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SUMMARY

This report presents the results of an extension to higher angles of attack of the investigation described in Reference 1, of the rolling and yawing moments due to ailerons of various chords and spans on two airfoils having the Clark Y and U. S. A. 27 wing sections.

The measurements were made at various angles of pitch but at zero angle of roll and yaw, the wing chord being set at an angle of $+4^\circ$ to the fuselage axis. In

Commerce and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, for the purpose of furthering the knowledge of the rolling and yawing moments due to conventional ailerons on some representative American wing sections.

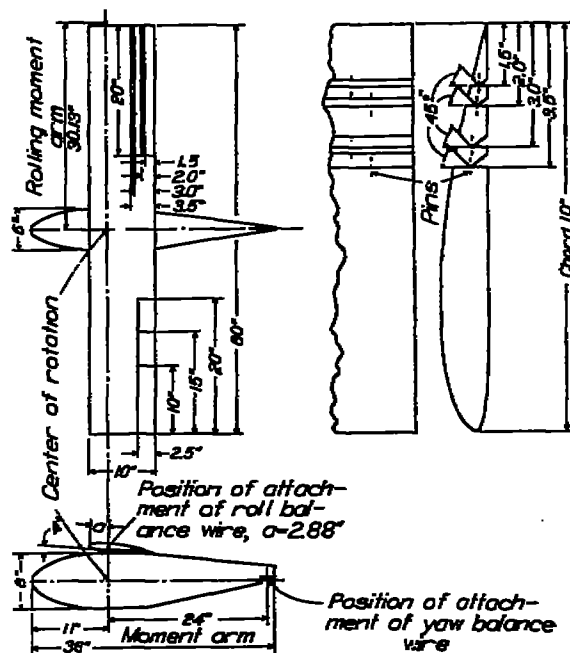


FIGURE 1.—Dimensioned drawing of model

the case of the Clark Y airfoil the measurements have been extended to a pitch angle of 40° , using ailerons of span equal to 67 per cent of the wing semispan and chord equal to 20 and 30 per cent of the wing chord. It is planned later to extend the investigation to hinge moments of the ailerons for the conditions covered in the rolling and yawing moment tests.

The work was conducted in the 10-foot wind tunnel of the Bureau of Standards on wing models of 60-inch span and 10-inch chord.

INTRODUCTION

The work was continued through the cooperation of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of

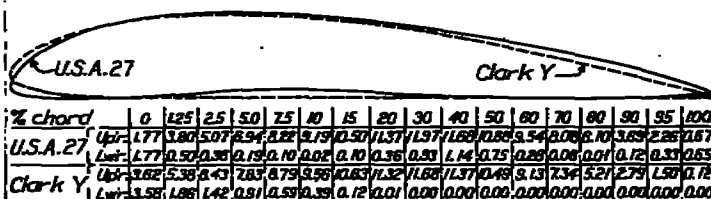


FIGURE 2.—Profiles and coordinates of Clark Y and U. S. A. 27 wing sections

DESCRIPTION OF APPARATUS AND MODELS

A detailed description of the apparatus and models is given in Reference 1 and a dimensioned sketch of the model is shown in Figure 1. The profiles and

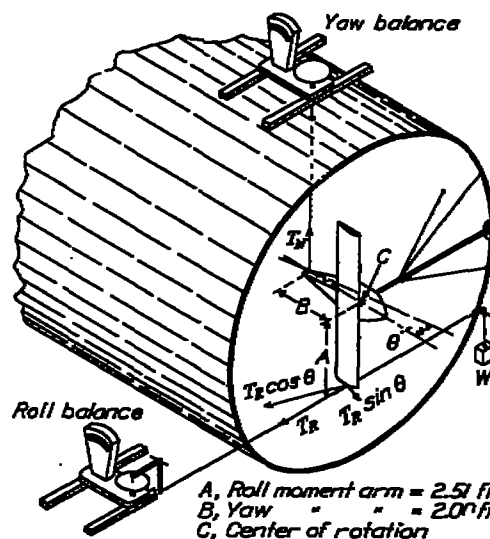


FIGURE 3.—Axonometric drawing of model in tunnel, including sketch of resolution of forces

coordinates of the wing sections used are given in Figure 2, and a sketch of the method of mounting the model in the tunnel in Figure 3.

ARRANGEMENT OF BALANCES

A sketch of the balance arrangement is shown in Figure 3. The model was supported in the tunnel so that the leading edge of the wing was vertical and the

rolling and yawing forces read on balances of the pendulum type. The roll and yaw force wires were kept normal to the wind stream.

METHOD OF OBSERVATION

As before, simultaneous measurements of the tension in the roll and yaw balance wires were made at speeds of 40, 58.7, and 80 feet per second (respectively, 27.3, 40, and 54.5 miles per hour). Observations were made at a sufficient number of aileron angles to determine the

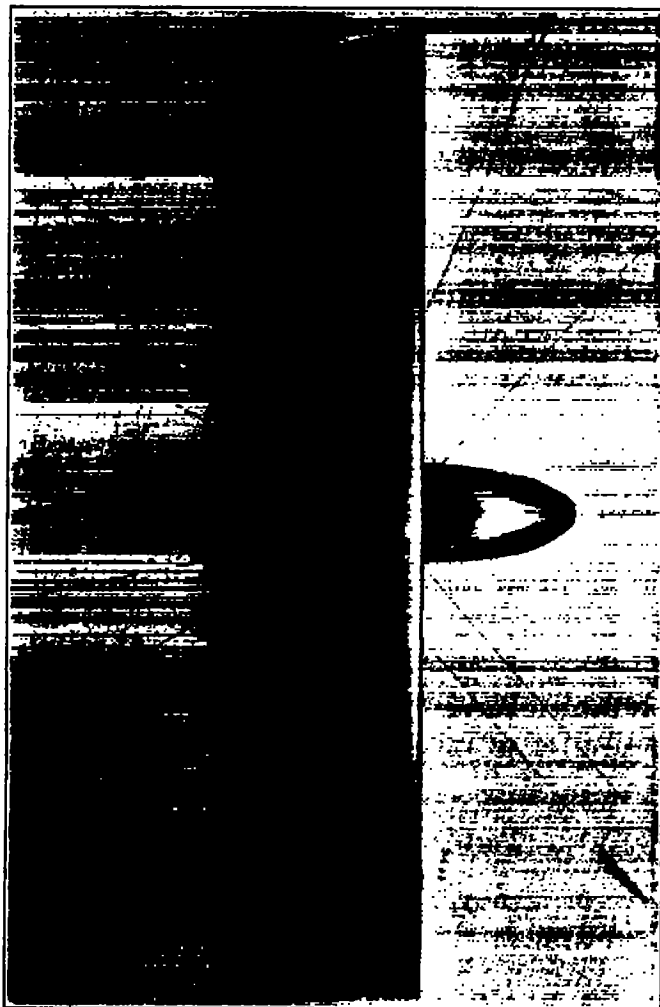


FIGURE 4.—Photograph of model set at 12° pitch in tunnel

characteristics of the curves. The ailerons were set to the desired angle by the use of metal templates and were secured by thin metal strips on the top and bottom of the wing (fig. 4), as it was found that the stiffness of the pins was not sufficient to prevent a change of the aileron angle under the wind pressure.

REDUCTION OF OBSERVATIONS

Small rolling and yawing forces, which appeared to be due to the drag of the balance wires and to a slight asymmetry of the model, were noted at zero aileron angle in all cases. Correction was made for these forces in the reduction of observations.

The results are expressed in the usual absolute coefficients, namely:¹

$$C_L = \frac{L}{qbS} \text{ and } C_N = \frac{N}{qfS}$$

where C_L and C_N are the absolute rolling and yawing moment coefficients for one aileron.

L and N are respectively rolling and yawing moments in pounds-feet.

$$q = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 = 0.001189V^2$$

b = wing span in feet

f = distance from center of rotation of model to end of tail. (NOTE.—This distance was chosen as closely representing the distance from the center of gravity of the airplane to the leading edge of the elevator).

S = wing area in square feet (chord length $\times$ span)

V = wind speed in feet per second

ρ = air density = 0.002378 slug per cubic foot at 15° C. and 760 mm. pressure

The results are reduced to body axes as reference axes and the directions are conventional, a moment tending to produce a clockwise rotation as viewed from the pilot's seat being considered positive. The longitudinal axis is the axis of the fuselage, the axis of yaw is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis and to the span of the wing, and the pitch axis is parallel to the wing span. The reduction to body axes is made as follows:

Referring to Figure 3, the roll force resolved parallel to the axis of yaw is $T_R \cos \theta$, where T_R is the net observed tension in the roll wire and θ is the angle of pitch. The rolling moment is $AT_R \cos \theta$. Because of the inclination of the roll wire to the pitch plane, a component $T_R \sin \theta$, having an arm A , enters into the computation of the yawing moment. The yawing moment, therefore, is seen to be $-BT_N + AT_R \sin \theta$. Note that an increase in the yaw balance reading corresponds to a negative yawing moment according to the convention adopted; hence the minus sign.

RESULTS

The signs and values for one aileron given in the tables and plots are for a single aileron on the right wing tip. The combined values were obtained by the direct summation of the values for corresponding aileron settings and are for the condition of right aileron up and left aileron down. The reference axes are body axes with the origin at the center of rotation of the model.

Investigation having shown the scale effects within the speed range of these tests to be small, the use of faired curves through all points representing observed values seemed justified. The values of C_L , C_N , and N/L given in Tables I-XVI and Figures 5-47 were read from the faired curves.

¹ Note that the coefficients are based on wing dimensions which are held constant throughout the investigation: i. e.

$$L = C_{Lg} \text{ times a constant} = 20.83 C_{Lg}$$

and

$$N = C_{Ng} \text{ times a constant} = 8.06 C_{Ng}$$

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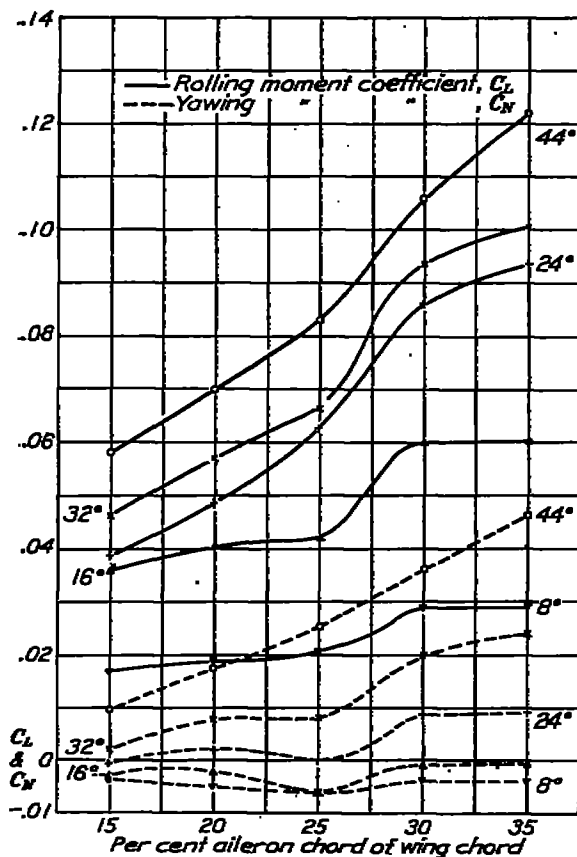


FIGURE 5.—Clark Y wing section. C_L and C_Y for up aileron angles versus per cent aileron chord of wing chord. Pitch angle, 8°. Span, 20 inches (67 per cent of wing semispan)

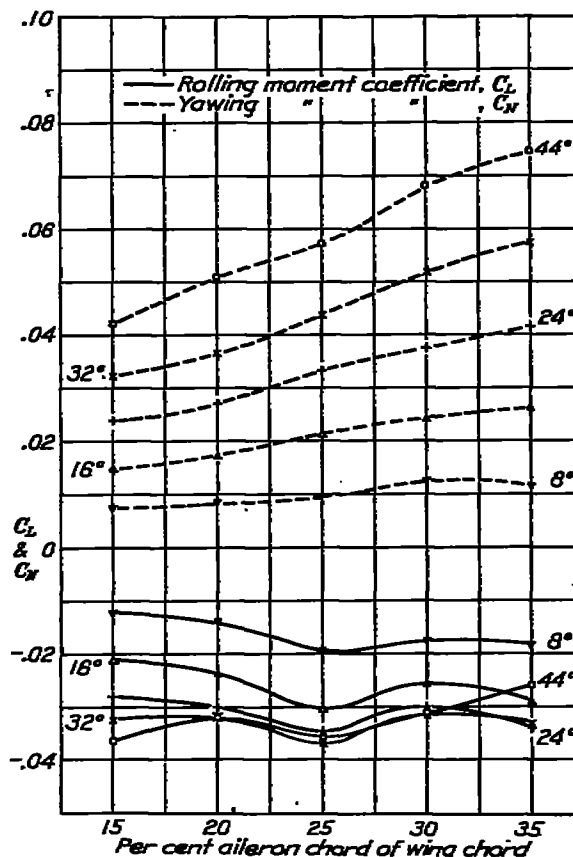


FIGURE 6.—Clark Y wing section. C_L and C_Y for down aileron angles versus per cent aileron chord of wing chord. Pitch angle 8°. Span, 20 inches (67 per cent of wing semispan)

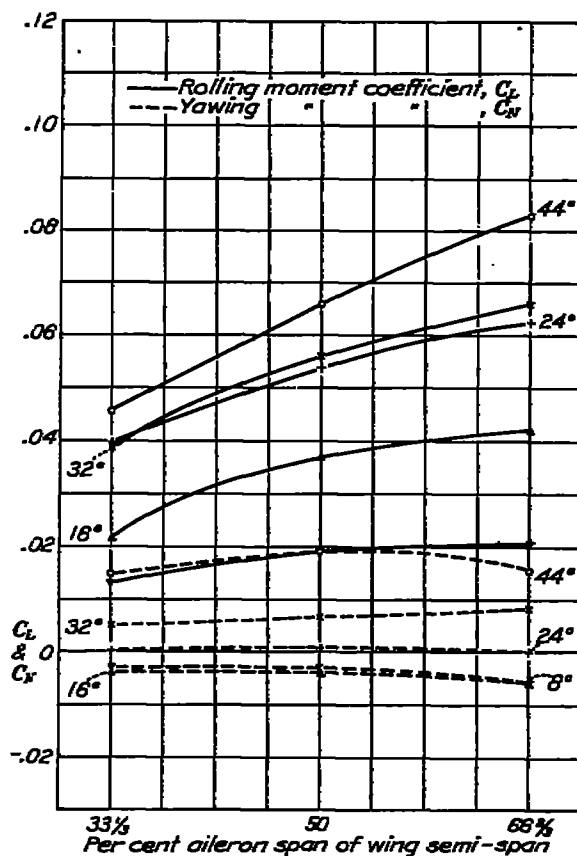


FIGURE 7.—Clark Y wing section. C_L and C_Y for up aileron angles versus per cent aileron span of wing semi-span. Pitch angle, 8°. Chord, 2.5 inches (28 per cent of wing chord)

