are operated by current flow through the relay coil. The coil of the relay is connected in a bridge circuit

between two traction motors and a fixed resistor. The relay will be energized when an unbalanced condition exists in the bridge circuit as a result of a slipping motor.

These relays detect motor slipping only when the motors are connected in series-parallel.

The WST14 and WST23 transducers are static type relays consisting of two magnetic loops of steel and coils through which two traction motor cables pass. These devices derive their power from the alternator of the main generator.

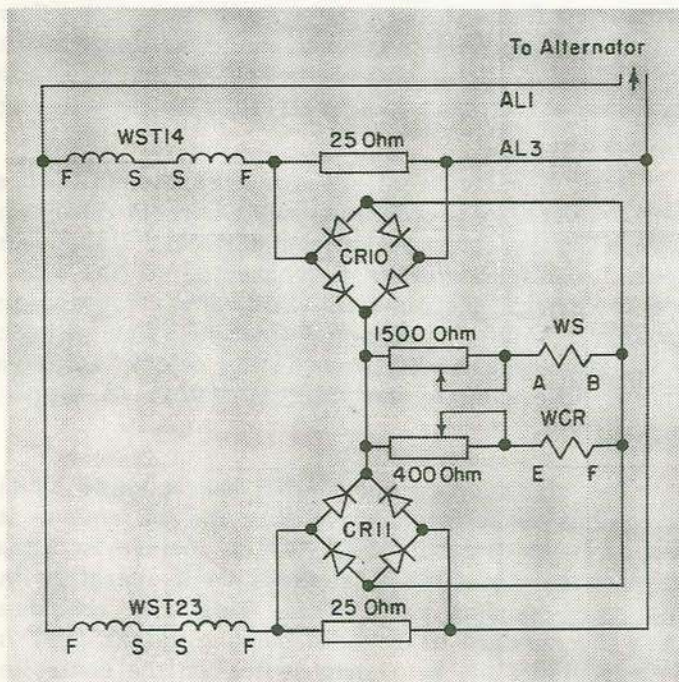
If exactly the same current is flowing through both cables, when the motors are connected in parallel, the impedance of the transducer is so high that very little AC current flows through the transducer coils. However, if flux appears in the magnetic steel loops due to motor slipping, the impedance is lowered and an amount of AC current proportional to the flux will flow through the coils.

This signal current appears across each 25 ohm resistor which is proportional to the current difference between the two motors which that particular transducer checks. This AC voltage is converted to DC with a rectifier bridge, see Fig.6-7. A DC voltage now appears across the coils of WCR and WS relays which will pick up the relay when either transducer detects sufficient current difference in the traction motors to signal a wheel slip.

The wheel creep relay WCR has a lower pickup value, thus is more sensitive than the WS relay. Its function is to detect a wheel "creep" before an actual slip occurs. When the WCR picks up it energizes the time delay sanding relay TDS. This then energizes either the forward or reverse sanding valves (FSV or RSV) providing the auto-sand switch on the controller panel is placed ON. Sand is then automatically applied to the wheels to correct the tendency to slip.

In the event one of the WS relays picks up upon detecting an actual slip, circuits are established to automatically reduce main generator excitation and resulting power. The wheel slip light will also be lit in the cab regardless of which unit has the slipping wheels, since this circuit is trainlined. With an automatic reduction in power, the wheel slip is corrected after which the WS relay drops out, the light is extinguished and power gradually returns to normal. Thus locomotive tractive effort is kept at the highest possible level during slip correction.

By means of the wheel creep and slip relays and the automatic sanding feature, it is seldom, if ever, necessary for the engineman to reduce throttle or manually apply sand to correct a slip.



