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AOCWF-1

Flt ID: I 031207	From: KMCF	To: KMCF
Flt No: 04-09	Blk In: 2317Z	ATA: 2306Z
ETD: 1500Z	Blk Out: 1442Z	ATD: 1455Z
ETE:	Blk Time: 8:35 (8.6)	Flt Time: 8:11 (8.2)
Sponsor Org: HRD	Program: EXTROPILAL	Purpose: TS ODETTE

AOC Personnel

AC: KENNEDY	Sys Eng: SMITH TONG
CP: SILAH	Data Sys: LYNCH
Nav: BRAKOB	Radar:
FE: WADE	GPS/BT: SMITH SMITH
FD: DAMIANO / MAYEAUX	Cld Phys:
Avionics: SANS SOULI	

Participating Scientists / Visitors / AOC

Name (Last, First)	Activity on Aircraft	Affiliation
ABERSON	PI	HRD
DUNION	HAPS	J
LEIGHTON	HAPS	
FOGARTY, C	OBS	Canadian Hurricane Center

Proposed/Actual Mission Remarks (Recco, Fixes, Storm, PENET, NHOP #)

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AOCWF2

Flt ID: I 031207 Time Off: 1455Z Time On: 2306Z

	A/C (Take Off)	Wx Station (Take Off)	A/C (Land)	Wx Station (Land)
Pressure	1020.4	30.16	10 17.6	3012

	Number	Data Disposition / Date / Quality
Flt Lvl Tapes	2	
Radar Tapes	1	
Cloud Physics Tapes		
Video Tapes	3	
AXBT		
AXCP		
AXCTD		
Dropsondes	17	

Video

	Forward	Left Side	Right Side	Down	Remarks
Time On					
Time Off					
Rate					

Remarks

143519Z - Data System has problems. Standing By.
Radar up 1501Z



NOAA P-3 N43RF
EXTRATROPICAL - T.S. ODETTE
MISSION 3



Flight ID: 031207I

Sensor or system

Number or Name

INE

1

Accelerometer

1

Temperature Probe

1

Dew Point Probe

2 (Edge Tech)

Altitude (for vertical wind)

Radar Altimeter 159

Static Pressure

Rosemount Fuselage

Dynamic Pressure

Rosemount Fuselage 1281

Time Source

Micro 99

Constants File

CO3034.CON

Notes:

There were many time/data gaps during this flight. The following is a list of these gaps:
174218Z-174230Z, 180342Z-180420Z, 185152Z-185200Z, 185955Z-190010Z, 195201Z-195210Z.

From 145201Z-145503Z and from 230500Z-230900Z, Radar Altimeter 232 was used in place of Radar Altimeter 159.

There were numerous times during the flight where the dewpoint temperature exceeded ambient temperature resulting in an RH>100%. This was likely due to heavy rain, a wet-bulb effect on the total temperature sensor, and/or an artificial warming of the dewpoint sensor as it tried to burn off excess moisture. Since the relative humidity values during these times never exceed 110%, no corrections were made to the data.

During the decent into Macdill at 224500Z, erratic spikes occurred in the slip pressure measurements from the fuselage. Corrections were made to these values from 224500Z-225000Z.

Otherwise, all instruments performed optimally during the flight.

The aircraft INE positions were renavigated with respect to GPS.

SPECIAL NOTE!!! Locations 80, 81 and 82 of record five on the standard tape contain vertical ground, vertical air and vertical speeds, respectively, computed using Dave Jorgensen's vertical wind algorithm.
It is recommended that these values be used for vertical wind analysis.

	Takeoff	Landing
Aircraft Static Pressure	1020.4 mb	1017.6 mb
Corrected Tower Pressure	1021.3 mb	1020.0 mb
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Form 413-50

Time	Lat	Long	Trk	Hdg	Wind Dir	Wind Spd	T _a	T _d	Press. Alt	Geo. Alt	Sfc Press.	Press. Sfc	Dyn. Press	Remarks
145451	2749	8215	139	140	336	8.7	7.7	-20.4	1818	1871	10142	803.2	64.7	CLR
155423	2522	7822	114	116	292	21.4	-5.3	-45.2	5173	5390	1007.1	527.8	72.4	Set clds
162147	2443	7557	104	106	279	20.4	-5.3	-45.1	5170	5392	1007.6	527.6	74.6	Set clds
170026	2403	7222	103	108	251	39.4	-3.9	-44.2	5330	5574	1003.4	516.7	74.5	Bkn clds
173246	2326	6925	130	136	246	24.9	-1.9	-27.7	5327	5574	1002.1	517.0	76.3	Drop 1
173356	2322	6919	130	136										Backup drop 1
173826	2308	6903	132	136	279	19.9	-3.6	-3.2	5326	5575	1002.6	517.0	68.4	Drop 8m/s
174012	2203	6855												Backup
174650	2246	6827	48	51	219	23.5	-1.8	-7.0	5327	5581	998.4	517.0	75.6	Drop Pt 2
180100	2328	6727	145	151	216	29.0	-2.6	-0.7	5330	5582	999.1	517.4	73.4	Drop Pt 3 9.5m/s
181620	2245	6627	50	51	225	42.8	-2.1	-3.4	5323	5574	998.3	517.1	70.0	Drop Pt 4 13.9 m/s
183025	2328	6526	129	134	218	18.7	-3.5	-5.2	5323	5575	1001.6	517.4	75.1	Drop Pt 5
184525	2242	6433	231	233	237	26.2	-5.3	-6.5	5662	5942	1000.9	494.2	72.8	Drop Pt 6
190134	2158	6532	235	239	251	35.7	-4.0	-4.9	5660	5934	997.4	494.1	71.8	Drop Pt 7
191900	2118	6634	310	307	279	33.5	-3.5	-6.6	5661	5934	997.7	494.2	72.6	Drop Pt 8
193432	2159	6733	230	233	257	18.2	-4.0	-8.3	5662	5944	997.5	483.1	72.6	Drop Pt 9
194423	2131	6812	231	236	289	17.3	-7.8	-25.9	6287	6609	997.5	453.4	74.4	Drop
195030	2118	6835	309	308	250	16.1	-6.5	-30.8	6288	6613	994.1	453.4	71.0	Drop Pt 10
195230	2124	6843												Drop Backup
200517	2203	6933	310	307	246	26.7	-8.7	-36.5	6289	6607	999.4	453.5	73.9	Drop Pt 11
200827	2201	6944	240	242	252	30.0	-8.3	-36.6	6286	6603	994.8	453.5	74.1	Backup
End of Sequence														
205131	2246	7309	285	282	251	37.4	-9.4	-43.1	6141	6437	1003.2	462.8	80.4	Bkn clds
212814	2402	7555	306	304	265	26.0	-11.1	-45.8	6141	6414	1005.6	462.8	81.4	Bkn clds
215417	2514	7746	301	299	269	27.5	-12.2	-46.9	6141	6405	1007.3	462.8	83.3	Bkn clds
222704	2631	8017	300	300	284	22.1	-13.1	-48.1	6142	6377	1006.9	462.7	83.3	CLR

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HURRICANE SYNOPTIC SURVEILLANCE MISSION PLAN: ODETTE/SYNOPTIC

NOAA/Hurricane Research Division Sunday, December 7, 2003 6:18:15 am

Aircraft: N43RF

Proposed takeoff: 07/1500Z

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DROP LOCATIONS

#	LAT (d m)	LON (d m)	RAD/AZM (nm/dg)	TIME (h:mm)
1	23 30	69 30		3:16✓
2	22 45	68 30		3:34✓
3	23 30	67 30		3:53✓
4	22 45	66 30		4:11✓
5	23 30	65 30		4:29✓
6	22 45	64 30		4:47✓
7	22 00	65 30		5:06✓
8	21 15	66 30		5:24✓
9	22 00	67 30		5:42✓
10	21 15	68 30		6:01✓
11	22 00	69 30		6:19

