Dropsonde Scientist

Flight ID 20190905 H2   **Storm** Dorian   **Mission ID** 4905A

Dropsonde Scientists Sellwood

AVAPS Operators Jeff Smith

The Lead Project Scientist (LPS) on the P3 is responsible for determining the distribution patterns for dropwindsonde releases. Predetermined desired data collection patterns are illustrated on the flight patterns. However, these patterns are often altered because of clearance problems, etc. Operational procedures are contained in the operator's manual. On the G-IV the sole HRD person is designated the LPS. The following list contains more general supplementary procedures to be followed. (Check off or initial.)

Preflight

☑ 1. Determine the status of the AVAPS and workstation. Report results to the LPS.

☑ 2. Confirm the mission and pattern selection with the LPS and assure that enough dropsondes are on board the aircraft.

☑ 3. Modify the flight pattern or drop locations if requested by AOC to accommodate changes in storm location or closeness to land.

☑ 4. Complete the appropriate preflight set-up and checklists.

In-Flight

☑ 1. Operate the system as specified in the operator's manual.

☑ 2. Ensure the AOC flight director is aware of upcoming drops.

☑ 3. Ensure the AVAPS operator has determined that the dropsonde is (or is not) transmitting a good signal. Recommend if a backup dropsonde should be launched in case of failure.

☐ 4. Report the transmission of each drop and fill in the Dropwindsonde Scientist Log.

Post flight

☐ 1. Complete Dropwindsonde Scientist Log.

☐ 2. Download all raw and processed AVAPS files to thumbdrive

☐ 3. Brief the LPS on equipment status and turn in completed forms and thumbdrive.

☐ 4. Debrief at the base of operations.

☐ 5. Determine the status of future missions and notify Field Program Director as to where you can be contacted.

8 mini (7 good)

15 nosdis (1 transmitted)

11 EMC (1 bad 10 transmitted)

34 total

Take off: 1930 Lakeland   Land, 0258 Lakeland

NOAA P-3 GPS Dropwindsonde Scientist Log (revised March 2019)

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Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Long (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Wind closest to		SST (°C)	EyeEyewall, Rainband,etc,	Ob #
						Dir/Spd (deg/kt)	Hgt (m)			
1	185140367	205512	3219	80.18	1002	305/41	10	X	IP(SW)	2
Comments	end 219.00									
2	161635110	2102	32.42	79.70	995	295/49	10	X		X
Comments	mini sonde end 195.25 no sats < 40 seconds									
3	19140151	2108	3257	7979	994	295/53	12	X	mid (SW)	3
Comments	32.614112 -79.279866 LLD end 199.25 Partial FF 240s									
4	160745021	210817	32.63	79.28	993	290/52	12	X	mid (SW)	X
Comments	mini sonde end 198.25									
5	151325166	2147	32.22	78.30	994	245/51	12	X	mid (S)	X
Comments	mini sonde ELD 32.2192 -78.3027 end 192.75 Partial FF									
6	190140297	2147	32.23	78.30	993	245/57	10	X	mid (S)	X
Comments	... (initial NLD recovered but not transmitted									
7	191740233	2149	32.12	78.30	995	245/46	10	X	mid (S)	4
Comments	badays									
8	161545039	2200	31.06	78.31	1002	250/43	10	X	END (S)	X
Comments	mini sonde:									
9	190140164	2200	31.37	78.31	1002	250/35	10	X	END (S)	5
Comments	end 273.25									
10	152325018	2226	32.44	76.50	1001	210/43	12	X	END (SE)	X
Comments	mini sonde end 196.25									

eye circle 1st pass

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						Dir/Spd (deg/kt)	Hgt (m)			
11	190140306	2226	32.44	7650	1000	210/42	10		END (SE)	7
Comments	LLD 92.4/9544 76.513374				FF <20					
12	161545167	2235	32.91	77.23	989	185/38	10		MID (SE)	X
Comments	mini sonde									
13	185150258	2239	32.92	77.26	988	180/47	10		MID (SE)	8
Comments										
14	190140304	225844	33.45	7789	966	95/63	10		RMW (NE)	9
Comments										
15	161545117	225856	3350	77.87	968	10/69	10		RMW (NE)	X
Comments	mini sonde end 179.50									
16	190140113	2307	33.78	77.30	989	120/48	10		MID (NE)	10
Comments	end 219.50 noisy wheels caught by WE parameter									
17	15225290	2308	33.79	77.28	990	110/53	10		MID (NE)	X
Comments	mini sonde (last mini) end 193.25									
18	19040130	2320	3421	7641	999	150/31	10		END (NE)	11
Comments	end 241.00									
19	185150329	2237	34.17	7765	991	75/36	10		END (NNE)	A
Comments	end 207.00									
20	185150452	600006	33.43	7839	978	330/71	10		nesdis (W)	13
Comments	end 203.00									

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						Dir/Spd (deg/kt)	Hgt (m)			
21	191740232	00250	33.42	7819	967	340/62	10		nesdis (RMW) W	X
Comments	end 186.25		inbound from W							
22	185150313	00032	3342	7815	964	344/34*	21		nesdis (W)	X
Comments			inbound from W							
23	185140370	00192	33.31	78.31	978	311/41*	13		nesdis	X
Comments	end 194.25		inbound from WSW							
24	185150430	00194	3331	78.29	976	305/68	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from WSW							
25	185150314	00219	33.33	78.16	969	315/65	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from WSW							
26	185140519	00240	33.33	78.12	969	327/41*	17		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from WSW							
27	191050455	0102	3345	7834	982	315/53	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from W							
28	191050436	0103	3345	7821	976	310/69	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from W							
29	185140369	0105	3349	7806	967	320/64	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from W							
30	191050435	0106	3349	78.01	962	330/75	10		nesdis	X
Comments			inbound from W							

31 19174023 7   01238 6 33.50 -78 24 980 315 166 12 nesdis x
→ end 191.50 inbound from w
32 191040504   012451 33.50 -78.13 974 315 170 12 nesdis x
→ end 215.00 inbound from w
33 191740230 012540 33.50 -78.06 971 319 148* 17 nesdis x
→ end 192.25 inbound from west
.34 185140323 012628 33.50 -78.00 963 315 179 10 nesdis x
→   inbound from west

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4 Combo

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