



NOAA P-3 N43RF
070912I
12 Sep, 2007



Flight ID: 070912I

<u>Sensor or system</u>	<u>Number or Name</u>
Inertial	ine2
Accelerometer	acci2
Temperature Probe	tt2
Dew Point Probe	tdm2X (Vigilant)
Altitude (for vertical wind)	alti1 (GPS aided inertial alt)
Static Pressure	psf (Rosemount Fuselage)
Dynamic Pressure	pqf1 (Rosemount Fuselage)
Time Source	Micro 99
Dropsondes Deployed	Good:0 Bad:0 (# not sent:0)
Local Met Data:	Takeoff (1422 Z) Landing (1943 Z)
Aircraft Static Pressure	1016.6 mb 1005.2 mb
Tower Pressure	1016.7 mb 1005.0 mb

Notes

Data Gaps: 142651Z-142656Z 143401Z-143409Z 153051Z-154440Z 170451Z-171430Z

There are small fluctuations in TT2 at 191615Z-191636Z. I decided to leave these in because it appears that they might be natural fluctuations due to atmospheric turbulence as indicated by similar small fluctuations in roll and dynamic pressures.

TDM2 went through a balancing phase between 194450Z-145848Z causing high dewpoint temperatures. This data was replaced with data from TDM1 and saved into the variable TDM2X.

A left 60° roll maneuver was performed at around 193418Z-193515Z

Aircraft INE positions were re-navigated with respect to GPS

Radar altitude from the HG9550 radar altimeter is in the RA-232 variable slot. GPS aided INE1 altitude is in the RA-159 variable slot. The RA-232 and RA-159 altimeters are no longer installed on the aircraft.

The HG9550 radar altimeter data has a consistent 1% positive bias above 1,500 feet that was discovered after flight. The correction formula is:

$((\text{reported altitude} - 1,500) * 0.988) + 1,500 = \text{corrected altitude}$

This formula should only be needed for this hurricane season's flight data as the problem should be corrected automatically during next season's flights.

There is no King Liquid Water Content (KLWC) sensor installed.

There is no Maycomm Water Vapor Sensing System (WVSSII) installed

There is no TT3 installed.

All other instruments appeared to work optimally.

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FLT ID: 070912 I	From: KMCF	To: TBPB
Flt No: 07 - 030	In: 1949 Z	On: 1943 Z
ETD: 1400 Z	Out: 1408 Z (5.7)	Off: 1422 Z (5.4)
ETE: + 6hrs	Blk Time: 5hrs + 41min Hrs	Flt Time: 5hrs + 21min Hrs
Sponsoring Org: NOAA -	Program: Hur 07	Purpose: FERRY FLIGHT

AOC Flight Crew

Aircraft Commander: CHOY, B	Data System: SMITH, J
Co-Pilot: NELSON, M / GIRIMONTE, A	AVAPS: LYNCH, T
Navigator: GALLAGHER, B / BISHOP	System Engineer:
Flight Eng: KLIPPEL, F / FLOYD	AA: SANS SOUCI
Flight Director: SHEPHERD, A / ALMEIDA	AA: MCFADDEN, J
Avionics:	Crew Chief: MITCHEL, R

Participating Scientists / Visitors

Name (Last, First)	Activity on Aircraft	Affiliation
GAMACHE, JOHN	PI	HRD
LEIGHTON, PAUL	SCI	HRD
UHLHORN, ERIC	SCI	HRD

Remarks (Storm Name, Mission ID, Recco Times, Fix Times)

Recco Times

Fix #

Fix Time

Storm Name: _____

Mission ID: WXWXA TRAIN

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FLT ID: 070912 I	TIME OFF: 1422 Z	TIME ON: 1943 Z
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	A/C - Takeoff	WX Station - Takeoff	A/C - Land	WX Station - Land
Pressure	1017.6 stc PS 1016.6	1016.7		1005.0

ATIS - Takeoff	1355Z calm 105M 27/24 3004 SLP 174			
ATIS - Land	2000Z 07016kt 29/22 Q1011			

Data Source	Number	Data Disposition / Date / Quality
Flight Level Tapes	4	
Radar Tapes	1	
Cloud Physics Tapes / Cds		
Video Tapes/DVDs		
Dropsondes		Good: Bad:
AXBT		
AXCP		
AXCTD		
SONOBUOY		

REMARKS:

