



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 12, 2022

ATTENDEES:

- Walter Bunt, Chair, USFS
- Jed Johns, Primary Member BLM
- Chris Jurasek, Primary Member, NASF
- Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS
- Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS
- Jake Sjolund, Guest, NASF

COMMENTS

- Review of December notes

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic: Flight time/duty day limitations and restrictions

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Chris Jurasek, Jake Sjolund

Discussion/Considerations:

- Misunderstanding /misinterpretation on operational procedures
- Operating day and night shift, (24-72 hr shift) and not operating past 1 operational shift
- Primarily a CalFire and R5 FS issue

Decision:

- CalFire and R5 FS will develop a plan
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Topic: Night Aerial Supervision

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Chris Jurasek, Jake Sjolund

Discussion/Considerations:

- Need to develop policy with R5 FS to meet the national policy/requirements
- Need to work on educating

Decision:



Topic: Operating outside the FTA/TFR

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Chris Jurasek, Jake Sjolund

Discussion/Considerations:

- JS-Started with the Camp fire in California and FEMA for involved.
- Forcing aircraft into the FTA/TFR by non-wildfire federal agencies
 - Insurance companies
 - CWN intel/data gathering aircraft
- Got to a point where CalFire and R5 were scheduling flight for non-fire aviation
- WB-need to develop a plan with a smaller group
 - One concern is that Air Attacks are already managing complex airspace in the FTA/TFR, don't want to add more to their plate
 - JS-Getting orders/requests from multiple agencies resulting in duplicate aircraft and missions with NIROPS and outside agencies.
 - JS-Misdirection/misinterpretations of accessibility of the missions
 - WB-These CWN contracts are being awarded outside of aviation contracts
 - WB-need to discuss the importance of identifying the missions and what the parameters of those missions are.
 - Type
 - Standards
 - Deconfliction
 - Expected end product
 - Need to stress the importance of working together to not duplicate the effort
 - The need to develop standards for intel platforms
 - Suggest flight managers for these specific missions
 - The need to communicate better with IMT's and AOBD's

Decision:

- FS contact is Zach Holder, Walter will gather names and dates of individuals to participate in the group to develop the standards
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Topic: HLCO/ATGS Task book update

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:

- Has been assigned to the NASTA group
- IASS will handle the programmatic side of the changes
- HLCO/ATGS will be the same task book with qualification specific requirements, similar to the single resource (SR) task book

Decision:

- Hoping to have a draft before NASTA/CASA so students can use during their training.
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Topic: PMS 505 Update

Presenter: Walter Bunt, Jed Johns

Discussion/Considerations:

- The Lead Plane Scripts did not make it into the 505 updates
- Proposing to add the standard scripts to the 505e supplement document. Will that suffice until it can be added to the PMS 505 in the fall?
- It will be up to the lead plane group to train and educate the trainees on the location and use of the scripts
- LP scripts are also in the N9065 course material

Decision:

- BLM, CalFire and FS supports the decision to add the standard scripts to the 505e supplement document
- Will communicate the decision to all affected parties.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: February 2, 2022

Time: 14:00 MST

Location: TEAMS