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Abstract

The C-17 is tasked with worldwide direct delivery mission that is vital to the United States' ability to project power globally. Yet, even with the 2018 National Defense Strategy (NDS) and AMC Commander calling for increased capability across robust "multi-domain" threat environments, data from recent exercises and downrange operations suggest that the C-17 crew force is struggling to maintain its capability in environments whose demand does not match those heralded by the NDS. This research paper examines C-17 scheduling processes, looking specifically at AMC/A3's existing scheduling model, while comparing that to actual crew allocation. The researcher used modelling, data auditing and Subject Matter Expert (SME) consultation to gain insight into expected versus actual scheduling requirements and currency logging practices.

Data from the modelling process is compared and validated against actual Calendar Year (CY) 2018 local Flying Hour Programs (FHPs) across four different C-17 bases. Crew allocation data from two separate C-17 bases during two different timeframes is then compared to AMC A3O's existing crew allocation models. SME insights are used to gain insight into current practices. The researcher compiled and processed this data to make seven recommendations pertaining to C-17 scheduling and training.

“If we should have to fight, we should be prepared to do so from the neck up, instead of from the neck down.” – Gen (Ret.) James H. Doolittle

“Without a training allocation, units lose the ability to pair and tailor locally generated training lines to secure hard-to-get training requirements such as formation departures/arrivals/AAR, night fighter contacts, and unit specific mission qualifications.” – 2012 CAAP CONOP

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I. Introduction

Background

Capable of delivering 170,900lbs of outsized cargo to anywhere in the world –whether to an austere airfield or a strategic supply hub– the C-17 stands as the most versatile and advanced cargo aircraft ever created. The “Moose” has been a staple of the Global War on Terror (GWOT), having delivered 54% of its total airborne cargo over 665,107 sorties and 2.56 million flying hours since 2001 (Venne, 2019). The C-17’s versatility as a strategic, tactical, outsized cargo and aeromedical evacuation platform make it a staple of America’s capability to quickly project power.

Even with the aforementioned capability and all of the above the above milestones, early indications exist that the C-17 Crew Force may be beginning to buckle. Aircrew safety data from 2016 reveal a troubling, six-month period at an Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) airfield in which C-17 crews were aborting their arrivals (below 1000') on account of failing to properly configure the aircraft for landing. The advent of C-17 operations into Syria late in 2016 highlighted that not only were C-17 crews struggling with basic off-airway navigation and brevity, but C-17 Squadron and Group leadership struggled to understand basic facets of tactical airlift planning (McConville, 2018). In 2017, eight American C-17s were destroyed and another three were damaged during the first two days of the airland portion of AMC’s premier flag-level exercise, *Mobility Guardian*. These engagements stemmed from relatively low-order, pre-briefed threats (Fisk, 2017). By the most conservative estimates, the resultant loss of the assets totaled \$1.6B in aircraft and 24 crewmembers. (This assessment excludes the operational cost and monetary loss of the notional cargo aboard each aircraft.)

It is significant to note that all of this comes within the context of the 2018 National Defense Strategy's call to establish "Resilient and Agile Logistics" capable of survival across "multi-domain threat environments" (Mattis, 2018).

The Commander of Air Mobility Command, Gen Maryanne Miller, similarly described readiness as her top priority:

"The National Defense Strategy clearly defines our path," said Miller. "We are in a time of great power competition, and we must be ready to compete, deter and win. My top priority is readiness. Our mission success depends on it" (Martinez, 2018).

A common frustration amongst ground-level instructor pilots is the difficulty in the way that both the operational mission and administrative duties at their assigned duty stations compete for training resources. A study conducted from October to December of 2017 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord found only 46% of the pilots allocated to local training sorties were able to attend the pre-mission planning and instructional period preceding the sortie due to conflicts with office work, post-mission crew rest and other training events. Often, the instructors themselves were unable to plan and teach during this period.

Problem Statement and Research Questions

The problem faced by the Air Force is that while strategic leaders in DoD are calling for increased capability across the C-17 crew force, the aforementioned operations and exercises call into question the C-17 community's ability to answer this demand. This research examines current aircrew scheduling practices, while focusing specifically on the method training assets are apportioned across the active duty C-17 fleet. The goal of this study is to improve the method by which the Air Force accounts for its C-17 crews. The desired end state is a training

methodology that allows the C-17 crew force to successfully execute its current mission while raising its level of preparedness for the obligations upon which the 2018 NDS articulates.

This research seeks to answer four questions. First, how does the Air Force apportion crews/tails in the active duty C-17 community? Second, what crew allocation does the C-17 apportion to training? Third, how are these resources used at the squadron level? Lastly, how might this process be improved?

Methodology

The research used a combination of data collection and mathematical modeling to evaluate C-17 crew/tail apportionment and C-17 training. The paper draws upon various regulations and AMC-Staff sponsored white papers pertaining to aircrew scheduling and aircrew training. Consultation with Wing-level Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) was conducted to augment and clarify this information, when needed.

Section II includes a comprehensive review of this information. Section III then provides a description of squadron data auditing, and local-training flight hour program (FHP) modeling. This data is analyzed in Section IV. Section V presents recommendations.

II. Review of Literature

Chapter Overview

C-17 Aircrew scheduling is an inherently complex process that is guided by a myriad of regulations and inter-agency agreements. There are a few documents, however, that form the basis for building a broader understanding of how this process works. These generally fall into two categories. The first category is comprised of staff-level documents: Concepts of Operation (CONOPs), Memorandums of Agreement (MOA)/Memorandums of Understanding (MUA) and white papers that directly guide or inform the scheduling process from an administrative perspective. The second category is aircrew regulations that inform and establish boundaries to the aforementioned process.

The list of works reviewed is by no means exhaustive; this paper's aim is to provide a basic understanding of the C-17 aircrew scheduling process as it is developed at the MAJCOM and then executed at the unit level.

Historical Evolution of CAAP.

An understanding of how AMC's aircrew accounting practices have evolved with both time and circumstance is requisite to understanding the current CAAP methodology.

The Aircrew/Aircraft Tasking System (AATS), originally fielded in November 2000, attempted to make each crewmember available for Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC) driven mission 30% of the year. The rest of the time would be spent performing squadron duties, training, etc. Following the events of 11 September, 2001, AMC suspended this program to allow for crewmembers to be tasked on TACC missions during 50%-73% of the year. In April of 2002,

the AMC/A3 enacted “Contingency AATS”, which targeted aircrew TDY rates of 200 days as a general guide for an individual crewmember. (AMC/A3O, 2012)

The current CAAP methodology was published on 26 June 2012 in an attempt to balance capacity, Combatant Commander (CCDR) mission sets, organize, train and equip (OT&E) requirements within a risk-managed framework.

Current CAAP Construct

Apportionment Authority

The AMC/CC represents the over-arching approval authority for all apportionment, allocation and policy within the CAAP methodology. The AMC/CC has delegated allocation authority to the 18 AF/CV and AMC/DA3 to represent CCDR and OT&E requirements, respectively (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 5).

Allocation Bins

Requirements are sorted into three general categories, known as allocation “bins.” These bins are: CCDR, MAJCOM, and Unit. The CCDR allocation bin represents Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) priority ranked missions in support of Combatant Commanders. The MAJCOM bin represents MAJCOM directed priorities to include: Weapons Instructor Course (WIC), test and evaluations, AMC exercises, Thunderbird support, 82d Airborne support, and other priorities as determined by AMC staff through coordination with AMC/A3O (Herzberg, 2019). The Unit bin represents local training and currency requirements, as well as attempts to encapsulate all other things not specifically line item mentioned on the UAL such as: leave, pre/ post mission crew rest, and required manning to run the wing in order execute training plans, full spectrum

readiness priorities and quality of life and service goals to improve retention (Herzberg, 2019). Reference Table 3 below for a graphical depiction of each of the allocation bins, along with examples of missions and resources that fall into each.

Table 1: CAAP Unit Allocation Bins. (Source: AMC/A3O, 62 OSS/OSO)

| Allocation Bin | Example Requirements |
|----------------------------|--|
| Combatant Commander (CCDR) | <p style="text-align: center;">JCS Alerts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flying Deployments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRANSCOM Missions</p> |
| MAJCOM | <p style="text-align: center;">Weapons School Joint Forcible Entry (JFE) Vul</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DV AirliftThunderbird Support</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Deployment Reconstitution</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joint Airborne/Air Transportability Exercises</p> |
| Unit Bin | <p style="text-align: center;">Admin Overhead</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Training Overhead</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ground Deployments</p> |

Allocation Development Team

At the heart of CAAP lies the Allocation Development Team (ADT). Its mission is to forecast requirements and available capacity, while balancing those requirements with the condition of the crew force and fleet. It is comprised of representatives from AMC, AFRC, the ANG, 18 AF, 618 AOC and both AD and the ARC. An ADT exists for each of the strategic airlift, tactical airlift and tanker communities. Unless otherwise indicated, the reader should

assume that any mention of the ADT is being used synonymously with the “Strategic Airlift Allocation Development Team”.

Guidance to the ADT is provided via the Commander’s Input and Planning Guidance (CIPG). The CIPG outline’s the AMC/CC’s priorities and desired end states (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 16).

Table 2: ADT Composition and Role. (Source: 2012 CAAP CONOP)

| ADT Component | Role |
|---------------|--|
| AMC/CC | Represents TRANSCOM’s Commander of Air Force Forces (COMAFFOR). Sets planning guidance & resolves allocation disputes, when necessary. |
| 18 AF/CV | Represents CCDR interests. Co-validates apportionment recommendation with AMC/DA3. |
| AMC/DA3 | Represents OT&E interests. Co-validates apportionment recommendation with 18 AF/CV |
| 618 AOC | Briefs validated CCDR requirements in addition to projected MAJCOM and JCS exercise requirements. |
| AMC A3O0 | Collects enterprise-wide capacity and requirements data, makes initial ADT allocation decision. Publishes allocation decision in form of Unit Accounting Listing (UAL). |
| AMC/A4M | Responsible for informing AMC/A3O as to the number of tails available. This is done by taking the total number of tails available and multiplying that by a planning factor (also known as the ‘commit rate’) which adjusts this to account for maintenance reliability. |
| AFRC/A3 | Represents Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) interests to the ADT. |
| NGB/A3 | Represents National Guard Bureau (NGB) interests to the ADT. |

ARC and NGB crews will be considered in the ADT when such forces are made available at TFI units through a MOA/MOU. Individual crews may volunteer to provide

additional capacity, but the ADT will make no assumptions concerning ARC/NGB volunteerism (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 13).

Adjustment.

Units are able to request adjustments to an allocation via a formal request, routed through its current operations flight to AMC/A3OO up to “60 days prior to the requested adjustment period” (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 29).

Additionally, unit commanders may provide their remarks on a given allocation brief via either a routine, or specially scheduled secure, online teleconference. This permits them to offer input, ask for clarification and assess risk statements prior to the apportionment validation process (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 37).

Crew Availability

According to the CAAP 2012 CONOP, it is the policy of AMC/A30 to “utilize the best available data for line qualified crewmembers to compute available crew numbers” (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 12). The two primary tools used by AMC/A3O to compute crew availability are “Planning Wedges” and the Unit Forecasting Tool (UFT) (Nyenhuis, 2018, pp. 2–4).

Planning Wedges

“Planning Wedges” or “Wedge Factors” are assumptions concerning how a unit apportions its crew. These assumptions find their basis in an AMC audit of C-17 squadrons that was conducted between 2011-2013. (It is significant to note that during this timeframe, the C-17 crew force was manned at a 3 to 1 crew ratio. At the end of 2014, AMC reduced the crew ratio of

its active duty C-17 crewforce to 2.5 to 1). Within the Wedge Factor planning methodology, a unit’s total capacity is determined via Automated Aircrew Management Systems (AAMS). AAMS is a personnel management system which reports the total number of aircrew available to a unit. Planning wedges are then applied to that quantity to determine how many actual crews should be expected to be available.

AAMS excludes positions with an “API6” from its crew availability report. API6 positions are traditionally time-intensive positions that preclude routine mission tasking. Thus, their participation in flight-related events represents a windfall with respect to unit pilot availability. Table 3 below summarizes the API6 billets at McChord, along with the number of pilots allocated to each API6 position.

Table 3: McChord Field API6 Allocation. (Source: 62 OSS/OST)

| Position | Office Symbol | Personnel |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Wing Commander | Wg/CC | 1 |
| Vice Wing Commander | Wg/CV | 1 |
| Operations Group Commander | OG/CC | 1 |
| Operations Group Deputy Commander | OG/CD | 1 |
| Squadron Commander | Sq/CC | 4 |
| Squadron Director of Operations | Sq/DO | 4 |
| Wing Weapons and Tactics Chief | OSK | 2 |
| Wing Training Chief | OST | 1 |
| Wing Director of Current Operations | OSO | 1 |
| Group Standards and Evaluations Chief | OGV | 2 |
| Command Post Chief | AW/CP | 1 |
| Wing Safety Chief | AW/SE | 2 |
| Wing Inspector General | AW/IG | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 23 |

Table 4 below depicts AMC/A3O's planning wedges and their respective values.