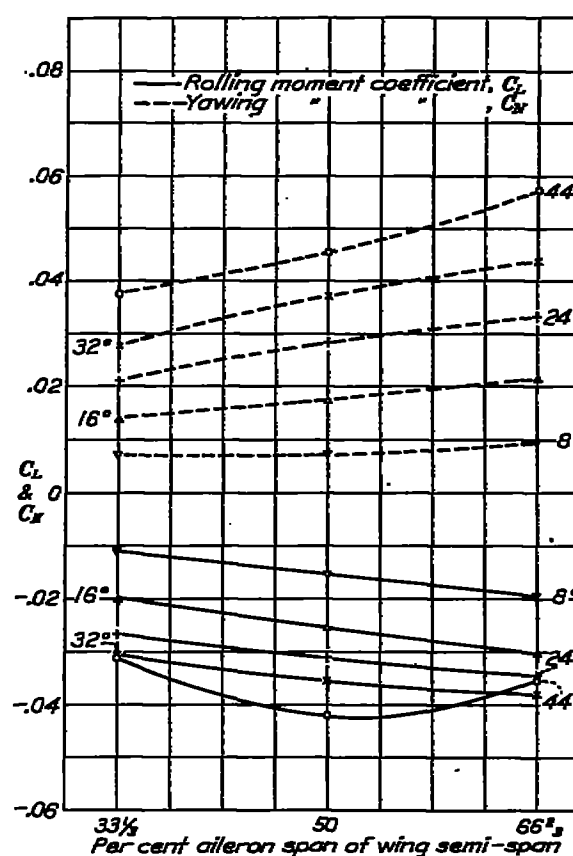


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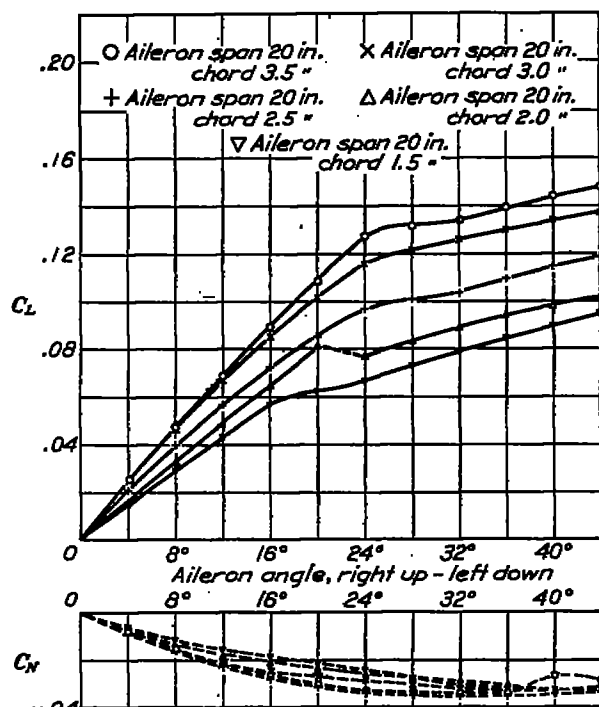


FIGURE 9.—Clark Y wing section. Combined C_L and C_N for varying chord ailerons versus aileron angle. Pitch angle, 8°. Note, $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$

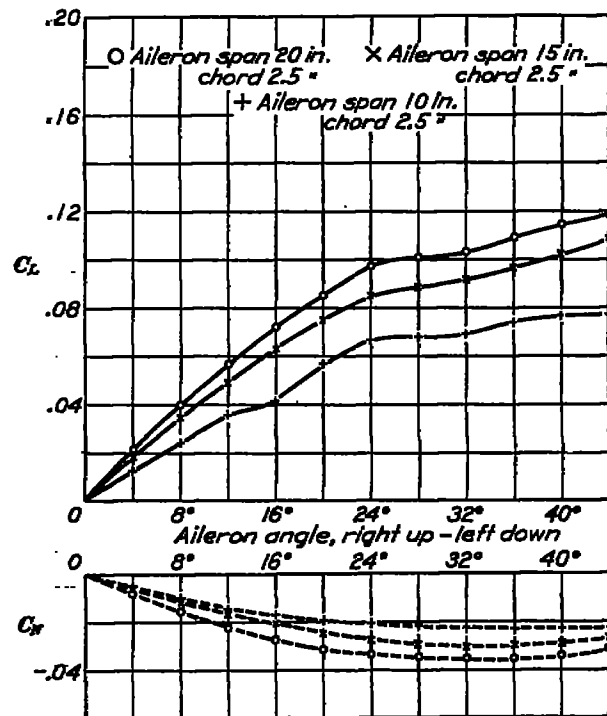


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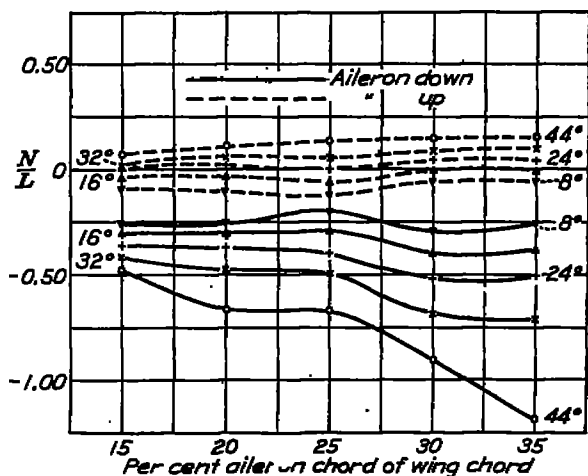


FIGURE 11.—Clark Y wing section. N/L for up and down aileron angles versus per cent aileron chord of wing chord. Pitch angle, 8°. Span, 20 inches (67 per cent of wing semispan). Note, $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$

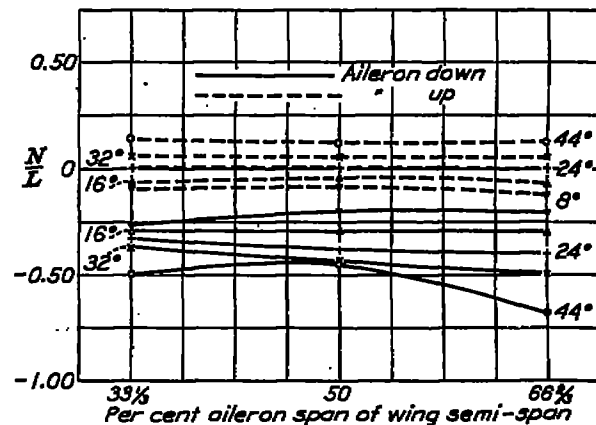


FIGURE 12.—Clark Y wing section. N/L for up and down aileron angles versus per cent aileron span of wing semi-span. Pitch angle, 8°. Chord, 2.5 inches (26 per cent of wing chord). Note, $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$

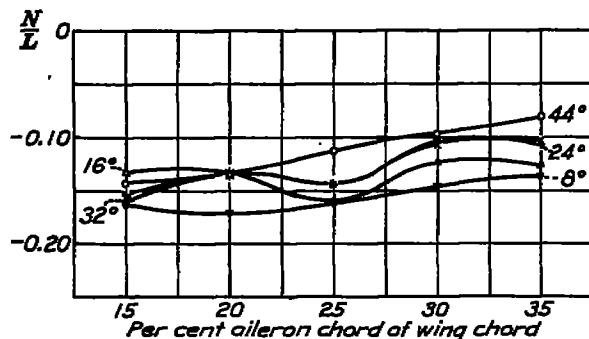


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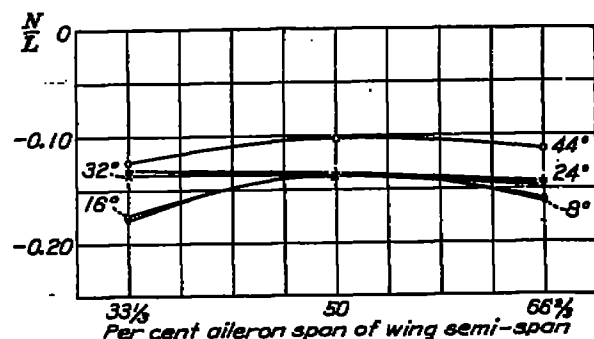


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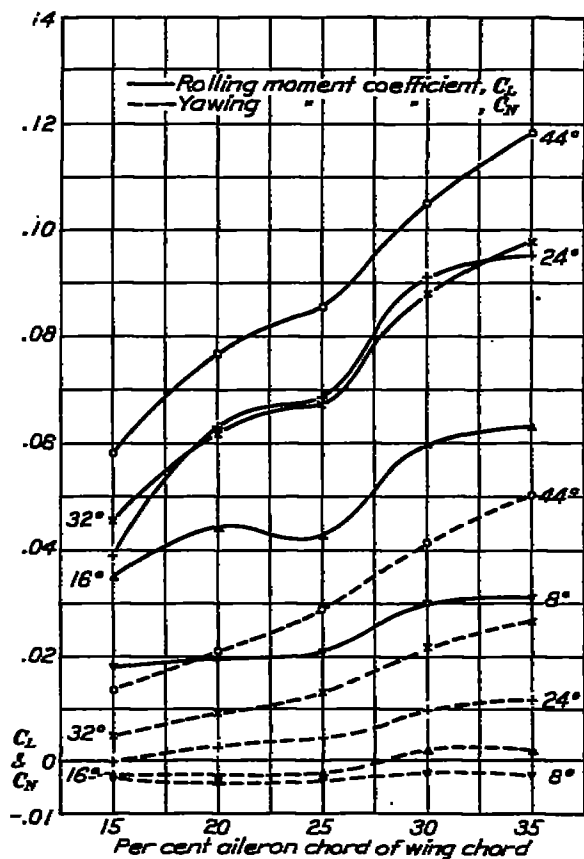


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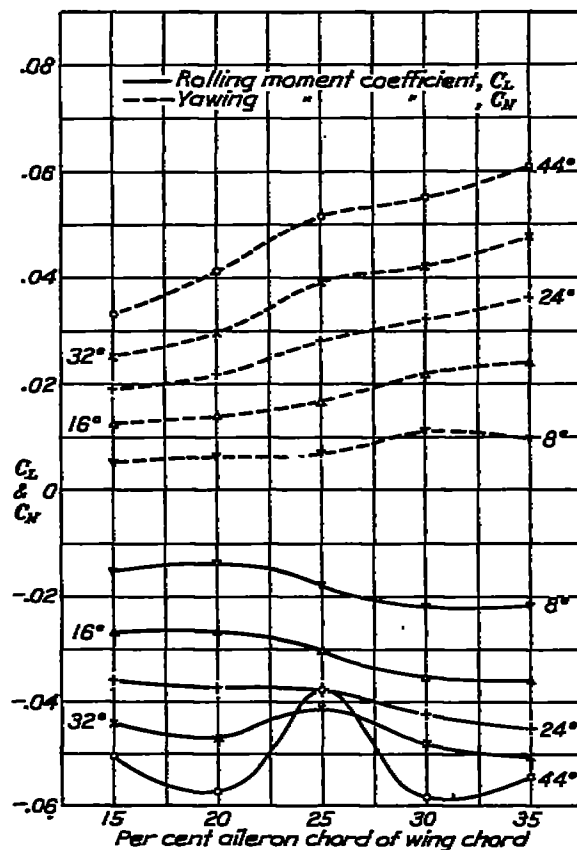


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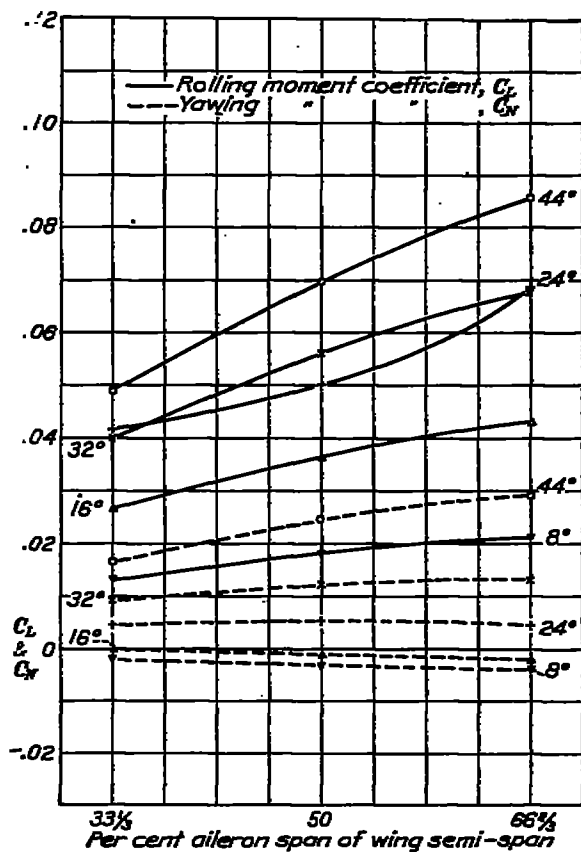


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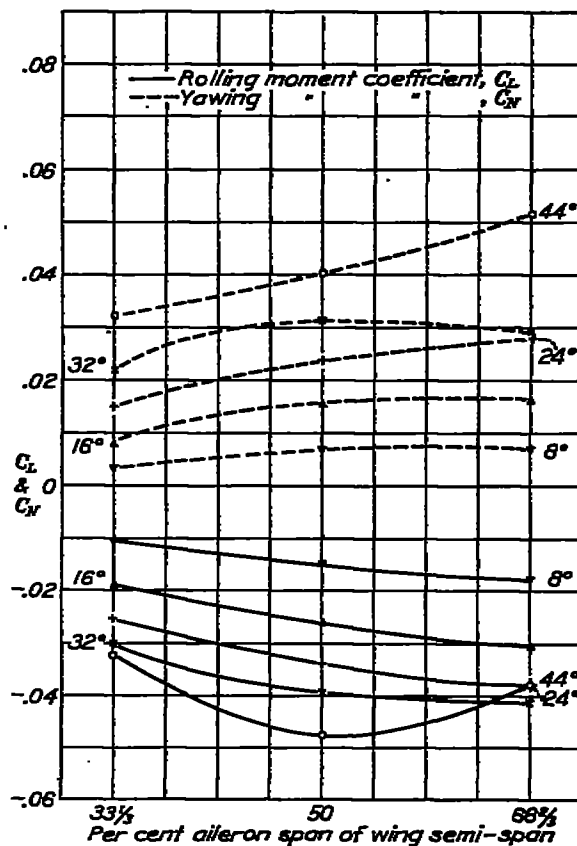


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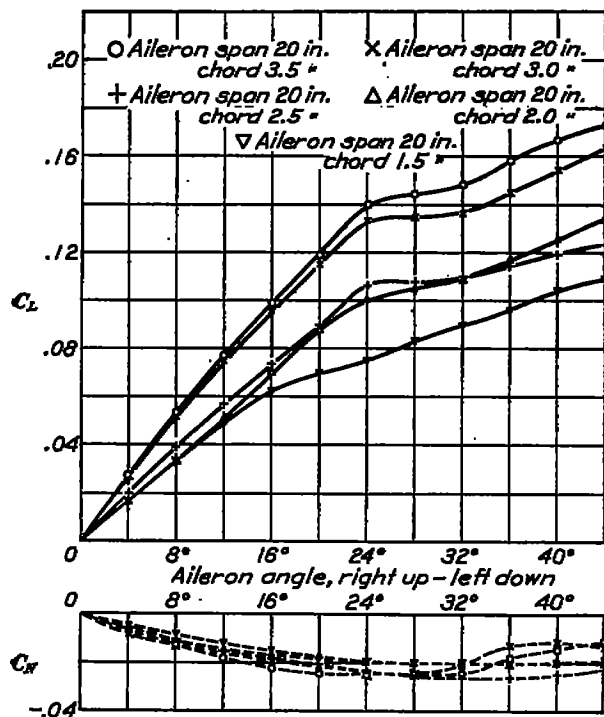


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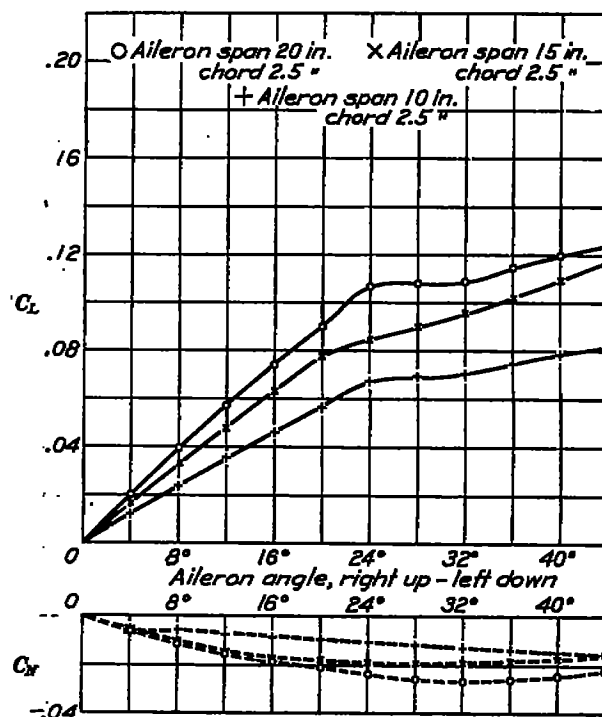