B/k out: 1408Z
B/k in: 1949

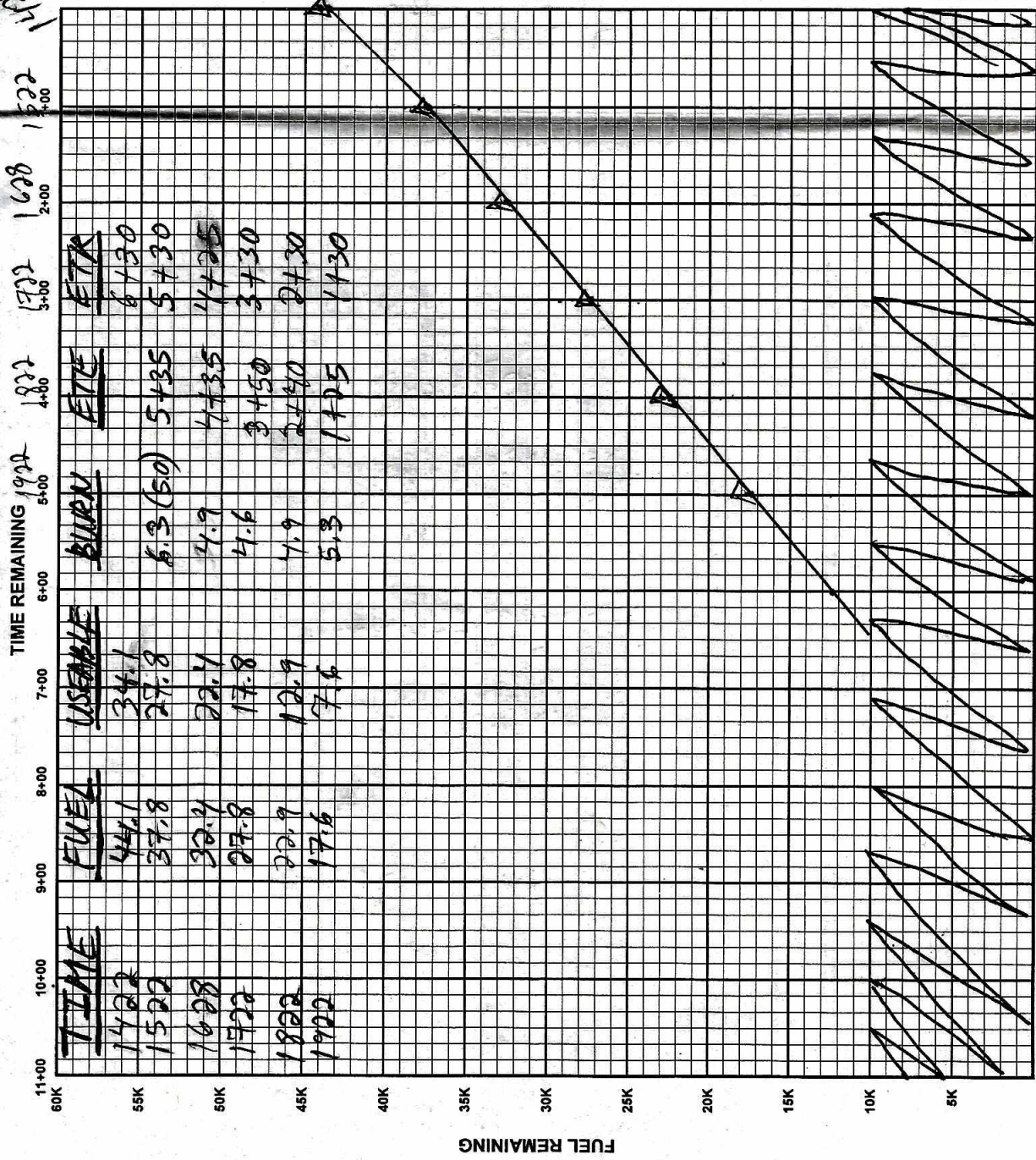
No TT3

RINU-1553
60° Roll
- 60-65 ft/sec²
up to 70

105.7 Miami CH

32.4
44.1
37.8

RANGE CONTROL GRAPH



ENROUTE FUEL	
ENROUTE TIME	6+30
ENROUTE FUEL (6K 5K 4K RULE)	33.5
RESERVE AT DESTINATION	10.0
REQUIRED RAMP	43.5
ACTUAL RAMP FUEL	44.1

