

Radar Scientist

Flight ID 100830H1 Storm Name Fair

Radar Scientist lexsole Radar Technician Bosko

The on-board radar scientist is responsible for data collection from all radar systems on his/her assigned aircraft. Detailed operational procedures and checklists are contained in the operator's manual. General supplementary procedures follow. (Check off or initial.)

Preflight

1. Determine the status of equipment and report results to the lead project scientist (LPS).
2. Confirm mission and pattern selection from the LPS.
3. Select the operational mode for radar system(s) after consultation with the LPS.
4. Complete the appropriate preflight calibrations and check lists as specified in the radar operator's manual.

In-Flight

1. Remind the AOC data technician to start the radar capture files.
2. Operate the system(s) as specified in the operator's manual and as directed by the LPS or as required for aircraft safety as determined by the AOC flight director or aircraft commander.
3. Maintain the Radar Scientist's form as well as a written commentary in the radar logbook of tape and event times, such as the start and end times of F/AST legs. Also document any equipment problems or changes in R/T, INE, or signal status.

Post flight

1. Complete the summary checklists and all other appropriate forms.
2. Obtain from the AOC data technician all radar tapes and give him a thumbnail drive to download the radar capture files.
3. Brief the LPS on equipment status and turn in completed forms, the thumbnail drive, and all radar tapes to the LPS. [Note: all data removed from the aircraft by HRD personnel should be cleared with the AOC flight director.]
4. Debrief at the base of operations.
5. Determine the status of future missions and notify MGOC as to where you can be contacted.

HRD Radar Event Log

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(Include start and end times of recording as well as times of F/AST legs and any changes of radar equipment status)

Tape #	F/AST On?	Event Time (HHMMSS)	Event
	y	094000	Take off time
			PRF set 2400 Hz
			leg 1
		104000	Start leg
		113500	End penetration
		115500	End downwind
		1110	center fix @ 18° 26' N 62° 49' W
			leg 2
		1155	Start leg
		1251	End leg penetration
		1312	End downwind
		1222	center fix @ 18° 30' N 63° 6' W