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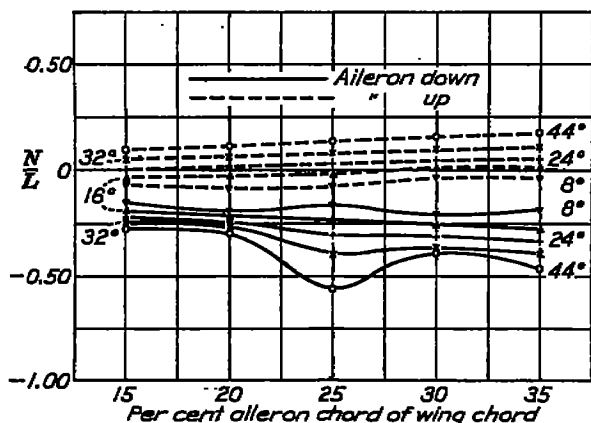


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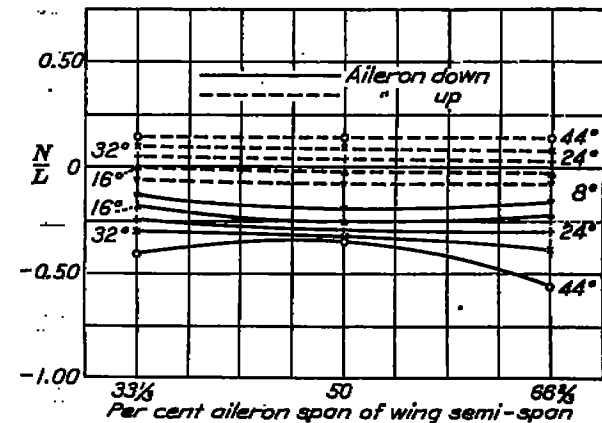


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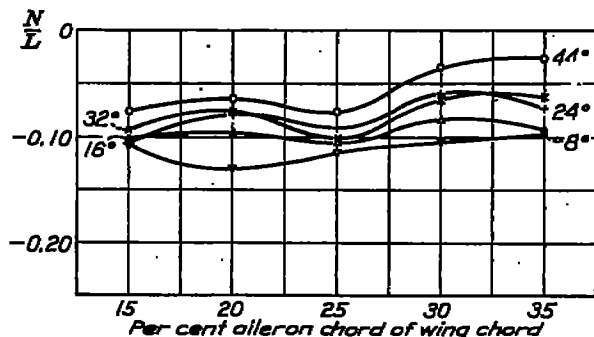


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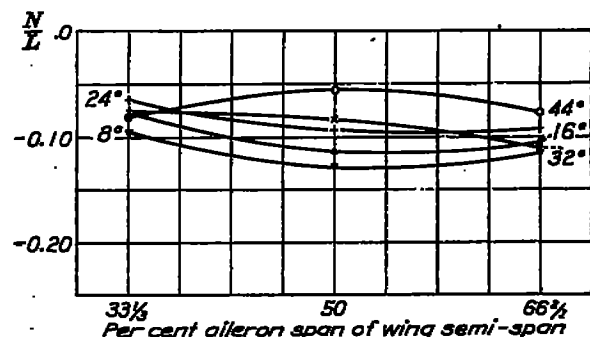


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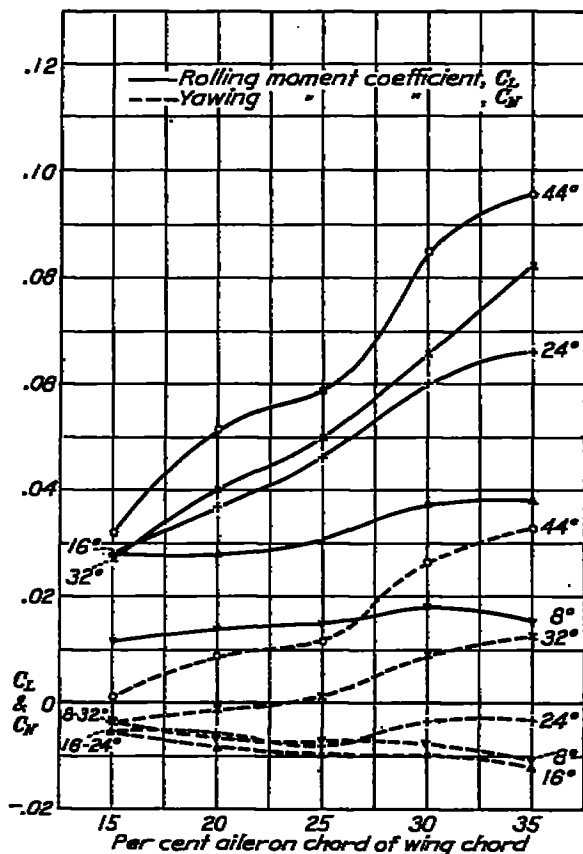


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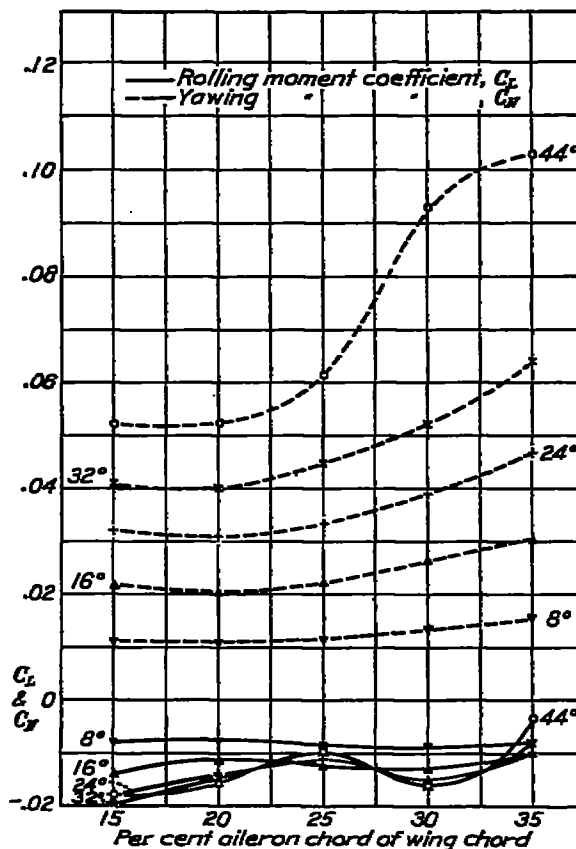


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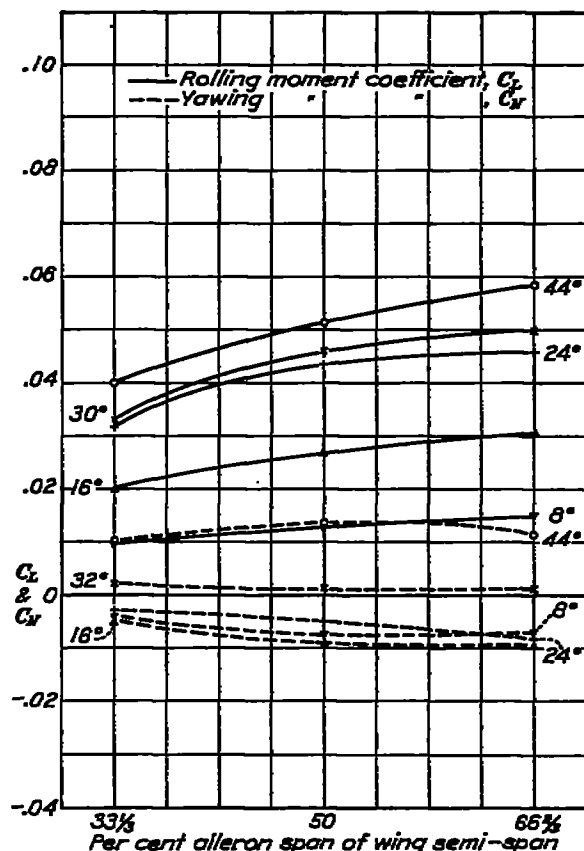


FIGURE 27.—Clark Y wing section. C_L and C_Y for up aileron angles versus per cent aileron span of wing semi-span. Pitch angle, 12°. Chord, 2.5 inches (26 per cent of wing chord)

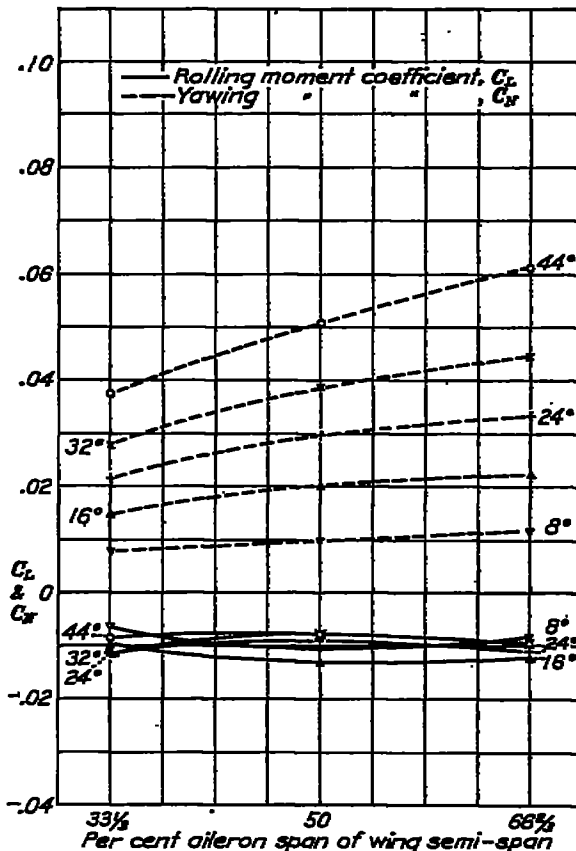


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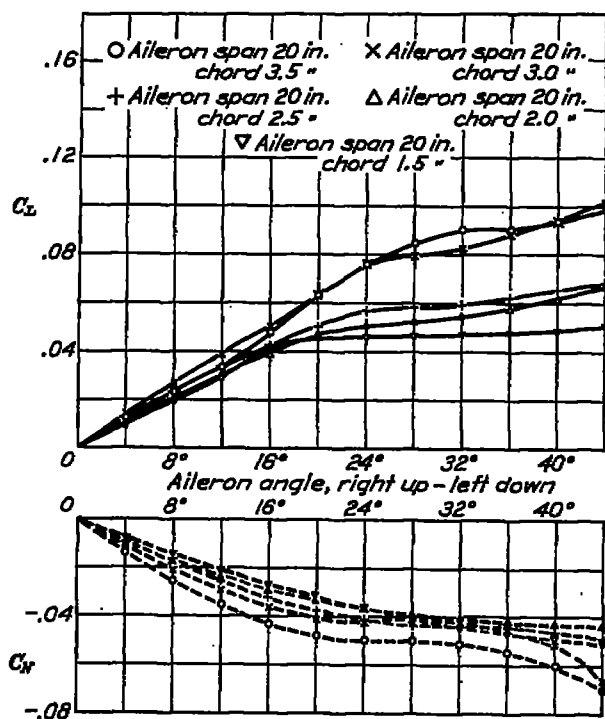


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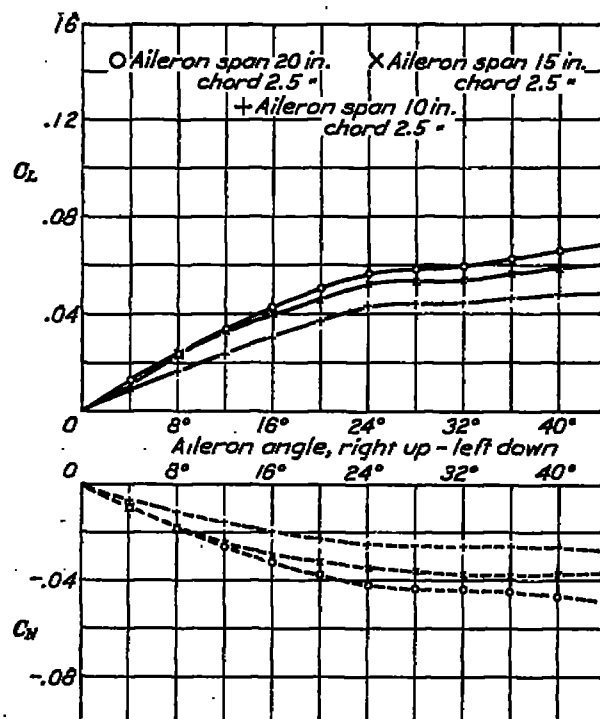


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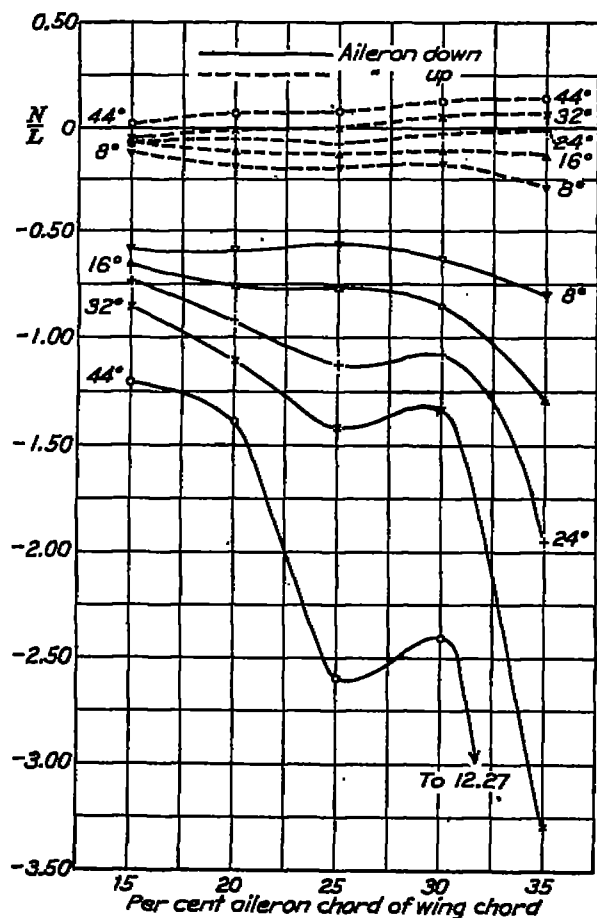


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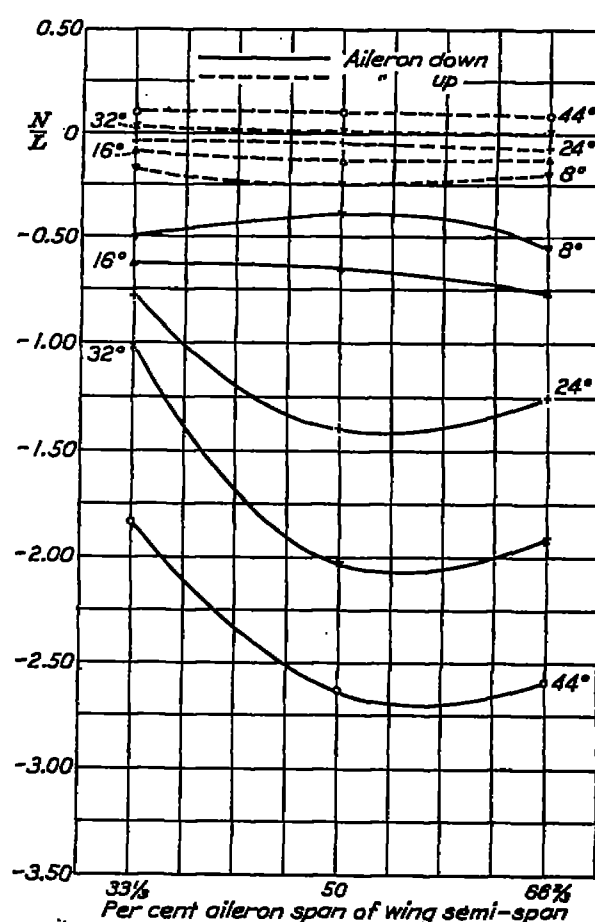