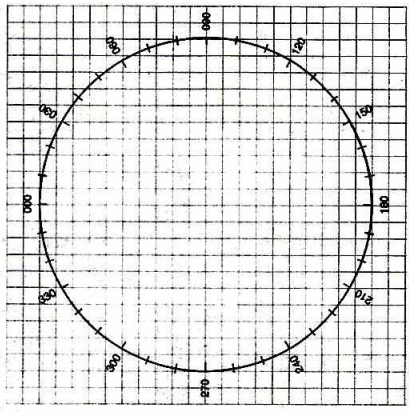
TACTICAL (OFFSTA TO DESTINATION)	
DISTANCE (OFFSTA TO DEST)	
ENROUTE TIME (OFFSTA TO DEST)	
BURN RATE (LBS/HR)	4500
ENROUTE FUEL REQUIRED	5500
RESERVE AT DESTINATION	
FUEL AT OFFSTA	

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

CEX - TRUE BEARING METHOD	
COMPASS TYPE	INS1 INS2 WET
MCH (READING)	
MTH (SEXTANT)	
CE	
-VAR	
DEV	

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

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



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

PRESS ALT		
10,000	1.0	.99
20,000	.99	.97
30,000	.97	.95
40,000	.96	.92

TRUE AIRSPEED CROSS-CHECK						
TIME	IAS	PRESS ALT	"F" FACTOR	EAS	OAT	ITAS
1447	215	19.0	.99	213	-8.2	295

DISTANCE REMAINING

ETP = .5(TOTAL DISTANCE x OUTBOUND WIND FACTOR)

MISSION PREFLIGHT LOG

NAVIGATOR
LCDR Bishop

FLIGHT DIRECTOR
Shepherd

SCHEDULED / ACTUAL TAKEOFF Z
1400

DATE OF TAKEOFF
12 SEP 2007

WP	LAT / LON	RTE	MH	VAR +E=>	TH	DR +R=>	TRK	GS	WD	WS	ALT	TAS	LEG / TOT DIST	LEG / TOT TIME	PROP ETA	ATA	REMARKS
1	N 27-51 W 82-31		143	5W	138	Ø	138	290	L	✓	190	290	0	0			
2	25-48 80-21		094	7W	087	Ø	087	290	✓	✓	190	290	169	433			
3	25-01 77-26		147	13W	134	Ø	134	290	✓	✓	190	290	346	1409			
4	17-58 65-53		115	13W	102	Ø	102	290	✓	✓	190	290	1119	3443			
5	17-44 64-42		145	14W	131	Ø	131	290	✓	✓	190	290	1188	3457			
6	16-18 63-00		145	14W	131	Ø	131	290	✓	✓	190	290	1378	4423			
7	15-26 62-11		148	14W	134	Ø	134	290	✓	✓	190	290	1380	4436			
8	13-04 57-29			15W		Ø		290	✓	✓	190	290	1599	5419			

KMCF

DHP

ZQA

TUWA

COY

ILURI

DUNTA

TBPB

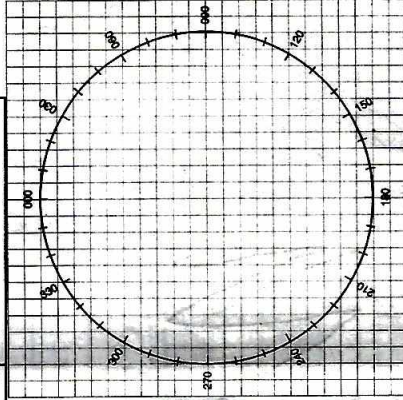
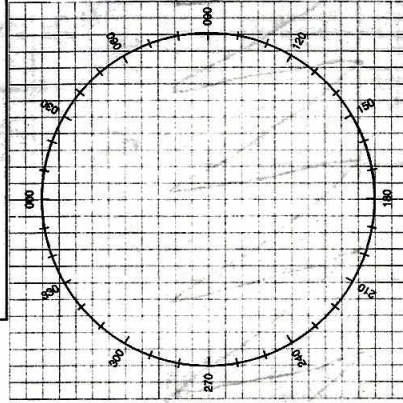
INS PERFORMANCE	
BEGIN ALIGN TIME	INS 1 INS 2
	N/A N/A
ALIGN STATUS (0-5)	N/A N/A
END NAV TIME	1950 1950
START NAV TIME	1300 1300
DELTA T	6450 6450

