

## Radar Scientist

Flight ID 20181008H1 Storm Michael  
Radar Scientist Cione Radar Technician Mascan

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.

**HRD Radar Scientist Check List**

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Aircraft Number: 42

Radar Scientist: Cione

Radar Technician: Muscuro

Component Systems Status (Up ↑, Down ↓, Not Available N/A, Not Used O):

Radar Computer ↑

Lower Fuselage (LF) Antenna ↑

Tail (TA) Antenna ↑

**Radar Post flight Summary**

Significant down time:

Radar LF \_\_\_\_\_

Radar TA \_\_\_\_\_

Both down ~ 00:45 Z  
Then again 01:15 Z

**Other Problems:**

WPS 20181008H1  
radarsync - U  
initial cleanup  
nick  
son # etc