

## Lead Project Scientist

Storm or Project A-944 Experiment name TDR  
Flight ID 20140703II Mission ID 1301A ARTHUR

### Preflight

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Participate in general mission briefing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Determine specific mission and flight requirements for assigned aircraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Determine from AOC flight director/meteorologist whether aircraft has operational fix responsibility and the mission designation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Contact HRD members of crew to:
  - a. Assure availability for mission.
  - b. Review field program safety checklist
  - c. Arrange ground transportation schedule when deployed.
  - d. Determine equipment status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Meet with AOC flight director and navigator at least 3 hours before take-off for initial briefing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Meet with AOC flight crew at least 2 hours before take-off for crew briefing. Provide copies of flight requirements and provide a formal briefing for the flight director, navigator, and pilots.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Report status of aircraft, systems, necessary on-board supplies and crews to MGOC in Miami.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Before take-off, brief the on-board GPS dropsonde operator on times and positions of drop times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Make sure each HRD flight crew member has a life vest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Perform a headset operation check with all HRD flight crew members. Make sure everyone can hear and speak using the headset.

### In-Flight

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Confirm from AOC flight director that satellite data link is operative (information).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Confirm camera mode of operation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Confirm data recording rate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Complete Lead Project Scientist Form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Check in with the flight director to make sure the mission is going as planned (i.e. turns are made when they are supposed to be made).

### Post flight

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Debrief scientific crew.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Gather completed forms for mission and turn in to data manager at HRD.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Obtain a copy of the 10-s flight listing from the AOC flight director. Turn in with completed forms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Obtain a copy of the radar DAT tapes. Turn in with completed forms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Obtain a copy of serial flight data on thumb drive. Turn in with completed forms.

[Note: all data removed from the aircraft by HRD personnel should be cleared with the AOC flight director.]

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Report landing time, aircraft, crew, and mission status along with supplies (tapes, etc.) remaining aboard the aircraft to MGOC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Determine next mission status, if any, and brief crews as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Notify MGOC as to where you can be contacted and arrange for any further coordination required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Prepare written mission summary using **Mission Summary** form.

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## Lead Project Scientist Check List

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## A. Participants:

HRD		AOC	
Function	Participant	Function	Participant
Lead Project Scientist	<u>Abrerson</u>	Flight Director	<u>Holmes / Sears</u>
Radar/Workstation	<u>J. Zhang / Patton</u>	Pilots	<u>Halverson, Marting, Didier</u>
		Flight Engr	<u>Heystek</u>
		Navigator	<u>Sloan</u>
Cloud Physics		Systems Engineer	<u>Wernicke</u>
	<u>Sellwood</u>	Data Technician	<u>Noeker, Lynch (Torrey)</u>
Dropwindsonde		Electronics Technician	<u>Lalonde</u>
AXBT/AXCP	<u>Nuñez</u>	Other	
Photographer/Observer	<u>Nikki Perrini</u>		
s/Guests	<u>Kyle Nolan</u>		

## B. Take-off and Landing Times and Locations:

Take-Off: 1840 UTC Location: Mac D. IILanding: \_\_\_\_\_ UTC Location: Mac D. II

Number of Eye Penetrations: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Past and Forecast Storm Locations:

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	MSLP	Maximum Wind
<u>03/1700</u>	<u>32 42</u>	<u>78 24</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>63kt / 19mm</u>
<u>03/1841</u>	<u>33 02</u>	<u>78 12</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>82kt / 14mm</u>
<u>03/203148</u>	<u>33 21</u>	<u>77 59</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>61kt / 23mm</u>

D. Mission Briefing: Figure 4, circumnav, then figure 4, all of info and possible

## Lead Project Scientist Event Log

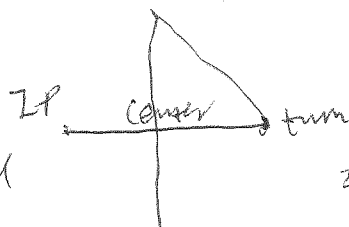
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Flight ID \_\_\_\_\_ LPS \_\_\_\_\_

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(Radar analysis) -

20:20:35 IP - sonde dropped



26.2 - BT ①

First leg:

(center)

203/98 3321 7759

-(20:08) - initial turn

20:52 - end of turn

20:3217. BT ②

20:09:30 - end of the first leg

20:38:24 - BT ③

→ sonde - 21:13:24 - end of down time

20:44:55 BT ④

20:52 - eyewall E side

↙ IP of next leg

(21:13) - away

Center 211800

inbound also

end of first ~~outbound~~ leg

14 33 28

W 77.51

213103 - eyewall at inbound end of



2142 - end of turn point.