Wheel Slip Transducer - Rectifier Circuit

Fig. 6-7

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**LEGEND OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

AC	Cooling Fan Contactor
AWS	Auxiliary Wheel Slip
BC	Battery Charging Contactor
BF	Battery Field Contactor
BK	Brake - Motor Field
BKB	Power Brake Switchgear
BKP	Power Brake Switchgear
BR	Brake Relay
BWR	Brake Warning Relay
C1	Capacitor
CR1	Control Rectifier
CTS	Cooling Temperature Switch
DPC	Dynamic Pressure Switch
DBI	Dynamic Brake Interlock
DBR	Dynamic Brake Regulator
ER	Engine Run Relay
ETS	Engine Temperature Switch
FOR	Forward Relay
FL	Field Loop Contactor
FPC	Fuel Pump Contactor
FS1	Motor Field Shunting Contactor
FSD	Field Shunt Delay
FSV	Forward Sanding Valve
GFR	Generator Field Relay
GR	Ground Relay
GS	Generator Start Contactor
IS	Isolation Switch
LOS	Lube Oil Switch (Gov.)
LRP	Load Regulator Positioner
ORS	Overriding Solenoid (Gov.)
PCR	Pneumatic Control Relay
PCS	Pneumatic Control Switch
P	Parallel Power Contactors

## **ELECTRICAL**

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<b>R18</b>	<b>Resistor</b>
<b>RBL</b>	<b>Radiator Blower Motor</b>
<b>RER</b>	<b>Reverse Relay</b>
<b>RCR</b>	<b>Reverse Current Relay</b>
<b>RVF</b>	<b>Reverser Switchgear - Forward</b>
<b>RVR</b>	<b>Reverser Switchgear - Reverse</b>
<b>RSV</b>	<b>Reverse Sanding Valve</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Series Contactors</b>
<b>SF</b>	<b>Shunt Field Contactor</b>
<b>SMV</b>	<b>Shutter Magnet Valve</b>
<b>SFT</b>	<b>Shunt Field Transfer Relay</b>
<b>TDS</b>	<b>Time Delay Sanding</b>
<b>TM</b>	<b>Traction Motor</b>
<b>TMBL</b>	<b>Traction Motor Blower Motor</b>
<b>TR</b>	<b>Transition Relay</b>
<b>USS</b>	<b>Unit Selector Switch</b>
<b>VR</b>	<b>Voltage Regulator</b>
<b>WS</b>	<b>Wheel Slip Relay</b>
<b>WS-SEN</b>	<b>Sensitometer</b>
<b>WST</b>	<b>Wheel Slip Transducer</b>
<b>WCR</b>	<b>Wheel Creep Relay</b>
<b>AV, BV, CV, DV</b>	<b>Governor Control Solenoids</b>

# **SECTION 7**

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This section is devoted to operational problems that may be encountered on the road and the steps that can be taken to determine their cause and to make necessary corrections. No attempt is made to provide detailed explanations of the equipment functions concerned as such information is provided in other sections of this manual.

Troubles occurring on the road and the resulting delays can be minimized through proper locomotive inspection, maintenance and operation. When operating problems do occur, however, it is important that they be quickly eliminated. Towards that end, a good, thorough understanding of locomotive equipment function will be most helpful. This basic knowledge, together with the suggestions given in this section should provide the necessary means for achieving the "on time" performance desired.

### **GENERAL PROCEDURE**

Safety devices automatically protect the equipment in case of faulty operation of most any component. In general this protection is obtained by unloading or preventing the loading of the diesel engine with a resulting loss of locomotive pulling power. In most instances, the diesel engine speed will be reduced to idle.

Operating difficulties are usually indicated by the ringing of an alarm bell and the lighting of one or more signal lights. The alarm circuit is arranged so that the bells would ring in all units of a multiple unit consist, but the signal light would be illuminated only on the unit experiencing the trouble. The unit experiencing the trouble could thus be quickly determined.

Operating difficulties sometimes occur without being indicated by alarms. In such instances it should

be remembered that if only one unit of a multiple unit consist is affected, the cause of trouble is generally in that particular unit. On the other hand, if all units experience the same difficulty, the cause probably exists in the cab of the controlling unit.

### ALARM SIGNAL LIGHTS

Colored alarm signal lights are located on the engine control panel on the rear cab wall above the electrical cabinet. Additional white signal lights are located on the locomotive controller.

#### RED — HOT ENGINE

Cause - Excessive engine cooling water temperature.

Effect - Alarm bells ring in all units. Engine speed and power remain normal.

