

# CHECKLIST CESSNA 172P N781FM, N782FM



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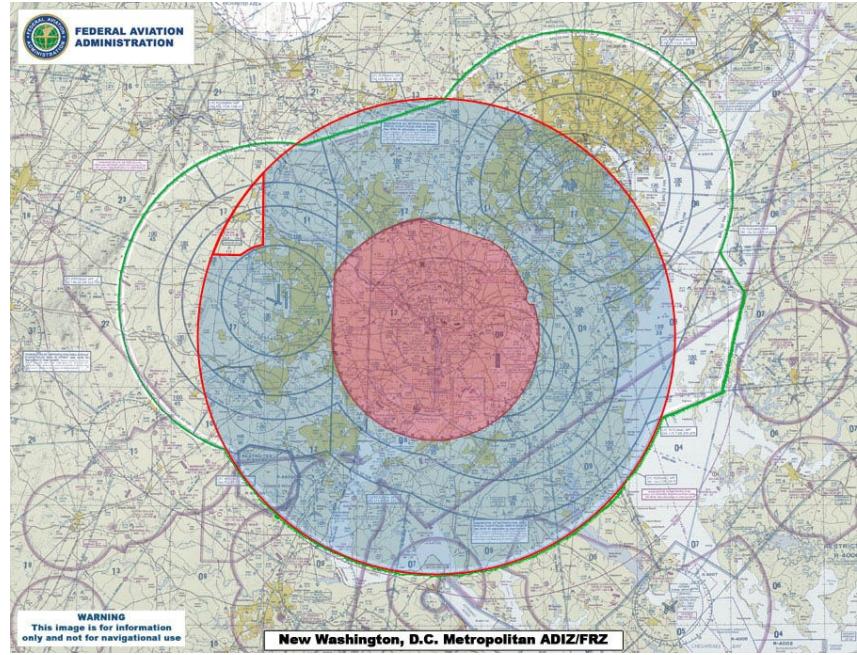
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## Transponder Codes

7500 Hijacked  
7600 Lost Communications  
7700 Emergency

Aircraft ID N781FM	Flight Rule IFR ✓	Flight Type G ✓	No. of Aircraft 1	Aircraft Type C172 ✓	Wake Turbulence L ✓	Aircraft Equipment SG
Departure KFME	Airport Info Area Brief	Departure Date & Time 05/22/2020 HH:MM	Evaluate UTC ✓	Cruising Speed NO110	Level VFR/013	Surveillance Equipment EB2
Route of Flight DCT		Map	Plan	Other Information (Optional) RMK/DC SFRA		
Destination PALEO	Airport Info Area Brief	Est Elapsed Time 0020		Alternate 1 (Optional)	Airport Info Area Brief	Alternate 2 (Optional)
Fuel Endurance 0400	Persons on Board 2	Aircraft Color & Markings (Optional) W/O:BR		Supplemental Remarks (Optional)	Pilot In Command (Optional)	Pilot Contact Information
Emergency Radios <input type="checkbox"/> UHF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF <input type="checkbox"/> ELBA	Survival Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Polar <input type="checkbox"/> Desert <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime <input type="checkbox"/> Jungle	Jackets <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent <input type="checkbox"/> UHF <input type="checkbox"/> VHF	Capacity <input type="checkbox"/>	Color <input type="checkbox"/>	Covered <input type="checkbox"/>	



**Washington SFRA**

## ATC COMMUNICATIONS AND SQUAWK CODE REQUIRED

**FSS: 1-800-WX-BRIEF (1-800-992-7433)  
(SFRA flight plan & weather briefing)**

**Potomac TRACON: 1-866-429-5882  
(squawk code & frequency)**

**Potomac TRACON: 1-540-351-6129  
(close SFRA flight plan after pattern work)**

## AIRSPEEDS FOR SAFE OPERATION (KIAS)

$V_{SO}$	40
$V_{SI}$	50
$V_R$	55
$V_x$	62
$V_Y$	76
$V_F$	85*
$V_A$ (MGW)	105
$V_{NO}$	127
$V_{NE}$	158
$V_{ref}$ (flaps up/down)	70/55-60
$V_G$	65

\*10 degrees of flaps may be extended at airspeeds up to 110 KIAS.

