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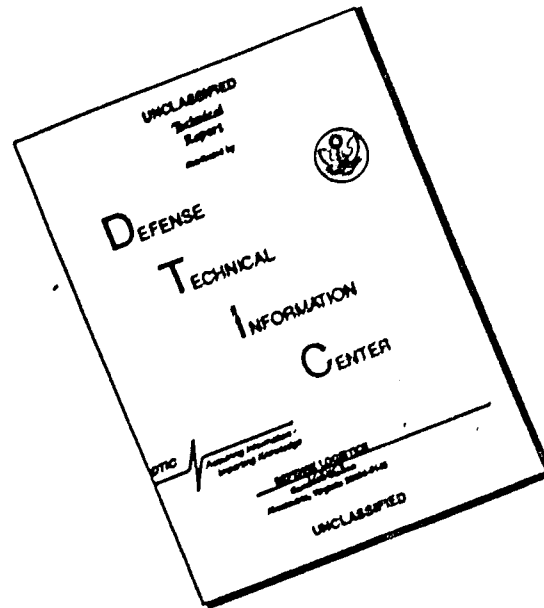
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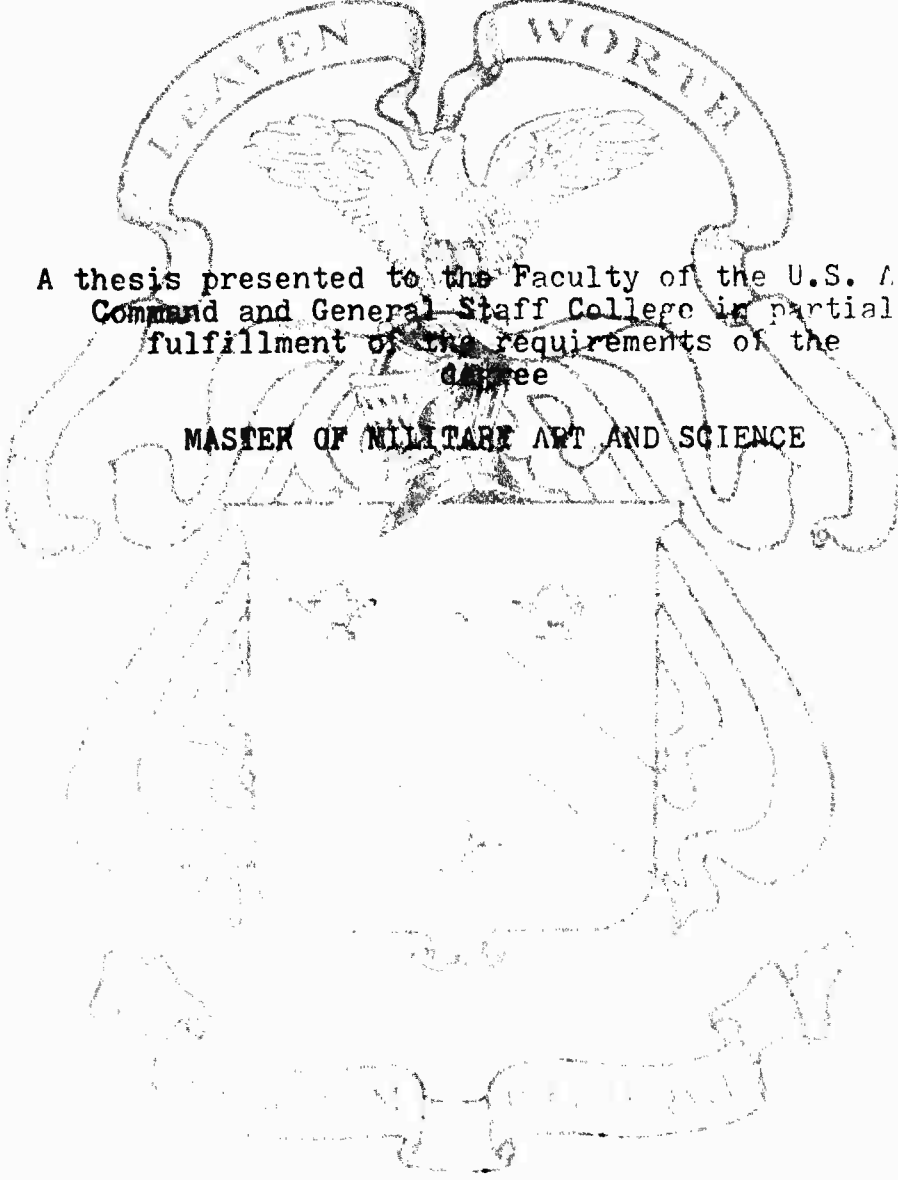
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CHAPTER I

PRESENTATION OF THE PROBLEM

The night is a faithful and reliable helper of the soldier. It has never disappointed those who knew how to profit by its advantages and who were familiar with the peculiarities of night. Generally speaking, the darker the night, the worse the weather, the better it is for the brave and proficient soldiers.

Soviet Soldiers Handbook

BACKGROUND

History reveals that even the greatest armies are subject to defeat by weather and its adverse effects. To conduct effective continuous combat, man must develop a means to compensate for the adversities of night and weather. The combatant possessing a night/adverse weather capability has a distinct advantage over adversaries not possessing this capability.

One means of assessing the combat power of opposing forces involves comparing the relative numerical strength of combat assets. A numerical comparison of combat assets, however, does not take into account the aspect of performance. To include performance or combat effectiveness requires a subjective evaluation of a number of variables. An evaluation of these variables is the basis for developing force ratio.

The development process presented in Field Manual 100-5, Operations, concludes that "The defender can win outnumbered 3:1; The attacker should have 6:1 to prevail".¹ However, the formula used in the development of these ratios is not well defined. One definite factor that affects combat force ratio determination is the presence of combat multipliers, which "significantly increase the relative strength of opposing forces while actual force ratios remain constant."² These ratios of combat power must be developed through imaginative innovations in deception, mobility, electronic warfare, and massing of fires.³

"Throughout the history of warfare, the side enjoying the edge in firepower and mobility...usually have emerged victorious on the battlefield."⁴ The helicopter, is a formidable combat weapon system due to its firepower and mobility. Firepower is provided through its aerial artillery, with a stand-off capability. Mobility is provided, primarily, through its multidirectional airborne capability.

Soviet tacticians respect the capabilities of the helicopter, as indicated by the importance they place on organizing air defense to protect their combat units from surprise helicopter attacks. In fact, Soviet doctrine states, "...it should be borne in mind that a small group of helicopters is capable of knocking a tank element out of action...."⁵

The value of the helicopter is manifest in the

variety of missions it is capable of performing. In a tactical situation, the helicopter provides firepower, logistics, troop movement, surveillance and reconnaissance.⁶ No other combat asset can provide this range of support. Its proven flexibility and mobility make the helicopter a vital part of the combined arms team. Wars of the future necessitate training and equipping units to engage in the contest between mobility and firepower.⁷ This plus the fact that helicopters currently constitute an absolute majority of all piloted military vehicles necessitates maximum utilization of them on the battlefields of the future.⁸ We must find ways to extend the conditions under which helicopters can provide support for future combat operations.

Post-war evaluations of the 1973 Yom Kippur War have recognized both the stark realities of the ferocity of modern battle, and the demonstrated emphasis in night combat capabilities that the decision-maker can anticipate in the next war, whether it be Middle East or Europe.⁹ Since Army forces will be involved, a mid-intensity war against Soviet forces in Europe will be addressed in this research.

The Army defines a mid-intensity conflict as one which is nonnuclear, characterized by national policy limitations, conducted in a sophisticated technological environment, and which involves large armored forces and rapidly changing battlefield conditions.¹⁰

The U.S. Army is currently developing doctrine to support a continuous, mid-intensity conflict. These changes will influence the tactics, procedures, and techniques, for employing the helicopter in a continuous all-weather role. Pin-pointing operational problems and matching them with technological advances in hardware is of vital importance.¹¹ Bold and imaginative thinking is necessary to develop a capability to support a doctrine that has a goal of attaining a night fighting capability comparable in effectiveness with that achieved during daylight operations.¹² Accomplishment of this goal represents a monumental task for Army aviation. Developing a capability for conducting the myriad of helicopter combat operations during periods of darkness will necessitate developing a helicopter night/adverse weather capability. The Army cannot allow a combat multiplier, such as the helicopter, to be dependent on fair weather.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The Army does not have a Night/Adverse Weather System (N/AWS) for helicopters, yet Army doctrine calls for continuous combat operations for all combined arms weapons systems. This study is devoted to investigating whether the Army should adapt current N/AWS equipment for use in its helicopters. To do this, an analysis of factors relating to current Army Aviation capabilities will be made. Additionally, an analysis of the capabilities and

compatibility of a fixed-wing N/AWS will be made to determine if the same increased combat effectiveness available to those weapons systems during night/adverse weather is available to the Army helicopter.

The investigation of conditions impacting on the development of a helicopter N/AWS involves determining if a valid requirement exists; developing a valid and feasible alternative; and evaluating the effectiveness of the alternative as a solution to satisfying the helicopter N/AWS requirement.

Army Aviation must solve the problem of developing a helicopter system and associated capability which will provide the ground forces with those unique and essential support options during night/adverse weather conditions, which only a helicopter can offer.

LIMITATIONS

This investigation is designed to include the salient factors which influence helicopter night operations in general, with emphasis in the specific area of helicopter night/adverse weather operations.

The following limitations to the scope of this investigation were necessary:

1. Only Unclassified Information was Presented.

The classified information omitted did not greatly affect the outcome of this investigation.

2. Only the Operational N/AWS System was Investigated.

The systems being researched and developed for future use

by the aviation industry were not considered in this study. The Stationkeeping Equipment (SKE)/Zone Marker (ZM) presently in operation in the fixed-wing C-130 and C-141 airlift aircraft was investigated for use in the Army helicopter.

3. The Electromagnetic Pulse Phenomenon (EMP) was not investigated. The effects of the EMP were not studied or considered in the discussion of N/AWS reliability.

4. Weight Limitations for each Type, Series, Model, and Helicopter Mission were not investigated. A general appraisal of the weight of the N/AWS, as a restriction for its use in the helicopter, was the only consideration investigated.

5. Only the Major Components of the N/AWS used by the Helicopter Crewmembers were presented. A detailed description of SKE/ZM operation was not completed in this study.

6. Factors Identified as Bearing on the Employment of Helicopters in Adverse Weather were intentionally dealt with in a superficial manner. A detailed study of these factors has been left to others.

7. The Context of Weather in this study refers to those phenomena which produce restrictions to visibility such as snow, fog, clouds, dust, and rain, or other conditions which deny the use of visual flight references.

8. Only Unclassified Soviet Weapon Systems are Presented in the Threat discussion. A precise threat assessment would require a presentation of classified

information, (e.g. surface-to-air missiles and radar systems.)

9. Draft Field Manuals were required in some instances, to provide current doctrine. These manuals are considered as valid research material. (i.e., they are awaiting final printing and distribution.)

CHAPTER II

METHODOLOGY

The research structure of this thesis is based on identifying a military problem, searching for a viable alternative, and evaluating the effectiveness of the alternative as a solution to the deficiency.

An investigation of current thinking in the concepts of night combat in Europe identified a deficiency in the current operational capabilities of the helicopter to support Army doctrine. This doctrine calls for continuous (24 hours a day) operations when needed to conduct offensive operations or to react to enemy actions.¹ Yet the Army helicopter, as currently equipped, is unable to operate effectively at night and in adverse weather conditions.

There are three options available to the Army to respond to this problem. The first option is to do nothing; to simply accept the fact that present equipment will not permit implementation of current doctrine. The second option involves changing Army doctrine so that the problem does not exist, e.g., to rewrite doctrine so that it recognizes the fact that helicopters cannot support continuous, all-weather operations. The third option would be to provide a method by which doctrine would be executed. This research rejected the first two options immediately

because of the Soviet threat and the projected nature of combat operations in Europe. The Army should keep its goal of 24 hour, all-weather operation. The development of a system that provides the helicopter with a night/adverse weather capability would support the Army's doctrine for continuous warfare. It is this option which is explored in this thesis.

The identification of the problem is followed by an analysis of selected factors which influence the employment of helicopters in adverse weather.

An analysis of the desired operational capabilities and cost limitations insures a measure of feasibility and plausibility in the research process. The helicopter N/AWS must be cost-effective to be a realistic solution.

An operational ready N/AWS system is investigated using the Department of Defense definition of Operationally Ready: "...equipment - available and in condition for serving the functions for which designed."²

The operational analysis of this system is conducted by evaluating test data from integrative studies which were part of the acceptance phase testing for the Air Force (C-130/C-141) system. This evaluation follows the Department of Defense definition of Operation Evaluation:

The test and analysis of a specific end item or system, insofar as practicable under Service operating conditions, in order to determine if quantity production is warranted considering: a. the increase in military effectiveness to be gained; and b. its effectiveness as compared with currently available items or systems, consideration being given to:

1. personnel capabilities to maintain and operate the equipment; 2. size, weight, and location considerations; and 3. enemy capabilities in the field.³

A test and analysis of the system selected is evaluated according to the appropriate research and development criteria. This analysis provides validity for a comparative evaluation of the performance parameters of the system.

Next, a comparison of the present capabilities of Army Aviation with the capabilities afforded through the N/AWS yields the tentative hypothesis that adoption of this system would enable helicopter units to support current doctrine.

This hypothesis is examined by evaluating the new capabilities of the helicopter using the three considerations described by the Department of Defense: 1. personnel capabilities to maintain and operate the equipment; 2. size, weight, and location considerations; and 3. enemy capabilities in the field.

Personnel capabilities relate mainly to helicopter crew activity. An investigation of tests conducted to measure human performance in stress situations shows that a major factor affecting the feasibility of a helicopter N/AWS is the added stress of performing in night/adverse weather conditions.⁴ Although there is definitely an increase anticipated, it does not appear that human tolerances will be exceeded during helicopter operations in night/adverse weather conditions.

A review of the present state-of-the-art in micro-minaturization produces evidence that the size and weight of the equipment being investigated are not limiting factors for its use in the helicopter.⁵

The factor of location is dependent upon certain idiosyncrasies unique to each series of helicopter. A separate test for each series helicopter cockpit instrumentation configuration is necessary to insure compatibility. The location problem can, however, be solved by present day technology.⁶ This conclusion is based on results of research and testing. Interviews with engineers on the subject of cockpit layout and sub-system panel design produced evidence that technology can solve the location problem.

The last consideration, enemy capabilities in the field, is a comparison of susceptibility versus survivability. This comparison is presented in Chapter IV, under a general heading of threat. Those discussions produce evidence supporting the theory that night/adverse weather operations may be required to survive the Soviet anti-helicopter threat and accomplish the mission. Evaluation of mission effectiveness is based on two factors: mission accomplishment and survivability. Accomplishing a mission and not surviving, or aborting the mission due to the threat-environment, are considered unacceptable.

In summary, the structure of this research project is designed to identify a military problem. The problem

identified is that current Army helicopter capabilities cannot support Army doctrinal requirements for continuous, all-weather operations. Further investigation reveals that a system designed for use in the fixed-wing segment of aviation is available for solving the identified problem.

Modification of the equipment for use by Army Aviation in conducting night/adverse weather operations will significantly improve helicopter mission effectiveness.

CHAPTER III

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter contains source information relating to helicopter operations in general and to the subjects of helicopter night and adverse weather operations in particular.

The review is presented for three purposes:

- 1) To indicate the search techniques employed;
- 2) To present a resume of sources which may provide assistance to others involved in similar research; and
- 3) To evaluate the source materials individually and as to whether they are, as a whole, sufficient and adequate for the research of the problem.

Helicopter night/adverse weather operations is a relatively new concept, as evidenced by source document references to the requirement for developing a method of increasing helicopter staying power on the battlefield. There is very little information available which relates "how" to accomplish this difficult task.

Due to the scarcity of information relating to helicopter night/adverse weather operations, it was necessary to contact those agencies involved in conducting research, relating to this subject. The agencies provided the source documents and related data necessary to complete this research paper. Each agency is evaluated as a source

based on the quality and quantity of information obtained and how that information impacts on the overall information search.

The dynamics of changing doctrine makes obtaining current information difficult due to the time lapse between the formulation and finalization phases of new concepts. Concept papers were used to fill the void created by time lapses between the writing, printing, and distribution, of new doctrine.

The first step in the literature search was to insure, with some degree of certainty, that similar research was not already in progress. After a review of information provided by the Defense Documentation Center (DDC), the following agencies were consulted. U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), U.S. Army Combined Arms Combat Developments Activity (CACDA), U.S. Army Aviation Center, Modern Army Selected Systems, Test, Evaluation, and Review (MASSTER), and private industry. The search indicated that similar studies were not being conducted.

Private industry proved to be the best source of information concerning developments of stationkeeping equipment and night/adverse weather technology. Sierra Research Corporation, (hereinafter known as Sierra) provided test data not available in the normal research channels.

U.S. Army Field Manuals are generally considered

excellent sources for establishing doctrine. However, due to the recent changes in the concepts for employing the helicopter during night/adverse weather, concept papers became the prime source for establishing U.S. Army doctrine.

Field Manuals were used to establish Army Aviation doctrinal concepts for this study. The following FMs, supplied by the U.S. Army Aviation Center, provided most of the aviation concepts in doctrine, tactics, and techniques.

Field Manual 90-1 (DRAFT), Employment of Army Aviation Units In A High Threat Environment, provided the data necessary for establishing the present effectiveness of the Army helicopter in night and adverse weather operations; the unclassified data on the Soviet anti-aircraft threat to the helicopter; and the concept of employing the helicopter in support of combined arms operations.

