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(b) CNATRAINST 3710.17B CNATRA Guidance for T-6 Operations
(c) CNATRAINST 3710.2U CNATRA Cross-Country and Aviation Support Operations
(d) CNATRAINST 3710.8K Restriction of Flight into, through, or within CNATRA Aviation Weather Warnings (CAWW)
(e) CNATRAINST 1500.4 Series, "The Student Naval Aviator Training and Administration Manual"
(f) COMTRAINGFIVEINST 3710.8 Series, Rotary Wing Operating Procedures Manual
(g) COMTRAINGFIVEINST 3100.1 Series, Special Incident Reporting

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1. Purpose. To set forth guidance and to provide Training Air Wing (TRAWING) FIVE pilots with the policy and procedures to be followed during flight operations utilizing TRAWING FIVE Fixed-Wing aircraft. Procedures included in this manual are intended to cover operations specific to the Pensacola Training Complex (PTC). Unless stated, when away from in the PTC, TRAWING FIVE Aircraft shall comply with applicable FAR and OPNAV 3710.7 series guidance.

2. Cancellation. COMTRAINGFIVEINST 3710.2U.


   a. This instruction incorporates numerous revisions and should be reviewed in its entirety. All changes will be indicated with bold-lined symbols in the right margin.

   b. PTC aircraft refers to both TRAWING FIVE and TRAWING SIX assets.

   c. This document is not a substitute for sound judgment. Compound emergencies, available facilities, adverse weather or terrain, or considerations affecting the lives and property of others may require
modification of the procedures contained herein. However, such deviations shall be reported to the TRAWING FIVE Operations Officer via the appropriate senior officer as soon as practicable. If this directive conflicts with directives from higher headquarters, the higher headquarters directives take precedence.

4. **Action.** All pilots flying TRAWING FIVE Fixed-Wing aircraft shall comply with this directive. Change recommendations shall be submitted to the TRAWING FIVE Operations Officer. Changes approved by Commander, TRAWING FIVE (CTW-5) will be promulgated by a change transmittal form or electronic mail.

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CHAPTER ONE
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 EXPLANATION OF TERMS

a. Unless set forth in this document, all definitions are equivalent to the definitions contained in the NATOPS manual.

b. Solo – Referring to a student solo or a formation flight containing student solo aircraft. This does not include any flight with a NATOPS qualified pilot on board.

c. PTC – The Pensacola Training Complex is defined by Alert Area 292 (A-292) (See Figure 4-1). It is divided into areas: 1E, 1W, 1H, 2T, 2F (the Pelican and Fox are made up by 2F and 2T), 2H, 3, 3H, and V198/241 and contains numerous military and civilian airfields used for training.

1.2 AUTHORITY FOR FLIGHT

a. Commanding Officers may authorize aircraft flights within the continental United States subject to the limitations specified in Chapters 2 and 3 of reference (a). Within the PTC, this authority includes the following categories of flights:

   (1) Student Naval Aviator (SNA), Student Naval Flight Officer (SNFO), and Air Force Combat Systems Officer (CSO) training flights contained in the appropriate Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) approved curriculum.

   (2) Instructor Under Training (IUT) flights contained in the appropriate CNATRA approved curriculum. Instructor cross training in which an Instructor maintains currency in both aircraft is not authorized without specific approval of the Commodore TRAWING FIVE.

   (3) Periodic instructor standardization, currency, and proficiency flights, as well as flights required to maintain pilot minimums.

   (4) Other flights required in support of TRAWING FIVE mission requirements.

b. Flights requiring authorization by the appropriate Wing Commander are:

   (1) Routine post maintenance check flights.

   (2) Flights involving any sort of in-flight photography or videography.

   (3) Formation flights involving more than three aircraft.
c. Authorization for flights for the purpose of aviation support (flyovers, static displays, and orientation flights) shall be approved by the Wing Commander. Requests for flights requiring CNATRA approval should be routed to Wing Operations six weeks prior to the desired date.

d. A flight schedule will be published daily and distributed as written authority for local and cross-country flights. The squadron/IUT flight schedules provide the required coordination with all concerned commands, contractors, and support organizations involved in conducting flight operations.

(1) Local flights are those authorized flights that are conducted within Alert Area 292 and adjacent areas up to 180NM from NSE, which terminate at any military airfield or authorized civilian field. Local training flights will be conducted in accordance with the parameters set forth in the curriculum promulgated by CNATRA and this instruction.

(2) Cross-country flights are flights that involve remaining overnight (RON) at an en route/destination.

(3) Cross-country flights, flights out of the local area or flights to airfield not covered by the “On-top” require an individual DD-175-1 weather brief. If a DD-175-1 is unavailable, a weather brief from a source authorized in reference (a) shall be obtained.

1.3 SQUADRON CALL SIGNS

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SQUADRON CALL SIGNS

Figure 1-1

a. All student solo aircraft shall use the word “solo” at the end of their call sign for all radio communication.

1.4 FLIGHT FOLLOWING

a. Pilots shall ensure flight following is utilized for every flight. Approved flight following includes using a military or civilian flight plan. When filing a generic VFR flight plan at North Whiting (KNSE) (example: “VFR to the west”), utilize a squadron approved flight following procedure. Pilots shall activate flight plans or flight following prior to take off or as soon as possible after takeoff with Flight Service Station (FSS), Air Traffic Control (ATC) or military Base Operations.
b. Pilots shall update flight plans and flight following as required for route of flight, time en route and estimated time of arrival. Pilots may utilize KNSE ground control or FSS to request a flight time extension to a filed flight plan. A change of working area can be made with KNSE ground control.

c. Pilots shall ensure their flight plan or flight following is closed out with either military Base Operations or FSS. When a local flight is terminated at a facility other than the point of departure, such as at an NOLF, the flight plan must be closed out by direct station-to-station communications.

(1) Pilots shutting down at an NOLF, for any purpose must close their flight plans with NAS Whiting Field ODO and provide an ETD. This may be done via the crash net or by telephone.

(2) Prior to takeoff from the NOLF, the flight plan shall be reactivated by telephone or via the crash net.

1.5 MAXIMUM FLIGHT TIME

a. The flight time limits in reference (a) under “single piloted” shall not be exceeded without approval from the squadron Commanding Officer. In no case shall the flight time limits listed in reference (a) under “multi-piloted, pressurized ejection-seat aircraft” be exceeded without TRAWING FIVE approval. Although a 12-hour crew day should not be exceeded, Squadron Commanders may approve an extension up to a maximum 14-hour crew day.

b. Refer to appropriate CNATRA curriculum for student crew day and sortie limitations.

c. Squadrons shall establish written procedures for a program to identify and monitor high-time fliers. The system must be independent of an individual’s personal monitoring and should enable the squadron to identify, at a glance, the names and cumulative hours for any 30, 90, or 365 day period.

1.6 MINIMUM AND EMERGENCY FUEL REQUIREMENTS

a. Per reference (b), aircraft shall declare “minimum fuel” whenever the estimated usable fuel at the point of landing will be 200 lbs. or less.

b. Per reference (b), aircraft shall declare “emergency fuel” whenever the estimated usable fuel at the point of landing will be 120 lbs. or less.

c. Per reference (c), regardless of destination weather, all flights terminating at a civilian field or military field outside local area require sufficient fuel to proceed to an alternate.

1.7 MINIMUM RUNWAY REQUIREMENTS

a. Per reference (b), minimum runway length for dual operations or single Instructor Pilot flights is 4,000 feet for pressure
altitudes up to 3,500 feet. Minimum runway length for solo operations is 5,000 feet.

b. Above 3,500 feet pressure altitude, minimum runway length is based on TOLD or 5,000 feet whichever is greater.

c. At the discretion of the Aircraft Commander, minimum runway length recommended for emergency field selection is 3,000 feet when operating below 3,500 feet pressure altitude and 4,000 feet when operating above 3,500 feet pressure altitude.

1.8 MINIMUM OPERATING ALTITUDES

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MINIMUM OPERATING ALTITUDES
Figure 1-2

NOTES:

1. Except when required for:
   a. Take off
   b. Landing
   c. Course rules deviations
   d. Directed by ATC
   e. Weather deviations
   f. ELP training

2. These altitudes are those by which the stall/spin/OCF shall be developed to allow for recovery. All maneuvers shall recover by 6,000’ AGL, spins and OCF by 10,000’ MSL. OCF altitudes reflect NATOPS and FTI limit requirements.

3. Solos are prohibited from practicing emergencies/ELPs.

1.9 IN-FLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

a. Aerial photography/video is not permitted at any time, without prior approval of the Wing Commander.

   (1) Under no circumstances shall solos or the pilot at the controls conduct any type of photography/videography.

   (2) When authorized, a NATOPS qualified pilot must be at the controls while photographs are being taken.
1.10 UNAUTHORIZED FIELDS. TRAWING FIVE Fixed-Wing aircraft shall avoid the following airfields in and near Alert Area 292, except in the case of an actual emergency:

- Atmore   0R1
- Camden   61A
- Chatom   5R1    (Roy Wilcox)
- Dauphin Island  4R9
- Foley     5R4
- Peter Prince  2R4

1.11 UNCONTROLLED FIELD ENTRY. TRAWING FIVE pilots should conform to the uncontrolled field entry procedures described in the Airman’s Information Manual with the following exceptions:

a. Break maneuvers are authorized for TRAWING FIVE aircraft at these civilian uncontrolled fields, provided there is no traffic operating at the field: Andalusia (South Alabama), Bay Minette, Jack Edwards and Monroeville. Pilots shall announce their intentions over appropriate CTAF frequency and utilize the TCAS and visual scan to identify traffic conflicts.

**WARNING:** Aircraft at uncontrolled airfields may not be using CTAF.

b. PPELs may be practiced day and night at uncontrolled fields, but pilots are reminded that general aviation pilots are typically unfamiliar with the ELP profile and its associated altitudes. Pilots shall advise airport traffic of ELP profile. Below is a sample call:

- **At High Key:** "(Airport name) traffic, (callsign) overhead the field at (altitude) for a high left (right) downwind, (runway), (Airport name)."
- **At Low Key:** "(Airport name) traffic, (callsign), left (right) base, (runway), touch-and-go (full stop) (Airport name)."

1.12 WIND LIMITATIONS CRITERIA

a. SOLO WIND LIMITATIONS. The following restrictions apply to all TRAWING FIVE SNA solo flights:

   (1) 10 KT maximum runway crosswind component

   (2) No tailwind component

   (3) In the landing pattern solos are restricted to full flap or takeoff flap settings, unless an emergency or flap malfunction requires a no flap landing.

b. PARACHUTE EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT AND HIGH WINDS. As noted in reference (a), an increased risk of severe injury or death during parachute landing fall exists with surface winds exceeding 25 knots.
steady state. Operations with steady state winds exceeding 25 knots require Commander TRAWING FIVE approval.

1.13 WEATHER CRITERIA. Weather criteria contained in reference (a) shall be adhered to with the additional restrictions below:

   a. OCF or aerobatic maneuvers shall be conducted during day VMC in accordance with the Flight Training Instructions (FTIs) and NATOPS syllabus. OCF maneuvers require both ground reference and a visible horizon, aerobatics require only a visible horizon.

   b. Filing Minima: IAW OPNAVINST 3710.7 Series

      (1) Aircraft shall not be operated within a SIGMET at night.

      (2) Aircraft shall not be operated within a SIGMET during day unless one of the following conditions is met and the flight can be conducted safely with reasonable probability of achieving quality training:

         (a) Hatched out by a qualified forecaster

         (b) VMC can be maintained and significant cells avoided

      (3) These stipulations are not intended to force any pilot to fly in weather conditions they are uncomfortable with. Each pilot shall use their individual judgment in making a launch or abort determination.

   d. Solo weather minimums:

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Student Solo Flight Weather Minimums
Figure 1-3

NOTES:

1. All student solo sorties shall be on deck 30 minutes prior to sunset.

2. TEMPO lines apply to all weather forecasts.
WARNING: Any aircraft that cannot maintain VMC conditions while operating under VFR is considered in distress. If below Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF), aircraft in this situation shall climb above MEF, squawk 7700, and contact ATC on guard (if an ATC discrete frequency is not readily available).

1.14 WEATHER ALERT (CONVECTIVE SIGMET/CAWW/WW GUIDANCE)

a. Upon initial receipt of a CONVECTIVE SIGMET, CNATRA Aviation Weather Warning (CAWW), or Weather Watch (WW) affecting the local NASWF operating areas, the ODO will inform North and South Whiting Towers. Tower personnel will immediately update ATIS information to include the sigmet/weather warning and continue updates hourly or in the event of any significant change.

b. ODO will advise all squadrons and the FITU via secondary crash phone that a CONVECTIVE SIGMET/CAWW/WW Weather Alert is being issued.

c. Upon ATIS information update, a single guard transmission shall be made on 243.0 advising all aircraft that a weather warning is in effect. If squadron aircraft are known to be operating in the extended area, i.e., Eglin, the ODO may request that local ATC facility repeat the guard transmission. Repeated guard transmissions will not be made unless a bona fide emergency exists.

"ALL TRAWING FIVE AIRCRAFT CONTACT YOUR BASE FOR WEATHER UPDATE. CURRENT SIGMET INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON WHITING ATIS."

NOTE: The intent of the Weather Alert is to provide notification to TRAWING FIVE squadrons and NASWF activities that hazardous weather is in or forecasted to be in Alert Area 292. It is incumbent on squadron FDOs to exercise judgment and give recall notices or landing instructions to their respective solo and dual aircraft.

NOTE: Aircraft should monitor guard on the UHF radio at all times.

d. Base OPS will advise all NOLFs that a CONVECTIVE SIGMET/CAWW/WW is in effect. RDOs at NOLFs with aircraft in the pattern will pass information to aircraft and advise them to contact their squadron for a weather update. NOLFs will be advised hourly or as warranted by significant changes in weather development.

e. Unless the NOLF has been hatched out (excluded) from a CAWW/WW area, that field shall be closed for the duration of the weather warning. The RDO shall provide a recommendation to the ODO regarding continued operation at an NOLF in a hatched weather warning or in a convective SIGMET.

f. The ODO has final authority to close any NOLF when, in their judgment, continued operation presents an unsafe condition.

NOTE: Reference (d) states conditions requiring issuance of a CAWW.
1.15 GENERAL RECALL

a. This article does not prevent individual squadrons from recalling their aircraft in the absence of a General Recall.

b. Prior to issuance of a recall, TRAWING FIVE Operations shall advise the NAS Whiting Field ODO of the impending recall. The NASWF ODO will relay this information to Pensacola TRACON and the ATC Facility Watch Supervisor.

c. TRAWING FIVE Operations will coordinate all recalls with Squadron/FITU FDOs via telephone. FDOs will be responsible for the execution of the recall.

d. The ODO will advise all squadrons/FITU via secondary crash phone when the call for aircraft to contact squadron FDOs is about to be issued. A single guard transmission will be made by North Tower.

"ALL TRAWING FIVE AIRCRAFT, CONTACT YOUR BASE."

e. FDOs will provide recall instructions, as coordinated with TRAWING FIVE Operations, when aircraft contact base for information.

1.16 PREFLIGHT AND PRACTICE PREFLIGHT

a. PREFLIGHT AIRCRAFT. Contract maintenance shall provide specifically designated aircraft for preflight inspection practice. Preflight designated aircraft may be utilized for exterior checklist practice only. Students shall not climb onto the aircraft. Entry into the cockpit for any reason is not authorized unless accompanied by a designated instructor.

b. INCLEMENT WEATHER. The canopy shall be closed to prevent water damage to cockpit components.

1.17 PREFLIGHT INSPECTION

a. Aircrew scheduled for a dual syllabus flight should accomplish a proper preflight inspection together.

b. Canopy cover, air intake plugs, tie-down ropes, remove before flight tags, and pitot-tube covers are placed in the baggage compartment.

c. Aircrew shall not place items on the canopy transparencies in order to reduce scratches and canopy replacements.

d. For solo flight the pilot in command shall ensure that the rear cockpit is secured in accordance with NATOPS solo flight procedures.
e. In the event of rain, minimize the time the canopy is open to prevent damage to cockpit components.

f. The baggage door shall either be held by the aircrew, pinned open with the support post in place, or closed and latched during preflight. The door shall not be left open without support.

g. Engine motoring procedures shall not be conducted with personnel standing on aircraft wing. Conduct motoring procedures in accordance with NATOPS while seated in the cockpit.

1.18 GENERAL ITEMS

a. SIMULATED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Instructor Pilots shall not induce a Master Warning or Master Caution light, or disable any system in flight for the purpose of introducing a simulated malfunction to a Student Naval Aviator.

b. To prevent blown tires, aircrew:

(1) Should not depart from NSE on CCX or O/I flights with more than 2 tire cords exposed on main gear. Consideration should be given to the type of training and landings required for the flights.

(2) Shall not accept an aircraft with ANY red cord visible.

c. EJECTION SEAT PIN. In the event that an aircrew member drops an ejection seat pin while strapped in, the following procedure shall be followed:

(1) KNSE

(a) Inform the other crew member immediately.
(b) Remain strapped in and minimize movements.
(c) Taxi to the parking line.
(d) Notify maintenance.
(e) Shut down.

(f) Wait for maintenance personnel to bring seat pin before opening canopy. Close canopy before inserting seat pin.

(2) OTHER THAN KNSE

(a) Inform the other crew member immediately.
(b) Remain strapped in and minimize movements.
(c) Taxi to the line area. (as required)
(d) Shut down.

(e) Once their seat is pinned, the non-affected aircrew member may un-strap and exit the aircraft.

(f) The now empty seat may be un-pinned to provide a seat pin to the affected aircrew member.

(g) Pin the affected crewmember’s seat. The affected crewmember may now un-strap as required to retrieve the dropped seat pin.

(h) Ensure that both seats are properly pinned prior to resuming operations.

1.19 FOREIGN OBJECT DAMAGE (FOD) PREVENTION. Foreign Object Debris/Damage to gas turbine engines and propeller deterioration (prop erosion) adversely impacts student production. FOD related engine repairs and premature engine removals reduce aircraft availability. Naval Aviation history has several cases where jammed flight controls from FOD have resulted in loss of both aircraft and aircrew. FOD prevention is an “All Hands” responsibility. Specifically:

a. Before starting an engine and at the completion of engine shutdown, aircrews shall perform a thorough inspection of the immediate area for potential FOD.

b. When in the vicinity of operating engines, all loose gear, pockets, and FOD flaps shall be secured. All personal items (pens, pencils, flashlights, etc.) shall be properly secured (dummy corded) appropriately to prevent FOD in the cockpit.

c. Aircraft commanders shall ensure a FOD inspection of both cockpits is completed during the Post-Flight Checklist.

d. All hands shall pick up loose objects in the hangar/flight line area. Items should then be deposited in appropriate FOD containers located in the hangar areas.

e. Aircrews will report FOD hazards/incidents to their respective Safety Officer. Safety Officers will then notify the Wing Maintenance Officer.

f. Aircrew with the rail visor system attached to the helmet shall not change visors in the cockpit or anywhere that the components of the rail visor system can fall into the cockpit.

1.20 THINGS FALLING OFF AIRCRAFT (TFOA). If, during any inspection, TFOA is suspected, notify Maintenance Control and the Wing CNATRA Det Maintenance Officer immediately. The Wing Maintenance Officer will advise the squadron of which reports are required.
1.21 BIRD/ANIMAL AIRCRAFT STRIKE REPORTING. The hazard posed by birds and animals to safe operations is an ever-present problem. Compliance with the local Bird/Animal Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) plan will provide critical data to help minimize risk. Additionally:

a. If any pilot suspects a strike, the flight should be terminated and a landing determination made according to NATOPS criteria for the amount of suspected damage. Notify the squadron FDO after landing.

b. Pilots shall be familiar with the appropriate BASH report form and procedures. Forward all required information to the squadron FDO and Aviation Safety Officer as soon as possible after the incident.

c. Observations of animals/birds that pose a hazard to operations at home field (or NOLFs - RDOs are in an excellent position to monitor this hazard) should be reported to the NASWF ODO x7597 as soon as possible after the observation. This data is required for the BASH Program, and directly affects the ability of the station environmental resource management plans/policies to produce the desired results.

1.22 USE OF HEARING PROTECTION ON THE FLIGHT LINE. TRAWING FIVE personnel are required to wear hearing protection on the flight line.

1.23 USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON THE FLIGHT LINE. Cell phones or other electronic devices should not be used on the TRAWING FIVE flight line. Use of cell phones to facilitate flight operations are allowed at IP discretion.

1.24 PRECAUTIONARY EMERGENCY LANDING (PEL) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

a. Squadrons shall call the following personnel for all PELs:

(1) Aircraft issue (to coordinate the specifics of recovering the aircraft), 850-665-6141

(2) TRAWING FIVE CDO, 850-637-2793.

(3) NASWF ODO, 850-623-7597.

b. Squadrons shall complete the PEL notification procedures binder as outlined by the TRAWING FIVE SAFETY department.

1.25 LIFE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

a. Aircrew will comply with current ALSS requirements dictated by the TRAWING FIVE AMSO and higher directives.

1.26 AIRCRAFT COMMANDER STATIC DISPLAY RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Flight suits, name tags, patches, boots, etc. are in like new condition.
b. To prevent FOD in the cockpit, the cockpit shall remain closed and locked. At no time shall any non-authorized personnel be allowed to enter the cockpit.

c. Alcohol consumption prohibited while in uniform on flight line during static display.

d. Conduct a thorough FOD check prior to departure.

e. Ensure a minimum of one pilot remains with the aircraft during periods of public viewing to ensure spectator safety.

f. Ensure all safeguarding of aircraft is accomplished IAW NATOPS Strange-Field Checklist.

g. Ensure installation of all intake covers and propeller restraints.
CHAPTER TWO
NORTH WHITING FIELD

2.1 FIELD ELEVATION. 199’ MSL.

Naval Air Station Whiting Field
Figure 2-1
(Not For Navigation)
2.2 LOCATION. Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Florida is located at latitude 30° 43' 26"N, longitude 87° 1' 19"W. It is 4 miles north of the City of Milton, Florida.

2.3 COMMON FREQUENCIES UHF (VHF).

a. ATIS: 290.325 (CH 1)
b. Clearance Delivery: 257.775 (CH 2)
c. Ground: 251.150 (CH 3)
d. Tower: 306.925 (CH 4)/(121.4 VHF CH 4)
e. Base ODO: 233.700 (CH 23)
f. Pilot to METRO: 316.950 (CH 22)
g. Maintenance: 257.500

2.4 RUNWAYS. North Field is comprised of four crossing asphalt runways. Runway markers are located at 1,000-foot intervals on both sides and indicate the length of runway remaining in thousands of feet.

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2.5 FIELD LIGHTING. Runways 5/23 and 14/32 have Air Force, Navy, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved lighting systems. Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) lights are installed for all active runways. Runway 14 has extended U.S. standard configuration approach lighting. All active taxiways are marked with blue lights on both sides. A standard military aerodrome rotating beacon

Whiting Field Runway Markings
Figure 2-2
[alternating green and white (split) lights] is located on a water tower midway between North and South Fields.

**NOTE:** Airfield lighting intensity is controlled by tower personnel and can be adjusted at the request of the pilot.

### 2.6 RAMP AREAS

There are four aircraft parking areas associated with North Field. (See Figure 2-3)

a. West line parking consists of five single rows labeled “A” through “E” on the west side of the hangars.

b. North line parking consists of three rows labeled “F” through “H” on the north side of the hangars.

c. Two additional rows of parking labeled “I” and “J” are provided west of the “A” through “E” lines on the south end of closed runway 18/36 (also known as the “alternate run-up”).

d. Spots “F1” and “F2” are normally reserved for maintenance troubleshooting.

### 2.7 AIRCRAFT GROUND RUNUP AREAS

There are two run-up areas on North Whiting Field. Run-up utilization procedures are below:

a. **Primary Run-up** (See Figure 2-3). The primary run-up area is located on the southeast side of closed Runway 9/27. Run-ups (day/night) are conducted on heading of approximately 050. Overflow run-ups should be conducted on the north side of primary run-up heading approximately 230 and should only be used when all space on the southeast side is occupied. Primary run-up area should be filled accordingly:

   (1) For Runway 23 and 32 fill from east to west.

   (2) For Runway 14 fill from west to east. Aircraft taxiing outbound to Runway 14 should offset to the north for inbound traffic.

b. **Alternate Run-up** (See Figure 2-3). The “alternate” run-up area is utilized for Runway 5 operations and taxi familiarization. It consists of the I and J parking lines. Aircraft entering the alternate run-up from the hub should leave 3-5 spots available for aircraft entering from Taxiway A. Aircraft entering from Taxiway A should do the same if feasible. If no spots are available south of aircraft on the I line, aircraft entering from taxiway A should utilize J line.

**WARNING:** Do not taxi behind aircraft conducting a run-up. Use caution when taxiing in front of aircraft conducting run-up.

**CAUTION:** To avoid traffic conflicts, aircraft should enter the primary run-up from the hub and not back-taxi into the primary run-up.
Figure 2-3
Ramp Diagram
2.8 **WINDSPEED AND WIND DIRECTION INDICATORS.** Windsocks are located at the approach end of each runway at North Field. Windsocks may be interpreted as follows:

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<td>Sock straight out</td>
<td>15 knots or more</td>
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2.9 **FAA CLASSIFICATION OF WHITING FIELD AIRSPACE.** A Class “C” Airspace (CCA) Area is centered at NAS Whiting Field. All VFR arrival pilots shall contact Pensacola TRACON prior to entering the CCA for RADAR services and sequencing over the appropriate VFR entry point. The Class C Surface Area is a 5NM radius, from the surface to 4,200’ MSL. The outer ring extends from the 5NM Surface Area to 10NM, from 1,400’ MSL to 4,200’ MSL.