Table 4: AMC/A3O Wedge Planning Factors (Source: Author/AMC A3O)

| Wedge Name | % Unit | Wedge Description |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Wing Duty | 1 | Wing Staff requirements |
| Ground Training | 3 | Accounts for training such as water survival, small arms training and survival. |
| Flight Training | 4 | Local training flights (Exercises are account for the in MAJCOM bin) |
| On Loan | 7 | Crew members designated as "on loan" work in billets outside of the squadron (Group jobs, operational support squadron, etc), but count against the Squadron's manning roster. |
| Attached | 7 | Conversely, personnel designated as "attached" work outside of the Squadron but are not allocated against the Squadron's manning roster. In this sense, they represent |
| Squadron Overhead | 10 | Squadron office duties |
| Leave | 5 | Self-explanatory |
| Upgrade Training | 5 | Aircraft Commander/Instructor Pilot/Airdrop, FTU upgrades. |
| Professional Military Education (PME) | 1 | Squadron Officer School, etc. |
| Unavailable | 10 | Other unavailable tasking |

These wedges, adding up to 54% of a unit's personnel, comprise what is known as the "Administrative Overhead" (Admin Overhead) allocation. Pre and post mission crew rest, though not formally accounted for with dedicated wedges, are counted against "Admin overhead". Similarly, these planning wedges do not formally account for special missions such as Prime Nuclear Airlift Force (PNAF) or Special Operations Low-Level II (SOLL II).

The Unit Forecasting Tool

In 2012 AMC/A3T began working on a forecasting tool that was designed to provide higher-fidelity crew allocation than the aforementioned planning wedges. This Microsoft Access based database, known as the Unit Forecasting Tool (UFT) enabled units to communicate their

projected monthly crew allocation (and hence, availability) by designating individual crew members against administrative, training and mission taskings on a daily basis. This system, however, suffered from a few significant limitations:

1. Its fidelity was limited to one month increments. This meant that if a pilot had multiple commitments (i.e. medical appointment and ground training) in the same day, only one of those could be represented in the UFT.
2. The process of going through a squadron's scheduling program to determine how crews are scheduled and then entering that data on a pilot-by-pilot basis was, inherently, extremely time consuming. While individual units developed "business rules" with the desired end state of simplifying this practice, adherence to those rules and the reliability of the data that they produced was questionable. AMC/A3O discontinued the use of the UFT at the end of 2018. (Herzberg, 2019).

The Unit Allocation Listing (UAL)

The UAL is a monthly product, published by the ADT which balances CCDR and MAJCOM Service mission against the OT&E Allocation and a Unit's Admin Overhead. The UAL relevant to this research period may be found in *Appendix A: February-April 2019 C-17 UAL*.

Figure 1 represents an extracted portion of this UAL. Labels on the side of the figure differentiate the top of the UAL, representing a unit's crew allocation, from the bottom of the UAL, which represents its tail allocation.

| | | 1-Feb-19 | 2-Feb-19 | 3-Feb-19 | 4-Feb-19 | 5-Feb-19 | 6-Feb-19 | 7-Feb-19 | 8-Feb-19 | 9-Feb-19 | 10-Feb-19 | 11-Feb-19 | 12-Feb-19 | 13-Feb-19 | 14-Feb-19 | 15-Feb-19 | 16-Feb-19 |
|--------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Crews | Line Assigned Crews (AAMS) | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| | Crews Committed to HHQ Tasking | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 22 |
| | CCDR Allocation (Crews) | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| | Deployed | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| | Long Range Schedule (CCDR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TACC Mission (Manual Entry) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | OT&E Allocation (Crews) | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| | MAJCOM Crew Allocation | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | MAJCOM Mission | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | Untasked MAJCOM (Crews) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | UNIT Allocation (Crews) | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 38 |
| | UNIT Admin Overhead: Crews | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| | Training Overhead: (Crews) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| UNIT Available | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | |
| Tails | Total Possessed Tails (A4MM) | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| | Aircraft Commit Rate | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% |
| | Committed Tails = Possessed X Commit Rate | 27 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 |
| | CCDR Allocation (Tails) | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| | Deployed | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | Long Range Schedule (CCDR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TACC Mission (Manual Entry) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | OT&E Allocation (Tails) | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| | MAJCOM Allocation (Tails) | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| | MAJCOM Missions | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Untasked MAJCOM | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| | UNIT Allocation (Tails) | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| | MX Allocation | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| TNG Allocation | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| UNIT Baseline Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Figure 1: McChord UAL 1-16 February. (Source: 62 OSS/OSO)

Each of these categories is further subdivided into Combatant Commander (CCDR), MAJCOM and Unit apportionments. A unit's crew availability may be determined by subtracting the sum of CCDR Allocation, MAJCOM Crew Allocation, Unit Admin Overhead and Training Overhead, from its line assigned crews.

Equation 1: UAL Unit Available Crews

$$UAL\ Unit\ Avail\ Crews = Line\ Asgnd\ Crews - (CCDR\ Crews + MAJCOM\ Crew\ Allocation + Unit\ Admin\ Crews + Training\ Overhead\ Crews)$$

As an example, reference the crew allocation for 2 February in Figure 1. For this day, the above expression is represented as such:

$$\textit{Unit Avail Crews} = 60 - (18 + 3 + 23 + 15) = 1$$

When the CCDR, MAJCOM, Unit Admin Overhead and Training Crew Overhead exceed the number of line assigned crews, Equation 1 will result in a negative number. The 2012 CAAP CONOP refers to this condition when requirements outweigh the actual assets available as a “surge” (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 49). In this case a unit must determine whether to balance this deficit by using a crew from either their unit training or administrative overhead allocation to fill the CCDR or Mission Tasking.

Insofar as tail allocation is concerned, a unit’s available tails can be determined via a formula similar to that which determines crew availability:

Equation 2: UAL Unit Available Tails

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{UAL Unit Available Tails} \\ = \textit{Total Possessed Tails} - (\textit{CCDR tails} + \textit{MAJCOM Allocation} \\ + \textit{Unit Allocation} + \textit{Tng Allcoation}) \end{aligned}$$

Using 2 Feb from Figure 1 as an example, the above formula becomes:

$$\textit{Unit Available Tails} = 32 - (13 + 8 + 6 + 5) = 0$$

Crew Ratio

One measure of unit capacity, crew ratio, is determined by dividing a unit’s total available crews by its total effective tails on a given day.

Equation 3: Crew Ratio

$$\text{Crew Ratio} = \frac{\text{basic crews}}{\text{available tails}}$$

Whereas CAAP deals with strictly augmented crews (three pilots), crew ratio is measured using a basic crew compliment (two pilots). Therefore, a unit's AAMS augmented crew ratio can be covered into a basic crew ratio by multiplying it by 3/2. Using McChord as an example, we see that in the aforementioned February timeframe, the 62AW had, on average, 60 augmented crews assigned via AMS and 34 tails. Multiplying 60 augmented crews by 3/2, we determine that McChord had 90 basic crews available during this time period. Dividing that number by 34 tails, we see that McChord's crew ratio for the month of February 2019 was 2.6:1.

Level of Effort/Risk

The CAAP methodology measures a Unit's Level of Effort (LOE), or actual tasking vs its total capacity, as a ratio of crews tasked against CCCR and MACJOM missions. CAAP makes a standard set of assumptions about the impact that various LOEs have on readiness factors (ground training, flight training, aircrew upgrade training, and aircrew evaluations), quality of life factors (post mission crew rest, post-deployment downtime, leave) and administrative factors (PME completion, squadron administrative Duties.) (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 49).

Table 5 summarizes these assumptions as a function of LOE.

Table 5: Level of Effort Vs Effect on Readiness, QoL and Unit Admin Function. (Source: AMC/A30)

| Level of Effort | LOE Summary | Readiness | | | | QoL | | Administrative | |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | Continuation Flt Tng | Continuation Gnd Tng | Upgrade Tng | Flt Evals | Leave | MCR/PDD | Admin | PME |
| ≈15 | Provide unit with recovery period after extended surge | Recon | Recon | Recon | Recon | Recon | Full | Recon | Recon |
| ≈30 | Steady-state operations | Full Support | Full Support | Full Support | Full Support | Full | Full | Offices fully manned | Full Support |
| ≈45 | Sustainment operations (reference OIF/OEF 2005-2010) | Occasional waivers ≈(90% of unit flt tng rqmts met) | Occasional waivers | Full Support | Full Support | ≈75% of leave granted | Occasional waiver | Minimal impact | Full Support |
| ≈60 | AFF Sqap out. Frequent repetition and/or prolonged ops at this level mat undermine morale, good order and discipline | ≈75% of unit flt tng rqmts met | 6 month extensions considered | Full Support | Limited Extensions | 50% granted (case-by-case basis & emergency leave) | some waived | Moderate Impact | Full Support |
| ≈75 | Significant commitment resulting in stop loss, ANG/AFRC mobilization | Very limited resources | Most ground tng events given 6-12 month extension | ≈90% | Limited Evals | Emergency only | None | Limited | ≈90% |
| ≈90 | Stop/loss, ANG/AFRC and AETC mobilization | Incidental | None | None | None | None | None | Incidental | None |

AMC/A30 attempts to target a 32-36% LOE across C-17 units (Herzberg, 2019).

Aircrew Regulations

While the 2012 CAAP CONOP and accompanying AMC-sponsored white papers lay the basic foundation which guides C-17 aircrew scheduling, aircrew regulations such as AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 and AFMAN 11-2C-17v3 drive the intent of the training program to which crews are scheduled and place limits on the above processes.

AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 governs the flight training program. Pilots are required to complete certain maneuvers and flight related tasks on a recurrent basis, usually within a quarterly, semi-annual, or annual period. The volume of these events is contingent on flight training level (FTL), a metric which measures a pilot's experience. Less experienced pilots are designated

FTL C. Pilots at an intermediate level are FTL B. Experienced pilots are designated FTL A. The metrics which drive the determination of a pilot's FTL are unit-specific, as are the requisites for progressing between FTLs. Airdrop qualified pilots (representing 15-20% of the crewforce, at any given time) are given additional airdrop training related tasks to accomplish over the aforementioned training periods.

It is important to note that pilot flight training requirements significantly exceed those of loadmasters. An airdrop qualified pilot has 60 flight training items to accomplish while a loadmaster has 16. An airland-only pilot has 33 in flight training events while an airland-only loadmaster has 9 (AFMAN 11-2C-17v1, pp. 38–46).

The “currency tables” that drive a C-17 pilot's required flight and ground training -as well as the timeframe on which that might take place are found in AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 Ch 4. Individual training events are colloquially known as training “beans”. Before a pilot is allowed to complete a mission, the squadron's operations staff must ensure that he/she will not go overdue for any of these training items during the course of that mission. In squadron parlance, the process of ground through an individual pilot's currency items prior to a mission is the “go-no-go process”. Reference Appendix C for a 187-item Go/No-go inventory from an aircraft commander, airdrop copilot at McChord.

AFMAN 11-2C-17v3 mandates the presence of a qualified pilot-in-command (PIC), or colloquially known as an “A-code” on each flight. Evaluator Pilots (EPs), Instructor Pilots (IPs) and Mission Pilots (MPs) are positions all qualified to serve as the PIC. (AFI 11-202v3, pp. 17,62)

AFMAN 11-2C-17v3 also establishes regulations for standard operating procedures in the C-17. Its pertinence to this paper is primarily in relation to crew rest. Prior to leaving home

station, crews are mandated 24 hours of pre-mission crew rest. Mission planning may be accomplished in the first 12 hours of this period. Operations Group Commanders may waive the first 12 hours of this 24-hour period. Following missions that keep crews off-station for more than 16 hours, Commanders will afford crews 1 hour of post-mission crew rest (for up to 96 hours) for every 3 hours off-station (AFMAN 11-2C-17v3, pp. 30–31). AFMAN 11-2C-17v3's parent regulation, AFI 11-202v3 establishes 12 hours of mandatory pre-mission crew rest for local training sorties (AFI 11-202v3, p. 12).

Chapter Summary

The C-17 aircrew scheduling process represents the intersection of staff, squadron, and aircrew-level regulations and interests. Currently, no assessment of actual crew allocation vs UAL-based crew allocation exists. Similarly, there is no formal, data-driven mechanism for framing actual C-17 pilot continuation training requirements. A comparison between expected vs. actual crew allocation at the unit level can be used to evaluate the current CAAP construct, and a data-driven approach can be used to further inform this evaluation. This research is designed specifically to address that organizational need, with the desired end-state being an accurate, unit tailorable means for properly apportioning scheduling resources across the C-17 fleet.

III. Methodology

The purpose of this section is to describe the two primary types of research methodology utilized in this study. Quantitative analysis (mathematical modelling and data collection) was used to the maximum extent possible. Consultation with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) was used to clarify and add context to existing regulations.

Given that pilot flight training requirements so drastically exceed those of loadmasters, it is assumed that loadmasters will achieve their annual currency throughout the process of a pilot obtaining his/her currency.

Assumptions and Limitations

This research assumes that the current squadron manning levels stay relatively constant and that factors such as: airdrop-pilot/airland-pilot crew ratios, office manning and intra-squadron civilian hiring do not change appreciably.

The squadron audit is limited to McChord and Charleston. The spectrum of crew and mission qualifications at these bases (i.e. Airdrop, SOLL II, PNAF, Alert Aircrew and DV crew qualifications) represented the broadest range of mission sets available from sampling two squadrons. Time restrictions precluded a broader sample size from other bases. This study is limited to active duty units only. Reserve flying squadrons, by their nature, deal with inconsistent manning and tasking levels that are not conducive to developing a shared scheduling model with active duty.