Field Manual 1-1, Terrain Flying, provided insight into Army Aviation terrain flying in adverse weather. Although very limited in quantity, the information concerning helicopter operations in adverse weather did provide adequate support for determining the intent for developing adverse weather capabilities in the Army helicopter.

Field Manual 1-5, (DRAFT), Instrument Flying and Navigation For Army Aviators, provided information on helicopter operations in general, with an entire chapter on Tactical Navigation and Instrument Flight. The techniques for accomplishing Tactical Instrument Flight are

outlined systematically in a step-by-step process. Information concerning helicopter operations in adverse weather was excellent.

Training Circular 1-28 (DRAFT), Rotary Wing Night Flight, described helicopter operations at night. One paragraph mentioned the techniques to be employed in case of inadvertent weather penetration.

All of the previously mentioned publications lack information on Army helicopter operations in night/adverse weather conditions. The fact that both conditions may occur simultaneously is glossed over lightly. However, the need for developing a capability for conducting helicopter operations during night/adverse weather conditions, to increase the staying power of Army Aviation, is emphasized. There is no mention of possible solutions for coping with the adversities of night and weather.

Army Aviation Digest articles, condensed in a report entitled, "Tactics Sampler", served as an indicator for new doctrinal changes. Articles written by Commanders provided excellent material for establishing the current thinking for employing the helicopter in a continuous all-weather role.

The Defense Documentation Center (DDC) On-Line User-Operated Terminal, provided a means of rapid identification and scanning of abstracts relating to the subject of helicopter operations in general and specifically to night/adverse weather operations. Only minimum information was available concerning helicopter night/adverse

operations. The DDC provided outstanding sources of material for the other areas investigated in this study. In excess of seven hundred related abstracts and technical reports were scanned.

Technical reports obtained through the DDC provided data from integrative studies in disorientation of Army helicopter pilots, aircraft instrumentation research, factors affecting Army flight crew personnel performance, helicopter cockpit layout and sub-panel designs, findings relating to man/machine interface, helicopter IFR formation flight systems and the helicopter stationkeeping tests. These Technical Reports provided the data required for evaluating the feasibility of incorporating a N/AWS in the Army helicopter. Adequate information concerning each area was available to insure thoroughness.

U.S. Air Force Technical Flight Manual, T.O. 1C-130B-1, served as the source for the operational capabilities of the C-130 SKE along with the brochures produced by Sierra, describing the operation of the SKE, ZM, and ZMG.

The Environmental Technical Applications Center (ETAC), located at Scott AFB, Illinois, provided the weather information used to develop the expected weather conditions in Europe.

A supplemental bibliography relating to the subject of stationkeeping is included in Appendix A.

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CHAPTER IV

SELECTED FACTORS BEARING ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF HELICOPTERS IN A NIGHT/ADVERSE WEATHER ROLE

In researching the subject of helicopter flight in night/adverse weather, several factors were identified that relate to the subject and were considered essential for a realistic evaluation of the problem. These factors include weather, helicopter effectiveness, Soviet anti-helicopter threat, physiological, and cost effectiveness considerations.

WEATHER FACTOR

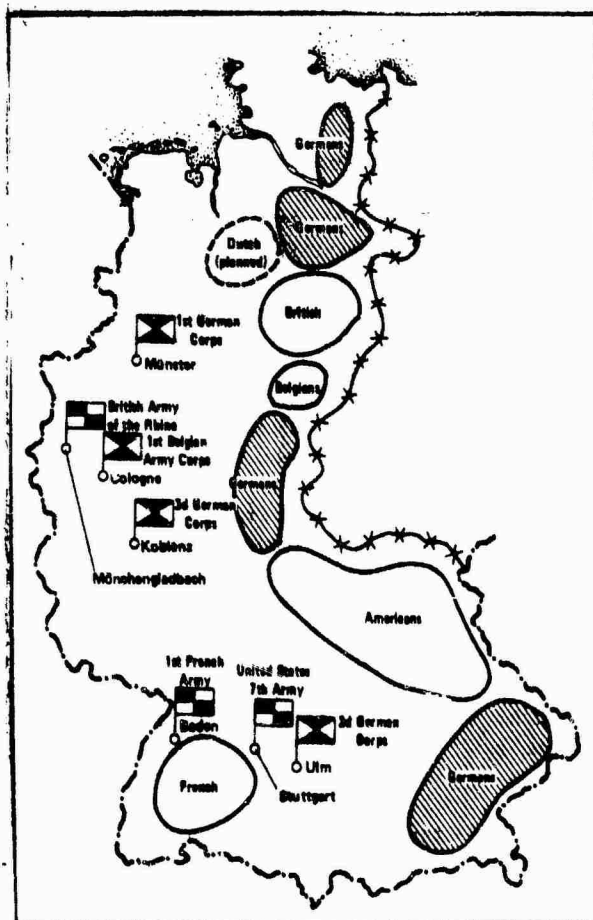
It is essential in this study to establish a probable geographical location for commitment of U.S. Forces and present weather data compiled for that area. This was necessary to determine the impact adverse weather will have on helicopter operations, especially during the hours of darkness.

The United States is committed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and the defense of Europe. Assuming that we will honor our treaty commitments, there is little doubt that Europe represents a likely location for U.S. troop involvement. In fact,

US forces in Europe, in their current size composition, perform a vital function in addition to serving as a link to US strategic nuclear forces

in the event of nuclear war. They help maintain a strong conventional defense in the event of attack from Pact forces, an essential mission which makes detente possible. They also serve as tangible evidence of America's determination to honor our Alliance commitments.¹

The map below, extracted from Military Review, January 1976, p. 35, shows the current disposition of U.S. forces in Central Europe.



Map 1

This is not to say that U.S. forces will only be committed in this one specific locale. Consequently, they must be capable of responding all along the border.

Army Regulation 95-1, Army Aviation: General

Provisions and Flight Regulations, was used to establish the conditions of ceiling and visibility required to accomplish helicopter operations at night under Visual Flight Rules (VFR). The information in figure 1 was extracted from AR 95-1.

VFR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

Operation	Feet (above ground level)	Visibility
Night:		
Over flat terrain	500	1 mile
Over mountainous terrain	1,000 above the highest obstacle along the flight route	1 mile

Figure 1

The topography representative of the area of current dispositions of U.S. Forces is considered mountainous. Figure 1 indicates that night helicopter flight over mountainous terrain requires, as a minimum, a 1,000 foot ceiling and a visibility of one mile. These conditions must exist along the entire route of flight.

Environmental Technical Applications Center (ETAC) climatic weather briefs, compiled for a 10 year period from 1960 to 1970, provide ceiling and visibility data for this evaluation. Complete weather information from the twenty-five stations selected for this analysis is included in Appendix B.

The data presented reflects conditions recorded when sky conditions were observed to be less than a 1000 foot ceiling and/or a visibility less than 2 miles; and observed to be greater than a 200 foot ceiling and/or a

visibility greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. These conditions represent a realistic condition in which helicopter operations without a N/AWS will be restricted.

WEATHER ANALYSIS

		Annual Average	Worst 5 Month Average
Bad Krevznach	AAF	16	29
Bad Tolz	AAF	16	22
Bitburg	AB	22	35
Coleman	AAF	18	29
Feucht	AAF	26	29
Finthen		17	30
Frankfurt		18	29
Fulda	AAF	19	32
Furth	AAF	16	27
Grafenwoehr	AAF	25	35
Hahn	AB	32	46
Hanau	AB	15	24
Heidelberg	AAF	15	25
Hohenfels	AAF	21	34
Illesheim	AAF	14	22
Kitzingen	AAF	12	19
Ramstein	AB	22	33
Sembach	AB	21	34
Spanghelms	AB	23	34
Stuttgart		15	25
Schwaebisch Wall	AAF	22	32
Tempehof	AB	19	32
Wertheim	AAF	30	42
Weisbaden	AB	15	27
Zweibracken	AB	26	39
	Mean Average	<u>20%</u>	<u>31%</u>

AAF - Army Air Field

AB - Air Base

Figure 2

The first column in figure 2 represents the average percent of time annually, between the hours of 1800-1100, that weather conditions will restrict helicopter operations. The second column represents the average percent of time that helicopter operations would be restricted during the

same daily 17 hour time span for the worst 5 month weather period. All values are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

Analysis of the data presented, shows that, on a 12 month average, sky conditions will exist that restrict the use of the helicopter without a N/AWS, 20% of the time between 1800-1100 hours. This percentage translates to approximately 3 hours and 48 minutes of the 17 hour period that the helicopter operation without a N/AWS would be greatly restricted. Analysis also shows that helicopter operations, without a N/AWS, would be greatly restricted an average of 31% of the time between 1800 and 1100 hours during the worst 5 month weather period. This percentage equates to 5 hours and 16 minutes of the 17 hour period.

It must be stressed that flight in a helicopter is not based on averages. If for some reason a helicopter crew enters Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC), they must initiate emergency procedures to withdraw from the adverse weather and maintain VFR. The ceiling and visibility criteria selected is very realistic, particularly when flying night/adverse weather helicopter missions in Central Europe. The situation is compounded because weather prognostication cannot guarantee VFR conditions will exist for a flight covering a broad area and time span. In fact, weather conditions, (e.g. ceiling and visibility), reported by a weather station in one locale may differ greatly from actual sky conditions. These circumstances dictate that the Army develop a system

which will provide the electronic guidance required during Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC), if the helicopter is to operate freely on the battlefield during night/adverse weather conditions.

ARMY HELICOPTER NIGHT/ADVERSE WEATHER EFFECTIVENESS FACTOR

OPERATIONS	EFFECTIVENESS				AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES													AIRCRAFT LIMITING FACTORS																				
	OPTIMUM	EFFECTIVE	MARGINALLY EFFECTIVE	NOT EFFECTIVE	AVTD	HIGH VALUES OF FIVE POWER	DATA RELIABLE AT STANDARD RANGES	REDUNDANCE AND INTELLIGENCE	SECURITY	RESPONSIVE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT	ENDURANCE OF FORCE	AIR DEFENSE SUPPRESSOR	COMMAND AND CONTROL	EXPLOSIVE, DEBY, AND OTHER KEY TERROR	BYPASS RESISTIVE TERROR & OBSTACLES	FIRE ADJUSTMENT	RECOIL EVACUATION	RESISTANCE TO AIR AND AIR DEFENSE SUPPRESSION	RESTRICTED COMPO	REQUIRE OF TERROR	FLIGHT AND ESCAPE IN ADVERSE WEATHER	AVANCE WEATHER	LACK OF FLIGHT	VISOR DEVICES	LACK OF ENDURANCE	AVIATION LOAD RESTRICTIONS	VULNERABILITY OF FUNDAMENTALS TO HOSTILE	HIGH VALUES OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT	LACK AVIATION	SUPPORTABILITY EQUIPMENT	LACK VISNET	ADMINISTRATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR EQUIP						
OFFENSE:																																						
FORWARD TO CONTACT	X				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
COMBASSANCE IN FORCE	X				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
COORDINATED ATTACK		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
EXPLOITATION	X				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
PURSUIT	X				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
WILDT ATTACK		X			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INFILTRATION		X			3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COMBINE FORCE		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DEFENSE:																																						
AREA DEFENSE		X			3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PORTILE DEFENSE		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RETROGRADE:																																						
WITHDRAWAL		X			3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DELAY		X			3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RETARDION		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		
RELIEF OPERATIONS:																																						
REPAIR OF LINES		X			3	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SPECIAL OPERATIONS:																																						
APPREHENSION OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINK-UP OPERATIONS			X		3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARR - SPECIAL ATTACKS		X			3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RECEPTION, REPAIR, DEMONSTRATIONS AND REPAIR		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AIR RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBAT AT NIGHT/ADVERSE		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMBAT TARGET POINTED AREA			X		3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
CIVIL PERFORMANCE/AVIATION CONTROL		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
STABILITY OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE		X			3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
AVIATION OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RESCUE OPERATIONS		X			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3																						

The effectiveness of the helicopter in support of Combined Arms Operations is presented in Figure 3 extracted from Field Manual 90-1, Employment of Army Aviation Units in a High Threat Environment.

The three categories considered are: 1) Effectiveness, 2) Aircraft Capabilities, and 3) Aircraft Limiting Factors. The two conditions highlighted with arrows, indicate adverse weather and night attack. Although adverse weather and night attack are not exactly synonymous with night/adverse weather capabilities, there is a very high degree of similarity between the two sets of conditions. Obviously night and adverse weather combine to significantly restrict the effectiveness of the helicopter. A helicopter N/AWS would improve Army Aviation's support of Combined Arms Operations during night/adverse weather conditions.

THREAT FACTOR

"As with every other weapon system, the helicopter has a place and role to play in the major combat elements of the Army as long as it is properly used".² Proper employment of the helicopter requires an understanding of potential Soviet anti-helicopter threat and the tactics employed on an European battlefield.

Certainly, "Aviation success on the battlefield will be directly proportional to the manner in which we learn to cope with sophisticated enemy capabilities".³ The following threat investigation is designed to evaluate the restrictions

imposed on Soviet anti-helicopter weapons during night/adverse weather conditions. These restrictions, and resulting degradation, results in an increased survivability for U.S. Army aviation.

Survivability is a function of Hardware, Tactics, and Training.... Our need is to develop new material, doctrine, and techniques, and training if our forces are going to survive the hostile environment in the next war.⁴

The Soviet anti-helicopter threat is presented in the following ways:

Air Defense Artillery
Tactical Fighters
Attack Helicopters
Massive Artillery Fire
Electronic Warfare

A brief examination of each threat category follows:

Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Threat

The Soviet ADA anti-helicopter threat is evaluated by investigating the impact of night/adverse weather conditions on the weapons systems presently in operation. The following information extracted from FM 90-1, Employment of Army Aviation Units in a High Threat Environment, represents a cross section of these weapons.

The GUIDANCE capabilities of the weapons presented in the following chart indicates a strong reliance on establishing visual contact for a successful engagement. This conclusion is based on the fact that optical inputs are necessary in every case, as indicated in the GUIDANCE column in figure 4.

Air Defense Artillery Weapons Systems (Table)

WEAPON SYSTEM	RANGE AND CAPABILITY	<u>GUIDANCE</u>	ASSIGNED
S-60, 57mm antiaircraft gun system. Mobility: towed	Range - 6,000M. Gun can be elevated from -2° to $+87^{\circ}$ vertically and traversed 360° .	Radar and Optical-Mechanical computing.	Antiaircraft regiment of tank division and motorized rifle division.
ZSU-57-2, 57mm antiaircraft. Mobility: Self-propelled with fully tracked chassis.	Range - 4,000M. Gun can be elevated from $+2^{\circ}$ to $+87^{\circ}$ vertically and traversed 360° .	Optical-Mechanical computing sight	Air defense units in tank regiment of tank division and motorized rifle division.
ZSU-23-4, 23mm antiaircraft gun system. Mobility: Self-propelled with fully tracked chassis.	Optical range - 2,500M radar range - 3,000M. Gun can be elevated from $+8^{\circ}$ to $+87^{\circ}$ vertically and traversed 360° .	Radar-Optical	Air defense units in tank regiment, motorized rifle regiment of tank division and motorized rifle division.
ZU-23, 23mm antiaircraft gun system. Mobility: Towed on two-wheel carriage.	Range - 2,500M. Gun can be elevated from -10° to $+90^{\circ}$ and can be traversed 360° .	Optical	Air defense units in motorized rifle regiment of tank division and motorized rifle division.
ZPU-4, Quad-mounted 14.5mm antiaircraft machine gun. Mobility: Towed on four-wheel carriage.	Range - 1,400M. Gun can be elevated from -8.5° to $+90^{\circ}$ vertically and can be traversed 360° .	Optical	Air defense units in motorized rifle regiment of tank division and motorized regiment division.
Machine guns 12.7mm. Mobility: Mounted on combat vehicles.	Range: 1,000M	Optical	Platoon level weapon.

Figure 4

If conditions existed which denied obtaining optical information, the systems would be degraded in engagement effectiveness. This would be the case during night/adverse

weather conditions. The technique of "sound shooting", in an attempt to overcome the loss of visual acquisition/guidance, has not been considered an effective alternative.⁵

Operations conducted during periods of night/adverse weather would result in increased survivability for the helicopter, in an ADA environment.

"Among the more serious battlefield threats is that posed by enemy high performance aircraft and armed helicopters".⁶ This is true, during daylight and good weather conditions. The following information provides insight into the Soviet capabilities for engaging a low-flying helicopter during night/adverse weather conditions.

Tactical Fighter Threat

The Soviet fighter can fly in adverse weather by utilizing on-board radar. Some Soviet aircraft possess the sophisticated search radar systems required for electronic acquisition of targets, such as a low-flying helicopter. This feature does not necessarily equate to possessing the capability for engaging and destroying a helicopter during night/adverse weather conditions. This is due, in large part, to two factors. First, during the attack, maintaining visual references is critical for proper aircraft attitude and obstacle/terrain clearance. Any distraction diverting pilot attention from the performance of engaging the target, will increase the probability of an unsuccessful engagement. This is especially true when accomplishing a critical diving

maneuver while relying on aircraft flight instruments for flight information. The second variable involves the evasive multidirectional capabilities of the helicopter, e.g., a target that changes speed and direction rapidly is extremely difficult to engage. These factors coupled with the first set of variables, combine to complicate the issue for Soviet fighters during night/adverse weather conditions.

Night/adverse weather operation increases helicopter survivability due to the degradation of the Soviet fighter threat.

Armed Helicopter Threat

Armed enemy helicopters present a unique and potentially more hazardous threat to Army Aviation than the tactical fighter. The increased threat is due to the multidirectional capabilities unique to rotor-wing aviation and ... "because weather often precludes the use of high performance fighters; but if weather permits us to use our helicopters, the enemy can employ his".⁷ A N/AWS for Army helicopters would provide a system for operating in conditions that presently prohibit Soviet helicopter operations.

