

19930829II-LPS

## E.2 Lead Project Scientist (On-Board)

### E.2.1 Preflight

- ☒ 1. Participate in general mission briefing.
- ☒ 2. Determine specific mission and flight requirements for assigned aircraft.
- ☒ 3. Determine from CARCAH or field program director whether aircraft has operational fix responsibility and discuss with OAO flight director/meteorologist and CARCAH unless briefed otherwise by field program director.
- ☒ 4. Contact HRD members of crew to:
  - a. Assure availability for mission.
  - b. Arrange ground transportation schedule when deployed.
  - c. Determine equipment status.
- ☒ 5. Meet with OAO flight crew at least 90 minutes before takeoff, provide copies of flight requirements and provide a formal briefing for the flight director, navigator, and pilots.
- ☒ 6. Report status of aircraft, systems, necessary on-board supplies and crews to appropriate HRD operations center (MGOC in Miami or FGOC at remote recovery location).

### E.2.2 In-Flight

- ☐ 1. Confirm from OAO flight director/meteorologist that satellite data link is operative (information).
- ☐ 2. Confirm camera mode of operation.
- ☐ 3. Confirm data recording rate.
- ☐ 4. Complete Form E-2.

### E.2.3 Postflight

- ☐ 1. Debrief scientific crew.
- ☐ 2. Report landing time, aircraft, crew, and mission status along with supplies (tapes, etc.) remaining aboard the aircraft to the appropriate HRD operations center (MGOC or FGOC).
- ☐ 3. Gather completed forms for mission and turn in at the appropriate operations center. [Note: all data removed from the aircraft by HRD personnel should be cleared with the OAO flight director.]
- ☐ 4. Determine next mission status, if any, and brief crews as necessary.
- ☐ 5. Notify the appropriate operations center (FGOC or MGOC) as to where you can be contacted and arrange for any further coordination required.

# Hurricane Emily

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## On-Board Lead Project Scientist Check List

Date 29 August 1993 Aircraft NOAA43 Flight ID 930829 I

### A. Participants

HRD		OAO	
Function	Participant	Function	Participant
Lead Proj. Sci.	<u>Burpee</u>	Flight Director	<u>Rogert</u>
Cloud Physics		Pilots	<u>McKim, Phillipsborn</u>
Radar	<u>Marks</u>	Navigator	<u>Rathbun, Kozak</u>
Doppler		Sys. Engr.	<u>Goldstein</u>
Photographer	<u>N.A.</u>	Data Tech.	<u>Lynch</u>
Omegasonde	<u>Franklin</u>	El. Tech.	<u>Pradas</u>
AXBT/AXCP		Other	
<u>Workstation</u>	<u>Griffin</u>		
Take-Off	Location	Landing	Location
<u>180040Z</u>	<u>Bermuda</u>		

### B. Past and Forecast Storm Locations

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	MSLP	Max. Wind
<u>29/1332Z</u>	<u>30.2°N</u>	<u>69.3°W</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>70 kt</u>
<u>forecast 29/1800Z</u>	<u>30.5</u>	<u>70.0</u>		<u>75</u>
<u>30/0600Z</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>72.2</u>		<u>80</u>

### C. Mission Briefing

Synoptic flow experiment on the north side of Hurricane Emily.  
Because of the relatively poor performance of the ODW data system  
on the previous 2 days, the plan is for NOAA43 to remain on the north  
side of the storm in relatively clear air - no eyewall penetrations  
are in the plan to maximize the performance of the ODW system.

D. Equipment Status

Equipment	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight
Aircraft	✓	✓	✓
Radar	✓	✓	✓
Cloud physics	cloud OK 2DP <del>no</del> minor problems	no change -	no clouds
Data system	✓	✓	✓
Omegasondes	Omega signal good on ground	weak signals after takeoff	✓
AXBT/AXCP	NA	NA	NA
Doppler	✓	✓	✓
Photography	not on airplane	NA	NA
workstation	✓	✓	✓