2.10 **OPERATIONS OVER NAS WHITING FIELD WHEN THE FIELDS ARE CLOSED**

a. When NAS Whiting Field North and South are closed, the Class “C” airspace reverts to Class “E” down to 900’ MSL. In order to deconflict with other aircraft that may be working over North Field, TRAWING aircraft shall establish VFR flight following with Pensacola Approach.

b. In accordance with FAA Order 7110.65U, practice instrument approaches under VFR conditions are authorized, however aircraft shall utilize 500’ AGL as their lowest MDA or DA. A missed approach will be executed upon reaching that altitude during a precision approach or at 1 nm for non-precision approaches.

c. Aircraft may fly VFR course rules return profile to the ‘numbers’ for the SIMULATED ‘runway in use’ as determined by the pilot-in-command. Inside Points Waldo and Easy aircraft will broadcast position on UHF tower frequency. Remain at break altitude.

d. Aircraft are not authorized to perform landing pattern operations, including breaks, visual straight-in approaches and low approaches, when NAS Whiting Field is closed.

e. Aircraft may fly course rules departures from NSE by entering via course rules and departing the upwind ‘numbers’ for the SIMULATED ‘runway in use’ as determined by the pilot-in-command. Remain at break altitude. When South Whiting Field is open all flights within Class C shall be coordinated with ATC.

2.11 **NORTH FIELD PRACTICE PEL PATTERN REQUEST**

a. Before leaving the parking line, make request for PPEL(P) with tower on VHF 121.4. North Tower should respond that they have your request.
b. Continue to monitor VHF 121.4 for your clearance, which will be approved or disapproved by the time you reach the hold-short. Do not assume you have permission for this evolution. Query tower if you do not have clearance prior to the hold-short.

c. If approved for a PPEL(P) or Pattern Low-Key, do not start crosswind turn earlier than normal for departures.

2.12 INTERSECTION DEPARTURES

a. Departures for all aircraft are normally conducted from full length. Intersection departures are not authorized.

2.13 REDUCED RUNWAY SEPARATION CRITERIA

a. Reduced runway separation at NAS Whiting Field will only apply when both aircraft are TRAWING FIVE, VFR, controlled by tower, and when braking action is categorized as “good.” When these conditions are met, minimum landing separation is as follows:

(1) Successive full stop: 1,500 feet measured from runway threshold.

(2) Successive touch and go: 1,500 feet measured from runway threshold, and preceding aircraft is airborne.

(3) Full stop behind touch and go: 1,500 feet measured from runway threshold, and preceding aircraft is airborne.

(4) Touch and go behind full stop: 4,500 feet measured from runway threshold.

2.14 MISCELLANEOUS

a. No operations, including engine ground run-up on the line or near the hangar, may be conducted without two-way radio communications with North Ground except as directed by appropriate authority.

b. Tower-to-tower transitions from South Field to the North Field traffic pattern (such as a GCA handoff) may be authorized upon approval from both towers. This maneuver is limited to instructor pilots and maintenance check pilots only.

c. Remain North of Langley Road at all times unless cleared for “South Field Penetration” by Tower. The only exception is the approach turn to final for Runway 32 at North Whiting (KNSE). Refer to page 3-18, 2nd NOTE: after paragraph 3.16.1a. for procedures which recommends aircraft fly 1/4 wingtip distance south of Langley Road but prohibits flying south of the cut in the trees.
CHAPTER THREE  
NORTH WHITING FIELD COURSE RULES GROUND/DEPARTURE PROCEDURES  

3.1 START PROCEDURES. At NAS Whiting Field, a Ground Power Unit (GPU) should be used whenever possible. A lineman is required for start.

3.2 PRE-TAXI PROCEDURES.

a. After obtaining ATIS (290.325/CH 1), contact Clearance Delivery (257.775/CH 2) to obtain flight clearance and IFF code.

“Clearance, (call sign), ___ (Stereo Flight Plan) clearance on request, ready to copy.”

Or

“Clearance, (call sign), IFR to ___ (destination), clearance on request, ready to copy.”

Or

“Clearance, (call sign), VFR to ___ (working area, direction of flight, or destination), (Estimated Time Enroute).”

b. After receiving flight clearance/squawk, contact Ground Control (251.15/CH 3) for taxi clearance. Include aircraft parking spot in all taxi calls.

“Ground, (call sign), (parking spot), taxi with ___ (ATIS).”

NOTE: Special pattern training requests should be coordinated at this time and may be coordinated on VHF (121.4/CH 4) to facilitate training. (i.e. PFEL or Aborted Takeoff Demo) This allows North Tower to sequence traffic accordingly.

c. After completion of run-up, obtain clearance taxi from run-up.

A/C: "Ground, (call sign), primary/alternate run-up, further taxi."

Tower: "(call sign), Runway 23, taxi via Echo, cross Runway 32."

A/C: "(call sign) taxi Runway 23, cross 32."

NOTE: Per FAR AIM, pilots should read back runway assignment, clearance to enter a specific runway, any instruction to hold short of a specific runway or line up and wait. Controllers are required to request a readback of runway hold short assignment when it is not received from the pilot.
3.3 OUTBOUND TAXI PROCEDURES.

a. Taxi in accordance with Figures 3-1 through 3-3 and applicable CNATRA curriculum.

(1) Aircraft on rows A-D: turn right out of the parking spots. Non-solo aircraft parked on spots 1-5 may advise ground of intent to back-taxi (to the alternate run-up area) and turn left out of parking on a not-to-interfere basis with returning aircraft. Solo aircraft may not back-taxi unless required due to traffic conflict.

(2) Aircraft on row E: turn left and taxi in front of the E Row, then to the first available line (A-E) for the Hub. Normal flow from the E row to the alternate run-up is through taxi-way Alpha. Non-solo aircraft parked on numbered spots 21 - 27, may advise ground of intent to back-taxi and turn right out of parking on a not-to-interfere basis with returning aircraft. Solo aircraft may not back-taxi unless required due to traffic conflict.

(3) Aircraft on the F-H rows will turn right out of the parking spots, unless cleared to back-taxi due to traffic conflict.

b. All taxiways are bi-directional with outbound aircraft having the right-of-way, except as described in paragraph 1 a.(2) above. Outbound aircraft will follow the most direct route to the ground run-up area via the hub.

CAUTION: Deep standing water poses the possibility of engine damage from a prop strike. Deep standing water should be avoided. Advise Ground of your intentions to avoid it.

c. All aircraft, except formation flights, shall taxi single file with a minimum of one aircraft nose-to-tail separation. Taxi on closed or off-duty runways should be on the yellow taxi line. Formation flights may taxi in accordance with their appropriate FTI.

d. The Hub is a high congestion area; taxi lines are not mandatory during daylight operations. Aircraft taxiing out of Primary run-up should remain on the taxi line on the overflow (north) side of Primary run-up when aircraft are conducting run-up.

e. Aircraft shall not pass other aircraft unless clearance is obtained from North Ground or North Tower.

f. Taxi speed shall be commensurate with conditions, but in the line area no faster than a person can walk (FMS groundspeed reference not to exceed 7 KTS) and outside the line area no faster than a person can run (FMS groundspeed not to exceed 12 KTS). The line area is defined as anywhere multiple aircraft are parked on the ramp and does not include the taxiway west (in front) of the E parking line or north of the H parking line.

g. Aircraft shall not taxi within 50 feet of any fueling operation. If a fuel truck is in the taxi lane in the intended
direction of travel, advise ground control of intent to back-taxi to an adjacent taxi lane to avoid the refueling operation. The western-most taxi line, in front of the E row, provides enough clearance for aircraft to taxi past fueling operations, provided one offsets slightly to the west (toward the grass).

h. If taxi clearance cannot be obtained due to a radio "blind spot," taxi is permitted up to, but not through, the Hub while attempting to establish radio contact.
Typical Outbound Taxi Routes (parking A-E)
Figure 3-2

Typical Outbound Taxi Routes (parking F-H)
Figure 3-3
3.4 **TAKEOFF PROCEDURES.**

3.4.1 **Instructional Sortie.**

a. Approaching the hold short line (approximately 200 feet prior), switch to Tower frequency (306.925/CH 4). Unless otherwise directed by Tower, call for departure when #1 or #2 at the hold short line:

"North Tower, (call sign), (runway), ready for departure ('IFR' when applicable)."

Or

"North Tower, (call sign), (runway), #2 ready for departure ('IFR' when applicable)."

**NOTE:** Good operating practice dictates pilots use the word takeoff only as an acknowledgement of a takeoff clearance.

**NOTE:** As you move up in sequence, additional calls are NOT required.

**NOTE:** When operating IFR among VFR aircraft, a call for departure prior to being #2 may expedite clearance.

b. During daylight operations all aircraft departing IFR from Runway 14 or 32 will position on the outboard side of the taxiway to allow VFR traffic to depart while IFR aircraft obtains clearance.

**NOTE:** Recommend all SNA contact sorties and student solo sorties come to a complete stop prior to calling for departure.

**NOTE:** Aircraft may stagger at the hold short line, as appropriate. If a pilot chooses to stagger, do not reset to the taxi line as this will cause the aircraft behind you to reset their position as well.

c. If cleared onto the runway awaiting takeoff clearance, power-up shall not be commenced until tower has issued takeoff clearance.

**WARNING:** Air Traffic Control facilities at Naval Air Stations in the Naval Air Training Command do not provide wake turbulence separation between CNATRA aircraft.

**NOTE:** North Whiting is primarily used for departure and arrival traffic. During normal daylight hours, landing pattern practice at North Field should be avoided.

3.4.2 **Maintenance Sortie.** All takeoff procedures apply with the following exceptions:

a. Maintenance climb outs to high or low key will remain on North Whiting Tower frequency until high key and then contact Departure Control.
b. Maintenance procedures that require deviation from normal procedures shall be coordinated with North Tower prior to takeoff. (i.e. Unrestricted climbs to high key.)

WARNING: Tower will not clear aircraft to take-off or land until maintenance aircraft reports "operations normal" at high-key.

3.5 PRACTICE ABORTED TAKE-OFF DEMONSTRATIONS.

a. Aircraft should request permission for the practice abort demonstration from North Ground during the initial taxi request.

b. At the hold short line at the runway approach end call:

"North Tower, (call sign) practice abort."

c. After the demonstration is complete and the aircraft has returned to a safe taxi speed, aircraft may exit at mid-field.

3.6 DEPARTURE PROCEDURES.

3.6.1 VFR.

a. Over upwind numbers turn in the shortest direction to the climb-out heading. The climb-out headings are:

(1) Runway 05/14 - 010°
(2) Runway 23/32 - 340°

b. Do not penetrate South Whiting airspace without approval from tower. Langley Road is the airspace dividing line.

c. Level off at 700’-800’ MSL and accelerate until visually clear of the traffic pattern.

NOTE: Reference (a) grants exception for exceeding 200 KIAS when operations that cannot safely be conducted at airspeeds less than 200 KIAS. Maintaining maximum power on climb-out affords aircrew the best opportunity for survival in the event of an emergency.

d. When visually clear of traffic pattern, switch to Pensacola Departure Control (278.8 UHF/CH 5), transition to a climb, and contact Pensacola Departure. Advise Pensacola Departure if deviations are necessary to avoid traffic or clouds. Climb airspeed is 180 KIAS.

"Pensacola Departure, (call sign), passing (altitude)."

NOTE: TRACON may turn departures prior to 4,200’ MSL if traffic permits. Pilots may request this as part of the initial check-in.

e. All departures, VFR and IFR, from Runways 23 and 32 must be 2,700’ MSL or higher by 6.5 DME.
f. Transition to working and departure areas as described below:

(1) North MOA – Comply ATC instructions. (See 4.3.1)

(2) South MOA – Comply ATC instructions.

(3) Western Departure – On climb out heading passing 4,200’ MSL, request turn 270° and level off at 5,500’ MSL. **Upon cancellation of radar advisories or with ATC approval, turn 270°.**

**NOTE:** Traffic transiting to Area 1 should be aware of helicopter traffic at or below 5,000’ MSL North of I-10 as well as jet traffic descending inbound to Pensacola Regional from the northwest at and above 6,500’ MSL.

**WARNING:** Aircraft entering Area 1 should be aware of numerous antennas south of I-10 up to 2,049’ MSL.

(4) Northern Departure – On climb out heading level off at 5,500’ MSL, turn to 360°.

(5) Area 3 – On climb out heading and climbing past 4,200’ MSL turn to 180° climb to 4,500’ MSL until advised by TRACON to continue climb to 8,500’ MSL. Expect a switch to Pensacola Departure Southeast (269.375 UHF/CH 7).

**NOTE:** Unless specifically directed by TRACON, aircraft departing for Area 3 shall turn left to 180° if departing Runway 23/32 and right to 180° if departing Runway 5/14. **Avoid crossing directly over Whiting Field.** RI traffic and maintenance climb outs operate in this area.

g. North and South MOA: Continue as directed by ATC. Once established in the MOA switch to MOA discrete

h. Continue on appropriate departure heading until termination point for VFR advisories, then report:

“Pensacola Departure, (Call sign), clear of Class C, cancel radar advisories.”

i. All aircraft departing to northern or southern working areas are expected to maintain radar advisories until reaching the following termination points:

(1) North Departure- Highway 4 (NSE 12 DME VFR-on-top/night)

(2) Area 3 / South Departure – Interstate 10 (NSE 10 DME VFR-on-top /night)

j. Upon reaching termination point for VFR traffic advisories, and when directed by Departure Control, switch to the appropriate area common frequency, squawk 1200, and proceed to your working area.
k. If conducting aerobatics or OCF in Area 3, maintain assigned squawk when crossing I-10 for VFR flight following. Do not call clear to the south or cancel radar advisories. Radios should be tuned to Area 3 Common (299.5 UHF/CH 16) and Pensacola Approach (119.0 VHF/CH 7 or 118.6 VHF CH/57) as directed for simultaneous monitoring of advisories.

![Figure 3-4 Course Rules Departure](image)

### 3.6.2 IFR/IMC DEPARTURES

**NOTE:** When field is operating VFR, maintain 700-800’ MSL until clear of the traffic pattern.

a. **Stereo Flight Plans/VFR-on-Top Departure.** VFR-on-Top (NSE-3T stereo route) procedures are for the purpose of receiving IFR departure service until in VMC conditions.

1. The full NSE-3T VFR-on-Top clearance will be:

   "*(Call sign) cleared to the MERTY via radar vectors. Climb to and report reaching VFR conditions on top. If not on top at 4,000’, maintain 4,000’ and advise, departure frequency 278.8, squawk ####.*" (If VFR prior to 4,000’, cancel IFR).

2. The NSE-3T clearance may be issued in short form as follows:

   "*(Call sign) cleared to MERTY intersection via NSE-3T, squawk ####.*"

**NOTE:** Pilot acknowledgment of the short NSE-3 clearance constitutes acceptance of the full clearance.
(3) Aircraft shall not depart the run up areas until IFR clearance has been received.

b. Precision Minimums. When weather at North Field is below non-precision minimums, aircraft may depart North Field only when:

1. KNSE ILS Runway 14 is operational, weather is at or above KNSE 14 ILS minimums and KNSE Runway 14 is in use.

2. If ILS not operational: South Whiting (KNDZ) GCA is operational to the runway in use, restricted airspace is available, weather is at or above KNDZ GCA minimums. Contact Base Ops to confirm GCA is available.

3.7 LATERAL DEPARTURES.

a. Lateral departures are departures through the Class C Airspace at an altitude other than normal course rules departure. When possible, requests should initially be made through Ground Control prior to takeoff and again with Pensacola Departure Control upon departure.

“Pensacola Departure, (call sign), passing (altitude), request lateral departure to (area or direction) at (requested altitude).”

b. If the request is approved, comply with ATC direction until clear of Class C, then contact Pensacola Departure and request termination of radar advisories.

“Pensacola Departure, (call sign), clear to the (direction), cancel radar advisories.”

WARNING: When executing a lateral departure to the north, be particularly aware of traffic inbound, on the course rules, in the vicinity of Point Nugget (intersection north of KNSE formed by Highway 4 and Highway 87).

3.8 NORTH FIELD ARRIVAL DAY VFR.

a. Delays. If for any reason a delay should occur (runway change, etc.) that will keep an aircraft from proceeding past a reporting point, Pensacola Approach Control will advise the length of expected delay and request pilot intentions. Pilots may elect to enter a right hand, VFR holding pattern at the reporting point at 150 KIAS. If traffic warrants, Approach Control may recommend a holding altitude, which will provide separation between aircraft. Solo aircraft unable to maintain VMC should return to an NOLF or declare an emergency.

b. VMC Weather Deviations. Should weather necessitate deviation from course rules, pilots shall first advise TRACON of intentions. If weather conditions preclude aircraft from adhering to specified altitudes, pilots shall select an altitude stated below to maintain VMC:
WARNING: Aircraft unable to maintain VMC shall obtain an instrument clearance or return to appropriate NOLF. Solos shall remain VMC.

(1) Area 1: Descend to 2,200’ MSL prior to joining course rules and 1,700’ MSL at Molino.

(2) North recoveries: Descend to 2,700’ MSL approaching Conecuh bridge and 2,200’ MSL approaching the “T” intersection of HWY 131 and HWY 31.

(3) Area 3: Descend to 2,700’ MSL. With clearance from Approach Control, aircraft may descend as low as 2,200’ MSL between Point Sweet and Deaton Bridge.

NOTE: All Course Rules Arrival Routes: With Approach Control, coordination, aircraft may descend to 1,700’ MSL in order to maintain VMC.

WARNING: If adverse weather requires a lower intercept altitude verify aircraft position and location of area obstacles before descending or transiting at or below the area’s maximum elevation figure.

WARNING: Any aircraft that is unable to maintain VMC conditions while operating under VFR is considered in distress. If below Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF), aircraft in this situation shall climb above MEF, squawk 7700, and contact ATC on guard (if an ATC discrete frequency is not readily available).

WARNING: When weather forces aircraft to recover at lower altitude, aircraft may approach checkpoints from different directions at the same altitude. Extreme caution shall be exercised.

WARNING: Pilots are reminded to be extremely alert for helicopter traffic while transiting Area 1H (North of I-10 to Hwy 29) when returning on course rules from Area 1.

c. Loss of Radar Coverage. If TRACON experiences loss of radar while NSE is VFR, aircraft may continue to conduct VFR operations. Arrivals shall monitor Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6) while on course rules, and make position reports for entering course rules, and each turn point along the route. Pilots shall switch to North Tower at Points Waldo or Easy.

d. Special Requests. Any training requests for North Field (i.e. VFR straight-in approach, Practice PEL, Discontinued Entry, etc.) must be made with your check-in call to ensure that Pensacola Approach has time to coordinate with North Tower.
3.9 RETURN COURSE RULES.

3.9.1 Requirements To Join Course Rules.

a. ATIS – All aircraft should have current North Whiting ATIS (290.325 UHF/CH 1).

b. Altitude – at appropriate altitude for course rules segment being flown. Aircraft shall not join course rules from above or below due to inability to sufficiently clear traffic.

c. Airspeed – 240 KIAS

**NOTE:** If you cannot maintain assigned course rules airspeed, stay clear of course rules, notify Pensacola Approach and request random recovery.

d. Angle – All aircraft shall intercept course rules at an angle of 45 degrees or less to facilitate clearing for traffic already established on course rules.

3.9.2 Defined Geographic Course Rule Points.


b. Easy – A water tower located east of KNSE where Highway 191 bends to the south. Easy is used when landing runway 23 or 32.

c. Sweet – The I-10 bridge located south of KNSE that crosses the Blackwater Bay.

d. Waldo – Two large metal barns located west of KNSE that are located at the intersection of Highway 89 and Highway 182. Waldo is used when landing runway 05 or 14.

3.9.3 Recovery from Area 1 to Point Waldo/Easy.

a. Area 1 to Chumuckla.

(1) Intercept ½ Wing Tip Distance (WTD) north of the East/West powerline slash, 3,500’ MSL, west of the Chicken Ranch heading east.

**WARNING:** Do not overfly Summerdale below 5,000’ MSL within 3 nm if it is in use. Avoid Foley Airport traffic pattern.

(2) Abeam the Chicken Ranch, contact Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6).

“Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Chicken Ranch, off (NOLF) with ___”

(3) Abeam the intersection of Highway 90 and the powerline slash, turn to heading of approximately 050°, toward the bend in
Highway 29 (square mile three-rectangular-clay pits off the nose), remaining northwest of the Cantonment Paper Mill.

(4) Turn to fly directly over Highway 29 North to Molino (triangle of trees).

(5) Approaching Molino, turn towards Chumuckla to heading of approximately 055°. On heading, descend to 1,700’ MSL.


"Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Waldo in sight."

c. Chumuckla to Point Easy.

(1) From Chumuckla, turn to heading of approximately 050° towards Point Nugget.

(2) From Point Nugget, turn to heading of approximately 140° towards Point Easy and report it in sight.

"Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Easy in sight."

Figure 3-5 Course Rules from Area 1
3.9.4 Recovery from the North to Point Waldo/Easy.

a. North Recovery to Point Jay.

   (1) Intercept Highway 113 north of the “T” intersection with Highway 31 at 4,500’ MSL. Over the intersection, turn to a heading of approximately 130° to Point Jay (intersection of HWY 89 and HWY 4). On course to Jay, start a descent to 2,200’ MSL and contact Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH6).

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), approaching Jay, off (NOLF) with (ATIS)"

b. Point Jay to Waldo.

   (1) Over Point Jay, turn to a heading of approximately 160°, proceed to Point Waldo, and report Waldo in sight.

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Waldo in sight."

c. Point Jay to Point Easy.

   (1) Over Point Jay, turn to a heading of approximately 115° and proceed to Point Nugget.

   (2) From Point Nugget, turn to a heading of approximately 140°, proceed to Point Easy, and report Easy in sight.

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Easy in sight."

d. North Recovery to Conecuh River Bridge.

   (1) Intercept course rules no later than 5 Lakes Field (the Southeastern most field in the 5 Lakes region) on a heading of 180° at 4,500’ MSL. The intercept will be made with an angle not to exceed 45 degrees. Over the East/West “southern” powerline slash, start a descent to 2700’ MSL and contact Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6).

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), approaching Conecuh River Bridge, off (NOLF) with (ATIS)"

**NOTE:** Military traffic flying along VR 1082/1084/1085 east to west between Brewton and Evergreen at altitudes between 100’ AGL and 1,500’ AGL. Traffic on VRs monitor 255.4 UHF/CH 98. (Route is pictured on the Pensacola Training Area Chart issued at book issue and VFR Sectional.)
e. Conecuh River Bridge to Point Waldo.

   (1) Over the Bridge, turn to a heading of approximately 205° towards Point Nugget.

   (2) At Point Nugget, proceed to Point Waldo on a heading of approximately 205°, and report Waldo in sight.

   “Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Waldo in sight.”

f. Conecuh River Bridge to Point Easy.

   (1) Over the Bridge, turn to a heading of approximately 165° to intercept Highway 191 north of the town of Munson. Establish the aircraft ¼ WTD west of Highway 191 on a heading to parallel the highway Southbound.

   (2) Where Highway 191 bends 90 degrees to the east, continue heading approximately 180° until re-intercepting Highway 191 as it proceeds southwest.

   (3) Cross Highway 191 and parallel it on a southwesterly heading at ¼ WTD to the east, and report Easy in sight.

   “Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Easy in sight.”

Figure 3-6 Course Rules Recovery from the North
3.9.5 Recovery from Area 3 (to Point Waldo/Easy).

a. Area 3 to Point Sweet.

(1) As early as feasible, but no later than abeam the southern tip of Garcon Point, contact Pensacola Approach Southeast (269.375 UHF/CH 7).

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), 2 miles southeast of Garcon Point, off (NOLF) with (ATIS)"

(2) Intercept ½ WTD east of the eastern shoreline of the Bagdad Peninsula at 4,500’ MSL heading north.

(3) Fly north over Blackwater Bay to Point Sweet.

(4) When directed, descend to 3,500’ MSL. Expect a frequency change to Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6) near Point Sweet.

b. Point Sweet to Point Waldo.

(1) At Point Sweet, fly heading 300° to NOLF Spencer.

(2) At NOLF Spencer, turn to heading 330° towards Pace NOLF and the intersection of Highway 191 and Highway 197. At the intersection, unless otherwise directed by Pensacola Approach, descend to 2,700’ MSL and turn north towards Highway 182.

(3) Approaching Highway 182, turn to fly ¼ WTD south of Highway 182 to Point Waldo, and report Waldo in sight.

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Waldo in sight."

c. Point Sweet to Point Easy.

(1) At Point Sweet fly heading 020° to Peter Prince Airport.

(2) Fly heading 065° to NOLF Harold, maintaining ½ WTD north of Highway 90.

(3) On top of NOLF Harold, turn north to Deaton Bridge. Unless otherwise directed by Pensacola Approach, descend to 2,700’ MSL by Deaton Bridge.

(4) Proceed to Mile Square Field and turn to a heading of approximately 270° to fly along the northern edge of Mile Square Field towards Point Easy, report Easy in sight.

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), Easy in sight."
3.10 RANDOM ARRIVAL/RECOVERY PROCEDURES.

a. Student Aviators shall not utilize these procedures.

b. Pilots desiring a random recovery shall proceed as follows:
   
   (1) Remain clear of Class C.

   (2) Contact Pensacola Approach (291.625 UHF/CH 6) (CH 7 if south of I-10 from Area 3) and make your request.

3.11 POINT WALDO TO NORTH FIELD.

NOTE: Crossing Point Waldo, maintain altitude and decelerate to 200 KIAS. Upon reaching 200 KIAS begin descent to 1,300'.

   a. When directed by Pensacola Approach, but no later than Point Waldo, switch to North Tower (306.925 UHF/CH 4):

   A/C: "North Tower, (call sign), Waldo with (ATIS)"

   Tower: "(Call Sign), report the numbers, runway ___"

   A/C: "(Call sign), wilco"
b. To Runway 5. After Point Waldo remaining west of Highway 89:

(1) Turn to a heading of approximately 180° to remain west of Highway 89.

(2) When abeam the first of three bends in Highway 89, commence a shallow turn so as to pass just North of the third bend, in the vicinity of a north-south pond and rectangle of trees with a prominent red roofed barn in it. Continue the turn until headed between Runway 05 and Langley Road. (The NSE water towers will be off the nose.)

(3) Maintain this heading until able to turn and line up between the Control Tower and Runway 5. Remain north of Langley Road at all times. (See Figure 3-4)

c. To Runway 14.

