## The Lazy Eight

## Purpose

Two 180 degree turns used to develop proper coordination of flight controls.


The airplane completes two 180 degree turns in opposite directions ending on the same altitude

## Procedure

1. Clear the area begin no lower than $1,500^{\prime}$ AGL
2. Establish wings-level cruise at 1,850 RPM and 28 " MP
3. Identify the following landmarks:
a. Current heading - note altitude
b. $90^{\circ}$ Landmark - in distance, aligned to wing on side of first turn
c. $45^{\circ}$ High - between current heading and landmark
d. $135^{\circ}$ Low - between landmark and $180^{\circ}$ point
e. $180^{\circ}$ point from current heading
4. Lazilly: Roll into $45^{\circ}$ landmark pitching up, note altitude gain, look ahead!
5. Continue roll through $90^{\circ}$ landmark and slice down through, aiming to next point
6. Slice down to $135^{\circ}$ point, lose altitude gained in step \#4
7. Constantly: Roll out on $180^{\circ}$ point, tapping wing on $90^{\circ}$ point
a. $\pm 100^{\prime}$ from altitude in 3.a.
b. $\pm 10^{\circ}$ from $180^{\circ}$ from starting point $\pm 10 \mathrm{kts}$ from entry airspeed
8. Repeat in opposite direction using:
a. A new 'high' $45^{\circ}$ point
b. The same $90^{\circ}$ point
c. A new 'low' $135^{\circ}$ point
