



N49RF HRD GPS Dropwindsonde Scientist Log (Revised 5/2002)

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 Flight ID 050927N Flight Director Paul Flaherty Takeoff from Barbados at 1450 UTC
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1	000715068	151555	13.995	57.997	—	—	—	—	No winds RH heating cycles NO satellites backed up			X
2	000715078	151717	14.005	57.821	1014.5	100/13	8	085/08	SAL already + 5-10% ~ 600mb Finv just above 700mb; 800-845mb dry 500-850, but variable	1		01
3	000745020	152214	14.020	57.174	1014.1	110/14	7	075/06	0-40% RH 450-700mb + inv ~ 850mb + ~ 550mb	1		02
4	000715081	152717	14.04	56.52	1014.1	100/10	8	075/05	No winds RH heating cycles NO satellites - backed up			X
5	011345106	154700	14.075	53.988	—	—	—	—	0-35% RH 200-800mb sm T inv 750mb	1		04
6	000715082	154817	14.076	53.821	1014.1	065/07	8	020/04	No winds NO satellites Backed up			X
7	000745061	160921	14.087	50.988	—	—	—	—	~ 5% RH 200-450mb + 425mb ~ 5-45% RH 500-800mb no winds below 780mb	1		05
8	000715098	161055	14.087	50.772	1013.0	—	—	235/11	~ 5% RH 200-450mb no winds below 780mb dry slots below (20-30%), but moisture	1		06
9	000715071	161639	14.083	49.994	1013.0	—	—	215/18	NO winds, backed up RH heating cycles			X
10	000715069	163206	14.062	47.995	1012.9	—	—	—	moist sounding - Jordan-like up to 400mb (~5% RH 200-400) RH heating cycles	1		07
11	002638089	163328	14.059	47.820	1011.9	325/04	7	195/12	NO winds backed up intermittent telemetry - below Ch 1			X
12	000745089	165615	14.001	44.996	—	—	—	—	Pretty moist sounding dry above 400mb RH heating cycles	1		08
13	000715080	165743	14.004	44.823	1010.8	170/09	5	160/07	moist 450-Sfc, dry above	141		09
14	000745074	172047	14.043	41.996	1011.8	090/12	4	095/09	very moist drop thru	1		10
15	000745112	173038	14.050	40.804	1011.9	110/11	7	085/12	No winds; spotty telemetry 510-615mb NO SATS - backed up			X
16	000745069	174035	14.051	39.617	—	—	—	—	moist; RH heating cycles	11		11
17	000715058	174153	14.050	39.455	1012.3	110/15	4	085/15				

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 ① after 20: ~ 1920Z → dust out rd. side
 on N to S run (x2)
 ② after 22: ~ 1830Z → tower above Ht
 ③ at 23 ~ 2044Z dust



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18	000 745 115	175040	14.05	39.42	1012.2	090/16	8	075/16	10-45% RH 200-800 mb / T inv 800, 650, 450 mb SAL eddy; noisiness		1	12
19	000 715 046	180020	14.036	37.264	1012.0	080/13	7	075/17	0-5% RH 200-600 mb good temp inv. RH heating cycles moist below -SAL @ 650, smaller @ 550+350 mb		1	13
20	003 115 161	181003	14.02	36.12	1012.4	065/15	8	080/18	took 2 pics just S of drop 1820Z RH heating cycles SAL drop		1	14
21	000 715 038	181915	13.939	35.061	—	—	—	—	lost data below 425 mb RH heating cycles			X 15
22	012 615 148	182710	13.01	35.00	1011.9	055/15	8	075/21	SAL; no winds 183-218 mb		1	15
23	012 258 002	183454	12.06	35.06	1012.1	300/03	8	070/20	very dry 200-600 mb T inv ~ 600 mb moist below SAL; RH heating cycles		1	16
24	012 615 154	184244	12.06	36.01	—	—	—	—	int winds; late winds 69s			X 19
25	001 115 017	185801	12.163	35.005	1012.4	160/01	7	070/16	dry 200-600 mb moist below RH heating cycles Weak telemetry + no winds 843-875 mb; RH heating		1	17
26	011 355 001	191413	12.254	40.012	1011.4	190/03	7	065/15	moist; RH heating cycles		1	18
27	012 245 181	193000	12.35	42.00	—	—	—	—	RH heating cycles			X 21
28	012 225 205	200907	12.460	46.999	NA	NA	—	180/05	no heights; RH heating cycles; dry 500-800 mb 200-500 mb wedge; telemetry drops below 918 mb			19
29	012 225 066	203357	12.496	49.996	1011.5	345/01	7	225/08	dry strong T inv. @ 400 above 400; late winds 63.5s; RH heating cycles			20
30	012 525 008	204225	12.561	50.996	1011.3	035/06	5	235/05	moist below 400; dry above		1	21
31	011 345 105	205050	12.503	51.997	1011.7	025/06	5	250/03	dry above 400 mb; moist below RH heating cycles		1	22
32	012 615 146	205912	12.501	52.997	—	—	—	—	"int winds" late winds 218s Backed up			X 26
33	000 745 033	210056	12.520	53.201	1012.5	055/08	7	245/01	improving "good winds" 750 mb		1	23