(1) Passing over Point Waldo, turn to line up between the tower and Runway 14. (See Figure 3-4)

3.12 POINT EASY TO NORTH FIELD.

NOTE: Crossing Point Easy, maintain altitude and decelerate to 200 KIAS. Upon reaching 200 KIAS begin descent to 1,300'.

a. When directed by Pensacola Approach, but no later than Point Easy, switch to North Tower (306.925 UHF/CH 4):

   A/C: “North Tower, (call sign), Easy with (ATIS)”

   Tower: “(Call sign), report the numbers, runway ____”

   A/C: “(call sign), wilco”

b. To Runway 23

(1) Passing over Point Easy, turn to line up between the Control Tower and Runway 23. (See Figure 3-5)

c. Runway 32 After Point Easy, flying south along the east side of Highway 191:

(1) At the first red-dirt road “Y” intersection with Highway 191 south of Point Easy, commence a turn to remain north Langley Road. Continue the turn until headed between Runway 32 and Langley Road

(2) Maintain this heading until able to turn and line up between the Control Tower and Runway 32. Remain north of Langley Road at all times. (See Figure 3-5)
Figure 3-8  Waldo and Easy Entries
3.13 NORTH FIELD BREAK.

a. Break altitude and airspeed at KNSE are 1,300’ MSL at 200 KIAS. Ensure you are between the control tower and the runway (approximately 1/4 WTD) to keep the runway in sight. Abeam the approach end of the runway:

   A/C: "North Tower, (call sign), Numbers (runway)"

Comply with North Tower’s instructions. Unless otherwise directed, break abeam the upwind numbers. Break direction will always be away from the tower.

**NOTE:** If required for runways 23 and 14 permission for a South Field airspace penetration may be obtained from North Whiting Tower. Do not continue past Langley Road unless cleared for “South Field Penetration.”

b. Short Break: The short break is conducted prior to the hub for traffic deconfliction. Students are not authorized to conduct the short break.

c. If no reply from tower is received and traffic permits, break between the upwind numbers and two miles beyond the upwind end of the runway. Exercise extreme caution, and observe the tower for ALDIS signals. When landing Runway 14 or 23, if unable to break prior to Langley Road, execute discontinued entry.

d. Do not descend from break altitude until abeam the upwind numbers on the downwind leg. Pattern altitude is 1,000’ MSL.

3.14 NORTH FIELD STRAIGHT-IN APPROACH.

**NOTE:** A straight-in needs to be requested on initial check-in with Pensacola Approach. Failure to do so may cause North Tower to deny your training request.

3.14.1 Single Aircraft. Aircraft requiring a wide or straight-in procedure should utilize the following options:

a. At Point Waldo/Easy, contact North Tower and request “VFR Straight-In.”

b. Once approved, slow as necessary until intercepting the extended centerline for the runway in use. Execute landing in accordance with the Contact FTI.

c. Track over the ground remains the same as normal course rules.

**WARNING:** Straight-in landing traffic must use extreme caution due to conflicting traffic overtaking at 1,300’ and conflicting 180-position traffic.
3.15 NORTH FIELD PRACTICE PEL. The Practice PEL is conducted on the ELP and is the same direction as the normal pattern, away from tower.

**NOTE:** Practice PEL needs to be requested on initial check-in with Pensacola Approach. Failure to do so may cause North Tower to deny your training request.

a. Call North Tower at High Key (3,200’ MSL, 1/4 WTD tower-side of the duty runway.)

"North Tower, (Callsign), High Key, runway ____, Practice PEL."

b. Execute the PPEL procedure in accordance with the Contact FTI/NATOPS.

c. Call North Tower at Low Key for landing clearance.

"North Tower, (Callsign), Low Key, gear down, full stop"

3.16 APPROACH AND LANDING.

3.16.1 Normal Procedures.

a. Call North Tower for landing clearance at the 180 and read back the clearance to North Tower.

"North Tower, (call sign), 180, gear down, full stop/touch-and-go"

**NOTE:** During the approach turn to final for Runway 32 at North Whiting (KNSE), aircrew may fly South of Langley Road to ensure adequate final distance. It is recommended aircrew utilize approximately a 1/4 WTD South of Langley Road at the 90 degree position to provide adequate final distance to Runway 32 KNSE and separation from KNDZ traffic. Aircrew **SHALL** avoid going any further South than the tree line that parallels the North side of Runway 23/05 at KNDZ, to keep separation from KNDZ traffic.

b. Landing should be accomplished within the first 1,500’ or a waveoff should be executed.

3.16.2 Rollout.

a. To increase separation from aircraft landing behind, once at a safe speed, aircraft shall offset to the center of the inboard side.

b. In an effort to reduce the possibility of a blown tire, aircraft shall:

(1) Exit the runway at KNSE after the hub when landing Runways 5/23 or after the off-duty runway when landing Runways 14/32. Aircraft landing Runway 05 may exit to the off duty runway with tower
approval. Once clear of active runway, switch to Ground Control (251.15 UHF/CH 3) unless advised otherwise.

(2) Student solos shall exit the runway on taxiway at the departure end.

3.17 WAVEOFFS.

a. A waveoff, sometimes called a “go around,” given by Tower, RDO, wheels watch, or in some cases other aircraft, requires mandatory compliance. The exception to this is an aircraft experiencing an emergency that would jeopardize flight safety by complying with the waveoff.

b. Mandatory or elected waveoffs shall climb to pattern altitude over the runway unless otherwise directed by North Tower.

c. Request clearance from the tower to turn downwind for landing and comply with tower instructions.

NOTE: If a wave-off radio call or wave-off lights are desired for training at KNSE, contact tower (121.4 VHF/CH 4) inside Point Waldo or Easy to determine if the request can be accommodated due to operations.

3.18 DISCONTINUED ENTRIES.

a. A discontinued entry is used to depart the entry channel at any place after Point Waldo or Point Easy and prior to executing the break. Discontinued entries are mandatory:

(1) If directed by North Whiting Tower,

(2) Any time setup for an incorrect runway has been commenced

WARNING: Commence an immediate climb to 2,700’ MSL to avoid traffic in the pattern.

(3) If landing Runway 14/23 and about to pass South of Langley Road without clearance for “South Field Penetration”

b. To execute a discontinued entry:

(1) Turn to the climb out heading for the runway in use and climb to 2,700’ MSL, weather permitting.

(2) Advise North Whiting Tower. Traffic permitting, the tower may sequence aircraft for the radar downwind or base leg entry.

(3) Expect instructions to contact Pensacola Departure (278.8 UHF/CH 5) or Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6) and advise them of discontinued entry and intentions.
**NOTE:** Pre-planned discontinued entries shall be coordinated with Pensacola Approach North (291.625 UHF/CH 6) on initial check-in for course rules.

### 3.19 NORTH FIELD ARRIVAL VFR TO IFR

a. Pilots shall maintain VMC and contact Pensacola Approach on UHF 291.625/CH 6 or 269.375/CH 7, as appropriate. TRACON shall assign a transponder code and vector the aircraft to an instrument approach. Pilots may expect instructions to proceed to PENSI to hold VFR, awaiting an IFR clearance, if Pensacola Approach becomes saturated with requests for IFR handling and/or approaches.

b. When conducting an IFR approach and the airfield is operating VFR, pilots shall cancel IFR when able to expedite traffic flow.

**NOTE:** Between 0900-1500, if normal course rule recoveries are in effect, practice approaches are prohibited. If returning during this time on an IFR flight plan, when able, cancel IFR and proceed to a VFR entry point. FITU flights may conduct one approach to homefield during this time as needed for training.

### 3.20 INBOUND TAXI PROCEDURES

a. When clear of all runways, aircraft shall stop, and at a minimum, accomplish the first three steps of the “After Landing Checklist”. At pilot’s discretion, aircraft may continue to taxi, contact Ground (251.15 UHF/CH 3) and complete the after landing checklist.

**NOTE:** Aircrew executing entire checklist shall position the aircraft such that it does not impede traffic behind it. Approval from Ground Control is required to pass another aircraft.

**NOTE:** Aircraft at North Field only, are allowed to taxi while attempting to establish contact with North Ground. This is an authorized deviation from FAR/AIM normal procedures.

b. Inbound taxi directions will be according to Figures 3-9, 3-10 and 3-11.

1. Aircraft parking on rows A-E returning through the hub will taxi in front of E row, then take the appropriate taxi line to the row in use. Aircraft parking A-E returning via Taxiway A will taxi directly to the row in use.

2. When landing Runways 23 and 32, aircraft parking on rows F-H will taxi behind H row from the hub. If parking F or G rows, remain on the taxi line until clear of the marked parking spots, then taxi to the row in use. Do not taxi across empty parking spots.

3. When landing Runways 05 and 14, aircraft parking on rows F-H will taxi directly to rows F-H from either Taxiway E or the
departure end of Runway 14. Taxi down the row in use from east to west.

c. If line crew are available, an aircraft shall wait to park until under positive lineman control.

d. Back-taxi is permitted with lineman in sight after notifying Ground Control to spots between line numbers 27 through and including spot 21 on the A-E line, and to the first 5 spots on the F-G line. Back-taxi beyond these spots is prohibited.

**NOTE:** Back-taxi to all spots is allowed during the time in which North Field is closed, i.e, Sunday night CCX recoveries.

**NOTE:** Solo flights are not allowed to back-taxi except to avoid fueling operations or other safety related obstructions.

e. During periods of heavy rain or thunderstorms when the line area is secured.

   (1) Aircraft shall taxi to the A line and park in the first available spot (back-taxi is permitted at the discretion of the pilot in command).

   (2) Pilots shall chock their own aircraft after shutdown. If only one chock is available, chock the nose wheel to ensure that the aircraft does not weather-vane into the wind.

   **CAUTION:** Deep standing water poses the possibility of engine damage from a prop strike. Deep standing water should be avoided. Advise North Ground of your intentions.

   **NOTE:** Aircraft returning through the primary run-up should offset to the north taxi-line when primary run-up is in use.

### 3.21 SHUTDOWN

Engine Shutdown. Either the strobe lights (day) or navigation lights (night) shall remain on until the propeller has come to a complete stop.
Whiting Field Inbound Taxi Routes
Figure 3-9
A-E Normal and Back Taxi Parking Flow
Figure 3-10

F-H Normal and Back Taxi Parking Flow
Figure 3-11
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CHAPTER FOUR
ALERT AREA 292 & SPECIAL USE AIRSPACES

4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

a. The training area utilized by Pensacola Training Complex (PTC) aircraft is designated Alert Area 292 (A-292). Figure 4-1 depicts how Pensacola TRACON divides the Alert Area.

NOTE: Due to the high volume of VFR traffic in A292 pilots should monitor area common frequencies whether IFR or VFR while operating within A292.
b. A-292 Rotary Wing Operating Altitudes contained in reference (f) are summarize in Fig 4-2 for reference.

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**NOTE:**

1. Rotary wing aircraft are authorized to transit areas 1E and 1W only with appropriate ATC flight following, or for HURREVAC Operations. **CAUTION:** High density fixed-wing training. Remain well clear of traffic patterns at the numerous airfields.

2. Night operations shall remain well clear of traffic patterns at NOLF's Saufley & Barin.

3. BI training is authorized day or night in 2T east of HWY 191 (Munson) and south of the Conecuh River up to 4,000 feet.

4. Helicopter traffic in the East Bay Operating Area should stay below 500 feet AGL whenever practicable. Always maintain a minimum of 500 feet slant range to all dwellings. Operations shall remain clear of Pensacola Class C & D airspace at NOLF Choctaw unless coordinated with appropriate ATC.

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Rotary Wing Altitudes in A292  
Figure 4-2

4.1.1 Aerobatics/OCF.

a. When conducting aerobatics or OCF outside a MOA, care shall be taken to ensure these maneuvers are not performed over congested areas such as shopping centers, malls, schools, towns, or cities.

(1) Areas 1 and Pelican: Squawk 4700. Resume 1200 squawk when maneuvering is complete.

(2) **Area 3:** Check in with TRACON required. Expect a discrete squawk.

(3) Aircraft with known or suspected transponder mode C malfunction/failure shall not conduct aerobatics or OCF in Area 1 or Area 3.

(4) Not authorized above any FAA Class C surface area (inner ring) or Class D. Choctaw, a Navy controlled tower, is exempt from this restriction. Operations inside a designated MOA are also exempt.
4.1.2 Practice ELP Training.

a. ELP training conducted to an unprepared surface is prohibited. Only one aircraft at a time may conduct ELP training to a closed NOLF. ELPs conducted to a closed NOLF shall wave off. Wave-off shall be conducted by IP.

b. Courtesy calls shall be made when conducting ELP training to a closed NOLF over appropriate area common frequency. If crash crew is on site, advise the crash crew of intentions over appropriate NOLF frequency.

4.1.3 Transition Layers:

a. Two transition layers are bounded by the entire lateral area of the Pelican / NMOA working area. The “low transition layer” is between 5,000’ MSL and 6,000’ MSL, and the “high transition layer” is between 11,000’ MSL and 12,000’ MSL. In the low transition layer, transit altitudes are 5,200’ MSL westbound and 5,700’ MSL eastbound. In the high transition layer, transit altitudes are 11,200’ MSL westbound and 11,700’ MSL eastbound. These transition layers are used to ingress, egress, and transit to area Fox, Pelican, 2T, and the NMOA.

b. When in transition layer, aircraft should monitor 254.9/CH 12.

c. There is no transition layer in Area 1 or 3. Utilize appropriate VFR cruising altitudes and monitor appropriate frequency.

4.2 NORTH MILITARY OPERATING AREA (NORTH MOA). The Pensacola North MOA extends from 10,500’ MSL up to but not including FL 180 and is comprised of 12 blocks as depicted in Figure 4-4. This airspace is directly over the Pelican working area. Its purpose is to provide separation of PTC aircraft operating VFR above 10,000’ MSL and airway traffic under instrument flight rules (IFR). Working airspace in the NMOA begins at 12,000’ MSL and extends upward to, but NOT INCLUDING FL 180.

EAGLE B ATCAA – Working blocks are the same as the NMOA and from FL180 through FL190.

EAGLE C ATCAA (Maintenance Area) – Lateral confines of the NMOA working blocks 2B/C and 3B/C from FL180 to FL310.

NOTE: Eagle B and Eagle C are not normally used for SNA flights.

WARNING: All dynamic maneuvers shall be planned for completion between 12,500’ MSL and 17,500’ MSL while operating in the NMOA airspace due to operations within the surrounding airspace.
a. Military aircraft operating in the NMOA are considered to be MARSA, therefore Center will not issue traffic advisories between participating aircraft. However, Air Traffic Control will provide separation from non-participating IFR traffic. A clearance into the NMOA does not relieve participating pilots from the requirements of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) as prescribed in FAR Part 91.

b. Aircraft operating in ATC assigned airspace must have an operating radar beacon transponder with altitude encoding capability and shall squawk the Mode 3 specified by Jacksonville Center and/or Pensacola TRACON.

c. Authorized users must observe VFR upon egress from the Pensacola NMOA unless an IFR clearance has been obtained prior to exiting. (An IFR clearance is only in effect once the aircraft reaches 11,000’ unless instructed differently by ATC).

d. Deviations from the procedures contained herein are authorized only after prior and/or real-time coordination has been accomplished.
4.2.1 NMOA ENTRY PROCEDURES.

a. FROM WHITING FIELD VFR

(1) Pilots will file an NSE-2T stereo route. Utilize the appropriate VFR departure headings described in section 3.6.1.a. Expect to climb and maintain 4,000’ MSL and expect higher (10,000’ MSL). Comply with all heading and altitude assignments, advising ATC of deviations to remain VMC.

(2) At or below 10,000’ MSL, TRACON will direct aircraft to contact JAX center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16. Pilots will switch to JAX center and request a block:

“JAX center, (call sign), request (block)”.

NOTE: Aircraft requiring more than one block may coordinate request with JAX center (monitor).

Caution: If communication is delayed contacting JAX Center for clearance into NMOA while VFR, aircraft shall maintain last assigned heading and altitude and intercept the northeast line that divides B and C Blocks. Fly northeast along the line. Once in contact with JAX Center, make your request and continue with paragraph (3).

WARNING: Aircraft utilizing more than one block in the Pelican shall avoid using a B and C Block together.

(3) Once cleared into the NMOA by JAX center, climb to the appropriate transition altitude.

(4) Aircraft will proceed to the lateral confines of assigned block, climb to block working altitudes and switch to NMOA common 371.9/CH 15 UHF.

b. FROM WHITING FIELD IFR

(1) Pilots will file an NSE-1T stereo route. Utilize the departure headings as listed in section 3.6.1.a or as assigned by ATC until vectored to the NMOA. Expect to climb and maintain 4,000’ MSL and expect further clearance to 10,000’ MSL. Comply with all ATC heading and altitude instructions.

(2) Block request and assignment will be exactly the same as VFR entry procedures. When cleared into the NMOA by JAX Center (monitor), ensure VMC can be maintained and monitor North MOA Common (371.9/CH 15 UHF). Cancel IFR clearance once VMC can be maintained. IFR clearance is automatically canceled upon entering the NMOA. If unable to attain or maintain VMC once in the NMOA, coordinate with JAX Center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16 for further clearance.
**Caution:** If communication is delayed contacting JAX Center for clearance into NMOA while IFR, aircraft shall maintain last assigned heading and altitude. If VMC and IFR has not been canceled, pilot maintains responsibility to see and avoid traffic if a conflict arises. Once in contact with JAX, make your request and continue with paragraph (3).

(3) Once cleared into the NMOA by ATC climb to the appropriate transition altitude for direction of flight.

(4) Aircraft will proceed via the appropriate transition altitude until within the lateral confines of assigned block, then climb to block working altitudes and switch to NMOA common 371.9/CH 15 UHF.

**NOTE:** If Pensacola Approach or JAX Center delays clearance into the North MOA, remain alert for possible maneuvering traffic in the Pelican working area. Request a deviation with ATC as needed.

**WARNING:** Advise Pelican traffic of potential conflict on 254.9 CH 12.

c. RANDOM ENTRIES. Request entry from JAX Center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16 while outside the NMOA lateral boundaries or below 12,000’ MSL. When cleared into the NMOA by JAX Center, follow normal NMOA entry procedures.

d. NMOA SEPARATION PROCEDURES: Due to the proximity of Victor airways surrounding the NMOA, pilots working near the external borders of the airspace must ensure they do not spill-out of their assigned working block.

e. BLOCK CHANGES: Aircraft requesting to transition from their assigned block to another shall make their request through JAX center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16. MOA monitor will advise if another block is available, and if so, will provide transition instructions.

f. EAGLE B ATCAA PROCEDURES: Shall only be included with the activation of a corresponding NMOA working block(s). All participating aircraft are considered to be MARSA within EAGLE B. Pilots can activate EAGLE B above their block by requesting as follows:

   "JAX center, (call sign), request Eagle Bravo (block)".

As soon as EAGLE B is no longer needed, pilot shall release airspace to JAX center by stating:

   "JAX center, (call sign), clear of EAGLE BRAVO".

g. EAGLE C ATCAA PROCEDURES (Maintenance Area): The lateral confines of NMOA working blocks 2B/C and 3B/C from FL180 to FL310 (or as assigned by ATC). EAGLE C ATCAA is restricted to one aircraft at any one time and is used primarily for maintenance flights.
(1) Entry Procedures: TRACON will hand off aircraft to JAX center approaching ROMEK. JAX center will clear aircraft to FL230. JAX center will then clear aircraft to FL250 or FL310 and into EAGLE C by stating:

"(call sign), cleared EAGLE C, maintain (altitude)".

(2) Exit Procedures: Pilot will request descent at least (5) minutes in advance. Aircraft will be directed to switch to NMOA monitor frequency 134.15/338.3 CH 16, JAX center (monitor) will clear aircraft to 12,000’ by stating:

"(call sign), cleared NMOA 4C, descend and maintain 12,000’".

Aircraft shall exit EAGLE C by flying from block 3C to block 4C and crossing the 3C/4C boundary line at or above FL180. Pilot shall report leaving FL180 and: cancel IFR, or request to remain IFR in VMC conditions, or request to work in NMOA. Pilot shall remain within working block 4C until leaving 12,000’.

4.2.2 NMOA DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Upon completion of operations in the NMOA aircraft may exit the MOA utilizing any of the procedures described below.

a. VFR EXIT PROCEDURES (Random departures). When aircraft are ready to depart NMOA working block, make appropriate call to JAX center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16:

"JAX center, (call sign), request random descent VFR".

JAX center’s reply: "(call sign), roger, report leaving 12,000’".

"JAX center, (call sign), leaving 12,000’".

"(call sign), squawk 1200, frequency change approved".

Radar services are terminated upon squawking 1200. Aircraft will now transit in the high transition layer and monitor the frequency appropriate for the route of flight. Aircraft may depart the transition layer laterally, coordinate a descent through an unused Pelican block or descend along Pelican border lines.

NOTE: Be vigilant when descending through course rules corridors or Fox Area below Pelican.

(1) When descending along Pelican block borders, advise Pelican traffic referencing to the blocks on both sides. For example, the border between 2A and 3A could be referred to as the “2A and 3A border.” Make an advisory call while in the transition layer before beginning a descent. No response is required from aircraft established in the Pelican blocks unless a potential conflict exists. Use caution for formation aircraft using more than one block. After
descending to the low transition layer, transit at the appropriate altitude for the direction of flight.

*Example:* “(Callsign) descending 2A/3A border.”

b. IFR EXIT PROCEDURES. When aircraft are ready to depart NMOA working block and receive an IFR clearance, make appropriate call to JAX center (monitor) on 134.15/338.3 CH 16:

“JAX center, (call sign), request IFR recovery to (destination).”

Pilot shall: remain within the lateral confines of the assigned block until reaching 11,000’, maintain MARSA until reaching 11,000’, proceed as cleared upon reaching 11,000’.

4.2.3 MARSA PROCEDURES. If Jacksonville Center is unable to provide monitoring of the NMOA (i.e., radar down, excessive traffic, etc.), flight into the NMOA is still permitted, provided the weather in the NMOA is VMC utilizing the transition layer and block procedures described in this chapter. Aircraft will be operating under MARSA without ATC control. Aircraft must self-announce and coordinate blocks on (371.9 UHF)CH 15 when operating under these conditions.

a. Entries from Whiting Field under MARSA:

(1) If North Field is VFR, depart Whiting VFR, after canceling advisories, squawk 1200 and enter the NMOA VFR. Maintain VMC and monitor North MOA Common (371.9 UHF) CH 15.

(2) If North Field is IFR, depart using NSE-1T or other IFR clearance, once VMC cancel IFR and squawk 1200. Climb and maintain VFR into the NMOA and monitor North MOA Common (371.9 UHF) CH 15

b. Recoveries to Whiting Field under MARSA:

(1) NORTH FIELD IS VFR. Make a random departure followed by a course rules recovery from the North.

(2) NORTH FIELD IS IFR. Make random departure out of the NMOA, leveling off to maintain VMC. Contact Pensacola Approach approximately 20 miles north of NSE and request an IFR recovery to Navy Whiting.

c. Entries from other than Whiting Field under MARSA can enter VFR and monitor North MOA Common (371.9 UHF CH 15).

d. Recoveries under MARSA not terminating at Whiting Field can use a random departure (maintain VMC).

4.3 PELICAN WORKING AREA. An area of training airspace that is a subset of AREA 292 and consists of 12 adjoining blocks depicted in Figure 4-3. This airspace is directly underneath the NMOA and extends
from 6,000’ MSL to 11,000’ MSL within the same lateral confines as the 
NMOA. Blocks 1B and 4C are not utilized for training and are 
primarily used for ingress and egress of the airspace. All aircraft 
operating in the Pelican working area will monitor Pelican and Fox 
Common on 254.9/CH 12.

**WARNING:** All dynamic maneuvers shall be planned for completion 
between 6500’ MSL and 10,500’ MSL while operating in the Pelican 
airspace due to operations within the surrounding airspace.

### 4.3.1 ENTRY PROCEDURES.

a. Aircraft should enter the Pelican working area utilizing 
either the low or high transition layers. Make traffic calls and 
determine available blocks on Pelican Common Frequency (254.9/CH 12).

    **Example:** "Anyone working 3A Pelican?".

**NOTE:** Additional calls may be required to ensure block is not 
occupied.

b. Proceed to the desired working block. Once established within 
the block make an advisory call on Pelican Common.

    **Example:** "(Callsign) established 3A Pelican".

c. If weather precludes use of the transition altitudes, aircraft 
may transit along block lines by making a traffic call on Pelican 
Common.

    **Example:** "(Callsign) transiting 1B / 2B at 7,500."

### 4.3.2 PELICAN WORKING AREA SEPARATION PROCEDURES. 

Aircraft will 
ensure separation by remaining within their block(s) and self 
announcing if they spill out of their block. No ATC traffic 
separation is provided between military aircraft or between military 
and civilian aircraft operating in the Pelican working area. Standard 
VFR “see and avoid” principles apply. Aircraft shall squawk 4700 as 
required by maneuvers.

**WARNING:** Aircraft utilizing more than one block in the Pelican shall 
avoid using a B and C Block together.

### 4.3.3 PELICAN WORKING AREA DEPARTURE PROCEDURES.

Aircraft should 
exit the Pelican working area either laterally or by descending within 
their blocks to the transition layer. If warranted when exiting a 
Pelican block, an advisory call may be made, but is not required.

**WARNING:** Air Force traffic routinely uses VR 1082/1084/1085 (The full 
description and GPS depiction is in the AP-1B. Refer to the Pensacola 
Training Area Chart for pictorial depiction.) Aircraft on these 
routes fly generally northwest at 100’ AGL to 1,500’ AGL while 
monitoring 255.4 UHF. Aircraft utilizing these routes should check in 
on Area 2 Common (254.9 UHF/CH 12) immediately prior to entering the 
area. After the call on Area 2 common these aircraft will return to 
monitoring 255.4 on UHF.
4.4 SOUTH MILITARY OPERATING AREA (SOUTH MOA/PNSS/GATOR AREA)

   a. The operational limits of the Pensacola South MOA and associated ATCAA extends from 10,500’ MSL to 23,000’ MSL above Area 1 bounded north by a line 4 nautical miles south of V198, west by a line from Loxley to Fort Morgan, south along the NPA 272 radial, and east by a line running along the west side of Garcon Point Peninsula. Working altitudes are 10,500’ to 16,500’ for the low blocks, 17,000’ to 23,000’ for the high blocks and 10,500’ to 23,000’ for a combined high and low block.