REMARKS:

completed pattern as diagramed  
some bad comdes

some problems  
just before  
takeoff  
but fixed

E. I. Proposed Flight Pattern (sketch or designate by number)

*see attached diagram*

E. II. Actual Flight Pattern

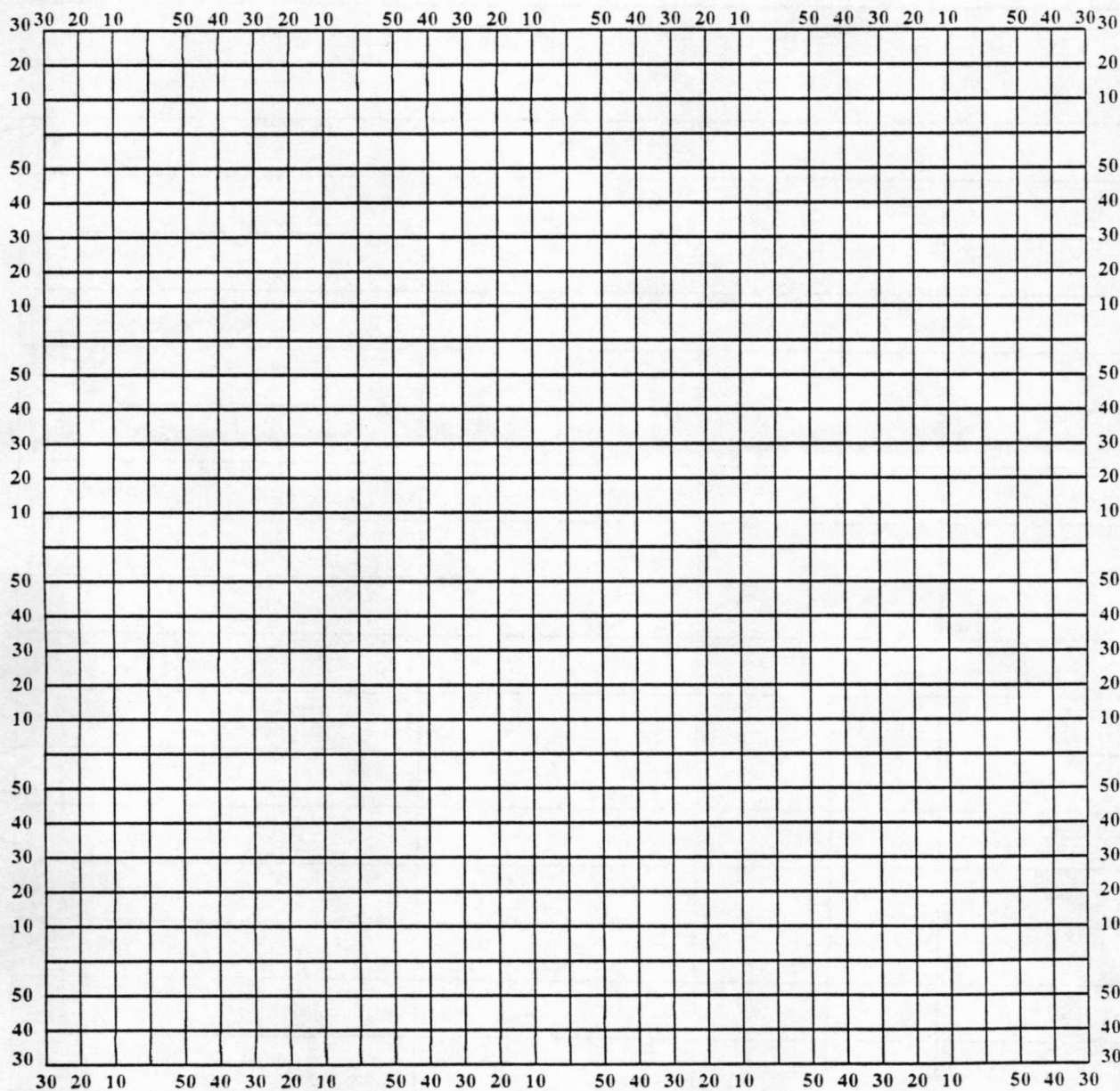
*as in diagram*



### Hurricane Recco Plotting Chart

True at 25° Latitude, in Degrees and Minutes of  $\phi$  and  $\lambda$ .