TERMINAL ERRORS	
DELTA LAT	INS 1 INS 2
DELTA LON	
RGS	
RADIAL ERROR	

REMARKS

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POSITION REPORT

- ## 6. NEXT POSITION

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	MF/VOICE	HF/CW	MF/CW
243.0	121.5	2182 KHZ	8364 KHZ	500 KHZ

**MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY
THIS IS NOAA . NOAA . NOAA**

- POSITION _____ N/S _____
E/W AT _____ Z _____

- HEADING _____ TRUE/MAG _____

- AT _____ KTS TRUE/INDICATED
 _____ KTS TRUE/INDICATED

- FLIGHT LEVEL OR ALTITUDE
- WE ARE A P-3 AIRCRAFT WITH

- NATURE OF EMERGENCY

- ASSISTANCE DESIRED

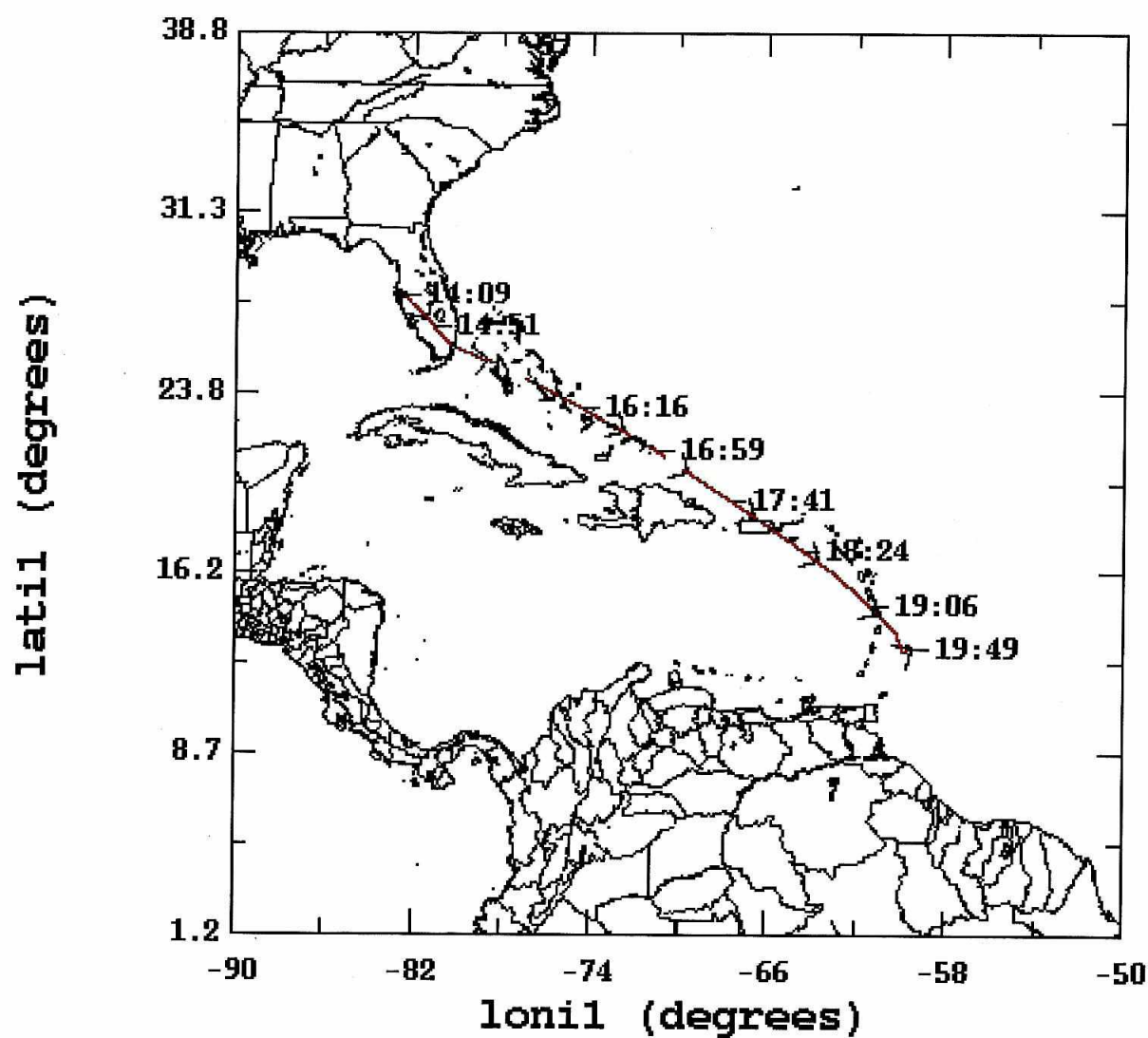
- PILOT INTENTIONS

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070912I	LAT	LON	TA	TD	TK	SHD	RA	PS	SP	WD	WS	WZ	SFWS	COMMENTS
071114	17.42.00	-64.47.94	25.8	19.0	90.0	175.2	1.0	1013.8	1015.2	170.7	1.4	.1	0.0	Hi Paul
132634	27.50.94	-82.29.58	31.6	22.1	90.0	134.9	1.0	1017.0	1018.1	64.2	2.9	.1	0.0	test block out 1408Z
142158	27.51.00	-82.31.20	28.5	23.4	220.5	221.0	1.0	1018.7	1020.2	35.2	2.6	.8	0.0	takeoff
142713	27.42.24	-82.23.10	17.6	11.4	81.1	84.6	1761.0	833.3	1018.9	197.9	6.7	1.4	0.0	error 113
145410	26.20.58	-80.54.12	-7.4	-16.7	137.1	136.6	6273.0	484.8	1014.1	114.8	4.4	1.9	0.0	TD 2 looks a bit warm
145442	26.18.72	-80.52.08	-7.4	-17.0	136.0	135.5	6236.0	484.7	1013.7	117.9	3.9	1.9	0.0	Balancing TD2
150112	25.55.14	-80.28.08	-7.7	-21.5	137.8	137.2	6215.0	484.6	1014.7	78.6	5.1	2.1	0.0	TD2 finished balancing