   NOTE: Actual South MOA eastern boundary extends to Eglin R-2915. By letter of agreement, the operational area (Gator Area) of the South MOA is confined to that described above.
b. The operational area of the Pensacola South MOA called the “GATOR AREA” is sub-divided into 12 high blocks and 11 low blocks, and is depicted in Figure 4-6.

c. Aircraft operating within the GATOR AREA shall use the local altimeter setting. When the local altimeter setting is below 29.92, 22,000’ MSL shall be the highest useable working altitude within the GATOR AREA.

d. Aircraft shall be responsible for operating within the confines of their assigned block(s) within the South MOA. Frequency 360.725 is allocated for utilization in the South MOA. On a workload-permitting basis Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) will issue boundary and traffic advisories on frequency 120.05/372.0 CH 28 and 360.725/CH 29. The MOA monitor will not normally monitor 360.725/CH 29 except when issuing boundary and traffic advisories.

e. IFR clearances are automatically canceled upon entering the South MOA, and operations within the South MOA shall be conducted VFR. Aircrews are responsible to advise ATC in the event VFR cannot be maintained.

4.4.1 South MOA (Gator Area) entry/transition procedures

Entry points and transition lines are depicted in Figure 4-6. Whiting Field aircraft file an NSE 4T or NSE 5T for entry into the Gator Area. Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) on frequency 372.0 or 120.05 CH 28 will transition aircraft to/from assigned block(s) and issue GATOR Clearance as follows:

a. Via vectors to intercept lines A, B, C, 1, or 2 around active blocks:

"Fly heading 330, intercept LINE CHARLIE, Maintain (altitude), expect TWO CHARLIE HIGH". Then, "GATOR TWO CHARLIE HIGH, frequency change approved."

b. Via direct points A, B, C, D, E, F, H, or I to intercept transition lines A, B, C, 1, or 2 around active blocks:

"Proceed direct point FOXTROT, transition via LINE CHARLIE, Maintain (altitude), expect TWO CHARLIE HIGH." Then, "GATOR TWO CHARLIE HIGH, frequency change approved."

NOTE: Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) may clear an aircraft via more than one line to a block. For example, an aircraft might be instructed to proceed to block 2A LOW via lines B and I.

c. Via radar vectors and/or assigned altitude through inactive blocks:
"Fly heading 360, maintain 13,000, GATOR TWO CHARLIE LOW, Frequency change approved."

**NOTE:** Aircraft transitioning via radar vectors and/or assigned altitude will maintain assigned heading and altitude until reaching their assigned block(s), upon which a climb or descent may be initiated as appropriate. MARSA is cancelled and MOA monitor shall ensure appropriate radar separation between aircraft on assigned vectors/altitudes through inactive blocks and other participating aircraft.

d. GATOR clearance authorizes aircraft to climb and/or descend from assigned altitude and maneuver only after the aircraft is established inside the lateral confines of assigned working block(s). Maintain assigned altitude and heading until established in working block(s).

e. All aircraft will monitor UHF 360.725 CH 29 while in the GATOR Area.

4.4.2 South MOA (Gator Area) exit procedures Aircraft requesting clearance out of the Gator Area shall contact Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) on 120.05 or 372.0 CH 28 and advise their intentions prior to leaving their working area. VHF equipped aircraft should make exit requests on 120.05 and continue to monitor 360.725 CH 29 until clear of the Gator Area. UHF-only aircraft will make exit requests on 372.0 CH 28 Aircraft shall remain within their assigned block(s) until given exit instructions by MOA monitor.

a. Exit procedures (VFR) Contact Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) on 120.05 VHF CH 28 (Primary) or 372.0 UHF CH 28 (Secondary) and advise that you are complete:

"Pensacola Approach, (call sign) complete in block 1A high, cancel IFR/Advisories"

**NOTE:** Aircraft operating in high blocks that require a VFR descent through the confines of the low blocks will descend via MOA section line(s) or through cold areas and will do so only after receipt of ATC instructions.

**NOTE:** Aircraft requesting VFR flight following after leaving the MOA will coordinate that request with Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) on 120.05/372.0 CH 28, ten minutes prior to departing the Gator Area.

b. Exit procedures (IFR) Contact Pensacola Approach (MOA monitor) on 120.05 VHF CH 28 (Primary) or 372.0 UHF CH 28 (Secondary) with intentions:
"Pensacola Approach, (call sign) complete in block 1A high, with (ATIS code) request vectors GPS 14 North Whiting full stop"

(1) Pensacola Approach will issue a clearance to depart the Gator Area via transition lines and/or via transition altitude.

"Texan 015, maintain (altitude), intercept line CHARLIE southbound, depart point Foxtrot heading 180"

**NOTE:** Aircraft are still under MARSA rules with MOA aircraft. To the extent practical, VHF equipped aircraft should make exit requests on 120.05 (CH 28) and continue to monitor UHF 360.725 (CH 29) for MOA traffic.

(2) Time and traffic permitting, Pensacola Approach may issue a clearance directly from the working sector with a vector and altitude.

"Texan 015, FLY heading 180, descend and maintain (altitude)"

**NOTE:** Aircraft will comply with ATC-assigned heading and altitude immediately. MARSA is cancelled and ATC shall ensure appropriate radar separation between exiting aircraft on assigned vectors/altitudes and other participating aircraft.

c. **Block changes** Aircraft requesting to transition from one block to another shall make their request to the MOA Monitor on 120.05 or 372.0. (CH 28) MOA monitor will advise if another block is available, and if so, will provide transition instructions:

"Texan 015 transition via line 2 to block TWO CHARLIE LOW"

4.4.3 **TRAWING FIVE Gator Area Lost Comm Procedures**

a. Aircraft who **HAVE NOT** received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are able to maintain VMC, proceed VFR to NSE at or above 3,500 feet for a PEL to the active runway.

b. Aircraft who **HAVE NOT** received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are unable to maintain VMC, maintain last assigned altitude and proceed direct MERTY, or ANTUA. Enter holding at MERTY, or ANTUA as published and execute a descent to the depicted altitude for the RNAV approach to the runway in use if known, or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown.

c. Aircraft who **HAVE** received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are able to maintain VMC, descend VFR until below the working areas then proceed to NSE at or above 3,500 feet for a PEL to the active runway.

d. Aircraft who **HAVE** received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are unable to depart the MOA VMC, should descend to lowest VMC altitude (minimum of 11,000 feet MSL). Proceed via transition lines 1 or 2 to Points D, or E.
e. At Points D or E, descend to 9,000 feet and proceed direct to MERTY, or ANTUA. Enter holding at MERTY, or ANTUA as published and execute a shuttle descent to the depicted altitude for the RNAV approach to the runway in use if known, or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown.

f. Conduct RNAV approach to active runway. If active runway is unknown, use departure runway. For runways 5 and 32, use circling maneuver from RNAV 14 or 23 respectively.

g. Aircraft experiencing radio failure must squawk 7600.

4.4.4 TRAWING SIX/479th Gator Area Lost Comm Procedures

**FOR TRAWING SIX ONLY**

a. Aircraft who HAVE NOT received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are able to proceed VMC should return to NPA via the Course Rules using the active runway if known or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown.

b. Aircraft who HAVE NOT received a GATOR CLEARANCE and are unable to maintain VMC, shall proceed to the NPA TACAN (GPS equipped aircraft will utilize associated LAT/LONG coordinates) at last assigned altitude and execute a TACAN/GPS approach to the runway in use if known, or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown (for runway 19, TACAN 7L circle to runway 19).

c. Aircraft who are unable to proceed to NPA VMC while operating in the Gator Area:

   (1) High Block: shall depart the lateral confines of the MOA southbound via the closest north/south transition line and maintain FL230 using altimeter setting of 29.92, then proceed direct to the initial approach fix and execute a TACAN/GPS approach to the runway in use if known, or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown (for runway 19, TACAN or GPS 7L circle to runway 19).

   (2) Low Block: shall depart the lateral confines of the MOA southbound via the closest north/south transition line and descend to 11,000. Upon departing the lateral confines of the MOA, proceed direct to the initial approach fix and execute a TACAN/GPS approach to the runway in use if known, or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown (for runway 19, TACAN 7L circle to runway 19).

d. Aircraft operating in the Gator Area, who are able to maintain VMC should descend VFR until below their working area, then proceed via the "Course Rules" to the runway in use if known or the departure runway if the active runway is unknown.

e. Aircraft experiencing radio failure must squawk NORDO (7600).
**Block Altitudes MSL**

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**SOUTH MOA/PNSS/GATOR AREA**

**Transition Lines/Entry Points**

**Figure 4-5**

**4.5 AREA ONE.**

a. Area 1 is primarily allocated for Contact operations from the surface to 9,500’ MSL exclusive of Area 1H. It is bounded on the north by V-198; on the east from a point west of Molino along Highway 29 South to I-10, and south to the southern end of Crescent Lake; on the south by Bayou Marcus Creek until it enters Perdido Bay, along the east shore of Perdido Bay, across the Lillian Highway Bridge, west along the north side of the Intracoastal Waterway to Jack Edwards Airport, and southwest from Jack Edwards Airport to Mobile Point; and on the west by a line drawn from Mobile Point, northward to the city of Fairhope, where the West boundary conforms to the contour of Mobile Bay. Area 1 is divided into two sections, 1W and 1E. The dividing line is Highway 59, which runs north/south.
b. Aircraft transiting in the vicinity of Saufley VOR should contact other fixed wing instrument training aircraft on RI Common (274.7 UHF/CH 18) and monitor other instrument aircraft on Pensacola approach 118.6 VHF (CH 57). Instrument Stage aircraft work up to a 10-mile radius around Saufley VOR between 4,500’ and 9,500’ MSL.

c. Aircraft transiting on course rules to Area 1 north of I-10, 5,000’ MSL and below, should be alert for helicopters performing instrument training. Aircraft transiting above 5,000’ MSL should be alert for IFR commercial traffic descending to PNS and aircraft performing precision aerobatics.

WARNING: The MEF (Maximum Elevation Figure) for Northern area 1E/W is 2,200’ MSL due to several towers along I-10 (antenna farm).

WARNING: Be alert for TRAWING SIX Formation traffic working in the formation area south of the beach line in R2908.

NOTE: The southern beach line in Area 1 is not in A-292. Additionally, R-2908 (Blue Angel practice area) Northern boundary runs from Mobile Point eastward to just south of Jack Edwards Airport.

4.5.1 Parachute Jump Area.

a. The Elberta/Horak parachute jump area is located 11 NM from the Saufley VOR on the 268 radial (halfway between chicken ranch and Wolf NOLF). The airfield is a grass strip oriented from north to south with a small circular landing area. Aircraft approaching Barin from the east or departing to the east should be particularly
vigilant. Its activity is continuous on weekends and holidays and frequently on weekdays to a maximum altitude of 14,000’ MSL. The area shall be avoided at all times.

b. Pensacola TRACON shall announce the jumps on 118.6 VHF (CH 57) one minute prior to any parachute operations.

c. Horak UNICOM is 123.45 VHF.

4.5.2 Common Use Section Lines. The section lines are listed below. See Figure 4-9 for depiction.

a. North of Point Clear. Eastern bank of Mobile Bay from Point Clear to I-10. **Conflicts:** V-198 immediately north of the section line. I-10 is within 4 NM of airway centerline.

b. South of Point Clear. Eastern bank of Mobile Bay from Point Clear to Weeks Bay.

c. Weeks to Oyster. Eastern bank of Bon Secour Bay from Weeks Bay to Oyster Bay. **Conflicts:** VFR and IFR traffic from TRADR to Sherman Field.

d. Highway 98. Over Highway 98 from east of NOLF Barin to the Lillian Highway Bridge. **Conflicts:** Horak, ELPs to Barin, Class C airspace approx 4 NM west of Lillian Highway Bridge.

e. 59 North. Over Highway 59 from Robertsdale to I-10. **Conflicts:** ELPs to Summerdale and Silverhill, traffic entering Area 1.

f. 59 Central. Over Highway 59 from Foley Outlet Center to Robertsdale. **Conflicts:** ELPs to Summerdale, Silverhill and Barin.

g. 59 South. Over Highway 59 from the Intercoastal Waterway to the Foley Outlet Center. **Conflicts:** Sherman Course Rules, ELPs to Barin, civilian traffic into Jack Edwards.

**NOTE:** While HWY 59 South is depicted on the diagram below, aircrew shall not perform aerobatics over congested areas making the use of 59 south a last resort only. Work over portion that is less developed.

h. I-10. Over I-10 from a point directly north of NOLF Summerdale to Coastal Airport. **Conflicts:** Traffic entering Area 1 and traffic at the chicken ranch.

**WARNING:** Aircraft using I-10 section line stay clear of 59 North.

**WARNING:** Aircraft should not use I-10 as a section line West of Hwy 59 due to the proximity of V-198.
4.6 **AREA FOX.** (Area Fox is used for basic formation training.)

a. Area Fox consists of airspace below Pelican blocks 1A, 2A, 3A, from 1,000’ MSL to 5,000’ MSL and 4A from 3,000’ MSL to 5,000’ MSL (see Figure 4-10). Fixed Wing aircraft shall not fly below 3,000’ MSL in block 4A due to 2H traffic.

b. TRAWING SIX operations in Area Fox consist primarily of navigator training routes. TRAWING SIX aircraft shall self-announce and comply with transiting guidelines established in 4.7.2.

4.6.1 **Basic Formation Flights.** Basic formation flights are conducted at 1,500’, 2,500’, 3,500’ or 4,500’. Solo formation training flights are prohibited below 2,500’ MSL, except for course rules.

4.6.2 **Entry Procedures.** Aircraft shall enter the Fox working area laterally at their chosen working altitude or from the transition layer located above Fox between 5,000’ MSL and 6,000’ MSL. The transition layer overlays the entire lateral area of the Pelican working area and Fox and may be utilized for ingress, egress or transit. Aircraft using this transition layer will transit at 5,200’ MSL westbound and 5,700’ MSL eastbound. Aircraft operating in the
Pelican/Fox working area or the transition layer will monitor and use 254.9/CH 12 to make traffic calls and determine available altitudes. If weather precludes use of the transition altitudes, aircraft may transit along the border lines between blocks by making a traffic call on 254.9/CH 12.

Example: "Fox traffic state working altitudes".

"Vegas flight, working 4.5"

4.6.3 Fox Working Area Separation Procedures. If traffic dictates, area can be divided using blocks depicted in Figure 4-10. Aircraft will ensure separation by remaining within their block(s) and altitudes. No ATC traffic separation is provided between military aircraft or between military and civilian aircraft operating in the Fox working area. Standard VFR “see and avoid” principles apply.

4.6.4 Fox Working Area Departure Procedures. Aircraft shall exit the Fox working area by maneuvering to the transition layer or exiting the airspace laterally. If a traffic conflict requires make a radio call on 254.9/CH 12. If weather precludes use of the transition altitudes, aircraft may transit along block lines between blocks. Once clear laterally or vertically from the airspace continue on course or join course rules as described in Chapter 3.
4.7 **AREA THREE.**

a. Area 3 is bounded on the north by V-198; on the west by a line from V-198 southeast through Pace, the east end of I-10 bridge, and west shore of the Bagdad Peninsula, south along the Garcon Point Bridge to the southern shore of Santa Rosa Island; on the south by the southern shore of Santa Rosa Island; and on the east by Restricted Area 2915 (Highway 87 to the south end of Yellow River Bridge, then due north to Highway 90 and northeast on Highway 90 to Holt) and north from Holt to V-198. All training maneuvers should be conducted south of I-10. Area 3 is primarily used for Contact, and Maintenance flights from the surface to 9,500’ MSL. The Out-of-Control-Flight Training Area will also incorporate the airspace above the ceiling of
Area 3 up to 14,500’ MSL. The Eastern Spin Area extends from 5,000’ to 17,500’ MSL.

b. An increase in commercial and military traffic and potential for Near Mid-Air Collision (NMAC) incidents has generated the need for improved communication between Pensacola Approach, commercial traffic, and PTC Aircraft. The procedures listed herein are specialized for Area 3 only.

c. Instructor pilots shall maintain a discrete squawk and VHF radio contact with Pensacola Approach while operating in Area 3.

4.7.1 Common Use Section Lines.

a. Aerobatics will be flown in Area 3 along the following section lines. They are listed in order of TRACON requested priority to minimize risk and provide maximum separation from arriving and departing civilian traffic. Pilots are encouraged to use the following section lines in order:

(1) **Choctaw:** Extended runway centerline, Choctaw NOLF.

(2) **Highway 98:** East along Highway 98 on the Gulf Breeze peninsula from the Garcon Point Bridge to the Navarre Bridge.

(3) **Beach:** Imaginary points on the Gulf side of the beach due south of the Garcon Point Bridge to due south of the Navarre Bridge.

**WARNING:** The VARRE Intersection, located just south of the Navarre Bridge, is the eastern arrival/departure gate for Pensacola TRACON. Expect a high volume of civilian air traffic using this arrival checkpoint.

**WARNING:** The beach line is also part of the “Beach Training Area” used extensively for civilian general aviation training (operating on 123.3 VHF). This area is a high-density traffic area.

**WARNING:** There is a General Aviation Practice Area over NOLF Choctaw surface to 5,000’ MSL during non-operating hours and above 2,700’ MSL when Choctaw Tower is open.
Common Use Section Lines

NOTE: Not to scale.

Figure 4-9
4.7.2 OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR AEROBATICS/OCF TRAINING

a. Radio setup south of I-10.
   (1) VHF 119.0/CH 7 Pensacola Approach (or as assigned).
   (2) UHF 299.5/CH 19 Area 3 Common.

b. Remain on assigned discrete squawk.

NOTE: Aircraft entering Area 3 squawking 1200 can contact Pensacola Approach on 119.0 for a discrete squawk.

c. Do not cancel advisories crossing into Area 3.

d. Coordinate section line with other aircraft on Area 3 Common (299.5 UHF/CH 19) passing I-10 or entering area.

e. Report section line and intentions no more than 5 minutes prior to Pensacola Approach on 119.0 VHF CH 7. Examples:

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), aerobatics, Beach."

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), OCF, Choctaw."

NOTE: TRACON is aware of working altitudes and maneuvering requirements for both OCF and aerobatics.

NOTE: This communication sequence DOES NOT constitute clearance into the Class C Airspace. TRACON will expect aircraft to remain clear unless entry is specifically requested.

f. All aircraft will report completion of OCF or aerobatics on 119.0 VHF/CH 7 (or as assigned) and state intentions. Example:

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), aerobatics complete for Choctaw, cancel advisories."

g. Expect a squawk change to 1200 unless intending to join course rules. Pilots shall continue to monitor Pensacola Approach for the entire flight duration in Area 3.

4.7.3 Restrictions.

a. OCF and Aerobatics Training shall not be conducted over the Garcon Point Bridge or Bagdad Peninsula.

b. Avoid airspace below 2,000’ AGL west of the Midway Antenna including Pensacola Bay and Santa Rosa Sound.
4.7.4 Eastern Spin Area.

a. The Eastern Spin Area extends from 5,500’ AGL to 17,500’ MSL and is located within the northwestern corner of W-155A. For visual reference, pilots can use the Midway Antenna as the western boundary and the eastern edge of NOLF Holley as the eastern boundary within 3-6 NM from Santa Rosa Island. See Figure 8-2.

b. Monitor Pensacola Approach (120.65) and Area 3 Common (299.5 UHF/CH 19).

c. Entry to the Eastern Spin Area will be via Course Rules to Area 3 using Area 3 OCF flight plan. Maintain squawk and request Eastern Spin Area as your working area.


4.7.5 Progressive Spin/Spiral Areas.

a. PRIMARY: North and South MOA.

b. ALTERNATES: ATC may authorize altitude above 17,500’ MSL on a limited basis in Area 3 or Eastern Spin Area.

**WARNING:** Be alert for commercial, military, and general aviation traffic along the beach, Highway 98, and the VFR training areas near NOLF Choctaw and the Midway antenna.
4.8 TRAWING SIX Formation Working Area.  **TRAWING SIX ONLY**

**WARNING:** TRAWING FIVE aircraft shall remain north of the beach line to ensure separation from TRAWING SIX formation and transiting civilian traffic.

a. TRAWING SIX T-6s conduct formation training in R-2908 south of Area 1W from 5,000' MSL to 10,000' MSL. The area is divided into two working areas: West Form Area and East Form Area. See Figure 4-3.

b. West Form Area. From between the golf course and the large condos south for six miles to the double oil rig, west to a point due south of Fort Morgan, north to Fort Morgan.

c. East Form Area. From the beach one mile west of Oyster Bay, west to the Golf course/large condos dividing line, south six miles to the double oil rig.

d. Aircraft enter the formation area via Area 1 monitoring Area 1 Common (303.15/CH 8). When approaching R-2908, switch to the formation common frequency (362.8) and determine which formation area is open. If both form areas are in use, it is up to the flight leads to determine whether an area can be subdivided (laterally or vertically) safely for both flights. Squawk 4700 if conducting cruise maneuvering. Pensacola or Mobile Approach will not provide flight following or traffic advisories in the Form Area.

e. Aircraft depart the formation area VFR direct to destination monitoring Area 1 Common (303.15/CH 8) while transiting.

**WARNING:** Do not conduct formation training over Mobile Bay due to IFR traffic near TRADR intersection.

**NOTE:** Flight leads shall check R-2908 status via NPA NOTAMS prior to departure to ensure the Blue Angels have not activated the Restricted Area. The Blue Angels have priority.
CHAPTER FIVE
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR
NAVAL OUTLYING LANDING FIELDS

5.1 GENERAL INFORMATION.

a. Eight Naval Outlying Fields (NOLFs) are available in A-292 for use by TRAWING aircraft. Not all NOLFs are currently open for landings but are included for ELP training and future use.

| OPEN NAVAL OUTLYING FIELDS |  |
|-----------------------------|  |
| AREA 1                      | AREA 2 | AREA 3 |
| Barin                       | Evergreen | Choctaw |
| *Summerdale                 | Brewton |  |

| CLOSED NAVAL OUTLYING FIELDS |  |
|-------------------------------|  |
| AREA 1                       | AREA 2 | AREA 3 |
| Wolf                         | Holley |  |
| *Silverhill                  |  |  |

*Indicates some or all runways less than 3,000’

b. Normal traffic patterns to manned fields in Area 1 are oriented to the right. In Area 2 normal traffic patterns to manned fields are oriented to the left. At Choctaw normal pattern is oriented to the west.

c. Simultaneous ELP and normal pattern operations are authorized, with an RDO on station, unless student solo aircraft are present. ELP traffic patterns are oriented to the opposite side of the normal traffic pattern, except Choctaw, where it is the same side. Practice Precautionary Emergency Landing in the Pattern (PEL/P) are conducted on the normal traffic pattern side. Additionally, entry to the ELP pattern at a manned NOLF must be from high key.

d. A RDO is required for takeoff and landing operations at all NOLFs. When the RDO is not present, operations at Area 1 NOLFs are limited to one aircraft and low approaches only (no student solos). Any operations at Area 2 NOLFs require an RDO on station. Exceptions: RDO arrival/departure, emergencies and contingencies approved by ODO.

(1) RDO arrival requires crash crew on station, the crash crew is not responsible for wheels watch or entry coordination services. Pilots are responsible for their own separation and landing gear configuration.

**NOTE:** When operating at an airfield with a VHF frequency, aircrew should monitor the VHF frequency to increase situational awareness.
5.1.1 **Airfield Altitudes.**

a. The chart below shows the elevation in MSL rounded to the nearest 100’ for local Navy airfields. Add the field elevation to the AGL altitude reference per the Contact FTI.

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**Note 1:** KNSE Delta pattern is used as the emergency orbit pattern and is flown at 2,500’ MSL.

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5.2 **ENTRY PROCEDURES.** Two-way radio communication with the RDO/crash crew is required for entry into NOLF traffic patterns. If the initial call has not been acknowledged by the RDO prior to two miles from the airfield boundary execute a discontinued NOLF entry. See 5.2.2.

a. To determine the runway in use, aircraft shall remain well clear of the NOLF, switch to the appropriate frequency and call:

“(NOLF), Landing.”

b. The RDO will respond with the runway in use and request read back:

“(NOLF) landing runway ____ , acknowledge.”

(Evergreen RDO needs to state direction for runways 01 and 10 i.e. “Evergreen landing 01 to the north.”)

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c. The aircraft shall respond:

"(NOLF) landing ____."

(At Evergreen, pilot acknowledges direction)

**NOTE:** Straight in landings are permitted on a not to interfere basis. Coordinate with RDO prior to arrival.

5.2.1 Break. Aircraft shall enter via a four-mile initial point. Intercept extended runway centerline prior to the four mile initial point at no greater than a 45 degree angle of intercept, at break altitude and airspeed. At this point, the aircraft will be offset 1/4 wingtip distance from extended runway centerline, opposite the side of the pattern.

**NOTE:** Any depiction of entry into NOLFs in the Flight Management System (FMS) is for reference only and is not intended for use as procedure.

a. Once established at the four-mile initial, report:

"(NOLF) RDO, (Call sign), initial runway______, (event)"

(1) The RDO will respond with either:

"(Call sign), roger. You are (#) for that, and (#) in the pattern. Call your break."

(2) Or if the RDO is not able to accept an aircraft into the pattern, the RDO will direct a discontinued entry. If directed to discontinue, see 5.2.2.:

"(Call sign), negative execute discontinued entry"

**WARNING:** If an aircraft is established on the ELP between high key and low key, and an aircraft calls inbound at the initial, the RDO shall immediately direct the aircraft at the initial to execute a discontinued entry.

**WARNING:** If a traffic conflict arises between ELP traffic and inbound break traffic inside 2 miles of the field, the break traffic will continue inbound while maneuvering as required to avoid the conflict.

b. Aircraft shall call for the break when:

(1) Abeam or beyond the upwind numbers, and

(2) Pattern interval traffic is 45-degrees aft of the breaking aircraft’s wingtip and through 90 degrees of turn to downwind.

**NOTE:** If established pattern traffic and break traffic approach the crosswind turn simultaneously, break traffic shall always defer to the
aircraft already established in the pattern, unless the RDO or the aircraft involved coordinate otherwise.

**NOTE:** If extended past the upwind numbers and the pilot is in doubt as to whether proper interval exists, inform the RDO, and depart the pattern.

“**(NOLF) RDO, (Call sign), crosswind break**”

c. The RDO will either acknowledge the break, or direct a discontinued entry. If directed to discontinue, see 5.2.2.

“**(Call sign), roger break.**”

Or

“**(Call sign), negative, check interval.**”

Or

“**(Call sign), discontinue.**”

d. Break after acknowledged by RDO.