Additionally, this research project is limited to unclassified data only. Sensitive information concerning special operations as well as the transportation of nuclear weapons and diplomats could potentially compromise security associated with these missions.

Model Methodology

As a starting point, a model was formulated to represent scheduling under ideal circumstances. This means that –within the model’s framework– any crew can get any training event (ground or flight) on any weekday. Furthermore, training sorties are modeled and executed as perfectly efficient. The output of this model represents the minimum unit (or “low end”) requirement for flight hours and crews. In theory, comparing these resource requirements to actual local training FHPs, could then, in turn be used to evaluate the efficiency of a unit’s local training and scheduling over a one-year interval.

Given that pilot currency requirements significantly outnumber loadmaster training requirements, it is assumed that a unit’s loadmasters will accomplish their required flight continuation training in the process of a unit’s pilots accomplishing theirs. Leave, ground training and flight training requirements were all incorporated into the model.

Leave

All active duty personnel accrue leave at a rate of 2.5 days/month. Commensurate with the “low end” methodology, it is assumed that all leave is executed evenly throughout the year. In practice, squadrons generally allocate surges in leave during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year.

With this, a unit’s weekly leave requirement becomes:

Equation 4: Weekly Pilot Leave Allocation

$$\textit{Weekly pilot leave allocation} = (\# \textit{pilots} * 2.5)/52$$

Ground Training

C-17 crews complete ground training tasks comprised of AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 mandated training events and Advanced Distributed Learning System (ADLS) courseware. The Computer Based Training (CBT) software associated with quarterly phase training and ADLS both incorporate course descriptions which prescribe a specific amount of time for the given task. This information was used whenever it was available. The time required from ground training events outside of these tasks was determined from a 62 AW/62 OSS audit for each training event.

Given that not every ground every training event is required on an annual interval, the duration of training events falling outside of this frequency was normalized over a one-year interval. For instance, local communication procedures (XLCOM) is an AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 mandated, semi-annual course with a 0.5 hour duration. Thus, it is modeled as recurrent, 1-hour annual training. Similarly, Aircrew Chemical, Biological, Radioactive and Nuclear (ACBRNE) is an AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 mandated bi-annual course with a 6.0 hour duration. It is modeled as a 3-hour, recurrent, annual ground training task.

Flight Training

Resolving the amount of time necessary for C-17 flight training is a considerably more complicated endeavor, as the amount of time required to complete a pilot's annual currency is not apportioned by AFMAN 11-2C-17v1. The duration of flight training events is contingent upon: a pilot's crew qualifications (to include their flight training level) the duration of local training sorties, the number of pilots on each local training sortie, the efficiency with which local training is planned and conducted, as well as maintenance cancellation rates pertinent to both the C-17 and supporting its units (i.e. KC-10 and KC-135 tanker assets).

To determine the amount of time required for each training sortie, the model aggregates relevant, complimentary flight training events and schedules these to be logged in succession. For instance, the model assumes that a tactical departure will be followed by a tactical arrival to an assault landing.

The CAAP CONOP assumes that each pilot will fly the currency “within the optimum profiles of the most demanding crew position” (AMC/A3O, 2012, p. 26). This particular aggregation of events not only makes the sortie more efficient, but serves to better meet the intent of AFMAN 11-2C-17v1, which describes the assault landing event as “tactical ingress and landing at a small austere airfield.” (AFMAN 11-2C-17v1, p. 76). Very seldom is this done in practice; it is much more common for Assault Landings to be accomplished from a visual flight traffic pattern, very similar to those flown during the initial stages of pilot training. The context for the individual flying events represents an important tenant of aircrew training. The observation that local crews appear not to honor this guidance may be a contributing factor to the trend data presented in the introduction of this paper regarding C-17 aircrew improperly executing tactical arrivals into OIF airfield referenced in the introduction section of this paper.

In constructing this model, great care was taken to ensure that aircrew did not accomplish more currency than necessary. Yet, there exist some circumstances in which either meeting the stated intent of a flight currency event, or accomplishing training sortie in a deliberate, concise manner will drive additional logging. The example above concerning assault landing (AS11) currency is one such instance: FTL A pilots are required to log four AS11 events every semi-annual period, yet only two tactical arrivals are required over that same timeframe. Thus, by accomplishing four AS11 events (while honoring the intent of AFMAN 11-2C-17v1) during a semiannual period, C-17 pilots will accomplish two additional tactical arrivals.

FTL C Mission Pilots and First Pilots (FPs) require twice as many assault landing currency events as FTL A and FTL B pilots. This drives an additional quarterly training sortie strictly for FTL C pilots.

Counting Algorithm

In scheduling pilots to training sorties, the model uses a “smart” accounting algorithm that evaluates the ratio of instructor pilots to first pilots and mission pilots, then selects the most efficient way to schedule these sorties. The notion that each training sortie will include at least one IP is integral to this algorithm. Not only do certain C-17 crew positions require an instructor on board in order to accomplish training events, but it is intuitive from the nature of what a training sortie represents to have an instructor present.

Under most circumstances, schedulers have powerful incentives not to schedule multiple instructors against a training sortie; this unnecessarily reduces a unit’s ability to fly operational missions. Expressed mathematically, if n represents the number of “seats” available on a training sortie, $n-1$ represents the number of seats available for students (‘students’ are FPs and MPs, for the purpose of this model). Let x represent the number of IPs available in a unit and let y represent the quantity of FPs and MPs together.

We will examine 3 separate instances of x as it relates to y and determine the most efficient means for scheduling local training in each of these instances:

Case 1: Unit IP Training Requirements Exceed FP/MP Local Training Requirements

Equation 5: Unit IP Local Training Requirements Exceed Combined FP/MP Local Training Requirements

$$x > \frac{y}{n - 1}$$

In this instance, the number of required local training sorties, s is expressed as:

Equation 6: Required Local Training Sorties for a Case 1 IP:FP/MP Ratio

$$s = \left\lceil \frac{x + y}{n} \right\rceil$$

As an example, consider the simplified case in which a unit has eight IPs, two FPs, two MPs and a training sortie is being conducted for three total pilots. Thus, $x=4$, $y=8$, and $n=3$

In this circumstance, the most efficient scheduling methodology to minimize additional flight training event logging is to fly each FP and MP with an IP, then fly local training sorties comprised of IPs until their currency requirements are met.

Equation 5 is then:

$$8 > \frac{4}{3 - 1}$$

And Equation 6 is expressed as:

$$s = \left\lceil \frac{4 + 8}{3} \right\rceil = 4$$

Figure 2 is a graphical depiction of a Case 1 scheduling scenario.

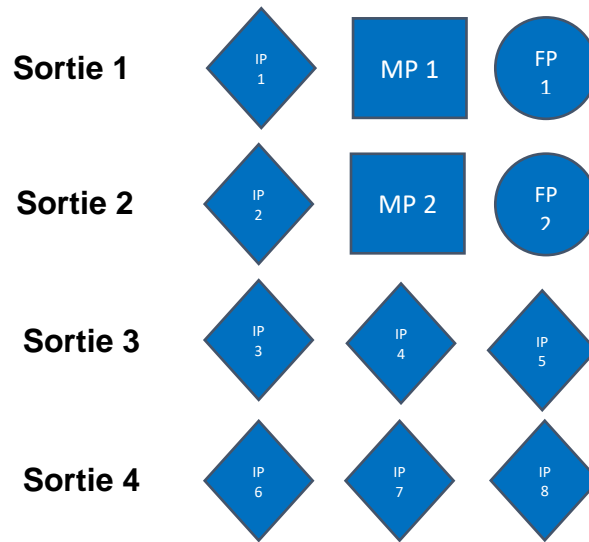


Figure 2: Case 1 Local Sortie Modelling

Case 2: Unit IP Training Requirements Equal FP/MP Local Training Requirements

A unit having an equivalent IP force and combined FP/MP force drives a ‘Case 2’ scheduling scenario:

Equation 7: Unit IP Local Training Requirements Equal Combined FP/MP Local Training Requirements

$$x = \frac{y}{n - 1}$$

For Case 2, the number of required local training sorties is expressed as:

Equation 8: Required Local Training Sorties for a Case 2 IP: FP/MP Ratio

$$s = x = \frac{y}{n - 1}$$

To illustrate, consider the simplified scenario in which a unit has four IPs, five MPs, three FPs and three pilots on each local training sortie. Therefore, $x=4$, $x=8$ and $n=3$.

Equation 7 is valid for:

$$4 = \frac{8}{3-1}$$

And Equation 8 yields:

$$s = 4 = \frac{8}{3-1}$$

For a unit for which Case 2 is valid, the most efficient scheduling methodology is to fly IPs with a unique set of FPs and/or MPs until all IP, MP and FP currency is obtained.

Figure 3 represents Case 2 scheduling for the above example.

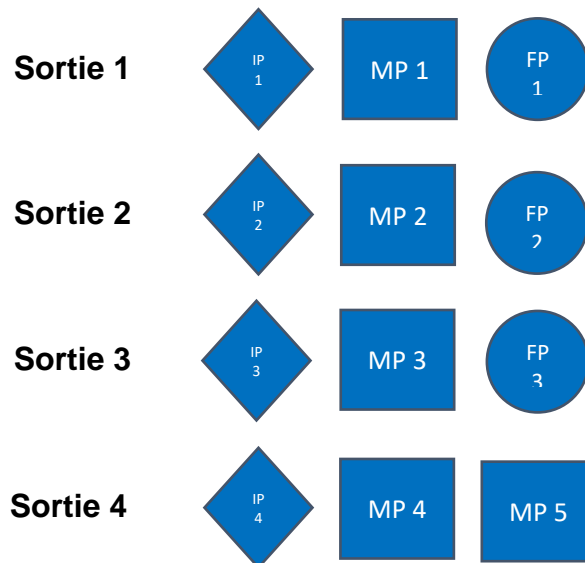


Figure 3: Case 2 Local Sortie Modelling

Case 3: Unit FP/MP Local Training Requirements Exceed IP Local Training Requirements.

Lastly, a ‘Case 3’ scheduling scenario exists when a unit’s FP/MP combined crew force outnumbered its IP corps.

Equation 9: Unit Combined FP and MP Local Training Requirements Exceed IP Local Training Requirements

$$x < \frac{y}{n - 1}$$

The requisite local training required for Case 3 can be expressed as:

Equation 10: Required Local Training Sorties For A Case 3 FP: IP/MP Ratio

$$s = \left\lceil \frac{y}{n - 1} \right\rceil$$

A simplified unit comprised of three IPs, five MPs and four FPs will illustrate a Case 3 modelling. For this, $x=3$, $y=9$ and $n=3$.

Equation 9 becomes:

$$3 < \frac{9}{3 - 2}$$

Equation 10 is expressed as:

$$s = \left\lceil \frac{9}{3 - 1} \right\rceil = 5$$

Figure 4 is a graphical depiction of the above example.

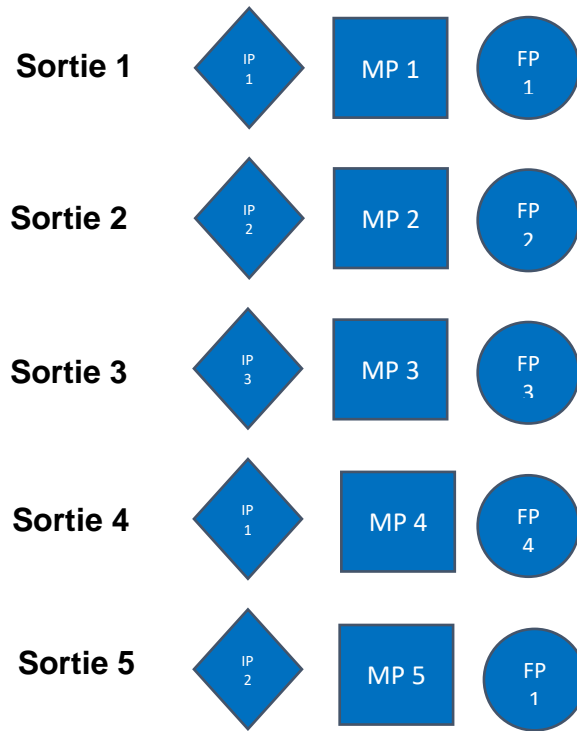


Figure 4: Case 3 Local Sortie Modelling (Source: Author)

Additional Modelling Information

Of particular pertinence to the discussion of baseline currency, is the Tactical Proficiency Sortie (M052). This training requirement was added largely in response to the shortcomings in Syria and Mobility Guardian that were mentioned in the beginning of this paper (Weinberg, 2019). M052 requires a full day of mission planning and instruction prior to sortie execution and a full debrief following the sortie. AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 requires 4x M052 sorties every annual period, therefore a starting baseline it was determined that FTL A and FTL B pilots could

accomplish their bare minimum airland and airdrop currency requirements by flying a 5-hour sortie every quarter, with each sortie alternating between day/night.

A pilot’s annual flight currency was condensed into the required quarterly M052 events. Modelled sortie timelines are found in Appendix D. Figure 5 and Figure 6 below represent timeline and training event comparisons between a local sortie profile audited from McChord and one of the sortie profiles used in the aforementioned training model.

