The Ford GAA Data Book



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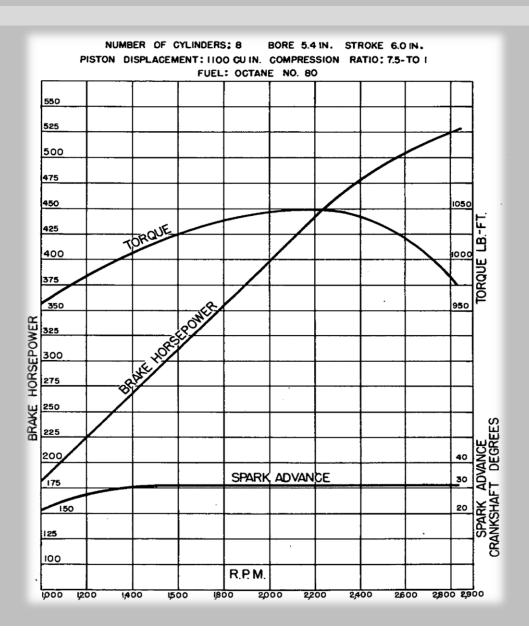
	ngine Data Sheet GAA, GAN and	CAF
Make and Type:	·	Ford V-Type, 8-cylinder tank engine
Model:		GAA, GAN and GAF
Dimensions, over-all	Length:	59.02 inches
	Width:	33.25 inches
	Height:	47.78 inches
Weight with accesorries:	9	1470 pounds
Net Horsepower At peak RPM:		500 at 2600 RPM
Net Torque at Peak RPM:		1050 FT-LBS
Number of Cylinders:		8
Bore:		5.4 inches
Stroke:		6 inches
Piston displacement:		1100 cubic inches
Compression ratio:		7.5 to 1
Ignition Type:		Magneto (2)
Direction of Rotation(viewd from rear of engine)		
Crankshaft:		Clockwise
Starter:		Counterclockwise
Accessory speeds		
Fans:		1.4 Crankshaft Speed
Tachometer:		1/2 Crankshaft Speed
Generators:		1.75 Crack Speed
Magnetos Rotor Rotaion Speed: 1/2 Crankshaft Speed	Magneto Make:	American Bosch, MJF4A-308 R-H, MJF4A-307 L-H
	Right Hand Rotor:	Clockwise
	Left Hand Rotor:	Counterclockwise
	Breaker Point Gap:	1.014 inch to 0.016 inch
Firing Order:		R-1, L-2, R-3, L-1, R-4, L-3, R-2, L-4
Spark Plug Type: Champion C88-S	Gap Early:	Three-prong Spark Plug, Gap 0.011in. to 0.014 in.
	Late:	Two-prong Spark Plug, Gap 0.014 in. to 0.017 in.
Valve Timing:	Intake Opens:	5 degrees BTC
	Intake Closes:	55 degrees ABC
	Exhaust Opens:	50 degrees BBC
	Exhaust closes:	10 dergees ATC
Type of Volving Head.	arbanat Valvas	Stellite, reinforced seats, sodium-cooled stems for GAN and GAF and some GAA
Type of Valves Used:	exhaust Valve:	
Value Classica (com a diseasable).	Intake Valve:	2112-W-731 steel
Valve Clearance (non adjustable):	Intake:	0.028 inches to 0.031 inches
Induction system: Carburetors	Exhuast: Model:	0.029 inches to 0.033 inches
induction system. Carburctors	Model:	GAA Bendix-Stromberg NA-Y5G
Engine use in: GAA-M4A3(all versions), M10A1 GMC, M	7R1 CAF M26 M26A1	GAF and GAN Bendix-Stromberg HD-5 or HH-5
Notes: The Cylinders are numbered 1,2,3,4 on the right and left blocks		
The Ford GAA series V8s were governed to approximately to 2600 RP	-	
Crew was allowed to do it on it was install and remove it. If it failed in to the ordanace maintenance depot, where a specialist would take care		
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The fuel pump was required to maintain from 4 1/2 to 6 pounds fuel pressue. Replacement required the removal of two fuel line connectors and two bolts.

The GAA V8 started out as a V12 of 1650 cubic inches, it was a very advanced motor for the time, but the Army was already going with the Allison V1710. Ford had already purchased the tooling, and when the Army needed tank motors, the aircraft motor was quicly redisigned. Because of its Aircraft motor heritage, most internal parts are safety wired, to ensure they didn't vibrate loose, overkill on a tank motor. The GAA was the biggest all aluminum V8 ever produced, and it was a very strong motor, with lots of untapped power potential. The GAA, V8 Ford Tank Engines are the 60-degree, 4-cycle type. The cylinders and crankcase are cast in block and consists of an aluminum casting with hard steel, dry type sleaves in each cylinder bore. Four overhead camshafts are used; One exhaust and one intake per bank of cylinders. Two exhaust and two intake valves are used in each cylinder. Two four cylinder magnetos provide the ignition. These are mounted one at each end of a crossshaft at the rear of the engine and are driven by spiral gears. The engine is water cooled with water jackets extended the full length of the cylinders. The water pump is driven by the accessory drive gear assemby at the rear of the

The Accessory Drive Gear Assemby was a unit driven directly from the motor, through shafts and gears, and split out power the magnetos, water pump, fan drives and generators. This meant the engine was beltless. This was a very a very inovative feature.

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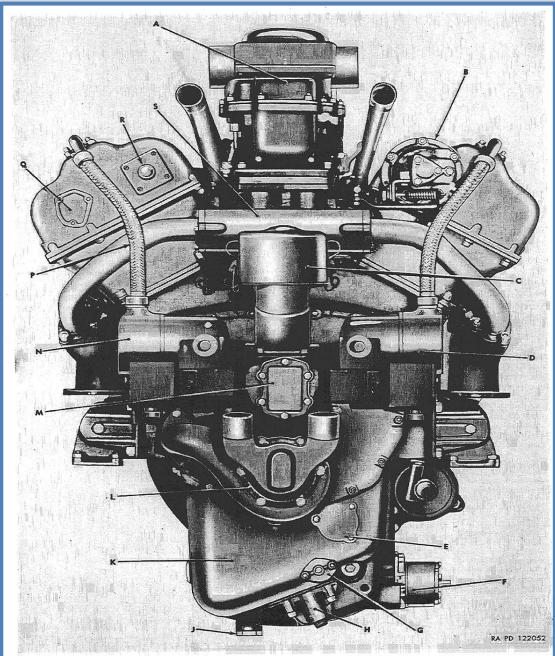


Figure 01-2. Engine, rear view, early type.