Maximum demonstrated crosswind component 15 kt

## Sample Weight & Balance

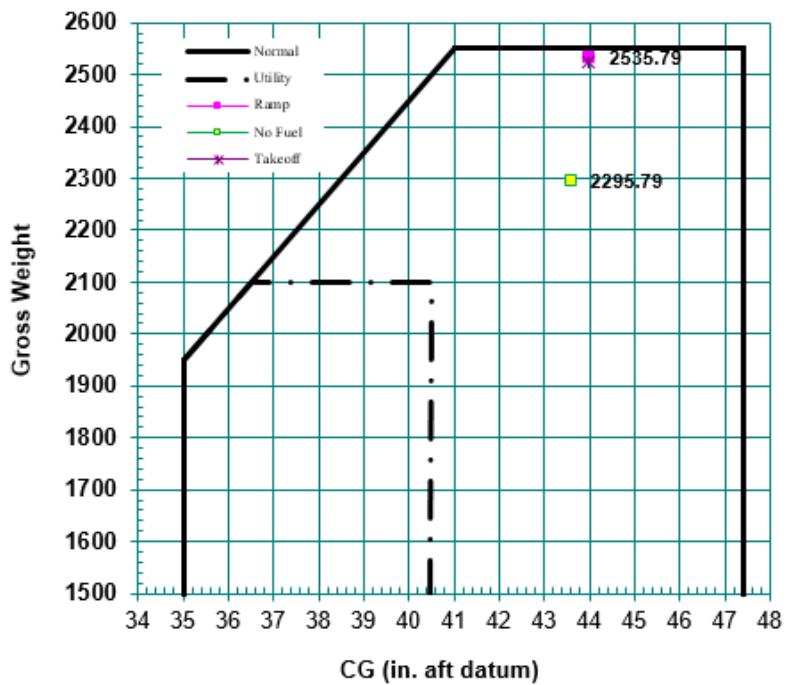
FAA Tail No.	N781FM	Weight	Color	W/BR
Flight Plan Designator	C172/G		Useable Fuel	40.0 gal
Year of Manufacture	1980		Make/Model	Cessna 172P-180
Basic Empty	15-Nov-2016	1520.79	37.252	56652.03
Fuel (Gal):	40.0	240.00	48.000	11520.00
Pilot		200.00	37.000	7400.00
Copilot		200.00	37.000	7400.00
Passenger 1		170.00	73.000	12410.00
Passenger 2		170.00	73.000	12410.00
Baggage 1		20.00	95.000	1900.00
Baggage 2		15.00	123.000	1845.00
	Weight	Arm	Moment	
Ramp	2535.79	43.99	111537.03	
Takeoff	2524.79	43.98	111047.43	
No Fuel	2295.79	43.57	100017.03	

Notes: Source -- 1982 Cessna Model 172P AFM dtd 5/12/1981, Air Plains AFM Supplement dtd 2/3/2012

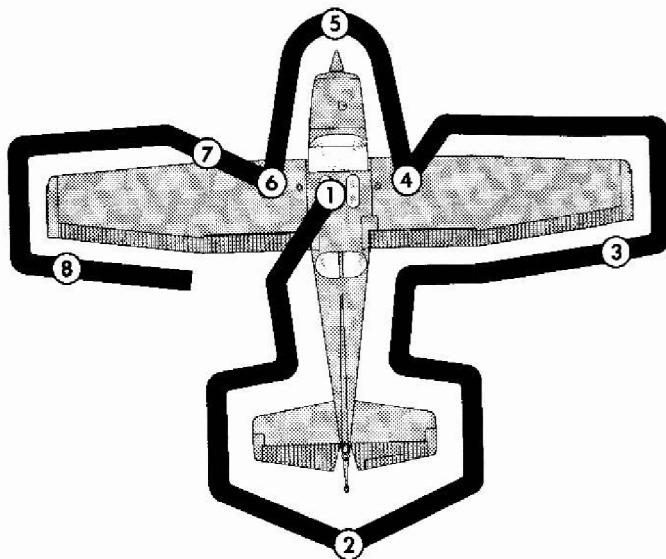
1. MGW for Normal Operation is 2550 lbs. and for Utility Operation is 2100 lbs.