The audited sortie profile was built for three pilots. Note that 3 hours and 15 minutes into the sortie (per the timeline in figure 5) the pilots “seat swapped” and a pilot occupying a primary position left that position to allow for the 3rd pilot to take his/her place. The modeled airland night sortie profile was built specifically for two pilots and hence, did not require the pilots to seat swap.

To better understand the “low end” methodology employed by the research model, observe that the audited sortie accomplishes 12 training “beans” for two pilots and an additional three air refueling events for an additional pilot, equating to 27 training events on a 4+55 hour sortie. (Reference Figures 5 and 6 below).

| Audited Local Sortie Profile | | | Modeled Airland Sortie Profile | | |
|--|------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------|
| | Time | Running Time | | Time | Running Time |
| Takeoff (NVG) | | | Takeoff(NVG) | | |
| Transit to AR 338 | 0+45 | | Transit to AR338 | 0+45 | |
| Refueling complete (w/3 seat swaps @ 10 mins each) | 1+30 | 2+15 | Refueling complete | 1+15 | 2+00 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+15 | | Transit to IR326 | 0+30 | |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | | IR326 | 0+40 | 3+10 |
| Patterns (3x) | 0+20 | 3+00 | Transit KMWH | 0+10 | |
| Full Stop, Taxi-Back, Seat Swap | 0+15 | 3+15 | Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| Takeoff/Gear Cooling | 0+15 | | Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | | T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | |
| Patterns (3x) | 0+20 | 4+00 | High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 4+00 |
| Full Stop Taxi Back | 0+15 | | Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | |
| Takeoff/Transit TCM | 0+30 | 4+45 | T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | | High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| Full Stop/ALZ | | 4+55 | T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | |
| | | | Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| | | | Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | 5+00 |
| | | | Transit TCM | 0+30 | |
| TOTAL | 4+55 | | TOTAL | 5+30 | |

Figure 5: Audited vs. Modeled Sortie Timeline Comparison (Source: Author)

| Audited Local Sortie Training Events | | | Modeled Local Sortie Training Events | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| P020 | TAKEOFF | 1 | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 1 | NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 2 |
| R010 | RECEIVER AAR | 1 | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1 | R010 | RECEIVER AAR | 1 |
| R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 1 | R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1 |
| RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 | R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 1 |
| RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 | NV17 | NVG LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| NV48 | NVG LANDING | 1 | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 1 | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 1 | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| P190 | LANDING | 1 | NV48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| Note: The 3rd pilot on this sortie logs on the aerial refueling events | | | NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| | | | RS20 | TACTICAL DEPARTURE x 2 | 2 |
| | | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| | | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Training Events/Pilot (+3 events for 3rd pilot) | | 12 | Training Events/Pilot | | 23 |
| TOTAL | | 27 | TOTAL | | 46 |

Figure 6: Audited vs Modeled Sortie Training Event Comparison (Source: Author)

Crew Rest

Per the crew rest requirements outlined in AFI 11-202v3 and AFMAN 11-2C-17v3, the model assumes that a pilot is untaskable for 12 hours prior to the launch of either a local training sortie or operational mission. The model also considers pilots untaskable for the 12 hours following a local training sortie, as a mission commitment during this period would infringe upon the pre-mission crew rest period for that mission. Following an operational mission, pilots are untaskable for the entire duration of the post-mission crew rest.

The 12-hour “cool down” period following a local mission is commensurate with the model’s “low end” approach, as it inherently assumes that pre-mission crew rest is waived to 12 hours. To illustrate, assume that a day sortie launches at 0800L and lands at 1300L. It finishes debriefing at 1500L. Under normal circumstances, its crew could not be alerted for an operational mission until 1500L during the next duty day, though the Operations Group commander could waive the first 12 hours of pre-mission crew rest, which would make that crew taskable at 0300L the next day.

Tanker/Maintenance Cancellation

With respect to tanker cancellation, the model assumes that crews plan for their sortie, and then learn of tanker cancellation at show. They fly the sortie, obtain all of their other training “beans” then enter crew rest to fly (without planning) on the next available sortie that has air refueling. Ergo, a tanker cancellation has the effect of adding two additional days to a training sortie.

For a maintenance cancellation, the model assumes that a crew plans for a sortie, then discovers -at step time- that the aircraft is broken. They are unable to accomplish any flight training, re-enter crew rest and re-fly (without planning) at the next available opportunity. Much like a tanker cancellation, this has the effect of adding an additional two days to a training sortie.

Additional Data Collection

In addition to literature review, information was gathered on AMC scheduling and tasking practices via consultation with subject matter experts at Staff, Wing and Squadron levels. Discussions lasted between 10-40 minutes. This approach permitted clarification that would have not otherwise been possible.

Three sets of questions were considered: squadron instructor pilots were given questions pertaining to training, while schedulers and operations officers were asked about scheduling and apportionment. The researcher sought out subject matter experts at the Wing and Staff levels for the third set of questions, which were considerably more specific than the other two types of discussions, and were utilized to gain insight into differences between theory and execution of the CAAP Scheduling processes.

Squadron Audit Methodology

In order to assess squadron crew allocation, aircrew allocation was audited at two different squadrons from two wings, over two different time periods. When available, this information was taken directly from GDSS2. JBLM and JBC were selected for this audit, given that those two bases collectively represent a wide sampling of C-17 mission sets. Scheduling information over a 21-day period was sampled at each of these locations.

This audit was conducted in-person from 7-14 February 2019 at McChord and from 14-19 April 2019 at Charleston. To sample 21 days' worth of data, the researcher looked not only at the current week's scheduling data, but one week back and one week ahead. Both JBLM and JBC possess three active duty C-17 flying squadrons. It was determined that there was greater benefit in diversifying the data by sampling squadrons across multiple bases, than there was in trying to capture a single wing's allocation. As each squadron represents only 1/3 of its respective base's allocation, squadron data was "prorated" across the entire wing by assuming that an individual squadron's manning allocation was representative of the other two squadrons at that air wing.

Scheduling data at each above bases was pulled from GDSS2. GDSS2 is AMC's premiere Command and Control (C2) suite. It functions on both Non-Classified Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRnet) and Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRnet). GDSS2 is used by both the organizational level and unit level of AMC to assign crews, tails and mission numbers to both operational and training tasking. As crews do not consistently enter duties apart from flying (doctor's appointments, officework, etc) into GDSS2, squadron schedulers were consulted to determine an individual's actual availability when they showed as untasked in GDSS2.

To organize scheduling data, each day was broken down into three, 8-hour increments. The researcher designated “Period 1” as the time from 2400L-0800L, “Period 2” as the time from 0800L-1600L and “Period 3” as the time from 1600L-2400L. This 8-hour resolution facilitated the aggregation of events into traditional duty (period 2) and non-duty (periods 1 and 3).

Given that the guiding precept in aggregating this data was to determine actual crew availability as it pertains to operational tasking, information from GDSS2 was rounded down to the nearest start-time and rounded up to the nearest finish time within a respective period. For instance, a pilot with a doctor’s appointment from 0930L-1100L would show scheduled for 0800L-1600L, as this doctor’s appointment would preclude that crewmember from being tasked with an operational mission during the period 2 timeframe. This crewmember would, however, still be available to accomplish office work and simulator training following the appointment. In the event that crew members had multiple commitments during any given scheduling period, the longest-running commitment was selected as representative for the entire period.

When applicable, pre-mission crew rest was rounded down to compensate for the aforementioned schedule “expansion”. To use the previous example, the soonest that the crew member with the doctor’s appointment could be tasked to fly an operational mission would be 1100L the next day. While the aforementioned data tracker would show an appointment from 0800L-1600L, it would only show pre-mission crew rest from 1600L-0800L, followed by an operational mission tasking beginning at 0800L the next day.

Both operational and training crews use a duty day (either the first or second day prior to mission execution) as a planning period. As this period is not traditionally reserved in GDSS2, it was added for both operational and training crews in the audit.

The collected data was coded into one of 33 task categories below. Raw data is found in Appendix E. The designators given to each of those scheduling tasks in the raw data are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Squadron Audit Allocation Designators

| <u>Task</u> | <u>Designator</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Local Mission Planning | LPLN |
| Simulator | SIM |
| Operation DEEP FREEZE | ODF |
| Operational Msn | M |
| Operational Mission Planning | OPLN |
| Pre-Mission Crewrest | PRE |
| Post Mission Crewrest | POST |
| Ground Deployment | GD |
| Flying Deployment | D |
| Flying Squadron Office | OFF |
| Operational Support Squadron Office | SOFF |
| Group Office | GOFF |
| Wing Office | WOFF |
| Attached Crewmember | A |
| Air Mobility Liaison Officer | AMLO |
| Altus TDY (Upgrade) | LTS |
| Squadron Officer School | SOS |
| Planning Conference (Exercise) | PLN |
| TDY (Other) | OTDY |
| Ground Training (Other) | GND |
| First Pilot Course | FPC |
| Tactics Integration Cell | TIC |
| Leave | L |
| Duties Not Including Flying (DNIF) | DNIF |
| Deployment Line | DPL |
| Household Goods Shipment | HHG |
| In-Processing | In Proc |
| SOLL II Unavailable | SOLL II |
| SOLL II Upgrade | SOLU |
| J1 Alert | J1 |
| J1 Alert Reconstitution | J1R |
| J3 Alert | J3 |
| J3 Alert Reconstitution | J3R |

From this information, the number of available EPs, IPs, MPs and FPs was inventoried over any given period. As the former three demographics are capable of commanding missions, they were aggregated together into an additional category, “available A-codes”. From this, a determination of crew availability (we will call this *Periodic Crew Availability*) was derived by comparing the number of available A-codes to the number of available first pilots and constructing crews from this ratio. For the situation in which the number A-coded crew members, x exceeds the number of First Pilots, y by a factor of two or more, the crew availability (CA) is given by summing all available crew members and dividing by 3, then rounding down to the nearest integer. Expressed mathematically:

Equation 11: Squadron Audit Crew Availability Eqn A

$$\text{for } x > \frac{y}{2}, CA = \lfloor \frac{x + y}{3} \rfloor$$

Conversely, if the number of available A-coded crew members, does not meet this criteria, total crew availability is A-code limited and expressed by:

Equation 12: Squadron Audit Crew Availability Eqn B

$$\text{for } x < \frac{y}{2}, CA = x$$

From Appendix E, reference Charleston Day 2, Period 2.

During that timeframe, Charleston had 15 available A-coded crew members and five copilots.

With that, equation 11 is:

$$CA = \left\lfloor \frac{15 + 5}{3} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{20}{3} \right\rfloor = 6$$

Note that crew availability –as expressed– here, represents only number of crews that are available during that particular instant in time.

For a crew to be taskable on an operational mission, they must be available for not only the duration of that mission, but for the pre-mission time prior and post-mission time subsequent to that mission. Let another variable, *A-code mission availability* (x_{MA}) be defined as A-code availability projected over a time period, t , that encapsulates pre-mission crew rest, mission execution and post-mission crew rest. Similarly, *first pilot mission availability* (y_{MA}) is first pilot availability over the same time period, t . The number of crews available during the period t , *Crew Mission Availability* (C_{MA}), can then be derived from Equations 11 & 12 as such:

Equation 13: Squadron Audit Crew Mission Availability Eqn A

$$\text{for } x_{MA} > \frac{y_{MA}}{2}, C_{MA} = \left\lfloor \frac{x_{MA} + y_{MA}}{3} \right\rfloor$$

Equation 14: Squadron Audit Crew Mission Availability Eqn B

$$\text{for } x_{MA} < \frac{y_{MA}}{2}, C_{MA} = \lfloor x_{MA} \rfloor$$

As a starting point, t is defined as a 7-day period. This includes 24 hours of pre-mission crew rest and a 4.5-day mission followed by 1.5 days of post mission crew rest.

This assumption is conservative, given that for the sample period at McChord, the average mission duration was 5.5 days. (This number includes JA/AATs, which are typically one-day sorties).

“Look-Ahead” Scheduling reliability

From the data in Appendix E, one will observe that the scheduling information becomes considerably less reliable in the “look ahead” period. This is on account of two factors:

1. The operations tempo in squadrons precludes scheduling in advance and, as mentioned previously, the squadrons were audited in the middle of each month.
2. The above algorithm that defines the taskable time period t , does not look past the end of the sampling period. Therefore, t effectively becomes smaller when the end of the sample period occurs within its interval. For instance, using a 7-day interval as outlined above, with a squadron audit period running from 1 to 22 March, a 7-day availability projection would run from 15 to 22 March. On 16 March, t is not defined beyond the end of the audit period so its effective interval becomes 6 days. On 17 March, t is effectively 5 days. On 18 March, t is effectively 4 days, etc.

Combined, these factors create the illusion of excess availability towards the end of the sample period. For these reasons, the researcher conducted his analysis over both the 21-day interval and an adjusted 14-day interval.

IV. Analysis and Results

Modelling Results

Model output was compared with actual Calendar Year (CY) 18 information insofar as total training hours, airland training hours, airdrop training hours, sortie count and crew training fence is concerned. Next, sortie structure was analyzed to determine what cost (in terms of crews, hours and/or sorties) would be incurred by grouping similar training events together in order to deliberately structure local training towards more coherent objectives.