Key	Item	Part No.	Group	Key Item	Part No.	Group
	RBURETOR, ASSY		0301.1	K-PAN, ASSY	5700005	0106.6
	VERNOR, ASSY		0308	L-PUMP, ASSY	D66320	0504
	EATHER, ASSY		0106.5	M-COVER	A296671	0604.11
D-MA	GNETO, ASSY	7035196	0604.11	N-MAGNETO, ASSY	7410329	0604.11
E-CO	VER	A411675	0106.5	P-CONDUIT, ASSY	A296654A	0605
F-FII	TER, ASSY	C95160	0106.2	Q-COVER	A411666	0105.3
G-CO	VER	A296558	0106.3	R-ADAPTER, ASSY	A296689	0105.3
H-PU	MP, ASSY	B258198	0106.1	S-ADAPTER, ASSY	C124363	0301.2
J-PLU	JG	A296534	0106.6			

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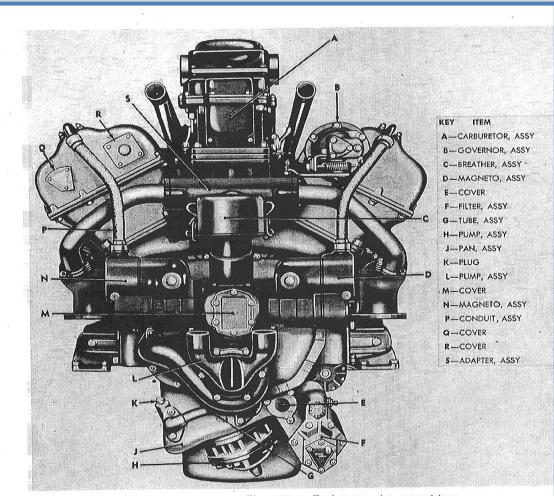
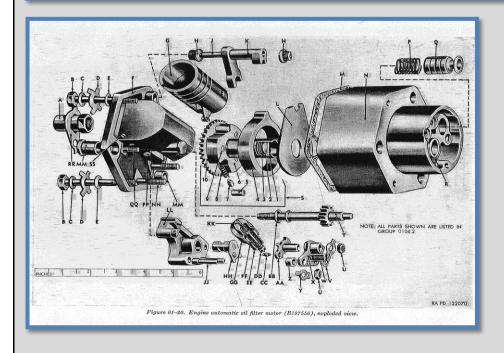


Figure 01-3. Engine, rear view, current type.



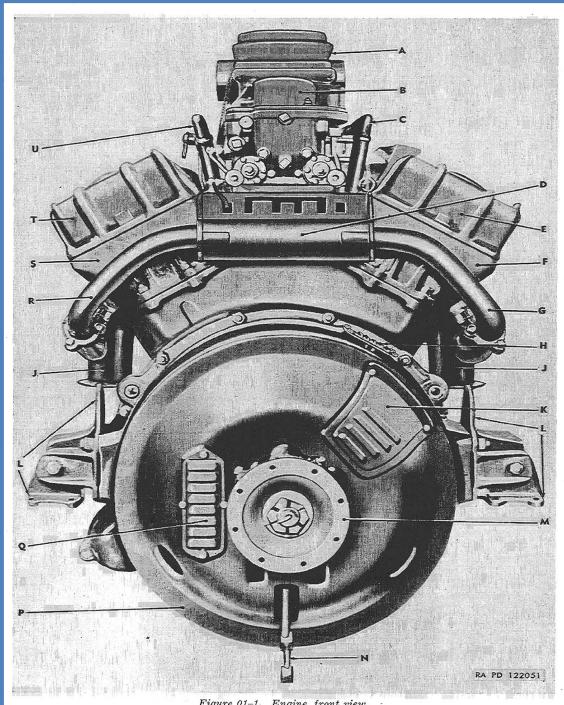
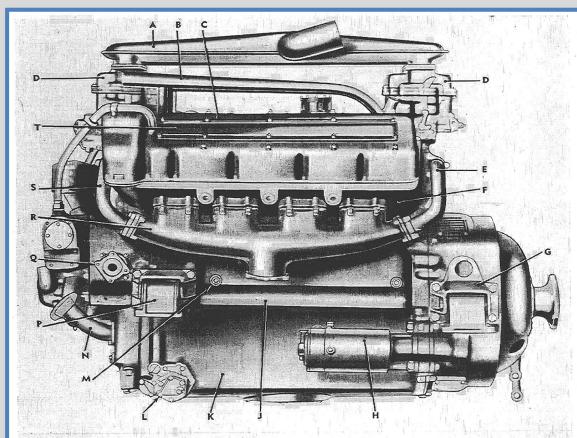


Figure 01-1. Engine, front view.

Key	Item	Part No.	Group	Key	Item	Part No.	Group
B—CAI C—MAI D—AD E—HOI F—HEA G—TUI H—COV J—MAI	NIFOLD REURETOR, ASSY NIFOLD APTER, ASSY USING AD, ASSY BE VER VER NIFOLD, ASSY VER, ASSY	D66321 C124343B C124362 E9112 A411706 C124864B A296584 E9121A	0108 0301.1 0503 0301.2 0105.3 0101 0301.2 0200 0108 0200	M—FL. N—FOI P—HOU Q—COV R—TUI S—HEA	UNTING, ASSY	C124356 C100156 E7189 B258213 C124364A A411707 E9113	0100 0201 0202 0200 0200 0301.2 0101 0105.8 0503



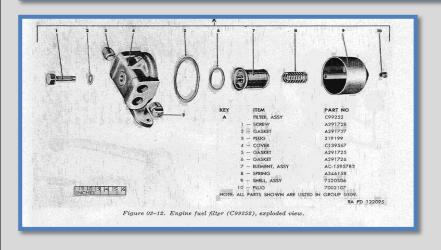




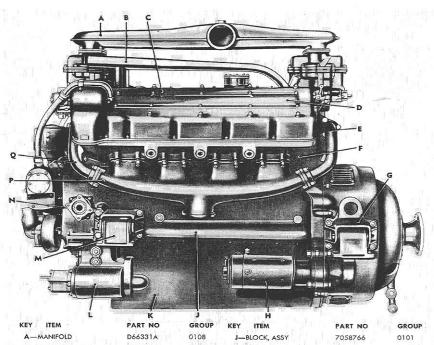
KEY ITEM	PART NO	GROUP	KEY ITEM	PART NO	GROUP
A-MANIFOLD	D66322A	0108	K-PAN, ASSY	5700005	0106.6
B-MANIFOLD	C124357A	0503	L-FILTER, ASSY	C95160	0106.2
C-HOUSING	E9113	0105.3	M-PLUG	A411672	0101
D-CARBURETOR, ASSY	D66321	0301.1	N-FILLER, ASSY	B258205	0106.5
E-TUBE	C124364A	0301.2	P-MOUNTING, ASSY	C124328B	0100
F—HEAD, ASSY	A296728	0101	Q-FLANGE	B296685	0109
G-MOUNTING, ASSY	C124328A	0100	R-MANIFOLD, ASSY	E9121A	0108
H-STARTER, ASSY	C124375	0603.1	S—TUBE	C124364C	0301.2
J—BLOCK, ASSY	A296644	0101	T—COVER, ASSY	D663058	0105.3
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Figure 01-5. Engine, right side view, early type.