Correction - To silence the alarms and extinguish the light, it will be necessary to reduce engine cooling water temperature.

1. Isolate unit and allow engine to run at idle.
2. Check water tank to see if there is sufficient water in the system. If no water is visible in sight glass, stop engine.
3. Check to see if cooling fans are running (AC contactors located above the electrical cabinet, cab side, must be closed).
4. Shutters should be open. If closed, check position of shutoff valve in air supply line.
5. Local control circuit breaker must be ON.

#### BLUE — NO POWER

Cause - Alternator failure; thus, no AC power is being generated and NVR drops out. May be due to loss of alternator excitation or

electrical difficulty in the AC system (true failure). May also be caused by the diesel engine stopping for any reason while on the line (false failure).

**Effect** - Alarm bells ring in all units. Speed of engine in unit affected will be reduced to idle, or stop if the throttle is in Run 5 or 6. If engine itself caused the alarm, it will be stopped.

**Correction** - To silence alarms, isolate unit. Method of correction depends upon whether engine was stopped or running at IDLE speed.

### A. Engine Stopped (false AC failure)

1. Engine overspeed device tripped. Check lever position, reset if necessary.
2. Engine starving for fuel. Observe for proper fuel flow through return sight glass. If fuel is not evident, check reasons given under "Lack of Fuel."
3. Throttle lever in STOP position.
4. Low oil pressure. Yellow low oil light would also be on in such cases.
5. Ground relay tripped with throttle in Run 5 or 6.
6. PC switch tripped with throttle in Run 5 or 6.

### B. Engine Running At Idle (true AC failure)

1. Blown 60-ampere alternator field fuse.
2. Blown 150-ampere auxiliary generator fuse.
3. Blown 30-ampere auxiliary generator field fuse.

## YELLOW - LOW OIL

**Cause** - Low oil pressure or high oil suction in the diesel engine lubricating system. May be due to insufficient oil, excessively hot oil, diluted oil, or clogged strainers.

**Effect** - The diesel engine in the unit concerned will be stopped. The push button on the governor

will be out with the red indicating band exposed. The blue no power light will also be illuminated due to engine being stopped with isolation switch in RUN position.

**Correction** - The following steps should be taken to correct or determine cause of difficulty.

1. Isolate unit to stop alarm bells. Blue light also goes out.
2. Reset governor trip button. Yellow light goes out.
3. Check engine lubricating oil level using dipstick. Oil should be near FULL mark.
4. Observe for external oil leakage from broken pipes.
5. Restart engine. Observe oil pressure on gauge. Should be a minimum of 6 psi at IDLE. Note oil suction on color coded gauge. Should be in green area.
6. Lubricating oil viscosity reduced due to dilution with fuel oil.
7. Lubricating oil viscosity reduced due to excessive oil temperature. In such instance, the hot engine alarm would also be indicated.

**CAUTION:** In the event of continued low pressure or high suction, the governor trip button will again move out to stop the engine. The engine should not be repeatedly started or forced to run when the governor keeps shutting the engine down. The engine should NEVER be manually operated by using the layshaft lever to take control away from the governor when the governor persists in stopping the engine.

### **WHITE - GROUND RELAY**

**Cause** - Tripped ground relay due to high voltage ground. May also trip due to low voltage ground but only when starting diesel engine.

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**Effect** - If ground relay trips during operation, engine speed will be reduced to idle, or stop if the throttle is in Run 5 or 6, and the alarm bell will ring. No power will be developed due to generator excitation contactors SF and BF being opened.

If ground relay trips when starting the engine, the engine will remain idling and will not respond to throttle changes. Also no power will be developed.

**Correction** -

1. Isolate unit. If under power or in dynamic braking, first place throttle in IDLE.
2. Press ground relay remote reset button. Light should go out.
3. Start engine if necessary and place engine "on the line."

**CAUTION:** In instances where ground relay trips repeatedly during operation, the unit concerned should be isolated and the trouble reported. As is true with repeated wheel slip action, the unit concerned should not be allowed to remain in the locomotive consist unless it is absolutely certain that all wheels are rotating freely.