**NOTE:** Once in the break, an aircraft is considered established in the pattern and only the aircraft side number is required when making radio calls.

e. At the 180 position:

“**(Side number), 180, gear down.**”

5.2.2 **NOLF Discontinued Entry.**

a. A discontinued entry shall be executed immediately if:

   (1) Directed by the RDO.

   (2) The RDO has not acknowledged the aircraft’s initial call by 2 miles from the runway threshold.

   (3) Lined up on the incorrect runway.

b. Aircraft executing a discontinued entry at any NOLF outside of 2NM shall immediately turn away from the normal traffic pattern a minimum of 90 degrees off the inbound runway heading while maintaining break altitude until clear of the pattern.

**NOTE:** Responsibility for traffic deconfliction remains primarily with the aircraft not established in the pattern.
5.3 **CROSSWIND.**

a. An aircraft has crosswind interval in the normal or PEL(P) pattern when the preceding aircraft is abeam, and through 90 degrees of their turn to downwind.

**NOTE:** Once an aircraft has commenced the crosswind turn or is departing, the next sequential aircraft becomes the 'Number 1, Upwind' aircraft.

b. Turn crosswind when you are the 'Number 1, Upwind' aircraft and proper interval is established.

"(Side number), crosswind (maneuver)."

**NOTE:** The (maneuver) is for 'touch and go', 'PEL/P', or 'AOA'.

**NOTE:** Additional spacing may be required behind AOA traffic.

5.4 **PRACTICE EMERGENCY LANDING PATTERN AT MANNED NOLFS.**

**NOTE:** ELP refers to traffic entering the OLF on an ELP profile whether conducting a PPEL or Power Loss. PEL/P refers traffic established in the pattern proceeding to Pattern Low-Key.

5.4.1 **Practice Emergency Landing Pattern Entry.**

a. Instructors shall announce Practice ELP intentions when 3 to 5 miles from High Key. Use "Practice ELP" whether conducting a PPEL or power loss.

"(NOLF) RDO, (Call sign), ___ miles to the (cardinal direction), (altitude), Practice ELP, (runway), (event)."

b. The RDO will respond:

"(Call sign), roger. You are (#) for that, and (#) in the pattern. Call High Key."

**NOTE:** At Evergreen and Brewton deconfliction between multiple aircraft inbound to high key shall be conducted on VHF at RDO’s request.

c. Maneuver to the appropriate High Key position:

"(NOLF) RDO, (Call sign), High Key, Runway ____.”

5.4.2 **Practice ELP & PEL/P.**

a. ELP Traffic vs. PEL/P and Normal Traffic. At NOLFs, when an aircraft is between Low-Key and the Base-Key position and another aircraft is at any location between the 180-degree (or Pattern Low-Key) and the 90-degree position, the landing pattern traffic shall
immediately execute a wave-off on the pattern side of the runway. **ELP traffic has priority.**

**WARNING:** Due to possible traffic conflicts during practice ELPs, when a practice ELP aircraft decides to wave off, the practice ELP aircraft should initiate wave-off procedures to remain on the Low Key side of the runway.

**WARNING:** Aircraft at Low Key shall wave off to the Low Key side of the runway if unable to report Low Key due to radio saturation.

b. **PEL(P).** Shall be conducted on the same side as touch-and-gos.

**WARNING:** A possible traffic conflict exists between PEL/P aircraft climbing to pattern low key and a PPEL aircraft descending from high key on the ELP.

c. **SNA SOLO EVENTS.** Neither practice ELPs or PEL/Ps are authorized with SNA solo flights in the pattern or inbound to the pattern. Only aircraft already executing practice ELPs and PEL/Ps may continue at the discretion of the RDO if no conflict exists.

5.5 **NOLF DEPARTURE PROCEDURES.**

a. To depart the NOLF:

1. Ensure you are ‘Number 1, Upwind’:
2. Raise the Gear and Flaps IAW NATOPS
3. Turn approximately 45 degrees away from runway heading (opposite pattern direction).
4. Call the RDO:
   "(NOLF) RDO, (call sign), departing."
5. Maintain at or below pattern altitude until visually clear of pattern traffic.

**WARNING:** Potential hazards exist on departure from some NOLFs. The above departure procedures can be modified for potential conflicts, i.e., Foley airport near Barin, the paper mill near Brewton.

5.6 **DELTA PATTERN.**

a. With the exception of the Circular DELTA pattern described below, the DELTA pattern is a racetrack pattern that is oriented around the duty runway and flown in the same direction as the normal landing pattern. The purpose of the DELTA is to deconflict between civilian and military aircraft. Refer to 5.1.1 for altitude.
b. Aircraft are required to enter a DELTA Pattern as civilian aircraft depart or arrive at NOLF Brewton or NOLF Evergreen.

(1) After the RDO calls for commencement of the DELTA Pattern at Brewton or Evergreen due to civilian traffic, aircraft shall only be authorized by the RDO to depart at or above DELTA Pattern altitude. The RDO is responsible for coordination between aircraft departing the DELTA Pattern and incoming civilian traffic.

(2) Aircraft departing from the Delta Pattern will remain at or above Delta Pattern altitude until outside 5 NM’s from the field.

5.6.1 DELTA Pattern Entry and Exit Procedures.

a. When advised by the RDO to enter the DELTA Pattern, climb from your present position in the pattern to DELTA Pattern altitude while maintaining traffic interval. On the upwind leg maintain 1/4 wingtip distance; on the downwind leg, maintain 3/4 wingtip distance. Configuration is 120 KIAS, Gear Down, Flaps Up.

In the DELTA, pilots will make calls at the crosswind and at the 180:

“(Side number), crosswind, DELTA”

“(Side number), 180, DELTA”

b. When the RDO signals a return to normal operations, descend to pattern altitude prior to commencing touch and go’s. The descent shall be commenced on downwind between abeam the upwind numbers and the 180 or Pattern Low Key. Maintain interval and the current configuration and speed requirements.

c. RDOs shall ensure all aircraft descend from the DELTA Pattern prior to allowing any aircraft to enter via a 4 mile initial or High-Key. This is to avoid conflicts between aircraft descending from the DELTA and inbound traffic.

d. A Circular DELTA Pattern will be used for runway changes. The pattern will extend to the perimeter of the airport until the new runway is ready for traffic. The aircraft established number one upwind on centerline for the new runway will be considered the lead aircraft for the runway change. When directed by the RDO, the lead aircraft will turn crosswind and be established at pattern altitude by the 180 position. Subsequent aircraft will follow to execute crosswind turn with interval.

e. When a NOLF is in the DELTA Pattern, no new aircraft may join the pattern. All aircraft not in the DELTA Pattern will remain outside of the Initial Point.
Example of DELTA Pattern
Figure 5-2
5.7 **RUNWAY DUTY OFFICERS.**

a. Instructor pilots may be assigned duties as a Runway Duty Officer (RDO) at one of several outlying fields or at North Whiting Field. Several instructions and directives govern the execution of these duties. All RDOs shall become familiar and comply with COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 1601.1 or COMTRAWINGSIXINST 1601.2 as appropriate. Refer to these instructions for specific details concerning qualifications, duties, and responsibilities.

**NOTE:** The RDO works for CTW-5 and has the final authority regarding the safe and orderly conduct of all operations at an NOLF. All aircraft operating at an NOLF shall comply with RDO instructions.
To allow NOLFs to remain open for training until sunset (if scheduled), RDOs may takeoff up to 15 minutes past scheduled sunset from manned, unlighted NOLFs.

c. The RDO may limit the number of aircraft in the pattern when safety dictates.

d. Student solo operations: The RDO shall have radio immediately available.

e. The RDO shall not delegate responsibility for monitoring pattern aircraft to crash crew personnel. The RDO shall remain on station if any TW5 aircraft is in the pattern.

f. RDOs will close and lock the aircraft canopy and CFS doors after shutdown if unable to visually monitor their aircraft.

5.8 PRACTICE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AT UNMANNED NOLFS. At unmanned NOLFs, the Emergency Landing Pattern (ELP) may be used for training using the following procedures:

NOTE: Aircraft are prohibited from using Brewton/Evergreen without RDO present, per Letters of Agreement with those respective cities.

a. Remain on Area Common Frequency.

b. Only one aircraft shall practice the emergency landing profile within 2 NM and 3,000’ AGL of unmanned NOLFs.

c. NOLFs that are closed for repairs or maintenance shall not be used for practice approaches, ELPs or patterns.

d. When practicing an ELP to the runway of a closed NOLF, descent below 500’ is authorized to approach the runway surface. Landings are not authorized. If setup for the runway surface is in doubt, wave-off.

e. Radio communications on area common shall be:

"Any aircraft working (NOLF) low?"

(1) Any aircraft already using the field will respond:

"(Call sign) is working (NOLF) for the next ___ minutes."

f. When emergency landing profile practice is complete:

"(Call sign) departing (NOLF) to the (direction)."
5.9 AREA ONE MANNED NOLF

5.9.1 NOLF Barin (KNBJ)

a. Field Elevation. 54’ MSL.

b. Location. NOLF Barin is located at latitude 30° 23’ 20”N, 87° 38’ 06”W. It is immediately east of the Highway 59 toll road and immediately south of Highway 98, near Foley, Alabama.

c. Frequency. 269.425 UHF/CH 9

d. Runways

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e. Airfield lighting. NOLF Barin has airfield lighting.

f. Authorized Operations. Day dual T&G, ELP, PEL/P and solo T&G. ELPs and PEL/Ps are not authorized if Barin is conducting solo operations.

g. Restrictions. No night operations.
WARNING: Banner towing aircraft operate from a grass strip within one mile to the southwest of the field and another strip off the departure end of Runway 33. In addition, Foley airport is located just to the northwest of Barin. Aircraft entering the break for Runway 09 should be aware of aircraft departing Foley Runway 18. An additional conflict with Foley exists when departing Barin Runway 33. TRAWING 6 Course Rules pass approximately 4 miles south of Barin pattern at 2000’ when landing runway 07.

WARNING: Multiple towers less than 200’ AGL west and northwest of Barin.
5.9.2 NOLF SUMMERDALE (KNFD)

a. Field Elevation. 149’ MSL.

![Diagram of NOLF Summerdale](image)

b. Location. NOLF Summerdale is located at approximately latitude 30° 28’ 8”N, 87° 38’ 44”W. It is three miles east of Highway 59 and seven south of Interstate 10, near Summerdale, Alabama.

c. Frequency. 345.2 UHF/CH 10

d. Runways

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e. Airfield Lighting. NOLF Summerdale has no lighting available.

f. Authorized operations. Day dual T&G, ELP, PEL/P and solo T&G. ELPs and PEL/Ps are not authorized if Summerdale is conducting solo operations.

g. Restrictions. No night operations.
**WARNING:** ELP traffic and aircraft setting up for a 4 mile initial entry to runway 22 will be flying close to course rules traffic north of Summerdale at 3,500’ (1,700’ if weather dictates). Maintain vigilance to see and avoid traffic on course rules.

**WARNING:** Aircraft arriving and departing Summerdale need to be aware of course rules transiting north of the field.
5.10 PELICAN AREA MANNED NOLF's

5.10.1 NOLF BREWTON ( BREWTON MUNI AIRPORT ) ( K12J )

a. Field Elevation.  99' MSL.

b. Location. NOLF Brewton is located at latitude 31° 03' 02"N, 87° 03' 56"W. It is 3 NM south of the city of Brewton, Alabama.

c. Frequencies

(1) AWOS-3:  119.325 VHF

(2) NOLF Common:  257.975 UHF/CH 13 (VHF 122.725/CH 13)

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e. Airfield Lighting. NOLF Brewton has pilot controlled runway lights and 2 light PAPI indicators on runway 12/30.
f. Authorized Operations – Day dual T&G, ELP, PEL/P and solo T&G. ELPs and PEL/Ps are **not** authorized if Brewton is conducting solo operations.

g. Restrictions/Hazards

   (1) Aircraft are **NOT** authorized to utilize NOLF Brewton at night due to TH-57 night operations.

   (2) Aircraft not entering, departing, or established in the pattern shall remain outside of a five mile radius of the airport if below 3,000’ MSL.

   (3) Runway 18/36 is closed to TRAWING aircraft. Low approaches to Runway 18/36 are not authorized.

   (4) Flights directly over the paper mill just to the north of NOLF Brewton are not authorized.

   (5) No aircraft high power ground run-ups shall be conducted in the vicinity of the civilian parking ramp. Run-ups shall be conducted at the extreme northern, southern, or western portion of the airport.

**NOTE:** Civilian traffic patterns are normally at 1,000’ AGL and can extend 3 miles from any given point on the airfield.

**NOTE:** Per the letter of agreement, a gyro-plane may operate on a not-to-interfere basis with aircraft in the pattern without aircraft being sent to the DELTA.

**WARNING:** Aircraft maneuvering for 4 mile initial to Runways 24 or 30, or departing Runway 06 or 12, use caution to avoid course rules traffic transiting between Conecuh River Bridge and Point Nugget between 2,200’-3,500’ approximately 5 miles to the East of Brewton field.

**WARNING:** Aircraft departing to the west, use caution to avoid aircraft arriving Point Jay course rules.

**WARNING:** Aircraft arriving Brewton, use caution to avoid aircraft departing Whiting.
5.10.2 **NOLF EVERGREEN (MIDDLETON FIELD) KGZH**

a. **Field Elevation.** 259’ MSL.

![Diagram of NOLF Evergreen](image)

b. **Location.** NOLF Evergreen is located at latitude 31° 24’ 57”N, 87° 02’ 39”W. It is five miles west of the city of Evergreen, Alabama, and just north of Interstate 65.

c. **Frequencies**

(1) ASOS: 133.425

(2) NOLF Common: 254.35 UHF/CH 14 (VHF 122.7/CH 14)

d. **Runways** (both runways will be lengthened to 5,000’)

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e. **Airfield Lighting.** NOLF Evergreen has pilot controlled runway lights on 10/28 and a 4 Light PAPI indicator on runway 10.
f. **Authorized Operations** - Day dual T&G/ELP, PEL/P and solo T&G. Practice ELPs and PEL/Ps are not authorized if Evergreen is conducting solo operations.

g. **Restrictions**

(1) No high power run-ups will be conducted on the ramp.

(2) Ramp parking is on the southwest corner of the ramp and is limited to two aircraft. All other aircraft must park on the inactive taxiways.

(3) Night operations are not authorized.

**WARNING:** Aircraft setting up for an initial entry to runway 10 will be flying close to, if not in, Area Fox and should be particularly vigilant for formation traffic.
5.11 AREA THREE MANNED NOLFs

5.11.1 NOLF CHOCTAW (KNFJ)

a. Field Elevation. 102’ MSL.

b. Location. NOLF Choctaw is located at latitude 30° 30’ 25”N, 86° 57’ 35”W. It is approximately five miles south of NOLF Santa Rosa, near Milton, Florida.
c. **Frequencies**

   (1) ATIS: 290.55 UHF/CH 21

   (2) Tower: 259.25 UHF/CH 24 (VHF 121.4) CH 4

d. **Runways**

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e. **Airfield Lighting.** NOLF Choctaw has runway lights available during operational hours.

f. **FAA Classification of NOLF Choctaw.** A Class “D” Surface Area is centered at NOLF Choctaw. All pilots shall contact Choctaw Tower prior to entry. The Class D Surface Area extends 2.5 NM from the airfield up to 2,600’ MSL. A Southern Extension exists south of Choctaw that is approximately 1 NM long and 3 NM wide.

   **NOTE:** NOLF Choctaw Class D airspace ceiling may be reduced due to the duty runway at Pensacola Regional Airport. DO NOT ASSUME clearance to conduct pattern ELP training up to 2,600’ MSL, Choctaw Tower may restrict aircraft altitude.

g. **Authorized operations.**

   (1) Day and night dual T&G/ELP.

   (2) All Fixed-Wing aircraft shall work the non-tower side (western side) of the runway for both T&G and ELP patterns. Aircraft shall comply with control tower’s instructions.

   (3) TH-57 aircraft conduct operations to the taxiways and duty runway. (Figure 5-8)

h. **Arrivals.**

   (1) The normal entry shall be by ELP. Aircraft shall call Choctaw tower for entry into the Class D, reporting High Key and Low Key to tower. High key will be located on the East side of the runway in use and the pattern flown to place low key on the West side of the duty runway. The ELP is oriented in the same direction as the normal landing pattern. Aircraft conducting practice ELPs will normally be given priority over other pattern traffic upon reaching high key.

   (2) **Entry to the Break.** (Figure 5-9)

      (a) Coordinate Point Avalon entry with Choctaw Tower.
(b) Aircraft shall call Pensacola Approach Southeast (269.375/CH 7) for clearance through the Class C Airspace to Point Avalon, if required. When directed by TRACON, contact Choctaw Tower.

(c) **Runway 36:** Proceed southeasterly remaining over water until extended runway centerline.

(d) **Runway 18:** Proceed northeasterly to intercept and follow Weaver River until extended runway centerline.

(e) Lineup east of extended runway centerline. Tower shall control the break. Descend to 900’ MSL when abeam the upwind numbers on the downwind leg.

**NOTE:** Use caution for helicopter operations in vicinity of NOLF Santa Rosa when inbound for break from Point Avalon.

**NOTE:** PNS Class C Airspace begins 2 NM west of Choctaw NOLF. Point Avalon is within the Class C outer ring.
i. Departures. All departing aircraft shall call clear of the Class D Airspace on Choctaw Tower frequency.

(1) Runway 18: Maintain runway heading at 1,000’ MSL until over land on Gulf Breeze Peninsula south of East Bay.

(2) Runway 36: Depart the pattern from a left downwind, heading 180. Maintain 1,000’ MSL until over land on Gulf Breeze Peninsula south of East Bay.

"(Call sign), Clear to the south."

WARNING: Use caution for 750’ MSL Midway Antenna approximately 1-2 NM southwest of Choctaw.

(3) Aircraft continuing to Sherman Field will head south to the beach line prior to turning west. Remain below 5,000’ AGL unless ensuring aerobatic/OCF section lines along the beach and Highway 98 are clear of traffic. Contact Pensacola Approach 270.8 UHF (CH 29) prior to entering Class C Airspace for course rules clearance.

(4) Aircraft departing for NSE will remain clear of Pensacola Class C and Restricted airspace and contact approach on CH7 with ATIS.

j. Waveoffs. Aircraft in the normal touch-and-go pattern that are given a “Waveoff” or a “go-around” shall follow tower instructions. If no specific instructions are given, the following procedures shall apply:

(1) Aircraft that have commenced descent from the 180 position for landing shall continue their descent to or climb to and maintain 500’ MSL to rejoin the normal traffic pattern.

(2) Aircraft prior to the 180 position shall maintain downwind altitude and rejoin the normal traffic pattern.

k. Restrictions

(1) Two-way radio communications with tower shall be maintained at all times in the Class D Airspace. All normal communications with tower shall apply, including clearance downwind, a gear report at the 180, High Key, and Low Key with gear report.

(2) The maximum number of aircraft in the pattern is six, in any combination.

(3) Remain clear of Class C Airspace, approximately 2 miles west.
(4) ELPs shall be used for all night entries. Aircraft shall call tower no later than 6nm prior to High Key.

**NOTE:** Choctaw’s arresting gear has been removed UFN.

**WARNING:** Be aware of helicopters operating from the parallel taxiway to the tower-side of the runway. Helicopters may request practice auto rotations to the duty runway. Comply with tower instructions.

TH-57 Choctaw Operating Pattern
Figure 5-10
5.12 UNMANNED NOLFs

5.12.1 NOLF SILVERHILL (CLOSED).

a. Field Elevation. 129’ MSL.

b. Location. NOLF Silverhill is located at approximately latitude 30° 35’N, 87° 48’W. It is four miles west of the Highway 59 toll road and seven south of Interstate 10, near Daphne, Alabama.

c. Frequency. N/a.

d. Runways

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e. Airfield Lighting. NOLF Silverhill has no lighting available.

f. Authorized operations. ELP or break to low approach only.

g. Restrictions. The pattern shall be limited to one aircraft.
5.12.2 NOLF WOLF (CLOSED).

a. Field Elevation. 61’ MSL.

b. Location. NOLF Wolf is located at approximately latitude 30° 27’N, 87° 32’W. It is two miles south of Highway 98 and four miles east of NOLF Barin.

c. Frequency. N/a.

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e. Airfield Lighting. NOLF Wolf has no lighting available.

f. Authorized operations. ELP below 1,200’/Break entry to low approach only.

g. Restrictions

(1) The airfield is an unmanned NOLF and the pattern shall be limited to one aircraft for low approach only.
(2) NOLF Wolf shall not be used for ELP practice above 1,200’ AGL due to conflicts with GCA traffic to NAS Sherman Field. However, practice pattern and ELP work below 1,200’ MSL to low approach is authorized.

**WARNING:** GCA traffic to Runway 7 at Sherman Field typically passes Wolf at 1,500’ MSL.

**NOTE:** Remain clear of Class C Airspace two miles to the east.
5.12.3 **NOLF HOLLEY (KNKL) (CLOSED).**

a. **Field Elevation.** 39' MSL.

b. **Location.** NOLF Holley is located at latitude 30° 25' 31"N, 86° 53' 38"W. It is 15 miles west of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

c. **Frequency.** N/a.

d. **Runways**

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e. **Airfield Lighting.** NOLF Holley has no lighting available.

f. **Authorized Operations.** ELP or break to low approach only.
g. **Restrictions.**

(1) A maximum of one aircraft shall operate in the pattern.

(2) Departures should exercise extreme caution to remain clear of numerous towers and antennas in vicinity.

(3) Unannounced civilian traffic/model aircraft flying is commonplace.

(4) Eglin Restricted Area (R2915) is located 2nm east of Choctaw. R2915 western border is Hwy 87. Remain west of Hwy 87 at all times.

(5) Avoid populated beach areas and housing.
CHAPTER SIX
INSTRUMENT TRAINING OPERATIONS

6.1 INSTRUMENT FLIGHT TRAINING. Instrument flight training is conducted throughout A-292 by both TRAWING FIVE and SIX aircraft. TRAWING FIVE fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft conduct instrument air-work along with instrument approaches in this area. Numerous geographic areas and procedures are used to conduct student instrument flight training at Whiting Field NAS. This includes extensive radio navigation training for both fixed and rotary wing aircraft at North and South field. Student VFR practice approaches have been developed to help reduce the impact of instrument flight training on local air traffic control.

a. Students may fly both VFR student instrument approaches published by TW5 and actual IFR instrument approaches authorized by DOD and the FAA. Some of the predominant instrument training areas are the Saufley VOR and Pensacola Regional Airport, Monroeville VORTAC, Crestview VORTAC, South Whiting GCA, Andalusia GCA, Sherman GCA, and Cairns GCA. Information about many of these areas is included in this chapter.

b. Unless otherwise specified below, INAV flights shall monitor INAV Common (274.7 UHF/CH 18), and any appropriate VHF frequencies when not in Whiting Class C Airspace. When approaching local nav aids pilots should make a courtesy call on INAV common to determine the position and altitude of other traffic in order to deconflict.

c. Aircraft conducting VFR holding should utilize appropriate VFR altitudes based on their inbound holding course.

6.2 INSTRUMENT TRAINING DEPARTURES.

a. VFR Departures

(1) Instructors will not issue simulated radar departure instructions which differ from the VFR heading and altitude restrictions.

b. IFR Departures

(1) Advanced instrument curriculum sorties planned for IFR or VFR-on-top should file individual DD-175s or utilize the established NSE STEREOTYPE flight plans.

6.3 INSTRUMENT TRAINING AREAS.

a. Instrument Training over Crestview VORTAC. The Crestview operating area for Fixed-Wing aircraft is defined by the airspace from 3,000' MSL to 10,000' MSL within a 10 NM radius of the CEW VORTAC excluding R-2914 and R2915.
(1) TRAWING FIVE fixed wing aircraft shall utilize flight following by requesting with Eglin approach on 124.05 VHF or 393.0 UHF:

"Eglin approach, (call sign), 10 miles west of CEW, 5,500 VFR, will be working CEW VOR for the next __ minutes. Request flight following"

Workload permitting Eglin approach will provide a current altimeter, discrete transponder code and traffic advisories.

**NOTE:** Aircraft should monitor both Eglin Approach on 124.05 and CEW Common on 307.375 UHF when working near CEW.

(2) When conducting FAA/DOD published approaches or descending below student approach plate altitudes, pilots shall coordinate with Eglin approach on 124.05 VHF or 393.0 UHF and with CEW airport traffic on 122.95 VHF.

(3) If conducting student approach plates and Eglin approach is unable to provide flight following squawk 4676 and monitor CEW Common on 307.375 UHF. Eglin approach will provide pertinent traffic advisories in the blind on 307.375 UHF, but does not monitor the frequency. Traffic advisory calls will be given for TH-57, T-6, MOA activity and other traffic considered a factor to TRAWING FIVE operations. TH-57 aircraft do not monitor 307.375 and instead utilize “Eastern Area Common” 389.1.

(4) The Crestview VORTAC and airport is used by a variety of military aircraft, such as the T-6, TH-57 and C-130 aircraft.

**NOTE:** C-130 aircraft are based at CEW airport.

(5) If receiving flight following advise Eglin Approach when complete working the CEW VORTAC or Bob Sikes Airport and squawk 1200 when flight following is terminated.

**WARNING:** Aircraft are to remain clear of R-2915A and R-2918 at all times.

b. Instrument Training over Monroeville VORTAC. TRAWING FIVE aircraft conducting student instrument training in the vicinity of Monroeville (MVC) VORTAC should monitor RI common (274.7 UHF/CH 18) UHF and local Monroeville Unicom on 123.0 VHF if conditions permit. During transit to/from MVC through Area Fox INAV training aircraft should remain in the transition layer (5,200’ westbound/5,700’ eastbound) and deconflict with Fox and Pelican area traffic by communicating on 254.9 UHF/CH 12.

c. Instrument Training over Saufley VOR. TRAWING FIVE aircraft conducting student instrument training in the vicinity of Saufley VOR (NUN) should deconflict with fixed wing military traffic on RI common (274.7 UHF/CH 18) UHF and monitor Pensacola approach area traffic on 118.6 VHF if conditions permit. Aircraft working in the vicinity of Saufley should be alert for VFR contact training aircraft in Area 1.
CHAPTER SEVEN
WHITING FIELD EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, INFORMATION, AND TRAINING

7.1 EMERGENCIES.

7.1.1. Ground.

a. When experiencing a malfunction or emergency while on the ground, aircrew should come to a stop before continuing with any troubleshooting and advise ground of intentions when able.

b. The ground run-up area not in use is the designated hot-brake holding area and the dropped seat-pin area. Park at the midpoint of the line running through the run-up area to maximize separation from other aircraft.