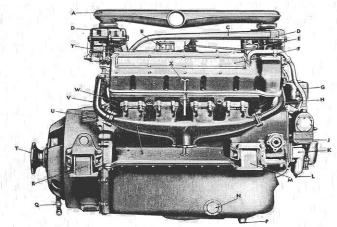






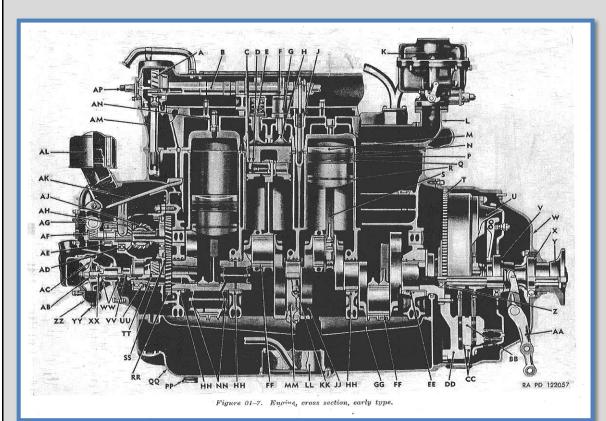
B-MANIFOLD C124343A 0503 K-PAN, ASSY 7058685 0106.6 C-HOUSING E9113 0105.3 L-FILTER, ASSY C124397 0106.2 D-COVER, ASSY D66305B 0105.3 M-MOUNTING, ASSY 7059705 0100 E-TUBE C124364A 0301.2 N-FLANGE B296685 0109 F-HEAD, ASSY A411707 0101 P-MANIFOLD, ASSY E9121A 0108 G-MOUNTING, ASSY 7059706 0100 Q-TUBE C124364C 0301.2 . H-STARTER, ASSY · C124376 0603.1 RA PD 122056

Figure 01-6. Engine, right side view, current type.



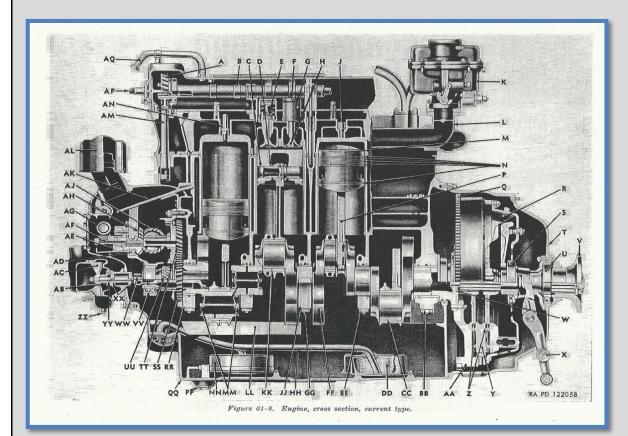
KEY ITEM	PART NO	GROUP	KEY ITEM	PART NO	GROUP
A-MANIFOLD	D66331A	0108	N-COVER	A411731	0106.6
B-PUMP, ASSY	7059670	0302	P—PLUG	A296534	0106.6
C-MANIFOLD	C1243578	0503	Q—FORK	C101156	0202
D_CARBURETOR, ASSY	D66321	0301.1	R-MOUNTING, ASSY	7059706	0100
E-FILLER, ASSY	B296713	0106.5	S-MANIFOLD	E9121A	0108
F-COVER, ASSY	D66305C	0105.3	T_FLANGE	C124356	0201
G-CONDUIT, ASSY	A296654A	0605	U_COVER	A296584	0200
H-TUBE	C124364D	0301.2	V—TUBE	C124364B	0301.2
J-FLANGE	B296685	0109	W-HEAD, ASSY	A411706	0101
K-PUMP, ASSY	D66320	0504	X—GAGE, ASSY	B258332	0106.6
L_PLUG	A411672	0101	Y-HOUSING	E9112	0105.3
M-MOUNTING, ASSY	7059705	0100		RA	PD 122054

Figure 01-4. Engine, left side view.



