

**Lead Project Scientist**

Storm or Project Gabrielle Experiment name Shazam  
Flight ID 2013090611 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.

### Lead Project Scientist Check List

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**A. Participants:**

HRD		AOC	
Function	Participant	Function	Participant
Lead Project Scientist	Whithorn	Flight Director	Henning
Radar/Workstation	Reason	Pilots	
		Navigator	
Cloud Physics		Systems Engineer	
		Data Technician	
Dropwindsonde	X	Electronics Technician	
AXBT/AXCP	Whithorn	Other	
Photographer/Observer s/Guests			

**B. Take-off and Landing Times and Locations:**

Take-Off: 1605 UTC Location: KMCF

Landing: \_\_\_\_\_ UTC Location: TISX

Number of Eye Penetrations: 0.0

**C. Past and Forecast Storm Locations:**

Date/Time	Latitude	Longitude	MSLP	Maximum Wind

**D. Mission Briefing:**

Prop 30 AXBTIS in route to St. Croix

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E. — Equipment Status (Up ↑, Down ↓, Not Available N/A, Not Used O)

Equipment	Pre-Flight	In-Flight	Post-Flight	# DATs / CDs / Expendables / Printouts
Radar/LF				
Doppler Radar/TA				
Cloud Physics				
Data System				
GPS sondes				
AXBT/AXCP				
Ozone instrument				
Workstation				
Cameras				

REMARKS:

