

## Lead Project Scientist

Storm or Project ERIK Experiment name SALEX  
Flight ID 15082511 Mission ID W8054 ERIKA

### 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.

# Lead Project Scientist Check List

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## A. Participants:

HRD		AOC	
Function	Participant	Function	Participant
Lead Project Scientist	<u>Abramson</u>	Flight Director	<u>Seamus</u>
Radar/Workstation	<u>Reagin</u>	Pilots	<u>Price/Didier/Kahn</u>
		Navigator	<u>Siegel</u>
Cloud Physics		Systems Engineer	<u>Klippel</u>
		Data Technician	
Dropwindsonde/DWL	<u>Bucci</u>	Electronics Technician	
AXBT/AXCP		Other	<u>Lalonde Maecher Peek Smith</u>
Photographer/Observer			
s/Guests			

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

Take-Off: 1749 UTC Location: Barbados

Landing: 0030 UTC Location: Barbados

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

## C. Past and Forecast Storm Locations:

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	MSLP <i>1004 mb drop</i>	Maximum Wind
19:27:20	15 32	52 23	1005 XTRAP	32 kts FNR 34 kts FL
21:13:42	15 27	53 10	1003 mb	32 kts FNR 45 kts FL
21:20:10	15 45	52 50	1004 XTRAP	37 kts FNR 32 kts FL
22:46:09	15 06	53 27	1007 mb	33 kts FNR 42 kts FL

## D. Mission Briefing:

Need ASPEN o acknowledgment @ station 2  
 Apps have different names on different computers  
 Some computers can print, some can't  
 Different OSs on different computers



### Lead Project Scientist Event Log

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

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