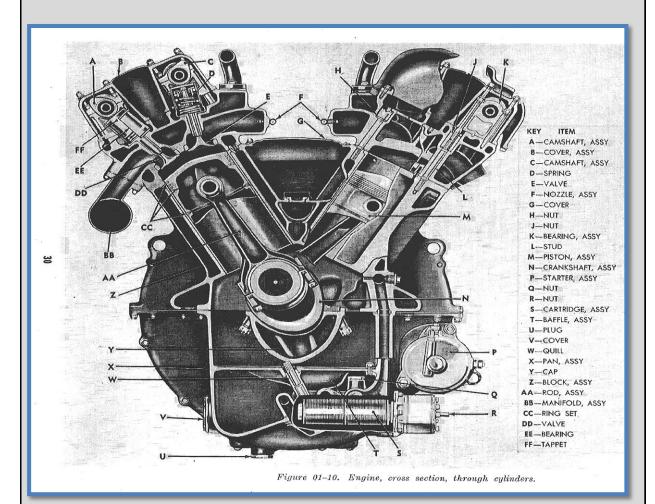
Key Item	Part No.	Group	Key Item	Part No.	Group
A-GEAR	B258299	0105.4	HH-BEARING	A294744	0102
B-CAMSHAFT, ASSY		0105.3	JJ-CRANKSHAFT, ASSY	E7181A	0102
C—RETAINER		0104	KK-STUD		0102
D-PIN	A296442	0104	LL-COVER, ASSY	D66312A	0106.1
E—SPRING	A296502	0105.1	MM-CAP-FM	-GAA6325B	0102
F—TAPPET	7520034	0105.2	NN-RETAINER	A296471A	0102
G-BEARING		0105.1	PP-PLUG	A296534	0106.6
H-VALVE	B258308	0105.1	QQ-PANFM	-GAA6676B	0106.6
J-NUT	A414704	0101	RR—GEAR	7058723	0109
K-CARBURETOR, ASSY	D66321	0301.1	SS-GEAR	7058722	0109
L-ADAPTER, ASSY		0301.2	TT-WORM	B258300	0109
M—PISTON		0104	UU-BEARING	700198	0109
N-RING	B258278	0104	VV—QUILL, ASSY	A296598	0109
P-RING	B258310	0104	WW-BEARING	700914	0504
Q-RING	B258311	0104	XX—SHAFT	7058675	0504
R-RING	7058809	0101	YY—PLUG	A411672	0504
S-ROD, ASSY.	C124333	0104	ZZ—HOUSING	C124360	0504
-GEAR		0103	AB-WASHER	A296596	0504
Ú-PLATE, ASSY	D66318	0201	AC-IMPELLER	B258215	0504
V—BEARING		0201	AD—BEARING	700539	0109
W-HOUSING	E7189	0200	AE—GOVERNOR, ASSY	7058794	0604.15
X—BEARING	700607	0201	AF—GEAR	B258318	0604.15
Y-FLANGE	C124356	0201	AG-GEAR	B258319	0604.11
Z-BEARING	700600	0201	AH—PINION	7058727	0109
AA-FORK	C101156	0202	AJ—GEAR		0109
BB-PLATE, ASSY	D66342	0201	AK-TROUGH, ASSY	C124340A	0109
CC-DISK, ASSY	D66317	0201	AL—BREATHER, ASSY	D66328	0106.5
DD-FLYWHEEL, ASSY	. 7005718	0103	AM—SHAFT	B258179	0105.4
EE-BEARING, ASSY		0102	AN-PLUG		0605
FF-BEARING	A294746	0104	AP—ADAPTER, ASSY	A296689	0105.3
GG-BAFFLE, ASSY	D66315B	0106.6			

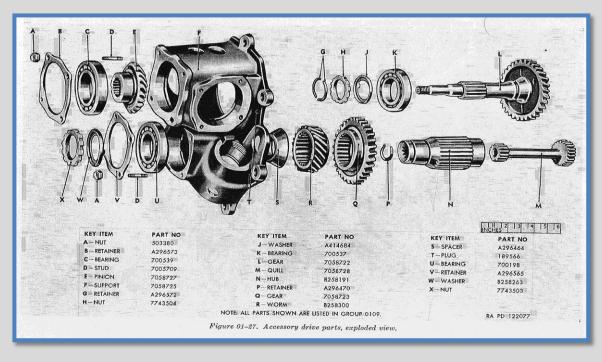
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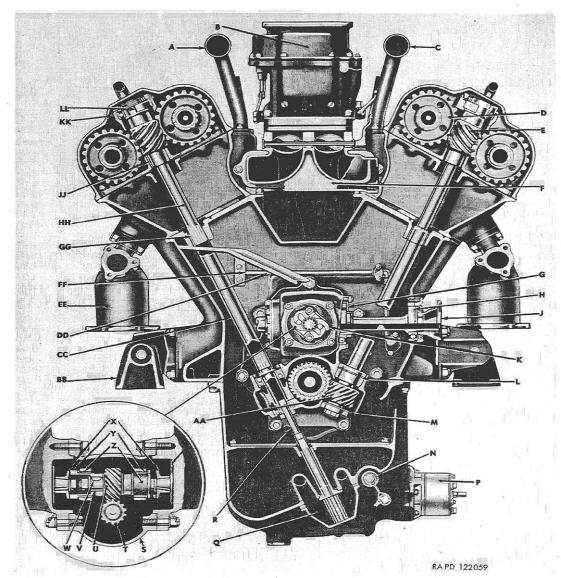


Key Item	Part No.	Group	Key Item	Part No.	Group
2007-02-03	G-0000 G-0000	0105.4	HH—COVER, ASSY	D66363	0106.1
B—CAMSHAFT, ASSY	7375830	0105.3	JJ—CAP	C124368	0102
C—RETAINER	A296443	0104	KK-CAP	B258177	0104
D—PIN	A296442	0104	LL-BAFFLE, ASSY	D66352A	0106.6
E—SPRING	A296506	0105.1	MM-RETAINER	A296471B	0102
F—TAPPET	7520034	0105.2	NN-COVER, ASSY	D66353A	0106.1
G-BEARING	B296700A	0105.1	PP-PLUG, ASSY	A414688	0106.6
H—VALVE	7058668	0105.1	QQ-PAN	7058684	0106.6
J—NUT	A296440	0101	RR—CAP	C124369	0102
K-CARBURETOR, ASSY.	D66321	0301.1	SS-GEAR	7058723	0109
L—ADAPTER, ASSY	C124363	0301.2	TT-GEAR	7058722	0109
M—PISTON	C124332	0104	UU-WORM	B258300	0109
N-RING SET	A294742	0104	VV-BEARING	700198	0109
P—ROD, ASSY	C124333	0104	WW-QUILL, ASSY	A296598	0109
Q—GEAR	C124337	0103	XX—BEARING	700914	0504
R—PLATE, ASSY	7058695	0201	YY-SHAFT	7058675	0504
S-BEARING	A296580	0201	ZZ—PLUG	A411672	0504
T-HOUSING	E7189	0200	AB—SEAL	A296591	0504
U-BEARING	700607	0201	AC-IMPELLER	B258215	0504
V—FLANGE	C124356	0201	AD-BEARING	700539	0109
W-BEARING	700600	0201	AE-GOVERNOR, ASSY	7058794	0604.15
X-FORK	C101156	0202	AF-GEAR	B258318	0604.15
Y-PLATE, ASSY	D66342	0201	AG—GEAR	B258319	0604.11
Z-DISK, ASSY.	D66317	0201	AH—PINION	7058727	0109
AA-FLYWHEEL, ASSY	D66301A	0103	AJ—GEAR	7058726	0109
BB-CAP	C124367	0102	AK-TROUGH, ASSY	7712644	0109
CC—BEARING	A294746	0104	AL-BREATHER, ASSY	D66372	0106.5
DD-SCREEN, ASSY.	B258203	0106.1	AM—SHAFT	B258179	0105.4
EE-NUT	A296814	0102	AN—PLUG	501007	0605
FF-CRANKSHAFT, ASSY	E7181A	0102	AP-ADAPTER, ASSY	A296689	0105.3
GG—STUD	7058702	0102	AQ-CONDUIT	B258223A	0605

Figure 01-8—Continued.