Table 7 contains a comparison between actual Calendar Year 18 (CY18) and modeled flight hours, crew allocation and sortie count.

Table 7: Modeled FHPs vs CY18 FHPs for Four C-17 Bases. (Source: Author)

| | CHS | TCM | SUU | DOV |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Modeled TOTAL Hours | 4411.0 | 3501.0 | 1664.0 | 1181.0 |
| CY 18 TOTAL Hours | 4666.8 | 3123.9 | 1515.0 | 1134.4 |
| Total delta | 5.5% | -12.1% | -9.8% | -4.1% |
| Modeled Airdrop Hours | 954.0 | 522.0 | NA | NA |
| CY 18 Airdrop Hours | 2588.6 | 550.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Airdrop Delta | 63.1% | 5.2% | NA | NA |
| Modeled Airland Hours | 3457.0 | 2979.0 | 1664.0 | 1181.0 |
| CY 18 Airland Hours | 2078.2 | 2573.4 | 1515.0 | 1134.4 |
| Airland Delta | -66.3% | -15.8% | -9.8% | -4.1% |
| Modeled Fenced Crews | 22.0 | 18.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| Actual Fenced Crews | 18.0 | 15.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |

Observe that the total FHP of each unit is represented to within 15% of its actual value. As mentioned previously, this number represents an over-estimate for three of the four bases. While Charleston’s total CY18 FHP is modeled to within 5.48% of its actual value, Charleston’s airdrop allocation is underestimated on the order of 63.15% by the model and its airland allocation is overestimated on the order of 66.35% by the model. This difference arises from the

fact that Special Operations Low Level II (SOLL II) training missions include both airdrop and airland training events but are coded as airdrop sorties by Charleston. Of the 2588.6 airdrop hours flown and logged by Charleston in CY18, 1131.1 (43.6%) were SOLL II training sorties. An example of a SOLL II training profile may be found in Appendix G. For the one instance in which sortie count was provided independently of flight hours (Dover), this was used as an additional validation metric. (Dover flew 216 local area training sorties in 2018, the model predicted 232, representing a 7% deviation from Dover's actual FHP).

Significantly, Charleston and McChord are each under-allocated four and three weekly training crews, respectively. Travis and Dover are under-allocated three and two crews, respectively.

This data was used to explore measures which might be implemented to increase the efficiency of C-17 local training. Revisiting the audited local mentioned in section III, it was observed that there were three time periods in the sortie that represent "lost opportunity cost" with respect to training:

1. Transitioning to/from different objective areas
2. Extended periods of flying to cool the landing gear following assault landings
3. "Seat swap" periods during which pilots transition into/out of primary crew positions

Figure 7 represents the aforementioned sortie example with the above periods highlighted in orange.

| Audited Local Sortie Profile | | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| Takeoff (NVG) | Time | Running Time |
| Transit to AR 338 | 0+45 | |
| Refueling complete (w/3 seat swaps @ 10 mins each) | 1+30 | 2+15 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+15 | |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| Patterns (3x) | 0+20 | 3+00 |
| Full Stop, Taxi-Back, Seat Swap | 0+15 | 3+15 |
| Takeoff/Gear Cooling | 0+15 | |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| Patterns (3x) | 0+20 | 4+00 |
| Full Stop Taxi Back | 0+15 | |
| Takeoff/Transit TCM | 0+30 | 4+45 |
| Low overhead to ALZ | 0+10 | |
| Full Stop/ALZ | | 4+55 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| TOTAL | 4+55 | |

Figure 7: Representative C-17 local training sortie with inefficiencies highlighted.
(Source: Author)

Alternate Local Training Sortie Structure: Focused and Efficient C-17 Training

It was observed that C-17 training events fall into five, broad categories:

1. Instrument training
2. Airland objective ingress and egress
3. Aerial refueling
4. Low altitude airdrop
5. High altitude airdrop

Not only will the aggregation of similar training events increase the focus of a training sortie, but it will serve to increase the efficiency of these sorties by minimizing the amount of

time spent transitioning between objective areas. In limiting the number of pilots onboard these sorties to a maximum of three pilots (four for aerial refueling sorties), the lost training opportunity during “seat swaps” is also minimized. Lastly, the inefficiency induced by gear-cooling is minimized by using pre-planned maneuvers (such as configured tactical descents) to cool the landing gear following an assault landing. The implementation of this type of sortie organization requires no adjustment to current C-17 training regulations.

Appendix H contains a comprehensive list of sample sorties, timelines and training events accomplished within the above “alternative” training structure. Appendix H contains “training tables” in which the training events in AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 are organized within the above construct pertinent to FTL and required frequency. In this construct, any “day” sortie may be substituted with a “night” sortie. Quarterly day and night sorties in any given semi-annual period may be interchanged. Figure 8 is an excerpt from this table.

| Airland | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|---------|---|---|--|--|
| IP A | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim |
| | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | |
| IP B | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim |
| | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | |
| MP A | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim |
| | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | | 1x G250 (AR or IE) 1x Instrument Sim | |
| MP B | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) 1x Phase Sim | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) 1x Phase Sim |
| | 1x G250 (AR) 1x Instrument Sim | | 1x G250 (AR) 1x Instrument Sim | |
| MP C | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie 1x Phase Sim 1x Instrument Sim 1x G250 (AR or IE) | 1x AR (Night) 1x Integration Sortie 1x Phase Sim 1x Instrument Sim 1x G250 (AR or IE) | 1x IE Day 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie 1x Phase Sim 1x Instrument Sim 1x G250 (AR or IE) | 1x IE Night 1x AR (Night) 1x Integration Sortie 1x Phase Sim 1x Instrument Sim 1x G250 (AR or IE) |
| | 1x IE Day | | 1x IE Night | |

Figure 8: Proposed Alternate Training Table (Excerpt)

To illustrate, an airland MP FTL B pilot would need to fly a day aerial refueling (AR) sortie, a day integration sortie, and a phase simulator sortie in the first quarter to maintain currency. In the second quarter they would need a night AR sortie, a night integration sortie, and another phase simulator to maintain currency. However, this pilot could also interchange the night AR sortie in the first quarter with a day AR sortie in the second quarter. Similarly, this pilot could fly a night integration sortie in the first quarter and a day integration sortie in the second quarter. Also note that during the first semi-annual period, this pilot would need to fly a single G250 AR simulator sortie (on schedule to maintain air refueling currency between air refueling flights) and a simulator instrument sortie.

To quickly realize the efficiency brought about by this aggregation of events, examine the representative training sortie referenced throughout this paper compared to a sortie from the alternative profile mentioned above.

| Audited Local Sortie Training Events | | | Modeled Local Sortie Training Events | | |
|--|--------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| P020 | TAKEOFF | 1 | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 1 | NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 2 |
| R010 | RECEIVER AAR | 1 | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1 | R010 | RECEIVER AAR | 1 |
| R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 1 | R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1 |
| RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 | R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 1 |
| RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 | NV17 | NVG LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| NV48 | NVG LANDING | 1 | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 1 | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 1 | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| P190 | LANDING | 1 | NV48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| Note: The 3rd pilot on this sortie logs on the aerial refueling events | | | NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| | | | RS20 | TACTICAL DEPARTURE x 2 | 2 |
| | | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| | | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Training Events/Pilot (+3 events for 3rd pilot) | | 12 | Training Events/Pilot | | 23 |
| TOTAL Training Events | | 27 | TOTAL Training Events | | 46 |

Figure 8: Comparison of Training Logged in Traditional Vs Alternate Sortie Structure

Not only would this alternative sortie structure provide crews with more coherent, focused training sorties, but by utilizing the modelling developed for this research, in conjunction with the organizational sortie structure above, it was determined that AMC could attain -on average- an 18.4% savings in flight hours and a 14.1% savings in sorties. Table 10 summarizes these results across the four C-17 units audited in this study.

Table 8: Resource Comparison Between Traditional and Alternate Sortie Structures. (Source: Author)

| | CHS | TCM | SUU | DOV |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Traditional Sortie Structure | | | | |
| Hours | 4411 | 3501 | 1664 | 1181 |
| Sorties | 924 | 734 | 338 | 246 |
| Weekly Fenced/Crews | 22 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| Alternate Sortie Structure | | | | |
| Hours | 4000 | 3096 | 1090 | 968.00 |
| Sorties | 898 | 690 | 218 | 216 |
| Weekly Fenced/Crews | 23 | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| Delta (%) | | | | |
| Hours | 9.3% | 11.6% | 34.5% | 18.0% |
| Sorties | 2.8% | 6.0% | 35.5% | 12.2% |
| Weekly Fenced/Crews | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Alternatively, by maintaining FHPs at their current levels, while utilizing the above construct, the C-17 crew force could leverage efficiency to both reconstitute the C-17 crew force and provide operations officers with scheduling flexibility.

As an additional benefit, the deliberate sortie structuring model provides operations officers with heightened forecasting ability. Rather than scrutinizing 187 disparate items to determine whether or not a pilot will go “non current” over a sortie, Operations Officers could

simply reference whether or not a pilot had met the prescribed sortie schedule at the end of Appendix H.

The analysis above represents a key finding from this research: by focusing training sorties into constructs with a coherent focus, and by restricting the number of pilots on board these sorties, less training resources are required.

Alternate Sortie Structure Contingencies:

The prescribed model takes a multi-tiered approach in protecting local training. First, by protecting the planning period prior to a sortie, this model enables IPs to plan training to locations at which the weather supports operations. Should weather still preclude operations at launch, the author recommends rescheduling the sortie so that training can be accomplished. (It is noteworthy that, under the existing training structure, if crews are unable to accomplish their training on account of weather, they must reflly.) If the point of a deliberately planned training sortie is accomplish specific skills, why expend resources (namely, time and money) needlessly when those skills cannot be accomplished?

If an unforeseen circumstance arise during the course of a sortie and training is incomplete, pilots may log up to one missed Ingress and Egress (Is and Es) and one Integration sortie in the simulator every semi-annual period while still meeting the guidance in the current AFMAN 11-2C-17v1 Chapter 4 training tables. This authority should be relegated to the squadron Weapons Officer, Chief Pilot or in-unit training SME, who possesses the insight as to the capability of a unit's crew force and can exercise judgment in whether a pilot should attempt to re-accomplish training in the aircraft, or whether the simulator will suffice for the remaining currency items.

In the event that a Ready Aircrew Program (RAP) tasking message changes the tables, Wing Tactics and Wing Training (OSK and OST, respectively) should work together to adapt the new training table construct into the above structure. (This would provide AMC with the opportunity to use those organizations in their doctrinal role.)

Squadron Audit Results

Table 11 below is a summary of the comparison between the actual unit pilot allocation for a squadron at McChord and a squadron at Charleston, with each unit's UAL during the pertinent timeframe, for both the full sample and adjusted sample timeframes.

Table 9: Projected UAL Crew Allocation Vs Actual Allocation

| Allocation | GHS | | TCM | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Full Sample | Adjusted Sample | Full Sample | Adjusted Sample |
| Line Assigned Crews (AAMS) | 70 | | 60 | |
| Basic Crews | 105 | | 90 | |
| Tota Possessed Tails (A4MM) | 32 | | 34 | |
| Effective Crew Ratio | 3.28 | | 2.65 | |
| Mission Crews (UAL) | 27 | 27 | 23 | 23 |
| Mission Crews (actual) | 14 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| Alert | 5 | 5 | NA | NA |
| Total | 19 | 21 | 15 | 16 |
| Training Crews (UAL) | 18 | 18 | 15 | 15 |
| Training Crews (Actual) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Admin Overhead UAL | 27 | 27 | 24 | 24 |
| Admin Overhead (actual) | 40 | 40 | 39 | 41 |
| UAL UNIT AVAILABLE (Average) | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| OGS Tasked | 9 | 9 | NA | NA |
| DAILY AVAILABLE (Average) | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Mission Available (Average) | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| UAL Crews | 71 | 71 | 61 | 61 |
| Actual Accounted Crews | 75 | 77 | 66 | 64 |

Observe that the Admin overhead allocation in the UAL underestimates the actual unit administrative overhead by 12 crews at Charleston and 15 crews at McChord. It is also noteworthy that the training fences at these two bases are drastically under-allocated by 16 and 13 crews for Charleston and McChord, respectively. As the unit audit counted API6 crew positions against a unit's allocation, each of Charleston and McChord will indicate approximately seven crews above the AAMS line assigned count. It is safe to assume that these positions -by their nature- function in primarily the admin overhead capacity. Adjusting Admin overhead for API6 crews, we see that an overage of five positions (32 total) in the Admin overhead bin for the Charleston adjusted sample, and eight crews at McChord in the same apportionment.

As pre-mission planning and crew rest for both operational and local training sorties -and post-mission crew rest for operational sorties- is apportioned to the "admin overhead" bin, it is difficult to tell the extent to which each of the operational and local mission taskings actually affect the unit admin allocation.

The data suggests that both bases "borrow" from their training overhead allocation to fill operational and administrative tasking. Given a conservative assumption that the crew shortages at the aforementioned bases are manifest only in the training fence, adding 16 and 13 augmented crews to each respective base raises Charleston's crew ratio by 0.7 and McChord's crew ratio by 0.8.