Artillery Threat

Soviet artillery poses a threat to Army Aviation during all phases of operation due to its massive coverage and great range.

Marginal weather and the resulting decrease in

flight activity compound the problem of security for the helicopter. The grouping of grounded helicopters presents lucrative targets for indirect fires from Soviet ground-to-ground mortars, guns, rockets, and missiles. Proper concealment, dispersal, and camouflage, of the facilities required for support of helicopter operations is essential for survival. A N/AWS for helicopters would enable operations to continue during those conditions which now cause grounding. When airborne, helicopters are less vulnerable due to the reduced probability of sustaining a direct hit from enemy artillery. Therefore, a decrease in ground time increases the survivability of the Army helicopter.

Electronic Warfare Threat

"Electronic warfare encompasses signal collection, intercept, direction-finding, jamming, and deception of communication and non-communication devices".⁸ The Soviet doctrine emphasizes "disrupting and disorganizing their opponents use of navigation aids, command and control, and fire control systems".⁹

The demonstrated emphasis and proven capabilities of the Soviet electronic deception and meaconing capabilities requires developing a system that will provide electronic security for helicopters operating in an austere battlefield environment. The system must have the capability for providing navigational guidance in an austere environment; command and control capabilities which are

not dependent on voice transmissions; and airspace management procedures that will provide maximum airspace utilization with minimum control.

These factors will be discussed separately in Chapter V. For purposes of this section it should be stated that an improvement in electronic security and decreased dependence in voice transmissions will result in increased helicopter survival.

PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

Because a system is only as good as its operator, an investigation must be made to determine if the physical requirements to operate a helicopter in night/adverse weather, during combat, exceed human performance tolerances. If so, then the N/AWS is not feasible for use in the Army helicopter. To begin with, it must be kept in mind that the level of stressors for a helicopter crewmember is already very high due to noise, vibration, and cockpit environment conditions associated with rotor-winged aviation.¹⁰ This fact alone makes the addition of night/adverse weather stresses critical to human tolerance. The following data was extracted from studies which tested the stress levels anticipated during night/adverse weather combat conditions.

The Study of Factors that Affect the Performance of Army Flight Crew Personnel, defines three variables that affect the capabilities of helicopter crewmembers:

performance, fatigue, and stress. The following excerpts relate the significance of the problems encountered when incorporating night/adverse weather operations in the helicopter.

Performance denotes a measurable activity that requires expenditures of energy in attempted completion of tasks that normally involve both physical and mental effort. Neuromuscular activity involves performance of tasks which can be measured ergometrically and subsequently compared to other similar data. Mental activity alone is usually measured by task performance against a scale of pre-established or hypothetical norms. Performance can be influenced by complex and poorly understood factors such as fear, motivation, emotional response to environment, and interaction of sequential subtasks.

The word Fatigue has been appropriated by many branches of science as the designation for various regressive phenomena. With respect to human activity, fatigue is a subjective term generally employed to cover a variety of processes in many different physiological and psychological mechanisms. Fatigue is but one natural consequence of sustained endeavor. When fatigue affects performance, its effect is usually detrimental. However, as a natural consequence of activity, it can be viewed as a subjective awareness of the approach to a point where bodily resources are overtaxed. The term fatigue can not be used without further modification.

Stress is equally difficult to define, but suggests significant selective alternation in the balance of psychological and physiological processes. Stress may often be characterized by heightened but more selective attention and motivation. Although stress suggests the general occurrence of regressive changes in performance, it may temporarily enhance certain elements of task performance. Situations which are likely to induce stress include, (a) conditions of uncertainty which produce anxiety, (b) natural hazards of the environment, (c) sensory and perceptual saturation or overloading, and (d) sustained maximal energy output.

These three variables serve to measure the magnitude of the problems the helicopter flight crew will confront

in preparing for combat in night/adverse weather conditions.

Factors which affect performance levels are: diet, sleep, tobacco, age, proficiency, inner ear, training, and drugs. These factors are measurable and controllable.

The effects of adverse weather on helicopter operations impacts on the crewmember tolerances. The "Factors Study" indicated that although the level of stress is increased significantly, there is no precise measurement technique to measure it. Therefore, performance during high stress conditions is not predictable. Although there are no precise answers, there are certain identified areas that will require increased attention in order to increase tolerance levels. Three possible solutions to increasing tolerance are: proper training and physical conditioning; proper rest and diet; and improved cockpit instrument configuration.

The study concludes, "There is a need to recognize the interdependence of the Army's requirements for human performance in the helicopter and the performance capacity of the man."¹¹ Although the results of these tests indicate an increase in stressors during helicopter night/adverse weather operations, there is no conclusive evidence that man's capacity has been exceeded.

COST FACTOR COMPARISON

Cost considerations involve more than a feasibility check. Budgetary constraints demand that a system be affordable, as well as feasible. Therefore, the cost

involved in developing a system impacts significantly on its feasibility.

This cost factor comparison is designed to determine the most cost-effective solution for developing N/AWS equipment for Army helicopters. The two options considered are: 1) retrofitting existing equipment in operation in the Air Force C-130 and C-141 aircraft for use in the helicopter, or 2) develop new equipment for a helicopter N/AWS. The vehicle used in this comparison is the... "Life Cycle System Management Model (LCSMM), which is designed to provide effective and continuous development of Army materiel".¹² There are four phases in this model: Conceptual, Validation, Full-scale development, and Production and deployment.

The conceptual phase involves developing an idea or concept to determine its feasibility for continued development.¹³ The validation phase verifies the concept to insure that continued development is still valid.¹⁴ The full-scale development phase provides the technology and testing required to determine if the original requirement is being satisfied.¹⁵ "The production and deployment phase provides for manufacture, issue and inventory management until eventual disposal of the item".¹⁶

The LCSMM is a methodical step by step process that is time consuming, very expensive, and yet, necessary for developing a new system.

The N/AWS system offers proven data for the majority

of unknown variables that must be answered in developing a new system and therefore represents a significant savings in time and resources.

The Test and Evaluation of a concept is still required with the N/AWS. "Budgetary constraints and the concern of governmental leaders have magnified the importance of properly planned and thoroughly conducted testing."¹⁷

"Testing is conducted to demonstrate how well the materiel system meets its technical and operational requirements; to provide data to assess developmental and operational risk and aid in decision making...."¹⁸

For the purpose of this study, two testing categories are discussed: Development Testing (DT) and Operational Testing (OT). These two types of testing represent the major areas for testing the feasibility of the N/AWS. The following DT and OT definitions are extracted from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Reference Book (RB), 101-3, p. 3-6.

Developmental Testing

It includes engineering design tests and human factors testing to demonstrate a satisfactory technical man (soldier)/machine interface using qualified and experienced operators and support maintenance personnel. During the full-scale development phase and prior to the first major production decision, the DT accomplished shall be adequate to insure that engineering is reasonably complete; that all significant design problems (including compatibility; interoperability; reliability, availability, and maintainability (RAM); and supportability considerations....

Operational Testing

That test and evaluation conducted to estimate the prospective system's military utility, operational effectiveness, operational suitability (including compatibility; interoperability; reliability, availability, and maintainability (RAM); and logistic and training requirements), and need for any modifications. In addition, it provides information on organization, personnel requirements, doctrine, and tactics. Also, it may provide data to support or verify operating instructions, publications, and handbooks. OT personnel of the type and qualifications of those expected to use and maintain the system when it is deployed; it will be conducted in as realistic an operational environment as possible. OT must examine the operational man-machine interface.

The N/AWS offers proven data acquired from both integrative studies and operational fixed-wing capabilities. These factors provide an ample amount of data on which to make the necessary decisions concerning development of a system for the helicopter. The savings in time and money are significant when the LCSMM is entered in the production and deployment phase. This eliminates the first three phases: conceptual, validation, and full-scale development. The majority of time consuming research and development is already completed.

OPERATIONAL TESTING is the area where major emphasis will be required for developing a helicopter night/adverse weather capability. The data derived from this testing will serve as an update for determining the doctrine for employing the helicopter in a night/adverse weather role. The results of realistic testing will provide additional insight in the area of "operational man/machine interface".¹⁹ This information will be invaluable in developing a

realistic training program for helicopter N/AWS operation.

The development of doctrine and tactics represents a major task. The initial formulation of doctrine for employing the helicopter in a night/adverse weather role, will evolve from data obtained during operational testing.

The training of the cadre of personnel in the field will constitute the final step in developing the systems.

Aviation units must spend a considerable amount of time conducting night and adverse weather training. The benefits of this training are twofold. First, it increases aviation staying power and, secondly, night and adverse weather operations reduce somewhat the threat posed by previously discussed air defense systems.²⁰

The product of this process will then give Army Aviation a night/adverse weather capability.

The reduced life cycle cost realized when using a fully developed system, makes the N/AWS for helicopters, an attractive cost-effective proposition.

CHAPTER V

AN OPERATIONAL N/AWS

The N/AWS is essentially composed of two systems which operate on the principle of time/frequency sharing. The two systems are: The Stationkeeping-intraformation positioning equipment (SKE), designated the AN/APN-169; and, the Zone Marker (ZM), designated the AN/TPN-27.

Credit for the invention of the time/frequency technique is difficult to assign to any one individual or company. The reason being, many individuals from several different companies and often from more than one country, have contributed to the research of time/frequency techniques.¹ "STATIONKEEPING is a comparatively new term in the aviation industry".²

The use of systems incorporating time/frequency sharing, on airborne platforms, has been prohibited due to the size, weight, and power required for operation.³ Micro-minaturization of solid-state devices has decreased the power, weight, and size, requirements of the system.⁴ This advance in technology, specifically in solid-state research, solved the size, weight, and power supply problem, and opened the door for developing new systems for use by aviation,

BACKGROUND

A history of time/frequency technology, the development of Stationkeeping-intraformation positioning, and the description of the concept of operation was contained in the Sierra Research Corporation History of Time/Frequency Technology.

"Certain techniques of 'one-way' ranging have been in use for hundreds of years".⁵ This technique is the basis for developing the capability to maintain specific relationships by utilizing transmitted energy of a specific type and measuring the time for propagation.⁶ Establishing a "one-way" ranging time provides for precise measuring techniques. "The distance to an emanating source of energy, ...can always be determined by 'one-way' techniques."⁷ The important factor is precise determination of transmitting time by the source and reception time by the receiver.⁸ A familiar application of this measuring technique is the determination of the distance of an approaching thunderstorm.⁹ The lightning is the emanating source, transmission time and the arrival of its sound (the thunder) is the arrival time at the receiver. The timed delay between the lightning and the arrival of sound, can be multiplied by the velocity of sound to determine the storms' distance.¹⁰ "This method involves the use of one-way delay for measuring range, since light propagation time can be neglected".¹¹

Establishing a system for synchronizing the time

of all receiving stations becomes an important task. A system which would electronically synchronize a series of clocks will provide for a stabilized reference point. All receivers with precisely aligned clocks could determine the distance to the enemy emitter, by determining the time interval between a predetermined and known time of transmission.¹²

Stationkeeping equipment originated as a system specifically designed to allow helicopters to fly in close formation under reduced visibility conditions.¹³

An extension to the 1956 system mentioned earlier was developed by Sierra in 1957 and presented to the Navy in 1958 as a stationkeeping system and radar combination.¹⁴ In 1959, Sierra successfully flight tested a stationkeeping system for the Navy. The Navy agencies recommended eight evaluation units be manufactured in 1960 for use in Naval helicopters conducting anti-submarine warfare. Successful testing was conducted in Pacific waters in 1961. Following testing, a production program began in December 1962. One hundred and four units were produced.¹⁵

In 1961, Sierra proposed a "one-way" ranging concept to the U.S. Air Force.¹⁶ The proposal paved the way for development of the first practical one-way system for air-to-air stationkeeping and collision avoidance.¹⁷ This important development permitted inflight use, for the first time, of "one-way" transit time ranging early in 1964.¹⁸

In 1965, Sierra produced an advanced version of

the SKE. The U.S. Air Force procured four sets of this advanced version to provide a low-level, in-trail, five-second aircraft interval for delivery of troops and supplies.¹⁹

The Tactical Air Command recommended a retrofit of the C-130 "Hercules" fleet. The stationkeeping system was procure^d under the military designation AN/APN-169. A suffix "A" and "B" indicates revisions to the basic 169 equipment.²⁰ This system provided the Tactical Air Command with a night/adverse weather capability.

PRINCIPLE OF STATIONKEEPING OPERATION

The following schematic representing three clocks is presented to explain electronically stabilized/synchronized time keeping. The clocks shown in figure 5 are not in a stabilized/synchronized status.

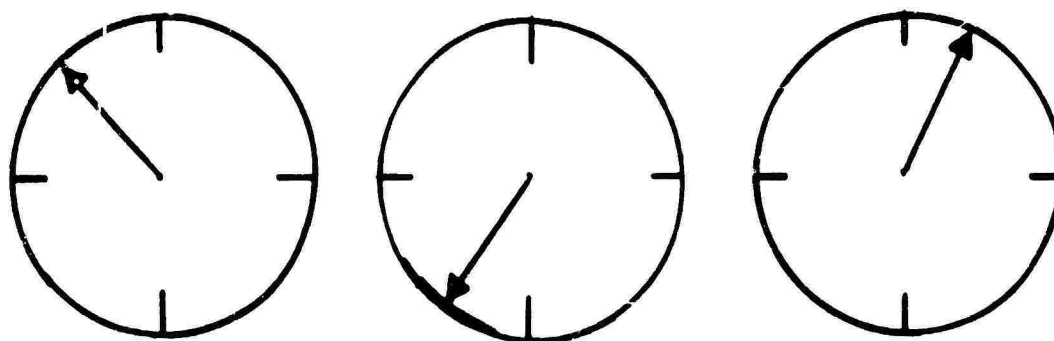


Figure 5

When the system is energized and operating properly, synchronization takes place and the clocks will indicate the same position at the same time. The movement of the clocks is now under control of the SKE system designated

as the "Master" clock.²¹ "Master" clock operation will be discussed later. The clocks in figure 6 indicate stabilized/synchronized clock operation.

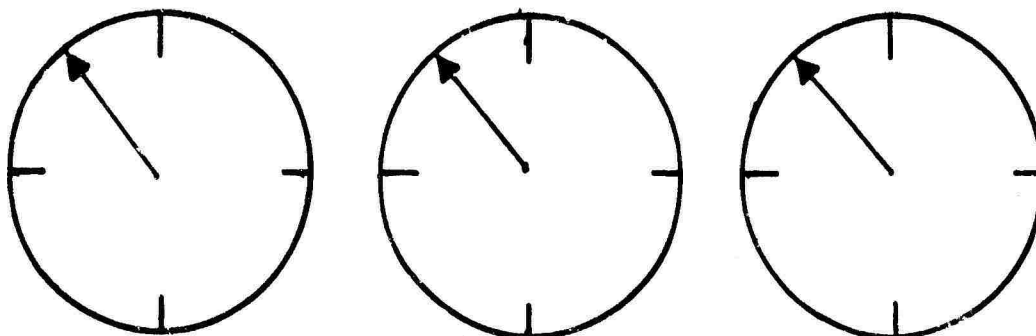


Figure 6

Each clock remains precisely aligned with the "Master" clock in rate of movement and position. This is the principle of electronically stabilized synchronization of time clocks, which is the basis for interference-free transmission and reception of data in the SKE/ZM system.²²

One-way ranging is possible through the use of precisely synchronized local clocks in each aircraft as a common time reference for extracting range information from the arrival time of pulsed Radio Frequency (RF) energy.²³

"If all local clocks are in precise alignment, then all receiving stations know both the assigned transmission time, and, of course, the measured arrival time of pulsed RF energy."²⁴ The SKE/ZM operates on these principles.

DESCRIPTION OF N/AWS OPERATION

SKE/ZM operation utilizes one SKE system to act as a "Master" clock. This "Master" slaves all other clocks,

designed as "followers".²⁵ Any clock operating on the same frequency may operate as "Master", however, only one clock may operate as "Master" at any one time.²⁶ This obvious restriction prevents inadvertent disruption of the synchronization process.

The synchronized time and stabilized movement of the clock allows for assignment of designated positions on the clock.²⁷ The SKE/ZM operates a clock which is divided in forty separate segments.²⁸ Each complete 360 degrees travel of the clock traverses the forty segments of the clock. Each segment is designated as a "slot" and is given a numerical value. The segment of time represented by each "slot" is 160 microseconds in duration.²⁹ As each SKE system sweeps its designated "slot" position, it acts as a transmitter and transmits coded information. All other properly configured SKE/ZM clocks receive this coded information during this "slot" time.³⁰ The coded information is then decoded and relayed electrically to the respective cockpit instruments in each SKE/ZM configured aircraft. This process is repeated by each SKE/ZM system as the clock sweeps their respective "slot" position. The SKE/ZM systems function as a receiver at all times other than during the sweep of its respective "slot" position, when it acts as a transmitter. The system operating as "Master" has an additional "slot" for the synchronization and stabilization of the clocks operating on one frequency. Two frequencies are available in the present SKE/ZM configuration. They

are designated "Freq A" and "Freq B".³¹ Frequency A "Master", utilizes the zero slot and Frequency B "Master" uses the twenty slot. Slots ten and thirty are inert.³² This arrangement of the clock is shown in Appendix C. Of the forty total slots available, two are for "Masters", two are inert, and thirty-six are for SKE users. The present system configuration allows for a total of seventy-two aircraft operating simultaneously; thirty-six each on "Freq A" and "Freq B".³³

The previous operation is the process referred to as the synchronized time slot technique. All information is transmitted and received during the process, thus providing air-to-air, ground-to-air, and air-to-ground capabilities. It is believed that Sierra was first to demonstrate the reduction to practice of a synchronized time slot technique involving local clocks in 1956.³⁴

An extension of the SKE system was made possible through technological advances. The SKE/ZM was developed by incorporating a Zone Marker, the AN/TPN-27, as an accurate electronic reference point on the ground.³⁵ The Zone Marker operates on the same principles as the SKE. There are some unique features in the ZM which will be discussed later.