 $Figure\ {\it 01-9}.\ Engine,\ cross\ section,\ through\ accessory\ Drive.$

Key Item	Part No.	Group	Key Item	Part No.	Group
A-MANIFOLD	C124343B	0503	U—GEAR	B258319	0604.11
B—CARBURETOR, ASSY	D66321	0301.1	V—SHAFT	B258225	0109
C-MANIFOLD	C124343A	0503	W-KEY	124543	0604.11
D—GEAR	B258299	0105.4	X—FLANGE	A296669	0604.11
EWORM	B258207	0105.4	Y—FLANGE	A296668	0604.11
F-ADAPTER, ASSY	C124363	0301.2	Z—BEARING	B258226	0109
G—BEARING	700538	0109	AA-WORM	B258206	0109
H—BEARING	700779	0109	BB-MOUNTING, ASSY	7059705	0100
J—FLANGE	B296685	0109	CC—SHAFT	B258180	0105.4
K—GOVERNOR, ASSY	7058794	0604.15	DD-TROUGH, ASSY.	7712644	0109
L—BEARING	700194	0109	EE-MANIFOLD, ASSY	E9121A	0108
M—BEARING	710052	0109	FF—LINE, ASSY		0103.6
N—ADAPTER	A296559	0106.6	GG—BEARING	B258193	0105.4
P—FILTER, ASSY	C95160	0106.2	HH—SHAFT		0105.4
Q—PUMP, ASSY	B258198	0106.1	JJ—BEARING		0105.4
R—QUILL	B258367	0109	KK—SUPPORT	7375727	0105.4
S—COVER	E9116A	0109	LL—BEARING	701023	0105.4
T—GEAR	B258318	0604.11			

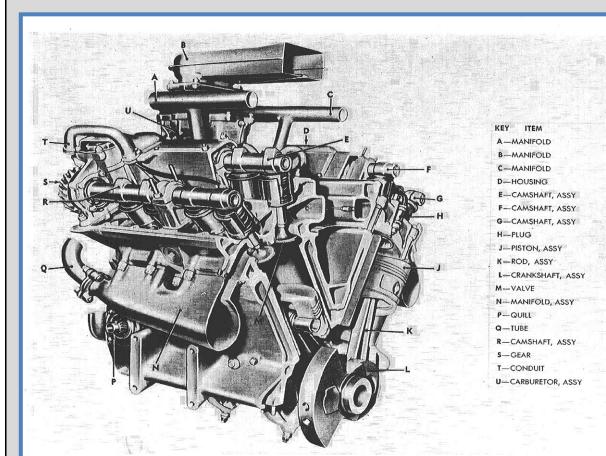
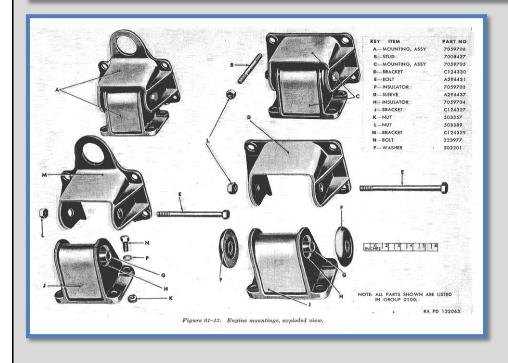


Figure 01-11. Engine, cross section, ¾ right front view.



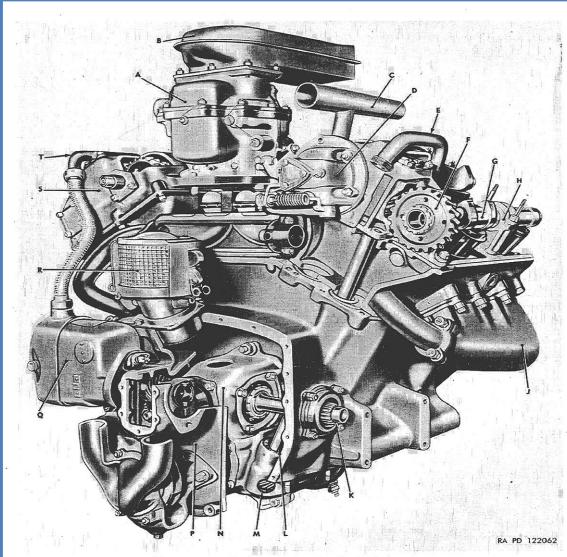
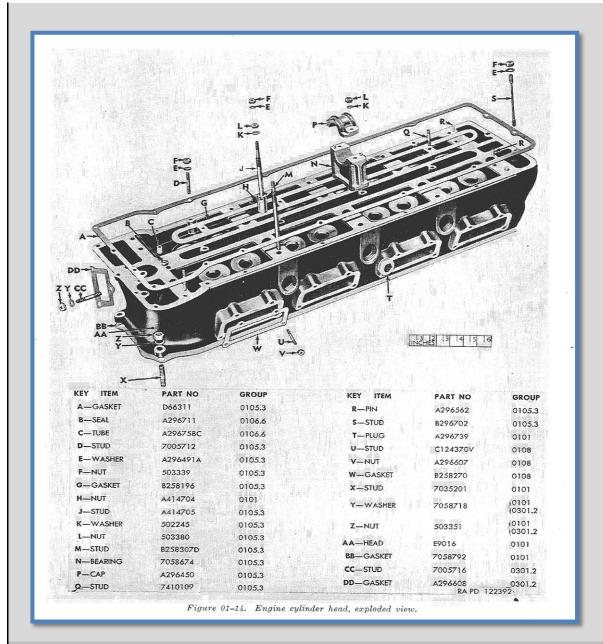


Figure 01-12. Engine, cross section, ¾ right rear view.

Key	Item	Part No.	Group	Key	Item	Part No.	Group
A—CAI	RBURETOR, ASSY	D66321	0301.1	K-QU	ILL	B258210	0109
B-MA	NIFOLD	D66331A	0108	L-SH	AFT	B258180	0105.4
C-MA	NIFOLD	C124343A	0503	M-W	ORM SET	A296736	0109
D-GOV	ERNOR, ASSY	C124379	0308	N-SU	PPORT, ASSY	7058811	0109
E-CON	DUIT	B258222A	0605	P-CO	VER	E9116A	0109
F-GE	AR	B258299	0105.4	Q-MA	GNETO, ASSY	7410329	0604.11
G-CAI	ISHAFT, ASSY	737833	0105.3	R-EL	EMENT, ASSY	B258269	0106.5
H-BE	ARING, ASSY	A296735	0105.3	S-HO	USING	E9112	0105.3
J-MAI	VIFOLD, ASSY	E91221A	0108	T-CO	NDUIT	B258223A	0605

Figure 01-12—Continued.