The above analysis also invites the question: With McChord and Charleston training programs manned -on average- at 13% and 11% respectively, how do units stay current with their 'training fence' so drastically under allocated?

It was hypothesized that units conduct “bleacher seating” (overloading local training sorties) towards the end of a semi-annual period to maintain currency. This hypothesis is consistent with data obtained from a squadron at McChord at the end of 2017. Data was collected over a two-month period, with the number of pilots scheduled against the training line vs those who were present at mission planning recorded. In the event that a crew member could not attend mission planning, the reason was annotated. Data from 15-26 December is not available, as the data was lost. During this period, only 54% of the pilots were at mission planning. That data is represented in Table 12.

Table 10: Sq Local Training Sample at End of Semi-Annual Period (Source: Author)

| Date | # Pilots on Sortie | # Pilots at Mission Planning | Reason Missed Planning |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7-Nov | 4 | 3 | Child sick |
| 8-Nov | 6 | 3 | Officework |
| 13-Nov | 4 | 3 | Post Mission Crew Rest |
| 14-Nov | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| 16-Nov | 3 | 2 | Leave |
| 20-Nov | 6 | 1 | Post Mission Crew Rest / Officework |
| 27-Nov | 5 | 2 | Post Mission Crew Rest / Officework |
| 14-Dec | 3 | 1 | Post Mission Crew Rest / Officework |
| 15-Dec | Data Not Available | | |
| 26-Dec | Data Not Available | | |
| 27-Dec | 4 | 2 | Post Mission Crew Rest / Officework |
| 30-Dec | 4 | 3 | Post Mission Crew Rest / Officework |

Pre-mission planning is foundational to setting the tone and expectation for the sortie, as well as equipping students with tools to enable safe execution of that sortie. It is also significant to note that having more than three pilots on a local training sortie precludes loadmasters from sitting on the flight deck and observing cockpit activity. There is significant value in the Crew

Resource Management (CRM) skills that pilots and loadmasters glean from this type of training. For training sorties comprised of more than four pilots, additional crew members must sit either in the compartment behind the flight deck or the cargo compartment.

A follow-on study was conducted at the end of 2018 in which squadrons were asked to self-report on saturated local training and missed mission planning. But the data was discarded after inconsistencies were observed between GDSS2 and squadron-reported information.

Research Summary

A data-driven analysis of C-17 training requirements reveals that AMC currently under-allocates training crews at all four of the bases analyzed in this study (Charleston, McChord, Dover and Travis). Furthermore, an in-depth analysis of AMC's two largest active duty bases revealed a combined shortage of 29 augmented crews (87 pilots total). Nevertheless, currency reporting significantly over-estimates readiness, as data suggests that squadrons over-saturate local training sorties with pilots towards the end of the semi-annual period.

V. Recommendation/Conclusions

Major Findings

Training represents not only the means for preparing crews to execute their primary mission as mobility aviators, but a point at which culture and purpose are defined. The results of this study suggest that:

1. AMC must formalize the restructuring of local training sorties. By aggregating similar training events, C-17 training programs become more focused and efficient, by an order of 18% in flight hours and 14% in local training sorties. This efficiency could then be used to reconstitute aircrew and provide operations officers with scheduling flexibility and additional forecasting capability.
2. C-17 training resources are neither properly allocated nor protected. As a result, the C-17 crew force is taking 'shortcuts' in its training programs by:
 - a. Saturating local training flights with pilots at the end of the semi-annual period
 - b. Foregoing the instructional period prior to sortie execution

Recommendations

C-17 Training resources require formal protection, as powerful incentives exist for squadron schedulers and operations officers to expend training resources towards filling operational and administrative taskings. As a starting point, AMC should formally codify the pre-mission planning and instructional period as a requisite for logging local flight training, waivable only by the Operations Group Commander (OG/CC). This would provide the added benefit of serving as a feedback mechanism with which both a unit's OG/CC and AMC/Staff could assess -in real time- the effect of various LOEs on unit tasking. Given that Reserve and

Active Duty crews inherently work with different scheduling and training resources, this should initially apply to Active Duty crews only.

3. Similarly, to preserve the integrity of training sorties, the number of pilots on local training sorties should be formally restricted to 4 pilots maximum, with the OG/CC as the formal waiver authority.

4. AMC should provide the C-17 crew force with a baseline education in the range of C-17 mission sets. This should consist of a two-hour class -taught by a Weapons Officer or airdrop lead- at the FTU. This 2-hour course should include noteworthy examples of historical C-17 operations and lessons learned from each. Reference Appendix I for a suggested timeline and structure of this course.

5. Data from Charleston and McChord suggests that each base is under-allocated 16 and 13 augmented crews, respectively.

6. By allocating pre and post-mission planning and crew rest resources into their appropriate training or mission bin in the UAL, AMC could not only maintain increased situational awareness on the actual cost of these resources, but it could gain additional insight as to the extent to which various LOEs affect the expenditure of these resources at the Squadron level.

7. After the above measures are implemented, AMC should assess the efficacy of these recommendations by comparing comparing in *Mobility Guardian 2021* to crew performance in *Mobility Guardian 2019* and *Mobility Guardian 2017*.

Lastly, if “ground level” training represents our newest pilots’ introduction to organizational norms, and if Air Mobility Command “grows” its leaders from the ground level, the command must consider the message its communicating in fostering a climate which seemingly incentivizes paying lip-service to a series of arbitrarily sequenced training events to

create the illusion of competence and capability. Similarly, what could we -as leaders- accomplish if we provided these pilots with open-ended problems in a protected training environment and taught them to think critically?

Future Research

Long-term measures to address the C-17s manning shortfalls –namely, the utilization of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF), and increasing the C-17 crew ratio– encourages a cost-benefit analysis of these courses of action. Additionally, the results of the research call into question the validity of AMC’s allocation system as it pertains to other AMC platforms. Using the methodology in this study as foundation, data-driven training models can be built for other AMC-platforms and used as starting points for apportionment of training resources to those systems. Furthermore, the deliberate training construct presented in this paper may lend itself well to implementation in other MAF weapon systems.

Appendix A: C-17 February-April 2019 UAL

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|--------------------------|-------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|----|
| | | McChord C-17 February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1-Feb-19 | 2-Feb-19 | 3-Feb-19 | 4-Feb-19 | 5-Feb-19 | 6-Feb-19 | 7-Feb-19 | 8-Feb-19 | 9-Feb-19 | 10-Feb-19 | 11-Feb-19 | 12-Feb-19 | 13-Feb-19 | 14-Feb-19 | 15-Feb-19 | 16-Feb-19 | 17-Feb-19 | 18-Feb-19 | 19-Feb-19 | 20-Feb-19 | 21-Feb-19 | 22-Feb-19 | 23-Feb-19 | 24-Feb-19 | 25-Feb-19 | 26-Feb-19 | 27-Feb-19 | 28-Feb-19 | | |
| 62 AW | Crews | Line Assigned Crews (AAMS) | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| | | Crews Committed to HHQ Tasking | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| | | CCDR Allocation (Crews) | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| | | Deployed | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| | | Long Range Schedule (CCDR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | TACC Mission (Manual Entry) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | OT&E Allocation (Crews) | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| | | MAJCOM Crew Allocation | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| | | MAJCOM Mission | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Untasked MAJCOM (Crews) | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| | | UNIT Allocation (Crews) | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| | | UNIT Admin Overhead (Crews) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| | | Training Overhead (Crews) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| | | UNIT Available | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| 62 AW | Tails | Total Possessed Tails (AAMM) | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | | |
| | | Aircraft Commit Rate | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | 85% | |
| | | Committed Tails - Possessed X Commit Rate | 27 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| | | CCDR Allocation (Tails) | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| | | Deployed | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| | | Long Range Schedule (CCDR) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | TACC Mission (Manual Entry) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | | OT&E Allocation (Tails) | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| | | MAJCOM Allocation (Tails) | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| | | MAJCOM Missions | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | |
| | | Untasked MAJCOM | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| | | UNIT Allocation (Tails) | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| | | MX Allocation | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | TNG Allocation | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| UNIT Baseline Adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

| Cmd | MID | Unit | April-2019 | | H ⁸ | | Inflight (Miles) | | Time | | | |
|---|-------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|-------|------------------|------|------|----|----|----|
| 62 AW April 2019 "B" (left 18 Apr 2019) | C-137 | 42 AW | Crews | | | Tails | | | 01 | | 02 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 05 | | 06 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 09 | | 10 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 13 | | 14 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 17 | | 18 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 437 AW April 2019 "B" (left 18 Apr 2019) | C-137 | 437 AW | Crews | | | Tails | | | 21 | | 22 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 25 | | 26 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 29 | | 30 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 33 | | 34 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| | | | Crews | | | Tails | | | 37 | | 38 | |
| | | | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | UNIT | MAJCOM | CCDR | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |

Appendix B: Interview Questions

Squadron Commanders/Ops Officers

Tasking

What “authority” are you formally and informally given with respect to your crew force allocation? (i.e. are you given freedom to pushback if you are overtasked?)”

In your opinion, do our current scheduling programs accurately capture our level of effort? If not, please explain what could be done to improve this process.

What feedback mechanism exists between ops officers and AMC/A3O?

Training

What do you see as the goal of AMC’s Training Programs?

Who is responsible for running training in your squadron?

What does “full spectrum readiness” mean?

Do our training programs foster “proficiency” in our current strategic airlift missionset?

Do our training programs foster proficiency in our current tactical airlift missionset? (Airdrop, Syria, OIF, etc)

Do our current training programs adequately address readiness within the context of “multi-domain threat environments” such as those articulated upon in the 2018 NDS? If not, what can be done to improve them?

Are “currency” and “proficiency” equivalent terms? If not, where is the disparity? On which do you see AMC placing more of an emphasis- currency or proficiency?

Instructors

Training

What do you see as the goal of AMC’s Training Programs?

Who is responsible for running training in your squadron?

What does “full spectrum readiness” mean?

Do our training programs foster “proficiency” in our current strategic airlift missionset?

Do our training programs foster proficiency in our current tactical airlift missionset? (Airdrop, Syria, OIF, etc)

Do our current training programs adequately address readiness within the context of “multi-domain threat environments” such as those articulated upon in the 2018 NDS? If not, what can be done to improve them?

Are “currency” and “proficiency” equivalent terms? If not, where is the disparity? On which do you see AMC placing more of an emphasis- currency or proficiency?

Wing-Level Scheduling SMEs:

In its “History” section, the 2012 CAAP CONOP discusses the suspension of AATS to allow for crewmembers to be tasked on TACC missions during 50-73 % of the year. How was the measured? (Was it a function of time tasked with a mission vs. untasked time? Was crew rest factored in? Etc)

Similarly, how did Contingency AATS measure its target aircrew TDY rate of 200 days/year as a general guide? Was that just TACC TDYs, or did LTS upgrade TDYs count too?

The CAAP conop talks about the ADT being comprised of representatives from AMC, AFRC, the ANG, 18 AF, 618 AOC and both AD and the ARC. What position (i.e. Ops Officer, Current Ops Chief, etc) serves as a representative from each of these organizations? What role does each of them serve in?

The CAAP CONOP mentions strategic airlift, tactical airlift and tanker ADTs. I’m assuming the strategic airlift ADT governs C-17 operations?

Insofar as the planning Wedges are concerned....what does the “unavailable” bin entail?

In the 2012-2013 aircrew wedge data collection effort, how were the percentages determined? From AAMS? Or was it a UFT type tool?

Who “Owns” the long range schedule and how do they populate it?

Are OGS crews factored into CHS’s Unit Admin?

Why is local mission planning factored into Admin overhead and not into the local training fence? Is there anything that would preclude doing this?

Have you noticed any significant departures in the way that the ADT functions in the CONOP vs the way that it actually works?

