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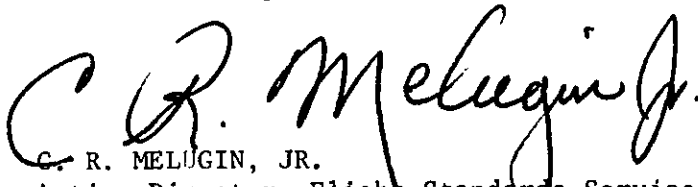
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SUBJECT: AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANICS AIRFRAME HANDBOOK

1. PURPOSE. This advisory circular announces the availability to the public of the Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Handbook, Advisory Circular 65-15.
 2. DESCRIPTION. The subject advisory circular provides basic airframe technical information that may be used by certificated airframe and powerplant mechanics for review and upgrading, for on-the-job training and upgrade training, for retraining, and for initial background information for mechanic applicants. This comprehensive handbook presents basic information on airframe construction features, assembly and rigging, fabric covering, painting and finishing, structural repairs, welding, and airframe systems such as hydraulic, pneumatic, landing gear, electrical, instruments, communication and navigation, etc.
 3. OBTAINING COPIES. In addition to the mail order service provided by the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Division of Public Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, there are also 14 Government retail bookstores where copies of AC 65-15 may be ordered and/or purchased across the counter. Locations of the Government Printing Office bookstores are outlined in Appendix 1.
 4. MAIL ORDER PURCHASING. An order form is enclosed for your convenience (see Appendix 2).
 - a. Identify the publication in your order as: FAA Advisory Circular 65-15, Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics Airframe Handbook, GPO Catalog No. TD 4.408:AI 7/5.
 - b. Enclose a check, money order, or Document Coupons with your order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, in the amount of \$4.00 per copy (\$5.00 for foreign orders).
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5. COMPANION HANDBOOKS. This handbook is the third and final one in the aviation mechanic handbook series. The two accompanying books may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents on the enclosed order form. Identify each book as follows:
- a. Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics General Handbook, Advisory Circular 65-9, Catalog No. TD 4.408:AI 7/2, price \$4.00 (\$5.00 for foreign orders).
 - b. Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics Powerplant Handbook, Advisory Circular 65-12, Catalog No. TD 4.408:AI 7/3, price \$3.75 (\$4.70 for foreign orders).


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