

Radar Scientist

Flight ID 20131005I1 Storm Karen Radar Scientist Bucci

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 status of equipment and report results to 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 check list.

In-Flight

1. Monitor the Tail Doppler Radar function regularly, using the realtime TDR display, to make sure the Doppler radar is scanning and working normally.
2. Maintain the Doppler Wind Parameter form as well as a written commentary in the Radar Event Log of event times, such as ending and restarting of radar recording. Also document any equipment problems or changes in R/T, INE, or signal status.

Post flight

1. Complete the summary checklist and all other appropriate forms.
2. Download all Tail (TA) radar data files to thumb drive.
3. Brief the LPS on equipment status and turn in completed forms and thumb drives to the LPS.
4. Debrief at the base of operations.
5. Determine the status of future missions and notify HFP Director as to where you can be contacted.

Doppler Wind parameters

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Leg Start Time	Leg End Time	Storm Motion		Center Fix			Inbound	Outbound	Max Radius (km)	Horz. Res (km)	Sent ?
				Time	Latitude	Longitude					
HHMMSS	HHMMSS	Degrees	Knots	HHMMSS	(Deg/Min)	(Deg/Min)	track	track	Default = 245	Default = 5	(Y/N)
071000	075600	020	14	073300	26.3	-91.9	230				
	082000										
083000	091000	293	20	085500	27° 9'	-91° 46'	315	315			
	092200										
092300	100800	335	20	094400	27° 39'	-91° 40'	90	90			
	103400										
103800	112300	335	20	105817	27° 34'	-91° 19'	180	180			

