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ENGINE-FUEL SYSTEM

**1960 SERIES
NUMBER 1**

TO: Dealers and District Parts
and Service Departments

DATE: 10-14-59

ENGINE DATE CODE IDENTIFICATION

1960 Lincoln and
Lincoln Continental

430 C.I.D. ENGINE: The date code is stamped on the cylinder block directly in front of the left hand cylinder head. See figure 1.

The following chart interprets engine identification codes. These codes are new for 1960 and are not the same as previously used.

1st Code (Number) ENGINE PLANT	2nd Code (Number) YEAR	3rd Code (Letter) MONTH	4th Code (Number) DAY
4 - - - Lima	9 - - - 1959	A - - - January	1 16
	0 - - - 1960	B - - - February	2 17
	1 - - - 1961	C - - - March	3 18
		D - - - April	4 19
		E - - - May	5 20
		F - - - June	6 21
		G - - - July	7 22
		H - - - August	8 23
		J - - - September	9 24
		K - - - October	10 25
		L - - - November	11 26
		M - - - December	12 27
			13 28
			14 29
			15 30
			31

On the 1960 engines, the 3rd code (letter) identifies the month in which the engine was built. The 4th code (number) identifies the day on which the engine was built. These numbers run consecutively 1 through 31 to include any month with 31 days. The last code letter identifies the engine plant inspector.

1ST EXAMPLE: Date code 4-9K14A would be interpreted as follows:

- "4" - - - Built at Lima Engine Plant
- "9" - - - Built in the year 1959
- "K" - - - Built in the month of October
- "14" - - - Built on the 14th day of month
- "A" - - - Engine plant inspector

2ND EXAMPLE: Date code 4-0A3A would be interpreted as follows:

- "4" - - - Built at Lima Engine Plant

- "0" - - - Built in the year 1960
- "A" - - - Built in the month of January
- "3" - - - Built on the 3rd day of month
- "A" - - - Engine plant inspector

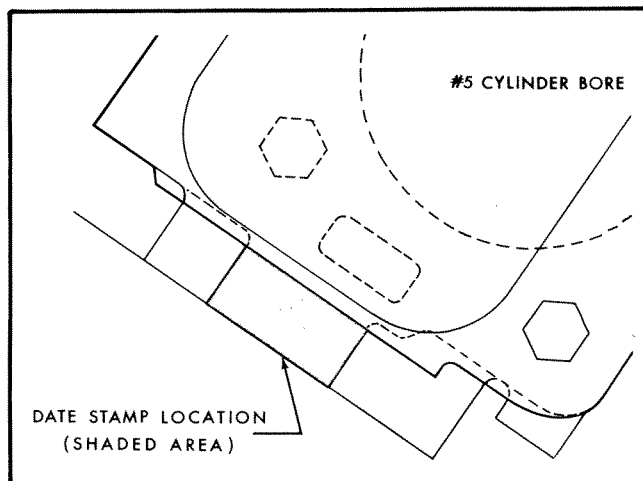


Figure 1 - 430 C.I.D. Engine

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