7.1.2. Flight.

a. Approach control will advise Tower of any aircraft squawking 7700 that appear inbound and ensure conflicting traffic under their control is vectored clear of emergency aircraft. When an in-flight emergency is declared directly to tower, they will notify Approach Control.

b. Should an intentional emergency wheels-up landing be required, it should, if at all possible, be made at NAS South Whiting Field on a suitable runway. Every effort will be made to ensure an experienced pilot from the same squadron is in two-way radio communication with the aircraft on the squadron's base frequency, that fire equipment, crash and salvage equipment, and an ambulance are in place on the runway prior to the landing approach. Situation permitting, an appropriate number of low passes (minimum of one) should be flown prior to the landing approach. A mobile radio is available for communication between the designated pilot and the emergency aircraft.

(1) Dual aircraft. Enter North Field Delta Pattern. Obtain in-flight check, if possible. Expect final landing at South Field.

(2) Solo aircraft. Enter North Field Delta Pattern. Communicate with North Tower on the VHF radio, and Contact Squadron FDO on the UHF radio. Expect assistance in coordinating an in-flight check from a dual aircraft. Dual aircraft shall follow solo in a trail position to South Field for final landing. Escort aircraft should assist solo emergency aircraft in transiting to South Field and establishing an appropriate pattern over the designated runway.

c. Anytime an aircraft executes a PEL, the squadron FDO shall ensure the PEL checklist promulgated by TRAWING FIVE SAFETY is completed. This document ensures that all necessary personnel are notified. The aircraft commander is responsible for completing all necessary after-action maintenance forms.
7.2 **NORTH FIELD DELTA PATTERN.** This pattern is used as the emergency orbit pattern for situations that require visual inspection or special assistance.

   a. This racetrack pattern is oriented over the duty runway. Pattern altitude is 2,500’ MSL, weather permitting.

   b. Pattern airspeed is 120 knots, gear down, flaps up. (Situation permitting.)

   c. Turns in the pattern will conform to the pattern direction for runway in use (away from the Tower & South Field).

   d. Entry to the Home Field Delta Pattern from the operating area will be made by contacting Pensacola Approach Control outside the Class C Airspaces for a random pickup/vector. Approach will direct aircraft to switch to tower frequency for entry into the pattern. Comply with tower instructions. Once established, coordinate frequency change with tower to contact appropriate FDO. Recommended radio setup: VHF - North Whiting Tower (121.4), UHF - squadron base frequency. The squadron FDO shall contact the NASWF ODO with any information or assistance needed (e.g., another aircraft to join up with an emergency aircraft, a dual aircraft to join with a solo aircraft).

   e. Airborne gear inspections shall not be performed by another aircraft below 2,000’ AGL.

   f. No TRAWING FIVE aircraft shall join up with another aircraft without positive radio or visual signals. Only a pilot currently qualified in the CNATRA Formation Instructor syllabus should conduct an emergency join up. To the maximum extent possible, emergency aircraft should conduct a thorough radio brief prior to joining up for assistance.

   g. The squadron FDO and NASWF ODO shall keep each other and all parties concerned (the TRAWING FIVE Operations Officer; TRAWING FIVE Safety Officer) informed of the status of the aircraft.

   h. When ready to leave the Home Field Delta Pattern, notify North Tower and comply with tower’s instructions.

7.3 **LOST COMMUNICATIONS.**

7.3.1 **General.**

   a. All aircraft experiencing radio failure, whether IMC or VMC, shall squawk 7600 for the duration of the flight. If at any time the Lost-communication aircraft experiences an actual emergency, the aircraft should squawk 7700.
b. Pilots should attempt to use both cockpits’ UHF and VHF radio and the Standby VHF before squawking 7600. Approach will advise the tower of any 7600 squawks that appear inbound and will clear the airspace ahead of the Lost-communication aircraft.

c. Whether IMC or VMC, all radio calls will be made “in the blind.”

7.3.2 VFR.

a. In the landing pattern: If radio failure is experienced while in the landing pattern, exercise extreme caution and execute a full stop landing.

   (1) Limit troubleshooting while airborne to checking your helmet connections and audio panel positions and trying the other cockpit’s transmitter.

   (2) Observe tower for the ALDIS signals (if applicable), land, and taxi clear of the active runway.

   (3) Comply with ALDIS signals from the tower to return to parking (if applicable).

b. Radar identified on course rules: remain on course rules.

   (1) Rock wings at the break, and maintain interval on any conflicting arrivals. Pilots are responsible for maintaining their own separation.

   (2) Approaching the 180-degree position, look for the appropriate ALDIS signals from the tower.

   (3) Land and taxi clear of the active runway. Comply with ALDIS signals from the tower to return to parking.

c. All other times: Overfly North Field (South Field during cross-country recoveries) at 3,500’ MSL or above to determine the duty runway.

   **NOTE:** It is possible that RDO carts will be positioned on more than one runway at North Field.

   (1) Execute a PPEL to the duty runway. Rock the wings at High Key and maintain interval on any conflicting arrivals. Pilots are responsible for maintaining their own separation.

   (2) Approaching Low Key, look for appropriate ALDIS signals from the tower.

   (3) Land and taxi clear of the active runway. Comply with ALDIS signals from the tower to return to parking. If at South Field,
taxi clear of the runway and shutdown so as not to restrict other traffic. Expect a tow to North Field.

7.3.3 IFR. If IMC, execute one of the following procedures as appropriate:

a. If able to establish VMC, remain VMC, proceed to the nearest suitable field and land.

b. All IFR NSE canned routes and DD-175 Out & Ins/Cross-country flights must adhere to standard FAA lost comm procedures, as outlined in the Flight Information Handbook and Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).

c. If conducting GCAs in IMC at KNDZ comply with section 9.9.1 and ensure controller issues lost communication procedures.

d. If unable to establish VMC during a VFR-on-Top Departure:

   (1) Prior to reaching VFR-on-top: If IMC, maintain last assigned altitude and proceed direct to NSE approach IAF for the active runway and execute the approach.

   (2) After reaching VFR-on-top and unable to return VFR to NSE, proceed VFR to an NOLF or other airport as required. If unable to land VMC, maintain the last assigned altitude and proceed direct to an NSE approach IAF for the active runway and execute the approach.

7.4 UNINTENTIONAL/INADVERTANT IMC ENCOUNTER. The first and primary concern of any pilot encountering IMC conditions should be to maintain aircraft control. If VMC cannot immediately be regained, the pilot’s second consideration should be to ensure adequate terrain and obstacle clearance. If the presumed position places the aircraft at risk for a collision with terrain or an obstruction, or if any doubt exists about the aircraft’s position with regard to obstructions or terrain, the pilot shall take action. This action may require, but is not limited to, initiating an immediate climb to a safe altitude using maximum allowable power and contacting air traffic control. After the aircraft is above any immediate hazard the pilot shall comply with any additional applicable procedures.

**WARNING:** Pilots should not delay a climb in order to attempt to maneuver below IMC conditions or hesitate to declare an emergency if doubt exists concerning the aircraft’s geographical position in relation to obstructions and terrain.

7.5 CONTROLLED EJECTION AREA. The purpose of the Controlled Ejection Area is to provide aircrew a known position during controlled ejection to aid in the safe dumping of the aircraft and the resulting search and rescue (SAR) efforts. The Controlled Ejection Areas are defined as a 2NM radius around two geographic points: 1) Over water is N 30°28’00” W 87°00’, also defined as the CEW 215R at 28 DME and is labeled “EJECEW”
in the FMS user-defined waypoint database. 2) Over land is N30’59 W87’26 also defined as the CEW 283R at 41 DME and is labeled “EJECL”. Aircrew should attempt to review and complete all appropriate NATOPs checklists and agency coordination prior to applying the procedures below.

a. **VMC Conditions:**

(1) Over water- Overfly Choctaw (KNFJ) located approximately 13NM south of KNSE, and depart Choctaw on a heading of 215. Once feet wet, complete the NATOPS Controlled Ejection procedure.

(2) Over land- Overfly Atmore Airfield (0R1) located approximately 30NM northwest of KNSE and depart on a heading of 180. Complete the NATOPS Controlled Ejection procedure.

b. **IMC Conditions:**

(1) Over water- If VMC conditions cannot be attained, overfly Choctaw enroute to “EJECW.” The heading will be approximately 215 degrees. When within 2NM of “EJECW”, complete the NATOPS Controlled Ejection procedure.

(2) Over land- If VMC conditions cannot be attained, overfly Atmore enroute to “EJECL.” The heading will be approximately 180 degrees. When within 2NM of “EJECL”, complete the NATOPS Controlled Ejection procedure.

**NOTE:** The decision to eject over water or land is up to the pilot in command. Items for consideration include but are not limited to: water temperature, damage to flotation, day or night.
7.6 **ON-SCENE COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. If an aircraft observes another aircraft in distress or is the first on the scene of a crash, the Instructor Pilot of that aircraft will immediately assume responsibility as the On-Scene Commander (OSC).

b. The OSC's initial responsibilities will include alerting the ODO, assessing the status of the crew and aircraft, and directing the search and rescue effort until a better-qualified relief appears on scene or fuel state dictates a return to home field.

c. Figure 7-3 is the On-Scene Commander Checklist and outlines the procedures to be followed by the On-Scene Commander. Figure 7-2 lists the frequencies for all outlying fields used by TRAWING FIVE aircraft. These two kneeboard cards provide all the information needed by the On-scene Commander to direct the SAR effort and shall be carried by all TRAWING FIVE instructor pilots while flying. Carrying a New Orleans VFR Sectional and a Pensacola Area Training Chart is recommended, but not required for flights in A292.

d. Reference (g) provides additional requirements for TRAWING FIVE Squadron or Flight Duty Officers.
TRAWING FIVE ON-SCENE COMMANDER CHECKLIST

1. Check fuel status
   a. Identify recovery airfield (night options / wx)
   b. Set BINGO fuel for search/OSC
2. If a search is required, begin from last known position of downed aircraft
   a. For search utilize altitude/sector differential (if formation)
   b. Attempt to contact downed aircrew on UHF 282.8 (SAR Common Freq)
   c. Consider Hi-Lo split of formation for loiter time/radio reception/area clearing once found
   d. Ensure both aircraft are "eyes on" scene prior to splitting the formation
3. Record pertinent information:
   a. Determine GPS coordinates
   b. Time over scene
   c. Callsign or tail # of downed aircraft
   d. # of survivors / Survivors seen or located
   e. Condition of survivors
   f. Fire / wreckage / condition of scene
   g. Assistance currently at scene
   h. Access to zone via aircraft & ground vehicles
   i. Other means of communicating w/ downed crew such as cell phone #
4. Notify ODO (UHF 233.7) CH 23
   a. Relay known information of scene and time on station
   b. If ODO unavailable, relay information to either Whiting Tower or an FDO
5. Contact approach control agency for that sector (VHF if possible)
   a. Identify yourself and the situation
   b. Declare an emergency if required
   c. Relay only pertinent information (open mic to everyone on freq)
   d. Advise ATC you will be on UHF 282.8 as required
   e. Request assistance in keeping other aircraft clear of area if possible
   f. May be able to assist in finding follow-on coverage / OSC replacement
7. Assign aircraft to assist / lead crash crews to scene as necessary.
8. Control traffic in and around the scene.
9. Designate & brief replacement OSC (remember to allow enough time for relief prior to reaching Bingo).

TRAWING FIVE COMMON UHF FREQUENCIES

NORTH FIELD OPERATIONS
North Whiting Tower 306.925 (121.4 VHF)/CH 4
North Whiting Ground 251.15 UHF/CH 3
NMOA Common 371.9 UHF/CH 15
Area Common (1) 303.15 UHF/CH 8
(2T/Fox/Pelican) 254.9 UHF/CH 12
Barin Field RDO 269.425 UHF/CH 9
Brewton RDO 257.975 UHF/CH 13
Choctaw RDO/Tower 259.250 UHF/CH 24
Evergreen RDO 254.35 UHF/CH 14
Night Common/RI Common 274.7 UHF/CH 18

SOUTH FIELD OPERATIONS
South Whiting Tower 348.675 (121.4 VHF)/CH 34
South Whiting Ground 317.475 UHF/CH 33
HITU 253.1
HT-8 FDO 303.6
HT-18 FDO 255.1
Instructor Common 211.95
Harold Crash 237.9
Pace Crash 250.0
Santa Rosa Crash 361.1/361.9
Site 8 Crash 251.3
Spencer Crash 358.8

OTHER
Duke Field Tower 290.425 (133.2)
Hurlburt Field Tower 351.675 (126.5)
Pensacola Regional Tower 257.8 (119.9) CH 54
NAS Pensacola Tower 340.2 UHF (120.7) CH 44
Mobile Downtown Tower 251.1 (118.8) CH 64
CHAPTER EIGHT
CROSS-COUNTRY OPERATIONS

8.1 GENERAL INFORMATION.

a. Cross-country flying is an integral part of training. Squadrons should not schedule aircraft to remain away from NAS Whiting Field for more than two working days (Saturday and Sunday do not count). This limitation applies to student curriculum flights, flights in support of static display commitments, and flights to meet individual OPNAV minimums.

b. Commanding Officers must ensure these flights achieve training requirements and can be conducted safely. A thorough risk assessment shall be conducted in accordance with reference (a).

c. Safety is paramount. No training objective requires that a pilot push their capabilities, or those of the aircraft.

NOTE: Aircrew conducting static display refer to paragraph 1.26.

8.2 FLIGHT CONDUCT CRITERIA.

a. Flights shall not deviate from the planned itinerary without the approval of the Commanding Officer, unless flight conditions along the planned route jeopardize safety. If adverse flight conditions along the planned route jeopardize safety such that a deviation is necessary, the CO or the direct representative shall be notified as soon as possible.

b. Pilots shall ensure cross-country flight packets include sufficient FLIP publications and aeronautical charts to cover the entire route, including alternates.

c. Flights should be conducted under IFR except when curriculum requires flight in a VFR environment or training objectives require VFR flight.

d. When commercial jet fuel is used, anti-ice/fungicide (commercial name PRIST) is required per NATOPS.

8.3 AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS. All aircraft communication, navigation, and interrogation equipment required for IFR flight shall be functioning prior to departure from NASWF.

8.4 MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

a. The FITU will coordinate initial cross-country training for IUTs.

b. Aircraft must begin their Return to Base (RTB) mission prior to the expiration of their Daily Inspection. The RTB mission may
involve multiple sorties (assuming the aircraft remains up and there is no overnight stay).

c. Aircraft that have not started the RTB mission within the 72 hour Daily Inspection window due to weather delay are required to get the Commodore’s approval via the chain of command prior to commencing their RTB.

8.5 **CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT REPORT.** All cross-country requests shall be approved in accordance with reference (b). Squadrons shall notify the TRAWING FIVE Operations Officer of events that are scheduled to RON away from NASWF no less than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure time. This notification is usually accomplished at the weekly TRAWING FIVE Operations Meeting.

8.6 **HOME FIELD DEPARTURE.** At least 30 minutes prior to expected departure time file a DD 175 flight plan with a current weather brief (a stereo route is an acceptable substitute for the DD 175). Aircraft operating outside the local operating area shall use the appropriate ICAO call sign.

8.7 **EN ROUTE PROCEDURES.**

a. **Stopover Flight Plans.** If, after departing NSE, your destination changes enroute, the PIC must contact Base Operations and inform the ODO when safe-on-deck at new location. This is in addition to closing out the flight plan as required by reference (a) i.e. filed an MVC438T, but landed at BFM due to weather.

**NOTE:** DO NOT use a STEREOTYPE flight plan, unless you intend to land at that destination.

**NOTE:** Cross-country flights, flights out of the local area or flights to airfield not covered by the “On-top” require an individual DD-175-1 weather brief. If a DD-175-1 is unavailable, a weather brief from a source authorized in reference (a) shall be obtained.

8.7.1 **Final Destination.**

a. **Arrival.**

(1) In order to remain overnight (RON) on a cross-country training flight, the airfield must be a military field, have a military tenant, or have an FBO (manned 24 hrs) with adequate ramp security. It is the pilot’s responsibility to ensure adequate security for the aircraft and all flight gear. Contract fuel shall be purchased. Landing/parking fees are the responsibility of the pilot in command and will not be reimbursed by TRAWING FIVE unless such fees are the result of a divert or another destination is impractical as deemed by squadron OPSO, XO, CO, FITU OIC, or CTW5.
NOTE: Cancellation of an instrument flight plan does not meet the requirement for closing out the flight plan. PIC shall close out flight plan in accordance with reference (a).

(2) Prior to leaving the aircraft, T-6B aircrews shall utilize the Strange Fields Procedures-Postflight Inspection checklist in the Pilot’s Abbreviated Flight Crew Checklist (PCL). Once at the final destination, the aircraft shall not be moved without the aircraft commander present. It is the aircraft commander’s responsibility to ensure support personnel are aware of this requirement. If CNATRA contract maintenance personnel take custody of the aircraft, it will alleviate the aircraft commander from this responsibility.

NOTE: If only one chock is provided, chock the nose wheel to prevent weather-vaning of the aircraft in high winds.

(3) The pilot shall notify the appropriate squadron of his/her safe arrival and whether any aircraft problems have been encountered.

NOTE: Stopping at other than the final destination due to aircraft problems requires immediate notification of the squadron.

b. Departure. Aircrews shall utilize the Strange Field Procedures-Preflight Inspection checklist in the PCL.

CAUTION: Exercise extreme caution any time deviating from normal procedures, i.e., taxiing without a lineman, etc.

8.8 HOME FIELD ARRIVAL. Expect to land at South Whiting Field during Sunday arrivals.

NOTE: A high volume of aircraft arriving during the cross-country recovery often causes excess delays posing an unnecessary risk. Consider traffic volume when requesting approaches.

NOTE: During weekends and holidays, Pensacola Approach covers Eglin Approach’s airspace. Aircraft arriving from the east, contact Pensacola Approach on VHF 124.05 or 133.0 for clearance through restricted areas near Eglin AFB.

a. Ensure the following are accomplished upon return:

(1) Normal items (flight plan closed, eflirs etc.)

(2) Cross-country fuel packet returned. Fuel packets are considered a part of the aircraft. If a packet is not returned in its entirety, the aircraft is down until the packet or parts within are located and accounted for.
CHAPTER NINE
SOUTH WHITING FIELD

9.1 FIELD ELEVATION. 177’ MSL.
9.2 **LOCATION.** Naval Air Station South Whiting Field, Florida is located at latitude 30° 41’ 55”N, longitude 87° 00’ 52”W. It is 4 miles north of the city of Milton, Florida.

9.3 **COMMON FREQUENCIES UHF (VHF).**

- a. ATIS: 273.575 UHF/CH 31
- b. Clearance Delivery: 355.6 UHF/CH 32
- c. Ground: 317.65 UHF/CH 33
- d. Tower: 348.675 UHF/CH 34 (121.4 VHF/CH 34)
- e. Base ODO: 233.7 UHF/CH 23
- f. Pilot to METRO: 316.95 UHF/CH 22

9.4 **RUNWAYS.** South Field is comprised of four crossing asphalt runways. Runways markers are located at 1,000-foot intervals on both sides and indicate the length of runway remaining in thousands of feet.

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9.5 **FIELD LIGHTING.** All runways have Air Force, Navy, and FAA approved lighting systems. PAPI lights are installed for all active runways. All active taxiways are marked with blue lights on both sides. A standard military aerodrome rotating beacon is located on a water tower midway between North and South Fields.

**NOTE:** Airfield lighting intensity is controlled by tower personnel and can be adjusted at the request of the pilot.

9.6 **GENERAL OPERATIONS.** Fixed-Wing aircraft may execute practice radar approaches to KNDZ subject to procedures and restrictions as contained in this section. Compliance with the procedures is necessary to maintain separation from other routine South Field traffic. Particular attention must be given to adhering to missed approach procedures.

- a. For practice approaches to KNDZ, the minimum ceiling and visibility is 1,000 feet and 3 miles.

- b. Fixed-Wing aircraft shall not request practice approaches to South Field when KNDZ is operating Special VFR (SVFR). South Field ATIS will state when KNDZ is operating SVFR.
9.7 **TAXI OPERATIONS.** During periods where North Field is closed, and fixed wing traffic must land at South Field, the following procedures should be used. (See Fig 9-2)

**NOTE:** TH-57 aircraft may be landing and taking off from runways different than T-6 aircraft. Be aware of both the duty runway (ATIS) and the current winds.

- Aircraft will normally land on runway 32 and taxi clear on the last taxi-way. Aircraft landing runway 23, exit at 32 with tower approval.
- Taxi east on the FOX line which is the line north of helicopter parking (there may be a few maintenance helicopters parked north of the taxi-way along the grass).
- At the base of the tower turn north and follow the ALPHA line north.
- The ALPHA line will terminate at the north end of the ramp area on the ZULU taxiway, which connects North and South Fields. Taxi along ZULU taxiway until in a position to see the red “STOP” or green “GO” light for crossing Langley Road. Report this light in sight to South Ground.
- Aircraft landing runway 05 expect to taxi on YANKEE to ZULU.
- With permission, taxi to North Field and report when clear to the north.

**CAUTION:** Aircraft taxing from south field to north field, use caution crossing Langley Road. Monitor lights and ensure road is clear of traffic, pedestrians and FOD before crossing.

- Continue taxi along the Z taxiway until established on North Field at the extreme eastern end of the F parking line. Maintenance will usually place a tow tractor with a reflective parking sign along the F line. This sign depicts the parking line in use.
- Taxi along the appropriate North Field taxiway until established in a parking spot. Report safe in chocks to South Ground.

**WARNING:** Do not taxi through the Hot Pit/Crew Change area which is the turn-off between runway 05/23 and the last taxi-way. Request a progressive taxi from South Ground if needed.

9.8 **TOWER TO TOWER TRANSITION.**

- Aircraft executing tower-to-tower maneuver from KNDZ to KNSE will typically climb to 1,000’ MSL off of the instrument approach while transiting north of Langley Road. Aircraft executing a PAR
KNDZ FIXED WING TAXI ROUTES
Figure 9-2
approach to KNDZ Runway 32 should turn as directed by their approach controller and remain clear of the KNDZ traffic pattern.

b. During the Tower to Tower transition, maintain a minimum of one wing-tip distance from South Field, to ensure lateral deconfliction with helicopter landing pattern traffic.

9.9 SOUTH FIELD GCA PATTERN.

a. Entry procedures.

(1) Requests to enter the South Field GCA pattern may be made by filing an appropriate stereo flight plan with NSE base operations and then calling North Whiting Clearance Delivery. Aircraft will be vectored to the South Field radar approach pattern and handed off to Approach Control when appropriate.

(2) For a random pickup contact Pensacola Approach on an appropriate frequency. Make the initial call outside 10 nm. Expect a radio change to one of six Single Frequency Approach (SFA) frequencies (288.325, 298.9, 323.15, 336.2, 343.65 or 353.6) for vectors into the GCA pattern.

(3) All Pensacola Training Complex aircraft are considered as having requested a waiver in accordance with FAA Handbook 7110.65 Series of the requirement to intercept the FAC at least 2 miles outside the approach gate. Aircraft will be given a vector to intercept the FAC inside the approach gate, but no closer than the final approach fix.

b. Runway 32 GCA Pattern. Left traffic, 120 knots (pilots may request faster airspeeds in the pattern with the controller). Pattern control will be accomplished by direct liaison between South Whiting GCA and Approach Control. Traffic advisories will be issued when under radar control. The final approach course is intercepted at approximately 6 miles and the glide slope at 4.8 miles. Maintain VFR within 2 miles on final unless on an IFR clearance. (See Figure 14-3)

c. VFR Climb out Instructions. When the Class C Airspace is VFR, the radar controller will issue climb out instructions.

WARNING: Pilots are reminded to be extremely alert during climbout for other VFR traffic, i.e., helicopters inbound from Point Igor (southern intersection of Highway 87 and Highway 89) and Fixed-Wing traffic at Peter Prince Airport on the left.

d. Practice PAR RWY 32 to Decision Altitude (DA) climb-out instructions. The instructor shall ensure the climb out will be executed at DA. Climb runway heading (overfly runway) to 2,200’ MSL. Over the upwind numbers, turn left to heading 220°. The IP shall ensure a minimum of 1,400’ over the upwind numbers and that the aircraft remains south of Langley Road.

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9.9.1 GCA Weather Requirements and Procedures. The following procedures shall apply to PTC aircraft during the following weather conditions:

a. Class C Airspace is VFR
   (1) Pilots shall maintain VFR.
   (2) Pilots shall inform TRACON if VFR flight in the pattern is not possible.
   (3) Instrument approaches at North Field may be conducted simultaneously.

b. Class C Airspace is VFR; pattern cannot be flown VFR.
   (1) Standard IFR separation shall be provided.
   (2) Pilot will be issued an instrument clearance. Upon receipt of an instrument clearance, pilot is authorized to fly IFR in the pattern and on final approach. GCA shall inform pilots to maintain VFR at 2 miles. Pilots shall advise GCA when VFR from the 2 mile GCA point is not possible.
   (3) Instrument approaches to North Field may be conducted simultaneously.

c. Class C Airspace is IFR
   (1) Standard IFR separation shall be provided.
   (2) Instrument approaches to North Field may not be conducted simultaneously unless a general weather recall is in effect.

d. Class C Airspace is IFR and North Field operations are secured
   (1) Standard IFR separation shall be provided.
   (2) Multiple practice instrument operations may be conducted.
   (3) IFR Climb Out Instructions/Missed Approach.
   (4) Lost communications. TRAWING FIVE aircraft can expect:

“(call sign), lost communications procedures will be (type of approach to expect).”