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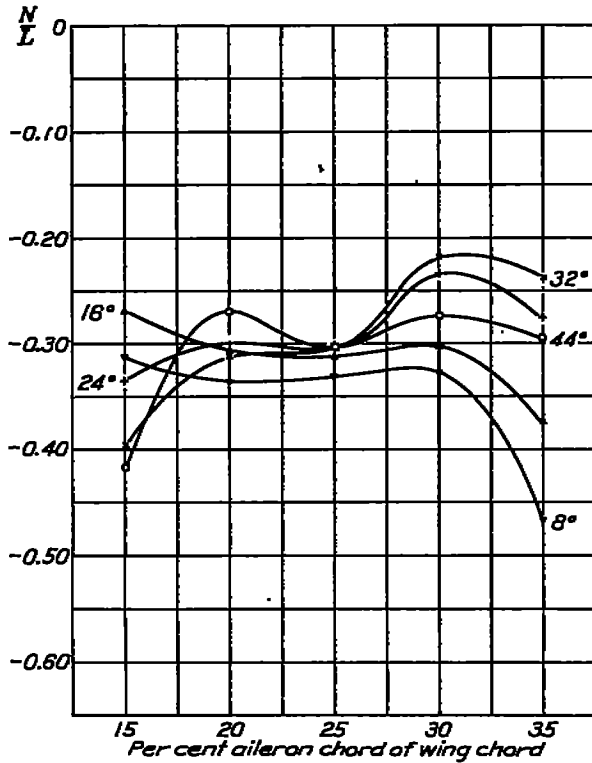


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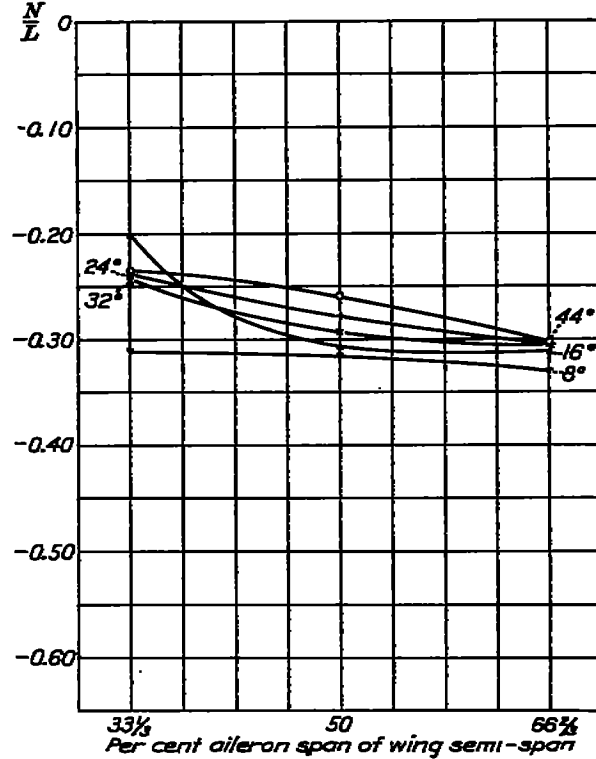


FIGURE 34.—Clark Y wing section. N/L for combined ailerons (right up, left down) versus per cent aileron span of wing semispan. Pitch angle, 12° . Chord, 2.5 inches (25 per cent of wing chord). Note, $N/L = 0.017 C_N/C_L$.

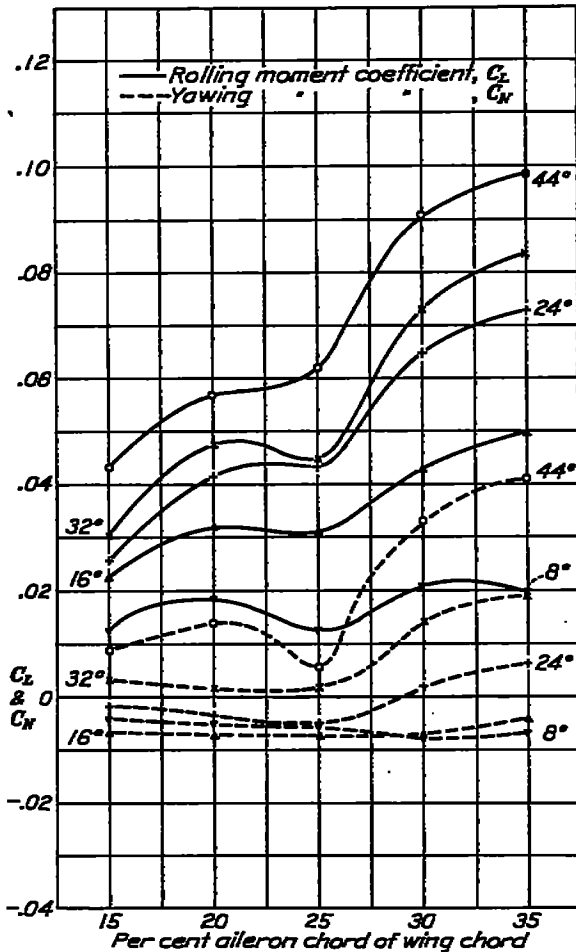


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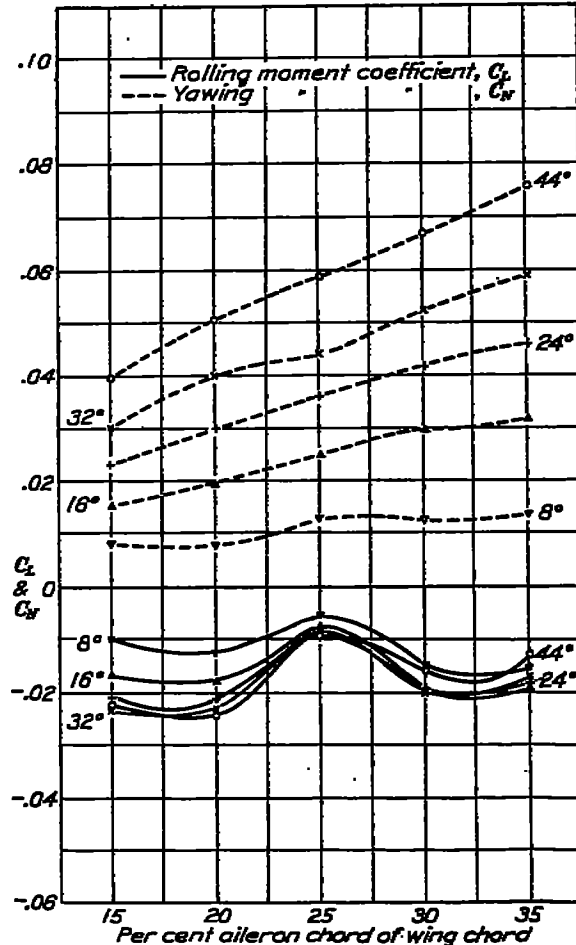


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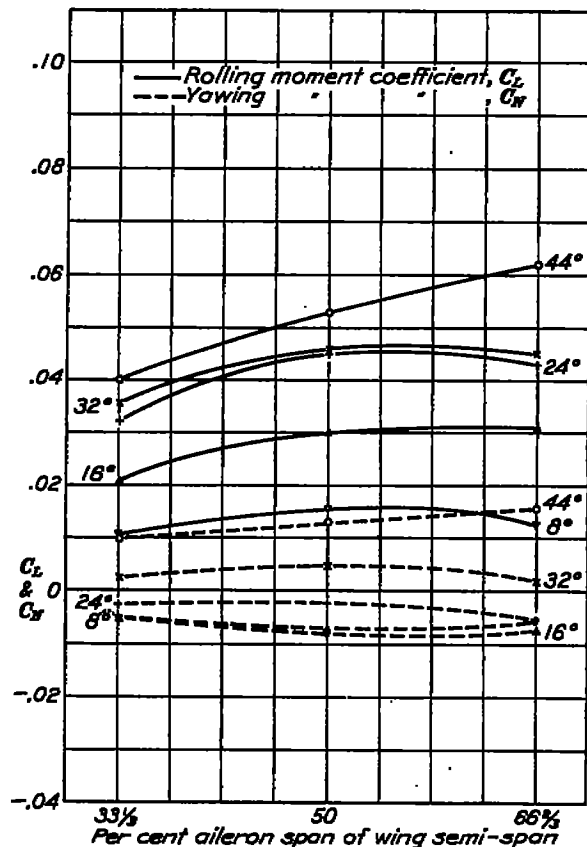


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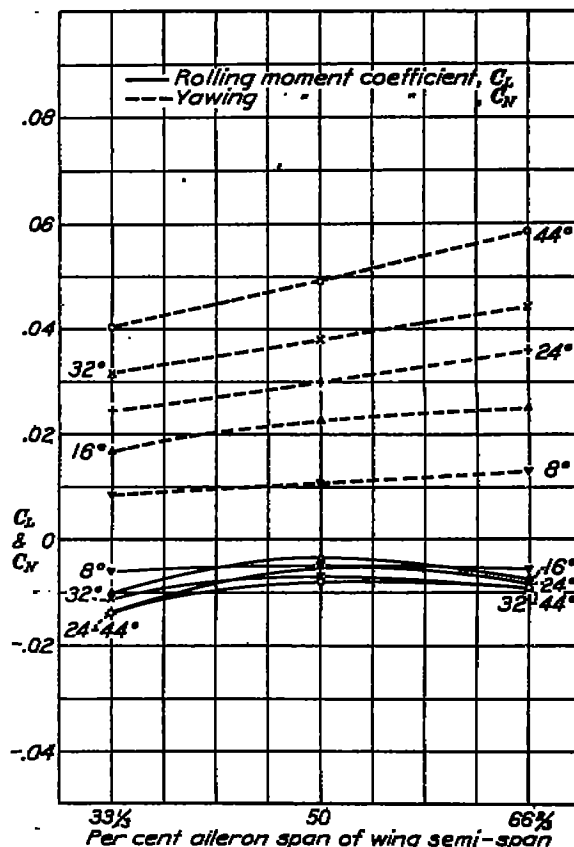


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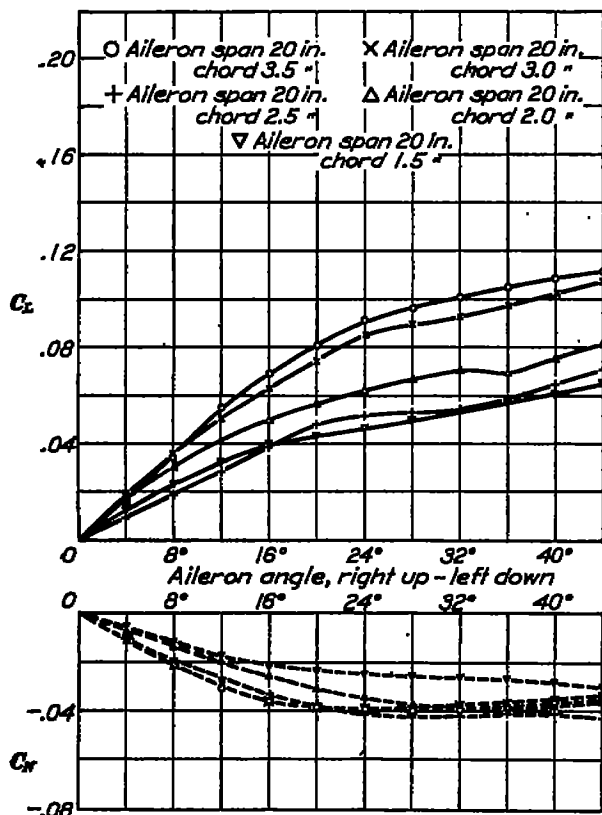


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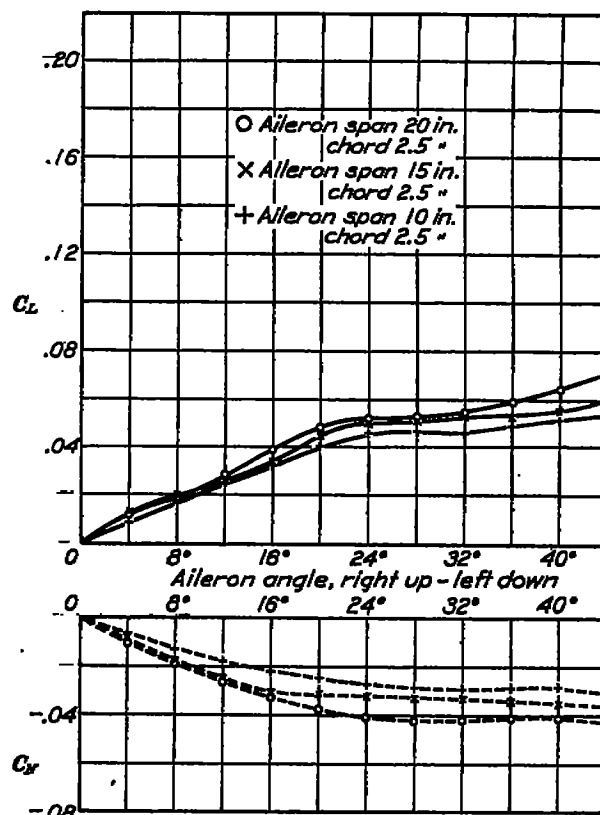


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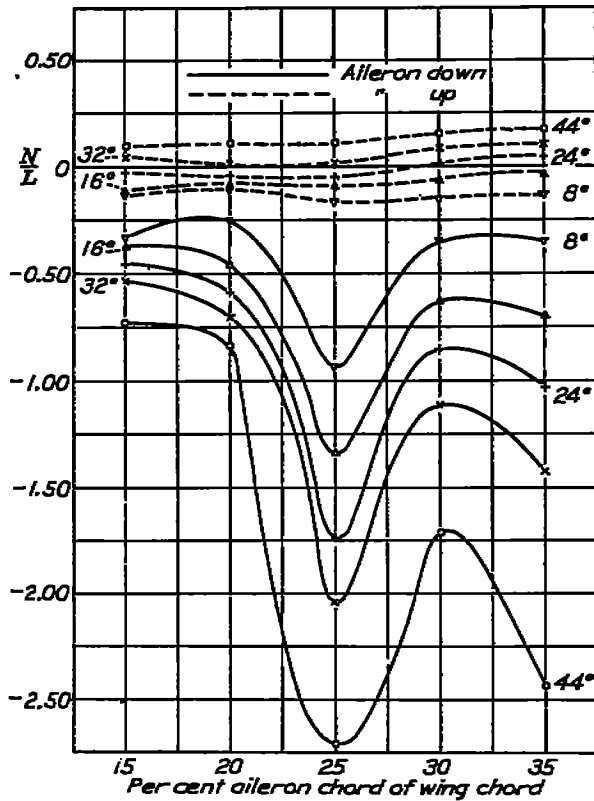


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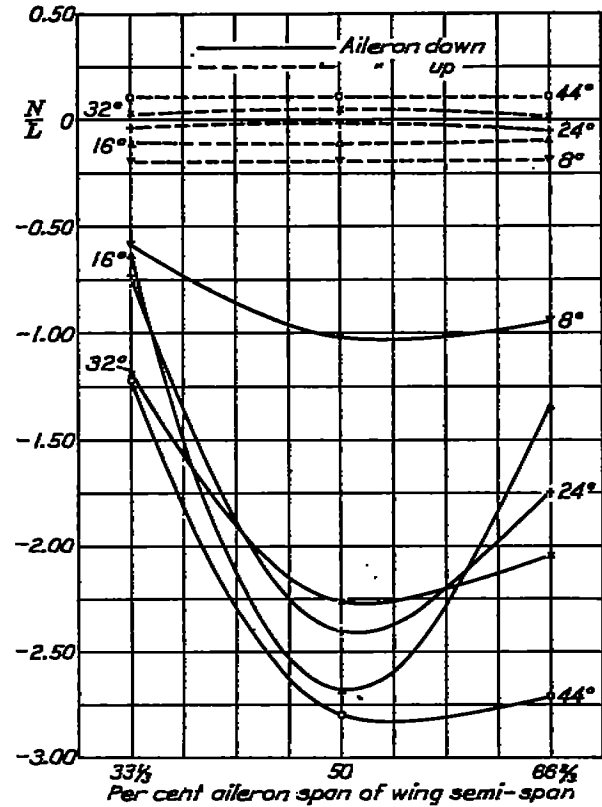


