



UPPER FRONT LONGERONS 6B11-1

The longer straight section is the front.

Identify the front and rear portion of the longeron (front is longer than the rear). Photo of left longeron





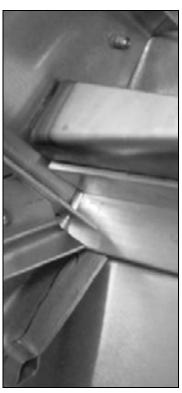
Note: The longeron is 22mm below the top edge of the side skin.

Clamp the longeron underneath the upper engine mount fittings 6B6-4 and underneath the top rear longeron 6B2-1



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Detail of right side: Longeron clamped underneath the Upper Engine Mount Fitting 6B6-4.

Inside view: check that the front of the longer overlaps the firewall flange.



CHECK: The vertical L angles on the side skins are not too long, there is a small gap between the top of the L angle and the longeron.

Longeron splice detail: Longeron 6B11-1 underneath rear top longerons 6B2-1 Photo of right side looking forward.

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Level: The top of the square beam between the left and right longerons must be level

Longeron support: Cut a furring strip or small board 470mm long. Positioned on top of the gear channel to the top flange of the longeron.





Board to support longerons.

Check: 497mm from top of longeron to underside of gear channel Ref. 6-B-5.

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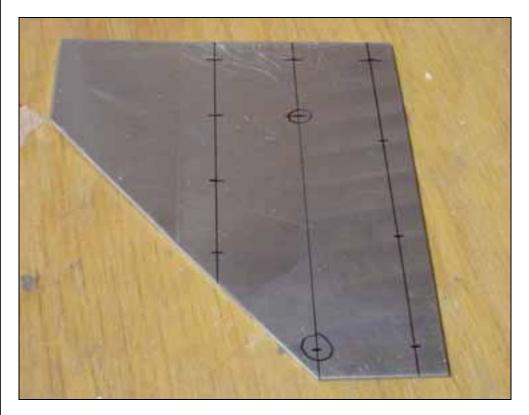
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Lay out the end hole in the upper engine mount fitting 6B6-2 (edge distance in longeron = 9.5mm)

Drill and cleco the aft hole in 6B6-2 into the longeron 6B11-1 (left and right side).





**ATTACH PLATE 6B5-4** Qty: 1L + 1R

The 3-degree bend is towards the front.

**11 RIVETS A5** Ref 6-B-5 top left diagram

Layout the rivet lines. Pre-drill the O/B rivet line with #40 pilot holes. The I/B holes are drilled later through the Channel 6B5-6

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REAR FRAME CHANNEL 6B5-2 Qty=1

Orientation: 90 degrees flange is up. Web is towards the front Only drill the 4 inboard holes.

Trace the sloped edge of the attach plate on the channel. Remove the plate.

Clamp the attach plate, 6B5-4, on the front side of the rear frame channel 6B5-2, with the 50mm line (3 degree bend) flush with the end of the channel.

The Inboard edge is square to the top flange of the Channel. The 3 degree bend is towards the front (the wings are tapered)





The cutout in the side skin is to allow room for attach plate 6B5-4

Position the Rear channel 6B5-2 on the fuselage to lay out the cutout in the side skin for the attach bracket 6B5-4.

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NOTE: 19mm spacer block underneath fuselage in line with the front bottom corner of the side skin.

Cutout in the side skins 6B3-1 to make room for the attach plate 6B5-4



The rear channel 6W7-1 overlaps on the back side of the attach plate 6B5-4.I

Install the wing jig. 6-B-13 to the center spar.





Clamp the attach plate 6B5-4 to the rear channel.

Level the top of the web template.





Detail of back side of wing jig: rear channel overlaps on the back side of the attach plate 6B5-4

Inside view of the left wing jig.

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Photo looking forward.

CHECK: Use the 77.5-degree plywood template with level.





Layout the location of the instrument panel and seat back **Ref 6-B-14** 

Distances are measured long the longeron.

475mm to the instrument panel 895mm to the seat back 6B16-6

OBJECTIVE: To set the width across the top of the fuselage.

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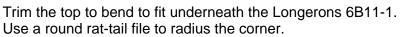




SUGGESTION: Clamp an extrusion straight edge approximately 100mm in front of the seat back to have enough room to drill the front flange of 6B15-1 to 6B16-6

**1120mm** measure from outside to outside between left and right longerons at the seat support 6B16-6





Install the top of the support 6B16-6 flush with the top of the Longerons 6B11-1.



UPPER SEAT & BAGGAGE FLOOR SUPPORT 6B16-6

Orientation: 90 degree flange is towards the rear

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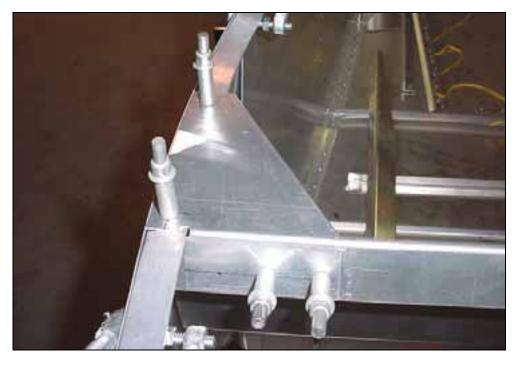




**GUSSET** 6B15-1 Qty: 1L + 1R

Orientation: The short 5mm flange is I/B

Photo of left side (rear view of the inboard corner). Taper back the front corner of the side flange to make room for the top bend on the support 6B16-6. Touch up the corner with a round file.





Note: The 2 outboard holes on the front flange are drilled later through the channels 6B16-3

Photo of right side. Clamp the front flange of the Gusset to the 30mm flange of the Support 6B16-6

Trim the outboard edge of the gusset flush to the outboard side of the longeron.

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Drill & Cleco

2 RIVETS A4 6B15-1 to 6B16-6 (End hole 10mm from I/B end, PITCH 20)

2 RIVETS A4 6B15-1 to 6B11-1

Drill the two end holes. NOTE: The 2 middle rivets will also be drilled when the Longeron Doubler 6B16-4 is installed.

Photo of left side. Lay out the rivet line 9.5mm from the edge of the longeron.





Aircraft center on 6B16-6 is plumb with aircraft center line on 6B1-4

Fuselage is square when center lines are plumb.

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Rear fuselage with seat support 6B16-6 installed. Photo looking forwards.



Rear fuselage with rear frame channel 6B5-2 installed. Photo looking towards the rear.

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