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Observer \_\_\_\_\_



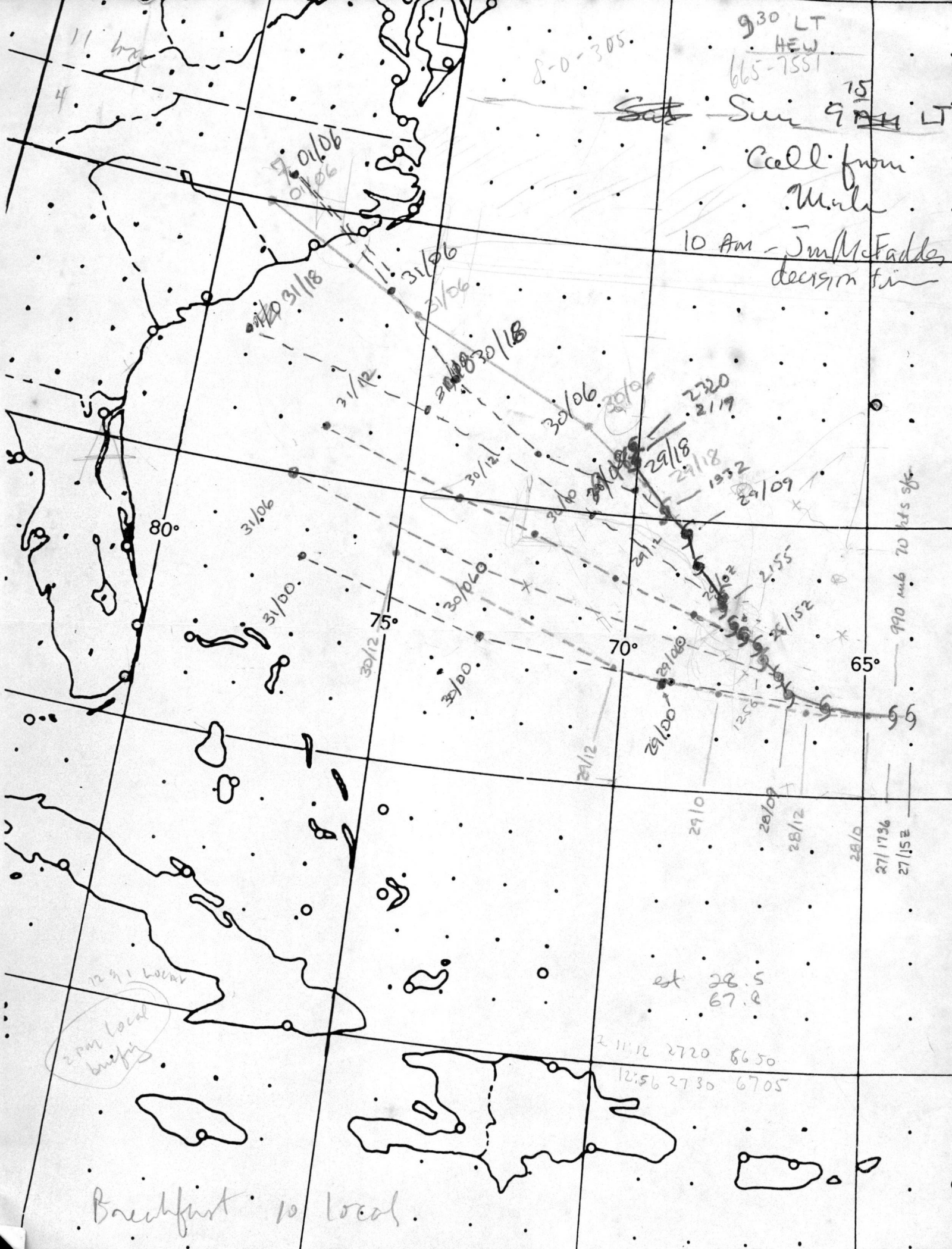
Note: Label full degrees according to location of flight area.

## Lead Project Scientist Event Log

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Flight \_\_\_\_\_ LPS \_\_\_\_\_

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10 AM - Jim McFadden  
decision time



2 PM Local  
briefing

Breakfast 10 / local.