MAJOR N/AWS COMPONENTS

The three major components of equipment used by flight crewmembers are discussed to analyze the increased capabilities for performing flight operations in night/adverse weather conditions.

The Plan Position Indicator (PPI) is the single most important component.³⁶ It provides the crewmember with a plan view of the position of his aircraft in relation to another SKE aircraft or a ground stationed ZM. The Flight Command Indicator (FCI) and Zone Marker/Zone Marker Group (ZM/ZMG) are presented to relate the increased capabilities provided the U.S. Air Force C-130 and C-141 airlift aircraft.

Plan Position Indicator (PPI)

This cathode ray direct view storage tube presents a plan view of returns produced by other SKE/ZM systems operating on the same SKE frequency.³⁷ (see Appendix D-2) The user aircraft is always represented by a solid ring on the scope which, under normal operations, is the center of the scope. This solid ring indicates the "zero range" area.³⁸

There are four concentric rings of electrically generated dots displayed on the inner surface of this five inch diameter scope. The operator may select scope range coverage, measured in thousands of feet; 4, 8, 16, 32, and 64 thousand feet, respectively.³⁹ With a selection of "1"

on the Range Knob, the distance between each ring is 1000 feet for a total scope coverage of 4000 feet. At "2" the distance between each ring is 2000 feet for a total scope coverage of 8000 feet. At "4" each ring is 4000/total 16,000 feet. At "8" each ring is 8000/total 32,000 feet. At "6" each ring is 16,000/total 64,000 feet.⁴⁰ An indicator light will illuminate on the right edge of the PPI to indicate which selection is being presented on the scope. A SKE formation with the interval of 2,000 feet would be indicated on the PPI as shown in Appendix D-2. The intensity of the scope background illumination is adjustable to accommodate levels of intensity compatible with an outside illumination from darkness to bright sunlight.⁴¹

The electronic return of another SKE/ZM set on the scope, is called a "blip". The ZM has a characteristic "blip" which is different from other SKE system returns. All aircraft in the formation can simultaneously 'see' each other and also 'see' the Zone Marker.⁴³

An identification feature allows for identifying a "blip" by "slot" number.⁴³ When the ID button, on the secondary control panel is depressed, all returns will disappear from the PPI leaving only the "blip" of the aircraft selected for identification.⁴⁴ The PPI provides for determining the relationship of other SKE/ZM systems in the plan view. Maintenance of specified intervals

or navigation can be accomplished during night/adverse weather conditions by simply maintaining position electronically. Heavy precipitation degrades, but does not debilitate, the transmission/reception of SKE information.

The operational capabilities of the PPI are dependent upon three conditions:

- 1) All aircraft must be SKE/ZM equipped.
- 2) All systems must be on the same SKE frequency.
- 3) All systems must have an operational SKE "Master" operating within ten nautical miles, for synchronization.⁴⁵

SKE/ZM information can be passed electronically air-to-air, ground-to-air, and air-to-ground.⁴⁶

Flight Command Indicator (FCI)

This silent signalling device allows for both input and output of discrete maneuver commands electronically. (see Appendix D-3) This signal is included as part of the "slot" encoded information.⁴⁷ In order to receive silent signalling from another SKE system, that system's "slot" number must be known and inserted as secondary control data. Maneuvering commands may be sent by depressing one of the command transient pushbuttons which illuminates, thereby indicating a command being sent.⁴⁸ A signal is received when the upper legend labelled "REC" is lit. All SKE systems must be properly configured with the operational settings to insure information is transmitted and received according to mission requirements.

Zone Marker (ZM) AN/TPN-27

This ground based marker was designed and tested to meet the following Required Operational Capabilities:*

(see Appendix D-5)

- 1) Must be air droppable and transportable by one man. (23 pounds)
- 2) Must remain passive until interrogated by a properly configured SKE system. Full power must be generated within 30 seconds of interrogation.
- 3) Must be capable of operating on standard 24 volt direct current (VDC) power.
- 4) Must have provisions for alignment within ± 2 degrees of inbound/outbound axis.
- 5) Must be weatherproofed so as to be functional in adverse weather conditions (i.e., water, dust, and mud) and have an anchoring device to prevent upset by wind gusts or rotor blast.
- 6) Time to set up for operation not to exceed .3 hours and not to exceed .2 hours for converting to travel status.
- 7) Operation must be simple and not require special or extensive training to set-up.
- 8) Not possess tell-tale lights of an intensity to be readily detectable by an enemy.

The Zone Marker provides a SKE equipped aircraft with departure, enroute, point-to-point, and approach navigation, in night/adverse weather conditions.

An additional feature incorporated into the ZM operation includes a "listening" mode of operation. In this mode, the ZM remains passive until automatically activated by a properly configured SKE "Master" within a twenty nautical mile range. Thirty seconds after interrogation by a SKE "Master", the ZM must be at maximum power. It then reverts to a passive "listen" mode one minute after the "Master" synchronization signal is lost.⁴⁹

*The preceding ZM information was extracted from Tactical Air Forces Required Operational Capability (ROC), IMC Aerial Delivery System for Non-awards C-130 Aircraft 307-74 March 1974.

Zone Marker Group (ZMG)

The ZMG (see Appendix D-7) is a combination of SKE/ZM equipment, and is used as a ground based SKE. The ZMG ground operator has all the capabilities an airborne SKE operator possesses. An ideal use for this equipment would be in Forward Area Refueling and Rearming Point (FARRP) operations. Ground personnel would be capable of directing identified aircraft silently, to the FARRP location. Knowledge of the geographical location of the FARRP is not a required item for a helicopter crew. Additionally, relocation of the FARRP would not affect operations. The normal procedures would be used for locating it. Silent electronically-secure, differentiated navigation would improve helicopter operations.

SUMMARY

The SKE/ZM discussed above provides specific line-of-sight differentiated navigation, intraformation positioning, collision avoidance, selective identification, low electronic signatures, secure reception, and silent signalling. (This writer refers to these capabilities inclusively, in the acronym, N/AWS).

The SKE/ZM has greatly increased the combat capabilities of the Air Force C-130 and C-141 airlift aircraft. It has provided the capability for operating in night/adverse weather conditions.⁵⁰

CHAPTER VI

INCORPORATION OF THE N/AWS IN THE ARMY HELICOPTER

Retrofit Action

Adding a new system to a weapon system not specifically designed for post-development modification, requires "retrofit action". This process is complicated and could be more time consuming than installations which are part of the original design. Such is the case for the incorporation of SKE in the Army helicopter. Retrofit action does not represent a major obstacle.¹ However, due to the variety of different types of helicopters in the Army inventory, it does represent a considerable task.

To install the SKE three problems must be solved: equipment location, weight reduction, and antenna location.² These retrofit problems are examined below to determine their impact on the feasibility of incorporating SKE in the helicopter.

Two alternatives exist in the retrofit action: first, modify the helicopter to accommodate the SKE; second, modify the SKE to fit the existing helicopter design. The latter appears to be the more cost-effective alternative. It is for this reason, that only the SKE modifications will be presented, however, there are minor modifications required in the helicopter that are common to both

alternatives.

Equipment location actually involves several factors: cockpit/sub-panel design, space/arrangement of helicopter interior, and inflight access to equipment. The cockpit/sub-panel design evaluation is critical because it determines proper placement of cockpit components (FCI, PPI, and control panels) to maximize the "operational man/machine interface" concept. These cockpit components are used continuously by the aircrew during N/AWS operations and are most critical. The installation of the receiver-transmitter and coder-decoder in the helicopter are more dependent on space available. However, the coder-decoder positioning must allow the crew to change clock and slot number settings while airborne.

Weight reduction experimentation and testing has been in progress since the Sierra tests in 1970 and at the present time does not present a major problem. The system has been reduced to thirty pounds, a weight which does not significantly degrade the lift capabilities of the majority of the helicopters. The feasibility of incorporating the SKE in those helicopters not capable of operating with the additional weight requires a prioritizing of equipment to determine which system should be removed or replaced by the SKE. In summary, the problem of weight is not beyond the technical capabilities of SKE technology.³

Antenna location is a problem that affects the entire SKE system operation. Each type helicopter must be

evaluated to determine the proper antenna location, primarily to insure that the fuselage does not blank out reception in all flight attitudes. The reduction in antenna size and weight may allow placing a top and bottom antenna. This would insure maximum transmission and reception.⁴ This modification can be accomplished on a two for one trade of antennas with no weight increase.*

Normal SKE system operation is not dependent on the type airborne or ground platform in which it is installed. The SKE will function essentially the same way in the Army helicopter as it does in the Air Force C-130 and C-141 aircraft. This fact is borne out by the fact that the functional capabilities of the SKE were successfully tested in the Army UH-19D helicopter in 1965.⁵

The ZM and ZMG are capable of functioning in cooperation with a properly configured SKE system. Their operation will be the same regardless of the type of vehicle transporting the operating SKE system, therefore, it can be concluded that the N/AWS, which is a combination of the SKE, ZM, and ZMG capabilities, will operate satisfactorily in Army helicopters.

CURRENT ARMY AVIATION NIGHT/ADVERSE WEATHER CAPABILITIES

Chapter V has stated the point that Army Aviation

* The HELO SKE report presented in Appendix D, confirms that the three identified problem areas in the retrofit action process have been engineered and do not represent restrictions to considering SKE installation in the Army helicopter.

has recognized the need for developing a system and supporting tactics that will enhance the capabilities of the Army helicopter during night/adverse weather operations, particularly when Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) are encountered. Tactical Instrument Flight Procedures which are employed in IMC conditions are designed to cope with the adversities of vision obscuring phenomena.⁶ Although these instrument procedures are still in the early stages of development, they represent an effort to improve Army Aviation by providing, the combined arms team, with an important segment of firepower, mobility, and staying power.⁷

In addition, to instrument conditions, aircraft are expected to operate on a routine basis with minimum air traffic advisories and control, minimum NAVAIDS, and at lower altitudes.⁸ Therefore, "training is the key" to developing a capability for conducting helicopter operations utilizing tactical instrument flight procedures.⁹ Thoroughness in preflight planning and flight crew proficiency are essential to the success of tactical instrument flight and mission accomplishment.

The hypothetical mission presented in FM 1-5 and FM 1-60 provides a framework for comparing the theoretical effectiveness of helicopter tactical instrument flight and theoretical helicopter effectiveness utilizing the N/AWS. A brief summary of the salient points in that mission is presented in the following excerpt.

An emergency exists in the forward area of the

battlefield unless the personnel are extracted soon, an overrun of the outposts is expected. The mission assigned is to extract and relocate the outposts. To complete the mission, you must fly low-level to a location just short of the forward edge of the ... battle area (FEBA).

The weather is forecast to remain marginal until your intended departure time. You plan your mission accordingly. Shortly after takeoff from the basefield, you encounter '0-0' conditions due to heavy fog which precludes even NOE flight. However, you have radio contact with the unit at the FEBA and it reports that the ceiling there has lifted to 200 to 400 feet overcast - acceptable visual flight condition. The problem that faces you now, is how to get from your present location to the forward area where visibility exists that will allow mission completion and then return to the basefield. Will you cancel the mission due to the weather? Will you wait for conditions to improve and risk the outposts being overrun in the meantime? Neither of these courses of action are suitable solutions. How can you proceed with the mission even in the adverse weather condition? How can you return to the basefield or a refuel or rearm point after completing the mission?

Since you knew while planning the mission that the weather was marginal and forecast to remain the same, you were able to plan ahead and develop a tactical instrument flight plan at an altitude which was commensurate with intelligence indications of enemy air defense threat capabilities within your area intended flightpath and at the destination and arranged pre-planned locations. Confirmation to their placement and operation was received. You then coordinated instructions for their activation and deactivation (upon request only, or activation at a preselected time). As a standard operating procedure, you planned your tactical instrument flight as a backup for visual flight in the event weather prohibited using visual flight. You were able to plan the flight, using the lowest possible safe altitude, to the vicinity of the FEBA where adequate ceiling and visibility conditions existed and to execute a letdown approach to VFR conditions. Upon completing your mission, your plan provided for return to the rear area or to an alternate or subsequent location to perform other missions as needed. 20

To add a touch of realism to that scenario, several questions are posed. Can this mission be performed

on an immediate basis? Would failure to contact the pathfinder beacon teams result in mission failure? Can a Forward Area Arming and Refueling Point (FARRP) be found? Can a mission other than planned be flown? Can multi-aircraft operations be performed? Can this mission be performed in radio silence in a single aircraft, multi-aircraft, or multi-mission profile? Last of all, can this mission be performed at NIGHT in the described weather conditions?

SCENARIO COMPARISON (N/AWS VS NON-N/AWS)

Can this mission be performed on an immediate basis?

The detailed planning suggested indicates a considerable preflight planning requirement. Immediate response capabilities without a N/AWS are not possible. The N/AWS would provide the capability for flying an instrument departure, a specific route, and the approach for landing at the specific location of the unit being supported in night/adverse weather conditions with a significantly reduced preplanning requirement.

Would failure to contact a pathfinder beacon team result in mission failure? If the beacon is not located properly and manned for operation, that portion of the mission will not be supported by NAVAIDS. If adverse weather is encountered, navigation would be highly improbable in the absence of visual references (dead reckoning). With a N/AWS, coordination for turn-on is

not necessary, since the ZM operates on a passive "listening mode" concept. It will provide guidance automatically when activated by a SKE equipped aircraft during night/adverse weather conditions, thus providing timely, precise, and relatively secure navigational guidance.

Can a Forward Area Arming and Refueling Point (FARRP) be found? Present helicopter capabilities provide for FARRP operation only if navigational aids are present for enroute navigation and visual conditions exist for establishing its location. Night/adverse weather conditions would prohibit use of FARRP operations. The helicopter N/AWS allows for a silent electronic differentiated identification of the FARRP. This feature provides the necessary guidance for accomplishing a successful mission in night/adverse weather conditions.

Can a mission, other than preplanned, be flown? The detailed mission planning required for and described in the excerpt from FM 1-60 and FM 1-5 indicates that a recovery is necessary to flight plan a changed mission. The N/AWS provides for an immediate launch response capability. The procedures used would be identical to any N/AWS mission. The only change would be reflected in the data the crew is required to insert in the SKE control panels. Accomplishing this mission would be no more difficult than flying instruments in night/adverse weather conditions.

Can multi-aircraft missions be performed? Without

a N/AWS? NO! Visual contact cannot be maintained. With a N/AWS, up to 68 aircraft can fly interference free, multi-aircraft operations during night/adverse weather conditions. (34 "Freq A", 34 "Freq B")¹¹

Can the mission be performed in radio silence?
Single aircraft? Multi-aircraft? Multi-mission? The present procedures do not provide for radio silence, unless visual contact can be made at destination. With the N/AWS silent signalling capabilities, single aircraft, multi-aircraft, and multi-missions can be performed during night/adverse weather conditions. The multi-mission information must be provided to the flight crews inflight if mission changes occur after takeoff.

Can the previous operations be performed at night in the described weather conditions? Without a N/AWS, and in the weather conditions presented, the mission could not be performed. With a N/AWS, the mission could be performed at night in adverse weather conditions, provided the Army helicopter could accomplish the takeoff and landing phases of flight. The success of the first and last seconds of flight are not enhanced by the N/AWS.

SUMMARY

Retrofit action required for incorporating the N/AWS in Army helicopters does not represent a restriction to technology. In addition, anticipated reductions in size and weight are within existing state-of-the-art

stationkeeping technology. However, weight limitations testing and analysis is required to lend validity to the feasibility of using the N/AWS in all types of Army helicopters, regardless of their respective sizes.

Finally, a review of the present helicopters' capabilities indicates a great need to support combined arms operations during night/adverse weather conditions. The N/AWS will dramatically improve mission effectiveness. Eventually it will emerge as a helicopter operational capability when doctrinal and tactical employment procedures are developed to support this new system and when training programs are initiated for employing the helicopter in a night/adverse weather role.

CHAPTER VII

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, & RECOMMENDATIONS

FINDINGS

Revisions in Army doctrine to support continuous warfare include developing the requirement for helicopter operations during night/adverse weather conditions.

Germany is a logical area for commitment of U.S. Army forces in support of NATO. The weather conditions in this area indicate a definite need for an Army helicopter N/AWS in order to provide the necessary support required for ground units fighting in that area.

There are distinct advantages to operating helicopters in night/adverse weather conditions, including providing firepower, movement of troops, logistical support, surveillance and reconnaissance. However, each of these require development of tactics which provide the least exposure to Soviet anti-helicopter threats. Because enemy ADA, tactical fighter and armed helicopter capabilities are degraded considerably during night/adverse weather conditions, operating the helicopter during those times will enhance survivability. An increase in survivability certainly enhances mission accomplishment.

A N/AWS presently in operation in the U.S. Air Force C-130 and C-141 provides these fixed-wing tactical

airlift aircraft, with an increased mission effectiveness during night/adverse weather conditions.

Advances in stationkeeping technology provide an air-to-air, air-to-ground, and ground-to-air capability for navigation, intraformation positioning, collision avoidance, selective identification, minimal electronic signatures, secure reception, and silent signalling. The Army helicopter does not presently possess these capabilities.

