

# 19910808HI-RADAR

## E.5 Doppler Radar Scientist (On-Board)

The on-board Doppler radar scientist (DRS) is responsible for data collection from all radar systems on his/her assigned aircraft. Detailed operational procedures and check lists are contained in the operator's manual supplied to each operator. General supplementary procedures follow. (Check off and initial.)

### E.5.1 Preflight

- ☒ 1. Determine the status of equipment and report results to the on-board lead project scientist (LPS).
- ☒ 2. Confirm mission and pattern selection from the on-board LPS.
- ☒ 3. Select the operational mode for radar system(s) after consultation with the on-board LPS.
- ☒ 4. Complete the appropriate preflight calibrations and check lists as specified in the radar operator's manual.

### E.5.2 In-Flight

- ☒ 1. Operate the system(s) as specified in the operator's manual and as directed by the on-board LPS or as required for aircraft safety as determined by the AOC flight director or aircraft commander.

### E.5.3 Postflight

- ☒ 1. Complete the summary check lists and all other appropriate check lists and forms.
- ☒ 2. Brief the on-board LPS on equipment status and turn in completed forms to the LPS.
- ☒ 3. Hand-carry all radar tapes and arrange delivery as follows:
  - a. Outside of Miami - to the HRD operations center (FGOC).
  - b. In Miami - to MGOC or to AOML/HRD. [Note: all data removed from the aircraft by HRD personnel should be cleared with the AOC flight director.]
- ☒ 4. Debrief at the appropriate operations center (FGOC or MGOC).
- ☒ 5. Determine the status of future missions and notify the appropriate operations center (FGOC or MGOC) as to where you can be contacted.

Doppler Radar Scientist Check List

Flight ID 910808H1  
Aircraft # N 42RF  
Operators GAMACHE / DORST  
Radar Tech. LEYVA

Number of digital magnetic tapes on board 16

Number of tape labels on board 20

Component systems up and checked:

MARS ✓  
DMTR1 ✓  
LF ✓  
TA ✓

Computer ✓  
DMTR2 ✓  
R/T# Same  
R/T# Same

Time correction between radar time and digital time +1 sec

Radar Postflight Summary

Number of digital tapes used:

DMTR1 4  
DMTR2 4

Significant down time:

DMTR 1 ✓  
DMTR 2 ✓

Radar LF ✓  
Radar TA ✓

Other problems:

## HRD Radar Tape Log

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HRD Radar Down-Time Log

Operator GAMACHE/DORST

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| Item | Time Down<br>(HHMMSS) | Time Up<br>(HHMMSS) | Problem |
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Item List: DMTR1, DMTR2, COMP, MARS, LF, TA.

1242Z - Climb for home.  
0336Z - Stop recording.

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UPS - Dr K Emanuel, Dr P Black

Radar - Dr J Banache, N Dorst

T/O ACA 1915Z LAND-AGA Z

1940Z - Electro alongside begin interc.

1950Z - Start stairstep decent Intercomp.

2020Z - Intercomp. over climb 850wb

2030Z - begin FAST sector mode on  
right hand side to "box" a Cb.

2052Z - "box" completed, no 1

corners & turns on the legs. Start

one 2nd box to catch

scramy new growth on N

side of cell.

2100Z - Stop second "box" turn W.

to begin "race track". 2102Z - back

to continuous FAST mode.

2148Z - Switch out of F/A ST mode

2152Z - back to F/A ST mode

2156Z - begin decent to 1000' 2159Z - there

015907Z - climb for 1850WB

02:25Z - found center 14°26'N 106°21'W