1. BEW includes Unusable Gas of 3 gallons
2. Total Fuel Volume is 43 gallons
3. Usable Fuel all flight conditions is 40 gallons
4. Maximum Baggage Area 1 = 120 lbs
5. Maximum Baggage Area 2 = 50 lbs

### N781FM Center of Gravity Limits



### PREFLIGHT INSPECTION



#### COCKPIT

Cowl plugs .....	REMOVE
Ignition Key .....	ON DASH
Hobbs, Tach Times .....	NOTE
Publications (AROW) .....	CHECK
Control Lock .....	REMOVE
Fuel Selector Valve .....	BOTH
Trim Tab .....	TAKEOFF RANGE
Mixture .....	FULL LEAN
Throttle .....	CLOSED
Carburetor Heat .....	OFF
Circuit Breakers .....	CHECK
Avionics Master .....	OFF
Master Switch .....	ON
Fuel Gauges .....	CHECK
Lights .....	CHECK
Flaps .....	DOWN
Master Switch .....	OFF

## FUSELAGE

Skin Condition .....	CHECK
Antennas .....	CHECK
Baggage Door .....	CHECK

## EMPENNAGE

Control Surfaces .....	CHECK
Static Wicks .....	CHECK
Trim Tab.....	CHECK
Lights .....	CHECK
Antennas .....	CHECK
Tiedown .....	REMOVED

## RIGHT WING

Flap and Aileron .....	CHECK
Static Wicks .....	CHECK
Wing Tip, Light and Leading Edge.....	CHECK
Tiedown, Chocks .....	REMOVE
Wheel Strut, Tire, Brakes .....	CHECK
Fuel Sump .....	DRAIN
Fuel Quantity .....	CHECK, THEN CAP SECURE

## NOSE

Oil (5-7quarts) .....	CHECK
Fuel Strainer Knob .....	DRAIN
Engine Compartment .....	CHECK
Cowling, Intakes, Spinner, Propeller .....	CHECK
Landing Light .....	CHECK
Nosewheel Strut, Tire, Linkage .....	CHECK
Chocks, Towbar .....	REMOVED
Windshield .....	CHECK
Static Port .....	CHECK
Oil Sump Heater .....	DISCONNECT

## LEFT WING

Fuel Quantity .....	CHECK, THEN CAP SECURE
Fuel Sump .....	DRAIN
Wheel Strut, Tire, Brakes .....	CHECK
Tiedown, Chocks .....	REMOVE
Fuel Vent .....	CLEAR
Pitot Tube .....	CHECK
Stall Warning Opening .....	CHECK
Leading Edge, Wing Tip and Light .....	CHECK
Aileron and Flap .....	CHECK
Static Wicks .....	CHECK

## BEFORE ENGINE START

Doors and Windows .....	SECURED
Seats, Belts, Harnesses .....	SECURED
Brakes .....	TEST AND SET
Fuel Selector .....	BOTH
Mixture .....	RICH
Throttle .....	OPEN 1/8 INCH
Carburetor Heat .....	OFF
Beacon .....	ON
Avionics Master Switch .....	OFF
Keys .....	IGNITION
<b>Battery</b> Master Switch .....	ON
Review Type of Start Checklist .....	COMPLETE

## ENGINE START

Primer .....	As REQUIRED
Primer .....	IN AND LOCKED
Throttle .....	OPEN 1/8 INCH
Mixture .....	RICH
Propeller Area .....	CLEAR
Starter .....	ENGAGE

## **ENGINE START (FLOODED)**

Primer .....	IN AND LOCKED
Throttle .....	FULL OPEN
Mixture .....	IDLE CUT-OFF
Propeller Area .....	CLEAR
Starter .....	ENGAGE
Mixture .....	ADVANCE AS ENGINE FIRES
Throttle .....	RETARD