Appendix C: Sample Go/No-Go Inventory

| Sq | Name & Rank | C. Pos. | PA440 c. | Physical Dose | Physiological Dose | AO Term Dt | Profile Name | Training Task Name | Vol Amt | Vol Rate | RES Code | Last Act Dt | Due Date | Waiver Dt | Status | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | QUALIFICATION EVALUATION | 1.0 | 0.0 | AA01 | 07-Feb-18 | 30-Jul-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | INSTRUMENT EVALUATION | 1.0 | 0.0 | AA11 | 07-Feb-18 | 30-Jul-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP EVENT | 3.0 | 0.0 | AD01 | 23-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP EQUIPMENT | 1.0 | 1.0 | AD03 | 23-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP CDS | 0.0 | 2.0 | AD04 | 23-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PERSONNEL | 1.0 | 1.0 | AD05 | 23-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | MED/HIGH ALTITUDE AIRDROP | 1.0 | 0.0 | AD09 | 23-Aug-18 | 30-Jun-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | PADS OPERATOR UNGUIDED | 0.0 | 2.0 | AD11 | 23-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | PADS OPERATOR GUIDED | 0.0 | 0.0 | AD12 | 23-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | DUAL ROW | 1.0 | 0.0 | AD95 | 23-Aug-18 | 30-Jun-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | LANDING, ASSAULT | 5.0 | 3.0 | AS11 | 29-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | LANDING, ASSAULT NT UNAD | 2.0 | 0.0 | AS12 | 29-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | HEAVY WT ASSAULT LAND, NT | 3.0 | 0.0 | AS22 | 29-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | PASSPORT | 0.0 | 0.0 | ES00 | 18-Jan-17 | 18-Jan-22 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | SECONDARY PASSPORT | 0.0 | 0.0 | ES06 | 18-Jan-17 | 18-Jan-22 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP VISUAL WING | 0.0 | 2.0 | F080 | 29-Jun-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP VIS NIGHT WING | 0.0 | 0.0 | F100 | 29-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP SKEFFS LEAD | 0.0 | 0.0 | F110 | 29-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP SKEFFS WING | 0.0 | 0.0 | F130 | 29-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AD MULTI-ELEMENT SKEFFS | 0.0 | 0.0 | F136 | 12-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP MULTI-ELEMENT VIS | 0.0 | 0.0 | F136 | 12-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AIRCRAFT MARSHALING T&E | 0.0 | 0.0 | G002 | 10-Jan-17 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | ENAF | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0055 | N | 10-Aug-16 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | TACTICS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0090 | 05-Mar-18 | 30-Dec-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AIRCREW INTELL TRNG (AIT) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0070 | M | 04-Jan-17 | 30-Dec-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES | 1.0 | 0.0 | G090 | 30-Aug-18 | 30-Aug-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | ANTI-HIJACKING | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0090 | 15-Aug-16 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | ISOPREP REVIEW | 1.0 | 0.0 | G120 | M | 10-May-18 | 10-Nov-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | INSTRUMENT REFRESH | 0.0 | 0.0 | G130 | 18-Aug-17 | 27-Feb-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | OVERWATER NAVIGATION PROC | 0.0 | 0.0 | G190 | 30-Jan-17 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | HAZARDOUS CARGO | 2.0 | 0.0 | G182 | 03-Feb-18 | 30-May-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRCRAFT SERVICING | 0.0 | 0.0 | G190 | N | 14-Aug-17 | 29-Sep-18 | | Due in 30 Days | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | CRM/TEM REFRESHER TRNG | 0.0 | 0.0 | G230 | 17-Aug-17 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | INITIAL CRM | 0.0 | 0.0 | G231 | 27-Sep-16 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | USE OF FORCE | 0.0 | 0.0 | G237 | M | 10-Apr-18 | 29-Apr-19 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | CRM/TEM MOST SIMULATOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | G240 | 26-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | PILOT PROF SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | G250 | 29-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRDROP PHASE 1 CBT | 1.0 | 0.0 | G256 | 03-Feb-18 | 30-Mar-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRDROP PHASE 2 CBT | 1.0 | 0.0 | G257 | 25-Jun-18 | 29-Jun-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRDROP PHASE 3 CBT | 0.0 | 0.0 | G258 | 11-Aug-17 | 29-Sep-18 | | Due in 30 Days | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRDROP PHASE 4 CBT | 0.0 | 0.0 | G259 | 29-Dec-17 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PHASE 1 SIMULATOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | G266 | 02-Feb-18 | 30-Mar-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PHASE 2 SIMULATOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | G267 | 26-Jun-18 | 29-Jun-19 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PHASE 3 SIMULATOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | G268 | 15-Aug-17 | 29-Sep-18 | | Due in 30 Days | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PHASE 4 SIMULATOR | 0.0 | 0.0 | G269 | | | 30-Dec-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | MAF MISSION PROFILE | 0.0 | 0.0 | G270 | | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | SMALL ARMS TRAINING | 0.0 | 0.0 | G280 | N | 05-Dec-16 | 30-Dec-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | INSTRUMENT SIM SORTIE | 1.0 | 1.0 | G294 | 23-Jul-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AIR CARD USER TRAINING | 0.0 | 0.0 | G400 | N | 19-Jan-17 | 30-Dec-20 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AIRCREW FLT EQUIP FAM | 0.0 | 0.0 | L01 | S | 10-Jan-17 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | EMERG EGRESS TRNG-NON E/E/C | 0.0 | 0.0 | L03 | S | 28-Oct-18 | 30-Dec-19 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | ACBRN TRAINING | 0.0 | 0.0 | L04 | M | 06-Jan-17 | 05-Jan-18 | | OVERDUE | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | EGRESS/WACDE | 0.0 | 0.0 | L05 | O | 06-Jan-17 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AFET | 0.0 | 0.0 | L06 | S | 01-Dec-16 | 30-Dec-19 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AFE FIT CHECK | 0.0 | 0.0 | L07 | S | 19-Jul-16 | 30-Dec-19 | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | OCEANIC SORTIE | 3.0 | 0.0 | M030 | 10-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 2.0 | 2.0 | M052 | 29-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | DAY LOW-LEVEL | 0.0 | 0.0 | M055 | 29-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | NVG ACADEMICS | 0.0 | 0.0 | NV01 | N | 28-Oct-16 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | NVG GROUND REFRESHER | 0.0 | 0.0 | NV03 | 28-Oct-18 | 30-Oct-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NVG LOW-LEVEL | 0.0 | 0.0 | NV17 | 25-Jan-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | NVG AIRDROP EVENT | 0.0 | 0.0 | NV18 | 29-Jun-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NVG TAKEOFF | 2.0 | 2.0 | NV47 | 29-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NVG LANDING | 2.0 | 2.0 | NV48 | 29-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2.0 | 2.0 | NV49 | 29-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NVG INSTRUMENT APPROACH | 2.0 | 0.0 | NV90 | N | 23-Jul-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | TAKEOFF | 7.0 | 5.0 | P020 | 29-Aug-18 | 30-Sep-18 | | | Due in 30 Days | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | INSTRUMENT APPROACH | 8.0 | 4.0 | P070 | 29-Aug-18 | 30-Sep-18 | | | Due in 30 Days | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | PRECISION APPROACH | 2.0 | 4.0 | P100 | 06-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NON-PRECISION APPROACH | 8.0 | 0.0 | P110 | 29-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | NDB APPROCH | 2.0 | 0.0 | P116 | N | 11-Apr-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | RNAV APPROACH | 2.0 | 0.0 | P118 | N | 25-Jul-16 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | CATEGORY II ILS | 1.0 | 1.0 | P120 | 06-Aug-18 | | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | MISSION COMPUTER APPROACH | 1.0 | 0.0 | P121 | N | 12-Apr-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | CRCLING APPROACH | 2.0 | 0.0 | P130 | N | 14-Mar-18 | | | | |
| 0008 | Walt, Courtney M. CPT | FPL43 | A 1A | 15-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 101CA-CPT COMSICPAD | LANDING</ | | | | | | | | | |

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| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRDROP EVALUATION | 1.0 | 0.0 | Q012 | 25-Jun-18 | 29-Nov-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | ILS PRM CERTIFICATION | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q017 | 07-Dec-16 | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | AIRLAND MISSION EVAL | 1.0 | 0.0 | Q019 | 21-Mar-18 | 30-Aug-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | FLIGHT PUBLICATIONS CHECK | 1.0 | 0.0 | Q090 | 09-Feb-18 | 30-Dec-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | GRACC COMPLETE | 1.0 | 0.0 | Q280 | 10-May-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | JPADS PHASE I | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q521 | 11-May-17 | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | JPADS PHASE II | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q522 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | PHOENIX BANNER | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q544 | 07-Dec-16 | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | CP OR LM AIRDROP | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q555 | O | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AIRCRAFT COMMANDER AD | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q556 | O | 11-May-17 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | FORMATION LEAD AD CERT | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q557 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | DUAL ROW AD CERTIFICATION | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q558 | O | 24-May-17 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | ADAK CERT | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q587 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | CAPE LISBURNE | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q588 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | CAPE NEWENHAM | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q589 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | CAPE ROMANZOF | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q590 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | EL ALTO INTRNTL | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q591 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | INDIAN MT LRRS | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q592 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | SONDRE STROMFJO | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q593 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | SPARREVOHN LRRS | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q594 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | TATALINA LRRS | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q595 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | TIN CITY LRRS | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q596 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | UNALASKA | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q597 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | EAGLE CO. REG | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q598 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | MARISCAL SUCRET | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q599 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | TONCONTIN INTER | 0.0 | 0.0 | Q600 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RECEIVER AAR | 3.0 | 3.0 | R010 | 20-Aug-18 | 13-Oct-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | FORMATION REFUELING | 0.0 | 0.0 | R015 | 20-Aug-18 | 30-Dec-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1.0 | 1.0 | R020 | 20-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 0.0 | 0.0 | R050 | 20-Aug-18 | 29-Sep-18 | | Due in 30 Days |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2.0 | 2.0 | RS00 | 23-Jul-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1.0 | 0.0 | RS06 | 23-Jul-18 | 30-Jun-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1.0 | 0.0 | RS16 | 16-Jul-18 | 29-Jun-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | TACTICAL DEPARTURE | 2.0 | 2.0 | RS20 | 20-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP EVENT SIM | 3.0 | 0.0 | SAD01 | N | 23-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP EQUIPMENT SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SAD03 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP CDS SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SAD04 | N | 26-Jun-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP PERSONNEL SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SAD05 | N | 23-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | MEDHIGH ALTITUDE AD SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SAD09 | N | 23-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | PADS OPERATR UNGUIDED SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SAD11 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | PADS OPERATOR GUIDED SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SAD12 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | DUAL ROW SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SAD95 | N | 23-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | LANDING, ASSUALT SIM | 3.0 | 0.0 | SAS11 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | LAND ASSUALT NT UNAIAD SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SAS12 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | HVY WT ASSUALT LND NT SIM | 3.0 | 0.0 | SAS22 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP VISUAL WING SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SF080 | N | 20-Jun-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP SKEFFS LEAD SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SF110 | N | 20-Mar-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP SKEFFS WING SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SF130 | N | 20-Jun-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AD MULT-ELMT SKEFFS SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SF135 | N | 20-Mar-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | AIRDROP MULTI-ELEMENT SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SF136 | N | 20-Mar-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | INTEGRATED MSN SORTIE SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SM052 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NVG LOW-LEVEL SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SNV17 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | NVG AIRDROP EVENT SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SNV18 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NVG TAKEOFF SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SNV47 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NVG LANDING SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SNV48 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NVG ASSAULT LANDING SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SNV49 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NVG INSTRUMENT APP SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SNV80 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | TAKEOFF | 4.0 | 0.0 | SP020 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | INSTRUMENT APPROACH SIM | 5.0 | 0.0 | SP070 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | PRECISION APPROACH SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SP100 | N | 06-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NON-PRECISION APPR SIM | 4.0 | 0.0 | SP110 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NDB APP SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SP116 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RNAV APPRCH SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SP118 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | CATEGORY II ILS SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SP120 | N | 06-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | MSN APP SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SP121 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | CIRCL APPR SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SP130 | N | | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | LANDING SIM | 3.0 | 0.0 | SP190 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | NIGHT LANDING SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SP192 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | ACBRNTQT SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SP280 | N | 10-Jan-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RECEIVER AAR SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SR010 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 102C-AIRDROP PILOT | FORMATION REFUELING SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SR015 | N | 01-Feb-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SR020 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL SIM | 0.0 | 0.0 | SR506 | N | 17-Feb-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL SIM | 1.0 | 0.0 | SR516 | N | 16-Jul-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 10TCA/ACFT | TACTICAL DEPARTURE SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SR520 | N | 20-Aug-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | LOCAL AREA SURVIVAL TRAIN | 0.0 | 0.0 | SS01 | S | 28-Nov-16 | | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | COMBAT SURVIVAL (CST) | 0.0 | 0.0 | SS02 | O | 13-Dec-16 | 30-Dec-19 | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | CONDUCT AFTER CAPTURE | 0.0 | 0.0 | SS03 | M | 13-Dec-16 | 30-Dec-19 | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | WATER SURVIVAL TWG REF | 0.0 | 0.0 | SS05 | O | 03-Jan-17 | 30-Jan-20 | |
| 0008 | Vid. Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | INITAL WTR SURV (S-V90-A) | 0.0 | 0.0 | SS32 | O | | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | THREAT RESPONSE SIM | 2.0 | 0.0 | SVT06 | N | 23-Aug-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | LARGE FORCE PACKAGE | 0.0 | 0.0 | TW25Y | N | | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | MPD PHASE I | 0.0 | 0.0 | V290 | O | | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | MPD PHASE II | 1.0 | 0.0 | V281 | O | 10-Apr-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | AMC ORIENT TOUR/GRACC | 1.0 | 0.0 | V282 | O | 10-May-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | VTTRAT INIT TRNG | 0.0 | 0.0 | VT01 | N | 28-Oct-16 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | VTTRAT REFRESH TRAINING | 0.0 | 0.0 | VT03 | O | 17-Oct-17 | 30-Dec-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | THREAT RESPONSE | 2.0 | 0.0 | VT08 | I | 23-Aug-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | AD DIFFERENCE CBT | 1.0 | 0.0 | XB19A | N | 26-Jun-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | M5P AD DIFF PRESENTATION | 1.0 | 0.0 | XB19B | N | 26-Jun-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | HANDS-ON TRAINING | 1.0 | 0.0 | XB19C | N | 26-Jun-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | ANNUAL CLEARING BARREL TG | 1.0 | 0.0 | XCBRL | N | 10-Apr-18 | 29-Jun-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | JT MSN PLN SYS-2 DAY | 0.0 | 0.0 | XJP2 | N | | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | JT MSN PLN SYS-5 DAY | 0.0 | 0.0 | XJP5 | N | | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | MCCHORD LOCAL | 0.0 | 0.0 | XLCL | N | 29-Jun-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | LOCAL COMM PROCEDURES | 1.0 | 0.0 | XLCOM | O | 10-Apr-18 | 30-Oct-18 | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 155-PILOT AD PHASE | BLK 19 AD TRNG | 1.0 | 0.0 | XM5P | N | 26-Jun-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 151-PILOT GROUND | NO TRAINING LOGGED | 4.0 | 0.0 | XNTL | N | 26-Jul-18 | | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | RESTR AREA BADGE TRAINING | 1.0 | 0.0 | XRAB | N | 10-Apr-18 | 29-Apr-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | PRIVILEGED SAFETY INFO | 2.0 | 0.0 | XT80 | N | 27-Aug-18 | 31-Aug-19 | | |
| 0008 | Vidt, Courtney M., CPT | FPL43 | A | 1A | 10-Nov-2018 | 30-May-2021 | 23-Jan-2024 | 150-GROUND ALL CPS | SAFETY MEETING | 2.0 | 0.0 | XT81 | N | 27-Aug-18 | 31-Dec-18 | | |