The engine would see a lot of use in civilian hands. The most exciting of these uses was in Tractor Towing competitions. The GAA really doesn't take much to wake up, and really make power, unfortunately, these things are not practical for tank applications. The two main things are either turbos or super chargers, along with fuel injection and modern ECM in some cases. With these modifications the motor is capable of making more than 2000 horse power.





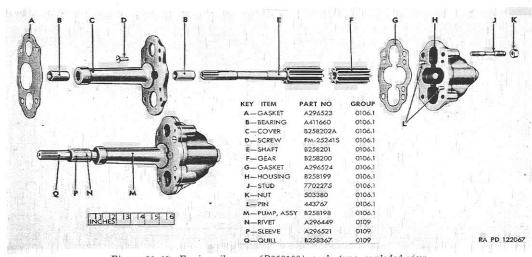


Figure 01-17. Engine oil pump (B258198), early type, exploded view.

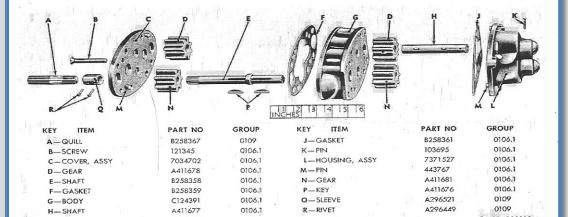
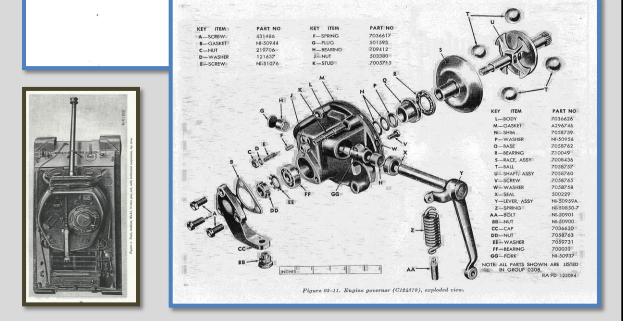
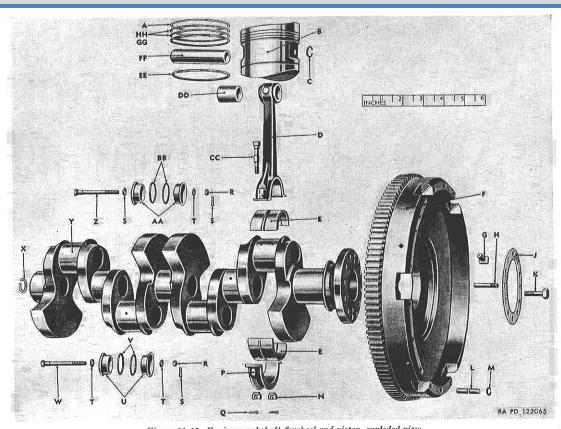


Figure 01-18. Engine oil pump (C124400), current type, exploded view.

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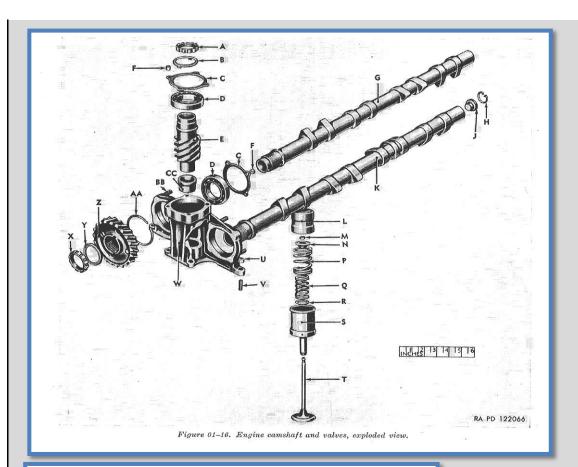
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Key Item	Part No.	Group	Key Item	rait No.	Group
A—RING	B258278	0104	S—PIN	137141	0102
B—PISTON	C124332	0104	T—WASHER	A296491A	0102
C—RETAINER	A296443	0104	U-RETAINER	A296471A	0102
D-ROD	C124334	0104	V—GASKET	A296489A	0102
E—BEARING	C124416A	0104	W—BOLT	A296472A	0102
F—FLYWHEEL, ASSY	7005718	0103	X-RETAINER	A296469	0109
G—BLOCK		0201	Y-CRANKSHAFT, ASSY	E7181A	0102
H—PIN	A296473	0103	Z—BOLT	A296472B	0102
	B258212	0103	AA-RETAINER	A296471B	0102
K—BOLT	A296695	0103	BB-GASKET	7375726	0102
L—PIN		0200	CC-BOLT	B258272	0104
M—RING		0200	DD-BEARING	A296447	0104
N—NUT		0104	EE—RING	7058809	0104
P—CAP		0104	FF—PIN	A296442	0104
Q—PIN		0104	GG—RING	B258311	0104
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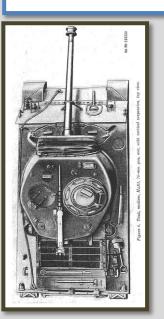