## **AFTER START/BEFORE TAXI**

Throttle .....	1000 RPM
Oil Pressure .....	CHECK
Alternator .....	ON
Avionics Master Switch .....	ON
Mixture .....	LEAN FOR TAXI
Flaps .....	UP
Transponder Code .....	SET/ALT
GPS/Radios .....	PROGRAM/SET
Lights .....	AS REQUIRED
Controls .....	POSITION FOR WIND
Brakes .....	TEST

## **ENGINE RUN-UP**

Nosewheel .....	CENTERED
Brakes .....	SET/HELD
Mixture .....	FULL RICH
Throttle .....	1700 RPM
Suction Gauge .....	CHECK
Engine Instruments .....	CHECK
Ammeter .....	CHECK
Primer .....	IN AND LOCKED
Magneton .....	CHECK (125 MAX DROP, 50 DIFF)
Circuit Breakers .....	CHECK
Carburetor Heat .....	CHECK

Mixture .....	CHECK, THEN FULL RICH
Throttle .....	IDLE, THEN 1000 RPM
Flight Controls .....	FREE & CORRECT
Flight Instruments .....	CHECK AND SET

## **BEFORE TAKEOFF**

Doors and Windows .....	CLOSED
Seats, Belts and Harnesses .....	SECURE
Fuel .....	BOTH
Trim .....	SET
Carburetor Heat .....	OFF
Mixture .....	RICH
Throttle Friction Lock .....	ADJUST
Lights .....	AS REQUIRED
Transponder Code/ALT .....	VERIFIED
Radios .....	SET/CHECKED
Emergency Briefing .....	COMPLETE
Review Type of Takeoff .....	COMPLETE

## **NORMAL TAKEOFF**

Throttle .....	FULL OPEN
Engine Instruments .....	CHECK
Brakes .....	RELEASE
Rotation Speed .....	55 KIAS (Vr)
Climb Speed .....	76 KIAS (Vy)

## **SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF**

Flaps .....	10 DEGREES
Brakes .....	SET
Throttle .....	FULL OPEN
Engine Instruments .....	CHECK
Brakes .....	RELEASE
Rotation Speed .....	50 KIAS
Climb Speed .....	57 KIAS until obstacles cleared
Climb Speed .....	76 KIAS (Vy)

Flaps (above 65 KIAS) .....RETRACT

### SOFT FIELD TAKEOFF

Flaps ..... 10 DEGREES  
Elevator ..... FULL NOSE UP  
Throttle ..... FULL OPEN  
Engine Instruments ..... CHECK  
Liftoff Speed ..... MINIMUM SPEED  
Climb Speed ..... 57 KIAS until clear of obstacles  
Climb Speed ..... 76 KIAS (Vy)  
Flaps (above 65 KIAS) .....RETRACT

### CLIMB (1000 FEET)

Airspeed ..... 75-85 KIAS  
Lights ..... AS REQUIRED  
Flaps .....UP  
Flight Plan (If Filed) .....ACTIVATE/SFRA

### CRUISE

Power ..... AS REQUIRED  
Trim ..... SET LEVEL FLIGHT  
Mixture ..... LEAN ( $\leq 75\%$  power)

### DESCENT

Fuel Selector ..... BOTH  
Mixture ..... ENRICH  
ATIS/AWOS ..... CHECK  
Altimeter ..... SET

### BEFORE LANDING (GUMPSB)

Fuel Selector ..... BOTH  
Mixture ..... RICH  
Carburetor Heat ..... ON  
Seats, Belts, and Harnesses ..... SECURE  
Brakes ..... TEST  
Lights ..... AS REQUIRED

### NORMAL LANDING

Power ..... AS REQUIRED  
Flaps ..... FULL DOWN  
Airspeed ..... 65-75 KIAS CLEAN / 60-70 KIAS FLAP DN  
Brakes ..... AS REQUIRED

### SHORT FIELD LANDING

Power ..... AS REQUIRED  
Flaps ..... FULL DOWN  
Airspeed ..... 62 KIAS  
Brakes ..... AS REQUIRED  
Flaps ..... RETRACT

### AFTER LANDING

Flaps ..... UP  
Mixture ..... LEAN FOR TAXI  
Carburetor Heat ..... OFF  
Trim ..... SET TAKEOFF  
Lights ..... AS REQUIRED  
Transponder ..... ON/ALT