### **WHITE -- PC OPEN**

**Cause** - Tripping of the PC switch due to safety control "penalty" or emergency air brake application.

**Effect** - The speed and power of ALL engines in the locomotive consist is reduced to idle conditions or stop if throttle is in Run 5 or 6. No alarm bells will ring.

**Correction** - The PC switch is automatically reset provided that:

1. Throttle is placed in IDLE.

2. Cause of difficulty (safety control pedal, locomotive overspeed, train control) is eliminated.
3. Air brake is recovered. This is done by moving the automatic brake valve handle to the suppression position (26L) and allowing it to remain there until the application valve resets. This ordinarily takes 6 to 10 seconds. The PC light will then go out indicating a reset switch.
4. Return brake valve handle to running position.

**NOTE:** In the event of the PC switch tripping due to an emergency air brake application initiated from the locomotive, the brake valve should be returned to release position after the locomotive stops. The PC switch will reset automatically and the light will go out if the throttle is placed in IDLE.

If emergency brake is applied due to train action (conductor's valve or break-in-two), it is suggested that after the train stops, the automatic brake valve be placed in emergency position and left there until cause of application has been corrected. After this, place brake valve in running position and the throttle in IDLE to reset PC switch.

### WHITE — WHEEL SLIP

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| <b>Cause</b>  | - Flashing light indicates a pair of wheels are running slower (sliding) or faster (slipping) than other wheels on the unit. A light burning more or less steady and not going out until throttle is in IDLE or locomotive is stopped may indicate a pair of locked wheels. |
| <b>Effect</b> | - Sanding will commence provided auto-sand switch is ON. Power will be automatically reduced (and restored) on the unit affected by the wheel slip control system.  |



### **Correction -**

1. Auto-sand switch should be ON to obtain desired automatic sanding.
2. Throttle should be reduced only in the event of continued slipping.

**CAUTION:** Unit experiencing continuous wheel slip and/or ground relay action should not be isolated and allowed to remain in the locomotive consist unless inspection reveals all wheels to be capable of rotating freely.

### **WHITE — BRAKE WARNING (If Used)**

**Cause** - Excessive dynamic braking strength.

**Effect** - No noticeable effect. Equipment damage is possible (excessive braking current) if light is allowed to remain on for more than a few seconds.

**Correction** - Excess braking current is usually quickly and automatically corrected by the dynamic brake regulator. In the event the warning light remains on, the throttle should be moved to reduce braking strength. Light should never be allowed to remain on for more than a few seconds at most.

## **CORRECTION OF OPERATING DIFFICULTIES**

### **INSUFFICIENT FUEL**

Insufficient fuel will cause erratic engine operation. Lack of fuel will cause engine to shut down. It would also prevent an engine from being started.

Condition of the fuel system may be determined by observing the two sight glasses mounted on top of the filter assembly located at the right front of the engine. The glass closest to the engine should be full whenever the fuel pump and engine are running. The adjacent glass should always be empty. Refer to the Fuel System portion of Section 4 for details.

### TO START FUEL PUMP

1. Main battery switch must be closed.
2. Control 30-ampere circuit breaker must be ON.
3. Control and fuel pump switch must be ON.
4. Fuel pump 15-ampere circuit breaker must be ON.
5. Cable should be firmly connected to motor.

### NO FUEL WITH PUMP RUNNING

1. Lack of fuel in tank.
2. Emergency fuel cutoff valve tripped.
3. Slipping or broken coupling between motor and pump.
4. Suction leak in piping.
5. Clogged suction or discharge filters.

### ENGINE CANNOT BE STARTED

Engine starting difficulties fall into two categories, namely, engine does not rotate when START button is pressed, or engine rotates but does not start. The following items should be checked in either event:

#### Engine Does Not Rotate

1. Main battery switch must be closed.
2. Control 30-ampere circuit breaker must be ON.
3. Control and fuel pump switch must be ON.
4. Isolation switch must be in START position.
5. Starting 400-ampere fuse must be good and in place.

#### Engine Rotates But Does Not Start

1. Engine overspeed trip lever must be set.
2. Low oil pressure button in governor must be in.

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3. Insufficient fuel or lack of fuel. See preceding fuel system difficulties.
4. Throttle must NOT be in STOP position.