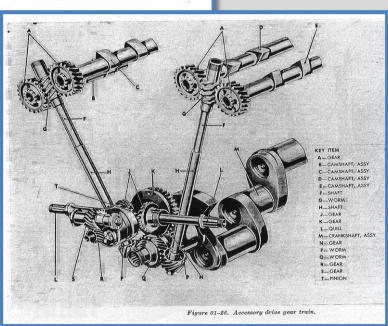


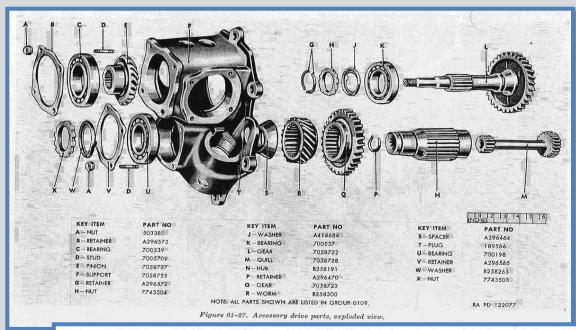


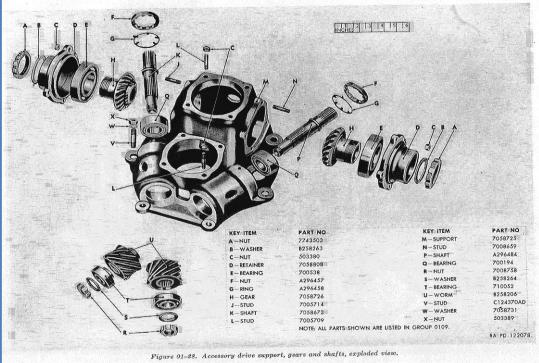
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C-R	ETAINER	A296495	0105.4	S-BEARING	B296700A	0105.1
D-B	EARING	701023	0105.4	T—VALVE	B258312	0105.1
E-W	ORM	B258207	0105.4	U-NUT	503380	0105.4
F-N	UT	503377	0105.4	V—STUD	C124370Q	0105.4
G-C	AMSHAFT	E9102A	0105.3	W-SUPPORT, ASSY	D66304A	0105.4
H-R	ING	A296452	0105.3	X-NUT	A244739C	0105.4
J-PI	UG	A296793	0105.3	Y-WASHER	A296460	0105.4
K-C.	AMSHAFT	E9104A	0105.3	Z-GEAR	B258299	0105.4
L-T	APPET	7520034	0105.2	AA—RING	A296461	0105.4
M-K	EY	A296505	0105.1	BB-STUD	C124370D	0105.4
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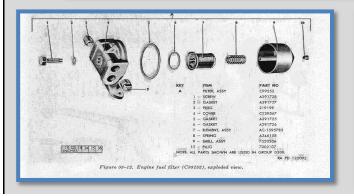
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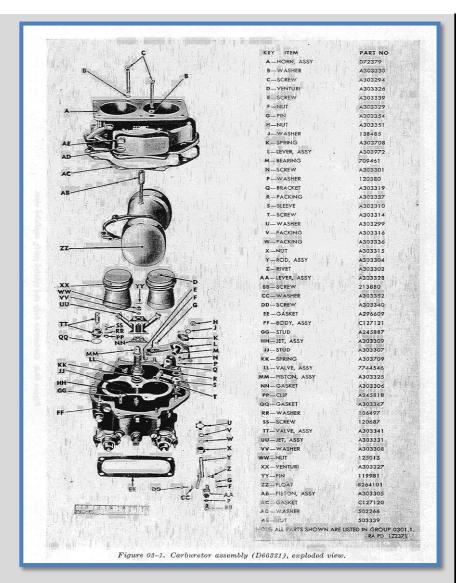




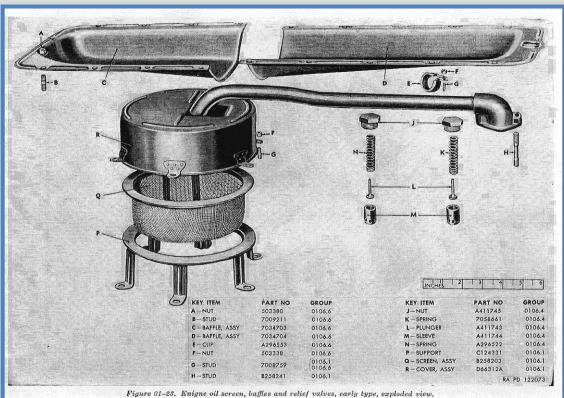


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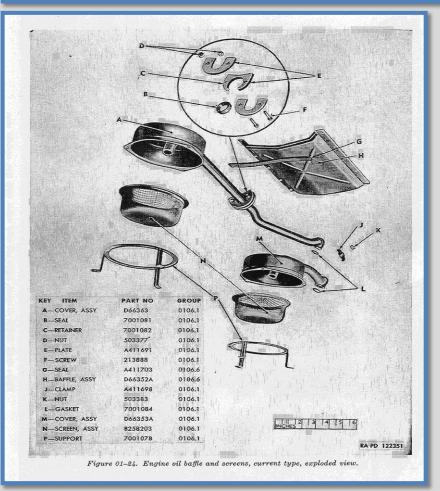
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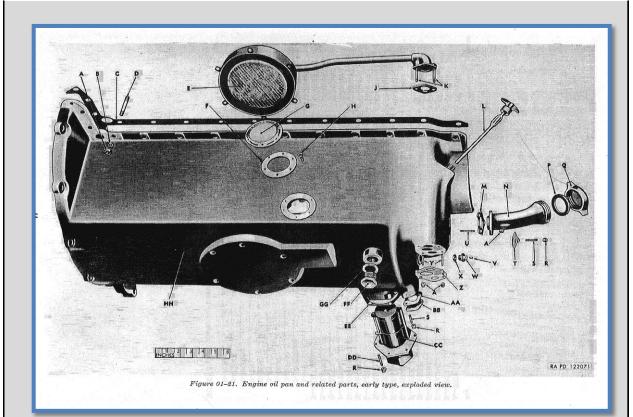


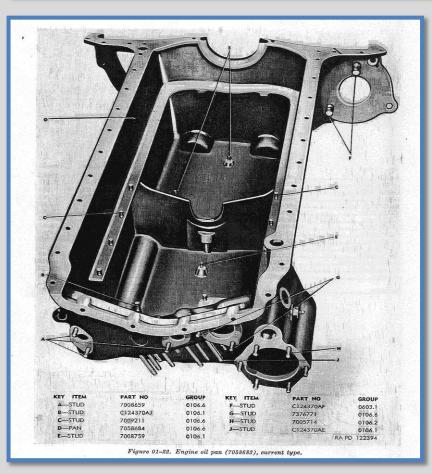
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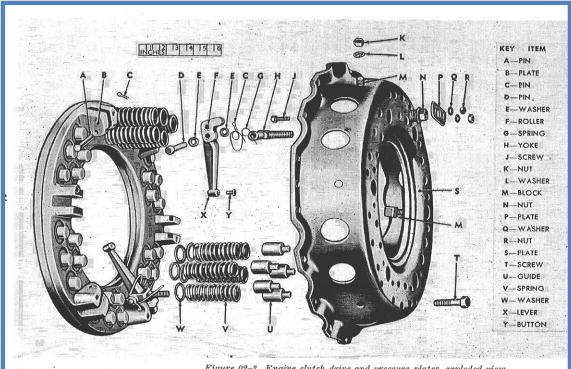
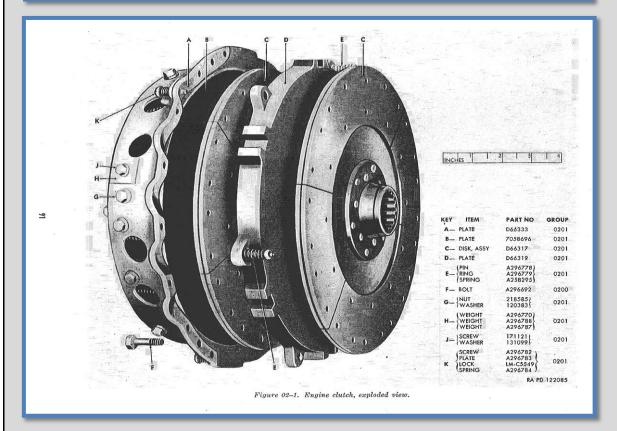
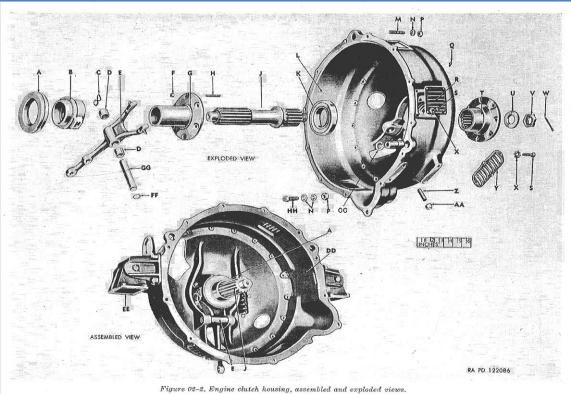