NOTE: Issuance of this shall mean the following: "IF NO TRANSMISSIONS ARE RECEIVED FOR ONE MINUTE IN THE PATTERN OR FIFTEEN SECONDS ON FINAL APPROACH FOR AN ASR OR FIVE SECONDS ON FINAL APPROACH FOR A PAR, ATTEMPT CONTACT SOUTH WHITING TOWER ON (348.675 UHF/CH 19/121.4) AND PROCEED VFR (Section 1602 LOA). IF UNABLE, PROCEED WITH
THE (Type of approach assigned) APPROACH, MAINTAIN LAST ASSIGNED ALTITUDE UNTIL ESTABLISHED ON APPROACH PROCEDURE.”

NOTE: When conducting GCAs in actual IMC ensure MAP instructions are received from the controller.
NOTE: Pattern altitude at all additional airfields is approximately 1,000’ AGL. Traffic permitting, utilize a standard racetrack pattern. A box pattern is authorized for training or if necessary for traffic.

10.1 SOUTH ALABAMA REGIONAL (ANDALUSIA/OPP) – K79J

10.1.1 Field Elevation. 310’ MSL.

South Alabama Regional – K79J
Figure 10-1

10.1.2 Location. South Alabama Regional Airport is located at latitude 31° 18’ 32”N, longitude 86° 23’ 38”W. It is 4 miles east of the town of Andalusia, Alabama.
10.1.3 Common Use Frequencies UHF (VHF).

a. ASOS: (134.875 CH 25)
b. Ground: (When available) 273.45 (121.9)
c. Tower: (When available) 317.75 (119.55)
d. Cairns Approach: (133.45 CH 26)
e. UNICOM: (122.8 CH 27)
f. Pilot Controlled Lighting (119.55)

10.1.4 Runways. The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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10.1.5 Field Lighting. Andalusia has pilot controlled medium intensity field lighting. Both runways have 4 light VASI indicators.

10.1.6 General Operations. Aircraft may perform day-only Precision Approaches, and day and night dual Touch & Go, and emergency landing pattern practice using the following basic guidance:

a. Direction of Traffic Left (or as Tower directs)
b. Pattern Altitude 1,300’ MSL.
c. Break Altitude As Tower directs or as authorized in Paragraph 1.11.
d. High Key 3,300’ MSL.

10.1.7 Restrictions.

a. ELP may be accomplished day and night, but pilots are reminded that general aviation aircraft are unaware of the ELP and associated altitudes. See A-4 for sample voice procedures.

b. South Alabama Regional has a tower and PAR capability that may be closed due to budget constraints. During the times when tower is open, contact South Alabama Tower for all clearances. Additionally, Andalusia has a daytime VFR PAR available for training. Coordinate with Cairns Approach prior to use. The VFR PAR minimums will be provided by South Alabama GCA.

CAUTION: Refer to NOTAMS and current flight publications for Tower and PAR availability information.

WARNING: South Alabama Regional is heavily used for both day and night helicopter operations by the Army, Army Reserve, National Guard, Air Force, and Navy; at night most helicopters operate utilizing NVGs and minimal lighting.
10.2 BAY MINETTE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT – K1R8

10.2.1 Airfield Elevation. 248’ MSL

10.2.2 Location. Bay Minette Municipal Airport is located at latitude 30° 52’ 13”N, longitude 87° 49’ 09”W. It is 3 miles southwest of Bay Minette, Alabama.
10.2.3 Common Use Frequencies UHF (VHF).
   
a. CTAF/UNICOM: (122.8 CH 27)

10.2.4 Runways. The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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**CAUTION:** RWY 26 has a .8% down gradient which lengthens landing rollout by about 350’ for a dry runway.

10.2.5 Field Lighting. Bay Minette Municipal Airport has runway and taxiway lighting, with PAPI indicators on both runways. Lighting is pilot controlled on 122.8.

10.2.6 General Operations. Aircraft may perform day and night dual Touch & Go, and emergency landing pattern practice using the following basic guidance:

   a. Direction of Traffic left
   b. Pattern Altitude 1,300’ MSL.
   c. High Key 3,300’ MSL.

10.2.7 Restrictions.

   a. ELP may be accomplished day and night, but pilots are reminded that general aviation aircraft are unaware of the ELP and associated altitudes. See A-4 for sample voice procedures.

   b. Break entries are authorized in accordance with Paragraph 1.11.
10.3 **DUKE FIELD (Eglin Auxiliary Field NR3) - KEGL**

10.3.1 Field Elevation. 191’ MSL.

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Duke Field - KEGL
Figure 10-3
Not For Navigation

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10.3.2 Location. Eglin Auxiliary Field NR 3 (Duke Field) is located at latitude 30° 39' 01"N, longitude 86° 31' 22"W. It is 5 miles southwest of the city of Crestview, Florida.

10.3.3 Common Use Frequencies UHF (VHF).

a. ATIS: N/A
b. Clearance Delivery: N/A
c. Ground: 251.125
d. Tower: 290.425 (133.2)
e. 919th Command Post: 225.75
f. Eglin Pilot METRO: 342.2

10.3.4 Runways. The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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**NOTE:** The ALZ located 1000’ feet east of the main runway is not available for use by non-AFSOC users.

10.3.5 Field Lighting. Both runways have Air Force approved, but NON-STANDARD FAA lighting systems. Airfield lighting consists of non-standard ALSF-1 approach lights (RWY 18), Sequenced flashing lights (RWY 18), High intensity runway lights (HIRLs are located outside of UFC criteria), and PAPI lights for both runways.

10.3.6 General Operations. TRAWING aircraft may perform day and night dual Touch & Go and Emergency Landing Pattern practice using the following basic guidance:

a. Direction of Traffic Runway 18 right; Runway 36 left.
b. Break Altitude 1,700’ MSL.
c. Pattern Altitude 1,200’ MSL.

10.3.7 Restrictions.

a. Use of Duke Field will be on a basis of non-interference with Air Force operations. Transient users should expect extensive use of Duke Field for AFSOC ALZ and NVG training.

b. Do not penetrate R-2915A or R-2918 when entering or departing.

c. Simultaneous helicopter/fixed-wing operations are limited. The number of aircraft will normally be restricted to three by Eglin Approach.

d. Practice Precautionary Emergency Landings (PPELs) and simulated power loss are authorized at Duke Field. Aircraft desiring this procedure should make their request with Eglin Approach on
initial contact. Aircraft will make their maneuver west of runway (right traffic to Runway 18; left traffic to Runway 36). High Key altitude will be 2,700’ MSL unless otherwise coordinated with Eglin Approach/Duke Tower.

10.3.8 Arrivals. (See Figure 10-4)

a. Aircraft desiring to use Duke Field that will be approaching from the north will make their requests with ERCF, North Arrival Sector, on frequencies 124.05 VHF or 284.65 UHF. Aircraft approaching from the south that are desiring to use Duke Field, shall either request it with Tower prior to release or with approach upon initial contact or as soon as feasible.

b. After coordination, Duke Tower will approve/disapprove the inbound based upon current operations. If approved, ERCF will direct the aircraft to report “POINT ROCK” (Intersection of Highway 85 and Interstate 10/CEW 134 radial/8.5 DME) from the north or “Field 5” (DWG 320/9) from the south. Remain clear of Duke’s class Delta airspace until cleared in by ERCF.

c. Rectangular VFR traffic pattern is established at 1,200’ MSL, with 45 degree entry points to downwind. Right traffic to Runway 18: Left traffic to Runway 36. Duke Tower may direct different patterns based on current operations.

d. Overhead VFR traffic pattern is established at 1,700’ MSL. Right traffic to Runway 18: Left traffic to Runway 36.

10.3.9 Departures. (See Figure 10-4)

a. Pilots will advise Duke Tower of their last pattern (example: "(call sign), turning base, last pattern.").

b. After the aircraft has completed its last pattern, Duke Tower will instruct the aircraft to report Shoal River Bridge.

(1) Depart Runway 18 from the 180 position to the west to join Highway 85, then north to Shoal River Bridge (CEW 143 radial/9.6 DME).

(2) Depart Runway 36 upwind, then west to join Highway 85, then north to Shoal River Bridge (CEW 143 radial/9.6 DME).

c. Aircraft reporting Shoal River Bridge outbound will be directed to contact ERCF on 124.05 VHF or 284.65 UHF for advisories.

d. All other departing aircraft shall be coordinated with adjacent ATC facilities prior to aircrafts departure.

e. Aircraft shall depart at pattern altitude (1,200’ MSL) or as directed by Duke Tower.
Duke Field Entry and Exit Routes
Figure 10-4
10.4 PENSAKOLO GULF COAST REGIONAL AIRPORT – KPNS

10.4.1 Field Elevation. 121’ MSL.
10.4.2 Location. Pensacola Regional Airport is located at latitude 30° 28’ 24”N, longitude 87° 11’ 12”W. It is in the city of Pensacola, Florida.

10.4.3 Common Use Frequencies UHF (VHF).

a. ATIS: (121.25 CH 51)
b. Clearance Delivery: 256.875 CH 52 (123.725 CH 52)
c. Ground: 348.6 CH 53 (121.9 CH 53)
d. Tower: 257.8 CH 54 (119.9 CH 54)
e. UNICOM: (122.95)
f. CTAF: (119.9 CH 54)

10.4.4 Runways. Pensacola Regional is composed of four crossing concrete runways.

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10.4.5 Field Lighting. Pensacola Regional has multiple different FAA approved lighting systems in effect. PAPI indicators are on all runways except runway 17. After field close, runway lighting is pilot-controlled.

10.4.6 Ramp Areas. TRAWING aircraft are authorized to use the General Aviation Parking ramp for transient services. This ramp is accessed via the C1 or C2 taxiway. All other ramp areas are off limits to TRAWING fixed wing assets under normal circumstances.

10.4.7 Run Up Areas. The COMPASS ROSE located between C taxiway and the D1 taxiway is authorized for ground run up operations, with prior permission from Pensacola Ground. Aircraft may also perform run up operations at any intersection, prior to takeoff, so long as the pilot in command has permission to do so and does not interfere with other aircraft.

10.4.8 FAA Classification of Pensacola Airspace. A Class “C” Airspace Area (CCA) is centered at Pensacola Regional Airport. All VFR arrival pilots shall contact Pensacola TRACON prior to entering the CCA for RADAR services and sequencing. Pensacola Regional Airport generally closes at 2300 local and the airspace reverts to Class E.

10.4.9 General Operations. Aircraft may perform day and night instrument approaches, dual Touch & Go, and Emergency Landing Pattern operations.

a. Direction of Traffic Directed by Tower (Left or Right possible for ALL Runways).
b. Break (Overhead) Altitude 1,700’ MSL
c. Pattern altitude 1,200’ MSL
10.4.10 Restrictions. Due to the noise sensitive area surrounding Pensacola Regional Airport, multiple touch-and-go’s from the pattern shall not be conducted after 2100 (local). Avoid any turns below 700’ MSL or before airport boundary, unless tower directed.

**NOTE:** If conducting full stop or taxi back operations contact ground after clearing the runway and before taxiing.

10.4.11 Weekend Operations. If repositioning aircraft to fly weekend operations from Pensacola Regional:

a. Squadron Operations should notify the FBO with the number of aircraft being repositioned to ensure ramp space is available.

b. Pensacola Aviation Center (PAC) ramp, contact frequency: VHF 122.95.

c. Wait for a lineman to indicate the desired parking line.

d. Secure or make arrangements to have the aircraft secured per the Cross Country requirements.

e. Ensure flight plan is closed out with FSS.
10.5 HURRBURT FIELD - KHRT

10.5.1 Field Elevation. 38’ MSL.
10.5.2 Location. Hurlburt Field is located at latitude 30° 25’ 40”N, longitude 86° 41’ 22”W. It is 2 miles east of the city of Mary Esther, Florida.

10.5.3 Common Use Frequencies UHF (VHF).
   a. ATIS: 360.675
   b. Clearance Delivery: N/A
   c. Ground: 275.8 (123.975)
   d. Tower: 351.675 (126.5)
   e. Command Post: 251.25 (143.0)
   f. Pilot to METRO: 335.45

10.5.4 Runways. The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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10.5.5 Field Lighting. Both runways have Air Force approved, but NON-STANDARD FAA lighting systems. PAPI or VASI lights are installed for both runways.

10.5.6 General Operations. TRAWING aircraft may perform day and night dual Touch & Go and Emergency Landing Pattern practice using the following basic guidance:
   a. Direction of Traffic: Runway 18 left; Runway 36 right.
   b. Break Altitude: 1,700’ MSL.
   c. Pattern Altitude: 1,200’ MSL.

10.5.7 Restrictions.
   a. PPELs or simulated power loss are authorized, but all aircraft must maintain 3,000’ MSL or below.
   b. Avoid base housing west of runways.
   c. Arresting gear is located at the end of each runway in the overrun area.
   d. Touch-and-go traffic operates east of runway and radar traffic operates west of runway.

10.5.7 Arrivals. (See Figure 15-4). Navarre Bridge is the entry point of the East/West Corridor to Hurlburt Field. Contact Eglin Approach on 132.1 VHF or 360.6 UHF prior to abeam NOLF Holley for traffic advisories. Enter the corridor at 3,000’ MSL. Once advisories and landing information have been issued, expect transfer to Hurlburt Tower. Aircraft shall enter the break at 1,700’ MSL and descend to pattern altitude at pilot’s discretion or tower direction.
10.5.8 **Departures.** On departure, remain on Hurlburt Tower frequency for advisories until exiting the East/West Corridor to the west. Advise tower of intention to depart prior to last touch-and-go and follow tower instructions for departure. Depart at 2,000’ MSL and do not penetrate restricted airspace.

Hurlburt Field Entry/Departure
Figure 10-7
10.6 MONROE COUNTY AIRPORT (MONROEVILLE) - KMVC

10.6.1 Field Elevation. 419' MSL

10.6.2 Location. Monroe County Airport is located at latitude 31° 27' 29"N, longitude 87° 21' 04"W. It is 3 miles south of Monroeville, Alabama.

10.6.3 Frequencies.

   a. CTAF/UNICOM: (VHF 123.0)
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10.6.5 Airfield Lighting. Monroe County Airport has runway and taxiway lighting, with PAPI indicators on both runways. Pilot controlled lighting is available using VHF 123.0.

10.6.6 General Operations. TRAWING aircraft may perform day and night dual Touch & Go and ELP using the following basic guidance:

a. Direction of Traffic: Left
b. Pattern Altitude: 1,400’ MSL
c. High Key 3,400’ MSL

d. Aircraft entering or departing Monroeville will be flying close to Fox/Low Transition/Pelican and should be particularly vigilant for aircraft maneuvering in those areas.

c. Aircrew need to pay particular attention to the power line that crosses short final for Runway 03 and ensure adequate clearance during approach.

d. Crop duster operations may occur near the vicinity of the Monroeville airport. Aircrew should be aware that these aircraft may not be monitoring the VHF CTAF frequency.

e. Numerous Rotary Wing operations (Ft. Rucker/TW-5) may occur at KMVC. Also, numerous TRAWING SIX T-6 operations may occur at KMVC.

f. Break entries are authorized in accordance with Paragraph 1.11.
10.7 **JACK EDWARDS AIRPORT, KJKA.**

10.7.1 **Field Elevation.** 17’ MSL

![Diagram of Jack Edwards Airport - KJKA](Figure 10-9)

10.7.2 **Location.** Jack Edwards Airport is located at latitude 30°17.38’ north and longitude 87°40.31’W. It is 2 miles north of Gulf Shores, Alabama.

10.7.3 **Frequencies.**

a. CTAF/UNICOM: (VHF 122.7)
b. AWOS: (VHF 118.425)

10.7.4 **Runways.** The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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10.7.5 **Airfield Lighting.** Jack Edwards Airport has runway and taxiway lighting, with PAPI indicators on runways 09, 17 and 27. Pilot controlled lighting is available using VHF 122.7.

10.7.6 **General Operations.** TRAWING 5 aircraft may perform day and night dual Touch & Go and ELP using the following basic guidance:

a. Direction of Traffic: Left  
b. Pattern Altitude: 1,000’ MSL  
c. High Key 3,000’ MSL

10.7.7 **Restrictions/Hazards.**

a. ELP may be accomplished day and night but pilots are reminded general aviation aircraft are unaware of the ELP and associated altitudes. See A-4 for sample voice procedures.

b. Aircrew shall not use runways 17/35 except in an emergency.

c. Numerous civilian charter and privately owned aircraft may operate at KJKA.

d. Break entries are authorized in accordance with Paragraph 1.11.
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CHAPTER ELEVEN
NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA
SHERMAN FIELD

11.1 FIELD ELEVATION. 28’ MSL.
11.2 **LOCATION.** Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, is located at latitude 30 degrees, 21', 05.48"N, longitude 87 degrees, 19', 13.33"W, 7 miles southwest of the City of Pensacola, and just northwest of the entrance to Pensacola Bay.

11.3 **COMMON FREQUENCIES UHF (VHF).**

- a. ATIS: 266.8 UHF/CH 41 (124.35)
- b. Clearance Delivery: 268.7 UHF/CH 42 (134.1)
- c. Ground: 336.4 UHF/CH 43 (121.7)
- d. Tower: 340.2 UHF/CH 44 (120.7)
- e. Base ODO: 312.1
- f. Pilot to METRO: 359.6

11.4 **RUNWAYS.** The landing area consists of runways oriented as follows:

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<td>8,002'</td>
<td>200'</td>
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11.5 **FIELD LIGHTING.** Airfield lighting is operated in accordance with FAA Handbook 7110.65.

- a. **Airport Beacon.** A rotating airport beacon is located on top of the water tower 3/8 SM southeast of the field, height 214 feet. It emits alternating green and white (split) light beams. Operates The beacon operates during field hours from sunset to sunrise and anytime the field is operating under IMC.

- b. **Runway Lighting.** Runways are lighted by elevated, variable high intensity white lights, type C-1.

- c. **Taxiway Lighting.** Taxiways are lighted by elevated, fixed, medium intensity blue lights, type M-1.

- d. **Approach Lighting.** A U.S. Standard ALSF-1 approach lighting system is installed at the approach end of Runway 7L. Roll guidance bars are not included with this installation.

- e. **Runway End Identifier Lights (REILS).** Located on each runway and are operated in conjunction with runway lights.

- f. **Runway Distance Markers.** Illuminated signs indicating remaining runway distance are located every 1,000 feet on both sides of all runways.
g. **Obstruction Lights.** Standard red obstruction lights mark the permanent obstructions on and adjacent to the airport. These lights are illuminated from sunset to sunrise only.

h. **Lighted Taxiway Signs.** Lighted taxiway signs located in various parts of the airfield. These signs are illuminated from sunset to field closure.

i. **Wave-Off Lights.** Provide visual, mandatory wave off instruction. Wave-off lights are located on all runways at 900', 1,700', and 2,500' from threshold on both sides of the runway. The clusters are 25 feet outboard from the runway.

   **NOTE:** If you are unfamiliar with the wave off lights, it is recommended while doing a practice approach to ask for a wave off lights test from the Tower Controller.

11.6 **ARRESTING GEAR OPERATIONS.**

   a. International (NATO) yellow disc arresting gear signs mark all bi-directional arresting gear. E 28 arresting gear is bi directional and can be used as abort gear.

   b. Typical configuration is as follows:

      (1) If single runway operations in use on runway 1 or 19 the arresting gear on both ends of 7R will be rigged.

      (2) If the duty runway is Runway 7, both gear on 1/19 are rigged and the long field arresting gear Runway 7 right is rigged.

      (3) If the duty runway is Runway 25 both gear on 1/19 are rigged and the long field arresting gear Runway 25 left is rigged.

   **CAUTION:** Aircrew should obtain arresting gear information on ATIS.

11.7 **EMERGENCY GRASS LANDING AREA.**

   a. An emergency grass landing area is located 500 feet west of and parallel to Runway 1/19 and north of 7L/25R.

   b. This area is approximately 3,000 feet long and 200 feet wide, is constructed on stabilized ground, and is available for landings in either a northerly or southerly direction.

11.8 **TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.**

   a. Transient aircraft not familiar with the airfield shall be escorted by "FOLLOW ME" vehicles when weather conditions preclude the tower from continuously observing the aircraft's progress. Locally based aircraft will be escorted as required.

   b. Services provided include parking, shut down, fueling, oxygen and nitrogen servicing, and start up of aircraft.
c. Personnel shall not service aircraft on ramp spaces during Thunderstorm Condition I with lighting reported within 5 statute miles of the airfield.

11.8.1 TRAWING FIVE Procedures.

a. Due to limited weekend operational hours at NAS Whiting Field, TRAWING FIVE aircraft, with Wing Commander’s approval, may reposition to Sherman Field to conduct weekend operations. Generally, aircraft will reposition on Friday and return to Whiting Field on Sunday.

b. To fly out of Sherman Field:

   (1) Notify Wing Operations (via Squadron Operations) to coordinate field services and acquire a PPR number from Base Operations.

   (2) Obtain a cross country packet prior to takeoff from NAS Whiting Field.

   (3) Upon arrival at Sherman Field, close out your flight plan and ask Tower/Ground to notify North Whiting Tower/Ground of your arrival.

   (4) Per OPNAV 3710.7 Series, all pilots departing Sherman Field shall file a DD 175 and receive a weather brief, regardless of the type of flight or destination.

   (5) VFR arrivals to Sherman Field can expect to fly the NAS Pensacola course rules contained in 11.12. If desiring an approach or vectors to the break, inform Pensacola Approach upon initial contact.

   (6) Pilots planning to conduct operations from NPA shall be familiar with all information and procedures listed in this chapter.

11.9 FAA CLASSIFICATION OF SHERMAN FIELD. A Class "C" Airspace Area (CCA) is centered at NAS Pensacola, Sherman Field. These hours may be extended or shortened by NOTAM. All VFR departure pilots shall contact Clearance Delivery prior to leaving the flight line. All VFR arrival pilots shall contact Pensacola TRACON prior to entering the CCA for RADAR services and sequencing over the appropriate VFR entry point. The NAS Pensacola Airport is within the Class "C" Tower Area Of Responsibility (AOR). The AOR is that airspace within a 4 nautical mile radius of the center of the airport extending from the surface up to and including 3,000 feet MSL.

NOTE: Pensacola TRACON controls airspace starting at 3,001’ MSL. Do not climb above 3,000’ when in contact with tower without tower approval.
11.10 **SHERMAN PRACTICE PEL PATTERN REQUEST.** Request approval from TRACON and make normal position reports.

11.11 **REDUCED RUNWAY SEPARATION (VFR)**

11.11.1 Daylight Operations.

a. Similar performance: 1,500 ft

b. Following higher performance: 1,500 ft (4,500 ft for touch-and-go following full stop)

16.11.2 Night Operations.

a. Require clear deck.

**NOTE:** Reduced runway separation does not apply to T-1 and non-CNATRA aircraft.

11.12 **ARRIVAL COURSE RULES.** Arrivals from the west contact approach on 270.8 (Ch. 6) or 120.05 within 5 miles of Jack Edwards at 3,500’ MSL.

"**Pensacola Approach, (call sign), information ___ (ATIS), request course rules.**"

11.12.1 Depart Jack Edwards at 250 KIAS and 3,500’ MSL (or as assigned) then:

a. Runway 07, heading 065° direct Wolf Field, direct IAF "Point Golf" (NPA 254/7). Depart Point Golf heading 080°, maintain 2,000’ until 3 DME, and then descend to 1,300’. Make right traffic.

b. Runway 25, heading 100° (over water at Perdido Pass) direct Point Long (NPA 180/6), direct IAF "Pickens Gate." Depart IAF heading 330°, maintain 2,000’ until 3 DME, and then descend to 1,300’. Make left traffic.

c. Runway 19, heading 065° direct "Bronson" (NPA 288/5). Depart IAF direct to Ferguson, remain south of Highway 98, maintain 2,000’ until crossing Blue Angel Parkway, and then descend to 1,300’. Make left traffic.

d. Runway 01, heading 100° (over water at Perdido Pass) direct IAF "Point Long" (NPA 180/6). Depart IAF heading 360°, maintain 2,000’ until 3 DME, and then descend to 1,300’. Make right traffic.

**WARNING:** Radar pattern conflict. Pilots entering at Point X-Ray (NPA 231/6) or Pickens Gate are cautioned to maintain correct altitudes and be alert for radar pattern traffic at 1,500 feet for Runways 7 or 25.
e. All aircraft line up on parallel taxiway, make level break at 1,300’ and then descend to 800’ on downwind. Break directions listed above are expected.

11.13 MISCELLANEOUS

a. Aircraft shall not operate within the AOR except for landing or taking off from an airport within that area, unless otherwise authorized by the tower.

b. Aircraft operating within the AOR, including aircraft on the airport, shall maintain radio communications with the tower.

c. Pilots shall not perform, and ATC shall not approve requests to perform unusual maneuvers within a AOR if such maneuvers are not essential to the performance of the flight.
d. Per COMTRAWSING SIX request to maximize utilization of the airfield, Runway 7L/R will be the preferred runway. A runway use program is in effect, prescribing use of the parallel Runways 7L/R and 25L/R, with crosswinds up to 10 knots (no tailwind).

e. COMTRAWSING SIX may preclude VFR touch-and-go approaches. Request to conduct touch-and-go operations from the tower, traffic permitting. Departing traffic has priority over VFR touch-and-go landings.

f. The controller or pilot may request intersection takeoffs on any runway. The tower shall issue the runway available distance with the clearance to all transient aircraft. Runway available distance will be issued to COMTRAWSING SIX aircraft only upon pilot request.

**NOTE:** The procedures herein have been extracted from NASPCLAIMINST 3722.1 (Series), Air Operations Manual (AOM), Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. They have been included in this manual for TRAWING FIVE/TRAWING SIX compatibility and safety awareness. Refer to the AOM for a more detailed description of Sherman Field Operations.
CHAPTER TWELVE
NIGHT OPERATIONS

The following is a compilation of references to night operations contained in the FWOP. This list does not encompass all NOLFs and commonly used fields. Reference the main body of the FWOP, along with FLIP, and other available sources to determine night restrictions at other airfields.

12.1 NIGHT MINIMUM OPERATING ALTITUDES.

1. The minimum operating altitude for flight at night is 2,000' AGL.

12.2 NIGHT OPERATIONS.

a. Procedures conducted at night that differ from day operations, such as ground procedures or course rules, are specified as such throughout this instruction.

b. Night operations start at official sunset and end at official sunrise.

c. Aircraft will monitor Night Common (274.7 UHF/CH 18) when utilizing the three designated working areas.

d. Simulated engine failures are prohibited.

e. Aircraft lighting:

   (1) Navigation lights – ON

   (2) Landing/Taxi Lights:

      (a) Ground: ON whenever aircraft is moving, except when required OFF to avoid blinding ground personnel.