Technology can provide a N/AWS for the helicopter with only minor installation modifications. The retrofit action required is considered manageable and within budgetary constraint feasibility.

Operating helicopters at night in adverse weather conditions requires increased training to maintain proficiency in both day and night tactics, techniques, and procedures; development of increased physiological stressor levels; an examination of the cost in manpower, money, and time required to retrofit Army helicopters with N/AWS; and making revisions in doctrinal/procedural publications as needed to incorporate the N/AWS in Army helicopter operations.

CONCLUSIONS

Army Aviation's support of continuous warfare necessitates developing a night/adverse weather capability.

Equipment in use in C-130 and C-141 aircraft, is available to satisfy the requirement for a helicopter

N/AWS. The N/AWS presented possesses the desired operational capabilities, availability, and cost effectiveness which combine to make it a feasible solution to the problem.

The N/AWS will provide Army Aviation with the improved staying power required to support ground forces during night/adverse weather conditions, thereby increasing mission effectiveness.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Providing equipment with the desired operational capabilities is by no means to be construed as providing the Army with a night/adverse weather CAPABILITY for the helicopter. Now the major problems arise in how to employ this weapon system in order to achieve the maximum mission effectiveness within the capabilities of the system. The major areas requiring further research and development are: tactics, techniques, procedures, Standing Operating Procedures, training, and weight limitation analyses. Each of these areas represents a major undertaking. Each solution represents a major contribution toward providing the Army helicopter with a night/adverse weather capability. When solutions are provided to the previously mentioned problem areas; then, and only then, can it be said that the Army has a night/adverse weather capability for the helicopter.

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WEATHER DATA

PREPARED BY USAFETAC NOVEMBER 1974 STATION NAME NAVAL AAF GERMANY LOCATION NSC 10 EC08 57 PERIOD MAY 70-DEC 72 B ELEV 367 STN LTRS 5010 33009 WMAN NO 10642 WMO NO

AWSP CLIMATIC BRIEF table with columns for TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, WIND, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, SURFACE WINDS, MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS OCCURRENCE OF, and TEMPERATURE. Includes monthly and all-yr data for various parameters like max/min, mean, and frequency.

REMARKS: RUSSING FCGR: MRLY OBS: MAY-AUG 46, APR 56, OCT 56-DEC 72 DAILY OBS: MAY-AUG 46, APR 56, OCT 56-FEB 64, JUN 64, AUG 64-DEC 72

AWSP CLIMATIC BRIEF table with columns for MONTHS (JAN-DEC) and ALL YRS. Includes data for CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT, AMB-OH VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI, and CEILING LESS THAN 200 FT. Includes a large arrow pointing to the table.

PREPARED BY USAFETAC 1974 STATION NAME LAS BARRAS, CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA LOCATION 5° 13' N 52° 27' W PERIOD OCT 59-DEC 72 ELEV 72.5 Meters

STN LTR 6241 WBAN NO 16258 WMO NO 10114

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°C)			PRECIPITATION (MM)			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)			SURFACE WINDS			PRECIP (MM)			MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS OCCURRENCE OF			TEMPERATURE (°F)		
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	DIR	SPEED	MAX	PRECIP	PRECIP	PRECIP	FOG	MAX	MIN	MEAN		
JAN	32	23	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
FEB	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
MAR	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
APR	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
MAY	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
JUN	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
JUL	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
AUG	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
SEP	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
OCT	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
NOV	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
DEC	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
ALL MRS	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		

PREPARED BY USAFETAC 1974 STATION NAME LAS BARRAS, CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA LOCATION 5° 13' N 52° 27' W PERIOD OCT 59-DEC 72 ELEV 72.5 Meters

STN LTR 6241 WBAN NO 16258 WMO NO 10114

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°C)			PRECIPITATION (MM)			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)			SURFACE WINDS			PRECIP (MM)			MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS OCCURRENCE OF			TEMPERATURE (°F)		
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	DIR	SPEED	MAX	PRECIP	PRECIP	PRECIP	FOG	MAX	MIN	MEAN		
JAN	32	23	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
FEB	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
MAR	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
APR	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
MAY	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
JUN	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
JUL	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
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SEP	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
OCT	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
NOV	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
DEC	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		
ALL MRS	30	25	27.5	0	0	0	85	75	80	10	15	15	0	0	0	0	21	17	19		

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AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF BAD TÖLZ AAP, GERMANY PERIOD: 1934-67B WBAN # 34197
 Prepared by ETAC (JAN 1971) N 47 46 E 11 36 ELEVATION: 2360 ft WMO # 10971 STN LTRS: EDOV

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)			PRECIPITATION (in)	WIND (KT)	MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLDYS (Tenths)								
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN	EXTREME MINIMUM			MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (MAX) SPEED (WIND)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	99.95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.8	PRECIP ≥ 2.0		SNOWFALL ≥	SNOWFALL >	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG	TEMPERATURE (°F)			
																							≥	≥	≤	≤
JAN	56	28	-13		W	4	21	89	75	23	.12	3450	1	#										7		
FEB	66	35	-5		W	5	33	81	67	27	.15	3450	1	0										7		
MAR	64	37	1		W	5	27	89	63	27	.15	3300	1	#										7		
APR	70	47	27		W	5	27	88	60	37	.22	3000	1	0										7		
MAY	76	53	33		W	5	21	87	62	43	.28	2800	2	#										7		
JUN	90	63	33		W	5	21	85	58	50	.36	2700	3	#										7		
JUL	88	62	43		W	4	16	86	63	51	.38	2700	2	#										8		
AUG	94	60	37		W	4	21	88	66	51	.38	2750	3	#										7		
SEP	84	57	31		ENE	4	21	90	68	50	.36	2800	2	#										6		
OCT	78	50	25		ENE	4	21	90	70	42	.27	3000	1	#										6		
NOV	72	36	9		W	5	27	89	75	30	.17	3100	1	0										8		
DEC	48	32	3		W	5	21	89	77	27	.15	3400	1	0										8		
ANN	94	45	* -13	*	W	5	33	88	67	37	.22	3050	19	#	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7		
EYR	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	14	14										2		

REMARKS
¹ Refers to highest and lowest hourly temperature class interval
² Refers to highest hourly wind speed class interval
³ Munich pressure data base used (1951-60)
⁴ ZNWg, Feb 1955, Spl Sumry Num 2, Intense PCPN Data, Germany (POR: 1934-41, 1949-54)
 RUSSWO POR: Hrly Obs: Sep 64 - Feb 67, Daily Obs: None

NOTE: #DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and / or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	03 - 05	48	23	53	41	48	34	30	34	43	50	51	44	42	2
	06 - 08	46	30	47	43	44	32	25	32	42	51	56	48	41	3
	09 - 11	42	40	42	44	43	28	25	37	27	39	55	51	39	3
	12 - 14	38	43	47	42	45	29	27	37	24	34	53	46	39	3
	15 - 17	46	40	45	31	38	24	29	28	24	36	53	48	37	2
	18 - 20	52	21	43	32	30	28	23	28	28	36	47	48	35	2
	21 - 23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		45	33	46	39	41	29	26	33	31	41	53	48	39	
CIG less than 1500 feet and / or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	03 - 05	35	14	37	21	29	20	14	16	31	46	47	33	29	2
	06 - 08	35	22	31	25	27	19	8	21	24	46	48	34	28	3
	09 - 11	31	31	26	27	21	14	9	19	17	36	46	35	26	3
	12 - 14	29	28	24	15	16	7	7	17	12	30	42	29	21	3
	15 - 17	27	25	23	16	15	6	8	11	7	29	39	28	20	2
	18 - 20	32	11	25	17	12	10	9	19	10	33	37	20	20	2
	21 - 23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		32	22	28	20	20	13	9	17	17	37	43	30	24	
CIG less than 1000 feet and / or VSBY less than 2 miles	00 - 02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	03 - 05	22	11	30	14	13	14	9	13	24	39	33	23	20	2
	06 - 08	25	18	22	18	11	12	3	13	19	41	38	19	20	3
	09 - 11	21	23	18	14	8	9	4	12	11	28	31	24	17	3
	12 - 14	18	15	17	9	7	4	3	8	9	19	29	18	13	3
	15 - 17	16	13	16	9	8	2	5	5	4	18	31	21	12	2
	18 - 20	18	4	16	15	7	3	5	7	4	22	33	9	12	2
	21 - 23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		20	14	20	13	9	7	5	10	12	28	32	19	16	
CIG less than 200 feet and / or VSBY less than 1 mile	00 - 02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	03 - 05	2	3	10	3	2	4	5	10	19	9	2	6	2	
	06 - 08	4	3	4	4	1	0	1	4	8	15	5	4	4	3
	09 - 11	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	3
	12 - 14	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3
	15 - 17	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	2
	18 - 20	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	2	2
	21 - 23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		2	3	10	3	2	4	5	10	19	9	2	6	2	

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SITZBERG AB GERMANY
LOCATION
N49 37 E008 34

PERIOD
APR 52-JUL 72
1228

STN LTGS
SOAB
WBAN NO
16049
WMO NO
10010

M	TEMPERATURE (°F)		PRECIPITATION (IN)		SHOWFALL (IN)		MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		MEAN WIND SPEED (KTS)		SURFACE WINDS		PRECIP (IN)		SHOWFALL (IN)		MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS OCCURRENCE		TEMPERATURE (°F)			
	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	DIR	SPD	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	W	F	W	F	
JAN	38	28	3.2	0.3	7.0	1.0	78	58	10	10	E	36	8	16	1	2	9	23	90	80	32	60
FEB	39	29	3.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	83	76	15	28	F	60	8	14	1	7	1	19	90	90	22	60
MAR	46	33	4.0	0.1	1.0	1.0	83	65	18	32	F	58	7	13	1	6	1	18	90	90	14	60
APR	56	39	4.7	0.2	1.0	1.0	83	60	22	32	F	50	7	13	1	8	1	16	90	90	13	60
MAY	61	45	5.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	85	58	28	43	F	47	7	13	1	8	1	15	90	90	11	60
JUN	70	54	6.2	0.6	1.0	1.0	88	55	35	43	F	40	7	12	1	8	1	14	90	90	9	60
JUL	80	53	6.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	90	53	40	39	F	34	7	12	1	8	1	12	90	90	7	60
SEP	85	42	6.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	91	51	35	34	F	29	7	12	1	8	1	11	90	90	6	60
OCT	84	35	6.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	89	48	30	30	F	24	7	12	1	8	1	10	90	90	5	60
NOV	77	30	5.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	87	45	25	28	F	19	7	12	1	8	1	9	90	90	4	60
DEC	64	24	5.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	84	42	21	25	F	14	7	12	1	8	1	8	90	90	3	60
ALL MRS	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

REMARKS: RUSSCO PCR: RFLY OBS: APR 52-JUL 72
 AND (12 OBS/DAY: SEP-NOV 50, 10 OBS/DAY: AUG-OCT 68,
 DAILY OBS: 16 OBS/DAY: APR-JUN 71)

DAY FREQ (%)	LESS THAN 0.5 DAY 0.5 TO 0.99 INCH OR 0.5 PERCENT AS APPLICABLE												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	59	63	48	35	32	31	34	39	45	51	66	73	61
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	70	74	58	41	39	36	34	40	49	57	76	77	57
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	68	67	52	32	33	32	34	30	44	64	74	77	53
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	57	57	40	21	21	22	23	23	28	48	62	74	41
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	44	50	31	19	13	13	13	13	18	34	57	68	33
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	49	49	29	12	11	13	13	12	17	34	54	69	32
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	50	50	32	20	16	12	12	12	17	39	59	71	34
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	58	58	41	29	23	23	23	27	33	50	65	73	43
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	54	45	28	16	12	13	11	17	24	42	51	59	31
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	56	49	34	23	23	26	27	31	36	52	57	62	40
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	60	53	44	30	27	28	28	40	49	62	64	64	46
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	61	54	44	30	27	28	28	40	49	64	64	64	46
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	53	42	34	20	13	12	12	19	28	49	59	63	36
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	49	36	26	11	5	6	5	8	12	28	44	54	24
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	47	34	24	10	4	4	5	5	9	21	40	48	21
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	47	34	24	10	4	4	5	5	9	21	40	48	21
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	42	27	18	12	6	8	5	6	10	23	39	53	21
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	54	44	28	17	12	13	12	17	23	38	50	59	30
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	41	30	15	9	6	8	5	12	16	30	33	46	21
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	42	37	22	14	15	16	16	22	26	39	47	50	28
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	44	40	28	17	16	16	16	23	26	47	47	51	23
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	44	38	19	10	6	6	5	9	15	34	42	50	15
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	37	27	7	5	2	3	2	3	6	16	28	42	13
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	36	21	9	5	2	3	3	3	5	12	26	38	14
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	34	21	9	5	2	3	3	3	6	13	26	38	14
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	34	21	9	5	2	3	3	3	6	13	26	38	14
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	37	22	11	7	3	3	3	3	9	19	30	42	16
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	39	30	15	9	7	7	7	10	14	28	34	43	20
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	11	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	10	10	13	5
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	11	7	3	2	3	2	2	3	6	15	12	14	5
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	12	9	6	3	3	3	3	5	8	20	15	15	5
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	11	8	4	2	3	3	3	5	1	10	12	13	5
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	8	6	10	3
CEILING LESS THAN 1000 FT AND/OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	8	6	10	3

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF COLEMAN AAF/MANNHEIM-SANDHOFEN, GERMANY PERIOD: 1959-70¹ WBAN # 32068
 Prepared by ETAC (APR 1972) N 49 34 E 08 28 FIELD ELEVATION: 314 ft STN LTRS: EDOP
 WMO #

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)		WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLDS (TENTHS)												
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SHOWFALL	MAX SHOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (PEAK) SPEED (GUST)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY 0400	RELATIVE HUMIDITY 1300 (%)	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	99.95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01	PRECIP ≥ 0.5	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1		SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG	TEMPERATURE (°F)								
																									MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM					
JAN	58	38	29	-1	1.9	0.8	1	1	S	6	23	8680	29	16	1150	14	#	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	#	8
FEB	64	42	31	5	1.8	0.6	1	1	S	6	41	8774	31	17	1350	17	1	2	0	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	8	
MAR	80	49	35	15	1.4	0.5	#	#	S	7	27	8755	35	20	1150	12	#	1	0	1	0	#	#	9	0	7	0	0	0	0	7		
APR	88	58	41	27	2.0	0.8	#	#	S	7	38	8459	41	26	1000	18	#	0	0	1	#	#	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8		
MAY	92	67	49	31	3.2	1.4	0	0	S	6	27	8755	47	32	800	15	2	0	0	4	#	5	#	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8		
JUN	94	72	54	39	3.1	1.7	0	0	W	6	27	8654	53	40	700	13	2	0	0	6	1	9	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7		
JUL	98	75	58	45	2.1	0.8	0	0	W	6	37	8753	55	44	750	10	1	0	0	5	4	13	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8		
AUG	96	74	57	45	2.0	1.0	0	0	WSW	6	26	8757	55	44	700	11	1	0	0	4	2	10	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7		
SEP	88	67	51	37	1.6	1.6	0	0	S	5	30	9060	52	39	800	8	1	0	0	1	#	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7		
OCT	84	56	44	27	0.6	0.7	0	0	S	5	32	9170	46	31	950	7	#	0	0	#	0	#	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7		
NOV	72	45	36	21	2.3	0.9	1	1	S	6	44	8978	38	23	1200	17	1	1	0	#	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8		
DEC	64	39	31	7	2.1	0.5	1	3	S	6	35	8780	31	17	1350	22	#	2	#	0	0	0	14	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9		
ANN	98	57	43	-1	24.1	1.7	3	3	S	6	44	8755	43	28	1050	16	9	8	#	22	7	41	66	#	8	0	0	0	0	0	8		
EYR	11	50	50	11	4	4	2	2	11	11	2	1111	11	11	10	4	4	2	2	11	38	38	38	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	11		

REMARKS
¹ Less than full time operation.
² Extremes of 2° F class intervals.
³ Estimated from nearby station.