### SECURING AIRCRAFT

Throttle ..... 1000 RPM  
Avionics Master ..... OFF  
Electrical Equipment (Except Beacon) ..... OFF  
Mixture ..... IDLE CUT-OFF  
Magneton ..... OFF  
Ignition Key ..... ON DASH/BINDER  
Master Switch ..... OFF  
Fuel Selector Valve ..... LEFT OR RIGHT  
Control Lock ..... INSTALL  
Hobbs/Tach Times, Fuel, Squawks ..... NOTE  
Flight Plan (If Filed) ..... CLOSE  
Chocks and Tiedowns ..... INSTALL

Cowl Plugs ..... INSTALL

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### ENGINE FIRE DURING START

Starter .....	CRANK ENGINE
If engine starts:	
Power .....	1700 RPM
Engine (after several minutes) .....	SHUT DOWN & INSPECT
If engine fails to start:	
Throttle .....	FULL OPEN
Mixture .....	IDLE CUT-OFF
Cranking .....	CONTINUE
Master Switch .....	OFF
Ignition Switch.....	OFF
Fuel Selector .....	OFF
Aircraft .....	ABANDON
Fire .....	EXTINGUISH

### ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT

Mixture .....	IDLE CUT-OFF
Fuel Selector .....	OFF
Master Switch .....	OFF
Heater and Defroster .....	OFF
Airspeed .....	100 KIAS
Proceed with power off landing procedure	

### ELECTRICAL FIRE (SMOKE IN CABIN)

Master Switch .....	OFF
Electrical Switches .....	OFF
Vents .....	CLOSED
Cabin Heat .....	OFF
Fire .....	EXTINGUISH
Land as soon as practical.	

## **WING FIRE**

Navigation/Strobe Lights ..... OFF  
Pitot Heat ..... OFF  
Sideslip to keep flames away from fuel tank and cabin.  
Land as soon as possible; use flaps only as required.

## **ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN**

Throttle ..... CLOSED  
Brakes ..... APPLY  
Wing Flaps ..... RETRACT  
Mixture ..... IDLE CUT-OFF  
Ignition Switch ..... OFF  
Master Switch ..... OFF

## **ENGINE FAILURE DURING INITIAL CLIMB**

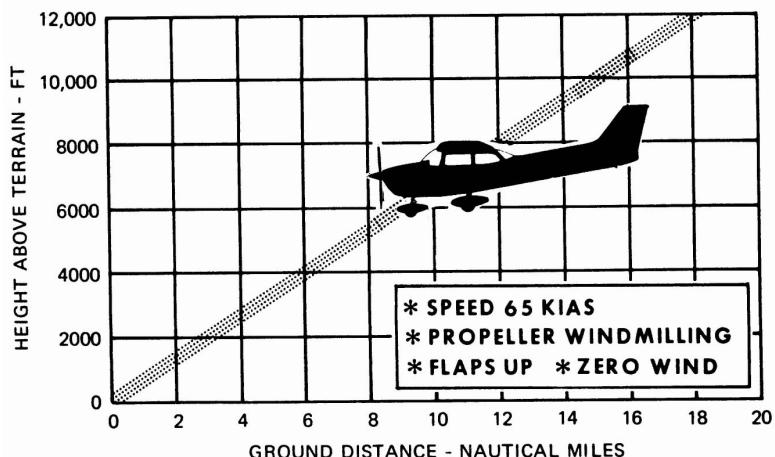
Airspeed ..... 65 KIAS (FL UP) / 60 KIAS (FL DN)  
Mixture ..... IDLE CUT-OFF  
Fuel Selector ..... OFF  
Ignition ..... OFF  
Flaps ..... AS REQUIRED  
Master Switch ..... OFF

## **ENGINE FAILURE IN FLIGHT**

Airspeed ..... 65 KIAS  
Carburetor Heat ..... ON  
Fuel Selector ..... BOTH  
Mixture ..... FULL RICH  
Ignition ..... BOTH  
Starter ..... ENGAGE  
If unable to restart engine, proceed with power off landing procedure.