19k feet

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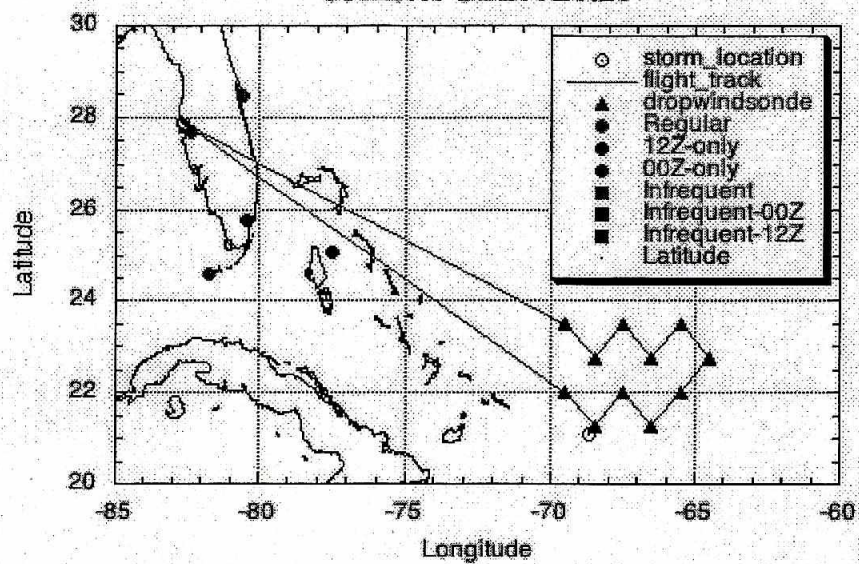
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TRACK DISTANCES

#	LAT (d m)	LON (d m)	RAD/AZM (nm/dg)	LEG (nm)	TOTAL (nm)	TIME (h:mm)
0	MACDILL			0.	0.	0:00
1	23 30	69 30		786.	786.	3:16
2	22 45	68 30		73.	859.	3:34
3	23 30	67 30		73.	932.	3:53
4	22 45	66 30		73.	1005.	4:11
5	23 30	65 30		73.	1078.	4:29
6	22 45	64 30		73.	1151.	4:47
7	22 00	65 30		73.	1225.	5:06
8	21 15	66 30		73.	1298.	5:24
9	22 00	67 30		73.	1371.	5:42
10	21 15	68 30		73.	1444.	6:01
11	22 00	69 30		73.	1518.	6:19
12	MACDILL			823.	2340.	9:45

03120711 ODETTE ALT



N43RF AVAPS DROP LOG

Flight ID : 0312071

Landing : _____

ch #2	MWG	VER	-	LEA	LIT
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Tel Chassis Reset 1754-4#2 LED RESET on 2nd try!

H: 135 0506 v7 CLK 08103 3016 8120 1200

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CLEARANCES

MISSION LOG

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POSITION REPORT

EMERGENCY MESSAGE

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ANY AGENCY ON THE AIR-GROUND FREQUENCY IN USE. IF UNABLE TO ESTABLISH COMMS, ATTEMPT CONTACT ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES:

UHF/VOICE VHF/VOICE M/F/VOICE H/F/CW M/F/CW
2430 121.5 2182 KHZ 8364 KHZ 500 KHZ

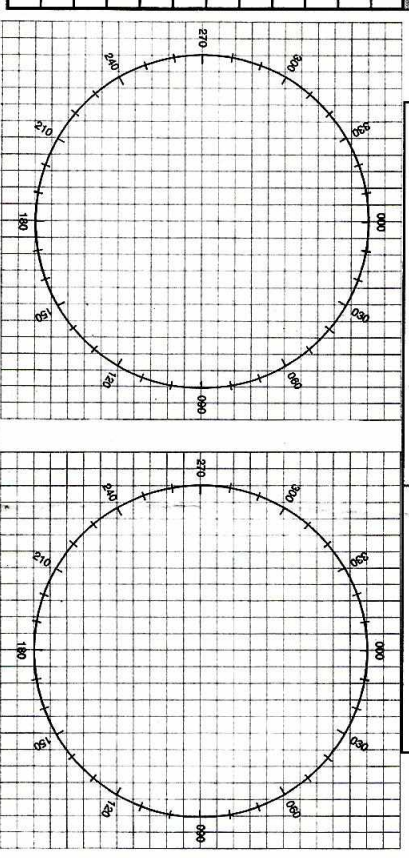
MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY
THIS IS NOAA NOAA NOAA 43