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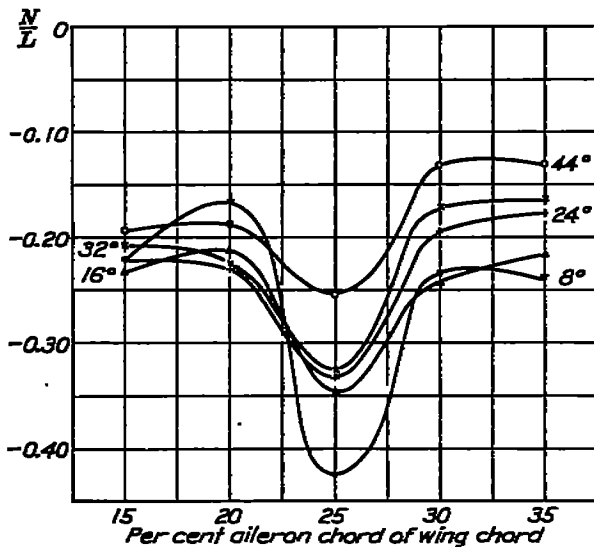


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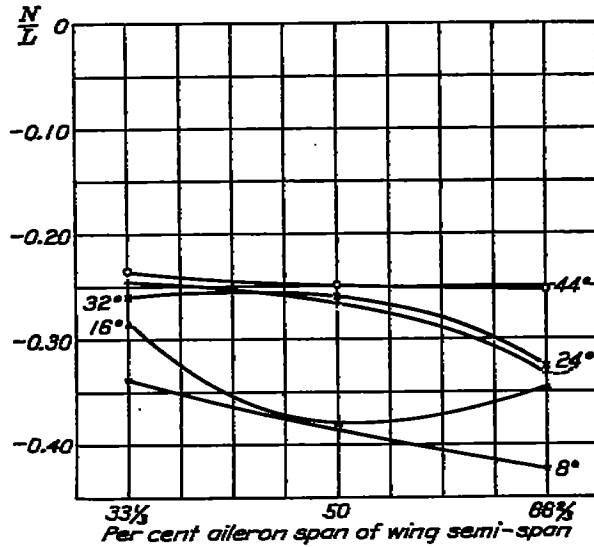


FIGURE 44.—U. S. A. 27 wing section. N/L for combined ailerons (right up, left down) versus per cent aileron span of wing semi-span. Pitch angle, 12° . Chord, 2.5 inches (26 per cent of wing chord). Note, $N/L = 0.417 C_H/C_L$.

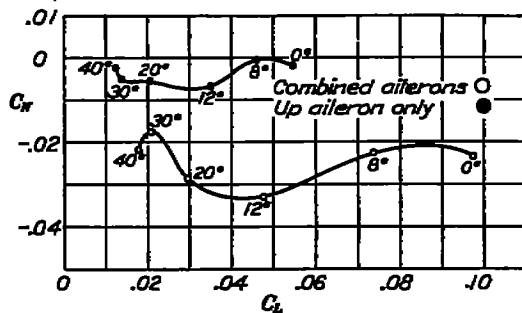


FIGURE 45.—Clark Y wing section. C_L versus C_H for varying pitch angle of 20-inch span by 2-inch chord aileron set at 20° for up only and for combined up and down positions

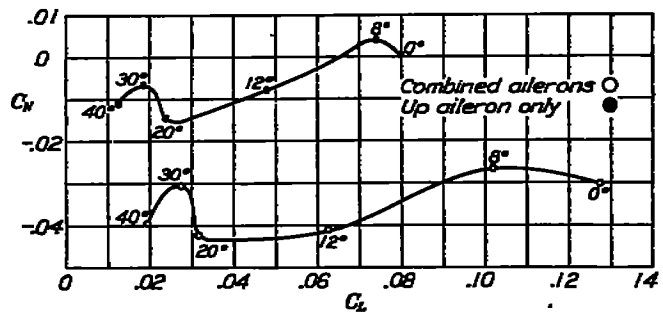


FIGURE 46.—Clark Y wing section. C_L versus C_H for varying pitch angle of 20-inch span by 2-inch chord aileron set at 20° for up only and for combined up and down positions

ROLLING MOMENT COEFFICIENTS FOR A SINGLE AILERON

In Reference 1 attention has been called to the fact that when the fuselage axis is horizontal (angle of attack of wing $+4^\circ$), the rolling moment produced by a given angular displacement of the aileron upward is greater than that produced by the same downward displacement. British tests (Reference 2), in which a biplane cell was used, show the same tendency but to a lesser degree. Figure 47 shows that the loss in rolling moment of the down aileron is considerably greater than that of the up aileron as the angle of pitch is increased.

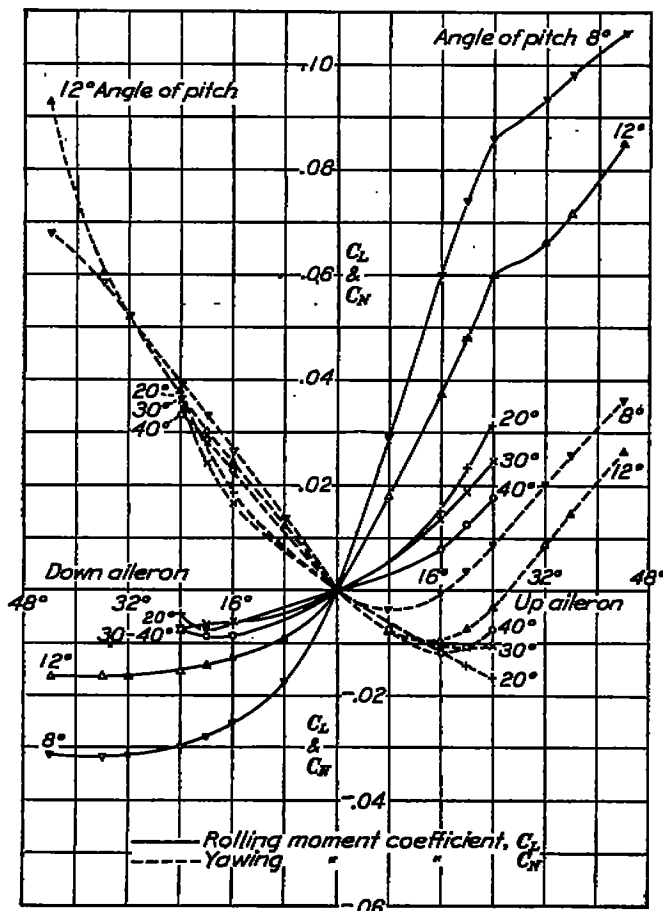


FIGURE 47.—Clark Y wing section. C_L and C_Y versus aileron angle for various pitch angles of 20-inch span by 3-inch chord aileron

Figures 5, 15, 25, and 35 show that the rolling moment due to an upward displacement of the aileron increases as the chord of the aileron is increased. The effect of the wing section is not great at an angle of pitch of 8° , but at 12° the same aileron displacement gives a much greater rolling moment on the U. S. A. 27 wing section, presumably because the Clark Y wing section burbles at a somewhat lower angle of attack than the U. S. A. 27 section. The rolling moment caused by a given upward displacement decreases greatly as the angle of pitch increases. (Compare fig. 47.) Figures 7, 17, 27, and 37 show the effect of increasing the span of the aileron. The effects are of the same

nature as for increasing chord, except that for the smaller span the difference between the curves for the two wing sections does not appear.

Figures 6, 16, 26, and 36 show the effect of the chord of the aileron on the rolling moment when the displacement is down instead of up. The same aileron gives a greater rolling moment on the U. S. A. 27 section. Figure 6 shows that an increase of aileron angle beyond 24° has little effect on the rolling moment at an angle of pitch of 8° for the Clark Y section. Figure 26 shows that the limit is as low as 8° when the angle of pitch is increased to 12° . The limitations are not as great for the U. S. A. 27 section, again presumably because of the difference in the burbling angles of the two sections. Figures 8, 18, 28, and 38 show the effect of span. The general impression of the whole family of curves is that the downward motion is much less effective than the upward motion in the production of rolling moment.

The points for the aileron of 20-inch span and 2.5-inch chord show a tendency to lie below the curve indicated by the remaining ailerons in Figures 5, 6, 15, 16, 25, 26, 35, and 36. It is believed that this irregularity in the results is to be attributed to the combined effect of asymmetry in the model and asymmetry in the tunnel airflow. It will be recalled from Figure 1 that this aileron (a member of the variable span group) is on the opposite wing tip from the variable chord group. The rolling moment produced by a given angle of the aileron varies rapidly with the angle of pitch, as shown by Figure 47, and a difference in angle of attack of the wing tips of approximately 1° would account for the observed results. It is known that there is a small rotation of the air stream in the tunnel in the proper direction to account for the observed irregularity.

YAWING MOMENT COEFFICIENTS FOR A SINGLE AILERON

The yawing moment coefficients are shown in the same figures as the rolling moment coefficients. Thus Figures 5, 15, 25, and 35 show the yawing moments produced by upward displacements, Figures 6, 16, 26, and 36 by downward displacements for the variable chord group, Figures 7, 17, 27, and 37 show the yawing moments produced by upward displacements, and Figures 8, 18, 28, and 38 by downward displacements for the variable span group. The curves show an approximately linear increase in yawing moment coefficient with increasing chord or span. In all cases the yawing moment coefficients for upward displacements are considerably less than for corresponding downward displacements. For a large range of aileron angles the upward displacement produces a negative yawing moment, corresponding to a decreased drag on the wing tip, after which the yawing moment becomes positive. The maximum negative yawing moment coefficient observed is of the order of 0.010. (Fig. 25.)

The angle of the aileron at which the yawing moment coefficient produced by the upward displacement is again zero decreases with increasing aileron chord for a given angle of attack of the wing and increases with angle of attack for a given aileron. (Tables I, II, III, IV, IX, X, XI, and XII.)

The general impression derived from the yawing moment curves is that the upward displacements produce much smaller yawing moments than the downward displacements.

RATIO OF YAWING MOMENT TO ROLLING MOMENT FOR A SINGLE AILERON

The ratio of rolling moment to yawing moment produced by the ailerons is often called the efficiency of the ailerons. In order to avoid infinite values, we prefer to invert the ratio and use the ratio of yawing moment to rolling moment. The most effective ailerons in the sense of producing the least yawing moment for a given rolling moment are the ones having the smallest value of this ratio.

Figures 11, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, and 42 show values of this ratio for the single ailerons. It is seen that the ratio is greatest for the downward displacements and that the values increase in general with increasing chord and span of the aileron, with increasing angle of the aileron, and with increasing angle of attack of the wing. For upward displacements the values change sign and are in general small. Thus the upward displacement gives greater effectiveness.

For angles of attack below the angle of maximum lift the decrease of effectiveness (increase of the ratio) for downward displacements is greater for increasing chord than for increasing span. At large angles of attack the differences are less marked than at low angles.

The effectiveness decreases more rapidly with increasing aileron angle at the higher angles of attack.

COMBINED COEFFICIENTS

From the tables and curves the coefficients for any combination of displacements of ailerons on the two wing tips may be computed. The values for equal displacements, with right aileron up and left aileron down, are given in Tables V, VI, VII, VIII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, and in Figures 9, 10, 19, 20, 29, 30, 39, and 40.

The increase of the chord of the ailerons for the purpose of increasing the rolling moment has less and less advantage as the angle of attack is increased. In the neighborhood of the angle of maximum lift the effect of increasing the aileron chord 2.33 times at 20° aileron angle is to increase the rolling moment only 40 per cent in the case of the Clark Y airfoil and 88 per cent in the case of the U. S. A. 27 airfoil. The maximum yawing moment coefficient observed is of the order of 0.050.

Tables V, VI, VII, VIII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI also contain values of the ratio of yawing moment to rolling moment for the ailerons combined and Figures 13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 34, 43, and 44 show these values. The values are somewhat irregular, but the effectiveness of the same aileron is clearly greater on the U. S. A. 27 section. For both wing sections the effectiveness in general increases with increasing chord of the aileron at an angle of pitch of 8°, while at an angle of pitch of 12° the effectiveness reaches a maximum for the aileron of 3-inch chord. In the variable span group the effectiveness tends to decrease with an increase of span.

MEASUREMENTS AT ANGLES BEYOND THE ANGLE OF MAXIMUM LIFT

The observations have been carried to angles of pitch up to 40° in the case of the Clark Y airfoil, using ailerons of 20-inch span by 2-inch and 3-inch chord. Figures 45 and 46 show a part of these results, namely, the rolling and yawing moments produced by an aileron displacement of 20° for an upward displacement of one aileron only and for equal upward and downward displacements of both ailerons. It will be seen that the value of the rolling moment coefficients reaches values between 0.010 and 0.020 at an angle of pitch of 40° (angle of attack of wing, 44°). Figure 47 shows the results for the 20-inch span by 3-inch chord aileron. Table XVII gives the values plotted in Figures 45 and 46.

SUGGESTED USE OF UPWARD DISPLACEMENTS ALONE

The results of the investigation indicate very definite aerodynamic advantages in the use of upward displacements alone—i. e., the use of a cam or other mechanical device which would retain the normal down moving aileron in the neutral position while displacing the other aileron upward. While not to be compared to the use of the slot-and-aileron lateral control in effectiveness, the mechanical complications are not as great.

Figures 45 and 46 illustrate the very great reduction of the undesirable yawing moment. Quoting from Reference 3: "The yawing moment is of importance not only because it must be balanced by the use of the rudder if a straight course is to be maintained, but also because the yawing action of the aileron has an indirect effect directly opposed to that of the rolling moment from the same source. If, for example, the right wing of an airplane is low, the normal maneuver in raising it and restoring the wings to the horizontal is to pull down the right aileron and pull up the one on the left, giving a negative rolling moment. In general, however, this movement of the ailerons produces a positive yawing moment, tending to cause the machine to turn to the right; and if unopposed the resulting turn to the right will create a positive rolling moment

proportional to the positive value of L_r , the rolling moment due to yaw. L_r has a positive value, it will be remembered, because of the difference of lift between the two wing tips moving at different speeds when the machine is turning.¹ This yawing action becomes especially important at high angles of attack." When upward travel only is employed, the yawing moment is greatly reduced, and with a sufficiently large aileron travel (20° to 30° at stall, 30° to 35° beyond stall) can be reversed in direction so as to assist the turn.

As against this very great advantage there are, of course, certain disadvantages. The rolling moments due to upward travel alone are less than those due to two ailerons combined, and it is necessary to use larger ailerons or greater aileron travel, or possibly both. For purpose of illustration, let us suppose that the aileron of 10-inch span by 2.5-inch chord on the Clark Y wing section is regarded as satisfactory when used combined in the conventional manner with a travel of $\pm 32^\circ$. Table VI shows that the rolling moment coefficient at maximum travel at an angle of pitch of 8° is 0.0690, the yawing moment coefficient -0.0225. The rolling moment coefficient at 12° pitch (Table XIV) is 0.0445, the yawing moment coefficient -0.0260. Table X shows that a rolling moment coefficient at 12° pitch of 0.0500 could be obtained with the upward travel of one aileron of the same chord and moving through the same angle, but of 20-inch span, with a yawing moment coefficient of +0.0010, i. e., reversed in sign. The yawing moment coefficient does not exceed -0.0095 in the range of travel of the aileron. At 8° pitch under the same conditions the rolling moment coefficient is 0.0662, the yawing moment coefficient +0.0082. (Table II.)

