

Radar Scientist

Flight ID 17090541 Storm IRMA

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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 real-time TA display, to make sure the Doppler radar is scanning and working normally.
- ___ 2. Once at the IP, request that the tilt be adjusted to remove sea clutter.
- ___ 3. Request that the LF radar is set to full scan (non-sector mode) for first Figure 4.
- ___ 4. 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 Belly (LF) scan radar data files to thumb drive.
- ___ 3. Download all tar'd (TA) radar data files to thumb drive.
- ___ 4. Brief the LPS on equipment status and turn in completed forms and thumb drives to the LPS.
- ___ 5. Debrief at the base of operations.
- ___ 6. Determine the status of future missions and notify HFP Director as to where you can be contacted.