POSITION _____ N/S
E/W AT _____ Z

HEADING _____ TRUE/MAG
AT _____ KTS TRUE/INDICATED

FLIGHT LEVEL OR ALTITUDE _____
WE ARE A P-3 AIRCRAFT WITH 15 SOULS ON BOARD

NATURE OF EMERGENCY _____
ASSISTANCE DESIRED _____
PILOT INTENTIONS _____
WE HAVE _____ ENDURANCE REMAINING



1. POSITION
2. TIME
3. ALTITUDE
4. NEXT POSITION
5. ETA
6. NEXT POSITION

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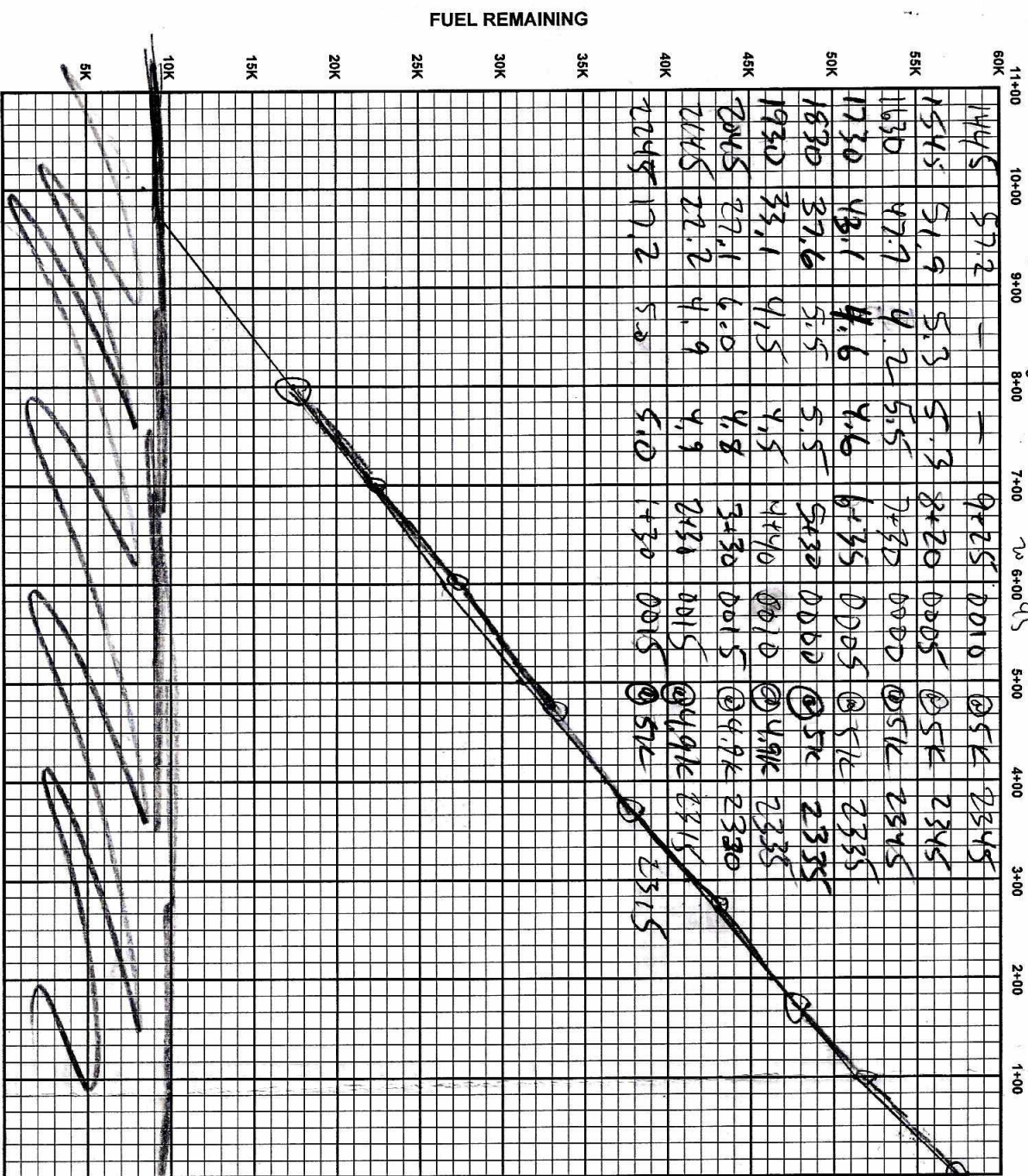
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TIME	FIX TYPE	POSITION	INS 1 POSITION	K ERR	INS 2 POSITION	K ERR	MH	VAR	TH	DR	TRK	GS	WD	WS	ALT	TAS	NEXT PT	DIST	TIME	ETA	REMARKS
1433	EN6	N	N		N																
1437	TAM	W	W		W																
1455	Brook	710																			
1459	XV	27-51.9 82-17.7	27-51.9 82-17.7	0	27-51.8 82-17.7	+1.1 0			140	0	140	223	140	2	51c	221					090/11 over
1545	A	25-40.4 79-08.2	25-40.9 79-07.7	-5 +5	25-40.0 79-08.6	+1.4 -4			133	41c	129	302	270	30	17c	274					
1630	AC	24-30.6 74-59.6	24-31.6 74-59.6	-1.0 +1.0	24-30.0 75-00.0	+1.6 -1.4			105	31c	162	312	260	35	17.51c	278					
1730	A	23-31.2 69-40.1	23-32.8 69-39.5	-1.6 +1.6	23-30.1 69-41.3	+1.1 -1.2			108	51c	103	305	245	35	17.51c	275					
1830	A	23-29.7 65-30.8	23-32.9 65-29.4	-2.7 +1.4	23-28.3 65-32.6	+1.4 -1.8			132	61c	126	285	230	28	17.51c	280					
1930	A	21-46.4 67-10.8	21-49.9 67-08.2	-3.3 +1.8	21-44.9 67-11.5	+1.7 -1.5			310	0	310	280	300	5	18.5	289					
2045	A	22-34.2 72-22.4	22-38.2 72-20.2	-4.0 +2.0	22-32.3 72-24.5	+1.9 -2.1			292	31c	285	272	255	30	200	296					
2145	A	22-44.8 77-04.1	24-53.2 77-02.0	-8.0 +2.1	24-46.4 77-07.6	+2.2 -3.5			304	11c	305	288	284	23	200	305					
2306	LAND	27-50.7 82-30.9	27-56.3 82-28.3	+5.6 +2.0	27-48.9 82-35.7	+1.8 -4.8			298	11c	297	250	295	15	12.1c	255					