RUSSMO FOR: Hrly Obs: 5908-7012; Daily Obs: 6401-6502, 6509-11, 6601-05, 6611-7012.
 NOTE: *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. ¹LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02														
	03-05	39	56	45	30	36	37	44	34	52	60	58	53	45	4
	06-08	60	54	49	36	28	30	30	33	56	65	57	58	46	11
	09-11	68	59	47	35	20	23	20	25	37	57	62	64	43	11
	12-14	57	46	34	25	11	13	8	13	18	40	51	57	31	11
	15-17	55	39	23	16	7	8	5	6	10	30	48	55	25	11
	18-20	54	38	23	13	6	7	5	5	10	36	43	55	25	11
	21-23														
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		56	49	37	26	18	20	19	19	31	48	53	57	36	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02														
	03-05	43	35	34	27	34	33	40	31	48	52	43	36	38	4
	06-08	48	40	30	29	23	24	26	30	52	57	44	36	37	11
	09-11	58	48	36	20	13	16	13	20	34	51	51	49	34	11
	12-14	46	35	18	7	4	6	4	6	15	30	37	42	21	11
	15-17	46	27	12	4	2	3	2	2	6	23	36	41	17	11
	18-20	44	26	15	5	3	4	2	3	7	32	32	40	18	11
	21-23														
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		48	35	26	15	13	14	15	15	27	41	41	41	28	
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02														
	03-05	32	29	24	12	17	17	19	16	29	38	26	27	24	4
	06-08	32	31	25	17	12	12	12	16	38	45	31	22	24	11
	09-11	44	35	24	10	6	8	6	10	22	39	36	34	23	11
	12-14	34	24	12	3	2	3	1	4	8	23	25	27	14	11
	15-17	31	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	22	26	11	11
	18-20	28	15	9	2	1	1	1	2	3	21	19	23	10	11
	21-23														
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		34	26	17	8	7	7	7	8	17	30	27	27	18	
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1/2 mile	00-02														
	03-05	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	13	13	11	8	6	4
	06-08	6	7	3	1	1	1	2	3	16	21	11	6	7	11
	09-11	9	7	2	1	0	#	#	1	4	14	10	8	5	11
	12-14	5	5	#	0	0	0	0	#	1	4	7	5	2	11
	15-17	7	4	#	0	#	0	0	0	#	3	7	5	2	11
	18-20	5	2	#	0	0	0	0	0	#	6	8	3	2	11
	21-23														
MEAN OF LISTED HOURS		6	5	3	1	1	1	1	4	10	10	8	6	4	

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF FINTHEN AAF/MAINZ/ORER-OIM, GERMANY PERIOD: 1962-70 WBAN # 34075
 Prepared by ETAC (MAR 1972) N 49 58 E 08 09 FIELD ELEVATION: 759 FT ST/LTRS: EDOT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLDS (TENTHS)
																							MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	≥ 90	≥ 80	
JAN	54	36	29	-1	1.4	1.9	11	6	E	6	40	90	84	28	.15	1650	15	#	10	3	#	22	0	0	18	#	8
FEB	58	42	34	1	1.6	0.4	8	5	WSW	7	37	88	79	30	.17	1750	14	0	6	2	#	12	0	0	12	0	8
MAR	74	48	35	15	1.7	1.6	3	4	WSW	7	40	86	70	33	.19	1550	14	1	4	1	#	14	0	0	12	0	7
APR	84	57	43	27	2.1	0.9	#	1	WSW	7	47	84	63	40	.25	1550	15	1	1	0	1	20	0	#	#	0	7
MAY	86	66	49	33	2.7	1.1	0	0	WSW	6	37	84	59	46	.31	1300	16	1	0	0	3	9	0	1	0	0	7
JUN	90	74	55	41	2.2	0.6	0	0	WSW	6	31	85	58	52	.39	1100	13	#	0	0	4	13	1	4	0	0	6
JUL	96	69	54	41	2.7	1.8	0	0	WSW	5	43	87	59	54	.42	1100	13	1	0	0	3	18	2	6	0	0	7
AUG	94	71	54	45	3.1	1.4	0	0	WSW	5	39	89	61	54	.42	1200	15	2	0	0	3	20	1	4	0	0	7
SEP	86	66	50	17	1.9	1.5	0	0	WSW	5	28	91	66	51	.38	1300	12	1	0	0	1	24	0	1	0	0	6
OCT	78	58	45	29	1.4	1.4	#	#	WSW	5	52	92	76	46	.31	1350	12	#	0	0	#	25	0	0	1	0	7
NOV	66	44	36	17	1.8	0.9	2	2	WSW	6	44	91	84	37	.22	1750	15	1	3	#	#	19	0	0	13	0	8
DEC	54	40	33	5	2.1	0.9	5	3	WSW	7	33	91	85	30	.17	1850	18	1	5	1	#	18	0	0	14	0	8
ANN	96	56	43	-1	24.7	1.9	29	6	WSW	6	47	88	70	42	.27	1500	172	9	29	7	15	214	1	16	70	#	7
EYR	9	3	3	9	7	7	7	5	9	9	4	9	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	7	20	2	3	3	3	3	9

REMARKS
 1 EXTREMES OF 2° F CLASS INTERVALS.
 2 WMO CLIM DATA FOR MAINZ, GERMANY (FOR: UNKN).

RUSSMO FOR: HRLY OBS: 6202-7012; DAILY OBS 6401-7012.

NOTE: *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. †LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	65	42	37	25	8	15	15	11	18	43	58	66	34	3
	03-05	69	45	44	28	22	23	20	24	32	48	56	61	39	9
	06-08	69	53	51	35	25	23	17	28	42	55	61	63	44	9
	09-11	72	51	50	36	25	26	18	23	38	56	64	67	44	9
	12-14	68	50	47	29	19	18	15	16	26	47	64	66	39	9
	15-17	66	48	41	24	12	13	9	10	16	38	58	68	34	9
	18-20	63	42	33	18	9	11	7	7	13	36	54	66	30	9
	21-23	57	41	35	25	12	17	12	10	14	34	64	66	32	3
ALL HOURS		67	48	44	29	18	19	14	17	27	46	60	65	38	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	42	23	18	14	4	8	10	7	11	33	34	41	20	
	03-05	50	29	23	16	13	15	13	18	24	39	38	43	27	9
	06-08	50	46	33	22	15	16	13	22	37	45	44	45	32	6
	09-11	56	39	34	20	12	12	9	13	28	47	49	51	31	9
	12-14	53	38	25	11	4	4	4	5	15	36	46	50	24	9
	15-17	53	35	19	7	3	4	3	3	11	29	46	52	22	9
	18-20	48	29	17	4	3	3	3	3	10	31	42	46	20	9
	21-23	38	19	18	9	1	7	6	2	11	29	37	46	19	3
ALL HOURS		51	34	25	14	8	9	7	10	20	37	44	48	25	
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	24	14	6	5	2	1	6	4	5	21	21	15	10	3
	03-05	34	19	13	7	8	10	8	13	15	30	25	30	18	9
	06-08	34	26	23	14	8	9	8	15	29	38	30	34	22	9
	09-11	42	30	23	9	5	7	3	6	19	26	35	41	20	9
	12-14	37	27	15	5	2	1	1	2	7	25	35	37	16	9
	15-17	38	23	16	2	1	1	1	1	4	21	34	37	14	9
	18-20	35	17	7	2	1	1	1	2	7	21	31	31	13	9
	21-23	19	7	4	3	0	2	2	1	5	15	22	20	9	3
ALL HOURS		36	23	15	7	4	4	3	6	13	28	31	34	17	
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1 mile	00-02	9	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	11	7	6	4	3
	03-05	13	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	17	10	11	6	9
	06-08	15	7	4	3	2	2	2	2	9	24	12	13	8	9
	09-11	15	8	5	1	1	#	#	#	4	18	16	14	7	9
	12-14	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	9	7	9	
	15-17	10	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	#	5	11	11	4	9
	18-20	8	5	1	#	#	0	0	0	#	6	11	9	3	9
	21-23	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	4	2	3

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF FRANKFURT MAIN/RHEIN MAIN APT, GERMANY PERIOD: 1946-63 WBAN # 35032
 Prepared by ETAC (JUN 70) N 50 02 E 08 34 ELEVATION: 378 ft WMO # 10637
 STN LTRS: EDAF

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)				WIND (KT)				MEAN				MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS										TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN C. DWS (Tenths)
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	YEAR TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME SPEED (Wind)	0/100 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (ft)	99.95% PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< Miles)					MAXIMUM	MINIMUM			
																													1	2	
JAN	60	37	28	-1	1.7	0.7	5	9	SW	8	48	88	80	28	.15	1300	14	#	4	1	1	19	0	0	20	#	8				
FEB	64	39	28	-4	1.4	1.3	3	4	NE	7	40	88	74	28	.15	1400	12	#	3	1	2	18	0	0	19	#	7				
MAR	74	51	33	9	1.4	0.9	1	4	NE	7	35	87	62	33	.19	1250	10	#	1	#	1	17	0	0	15	0	6				
APR	87	60	40	20	1.6	1.0	#	2	NE	7	26	86	55	39	.24	1050	12	1	#	#	2	11	0	#	5	0	6				
MAY	89	67	46	27	2.5	1.8	#	#	NNE	7	36	87	54	45	.30	800	13	1	0	0	4	13	0	2	1	0	6				
JUN	97	73	52	32	2.9	4.2	#	#	SW	6	25	89	54	52	.39	800	12	2	0	0	6	13	1	6	#	0	6				
JUL	100	76	56	38	2.5	2.0	0	0	SW	6	35	89	54	55	.43	750	12	1	0	0	5	12	2	10	0	0	6				
AUG	96	75	55	38	3.4	5.4	0	0	SW	6	35	91	56	54	.42	800	13	1	0	0	6	14	1	8	0	0	6				
SEP	93	69	50	32	1.9	1.2	0	0	SW	6	30	92	61	51	.37	800	11	1	0	0	4	17	1	3	#	0	6				
OCT	80	58	41	21	1.8	1.6	#	#	SW	6	28	93	69	44	.29	950	10	1	0	0	3	22	0	#	4	0	6				
NOV	63	46	36	11	2.0	0.9	1	4	SW	6	30	92	79	37	.22	1250	14	1	1	#	2	21	0	0	9	0	8				
DEC	60	38	30	1	2.1	1.1	3	10	SW	7	44	91	83	31	.17	1400	13	1	2	#	2	22	0	0	18	#	8				
ANN	100	57	41	-4	25.0	5.4	13	10	SW	7	48	89	65	42	.27	1100	14.6	10	11	2	38	199	5	29	91	#	7				
EYR	17	17	17	17	16	16	17	17	17	10	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17			

REMARKS

RUSSMO POR: Hourly Obs: Sep 46 - Dec 63
 Daily Obs: Sep 46 - Dec 63

NOTE; *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG Less Than 3000 Feet and/or VSBY Less Than 3 Miles	00-02	52	53	16	16	10	12	11	14	27	48	59	66	34	
	03-05	56	54	38	27	26	25	26	28	42	57	61	68	42	
	06-08	65	64	54	31	21	22	21	22	29	50	70	69	75	43
	09-11	66	61	41	23	16	15	15	17	31	53	64	74	40	
	12-14	57	51	27	16	10	9	8	7	16	34	53	65	29	
	15-17	56	47	20	9	6	6	5	5	10	28	52	63	26	
	18-20	52	47	22	10	5	7	6	7	12	32	50	61	26	
	21-23	52	50	24	11	6	8	7	8	17	40	56	65	29	
	ALL HOURS		57	53	33	18	12	13	13	14	26	45	58	67	34
CIG Less Than 1500 Feet and/or VSBY Less Than 3 Miles	00-02	35	39	23	8	6	8	6	7	22	42	42	45	24	
	03-05	36	39	27	17	19	20	20	22	36	48	44	46	31	
	06-08	45	52	44	23	15	14	16	21	44	62	53	51	35	
	09-11	49	50	29	10	5	5	5	8	20	43	49	57	28	
	12-14	39	38	15	3	2	3	2	2	7	24	35	47	18	
	15-17	38	36	11	2	2	2	1	2	6	21	34	48	17	
	18-20	35	35	15	4	2	3	2	3	8	25	33	45	18	
	21-23	37	37	18	5	3	5	4	4	14	33	39	46	20	
	ALL HOURS		39	41	23	9	7	7	7	9	20	37	41	48	24
CIG Less Than 1000 Feet and/or VSBY Less Than 2 Miles	00-02	24	26	12	4	3	5	3	5	15	30	28	33	16	
	03-05	24	26	17	11	11	12	12	15	26	37	31	34	21	
	06-08	33	38	31	13	7	8	8	13	32	51	30	40	25	
	09-11	36	38	17	4	3	2	2	4	11	30	36	44	19	
	12-14	29	27	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	16	24	35	12	
	15-17	26	25	7	1	#	1	1	1	2	14	24	35	12	
	18-20	22	25	8	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	23	30	11	
	21-23	24	26	10	2	1	3	2	2	7	23	25	32	13	
	ALL HOURS		27	29	14	5	3	4	4	5	13	27	29	35	16
CIG Less Than 200 Feet and/or VSBY Less Than 1/2 Mile	00-02	4	6	2	1	1	1	#	1	3	10	6	9	4	
	03-05	5	7	4	2	2	1	2	2	7	14	8	10	5	
	06-08	5	8	5	2	1	1	1	2	8	18	9	11	6	
	09-11	6	7	2	#	0	0	#	#	1	8	6	9	3	
	12-14	4	3	#	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1		
	15-17	4	3	1	0	0	#	0	0	1	2	7	2		
	18-20	3	4	1	#	0	0	0	#	3	3	6	2		
	21-23	4	4	1	#	0	#	#	#	7	5	7	3		
	ALL HOURS		4	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	7	10	8	10	5

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF FULDA AAF, GERMANY PERIOD: 1960-70¹ WBAN # 35053
 Prepared by ETAC (APR 1972) N 50 33 E 09 39 FIELD ELEVATION: 1000 ft WMO # STN LTRS: LDEX

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)		WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLDNS (TENTHS)						
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (PEAK) SPEED (GUST)	0400 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300 (%)	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (feet)	99.95% PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in		THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (V 7 MILES)	TEMPERATURE (°F)			
																								90	80	32	0
JAN	54	37	31	-9	1.3	0.6	11	4	SSW	6	36	90	84	27	.15	1900	18	1	12	2	1	22	0	0	20	1	9
FEB	60	38	28	-5	2.5	1.2	4	6	SSW	6	50	88	79	28	.15	2000	13	2	3	1	2	14	0	0	17	#	8
MAR	74	48	36	1	2.2	0.6	2	3	SW	7	44	87	71	31	.17	1850	17	#	3	#	2	15	0	0	12	0	7
APR	86	53	36	23	2.5	1.2	1	1	SW	6	44	88	63	38	.23	1750	17	#	3	0	#	17	0	#	6	0	8
MAY	84	64	45	29	2.6	0.8	#	#	SW	6	42	89	59	44	.29	1500	15	1	#	0	4	13	0	1	1	0	7
JUN	88	68	50	31	3.3	2.3	0	0	SW	5	38	92	58	51	.38	1350	16	2	0	0	6	16	0	#	#	0	7
JUL	92	72	53	37	3.4	1.2	0	0	SW	5	42	92	58	53	.40	1400	14	2	0	0	6	18	#	8	0	0	7
AUG	94	70	50	37	2.9	1.5	0	0	SW	5	60	94	61	53	.40	1400	15	2	0	0	#	22	#	2	0	0	7
SEP	88	64	47	29	1.6	1.1	0	0	SSW	5	32	94	66	50	.36	1550	12	#	0	0	2	22	0	1	1	0	7
OCT	80	58	41	23	1.3	0.8	0	0	SSW	5	52	94	75	45	.30	1650	12	#	0	0	#	23	0	#	7	0	7
NOV	66	40	31	11	2.6	1.1	8	5	SSW	6	39	91	83	35	.20	2000	17	1	6	2	2	21	0	0	10	0	9
DEC	58	38	31	-7	4.7	1.4	6	4	SSW	6	40	89	85	28	.15	2100	21	4	9	2	#	25	0	0	18	#	9
ANN	94	54	40	-9	30.9	2.3	32	6	SSW	6	60	91	70	40	.25	1750	187	15	36	7	31	226	#	14	92	1	8
EYR	10	4	4	10	6	6	6	5	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	9	6	6	6	6	3	3	10	4	4	10	10

REMARKS:
 1. Less than full time operation.
 2. Extremes of 2° F class interval.
 3. Estimated from nearby station.

RUSSMO FOR: HRLY OBS: 6009-7012; DAILY OBS: 6009-10, 6101-03, 6307-6502, 6505-11, 6601-7012.

NOTE: *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	61	46	41	27	10	11	14	12	26	33	66	55	34	3
	03-05	68	54	52	43	32	37	38	43	57	60	66	56	51	9
	06-08	69	64	62	53	40	38	37	51	64	67	65	70	57	10
	09-11	75	69	58	48	34	27	26	35	55	61	65	74	52	10
	12-14	70	59	47	40	23	19	18	19	25	40	60	70	41	10
	15-17	62	52	37	29	14	12	12	11	12	30	52	69	33	10
	18-20	63	51	32	23	7	10	7	5	10	27	53	70	30	10
	21-23	54	41	27	19	6	7	8	5	12	20	59	64	27	3
ALL HOURS		63	58	48	39	24	22	22	26	36	46	60	70	43	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	40	23	19	12	3	7	7	10	22	24	51	35	21	3
	03-05	54	38	35	31	21	27	30	36	51	49	52	50	40	9
	06-08	56	50	45	41	29	29	30	42	57	56	51	54	45	10
	09-11	63	55	43	38	14	11	12	19	40	49	50	60	37	10
	12-14	55	42	26	13	8	5	5	6	12	25	42	56	25	10
	15-17	43	35	18	9	3	3	4	3	5	17	38	54	19	10
	18-20	45	33	18	9	2	3	3	2	6	17	40	55	19	10
	21-23	42	23	9	12	2	2	4	1	9	13	46	40	17	3
ALL HOURS		52	42	30	21	12	12	13	17	27	34	46	54	30	
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	26	10	11	7	2	4	5	5	17	19	41	18	14	3
	03-05	38	28	21	21	16	20	25	27	43	41	40	33	29	9
	06-08	40	36	29	20	21	18	21	32	47	47	37	41	33	10
	09-11	43	39	26	15	7	6	6	12	28	37	36	44	25	10
	12-14	35	28	13	6	4	2	1	2	4	14	26	40	15	10
	15-17	29	20	8	3	2	1	1	1	2	10	26	38	12	10
	18-20	30	21	9	3	1	#	1	1	3	9	26	40	12	10
	21-23	19	11	5	2	0	0	2	0	4	11	30	19	9	3
ALL HOURS		35	28	17	12	7	7	8	11	20	25	32	38	20	
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1/2 mile	00-02	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	8	12	14	3	4	3
	03-05	7	4	3	6	7	8	7	3	28	27	13	4	10	9
	06-08	8	9	6	11	7	6	6	14	32	31	13	6	12	10
	09-11	7	9	3	3	#	0	#	2	10	18	10	7	6	10
	12-14	4	2	#	0	0	0	#	0	0	2	4	5	1	10
	15-17	3	3	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	10
	18-20	3	1	0	#	#	0	0	0	1	2	7	4	2	10
	21-23	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	11	1	2	3
ALL HOURS		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	1	2	3	