From the same tables it can be seen that an aileron of 15-inch span by 2.5-inch chord at the same upward displacement will give at 12° pitch a rolling moment coefficient of 0.0460 with a yawing moment coefficient of +0.0010 and at 8° pitch a rolling moment coefficient of 0.0560 with a yawing moment coefficient of +0.0068. This aileron would give satisfactory roll at 12° pitch and 80 per cent of the desired rolling moment at 8° pitch, both with a yawing force which will tend to help the rolling force.

Other possibilities suggest themselves from the tables. It is necessary to study the hinge moments, and measurements of hinge moments are now in progress. The use of the upward motion alone is not suggested as a remedy for all the disadvantageous

¹ It has been pointed out that this moment is due not only to the difference in speed between the two wing tips resulting from the yawing motion, but also, and in larger measure, to the change in loading along the span which occurs at large angles of attack when the wing is displaced in yaw.

features of the usual control, but as a step in the direction of better control at low speeds which is worthy of study on full-scale airplanes.

CONCLUSION

It is not possible to trace general relations which are applicable to both wing sections at all angles of attack. For this reason no detailed statements of the effect of varying chord and span, of angle of attack, of wing section, etc., is attempted. We do wish to mention that while one aileron of a given chord and span at a given angular displacement gives almost the same rolling and yawing moment on the Clark Y and U. S. A. 27 wing sections, the differences are sufficiently great and add up in such a manner that the ratio of rolling moment to yawing moment produced by the usual combination of two ailerons is from one and one-half to two times as great on the U. S. A. 27 section as on the Clark Y section. Finally, the use of ailerons which move only upward presents advantages which make this type of control worthy of further study. The design of a mechanism which will give motion of the proper aileron upward with absolutely no motion of the opposite aileron is a difficult matter and in practice it would be easier to combine a large upward movement of one aileron with a small downward movement of the other. The result is an extension of the well-known differential aileron to as large ratios of up travel to down travel as may prove feasible mechanically. While this type of control is not quite as advantageous as one in which there is no downward movement, it still has advantages over the conventional control.

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TABLE I.—CLARK Y WING SECTION— C_L , C_H , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON
 Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°
 [NOTE.—The values apply to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_H/C_L$]
 AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (87 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.180	0°	0	0	—0.283
4°	+0.0080	—0.0025	—0.066	4°	—0.0065	+0.0023	—0.280
8°	+0.0170	—0.0039	—0.063	8°	—0.0122	—0.0075	—0.279
12°	+0.0260	—0.0053	—0.063	12°	—0.0170	—0.0114	—0.302
16°	+0.0340	—0.0060	—0.065	16°	—0.0210	—0.0152	—0.327
20°	+0.0372	—0.0060	—0.062	20°	—0.0240	—0.0195	—0.355
24°	+0.0353	—0.0055	—0.065	24°	—0.0260	—0.0240	—0.387
28°	+0.0422	+0.0005	+0.005	28°	—0.0305	—0.0283	—0.414
32°	+0.0462	—0.0023	—0.020	32°	—0.0335	—0.0324	—0.439
36°	+0.0500	—0.0044	—0.037	36°	—0.0342	—0.0350	—0.462
40°	+0.0540	—0.0055	—0.051	40°	—0.0355	—0.0363	—0.480
44°	+0.0552	—0.0055	—0.068	44°	—0.0365	—0.0420	—0.490

AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.135	0°	0	0	—0.243
4°	+0.0095	—0.0031	—0.110	4°	—0.0072	+0.0042	—0.286
8°	+0.0190	—0.0050	—0.071	8°	—0.0140	—0.0085	—0.281
12°	+0.0285	—0.0060	—0.081	12°	—0.0193	—0.0120	—0.308
16°	+0.0405	—0.0080	—0.004	16°	—0.0288	—0.0175	—0.327
20°	+0.0460	—0.0005	+0.018	20°	—0.0275	—0.0222	—0.375
24°	+0.0475	+0.0020	+0.089	24°	—0.0300	—0.0270	—0.438
28°	+0.0525	—0.0049	—0.087	28°	—0.0312	—0.0320	—0.476
32°	+0.0570	—0.0073	—0.071	32°	—0.0320	—0.0411	—0.508
36°	+0.0620	—0.0105	—0.089	36°	—0.0322	—0.0462	—0.564
40°	+0.0660	—0.0140	—0.104	40°	—0.0320	—0.0510	—0.604
44°	+0.0700	—0.0175	—0.104	44°	—0.0320	—0.0510	—0.604

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.080	0°	0	0	—0.250
4°	+0.0145	—0.0028	—0.065	4°	—0.0100	+0.0060	—0.298
8°	+0.0290	—0.0033	—0.023	8°	—0.0175	—0.0126	—0.345
12°	+0.0445	—0.0090	—0.006	12°	—0.0221	—0.0183	—0.390
16°	+0.0600	—0.0008	+0.020	16°	—0.0255	—0.0244	—0.454
20°	+0.0740	+0.0036	+0.043	20°	—0.0260	—0.0305	—0.522
24°	+0.0860	—0.0058	—0.066	24°	—0.0300	—0.0375	—0.600
28°	+0.0900	—0.0140	—0.089	28°	—0.0310	—0.0445	—0.650
32°	+0.0935	—0.0200	—0.110	32°	—0.0319	—0.0520	—0.700
36°	+0.0950	—0.0258	—0.127	36°	—0.0320	—0.0593	—0.757
40°	+0.1020	—0.0310	—0.141	40°	—0.0320	—0.0655	—0.827
44°	+0.1080	—0.0360	—0.157	44°	—0.0312	—0.0690	—0.909

AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.080	0°	0	0	—0.197
4°	+0.0145	—0.0031	—0.065	4°	—0.0105	+0.0061	—0.299
8°	+0.0290	—0.0040	—0.023	8°	—0.0185	—0.0115	—0.314
12°	+0.0440	—0.0080	—0.004	12°	—0.0246	—0.0185	—0.378
16°	+0.0600	—0.0006	+0.019	16°	—0.0290	—0.0263	—0.441
20°	+0.0730	+0.0035	+0.041	20°	—0.0321	—0.0340	—0.509
24°	+0.0835	—0.0081	—0.066	24°	—0.0340	—0.0415	—0.585
28°	+0.0870	—0.0160	—0.089	28°	—0.0345	—0.0495	—0.675
32°	+0.1005	—0.0240	—0.123	32°	—0.0344	—0.0576	—0.787
36°	+0.1075	—0.0315	—0.151	36°	—0.0319	—0.0652	—0.904
40°	+0.1145	—0.0441	—0.187	40°	—0.0295	—0.0710	—1.004
44°	+0.1220	—0.0490	—0.187	44°	—0.0290	—0.0745	—1.195

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TABLE II.—CLARK Y WING SECTION— C_L , C_H , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values apply to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_H/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0068	—0.0018	—0.114	4°	—0.0058	+0.0035	—0.233
8°	+0.0131	—0.0031	—0.090	8°	—0.0110	+0.0071	—0.263
12°	+0.0198	—0.0040	—0.084	12°	—0.0160	+0.0106	—0.274
16°	+0.0265	—0.0034	—0.066	16°	—0.0200	+0.0140	—0.282
20°	+0.0330	—0.0018	—0.023	20°	—0.0238	+0.0177	—0.310
24°	+0.0395	+0.0002	+0.002	24°	—0.0266	+0.0210	—0.323
28°	+0.0450	+0.0025	+0.027	28°	—0.0290	+0.0245	—0.333
32°	+0.0485	+0.0051	+0.055	32°	—0.0306	+0.0276	—0.377
36°	+0.0420	+0.0080	+0.079	36°	—0.0318	+0.0303	—0.406
40°	+0.0445	+0.0119	+0.103	40°	—0.0319	+0.0342	—0.447
44°	+0.0455	+0.0147	+0.135	44°	—0.0311	+0.0376	—0.503

AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0098	—0.0023	—0.123	4°	—0.0085	+0.0081	—0.133
8°	+0.0190	—0.0040	—0.083	8°	—0.0165	+0.0072	—0.194
12°	+0.0280	—0.0040	—0.080	12°	—0.0213	+0.0120	—0.236
16°	+0.0370	—0.0090	—0.084	16°	—0.0255	+0.0175	—0.290
20°	+0.0460	—0.0015	—0.014	20°	—0.0290	+0.0233	—0.334
24°	+0.0540	+0.0008	+0.006	24°	—0.0310	+0.0282	—0.379
28°	+0.0580	+0.0035	+0.027	28°	—0.0321	+0.0320	—0.416
32°	+0.0560	+0.0068	+0.051	32°	—0.0355	+0.0370	—0.435
36°	+0.0535	+0.0105	+0.075	36°	—0.0390	+0.0402	—0.441
40°	+0.0520	+0.0143	+0.095	40°	—0.0400	+0.0431	—0.480
44°	+0.0560	+0.0190	+0.120	44°	—0.0420	+0.0453	—0.480

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0102	—0.0035	—0.143	4°	—0.0110	+0.0042	—0.150
8°	+0.0206	—0.0060	—0.123	8°	—0.0195	+0.0065	—0.203
12°	+0.0310	—0.0070	—0.094	12°	—0.0258	+0.0155	—0.251
16°	+0.0420	—0.0090	—0.080	16°	—0.0308	+0.0215	—0.296
20°	+0.0522	—0.0033	—0.036	20°	—0.0330	+0.0278	—0.351
24°	+0.0535	0	0	24°	—0.0348	+0.0323	—0.399
28°	+0.0545	+0.0035	+0.025	28°	—0.0361	+0.0387	—0.447
32°	+0.0563	+0.0062	+0.053	32°	—0.0370	+0.0438	—0.494
36°	+0.0720	+0.0135	+0.078	36°	—0.0375	+0.0496	—0.541
40°	+0.0775	+0.0191	+0.103	40°	—0.0370	+0.0531	—0.598
44°	+0.0830	+0.0255	+0.128	44°	—0.0355	+0.0573	—0.671

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TABLE III.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION— C_L , C_F , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+5^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[Note.—The values apply to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.617 C_F/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L
0°	0	0	0	0°	0	0	0
4°	+0.0083	-0.0020	-0.035	4°	-0.0080	+0.0022	-0.130
8°	+0.0180	-0.0030	-0.059	8°	-0.0182	+0.0035	-0.151
12°	+0.0275	-0.0030	-0.045	12°	-0.0215	+0.0040	-0.175
16°	+0.0350	-0.0025	-0.030	16°	-0.0270	+0.0125	-0.193
20°	+0.0350	-0.0013	-0.020	20°	-0.0315	+0.0135	-0.208
24°	+0.0300	0	0	24°	-0.0350	+0.0190	-0.220
28°	+0.0225	+0.0021	+0.020	28°	-0.0405	+0.0220	-0.237
32°	+0.0455	+0.0080	+0.045	32°	-0.0440	+0.0250	-0.237
36°	+0.0500	+0.0077	+0.054	36°	-0.0474	+0.0250	-0.247
40°	+0.0540	+0.0105	+0.061	40°	-0.0500	+0.0305	-0.254
44°	+0.0580	+0.0135	+0.077	44°	-0.0505	+0.0330	-0.273

AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L
0°	0	0	0	0°	0	0	0
4°	+0.0095	-0.0022	-0.114	4°	-0.0087	+0.0030	-0.187
8°	+0.0195	-0.0040	-0.085	8°	-0.0140	+0.0065	-0.194
12°	+0.0305	-0.0040	-0.065	12°	-0.0205	+0.0105	-0.210
16°	+0.0445	-0.0025	-0.023	16°	-0.0265	+0.0140	-0.230
20°	+0.0580	0	0	20°	-0.0320	+0.0180	-0.234
24°	+0.0630	+0.0023	+0.019	24°	-0.0375	+0.0215	-0.242
28°	+0.0625	+0.0060	+0.040	28°	-0.0425	+0.0255	-0.250
32°	+0.0620	+0.0094	+0.053	32°	-0.0470	+0.0293	-0.260
36°	+0.0665	+0.0130	+0.061	36°	-0.0510	+0.0332	-0.272
40°	+0.0712	+0.0170	+0.100	40°	-0.0545	+0.0372	-0.284
44°	+0.0770	+0.0210	+0.114	44°	-0.0575	+0.0412	-0.290

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L
0°	0	0	0	0°	0	0	0
4°	+0.0160	-0.0030	-0.093	4°	-0.0120	+0.0052	-0.181
8°	+0.0300	-0.0022	-0.031	8°	-0.0220	+0.0105	-0.205
12°	+0.0480	0	0	12°	-0.0295	+0.0162	-0.229
16°	+0.0600	+0.0022	+0.015	16°	-0.0355	+0.0215	-0.253
20°	+0.0750	+0.0055	+0.021	20°	-0.0391	+0.0270	-0.268
24°	+0.0810	+0.0093	+0.045	24°	-0.0425	+0.0320	-0.314
28°	+0.0895	+0.0145	+0.090	28°	-0.0453	+0.0370	-0.341
32°	+0.0930	+0.0215	+0.102	32°	-0.0453	+0.0420	-0.369
36°	+0.0985	+0.0335	+0.149	36°	-0.0515	+0.0455	-0.375
40°	+0.0990	+0.0390	+0.164	40°	-0.0550	+0.0510	-0.387
44°	+0.1030	+0.0412	+0.164	44°	-0.0585	+0.0550	-0.391

AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_F	N/L
0°	0	0	0	0°	0	0	0
4°	+0.0155	-0.0022	-0.030	4°	-0.0115	+0.0040	-0.145
8°	+0.0310	-0.0023	-0.033	8°	-0.0215	+0.0095	-0.184
12°	+0.0470	-0.0010	-0.009	12°	-0.0295	+0.0170	-0.240
16°	+0.0590	+0.0020	+0.013	16°	-0.0330	+0.0240	-0.273
20°	+0.0730	+0.0060	+0.032	20°	-0.0410	+0.0300	-0.305
24°	+0.0830	+0.0115	+0.080	24°	-0.0470	+0.0360	-0.334
28°	+0.0955	+0.0177	+0.078	28°	-0.0480	+0.0420	-0.365
32°	+0.0975	+0.0255	+0.109	32°	-0.0505	+0.0475	-0.394
36°	+0.1060	+0.0345	+0.136	36°	-0.0525	+0.0525	-0.417
40°	+0.1125	+0.0425	+0.157	40°	-0.0540	+0.0570	-0.440
44°	+0.1182	+0.0500	+0.173	44°	-0.0545	+0.0610	-0.457

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TABLE IV.—U. S. A. 27-WING SECTION— C_L , C_N , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values refer to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0068	— .0015	— .002	4°	— .0068	+ .0015	— .002
8°	.0130	— .0030	— .004	8°	— .0130	.0034	— .135
12°	.0198	— .0048	— .008	12°	— .0198	.0085	— .155
16°	.0266	— .0066	— .012	16°	— .0266	.0120	— .155
20°	.0334	+ .0022	+ .027	20°	— .0334	.0155	— .212
24°	.0415	.0045	.045	24°	— .0415	.0180	— .245
28°	.0498	.0070	.072	28°	— .0498	.0184	— .274
32°	.0490	.0092	.096	32°	— .0490	.0219	— .304
36°	.0490	.0118	.115	36°	— .0490	.0262	— .337
40°	.0490	.0141	.128	40°	— .0490	.0288	— .374
44°	.0490	.0166	.141	44°	— .0490	.0322	— .413

AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0090	— .0020	— .008	4°	— .0090	+ .0022	— .0178
8°	.0180	— .0040	— .016	8°	— .0180	.0070	— .155
12°	.0270	— .0060	— .024	12°	— .0270	.0118	— .257
16°	.0360	— .0080	— .032	16°	— .0360	.0160	— .257
20°	.0450	+ .0020	+ .018	20°	— .0450	.0200	— .371
24°	.0540	.0040	.043	24°	— .0540	.0240	— .354
28°	.0630	.0060	.069	28°	— .0630	.0280	— .317
32°	.0622	.0122	.091	32°	— .0622	.0318	— .330
36°	.0600	.0160	.111	36°	— .0600	.0345	— .345
40°	.0645	.0200	.139	40°	— .0645	.0378	— .354
44°	.0695	.0245	.167	44°	— .0695	.0403	— .358