      (b) Airborne: ON when gear is down, except when required OFF for training.

      (3) Strobe lights – ON from engine start to shutdown. At NAS Whiting field – Strobe lights – ON from exiting line area until entering the line area. (Strobe lights may be turned off anytime they pose a safety hazard such as in line or run-up areas, or at the hold short, or in-flight during IMC)

12.3 NIGHT OUTBOUND TAXI PROCEDURES. All day taxi procedures apply with the following exceptions:

   a. No aircraft is permitted to taxi on an unlit taxiway or runway after sunset (unless marked with reflectors).
b. All aircraft shall taxi single file with strobe lights on (when clear of the line area) and landing/taxi lights on.

c. While in the ground run-up area, temporarily secure the landing lights and strobe lights as required for other traffic.

d. Taxi on the closed or off-duty lighted runways will be in the middle of the runway. Taxi through run-up areas, the hub, or on taxiways will be in the center of the surface and on the yellow line, if provided.

NOTE: If taxiing at KNDZ on a runway, maintain runway centerline to the hub area unless directed by South Ground to offset to allow TH-57 traffic to proceed outbound.

12.4 NIGHT TAKEOFF PROCEDURES. All day takeoff procedures apply with the following exceptions:

a. Approaching the hold short line, secure the landing lights and/or strobe lights as required for landing traffic.

b. Unless otherwise requested, call for takeoff clearance when number one at the hold short line. Once ‘takeoff’ or ‘lineup and wait’ clearance has been issued, take the duty runway. Crossing the hold short line, ensure the landing lights and strobe lights are on.

12.5 NIGHT VFR DEPARTURE PROCEDURES. All day departure procedures apply to night flights.

12.6 NIGHT VFR ARRIVAL COURSE RULES.

a. Request a Night Field Entry from Pensacola Approach North (291.625/CH 6), when approximately 15 miles from North Whiting Field and clear of the Class C airspace. Inform them of your position relative to the airfield.

   "Pensacola Approach, (call sign), 15 miles to the ___(NE,NW,etc.,)of Whiting with (ATIS), for Night Field Entry/Recovery."

NOTE: If desiring a practice PEL entry, request with Pensacola Approach.

b. Pensacola Approach Control will vector the aircraft to a position approximately five miles from the approach end of the duty runway at 1,700’ MSL. The position will be offset to the north for Runways 5 and 32. At 5 NM, make airspeed 200 KIAS. From this point, Approach Control will direct a frequency change to North Whiting Tower (306.925/CH 4). Initial contact with North Whiting Tower will be:

   "North Whiting Tower, (Call sign), 5 miles _____ with (ATIS), for straight in/overhead runway_____."
c. North Whiting Tower will acknowledge your call with the duty runway and instructions.

d. Night overhead/break entry procedures and radio calls are identical to day procedures.

12.7 NIGHT APPROACH AND LANDING. Night approach and landing procedures are identical to day procedures with the following exception:

a. North Whiting Tower requires a clear deck for landing traffic, if preceding traffic has not cleared the active runway, expect a wave-off.

12.8 NIGHT WAVE-OFFS.

a. Comply with FTI wave-off procedures and tower instructions.

b. Climb on runway heading, request clearance to turn crosswind from North Whiting Tower and continue climb to pattern altitude (1,000’ MSL).

12.9 NIGHT INBOUND TAXI PROCEDURES. Night inbound taxi procedures are identical to day procedures, with the following exceptions:

a. Landing lights may be turned off as the aircraft turns into the parking spot to avoid blinding line personnel.

b. No aircraft is permitted to taxi on an unlit taxiway (unless marked with reflectors) or runway after sunset.

c. All aircraft shall taxi single file with landing and taxi lights on. Avoid blinding other aircrew and line personnel.

NOTE Strobe lights may be secured anytime they pose a safety hazard.

d. Taxi on the closed or off-duty runways will be in the middle of the runway, on runway centerline. Taxi through run-up areas, the Hub, or on taxiways will be on a yellow taxi line, if provided, or in the center of the paved surface.

e. Aircraft shall not cut across any empty line spaces.
CHAPTER THIRTEEN
FORMATION PROCEDURES

13.1 TRAWING FIVE FORMATION FLIGHTS.

a. Procedures conducted specifically for formation aircraft sorties that differ from single ship day operations are specified in this chapter.

13.1.1 Formation Training Areas.

a. Formation training is restricted to airspace described in the FWOP. Rose Hill MOA may be utilized upon coordination with controlling agency. Other areas require specific approval from the squadron Commanding Officer. This does not prohibit formation flights from transiting other operating areas as required or to fly to local area airfields to obtain fuel.

13.1.2 Formation Restrictions.

a. All formation flights shall be pre-briefed except for emergency assistance. No aircraft shall join up with another aircraft without positive radio or visual signals. Only a pilot currently qualified in the CNATRA Formation Instructor syllabus should conduct an emergency join up.

b. Flights of greater than three aircraft require Wing Commander approval.

c. Section Takeoff:

(1) Maximum crosswind component is 10 kts.

(2) Must have circling minimums for runway departing, or 1000’ ceiling 3 miles visibility in absence of published circling minimums.

(3) No standing water/ice/snow on runway.

(4) Minimum runway width 150’.

(5) Minimum runway length 5,000’.

d. Interval Takeoff:

(1) Minimum runway width 100’. If runway width is less than 100’ both aircraft will taxi onto the runway with appropriate spacing. Lead will line up on centerline and execute a normal takeoff. Once Lead begins his takeoff roll, Wing shall take centerline and commence his run-up or rolling T/O at IPs discretion, not to commence the takeoff roll until lead is airborne.
e. Section landings are not authorized unless conducted by two qualified and current TacForm or AForm IPs.

13.1.3 Formation Aircraft Procedures.

a. Formation flights follow current CNATRA Formation FTI procedures with the following exceptions:

(1) Solo flights with a chase instructor are permitted to have three aircraft on the runway at the same time.

b. At KNSE, each aircraft will call for its own landing clearance at the 180 position. Lead will use the flight call sign, Wing will be identified as “dash two,” and chase (if applicable) will be identified as “dash three.”

“North Tower, (Callsign), 180 gear down, full stop”

“North Tower, dash 2, 180 gear down, full stop”
CHAPTER FOURTEEN
LOW LEVEL FLIGHTS

14.1 GENERAL GUIDANCE. Pilots shall adhere to the governing directives found in the AP/1B, which includes guidance on scheduling and coordination, flight plans, entry/exit, route adherence, speed, weather, communication, transponder, and aircraft separation.

a. Solo Restrictions. Low levels shall not be flown solo.

b. Daylight Restrictions. To minimize the possibility of a bird strike and avoid problems associated with visual illusions, enter the route no earlier than 30 minutes after sunrise (1 hour for mountainous terrain) and exit the route no later than 30 minutes before sunset (1 hour for mountainous terrain).

c. Minimum Altitudes. Fly low level navigation at an altitude of 500 to 1,500 feet AGL IAW CNATRAINST 1542.165 and 1542.166. When terrain height varies, maintain a minimum of 500 feet above the highest terrain within 2,000 feet of the aircraft.

d. Obstacle Clearances. Towers and other manufactured obstacles are more difficult to see than high terrain. Therefore, for towers on or near the route, plan to fly a minimum of 500 feet above the highest obstacle within 2 nautical miles of the aircraft. Once the obstacle is acquired visually and positively identified, maintain 2,000 feet minimum horizontal clearance.

e. Off-Station Low Levels. Low level routes may be flown off station with Operations Officer approval and in accordance with syllabus restrictions.

f. Route Entry Call. When entering the route, make the following radio call on FSS (255.4/CH 98):

   “Anniston Radio, call sign, single military T-6, entering SR 247 at entry time, point Alpha, 240 groundspeed, exiting point Echo, exit time.”


g. Route Exit Call. When exiting the route, make the following radio call on FSS (255.4/CH 98):

   “Call sign, exiting SR 247, point India, VFR to the west, 6,500’.”

h. Radar Altimeter. The radar altimeter shall be used while flying on a Military Training Route (MTR). Set the radar altimeter no lower than 10% of your altitude. For example, if flying at 500’ AGL, set
your radar altimeter no lower than 450 feet. If flying at 1,000’ AGL, set no lower than 900 feet.

i. Bird Hazard.

(1) LOW/MODERATE. Low Level route may be flown at AP/1B altitude restrictions.

(2) SEVERE. Do not enter the route if forecasted bird severe.

j. Route Entry Time. Aircrews shall not enter the route unless within +/- 3 minutes of scheduled route entry time.
APPENDIX A
SAMPLE VOICE PROCEDURES

NOTE: The following is a sample of voice reports encountered during Contact training in the TRAWING. (Call sign) indicates the full filed call sign (e.g., Shooter 050). (Side #) indicates just the side number of the aircraft (e.g., 050).

NOTE: Solos are required to say “solo” after their call sign/side # for all radio transmissions.

A.1 WHITING FIELD GROUND AND TAKEOFF OPERATIONS

UHF 1. Obtaining squawk from NSE Clearance Delivery:

“North Clearance, (call sign), ___ (Stereo Flight Plan) clearance on request.”

Or

“North Clearance, (call sign), IFR to ___ (destination), clearance on request.”

Or

“North Clearance, (call sign), VFR to ___ (working area, direction of flight, or destination), (Estimated Time Enroute).”

UHF 2. Obtaining clearance to taxi from NSE Ground Control:

“North Ground, (call sign), (parking spot), taxi, with ___ (ATIS).”

UHF 3. Outbound call to base: (In accordance with squadron SOP.)

UHF 4. Obtaining clearance to taxi from run up area:

“North Ground, (call sign), primary/alternate run-up, further taxi.”

UHF 5. Response to NSE Ground Control

“(Call sign), taxi to (runway ___), cross (runway ___ (if applicable)).”

UHF 6. Takeoff call approaching hold short or when # 1 or # 2 in sequence at hold short line:

“North Tower, (call sign), runway __, ready for departure”

Or

“North Tower, (call sign), runway __, #2 for departure.”
UHF 7. Responses to takeoff clearance issued by tower:

a. If told to hold short:

"(Call sign), hold short."

b. If told to line up and wait:

"(Call sign), line up and wait."

c. If cleared to take off:

"(Call sign), cleared for takeoff."

ICS 8. After takeoff, raise gear/flaps per instructions, then report:

"Gear and flaps up at ___ knots."

UHF 9. Off report to Pensacola Departure:

"Pensacola Departure, (Call sign), passing (altitude)."

ICS 10. Perform operations checklist every 20-25 minutes:

"Hydraulics ___ psi, electrics ___ volts/amps, fuel ___ lbs, oxygen good blinker, engine instruments check, pressurization ___
cockpit altitude ___ delta p, position is ___ (i.e., five miles east of Brewton)."

A.2 EMERGENCY AND PRACTICE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

ICS* 1. MAYDAY report made with engine failure or dire emergency in a non-radar environment:

"MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY, (Call sign) with (type of emergency),
(location), (altitude), and I plan to (intentions)."

EXAMPLE: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY, (Call sign) with an engine failure,
five miles east of Barin at five thousand. I intend to land at Barin." (ISPI format)

ICS* 2. Emergency report made with any emergency in a radar environment:

"(Controller), (Call sign) is declaring an emergency, (type of emergency),
(position), (altitude), (intentions)." Expect to provide fuel remaining in minutes and souls on board.

EXAMPLE: "Pensacola Approach, (Call sign) is declaring an emergency,
propeller malfunction, 10 miles West of North Whiting Field at
1,700 feet, intend Precautionary Emergency Landing at North Whiting Field.” (ISPI format) (* UHF if actual)

A.3 PTC OUTLYING FIELD OPERATIONS

UHF 1. To determine duty runway at outlying field (NOLF) for entry or PPEL:

“(Name of field), landing.” (e.g., “Barin, landing.”)

UHF 2. When controlling agency at the NOLF has advised you of the active runway and requests an acknowledgment:

“(Name of field), landing _____ (e.g., “Barin landing 33.”)

UHF 3. During OFE when at Initial point:

“_______ RDO, (Call sign), Initial, runway _____, type of flight (i.e. C4390).”

UHF 4. Prior to executing break at NOLF. After checking interval:

“_______ RDO, (Call sign), crosswind, break.”

UHF 5. When the RDO has directed you to discontinue, or the RDO has not acknowledged the initial call within 2 NM of the airfield boundary:

“(Call sign) discontinued entry.”

UHF 6. Prior to turning crosswind during touch and go’s at NOLF. After checking interval and downwind traffic:

“(Side number), crosswind (maneuver).”

NOTE: The (maneuver) is for ‘touch and go’, ‘PPEL/P’, or ‘AOA’.

ICS 7. Landing check prior to the 180:


UHF 8. At the 180° position:

“(Side #), 180, gear down”.

ICS 9. Landing check after transition at 180:

“Flaps, (Up, take-off or landing). Speed brake retracted. Checklist complete.”

ICS 10. On short final prior to touchdown:
“Gear down, lights checked.”

UHF 11. During wave off, when aircraft is under control:

“(Side #), wave off.”

UHF 12. Approaching High Key for PPEL (approx 3 to 5 miles from field boundary, IP/PIC will call):

“_________tower/crash/RDO, (Call sign), (distance) to the (direction), (altitude), practice PEL, (runway), (type of flight)” (e.g., “Barin RDO, (Call sign), four miles to the West, 4500 feet, practice PEL, Runway 9, C4103.”)

ICS 13. Landing check after gear are lowered in PEL/PPEL:


UHF 14. At High Key:

“______ crash/RDO, (Call sign), High Key, runway _____.”

UHF 15. Approaching Low Key:

“(Side #), Low Key/pattern Low Key, gear down.”

ICS 16. Approaching the 90° position in PPEL/PEL:

“Flaps, (Up, take-off or landing). Speed brake retracted. Checklist complete.”

ICS 17. On final PPEL/PEL:

“Gear down, lights checked.”

UHF 18. Departing the pattern:

“______ (RDO/crash), (call sign), departing.”

A.4 PRACTICE PEL OR POWER LOSSS TO UNCONTROLLED AIRFIELDS

UHF/VHF 1. At High Key:

“(Airport name) traffic, (callsign) overhead the field at (altitude) for a high left (right) downwind, (runway), (Airport name).”

UHF/VHF 2. At Low Key:

“(Airport name) traffic, (callsign), left (right) base, (runway), touch-and-go (full stop) (Airport name).”
A.5 WHITING FIELD COURSE RULES

UHF 1. Initial contact with Pensacola Approach Control:

   "Pensacola Approach, (Call sign), (entry point), off (NOLF) with information." (e.g., "Pensacola Approach, (Call sign), Chicken Ranch, off Barin, with information Golf.")

UHF 2. After squawk has been assigned by Pensacola Approach:

   "(Call sign), squawk ______.")

UHF 3. Initial contact with North Whiting Tower:

   "North Whiting Tower, (Call sign), Point Waldo/Easy with information ______.")

   *UHF (Night) Initial contact with North Whiting Tower at night:

   "North Whiting Tower, (Call sign), 5 miles North with information ______, for straight in/overhead entry runway _____.")

UHF 4. After tower Rogers your call with duty runway, respond:

   "(Call sign), wilco."

UHF 5. Calling for the break at Whiting Field (abeam the numbers):

   "North Tower, (Call sign), numbers runway ______."

UHF 6. After cleared for the break from tower respond:

   "(Call sign), roger break."

UHF 7. Obtaining clearance to land at Whiting Field:

   - "North Tower, (Call sign), (position from abeam to final – e.g. 180, 90, or final), gear down, full stop."

UHF 8. After cleared for landing from tower respond:

   "(Call sign), cleared to land."

UHF 9. After clearing runway holdshort and switching Ground Control:

   "North Ground, (Call sign), return."

UHF 10. The return call to base will be in accordance with individual squadron SOP.
APPENDIX B
FREQUENCIES

B.1 TRAWING FIVE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT UHF RADIO PRESETS:

*Frequencies 1-4 are ATIS, Clearance delivery, Ground and Tower. 5 and 6 are departure/approach as available.

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*30s KNDZ
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*60s VT-6
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**COMPANY ROUTE PAGE(S)**
1. LOCAL COURSE RULES
2. NOLF ENTRAY PATTERN

**STEREO ROUTES**
6. NSE
7. BFM
8. HRV
9. DHN
10. DHN / JKA
11. MGM
12. MOB
13. MOB
14. MVC
15. OZR
16. PNS
17. TLH
18. TOI
19. 1R8 / 79J
C.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

a. The following canned routes allow pilots to file a flight plan by phone or radio. Initial clearance limit is to the terminal delay point. Pilots must file an alternate when speaking to base-operations if required. Alternate for terminal delay points is NSE. Give time en-route if different from canned route when filing.

b. Pilots of local area VFR flight plans to the working areas which terminate at NSE may file directly with Clearance Delivery. Pilots of all other flights, shall file their flight plan by radio or telephone with Base Operations.

NOTE: All stereo flight plans are filed using TEX2/R in the TD code.

C.2 TACTICAL CALLSIGNS

a. Stereo flight plans may file using squadron tactical call signs as follows:

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### C.3 T-6 STEREO ROUTES

For the following:

TAS = 230 kts  Type A/C = TEX2/R

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D.1 TRAWING FIVE MISSION BRIEFING GUIDE

MISSION PREBRIEF
TIME HACK
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ORM & HUMAN FACTORS
AIRSICKNESS HISTORY
CREW DAY / CREW REST (12 HRS)
WORK WEEK LIMITATIONS (SIX DAYS SCHEDULED REQUIRES TWO DAYS
REST)
MEETS MANDATORY / OPTIONAL WARMUP CRITERIA?
TIMS REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE IN STAGE
IS STUDENT ON SMS?
PREVIOUS HOP INCOMPLETE? REQUIRED ITEMS TO GRADE
IS FLIGHT ON-WING?

ADMINISTRATIVE
FLIGHT GEAR
AIRCRAFT ASSIGNMENT
READ AND INITIAL
HYDRATION
NOTAMS / TFRs
FLIGHT PLAN FILED?

SITUATION OVERVIEW
EP / SYSTEM / NATOPS QUESTION OF THE DAY
DISCUSS ITEMS
MISSION STATEMENT (SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON?)

EXECUTION OF MISSION
GROUND OPERATIONS
TRAINING AREA / ROUTE OF FLIGHT
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS / ENERGY MANAGEMENT
INTRODUCE ITEM PROCEDURES DISCUSSION
NOLF OPERATIONS & ENTRY
OTHER AIRFIELD CONSIDERATIONS
COURSE RULES / HOME FIELD OPERATIONS
G AWARENESS PROCEDURES
SPECIAL SYLLABUS REQUIREMENTS PLAN

FORMATION SPECIFICS
1. FLIGHT / SECTION LEADER
   DESIGNATED
   TACTICAL
2. TAXI / RUN - UP TROUBLE SHOOTING
3. RENDEZVOUS PLAN
4. NON-TRAINING RELATED LEAD CHANGE
5. JOKER / BINGO
6. EMERGENCIES
   a. UNSAFE GEAR
   b. LOST COMM / LOST SIGHT RENDEZVOUS POINT
   c. BLIND
   d. INADVERTENT IMC
   e. AIRBORNE DAMAGE / MIDAIR

TRAINING TIME OUT/DOR POLICY

D.2 NATOPS BRIEFING GUIDE

NATOPS BRIEFING

COMMUNICATIONS AND CREW COORDINATION

1. FREQUENCIES
2. RADIO PROCEDURES AND DISCIPLINE
3. CHANGE OF CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT
4. NAVIGATIONAL AIDS
5. IDENTIFICATION
6. LOOKOUT PROCEDURES

WEATHER

1. LOCAL AREA
2. LOCAL AREA AND DESTINATION FORECAST
3. WEATHER AT ALTERNATE

NAVIGATIONAL AND FLIGHT PLANNING

1. CLIMBOUT
2. MISSION PLANNING, INCLUDING FUEL MANAGEMENT
3. PENETRATION
4. APPROACH / MISSED APPROACH
5. RECOVERY

EMERGENCIES

1. ABORTS
2. DIVERT FIELDS
3. MINIMUM AND EMERGENCY FUEL
4. LOSS OF POWER
5. RADIO FAILURE / ICS FAILURE
6. LOSS OF SIGHT / LOST WINGMAN
7. DOWNEP PILOT AND AIRCRAFT
8. BIRDSTRIKE
9. OTHER AIRCRAFT EMERGENCIES
10. EJECTION

THE FLIGHT LEADER WILL INSPECT ALL FLIGHT MEMBERS FOR THE PROPER FLIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Note: Squadrons may create their own brief or modify this brief, but may not exclude information contained in this brief.
## APPENDIX E
### MINIMUM EQUIPMENT

#### E.1 MINIMUM ESSENTIAL SUBSYSTEM MATRIX

Below is the Minimum Essential Subsystem Matrix (MESM) for T-6B assigned to TRAWING FIVE. **This MESM is for TRAWING FIVE aircrew use only.** The TRAWING FIVE MESM differs from the PWS MESM used by maintenance control. The differences are most significant in the columns under “Ferry Flights” and in the portion within the bold outline. This MESM is not intended to alleviate or modify any requirements set forth in a civilian maintenance contract. Instructor pilots/aircraft commanders will use the TRAWING FIVE MESM to accept aircraft or continue operations in the event of system failure.

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MESM NOTES

Ferry flight is defined as one or more flight legs in order to directly return to local area (NSE, NDZ or PNS) with no training conducted en route unless specifically annotated.

Local flight is a flight that takes place within the confines of A-292 or a one-leg out/in destination IAW paragraph 1.2 d (1) of this instruction.

CCX flight is any flight that takes more than one leg to recover back to local area.

1. Aircraft with canopy or windscreen distorted/crazed within TO limits are restricted to day dual local visual meteorological conditions (VMC) and no formation flights (PIC decision).

2. Aircraft may be flown solo with discrepancies in rear cockpit, which do not affect safety of flight.

3. Manual mode required for all missions. Vapor cycle air conditioning not required during cool weather (PIC decision). Inoperative pressurization system has no flight restrictions below 18,000 feet (with supplemental oxygen). PIC decision.

4. Both Landing/Taxi lights inoperative: restricted to day local VMC (dual or solo) if no instrument or straight-in approaches are planned. Ferry flight authorized with both inoperative. Mission completion with one bulb inoperative is allowable. Both strobes must operate for day and night flying.

5. Only required on INAV training missions where VOR/DME or LOC/DME training is conducted.

6. Restricted to NATOPS qualified pilot if fuel auto balance system is inoperative. Single point refueling not required.

7. Restricted to flight by NATOPS qualified pilot.
8. The digital clock in the appropriate cockpit is required for all INAV, Low Level and VANV flights. If digital clock is not functional, the CLK function of the UFCP may be used in its place.

9. Trim Aid Device not a required subsystem. Failure does not impact flight safety.

10. VHF/UHF are redundant except when mission profile designates system specific usage. (i.e. UHF required at USN training bases; VHF & UHF required for formation flights; etc).

11. IAC both required. No IAC related “Caution” messages (IAC1 FAIL, IAC2 FAIL, UFCP1 FAIL, IAC1 OVHT, IAC2 OVHT, IAC1CONFIG, IAC2CONFIG).

12. In addition to these requirements, operational DME, GPS, ILS and/or VOR are mission profile dependent and at the discretion of the aircraft commander/instructor pilot.

13. At least 1 operational NAV device required.

14. Flight Instruments must be operational, No warning flags/indications associated with Airspeed, ADI, Baro Altitude, VSI, Turn Rate, Slip-Skid, HSI, BFI, Pitot Heat, Torque, ITT, N1, NP, Oil Temp, Oil Press, HYD Press.

15. Ferry flight with loss of one white Navigation Light is permissible at night.

16. Ferry flights below 10,000 feet may be conducted with inoperative OBOGS.

17. One operable IAC is required for ferry flight (Day/VMC only).

18. Ferry flight with IRS DEGD message allowable. Message indicates precision navigation for tactical training not available. Basic student mode avionics will continue to work normally. Ferry flight prohibited with IRS attitude failure.

19. Loss of a single F/C MFD does not preclude ferry flight. Loss of a R/C MFD does not preclude solo flight.

20. If one of the three aircraft clocks is operable, aircraft is IMC capable for ferry flight.

21. All necessary UFCP functions have redundant entry methods.

22. UHF or VHF and backup VHF control head must be operable in order to maintain two-way radio communications.

23. ICS is necessary for effective CRM. A single ferry leg (DUAL) may be accomplished as long as intra-cockpit communications can be
maintained. Discrete radio frequency (UHF/VHF) may be used for necessary communications. No restrictions on ferry flight (SOLO).

24. Maintain VMC at all times. Ferry flight of more than one return leg is prohibited.

25. At least one NAV system compatible with instrument approach required for IFR flight. Loss of NAV systems do not preclude VFR flight.


27. Loss of Aux Battery does not preclude VFR or IFR flight. Maintain VMC at all times. Consider all external factors when making ORM decision for ferry flight.

28. Loss of a single Flap Indicator does not affect aircraft ferry.

29. Solos will not accept aircraft with an inoperative TAD.

30. Sections/divisions require one aircraft with an operating transponder. Section/division leads and aircraft commanders of affected aircraft have the discretion to conduct formation training with an inoperative transponder.

31. Requirement for TCAS may be waived by the squadron commanding officer. Lack of a TCAS may not pose an undue risk to mission safety under conditions of limited traffic volume. IPs may conduct training missions based on individual proficiency/comfort and predicted traffic saturation. If TCAS fails in flight, IPs have the discretion to continue training or proceed to landing based on ORM analysis.

32. If flap indicator fails in only one cockpit, IP may elect to fly mission.

Multiple system failures or degradations, crew-day, weather etc. must be taken into consideration when deciding whether to fly a mission with degraded aircraft. In no case should an IP who is not comfortable with a degraded aircraft complete a mission unless a thorough ORM assessment is conducted and the IP is satisfied the risks have been identified and can be mitigated.

If cause of system degradation is known or suspected, consider consulting with maintenance on any troubleshooting that may be performed in order to provide maintenance with more information. Do not troubleshoot without consulting maintenance. If a system can be isolated to a known mode of failure, it may indicate the mission can be completed. If not, a ferry flight may be required.