Figure 02-3. Engine clutch drive and pressure plates, exploded view.

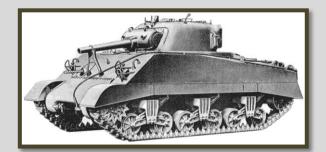


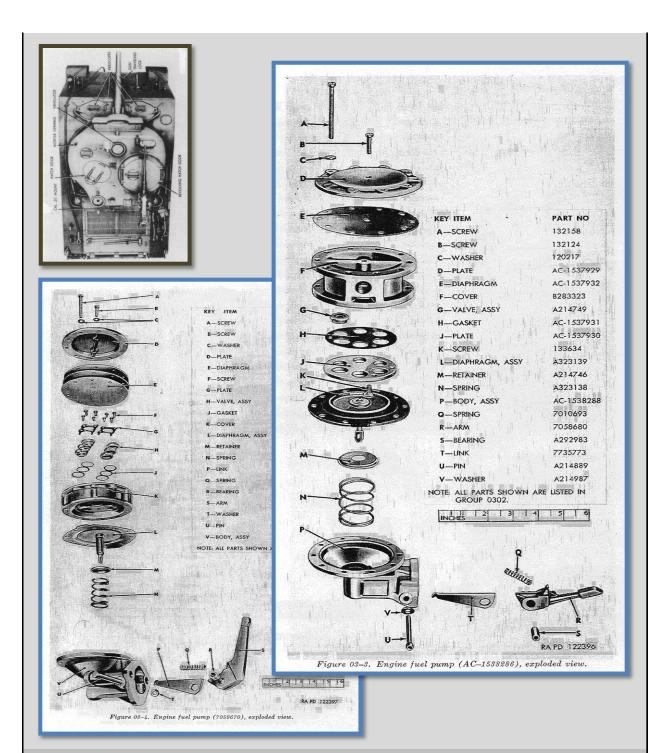


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A—BEARING	A296580	0201	T—FLANGE	C124356	0201
B—HUB	C124355	0201	U-WASHER	A296583	0201
C—SPRING		0202	V-NUT	A296574	0201
D—BEARING	709426	0202	W-PIN	103390	0201
E—FORK		0202	X-WASHER	121753	0200
F-NUT		0201	Y-COVER	B258213	0200
G—RETAINER		0201	Z-STUD	7008427	0100
H—STUD		0201	AA-NUT	503389	0100
J—SHAFT		0201	BB—PIN	A296476	0200
K—BEARING		0201	CC-RING	A296488	0200
L—HOUSING		0200	DD-HOUSING, ASSY	A296603	0200
M—STUD	7005716	0200	EE-MOUNTING, ASSY	7059706	0100
N-WASHER	7058718	0200	FF-RING	A296641	0202
P—NUT	503383	0200	GG—SHAFT	A296578	0202
Q—FITTING	504208	0200	\BOLT	7058743)	50200
R—COVER		0200	HH—{BOLT	7058738	70200
S_SCREW		0200			

Figure 02-2—Continued





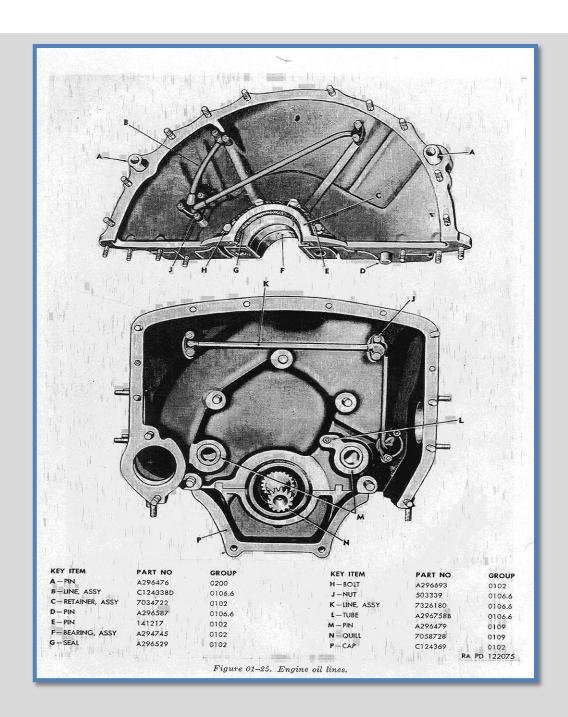


Differences between the early and final Ford V8s:

The oiling system was changed, a new screen and pick up was used and a relief valve system was removed. The oil pump was changed as well. There seems to have been two types of fuel pump, but they may be interchangable.

The main bearing caps were changed as well, on early engines they used four bolts per cap. On the later motors they went down to two bolt mains, since the motor was extremely robust. None of the changes effected the motors lifespan or robustness.

I really can't stress enough how high tech this motor was for WWII, dual overhead camshafts was a big thing in 1943, and the GAA was coplicated and advanced design, but since it was so overbuilt and well built, it was also very reliable.



Sources: TM9-748, and TM9-1731B, ORD 9 SNL G-205

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