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0105	— .0022	— .007	4°	— .0105	+ .0022	— .0140
8°	.0210	— .0044	— .014	8°	— .0210	.0070	— .162
12°	.0315	— .0066	— .021	12°	— .0315	.0115	— .193
16°	.0420	— .0088	— .028	16°	— .0420	.0160	— .237
20°	.0525	+ .0011	+ .006	20°	— .0525	.0215	— .258
24°	.0630	.0045	.027	24°	— .0630	.0280	— .307
28°	.0680	.0066	.033	28°	— .0680	.0340	— .355
32°	.0675	.0130	.080	32°	— .0675	.0392	— .397
36°	.0735	.0180	.102	36°	— .0735	.0440	— .447
40°	.0795	.0235	.128	40°	— .0795	.0490	— .499
44°	.0855	.0290	.153	44°	— .0855	.0515	— .505

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TABLE V.—CLARK Y WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0		0°	0	0	
4°	+0.0143	-0.0063	-0.177	4°	+0.0167	-0.0073	-0.182
8°	+0.0222	-0.0115	-0.164	8°	+0.0230	-0.0136	-0.172
12°	+0.0430	-0.0183	-0.149	12°	+0.0488	-0.0180	-0.164
16°	+0.0670	-0.0182	-0.133	16°	+0.0643	-0.0206	-0.154
20°	+0.0821	-0.0218	-0.144	20°	+0.0728	-0.0227	-0.118
24°	+0.0938	-0.0246	-0.153	24°	+0.0778	-0.0280	-0.135
28°	+0.0728	-0.0278	-0.189	28°	+0.0857	-0.0371	-0.135
32°	+0.0788	-0.0302	-0.190	32°	+0.0890	-0.0287	-0.135
36°	+0.0842	-0.0316	-0.187	36°	+0.0942	-0.0306	-0.126
40°	+0.0895	-0.0327	-0.183	40°	+0.0982	-0.0328	-0.137
44°	+0.0947	-0.0325	-0.143	44°	+0.0990	-0.0335	-0.137

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0		0°	0	0	
4°	+0.0245	-0.0088	-0.180	4°	+0.0268	-0.0082	-0.135
8°	+0.0465	-0.0163	-0.146	8°	+0.0478	-0.0153	-0.136
12°	+0.0666	-0.0212	-0.147	12°	+0.0636	-0.0216	-0.131
16°	+0.0856	-0.0233	-0.123	16°	+0.0890	-0.0268	-0.126
20°	+0.1020	-0.0299	-0.110	20°	+0.1051	-0.0306	-0.113
24°	+0.1160	-0.0357	-0.103	24°	+0.1278	-0.0324	-0.106
28°	+0.1210	-0.0306	-0.104	28°	+0.1316	-0.0335	-0.106
32°	+0.1264	-0.0320	-0.103	32°	+0.1359	-0.0336	-0.104
36°	+0.1300	-0.0326	-0.104	36°	+0.1394	-0.0341	-0.104
40°	+0.1340	-0.0325	-0.101	40°	+0.1440	-0.0339	-0.078
44°	+0.1372	-0.0320	-0.097	44°	+0.1480	-0.0336	-0.080

TABLE VI.—CLARK Y WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0		0°	0	0		0°	0	0	
4°	+0.0124	-0.0068	-0.173	4°	+0.0180	-0.0089	-0.137	4°	+0.0212	-0.0077	-0.181
8°	+0.0241	-0.0102	-0.177	8°	+0.0345	-0.0112	-0.135	8°	+0.0400	-0.0156	-0.182
12°	+0.0358	-0.0145	-0.168	12°	+0.0462	-0.0160	-0.136	12°	+0.0508	-0.0226	-0.165
16°	+0.0465	-0.0174	-0.176	16°	+0.0628	-0.0206	-0.137	16°	+0.0728	-0.0276	-0.189
20°	+0.0583	-0.0195	-0.143	20°	+0.0780	-0.0247	-0.137	20°	+0.0892	-0.0311	-0.182
24°	+0.0681	-0.0206	-0.131	24°	+0.0880	-0.0274	-0.135	24°	+0.0978	-0.0333	-0.153
28°	+0.0680	-0.0220	-0.135	28°	+0.0881	-0.0295	-0.141	28°	+0.1007	-0.0349	-0.146
32°	+0.0690	-0.0226	-0.126	32°	+0.0916	-0.0302	-0.134	32°	+0.1082	-0.0356	-0.144
36°	+0.0726	-0.0228	-0.129	36°	+0.0968	-0.0307	-0.128	36°	+0.1095	-0.0351	-0.134
40°	+0.0764	-0.0230	-0.126	40°	+0.1020	-0.0290	-0.118	40°	+0.1145	-0.0340	-0.134
44°	+0.0766	-0.0228	-0.124	44°	+0.1080	-0.0263	-0.102	44°	+0.1186	-0.0318	-0.112

TABLE VII.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (18 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0168	—0.0045	—0.113	4°	+0.0162	—0.0056	—0.144
8°	.0332	—0.0085	—0.107	8°	.0335	—0.0105	—0.131
12°	.0490	—0.0120	—0.102	12°	.0510	—0.0143	—0.117
16°	.0630	—0.0150	—0.101	16°	.0710	—0.0185	—0.097
20°	.0865	—0.0175	—0.106	20°	.0890	—0.0180	—0.085
24°	.0750	—0.0190	—0.106	24°	.1005	—0.0190	—0.079
28°	.0833	—0.0190	—0.100	28°	.1050	—0.0195	—0.077
32°	.0895	—0.0200	—0.098	32°	.1090	—0.0190	—0.076
36°	.0974	—0.0203	—0.087	36°	.1175	—0.0202	—0.072
40°	.1040	—0.0200	—0.080	40°	.1268	—0.0202	—0.067
44°	.1083	—0.0195	—0.073	44°	.1345	—0.0202	—0.063

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0270	—0.0082	—0.127	4°	+0.0270	—0.0082	—0.098
8°	.0620	—0.0130	—0.104	8°	.0635	—0.0123	—0.086
12°	.0745	—0.0162	—0.091	12°	.0765	—0.0130	—0.096
16°	.0965	—0.0193	—0.082	16°	.0990	—0.0220	—0.083
20°	.1141	—0.0214	—0.078	20°	.1190	—0.0240	—0.084
24°	.1355	—0.0222	—0.069	24°	.1400	—0.0245	—0.073
28°	.1348	—0.0222	—0.069	28°	.1445	—0.0243	—0.071
32°	.1363	—0.0205	—0.063	32°	.1480	—0.0231	—0.062
36°	.1450	—0.0130	—0.087	36°	.1565	—0.0180	—0.047
40°	.1540	—0.0120	—0.032	40°	.1655	—0.0145	—0.036
44°	.1636	—0.0138	—0.035	44°	.1727	—0.0110	—0.027

TABLE VIII.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+8^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+12^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0120	—0.0027	—0.054	4°	+0.0165	—0.0032	—0.121	4°	+0.0200	—0.0084	—0.113
8°	.0235	—0.0054	—0.056	8°	.0330	—0.0102	—0.129	8°	.0330	—0.0106	—0.113
12°	.0348	—0.0074	—0.089	12°	.0478	—0.0148	—0.129	12°	.0568	—0.0132	—0.112
16°	.0450	—0.0085	—0.078	16°	.0635	—0.0170	—0.113	16°	.0738	—0.0185	—0.105
20°	.0662	—0.0093	—0.069	20°	.0778	—0.0180	—0.096	20°	.0896	—0.0204	—0.095
24°	.0670	—0.0105	—0.065	24°	.0840	—0.0183	—0.093	24°	.1035	—0.0236	—0.082
28°	.0688	—0.0114	—0.069	28°	.0898	—0.0192	—0.089	28°	.1080	—0.0284	—0.093
32°	.0700	—0.0127	—0.076	32°	.0967	—0.0191	—0.083	32°	.1087	—0.0263	—0.101
36°	.0742	—0.0134	—0.076	36°	.1018	—0.0186	—0.076	36°	.1147	—0.0260	—0.085
40°	.0783	—0.0148	—0.079	40°	.1093	—0.0178	—0.068	40°	.1197	—0.0245	—0.085
44°	.0815	—0.0156	—0.080	44°	.1170	—0.0157	—0.066	44°	.1285	—0.0225	—0.078

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TABLE IX.—CLARK Y WING SECTION— C_L , C_M , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values refer to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_M/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.190	0°	0	0	—0.584
4°	+0.0055	—0.0025	—0.137	4°	—0.0040	+0.0055	—0.583
8°	—0.0115	—0.0085	—0.101	8°	—0.0080	—0.0115	—0.587
12°	—0.0185	—0.0145	—0.074	12°	—0.0110	—0.0165	—0.585
16°	—0.0260	—0.0200	—0.054	16°	—0.0140	—0.0220	—0.583
20°	—0.0340	—0.0260	—0.039	20°	—0.0165	—0.0270	—0.582
24°	—0.0390	—0.0300	—0.034	24°	—0.0180	—0.0320	—0.580
28°	—0.0420	—0.0345	—0.030	28°	—0.0191	—0.0355	—0.577
32°	—0.0440	—0.0385	—0.026	32°	—0.0198	—0.0410	—0.574
36°	—0.0450	—0.0415	—0.023	36°	—0.0198	—0.0460	—0.573
40°	—0.0455	—0.0435	—0.020	40°	—0.0199	—0.0485	—0.573
44°	—0.0450	+0.0010	+0.013	44°	—0.0179	—0.0500	—0.573
AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.208	0°	0	0	—0.509
4°	+0.0070	—0.0035	—0.194	4°	—0.0040	+0.0055	—0.506
8°	—0.0140	—0.0085	—0.180	8°	—0.0077	—0.0110	—0.503
12°	—0.0210	—0.0130	—0.169	12°	—0.0103	—0.0160	—0.503
16°	—0.0280	—0.0180	—0.159	16°	—0.0114	—0.0210	—0.505
20°	—0.0350	—0.0230	—0.153	20°	—0.0128	—0.0260	—0.508
24°	—0.0405	—0.0285	—0.152	24°	—0.0140	—0.0310	—0.523
28°	—0.0450	—0.0335	—0.155	28°	—0.0145	—0.0355	—0.530
32°	—0.0480	—0.0380	—0.160	32°	—0.0150	—0.0400	—0.537
36°	—0.0495	+0.0020	+0.019	36°	—0.0159	—0.0445	—0.540
40°	—0.0490	—0.0025	—0.047	40°	—0.0155	—0.0485	—0.545
44°	—0.0415	—0.0090	—0.073	44°	—0.0138	—0.0525	—0.549
AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.212	0°	0	0	—0.430
4°	+0.0082	—0.0047	—0.178	4°	—0.0055	+0.0070	—0.430
8°	—0.0180	—0.0075	—0.160	8°	—0.0090	—0.0135	—0.430
12°	—0.0275	—0.0122	—0.140	12°	—0.0113	—0.0202	—0.435
16°	—0.0373	—0.0165	—0.127	16°	—0.0130	—0.0267	—0.437
20°	—0.0460	—0.0200	—0.119	20°	—0.0145	—0.0330	—0.440
24°	—0.0500	—0.0232	—0.112	24°	—0.0162	—0.0390	—0.440
28°	—0.0530	+0.0030	+0.020	28°	—0.0180	—0.0450	—0.442
32°	—0.0560	—0.0060	—0.057	32°	—0.0182	—0.0500	—0.443
36°	—0.0570	—0.0145	—0.088	36°	—0.0183	—0.0505	—0.446
40°	—0.0580	—0.0205	—0.110	40°	—0.0183	—0.0530	—0.446
44°	—0.0560	—0.0265	—0.130	44°	—0.0161	—0.0580	—0.440
AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_M	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.273	0°	0	0	—0.642
4°	+0.0078	—0.0068	—0.265	4°	—0.0080	+0.0077	—0.642
8°	—0.0162	—0.0106	—0.244	8°	—0.0090	—0.0155	—0.640
12°	—0.0245	—0.0130	—0.204	12°	—0.0090	—0.0230	—0.638
16°	—0.0320	—0.0130	—0.182	16°	—0.0100	—0.0310	—0.638
20°	—0.0385	—0.0095	—0.174	20°	—0.0101	—0.0390	—0.640
24°	—0.0440	—0.0080	—0.119	24°	—0.0100	—0.0470	—0.640
28°	—0.0482	+0.0060	+0.025	28°	—0.0091	—0.0550	—0.638
32°	—0.0525	—0.0125	—0.023	32°	—0.0081	—0.0640	—0.638
36°	—0.0525	—0.0195	—0.090	36°	—0.0079	—0.0740	—0.640
40°	—0.0490	—0.0255	—0.124	40°	—0.0082	—0.0835	—0.640
44°	—0.0465	—0.0300	—0.144	44°	—0.0085	—0.1030	—0.640

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TABLE X.—CLARK Y WING SECTION— C_L , C_H , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[Note.—The values apply to either right or left aileron, the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_H/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0045	—0.0025	—0.232	4°	—0.0038	+0.0040	—0.439
8°	+0.0085	—0.0040	—0.175	8°	—0.0066	+0.0080	—0.506
12°	+0.0145	—0.0045	—0.129	12°	—0.0089	+0.0110	—0.535
16°	+0.0200	—0.0045	—0.084	16°	—0.0100	+0.0160	—0.636
20°	+0.0260	—0.0040	—0.064	20°	—0.0110	+0.0182	—0.690
24°	+0.0315	—0.0080	—0.040	24°	—0.0115	+0.0215	—0.780
28°	+0.0323	—0.0110	—0.013	28°	—0.0117	+0.0243	—0.884
32°	+0.0330	+0.0220	+0.025	32°	—0.0115	+0.0260	—1.015
36°	+0.0350	+0.0350	+0.090	36°	—0.0110	+0.0310	—1.175
40°	+0.0372	+0.0775	+0.084	40°	—0.0102	+0.0340	—1.360
44°	+0.0400	+0.1100	+0.104	44°	—0.0085	+0.0373	—1.530

AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0022	—0.0045	—0.503	4°	—0.0055	+0.0030	—0.579
8°	+0.0120	—0.0078	—0.280	8°	—0.0105	+0.0100	—0.597
12°	+0.0195	—0.0092	—0.197	12°	—0.0121	+0.0155	—0.694
16°	+0.0270	—0.0090	—0.139	16°	—0.0131	+0.0205	—0.682
20°	+0.0350	—0.0070	—0.083	20°	—0.0105	+0.0255	—0.968
24°	+0.0435	—0.0080	—0.045	24°	—0.0090	+0.0300	—1.390
28°	+0.0445	—0.0221	—0.020	28°	—0.0090	+0.0345	—1.800
32°	+0.0450	+0.0110	+0.009	32°	—0.0090	+0.0385	—2.028
36°	+0.0490	+0.0445	+0.039	36°	—0.0085	+0.0425	—2.105
40°	+0.0495	+0.0990	+0.075	40°	—0.0085	+0.0455	—2.251
44°	+0.0515	+0.1135	+0.100	44°	—0.0090	+0.0505	—2.630

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_H	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0075	—0.0040	—0.222	4°	—0.0050	+0.0060	—0.500
8°	+0.0150	—0.0072	—0.200	8°	—0.0085	+0.0115	—0.535
12°	+0.0230	—0.0090	—0.163	12°	—0.0110	+0.0170	—0.645
16°	+0.0305	—0.0095	—0.130	16°	—0.0123	+0.0235	—0.770
20°	+0.0352	—0.0095	—0.104	20°	—0.0122	+0.0280	—0.958
24°	+0.0420	—0.0083	—0.075	24°	—0.0111	+0.0335	—1.259
28°	+0.0450	—0.0045	—0.040	28°	—0.0102	+0.0391	—1.590
32°	+0.0500	+0.0010	+0.008	32°	—0.0097	+0.0447	—1.921
36°	+0.0530	+0.0365	+0.043	36°	—0.0091	+0.0502	—2.300
40°	+0.0555	+0.0990	+0.067	40°	—0.0082	+0.0555	—2.530
44°	+0.0585	+0.1115	+0.082	44°	—0.0095	+0.0612	—2.600