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF FURTH AAF/MONTEITH BARRACKS, GERMANY PERIOD: 1946-65 WBAN # 34176
 Prepared by ETAC (JAN 1971) N 49 30 E 10 58 ELEVATION: 1000 FT STN LTRS: EDEW
 WMO #

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)			PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)			MEAN						MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS						TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLOUDS (TENTHS)										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	28	29	30	31	TEMPERATURE (°F)			
																																	MAXIMUM		MINIMUM	
																																	90	80	32	0
JAN	48	30	19	-3	0.4	0.2	1	#	WSW	4	27	92	84	25	.14	1500	8	0	3	0							0	0	26	2	7					
FEB	52	29	15	3	1.0	0.2	9	2	W	5	40	*	74	27	.15	1850	14	0	12	1							0	0	28	0	7					
MAR	68	49	33	11	0.4	0.3	#	#	W	5	33	92	73	35	.20	2050	6	0	2	0							0	0	14	0	7					
APR	78	64	38	25	0.4	0.1	0	0	W	6	>55	91	56	39	.24	1600	7	0	0	0							0	0	6	0	5					
MAY	86	70	48	35	1.7	1.1	0	0	W	5	33	94	59	48	.34	1450	9	1	0	0							0	5	0	0	6					
JUN	90	68	52	43	7.1	2.1	0	0	W	7	33	95	58	53	.40	1350	16	5	0	0						#	4	0	0	7						
JUL	96	77	56	47	3.4	0.6	0	0	W	6	27	92	55	55	.44	1250	11	3	0	0						2	11	0	0	6						
AUG	94	72	54	45	3.2	1.2	0	0	W	5	40	91	60	54	.42	1250	8	2	0	0						#	6	0	0	7						
SEP	86	70	48	37	1.1	0.4	0	0	WSW	5	47	96	64	52	.39	1300	7	0	0	0						0	#	0	0	6						
OCT	74	53	37	23	2.5	1.3	0	0	W	5	27	93	67	41	.26	1500	12	1	0	0						0	0	9	0	6						
NOV	64	43	32	25	0.7	0.2	1	1	W	5	27	96	78	37	.22	1900	8	0	2	0						0	0	15	0	6						
DEC	50	33	24	5	0.2	#	2	1	SSE	4	40	91	82	26	.14	1800	10	0	3	0						0	0	23	0	7						
ANN	96	56	38	-3	22.1	2.1	13	2	W	5	>55	93	68	42	.27	1700	116	12	22	1	*	*				2	26	121	2	7						
EYR	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1						1	1	1	1	4						

REMARKS:
 1 REFERS TO HIGHEST AND LOWEST HOURLY TEMPERATURE CLASS INTERVAL.
 2 REFERS TO HIGHEST HOURLY WIND SPEED CLASS INTERVAL.
 3 ANN RH IS MEAN OF LISTED MO MEANS.
 HRLY OBS: MAR 46-MAY 47, AUG 63-OCT 65.
 DAILY OBS: MAR 46-MAY 47.

NOTE: #DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	53	57	32	8	7	20	20	9	24	38	60	74	34	1
	03-05	52	54	37	10	14	28	24	27	41	52	61	70	39	1
	06-08	75	73	64	35	25	34	18	33	53	80	65	80	53	3
	09-11	87	73	65	35	31	30	19	27	42	69	62	83	52	3
	12-14	70	61	51	26	25	26	19	22	22	49	53	78	42	3
	15-17	66	53	44	19	13	23	12	19	18	29	46	71	34	3
	18-20	53	64	38	10	9	23	13	7	9	28	53	71	32	1
	21-23	51	67	34	4	5	20	14	11	11	34	63	79	33	1
	ALL HOURS	68	64	48	21	18	27	17	22	30	52	57	77	39	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	40	54	10	4	5	7	11	2	12	19	33	58	21	1
	03-05	40	50	12	4	11	16	14	11	28	26	34	55	25	1
	06-08	64	64	50	27	18	24	11	25	44	68	47	71	43	3
	09-11	78	65	52	22	13	14	6	12	32	58	46	77	40	3
	12-14	62	45	34	9	7	12	4	4	12	29	27	67	26	3
	15-17	51	37	25	4	3	8	3	4	7	14	29	56	20	3
	18-20	33	60	22	3	2	7	5	1	3	18	40	63	21	1
	21-23	38	63	17	3	2	7	10	0	3	19	44	65	23	1
	ALL HOURS	56	54	31	11	8	13	7	7	20	37	38	66	26	
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	19	26	8	4	2	7	2	1	6	9	23	33	12	1
	03-05	26	21	9	3	5	9	5	7	18	15	23	34	15	1
	06-08	47	31	30	11	6	10	7	10	29	46	25	45	25	3
	09-11	52	31	25	8	3	5	1	4	18	33	23	53	21	3
	12-14	41	19	14	2	1	3	0	2	5	10	10	30	11	3
	15-17	32	18	11	1	1	4	0	2	2	4	12	23	9	3
	18-20	25	29	8	1	1	7	1	1	0	5	20	36	11	1
	21-23	27	38	8	3	0	7	1	0	0	11	23	32	13	1
	ALL HOURS	37	26	16	4	3	6	2	4	11	19	19	37	14	
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1/2 mile	00-02	3	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
	03-05	3	4	5	2	1	2	3	4	9	1	0	0	2	1
	06-08	7	4	6	2	2	0	2	5	14	11	3	2	5	3
	09-11	5	2	3	#	#	0	0	1	4	7	2	7	3	3
	12-14	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
	15-17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	18-20	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	21-23	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2
	ALL HOURS	4	3	8	1	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	2

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF CHAPMANWOHR AAF, GERMANY PERIOD: 1959-67B WBAN # 32189
 Prepared by ETAC (AUG 1977) N 49 42 E 11 57 FIELD ELEVATION: 1360 ft STN LTRS: EDIC WMO # 10687

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)			PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)			MEAN										MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS					MEAN CLGS (TENTHS)			
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (PEAK) SPEED (GUST)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	99.9%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< 7 MILES)	TEMPERATURE (°F)				
												0200	1300											90		80	32	0
JAN	48	29	18	-18	1.7	0.7	11	7	W	5	46	89	82	22	.12	2200	14	1	10	2	0	25	0	0	28	5	8	
FEB	60	36	21	-18	1.3	0.7	8	4	W	6	45	88	79	26	.14	2500	12	1	7	2	0	19	0	0	22	3	8	
MAR	60	42	24	-7	2.2	0.9	7	6	W	6	31	90	72	30	.17	2250	13	#	4	1	#	25	0	0	23	2	8	
APR	75	55	35	29	1.8	0.8	#	1	W	5	35	91	61	38	.23	2050	12	#	#	0	2	23	0	0	10	0	7	
MAY	80	63	43	29	2.1	0.7	#	#	W	5	50	92	58	44	.29	1750	14	1	0	0	5	24	0	1	2	0	7	
JUN	89	71	48	33	4.1	1.4	0	0	W	5	43	92	50	50	.36	1750	17	2	0	0	8	18	0	6	0	0	7	
JUL	91	74	50	34	2.6	1.8	0	0	W	5	35	92	56	52	.39	1750	10	1	0	0	7	25	#	8	0	0	7	
AUG	91	70	49	34	1.7	0.6	0	0	W	5	32	93	61	52	.39	1700	12	1	0	0	3	23	1	5	0	0	7	
SEP	84	65	44	27	2.4	1.1	0	0	W	4	41	94	62	48	.34	1850	14	1	0	0	2	24	0	2	2	0	6	
OCT	76	55	35	22	0.9	0.5	#	#	E	5	37	94	69	41	.26	1950	8	#	#	0	0	27	0	0	12	0	6	
NOV	61	43	33	8	2.6	0.9	3	2	E	5	6	80	34	.20	2250	17	1	6	#	0	26	0	0	14	0	9		
DEC	54	32	22	-15	2.6	1.0	9	5	W	5	56	89	85	24	.14	2150	14	1	9	2	0	24	0	0	25	2	8	
ANN	91	52	35	-18	26.0	1.8	38	7	W	5	56	91	68	39	.24	2100	157	10	36	7	27	283	1	22	138	12	7	
EYR	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	4	9	9	9	9	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	

REMARKS
 RUSSWO POR: Hrly Obs: 5901-6708. Daily Obs: 6206-6505, 6508-6602.

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FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	81	62	55	36	26	20	18	20	38	56	66	74	46	6
	03 - 05	81	66	69	51	42	39	44	38	57	65	71	73	58	7
	06 - 08	79	72	77	57	46	27	45	49	65	74	77	77	63	9
	09 - 11	78	70	68	47	35	29	33	38	47	60	71	79	55	9
	12 - 14	67	62	55	37	31	26	27	33	29	41	61	76	45	9
	15 - 17	65	51	48	28	20	20	17	18	18	29	54	72	37	9
	18 - 20	71	57	47	22	16	16	11	12	16	33	57	74	36	9
	21 - 23	78	61	48	21	17	14	10	11	20	46	61	73	38	6
ALL HOURS		74	63	59	39	30	26	26	28	37	51	65	75	47	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	74	50	46	26	17	16	15	15	35	49	52	59	38	6
	03 - 05	72	55	56	42	35	34	37	33	53	60	61	61	50	7
	06 - 08	70	71	66	49	37	29	37	43	60	67	66	64	55	9
	09 - 11	71	60	55	27	17	12	15	21	37	51	59	70	41	9
	12 - 14	56	44	32	12	7	8	6	10	13	28	44	62	27	9
	15 - 17	54	36	25	8	5	5	4	7	7	21	41	58	23	9
	18 - 20	63	47	32	10	7	6	4	4	11	26	45	60	26	9
	21 - 23	69	50	38	14	9	10	5	7	17	37	47	61	30	6
ALL HOURS		65	50	44	24	17	15	16	18	29	42	52	62	35	
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00 - 02	49	28	27	12	10	10	8	7	24	33	35	36	23	6
	03 - 05	43	33	33	24	23	24	23	22	41	41	40	37	32	7
	06 - 08	44	42	40	30	22	18	18	27	45	51	43	40	35	9
	09 - 11	49	42	30	12	6	5	5	9	17	35	40	47	25	9
	12 - 14	36	29	15	3	3	4	3	4	6	14	26	38	15	9
	15 - 17	32	21	12	2	2	2	2	3	4	9	25	37	13	9
	18 - 20	41	23	16	2	3	3	2	2	6	15	26	39	15	9
	21 - 23	47	25	19	6	4	5	3	2	9	23	29	38	18	6
ALL HOURS		42	31	24	12	9	9	8	10	19	28	33	39	21	
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1/2 mile	00 - 02	3	5	6	3	4	2	2	2	13	16	7	6	6	6
	03 - 05	6	5	8	7	11	10	8	9	24	21	9	8	11	7
	06 - 08	6	13	12	7	8	7	5	11	24	25	9	8	11	9
	09 - 11	6	10	5	1	#	#	#	#	6	11	7	7	4	9
	12 - 14	2	4	#	0	0	#	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	9
	15 - 17	3	2	#	0	0	0	0	0	#	0	2	2	1	9
	18 - 20	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	4	2	9
	21 - 23	3	5	3	1	1	1	#	#	4	8	6	6	3	6
ALL HOURS		4	6	4	2	3	2	2	3	9	10	6	5	5	

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF

AD. HUNSRUCK, GERMANY

PERIOD: 1953-66

WBAN # 34055
WMO # 10616

Prepared by ETAC (APR 1978)

N 49 57 E 07 16

ELEVATION: 1659 (ft) STN LTRS: EDAR

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)			PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)			MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLOUDS (Tenths)										
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME SPEED	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	99.95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in		THUNDERSTORMS	Fog (< 7 Miles)	TEMPERATURE (°F)							
												0100	1300												1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JAN 51	34	26	-3	2.8	1.0	9	6	W	9.44	88	84	26	.14	2650	18	1	10	2	#	25	0	0	24	#	8	90	0	0	24	#	8	
FEB 59	36	26	-11	2.2	1.1	10	6	W	8.44	86	78	27	.14	2850	14	1	9	2	#	22	0	0	20	1	8	90	0	0	20	1	8	
MAR 68	44	32	12	1.9	1.5	4	7	W	8.37	85	70	31	.17	2550	13	1	4	1	#	21	0	0	15	0	7	90	0	0	15	0	7	
APR 78	52	38	21	1.7	0.9	1	2	W	7.43	84	66	37	.22	2350	14	#	2	#	1	17	0	0	6	0	7	90	0	0	6	0	7	
MAY 80	59	44	28	2.7	0.9	#	1	W	7.33	84	62	42	.27	2100	15	1	#	0	4	16	0	#	1	0	7	90	0	0	1	0	7	
JUN 70	65	50	34	2.6	2.4	0	0	W	6.68	84	63	49	.35	2150	12	1	0	0	4	16	#	1	0	0	7	90	0	0	1	0	7	
JUL 93	68	53	40	3.0	2.4	0	0	W	7.35	86	64	51	.37	2100	14	2	0	0	5	17	#	3	0	0	7	90	0	0	3	0	7	
AUG 86	67	52	43	3.2	1.3	0	0	W	7.42	88	65	51	.37	2150	15	2	0	0	3	19	0	2	0	0	7	90	0	0	2	0	7	
SEP 83	63	49	34	1.9	0.9	0	0	W	7.35	88	68	48	.33	2100	12	1	0	0	1	20	0	1	0	0	6	90	0	0	1	0	6	
OCT 72	53	42	26	2.0	1.1	#	6	W	7.51	91	76	43	.28	2350	13	1	#	#	1	25	0	0	2	0	7	90	0	0	2	0	7	
NOV 59	42	35	18	2.0	2.3	2	6	W	8.46	91	81	35	.20	2450	14	1	2	#	#	26	0	0	11	0	9	90	0	0	11	0	9	
DEC 60	36	29	5	2.5	1.0	5	9	W	9.53	90	87	30	.16	2800	15	1	5	1	#	27	0	0	19	0	8	90	0	0	19	0	8	
ANN 93	52	40	-11	28.5	2.4	31	9	W	8.68	87	72	39	.24	2450	169	13	32	6	19	252	#	7	98	1	7	90	0	0	7	98	1	7
EYR 12	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	14	14	6	14	14	14	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	

REMARKS:

RUSNO POR: HRLY OBS: Jul 53 - Dec 66
DAILY OBS: Jul 53 - Jun 65

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FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR	
CIG less than 3000 feet and / or VSHY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	69	65	48	36	28	25	28	27	35	54	73	79	47		
	03 - 05	71	67	56	42	38	34	39	40	48	62	77	80	55		
	06 - 08	73	74	60	47	43	37	44	47	53	65	80	81	59		
	09 - 11	73	70	56	50	41	35	42	42	45	59	77	78	56		
	12 - 14	73	63	49	43	31	29	30	29	36	46	68	79	48		
	15 - 17	71	59	40	34	22	21	21	19	26	40	69	76	42		
	18 - 20	68	60	39	31	19	17	19	18	25	38	69	74	40		
	21 - 23	68	61	40	31	19	19	21	17	27	44	69	75	41		
	ALL HOURS		71	65	48	39	30	27	30	30	37	51	73	78	48	14
	CIG less than 1500 feet and / or VSHY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	61	55	39	30	21	20	22	22	29	49	65	70	40	
03 - 05		63	58	47	36	31	29	33	33	42	55	70	72	47		
06 - 08		65	66	54	42	36	31	34	40	46	59	74	73	52		
09 - 11		66	61	43	33	22	18	21	24	32	50	68	72	43		
12 - 14		62	50	28	29	12	13	12	12	18	33	57	70	32		
15 - 17		61	49	23	18	9	10	9	9	15	29	58	67	30		
18 - 20		58	51	25	19	11	12	10	10	17	30	59	66	31		
21 - 23		59	50	28	23	15	14	14	14	21	38	61	67	34		
ALL HOURS			62	55	36	28	20	18	19	20	28	43	64	70	39	14
CIG less than 1000 feet and / or VSHY less than 2 miles		00 - 02	50	42	28	23	15	14	15	16	21	37	55	60	31	
	03 - 05	51	47	36	30	23	21	25	26	32	45	58	62	38		
	06 - 08	52	53	41	34	26	23	25	30	38	49	60	63	41		
	09 - 11	52	48	29	22	12	13	12	14	21	38	56	60	31		
	12 - 14	48	38	18	13	7	9	6	7	12	21	43	59	23		
	15 - 17	47	37	15	12	6	7	6	6	10	19	43	56	22		
	18 - 20	45	36	17	13	6	8	6	8	11	21	46	54	23		
	21 - 23	47	37	18	16	7	10	10	10	14	28	51	55	25		
	ALL HOURS		49	42	26	20	13	13	13	15	20	32	51	58	29	14
	CIG less than 200 feet and / or VSHY less than 1/2 mile	00 - 02	18	13	8	8	4	4	3	5	7	14	24	25	11	
03 - 05		19	16	10	12	7	7	7	9	13	20	28	26	15		
06 - 08		19	20	11	10	4	3	4	7	11	23	29	26	14		
09 - 11		18	14	6	3	1	2	1	1	3	12	20	22	9		
12 - 14		15	10	3	2	#	1	1	#	1	5	14	20	6		
15 - 17		17	9	2	2	#	1	1	1	1	5	15	19	6		
18 - 20		17	9	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	6	18	20	7		
21 - 23		16	10	6	5	1	3	2	2	4	9	19	21	8		
ALL HOURS			17	14	6	6	2	2	3	3	5	12	21	22	9	14

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF HANAU AAF/LANGFIEDERBACH, GERMANY PERIOD: 1946-67B WBAN # 35009
 Prepared by ETAC (JAN 1971) N 50 10 E 08 58 ELEVATION: 377 ft WMO # 10642 STN LTRS: EDID

