

Lead Project Scientist

Storm or Project EARL Experiment name TDR
Flight ID 20160803I2 Mission ID _____

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>RUCCI</u>	Flight Director	<u>SEARS</u>
Radar/Workstation	<u>ALAKA</u>	Pilots	<u>KEENS</u> <u>ABITOL</u>
		Navigator	<u>SIEGEL</u>
Cloud Physics		Systems Engineer	<u>HEYSTER</u>
	<u>SELLWOOD</u>	Data Technician	<u>NAEHER</u>
Dropwindsonde	<u>DOUGHTERY</u>	Electronics Technician	<u>PAUL</u>
AXBTF/AXCP	<u>DELGADO</u>	Other	<u>PEEK</u>
Photographer/Observer s/Guests			

B. Take-off and Landing Times and Locations:

Take-Off: 1746 UTC Location: McDill AFB

Landing: _____ UTC Location: _____

Number of Eye Penetrations: 3

C. Past and Forecast Storm Locations:

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	MSLP	Maximum Wind

D. Mission Briefing:

Earl is still a TS, but has convection throughout each quadrant.