Appendix D: C-17 Training Model Sample Sorties

| Airland Day Local | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | Beans/Pilot | | Quantity |
| Transit to IR326 | 0+30 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| IR326 (w/3x Seat Swaps) | 0+50 | 1+20 | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+10 | | P260 | HAVE QUICK | 1 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | P270 | SECURE RADIO OPERATION | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | M055 | DAY LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | 2+00 | VT06 | THREAT RESPONSE | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 3+00 | Q019 | AIRLAND MISSION EVAL | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | TOTAL Beans/Pilot | | 16 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | | |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | | |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 4+00 | | | |
| Patterns | 0+30 | | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5+00 | 5+00 | | | |
| Airland Night Local | | | | | |
| Takeoff (NVG) | Time | Running Time | Beans/Pilot | | Quantity |
| Transit to AR 338 | 0+45 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Refueling complete | 1+15 | 2+00 | NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Transit to IR326 | 0+30 | | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| IR326 | 0+40 | 3+10 | R010 | RECEIVER AAR | 1 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+10 | | R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT | 1 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | NV17 | NVG LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 4+00 | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | NV48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | RS20 | TACTICAL DEPARTURE x 2 | 2 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 5+00 | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| | | | TOTAL Beans/Pilot | | 23 |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5+30 | | | | |

| Airland Day FTL C Local | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | Beans/Pilot | | Quantity |
| Transit to KMMWH | 0+30 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | 1+00 | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | TOTAL Beans/Pilot | | 10 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | | |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 2+00 | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | | |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | | |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 3+00 | | | |
| Patterns | 0+30 | | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4+00 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Airland Night FTL C Local | | | | | |
| Takeoff | Time | | Beans/Pilot | | Quantity |
| Transit to KMMWH | 0+30 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | NV47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | NV48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | NV49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | TOTAL Beans/Pilot | | 16 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | | |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | | |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | | |
| Patterns | 0+30 | | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 4+00 | | | | |

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| 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | 013 | 014 | 015 | 016 | 017 | 018 | 019 | 020 | 021 | 022 | 023 | 024 | 025 | 026 | 027 | 028 | 029 | 030 | 031 | 032 | 033 | 034 | 035 | 036 | 037 | 038 | 039 | 040 | 041 | 042 | 043 | 044 | 045 | 046 | 047 | 048 | 049 | 050 | 051 | 052 | 053 | 054 | 055 | 056 | 057 | 058 | 059 | 060 | 061 | 062 | 063 | 064 | 065 | 066 | 067 | 068 | 069 | 070 | 071 | 072 | 073 | 074 | 075 | 076 | 077 | 078 | 079 | 080 | 081 | 082 | 083 | 084 | 085 | 086 | 087 | 088 | 089 | 090 | 091 | 092 | 093 | 094 | 095 | 096 | 097 | 098 | 099 | 100 |
| 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | 013 | 014 | 015 | 016 | 017 | 018 | 019 | 020 | 021 | 022 | 023 | 024 | 025 | 026 | 027 | 028 | 029 | 030 | 031 | 032 | 033 | 034 | 035 | 036 | 037 | 038 | 039 | 040 | 041 | 042 | 043 | 044 | 045 | 046 | 047 | 048 | 049 | 050 | 051 | 052 | 053 | 054 | 055 | 056 | 057 | 058 | 059 | 060 | 061 | 062 | 063 | 064 | 065 | 066 | 067 | 068 | 069 | 070 | 071 | 072 | 073 | 074 | 075 | 076 | 077 | 078 | 079 | 080 | 081 | 082 | 083 | 084 | 085 | 086 | 087 | 088 | 089 | 090 | 091 | 092 | 093 | 094 | 095 | 096 | 097 | 098 | 099 | 100 |

Appendix F: SOLL II Training Profile (Source: 437 OSS)

| | | SOLL II 1 | SOLL II 2 | SOLL II 3 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C-17A RMT Requirement | | | | |
| FIRST PILOT FTL C | | | | |
| MB28Y | ACBRNTQT | | | |
| MB30Y | Oceanic/ Overwater Sortie | | | |
| MB52Y | Integrated Mission Sortie | | | |
| TW25Y | Tactical Irg Frc Empylmnt | | | |
| GX05Y | Sim MAF Msn Profile | | | |
| GX11Y | Sim AD Phase GX11Y - GX14Y | | | |
| GX29Y | Sim CRM/TEM MOST | | | |
| GX61Y | Sim Instrument | | | |
| GX79Y | Sim Prof Sortie | | | |
| GX91Y | Sim Ref Phase GX91Y - GX94Y | | | |
| AT59Y | Takeoff | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AT69Y | Takeoff-Left Seat | | | |
| AP03Y | Approach-RNAV/RNP/GPS | | | |
| AP07Y | Approach-Circling | | | |
| AP15Y | Approach-Instrument | | | |
| AP23Y | Approach-ILS Cat II | | | |
| AP33Y | Approach-Non Precision | | | |
| AP39Y | Approach-Non Precision RMI | | | |
| AP41Y | Approach-Precision | | | |
| AP49Y | Approach-Self-Contained | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AL01Y | Landing | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| AL13Y | Landing-Left Seat | | | |
| AL15Y | Landing-Night Unaided | | | |
| PC35Y | Have-Quick | | | |
| PC39Y | Secure Voice Event | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TW01Y | Tactical Departure | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TW20Y | Tactical Route Day VLL | | | |
| TW35Y | Threat Response Event | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TW50Y | Tactical Arrival | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| TW51Y | Tactical Arrival High Altitude | | | |
| TW52Y | Tactical Arrival Low Altitude | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| AL11Y | Landing-Heavyweight FFN | | | |
| AL51Y | Landing-Assault | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| AL55Y | Landing-Assault N Unaided | | | |
| AN05Y | NVG AD Event | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| AN11Y | NVG Takeoff Pilot Flying | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AN21Y | NVG Low-level Air Craft | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AN31Y | NVG Approach | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AN33Y | NVG landing Pilot Flying | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AN35Y | NVG Landing Assault PF | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RU01Y | Receiver AAR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RU17Y | Receiver AAR Night | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RU19Y | Receiver AAR Tnkr AP Off | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AF31Y | Formation Air Refueling | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AG01Y | Airdrop-Event | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| AG03Y | Airdrop-CDS | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AG13Y | Airdrop-Dual Row Pilot | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AG15Y | Airdrop-Equipment | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AG33Y | Airdrop-Med/High Altitude | | | |
| AG35Y | Airdrop-Lead SKE/FFS | | | |
| AG39Y | Airdrop-Mult-Elem SKE/FFS | | | |
| AG41Y | Airdrop Multi-Element Vis | | | |
| AG43Y | Airdrop-PADS Op Guided | | | |
| AG45Y | Airdrop-PADS Op Unguided | | | |
| AG47Y | Airdrop-Personnel | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AG55Y | Airdrop-Wing SKE/FFS | | | |
| AG57Y | Airdrop-Wing Visual Day | | | |
| AG59Y | Airdrop-Wing Visual Night | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V200 | SOLL II Prof Sortie | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V205 | SOLL II Formation Sortie | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V210 | SOLL II Inadvertent Wx Pen | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V215 | SOLL II High-Low | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V230 | SOLL II AMP-4 NVG ALZ | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| V235 | SOLL II Gin Bear AR | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V245 | SOLL II PDA | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V250 | SOLL II Jump PDA | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| V255 | SOLL II FARP | | 1 | |
| Beans/Sortie | | 37 | 37 | 37 |

Appendix G: Alternative Sortie Structure Composition and Timeline

| Is & Es Day/Night Local | | | | Beans/Pilot | Day Profile | Quantity |
|--|-------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+30 | | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | 1+00 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | | Total Beans/Pilot | 10 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | | | |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | Beans/Pilot | Night Profile | Quantity |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 2+00 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | NV 47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | NV 48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 3+00 | | NV 49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| Pattern Work/Currency Cleanup | 1+30 | | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | RS20 | TACTICAL DEPARTURE x 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 5+00 | | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| | | | | | Total Beans/Pilot | 17 |

| Day/Night Airland Aerial Refueling Sortie (Single Track) | | | | Beans/Pilot | Quantity |
|---|-------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | | P020 | TAKEOFF |
| Transit to AR 338 | 0+45 | | | R010 | RECEIVER AAR |
| IP Inbound | | | | R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF |
| | | | | P190 | LANDING |
| Seatswap at 0+20 Track Time | 0+20 | 1+05 | | | Total Beans/Pilot |
| Seatswap at 0+40 Track Time | 0+20 | | | | 4 |
| Seatswap at 1+00 Track Time | 0+20 | | | | |
| Seatswap at 1+20 Track Time | 0+20 | 2+05 | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+45 | | | Beans/Pilot | Quantity |
| Inst Appch/Transition | 0+10 | | | P020 | TAKEOFF |
| Land TCM | 3+00 | | | R010 | RECEIVER AAR |
| | | | | R020 | RECEIVER AAR, NIGHT |
| <small>(Each 0+20 mins of track time includes 0+45 for practice emergency seq, seat swap and redress)</small> | | | | R050 | RCVR AAR, AUTO PILOT OFF |
| | | | | P190 | LANDING |
| | | | | | Total Beans/Pilot |
| | | | | | 5 |

| Day Airland Integration Sortie | | | Day Profile | | Beans/Pilot |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | | | |
| Transit to IR326 | 0+30 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| IR326 (w/3x Seat Swaps) | 0+50 | 1+20 | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+10 | | P260 | HAVE QUICK | 1 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | P270 | SECURE RADIO OPERATION | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | M055 | DAY LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | 2+00 | VT06 | THREAT RESPONSE | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 3+00 | Q019 | AIRLAND MISSION EVAL | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | | TOTAL | 17 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | | | |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | | |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 4+00 | | | |
| Patterns | 0+30 | | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5+00 | 5+00 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Night Airland Integration Sortie | | | Night Profile | | Beans/Pilot |
| Takeoff | Time | Running Time | | | |
| Transit to IR326 | 0+30 | | P020 | TAKEOFF | 2 |
| IR326 (w/3x Seat Swaps) | 0+50 | 1+20 | NV 47 | NVG TAKEOFF | 2 |
| Transit KMWH | 0+10 | | M052 | INTEGRATED MISSION SORTIE | 1 |
| Beam Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | P260 | HAVE QUICK | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back | 0+10 | | P270 | SECURE RADIO OPERATION | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high), Set-up | 0+10 | 2+00 | M055 | DAY LOW-LEVEL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | VT06 | THREAT RESPONSE | 1 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | RS00 | TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | RS06 | HIGH TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | RS16 | LOW TACTICAL ARRIVAL | 1 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | NV 48 | NVG LANDING | 2 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | 3+00 | NV 49 | NVG ASSAULT LANDING | 2 |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | | AS11 | LANDING, ASSAULT | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (high) Set-up | 0+10 | | P190 | LANDING | 2 |
| High Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | Q019 | AIRLAND MISSION EVAL | 2 |
| T/O, Tac departure (low), Setup | 0+10 | | | TOTAL Beans/Pilot | 23 |
| Low Tac Arrival to ALZ | 0+10 | | | | |
| Full Stop, Taxi back (Seat Swap) | 0+10 | 4+00 | | | |
| Patterns | 0+30 | | | | |
| Transit TCM | 0+30 | | | | |
| TOTAL | 5+00 | 5+00 | | | |

Appendix H: Annual Sortie Schedule for Alternate Training Construct

Note: Simulator sorties are designated in italics.

| Airland | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|---------|--|--|---|---|
| IP A | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | |
| IP B | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | |
| MP A | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | |
| MP B | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie (day) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x AR (night) 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | |
| MP C | 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x AR (Night) 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x IE Day 1x AR (day) 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x IE Night 1x AR (Night) 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> |
| | 1x IE Day | | 1x IE Night | |
| FP A | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | |
| FP B | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> | 1x Integration Sortie (night) <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> |
| | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | | <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | |
| FP C | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> | 1x Integration Sortie <i>1x Phase Sim</i> <i>1x Instrument Sim</i> <i>1x G250 (AR or IE)</i> |
| | 1x IE Day | | 1x IE Night | |

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