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ENROUTE FUEL	
ENROUTE TIME	9:40
ENROUTE FUEL (6K 5K 4.5K RULE)	43K
RESERVE AT DESTINATION	10K
REQUIRED RAMP	53K
ACTUAL RAMP FUEL	57.2

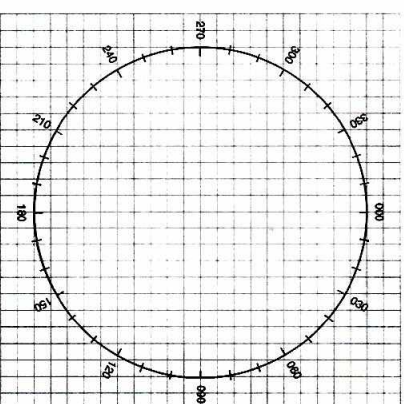
CEX - TRUE BEARING METHOD			
COMPASS TYPE	INS 1	INS2	WET
MCH (READING)			
- MTH (SEXTANT)			
CE			
- VAR			
DEV			

CEX SIGHT	
GMT	
GHA	
CORR	
GHA	
LONG +W -E	
EXACT LHA	
LAT	
BODY	
DEC	
HC / D	
CORR	
HC	
Z	
ZN	

TACTICAL (OFFSTA TO DESTINATION)		4 ENG	3 ENG
DISTANCE	(OFFSTA TO DEST)		
ENROUTE TIME	(OFFSTA TO DEST)		
BURN RATE	(LBS/HR)	4500	5500
ENROUTE FUEL REQUIRED			
RESERVE AT DESTINATION			
FUEL AT OFFSTA			

CEX - ERB METHOD			
COMPASS TYPE	INS1	INS2	WET
MERB (DIAL 000)			
+ ZN			
= MTH			
MCH (READING)			
CE			
- VAR			
= DEV			

POINT OF SAFE RETURN	
4 ENG	3 ENG
ETP DISTANCE (TO DEPARTURE)	
ENROUTE TIME (TO DEPARTURE)	
BURN RATE (LBS/HR)	4500
FUEL REQUIRED	5500
RESERVE AT DEPARTURE	
PSR FUEL	



DISTANCE REMAINING

WIND FACTOR		
WINDSPEED	HEADWIND	TAILWIND
10	1.03	.97
20	1.06	.94
30	1.10	.92
40	1.14	.89
50	1.18	.87
60	1.22	.85

$$ETP = .5(\text{TOTAL DISTANCE} \times \text{OUTBOUND WIND FACTOR})$$

TRUE AIRSPEED CROSS-CHECK

TRUE AIRSPEED CROSS-CHECK							
TIME	IAS	PRESS ALT	"F" FACTOR	EAS	OAT	TAS	ITAS
1521	213	17K	X	X	+4	282	275

✓ 281