### **ENGINE DOES NOT RESPOND TO THROTTLE**

In instances where an engine is running normally at IDLE speed but does not speed up when throttle is advanced indicates that the governor speed control solenoids AV, BV and CV are not receiving power. Generally, this condition would be due to the ER relay being de-energized. The following items should be checked:

1. Cable must be firmly connected to governor.
2. Ground relay must be set.
3. NVR must not be open.
4. Isolation switch should be in RUN.
5. PC switch should be set.
6. Engine run switch must be ON.
7. Control and fuel pump switch must be ON.

### **LOCOMOTIVE DOES NOT LOAD UP**

In instances where the diesel engine is running and responds properly to throttle yet the locomotive does not move or load up, the following points should be checked.

1. Air brakes and hand brakes should be released.
2. Reverse lever must be in either FORWARD or REVERSE.
3. Selector lever must be in POWER-NO. 1 position.
4. Generator field switch must be ON.
5. Battery field 80-ampere fuse must be good and in place.
6. Local control 30-ampere circuit breaker must be ON.

### ENGINE GOES TO IDLE DURING OPERATION

See possible causes in preceding article "Engine Does Not Respond To Throttle."

### ENGINE STOPS DURING OPERATION

In instances where a diesel engine stops during normal operation, the following items may be responsible.

1. Engine overspeed trip may have occurred.
2. Low oil button on governor may be out.
3. Insufficient or lack of fuel. See preceding fuel system difficulties.
4. Throttle is in STOP position.
5. No voltage relay (NVR) might have opened with throttle in Run 5 or 6.
6. Ground relay might have tripped with the throttle in Run 5 or 6.
7. Engine run switch OFF with the throttle in Run 5 or 6.
8. PC switch might have tripped with throttle in Run 5 or 6.

### BATTERY CHARGING METER SHOWS DISCHARGE

With the diesel engine running, the auxiliary generator should provide all low voltage current needs. The battery charging ammeter should read either zero or charge. If it continually reads discharge, the following should be checked.

1. Auxiliary generator fuse 150-ampere must be good and in place.
2. Auxiliary generator field fuse 30-ampere must be good and in place.

## UNUSUAL OPERATING PROBLEMS

In the majority of instances, the various safety devices will function in the event of trouble to safeguard the equipment by unloading the engine, or causing it to go to idle or stop. There are possible instances however, that such action is not automatically taken and it might be advisable to do so. Since these occasions are unusual, each should be handled individually using good judgment. The following suggestions may be helpful.

### A. Mechanical Problems

1. Smoke Coming Out Of Exhaust - Operation may continue.
2. Oil Coming Out Of Exhaust - Stop engine.
3. Smoke In Engineroom Coming From Engine - Stop engine, DO NOT REMOVE ANY INSPECTION COVERS.
4. Governor Low Oil Button Trips Continually - Leave engine stopped.
5. Engine Cooling System Losing Water Rapidly - Stop engine.
6. Unusual Noises - Investigate source. Stop engine or discontinue operation if noise is pronounced, to prevent damage.
7. Engine Cylinder Test Valve Leaking - Stop engine and tighten valve. Do not allow engine to operate with leaking or blowing valve.
8. Safety Valves Popping On Air Compressor Intercooler Or Main Reservoir - Continue operation.
9. Engine Overspeed Trip Stops Engine Repeatedly - Leave engine stopped.

### B. Electrical Problems

1. Ground Relay Trips Continually - Isolate unit. (See "Wheel Slip" below.)

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2. Continuous Wheel Slip Indication - Isolate unit, stop locomotive and check to see that all wheels can rotate freely.
3. Generator Flashover - Isolate unit.
4. Fuses Blowing Or Circuit Breakers Constantly Tripping Open - Operation may continue. This however depends upon which circuit is involved. In some instances operation may not be possible and unit should be isolated and engine stopped.
5. Traction Motor Blowers Inoperative - Isolate unit.
6. Unit Fails To Make Forward Transition - Operation may continue.