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TABLE XI.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION— C_L , C_N , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values refer to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.123	0°	0	0	+0.268
4°	+0.0065	—0.0020	—0.123	4°	—0.0065	—0.0085	—0.268
8°	+0.0125	—0.0040	—0.123	8°	—0.0100	—0.0080	—0.264
12°	+0.0175	—0.0060	—0.123	12°	—0.0140	—0.0120	—0.257
16°	+0.0225	—0.0085	—0.120	16°	—0.0165	—0.0155	—0.255
20°	+0.0240	—0.0040	—0.070	20°	—0.0190	—0.0195	—0.236
24°	+0.0255	—0.0015	—0.029	24°	—0.0205	—0.0230	—0.461
28°	+0.0277	+0.0008	+0.013	28°	—0.0225	—0.0255	—0.491
32°	+0.0301	—0.0032	—0.044	32°	—0.0233	—0.0300	—0.587
36°	+0.0333	—0.0060	—0.075	36°	—0.0240	—0.0331	—0.575
40°	+0.0375	—0.0080	—0.089	40°	—0.0238	—0.0332	—0.634
44°	+0.0420	—0.0090	—0.087	44°	—0.0235	—0.0335	—0.732

AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.125	0°	0	0	—0.179
4°	+0.0100	—0.0030	—0.110	4°	—0.0070	+0.0030	—0.200
8°	+0.0155	—0.0045	—0.097	8°	—0.0125	—0.0075	—0.200
12°	+0.0205	—0.0060	—0.081	12°	—0.0185	—0.0135	—0.204
16°	+0.0220	—0.0063	—0.068	16°	—0.0190	—0.0195	—0.423
20°	+0.0270	—0.0060	—0.068	20°	—0.0200	—0.0250	—0.521
24°	+0.0415	—0.0045	—0.045	24°	—0.0213	—0.0300	—0.585
28°	+0.0420	—0.0022	+0.020	28°	—0.0225	—0.0332	—0.693
32°	+0.0475	+0.0015	+0.014	32°	—0.0235	—0.0400	—0.710
36°	+0.0460	—0.0060	—0.084	36°	—0.0240	—0.0440	—0.704
40°	+0.0515	—0.0095	—0.079	40°	—0.0245	—0.0475	—0.810
44°	+0.0570	—0.0140	—0.102	44°	—0.0245	—0.0505	—0.851

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.207	0°	0	0	—0.270
4°	+0.0105	—0.0062	—0.155	4°	—0.0085	+0.0065	—0.243
8°	+0.0210	—0.0075	—0.111	8°	—0.0100	—0.0135	—0.243
12°	+0.0320	—0.0085	—0.088	12°	—0.0181	—0.0214	—0.493
16°	+0.0430	—0.0070	—0.068	16°	—0.0197	—0.0295	—0.625
20°	+0.0540	—0.0033	—0.035	20°	—0.0201	—0.0360	—0.746
24°	+0.0650	+0.0022	+0.014	24°	—0.0203	—0.0430	—0.863
28°	+0.0695	—0.0032	—0.049	28°	—0.0201	—0.0475	—0.985
32°	+0.0730	—0.0145	—0.083	32°	—0.0199	—0.0525	—1.115
36°	+0.0790	—0.0205	—0.110	36°	—0.0188	—0.0575	—1.275
40°	+0.0850	—0.0267	—0.131	40°	—0.0177	—0.0625	—1.473
44°	+0.0910	—0.0330	—0.151	44°	—0.0163	—0.0670	—1.710

AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—0.208	0°	0	0	—0.284
4°	+0.0085	—0.0043	—0.143	4°	—0.0083	+0.0060	—0.263
8°	+0.0200	—0.0068	—0.090	8°	—0.0155	—0.0135	—0.234
12°	+0.0365	—0.0070	—0.063	12°	—0.0187	—0.0235	—0.234
16°	+0.0500	—0.0040	—0.033	16°	—0.0192	—0.0330	—0.594
20°	+0.0630	+0.0010	+0.007	20°	—0.0190	—0.0395	—0.807
24°	+0.0730	—0.0068	—0.039	24°	—0.0184	—0.0460	—1.080
28°	+0.0783	—0.0130	—0.069	28°	—0.0180	—0.0530	—1.237
32°	+0.0835	—0.0196	—0.097	32°	—0.0172	—0.0590	—1.439
36°	+0.0885	—0.0260	—0.123	36°	—0.0160	—0.0660	—1.604
40°	+0.0935	—0.0335	—0.149	40°	—0.0145	—0.0705	—1.856
44°	+0.0985	—0.0410	—0.174	44°	—0.0130	—0.0790	—2.133

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TABLE XII.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION— C_L , C_N , AND N/L FOR ONE AILERON

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+15^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values apply to either right or left aileron; the signs refer to the right aileron. $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0032	—0.0030	—0.341	4°	—0.0035	+0.0040	—0.476
8°	.0105	—0.0060	—0.199	8°	—0.0061	.0085	—0.581
12°	.0180	—0.0092	—0.136	12°	—0.0087	.0130	—0.623
16°	.0210	—0.0092	—0.103	16°	—0.0111	.0168	—0.631
20°	.0234	—0.0043	—0.068	20°	—0.0138	.0205	—0.619
24°	.0230	—0.0025	—0.033	24°	—0.0140	.0245	—0.730
28°	.0238	0	0	28°	—0.0130	.0282	—0.904
32°	.0255	+0.0028	+0.029	32°	—0.0110	.0315	—1.125
36°	.0280	.0060	.068	36°	—0.0110	.0347	—1.315
40°	.0295	.0090	.095	40°	—0.0120	.0376	—1.307
44°	.0400	.0100	.104	44°	—0.0138	.0404	—1.221

AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0078	—0.0040	—0.214	4°	—0.0045	+0.0050	—0.453
8°	.0153	—0.0072	—0.193	8°	—0.0045	.0110	—1.020
12°	.0226	—0.0082	—0.151	12°	—0.0089	.0175	—1.570
16°	.0300	—0.0080	—0.111	16°	—0.0085	.0225	—2.030
20°	.0375	—0.0050	—0.086	20°	—0.0042	.0260	—2.582
24°	.0430	—0.0030	—0.019	24°	—0.0032	.0300	—2.405
28°	.0455	+0.0015	+0.014	28°	—0.0032	.0340	—2.283
32°	.0440	.0060	.045	32°	—0.0070	.0380	—2.253
36°	.0438	.0078	.071	36°	—0.0072	.0418	—2.430
40°	.0472	.0105	.093	40°	—0.0076	.0455	—2.496
44°	.0530	.0130	.103	44°	—0.0078	.0490	—2.300

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)							
Aileron up				Aileron down			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0065	—0.0035	—0.283	4°	—0.0038	+0.0068	—0.746
8°	.0125	—0.0066	—0.187	8°	—0.0058	.0130	—0.934
12°	.0215	—0.0070	—0.136	12°	—0.0070	.0192	—1.144
16°	.0310	—0.0073	—0.097	16°	—0.0078	.0250	—1.340
20°	.0400	—0.0070	—0.078	20°	—0.0082	.0305	—1.532
24°	.0430	—0.0032	—0.030	24°	—0.0086	.0340	—1.745
28°	.0440	—0.0020	—0.019	28°	—0.0090	.0405	—1.873
32°	.0450	+0.0018	+0.017	32°	—0.0090	.0440	—2.040
36°	.0500	.0035	.054	36°	—0.0090	.0475	—2.200
40°	.0555	.0112	.084	40°	—0.0090	.0522	—2.418
44°	.0630	.0155	.104	44°	—0.0090	.0535	—2.710

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TABLE XIII.—CLARK Y WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0095	— .0081	—0.338	4°	+ .0115	— .0090	—0.338
8°	.0185	— .0147	— .314	8°	.0217	— .0173	— .336
12°	.0286	— .0218	— .301	12°	.0308	— .0240	— .325
16°	.0420	— .0320	— .263	16°	.0494	— .0330	— .307
20°	.0455	— .0330	— .258	20°	.0478	— .0330	— .283
24°	.0430	— .0370	— .335	24°	.0508	— .0365	— .300
28°	.0453	— .0410	— .360	28°	.0527	— .0390	— .309
32°	.0468	— .0445	— .397	32°	.0550	— .0415	— .311
36°	.0476	— .0458	— .410	36°	.0580	— .0425	— .305
40°	.0485	— .0490	— .421	40°	.0616	— .0433	— .293
44°	.0509	— .0510	— .418	44°	.0673	— .0485	— .270
AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0147	— .0117	—0.332	4°	+ .0126	— .0145	—0.480
8°	.0270	— .0218	— .337	8°	.0332	— .0280	— .457
12°	.0358	— .0294	— .316	12°	.0385	— .0350	— .436
16°	.0362	— .0362	— .301	16°	.0480	— .0430	— .374
20°	.0325	— .0410	— .274	20°	.0536	— .0485	— .318
24°	.0732	— .0422	— .284	24°	.0780	— .0600	— .274
28°	.0790	— .0430	— .222	28°	.0848	— .0500	— .267
32°	.0822	— .0430	— .218	32°	.0904	— .0510	— .285
36°	.0853	— .0457	— .216	36°	.0953	— .0545	— .253
40°	.0843	— .0515	— .238	40°	.0942	— .0600	— .295
44°	.1011	— .0555	— .274	44°	.0990	— .0700	— .295

TABLE XIV.—CLARK Y WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMI-SPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMI-SPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMI-SPAN)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+ .0088	— .0065	—0.327	4°	+ .0117	— .0085	—0.335	4°	+ .0125	— .0100	—0.334
8°	.0161	— .0120	— .311	8°	.0235	— .0178	— .315	8°	.0286	— .0187	— .351
12°	.0234	— .0155	— .276	12°	.0336	— .0247	— .315	12°	.0340	— .0290	— .319
16°	.0300	— .0195	— .301	16°	.0401	— .0295	— .307	16°	.0427	— .0330	— .312
20°	.0370	— .0222	— .255	20°	.0458	— .0325	— .295	20°	.0504	— .0375	— .310
24°	.0430	— .0245	— .288	24°	.0535	— .0350	— .278	24°	.0571	— .0418	— .305
28°	.0440	— .0268	— .245	28°	.0638	— .0365	— .280	28°	.0682	— .0437	— .313
32°	.0445	— .0280	— .244	32°	.0670	— .0370	— .268	32°	.0697	— .0457	— .305
36°	.0460	— .0280	— .236	36°	.0685	— .0384	— .264	36°	.0691	— .0447	— .300
40°	.0474	— .0265	— .238	40°	.0685	— .0375	— .268	40°	.0645	— .0468	— .301
44°	.0485	— .0273	— .235	44°	.0595	— .0370	— .260	44°	.0653	— .0487	— .303

TABLE XV.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying chord of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

AILERON CHORD, 1.5 INCHES (15 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 2 INCHES (20 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0123	—0.0066	—0.186	4°	+0.0170	—0.0080	—0.147
8°	.0226	—0.0120	—0.232	8°	.0310	—0.0124	—0.167
12°	.0315	—0.0178	—0.238	12°	.0416	—0.0198	—0.198
16°	.0398	—0.0220	—0.238	16°	.0500	—0.0257	—0.214
20°	.0450	—0.0226	—0.238	20°	.0570	—0.0310	—0.237
24°	.0468	—0.0245	—0.238	24°	.0628	—0.0345	—0.239
28°	.0504	—0.0267	—0.215	28°	.0675	—0.0374	—0.231
32°	.0534	—0.0268	—0.202	32°	.0710	—0.0384	—0.226
36°	.0578	—0.0271	—0.197	36°	.0700	—0.0380	—0.226
40°	.0612	—0.0282	—0.192	40°	.0780	—0.0378	—0.207
44°	.0656	—0.0306	—0.194	44°	.0815	—0.0366	—0.187

AILERON CHORD, 3 INCHES (30 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)				AILERON CHORD, 3.5 INCHES (35 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0190	—0.0107	—0.225	4°	+0.0178	—0.0102	—0.244
8°	.0300	—0.0208	—0.236	8°	.0355	—0.0202	—0.238
12°	.0301	—0.0229	—0.246	12°	.0502	—0.0306	—0.280
16°	.0327	—0.0265	—0.243	16°	.0602	—0.0380	—0.217
20°	.0741	—0.0222	—0.221	20°	.0810	—0.0385	—0.198
24°	.0355	—0.0298	—0.196	24°	.0818	—0.0392	—0.178
28°	.0396	—0.0283	—0.188	28°	.0932	—0.0400	—0.174
32°	.0326	—0.0280	—0.171	32°	.1007	—0.0395	—0.164
36°	.0378	—0.0270	—0.168	36°	.1045	—0.0390	—0.156
40°	.1027	—0.0298	—0.145	40°	.1083	—0.0370	—0.142
44°	.1078	—0.0240	—0.122	44°	.1116	—0.0350	—0.131

TABLE XVI.—U. S. A. 27 WING SECTION—COMBINED VALUES OF C_L , C_N , AND N/L (RIGHT AILERON UP, LEFT AILERON DOWN)

[Varying span of aileron. Angle of pitch of airplane, $+12^\circ$; angle of attack of wing, $+16^\circ$; angle of yaw, 0° ; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.— $N/L=0.417 C_N/C_L$]

AILERON CHORD, 2.5 INCHES (25 PER CENT OF WING CHORD)

AILERON SPAN, 10 INCHES (33 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 15 INCHES (50 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)				AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (67 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)			
δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L	δ_a	C_L	C_N	N/L
0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—	0°	0	0	—
4°	+0.0087	—0.0070	—0.336	4°	+0.0123	—0.0080	—0.305	4°	+0.0098	—0.0106	—0.478
8°	.0126	—0.0125	—0.339	8°	.0197	—0.0132	—0.335	8°	.0123	—0.0186	—0.424
12°	.0247	—0.0182	—0.307	12°	.0265	—0.0267	—0.404	12°	.0285	—0.0262	—0.383
16°	.0321	—0.0290	—0.288	16°	.0335	—0.0306	—0.380	16°	.0398	—0.0222	—0.346
20°	.0402	—0.0248	—0.264	20°	.0417	—0.0310	—0.310	20°	.0482	—0.0575	—0.324
24°	.0480	—0.0370	—0.245	24°	.0502	—0.0320	—0.266	24°	.0515	—0.0412	—0.338
28°	.0468	—0.0282	—0.261	28°	.0517	—0.0325	—0.262	28°	.0530	—0.0435	—0.334
32°	.0468	—0.0290	—0.260	32°	.0530	—0.0330	—0.260	32°	.0540	—0.0422	—0.328
36°	.0490	—0.0287	—0.244	36°	.0530	—0.0340	—0.268	36°	.0560	—0.0410	—0.308
40°	.0515	—0.0286	—0.238	40°	.0548	—0.0350	—0.266	40°	.0545	—0.0410	—0.295
44°	.0538	—0.0304	—0.236	44°	.0566	—0.0350	—0.249	44°	.0710	—0.0430	—0.253

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TABLE XVII.—CLARK Y WING SECTION— C_L AND C_M FOR ONE AILERON

[Aileron set at 20°. Angle of yaw, 0°; angle of roll, 0°]

[NOTE.—The values refer to either right or left aileron, the signs refer to the right aileron]

AILERON SPAN, 20 INCHES (87 PER CENT OF WING SEMISPAN)

Aileron chord, 2 inches (20 per cent of wing chord)					
Aileron up			Aileron down		
δ_a	C_L	C_M	δ_a	C_L	C_M
8°	+0.0480	-0.0005	8°	-0.0275	-0.0222
12°	.0380	-.0070	12°	-.0128	.0260
20°	.0208	-.0065	20°	-.0090	.0234
30°	.0138	-.0083	30°	-.0071	.0125
40°	.0125	-.0022	40°	-.0054	.0197

Aileron chord, 3 inches (30 per cent of wing chord)					
Aileron up			Aileron down		
δ_a	C_L	C_M	δ_a	C_L	C_M
8°	+0.0740	+0.0036	8°	-0.0260	+0.0305
12°	.0480	-.0080	12°	-.0145	.0830
20°	.0280	-.0145	20°	-.0077	.0227
30°	.0187	-.0086	30°	-.0067	.0240
40°	.0124	-.0110	40°	-.0080	.0282