153606	24.38.70	-77.38.52	-8.5	-18.8	121.9	123.8	6253.0	484.7	1016.1	195.6	2.7	-62.1	2.0	at 1535 Terry re-ran setup. So there may be
a jump in the data.														
160504	23.33.66	-75.13.02	-8.4	-20.6	116.3	117.3	6253.0	484.9	1015.9	118.7	4.8	2.1	2.9	
170459	21. 3.18	-70.29.40	-7.4	-16.6	122.3	124.0	6283.0	484.2	1012.6	152.5	4.8	1.9	9.4	data sys froze?
171327	20.38.70	-69.50.22	-7.8	-41.4	121.7	123.9	6222.0	484.3	1014.7	227.8	3.6	2.0	8.6	error 113. Data system re-started.
173108	19.46.86	-68.27.72	-7.8	-21.0	122.8	125.2	6276.0	484.2	1012.5	195.1	4.7	2.4	3.9	Nav updated postn in INS1
173310	19.40.98	-68.18.18	-7.8	-22.1	123.0	125.2	6269.0	484.3	1012.0	196.5	3.9	2.2	3.9	Nav updated postn in INS1 again and is
updating INS2 now.														
182822	16.58.74	-64. 1.20	-7.0	-23.3	124.7	124.7	6270.0	484.4	1010.6	52.5	2.8	2.4	1.7	Nav updating the INS positions.
192658	13.30.36	-60. 3.30	-5.0	-36.9	161.4	160.9	6252.0	484.3	1004.2	82.2	4.1	2.3	1.0	Nav updated INS postns
193418	12.59.88	-59.49.62	8.8	-10.9	152.7	144.9	3289.0	695.2	1011.8	70.1	13.8	1.7	0.0	left 60deg turn
193515	12.59.40	-59.49.38	10.6	-9.1	117.8	112.5	3037.0	715.5	1010.8	65.1	12.4	1.6	0.0	end turn
194305	13. 4.32	-59.30.12	29.7	22.3	76.0	75.4	1.0	1005.5	1010.3	51.6	5.7	2.7	0.0	landed
194852	13. 4.80	-59.29.04	30.1	22.4	90.0	346.8	1.0	1005.1	1009.9	296.6	1.5	.1	0.0	Block In

Left 60° Turn
193418
193515

09/12/2007 UTC, 14:09:01-19:49:00



	mean	sigma	min	max
latil (degrees), 1 s/sec	20.76	4.58	12.94	27.86
lonil (degrees), 1 s/sec	-70.80	7.58	-82.55	-59.48