## POWER OFF LANDING

Airspeed .....	70 KIAS (FL UP) / 65 KIAS (FL DN)
Mixture .....	IDLE CUT-OFF
Throttle .....	CLOSED
Fuel Selector .....	OFF
Ignition .....	OFF
Seat belts and harnesses .....	SECURE
Doors .....	UNLATCH
Flaps .....	AS REQUIRED
Master Switch .....	OFF



## LOSS OF OIL PRESSURE AND/OR HIGH OIL TEMPERATURE

Land as soon as possible. Prepare for power off landing.

## ELECTRICAL FAILURE (LOW VOLTAGE LIGHT)

Ammeter .....	CONFIRM
Avionics .....	OFF
Master Switch (ALT and BAT) .....	OFF
Master Switch .....	ON
Low Voltage Light .....	CHECK OFF
Avionics .....	ON
If low-voltage light illuminates again:	
Alternator .....	OFF
Nonessential Electric Equipment .....	OFF
Land as soon as practical.	

## SPIN RECOVERY

Throttle .....	IDLE
Ailerons .....	NEUTRAL
Rudder .....	FULL OPPOSITE
Elevator .....	FORWARD
Rudder (when rotation stops) .....	NEUTRAL
Recover from dive.	

## TAKEOFF DISTANCE MAXIMUM WEIGHT 2400 LBS

**CONDITIONS:**  
 Flaps 10°  
 Full Throttle Prior to Brake Release  
 Paved, Level, Dry Runway  
 Zero Wind

**NOTES:**

1. Short field technique as specified in Section 4.
2. Prior to takeoff from fields above 3000 feet elevation, the mixture should be leaned to give maximum RPM in a full throttle, static runup.
3. Decrease distances 10% for each 9 knots headwind. For operation with tailwinds up to 10 knots, increase distances by 10% for each 2 knots.
4. For operation on a dry, grass runway, increase distances by 15% of the "ground roll" figure.

WEIGHT LBS	TAKEOFF SPEED KIAS	PRESS ALT FT	0°C			10°C			20°C			30°C			40°C		
			LIFT AT OFF	GRND ROLL 50 FT OBS	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS	GRND ROLL	TOTAL GRND TO CLEAR ROLL 50 FT OBS		
2400	51	56	S.L.	795	1460	860	1570	925	1685	995	1810	1065	1945	1945	2155	2395	
			1000	875	1605	940	1725	1015	1860	1090	2000	1170	1290	1290	1425	2685	
			2000	960	1770	1035	1910	1115	2060	1200	2220	1290	1465	1465	1575	3030	
			3000	1055	1960	1140	2120	1230	2295	1325	2480	1425	1575	1575	1745	3455	
			4000	1165	2185	1260	2365	1385	2570	1465	2790	1620	1745	1745	1940	3890	
			5000	1285	2445	1390	2660	1500	2895	1620	3160	1800	3620	3620	4220	4220	
			6000	1425	2755	1540	3015	1665	3300	1800	3800	2000	4220	4220	4220	4220	
			7000	1580	3140	1710	3450	1850	3805	2060	4480	2060	4480	4480	4480	4480	
			8000	1755	3615	1905	4015										

NOTE: There is no take-off performance data for the STC 180 hp conversion. This data is for the 160 hp version.

## LANDING DISTANCE - SHORT FIELD

**CONDITIONS:**  
 Flaps 30°

**NOTES:**

4. If a landing with flaps up is necessary, increase approach speed by 9 KIAS and allow for 35% longer distance.

Weight LBS	Speed At 50 Ft KIAS	Press Alt Ft	0°C			10°C			20°C			30°C			40°C		
			Grnd Roll Ft	Total Ft To Clear 50 Ft Obs													
2550	62	S.L.	545	1290	565	1320	585	1350	605	1385	625	1420	650	1450	625	1415	1415
	1000	565	1320	585	610	1385	630	1420	650	1455	670	1490	670	1490	670	1530	1530
	2000	585	1355	610	1385	630	1425	655	1460	675	1495	700	1535	725	1570	725	1570
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	5000	655	1460	680	1500	705	1540	730	1580	755	1620	780	1665	810	1705	810	1705
	6000	680	1500	705	1540	730	1585	760	1625	785	1665	815	1715	840	1755	840	1755
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