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)			PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLDS (Tenths)						
	1 EXTREME MAXIMUM	2 MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	3 MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	1 EXTREME MINIMUM	2 MEAN TOTAL	3 MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	1 MEAN SNOWFALL	2 MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREWINDING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (Max Wind)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (feet)	99.95% PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in		THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< 7 Miles)	TEMPERATURE (°F)			
																								IV 90	IV 80	IV 32	IV 0
JAN	58	37	30	-5	*	*	3	1	SW	5	33	86	79	29	.16	1250	*	*	6	0	1	22	0	0	15	#	8
FEB	61	43	34	1	1.7	0.3	*	*	SW	5	33	84	75	32	.18	1500	14	0	*	*	0	16	0	0	13	0	8
MAR	72	48	35	9	1.5	0.4	3	3	SW	6	27	84	67	35	.20	1150	16	0	3	1	2	21	0	0	12	0	7
APR	80	58	42	23	3.0	0.5	#	#	SW	5	27	85	60	41	.26	1150	21	#	0	0	4	26	0	#	1	0	7
MAY	84	67	48	31	2.4	0.5	0	0	E	5	40	86	58	47	.32	850	15	#	0	0	6	17	0	2	#	0	7
JUN	94	71	54	37	5.0	2.2	0	0	SW	5	27	89	58	52	.39	800	14	3	0	0	7	17	#	7	0	0	7
JUL	98	72	55	39	3.4	1.4	0	0	SW	4	33	89	59	56	.45	750	16	2	0	0	6	19	1	6	0	0	7
AUG	96	74	54	41	1.6	0.5	0	0	SW	4	27	90	61	55	.44	800	11	#	0	0	4	18	2	8	0	0	7
SEP	88	66	49	35	2.1	0.8	0	0	SW	4	33	90	63	51	.38	900	11	1	0	0	3	27	0	2	0	0	7
OCT	80	58	42	27	1.7	1.5	0	0	SW	4	33	91	72	45	.30	1050	9	1	0	0	1	28	0	#	3	0	7
NOV	70	44	36	15	3.7	1.8	4	3	SW	4	33	88	79	37	.22	1300	27	1	5	1	0	25	0	0	11	0	8
DEC	62	42	34	5	5.0	1.6	3	3	E	5	33	86	81	32	.18	1500	23	2	4	1	0	23	0	0	10	0	8
ANN	98	57	43	-5	*	*	*	*	SW	5	40	87	68	43	.28	1100	*	*	*	*	34	259	3	25	65	#	7
EYR	11	2	2	11	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11

REMARKS:
 * Refers to highest and lowest hourly temperature class interval.
 # Refers to highest hourly wind speed class interval.
 # Daily Obs POR differs from EYR because of incomplete months
 POR: Hourly Obs: May - Aug 46, Oct 56 - Dec 67
 Daily Obs: Feb - Aug 46, Oct 56 - Feb 64, Jun 64, Aug 64 - Dec 66

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FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and / or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	60	37	31	22	14	19	16	10	38	43	60	53	34	5
	03-05	58	45	43	36	26	26	26	31	46	57	62	58	43	10
	06-08	58	56	50	38	29	27	27	33	48	61	63	65	46	12
	09-11	64	56	48	36	25	23	22	27	35	56	63	71	44	12
	12-14	56	50	37	26	19	18	16	17	21	39	58	64	35	12
	15-17	55	43	28	18	11	12	10	9	12	30	53	61	29	12
	18-20	57	36	23	15	8	11	7	6	16	36	58	62	23	11
	21-23	61	32	22	17	11	13	10	9	19	39	57	59	29	7
	ALL HOURS	58	47	38	27	19	19	17	19	29	46	59	63	37	
CIG less than 1500 feet and / or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	49	30	23	16	11	12	14	9	35	35	49	38	27	5
	03-05	48	35	29	27	20	21	22	27	44	48	52	43	35	10
	06-08	43	43	39	31	21	22	22	27	45	52	48	49	37	12
	09-11	51	46	36	23	12	12	11	14	27	46	48	55	32	12
	12-14	42	36	19	8	4	7	3	5	11	26	40	46	21	12
	15-17	41	28	13	3	3	4	2	3	6	20	37	46	17	12
	18-20	47	24	14	5	4	3	3	3	10	30	43	46	19	11
	21-23	48	21	15	12	6	8	6	6	17	31	46	42	22	7
	ALL HOURS	45	35	25	16	10	11	10	12	23	36	44	47	26	
CIG less than 1000 feet and / or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	19	15	6	5	2	7	6	6	20	19	25	22	13	5
	03-05	24	22	13	12	10	12	13	14	18	34	28	24	20	10
	06-08	27	31	22	15	10	11	12	14	29	40	30	30	23	12
	09-11	35	32	19	9	5	5	4	6	14	30	34	36	19	12
	12-14	29	22	9	2	2	4	1	2	4	14	23	28	12	12
	15-17	24	17	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	11	21	30	10	12
	18-20	28	14	7	1	1	1	1	2	5	18	24	31	11	11
	21-23	23	9	5	3	2	5	2	4	5	16	26	28	11	7
	ALL HOURS	28	23	12	6	4	6	5	6	13	23	26	30	15	
CIG less than 200 feet and / or VSBY 1 mile	00-02	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	3	3	2	5
	03-05	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	9	11	4	4	4	10
	06-08	3	8	4	4	2	2	2	3	10	17	6	5	6	12
	09-11	5	9	2	1	#	#	#	#	2	10	6	8	4	12
	12-14	5	4	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	12
	15-17	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	12
	18-20	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	6	2	11
	21-23	1	1	0	0	1	#	1	1	0	5	3	5	2	7
	ALL HOURS	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	4	5	3	

CB DATED JUN 71 OBSOLETE

STATION NAME		STATION NUMBER		STATION TYPE		PERIOD		ELEVATION			
HOLZBERG AFB GERMANY		N49 26 5008 39		MIDWINTER		APR 51-JUL 72		34646 18734			
AWSP CLIMATIC BRIEF											
M	TEMPERATURE (°F)		PRECIPITATION (IN)		WINDS		SURFACE WINDS		FOG		
	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX	MEAN	MAX	
MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	
RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		WINDS		SURFACE WINDS		FOG		PRECIPITATION (IN)		SNOWFALL (IN)	
MEAN		MEAN		MEAN		MEAN		MEAN		MEAN	
MAX		MAX		MAX		MAX		MAX		MAX	
MIN		MIN		MIN		MIN		MIN		MIN	
ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS	
00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02	
03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05	
06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08	
09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11	
12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14	
15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17	
18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20	
21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23	
ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS	
00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02		00-02	
03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05		03-05	
06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08		06-08	
09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11		09-11	
12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14		12-14	
15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17		15-17	
18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20		18-20	
21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23		21-23	
ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS		ALL MRS	

AWSP 105-4, VOL IV PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE

PREPARED BY		STATION NAME		PERIOD		STATION		ELEV	
USAFETAC 1974 JUNE		MITZINGEN AFB GERMANY N49 05 E010 12		FEB 48-JUL 72		889		801M 34191 10059	

TEMPERATURE (°F)	EXTREME		PRECIPITATION (IN)		SNOWFALL (IN)		RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		SURFACE WINDS		PRECIP (IN)		SNOWFALL (IN)		TEMPERATURE (°F)	
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX
	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS	WAS
JAN	33	26	31	3.9	1.3	0.6	88	75	81	5	41	0	0	0	23	1
FEB	42	30	36	1.1	1.6	1.4	88	75	81	5	41	0	0	0	19	0
MAR	58	33	41	7.0	1.0	1.1	88	68	78	6	49	7	1	1	17	0
APR	67	48	58	6.6	1.7	1.4	83	57	70	6	35	7	1	1	15	0
MAY	72	35	53	3.9	2.6	2.4	83	56	71	5	37	7	1	0	15	0
JUN	78	55	66	9.1	4.1	3.5	87	54	74	4	40	6	1	0	16	0
JUL	78	55	66	9.2	3.1	3.1	87	54	74	4	40	6	1	0	16	0
AUG	68	49	59	8.7	3.1	3.1	81	61	70	4	35	6	1	0	22	0
SEP	57	42	51	2.8	1.9	1.7	81	61	70	4	35	6	1	0	22	0
OCT	48	36	41	1.8	1.3	1.3	88	78	83	3	30	8	1	0	24	0
NOV	37	28	33	0.6	1.2	1.0	88	82	85	2	27	11	0	0	24	0
DEC	37	28	33	0.6	1.2	1.0	88	82	85	2	27	11	0	0	24	0
ALL YRS	61	39	50	9.9	3.5	2.9	85	68	75	5	39	7	1	0	22	0
ALL MNS	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YR
CEILING LESS THAN 300 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	37	42	32	13	14	17	13	16	12	39	49	38	27
CEILING LESS THAN 100 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1 MI	39	43	35	19	21	22	18	24	20	51	53	58	33
CEILING LESS THAN 50 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1/2 MI	31	30	27	20	24	20	17	24	30	30	33	39	40
ALL MNS	8	14	19	13	15	13	11	16	19	37	48	37	31

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YR
CEILING LESS THAN 300 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	32	32	22	7	10	10	9	11	8	30	32	43	10
CEILING LESS THAN 100 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1 MI	43	43	33	13	16	16	13	19	22	42	36	42	24
CEILING LESS THAN 50 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1/2 MI	43	36	31	18	17	13	13	12	23	38	38	42	20
ALL MNS	42	31	28	13	11	11	9	7	13	27	33	40	20

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YR
CEILING LESS THAN 300 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	22	17	10	8	1	2	3	3	4	17	16	21	9
CEILING LESS THAN 100 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1 MI	24	21	17	6	7	8	6	10	13	29	19	22	13
CEILING LESS THAN 50 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1/2 MI	29	23	14	4	3	3	2	4	12	24	23	18	14
ALL MNS	26	17	8	3	2	3	2	3	8	17	18	22	11

MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YR
CEILING LESS THAN 300 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 3 MI	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	3	2
CEILING LESS THAN 100 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1 MI	3	4	1	2	2	2	1	4	15	22	19	13	6
CEILING LESS THAN 50 FT AND OR VISIBILITY LESS THAN 1/2 MI	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	5	4	3
ALL MNS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	11	8	3

REMARKS: RUSCAG CLR: FEB, APR-JUN, AUG-SEP 46, DEC 46-JUL 67, (3463)
 POLY OBS: FEB, APR-JUL 72 (34191) (12 OBS/DAY: FEB, APR 46,
 AND AUG 59-JUL 72 (34191) (12 OBS/DAY: FEB, APR 46,
 DAILY OBS: 11-10 OBS/DAY: AUG 59-JUL 63, APR 72)

NOTE: DATA NOT AVAILABLE: FLEET TRAINING DAYS, OBSERVING INCL, OBS PERCENT AS APPLICABLE. ** ESTIMATED FROM PEAK WINDS **

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF SEMBACH AB/GERMANY PERIOD: 1953-67 WBAN # 34056
 Prepared by ETAC (Sep 1970) N 49 30 E 07 52 ELEVATION: 1062 ft WMO # 10712
 STN LTRS: BRAS

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)			MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS														
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (Peak Gust)	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)		DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (ft)	99.95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in		PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in		SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< 7 Miles)	TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLONTS (Tenths)
												0400	1300					≥ 0.1	≥ 0.5		≥ 0.1	≥ 0.5				≥ 90	≥ 80	≥ 70	≥ 60	
JAN	55	35	26	-2	2.4	1.0	6	6	SW	8	48	88	83	27	.14	1950	17	1	7	2	#	22	0	0	22	#	8			
FEB	67	38	27	-6	2.0	1.1	5	6	NE	8	60	86	76	28	.15	2150	13	1	6	1	#	18	0	0	18	1	7			
MAR	69	46	32	9	1.8	0.8	3	4	NE	7	48	85	68	32	.18	1850	12	1	3	1	1	20	0	0	15	0	7			
APR	80	55	39	23	1.8	0.7	#	2	WSW	6	37	85	62	38	.23	1750	14	#	#	#	2	17	0	#	6	0	7			
MAY	84	62	45	28	2.0	0.9	#	0	W	6	39	87	59	44	.29	1500	13	1	0	0	4	17	0	#	1	0	7			
JUN	90	69	51	35	2.8	1.7	0	0	W	6	40	88	60	50	.36	1450	12	2	0	0	5	16	#	3	0	7				
JUL	97	71	54	41	2.4	1.9	0	0	W	6	44	87	60	53	.40	1450	12	1	0	0	5	17	1	5	0	7				
AUG	92	70	53	38	3.0	2.1	0	0	WSW	6	42	90	63	53	.40	1500	14	2	0	0	4	19	#	4	0	7				
SEP	90	66	49	32	2.3	1.8	0	0	SW	6	40	90	66	50	.36	1450	11	1	0	0	2	22	#	2	#	6				
OCT	77	56	42	25	1.8	1.2	#	#	SW	5	45	92	74	44	.29	1700	11	1	0	0	#	27	0	0	4	0	7			
NOV	66	44	35	15	2.1	1.3	2	5	SW	6	49	90	81	36	.21	1900	13	1	2	#	#	25	0	0	11	0	8			
DEC	64	38	30	5	2.5	1.0	2	3	SW	8	46	90	85	31	.17	2150	16	1	4	#	#	24	0	0	18	0	8			
ANN	97	54	40	-6	20.9	11.8	18	6	SW	6	60	88	69	41	.26	1800	158	13	22	4	23	244	1	14	95	1	7			
EYR	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	5	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15			

REMARKS
 RUSSNO FOR: Hourly Obs: Jul 53 - Dec 67
 Daily Obs: Jul 53 - Dec 66

NOTE: *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or Visibility less than 3 miles	00 - 02	64	55	35	24	14	17	16	19	30	49	68	71	70	
	03 - 05	66	61	47	33	27	29	25	31	42	58	71	73	47	
	06 - 08	68	66	54	40	30	31	31	39	52	66	72	75	52	
	09 - 11	72	67	53	40	30	27	30	33	38	58	72	78	60	
	12 - 14	69	59	41	32	21	19	21	23	26	43	62	72	41	
	15 - 17	61	48	28	21	14	12	15	12	15	29	56	70	32	
	18 - 20	63	50	29	18	9	9	9	8	16	32	62	69	31	
21 - 23	64	49	28	17	9	12	11	10	19	39	63	70	31		
ALL HOURS		66	57	39	28	19	19	20	22	30	47	66	72	40	
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or Visibility less than 3 miles	00 - 02	54	46	26	18	10	13	12	15	26	44	56	62	31	
	03 - 05	54	50	35	24	20	23	21	26	37	51	59	64	39	
	06 - 08	50	54	43	32	23	24	24	32	44	59	61	64	41	
	09 - 11	61	56	41	24	12	12	12	18	24	44	59	66	36	
	12 - 14	54	42	20	12	5	7	5	6	9	25	46	57	24	
	15 - 17	48	37	15	8	3	5	4	4	6	18	41	54	20	
	18 - 20	51	38	17	8	3	5	4	4	9	24	48	53	22	
21 - 23	52	40	21	11	4	7	7	6	14	33	52	58	25		
ALL HOURS		54	45	27	17	10	12	11	14	21	38	53	60	30	15
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or Visibility less than 2 miles	00 - 02	36	29	13	9	5	8	6	8	14	28	38	41	20	
	03 - 05	37	31	17	14	11	14	13	17	22	34	40	41	25	
	06 - 08	38	37	27	20	12	13	13	20	29	44	44	45	29	
	09 - 11	45	41	22	11	4	4	5	8	11	33	44	50	23	
	12 - 14	37	26	11	4	1	3	2	2	4	14	30	41	15	
	15 - 17	34	21	8	3	1	2	2	1	3	10	27	38	13	
	18 - 20	34	24	9	3	1	2	2	2	4	13	28	37	13	
21 - 23	33	25	9	4	1	4	3	3	7	18	32	39	15		
ALL HOURS		37	29	14	9	5	6	6	8	12	24	36	43	17	15
CIG less than 200 feet and/or Visibility less than 1 mile	00 - 02	6	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	11	10	10	5	
	03 - 05	7	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	16	13	10	7		
	06 - 08	6	8	3	3	2	2	2	4	12	21	13	10	7	
	09 - 11	7	8	2	1	1	#	#	#	2	9	11	11	4	
	12 - 14	5	2	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	2	
	15 - 17	4	2	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	2	
	18 - 20	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	2	
21 - 23	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	8	1		
ALL HOURS		4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	9	8	1	

CE DATED SEP TO DISCONTINUE

PREPARED BY USAFETAC 1974 STATION NAME SPANGSDALEP 88 GERMANY PERIOD MAY 53-JUL 72 EDACO 34034
 JUNE LOCATION 449 59 E006 42 ELEV 1194 WMO NO 10007

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF

MONTH	TEMPERATURE °F		PRECIPITATION IN		WIND SPEED MPH	WIND DIR DEG	RELATIVE HUMIDITY %	MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE INCHES	SURFACE WINDS SPEED MPH	CLOUD AMOUNT %	PRECIP IN	NO. OF HOURS W/IN PRECIP	MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS OCCURRENCE OF	TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE °F
	MAX	MIN	MEAN	MAX										
JAN	35	28	32	3.9	8	215	82	30	1	0	23	0	0	18
FEB	39	29	34	6.1	2	215	76	28	6	1	19	0	0	18
MAR	48	33	40	7.2	2	215	67	28	6	1	18	0	0	19
APR	58	39	47	3.3	1	215	60	27	7	1	15	0	0	19
MAY	67	45	56	1.6	1	215	55	24	7	1	14	0	0	19
JUN	74	50	62	0.9	0	215	50	20	7	1	13	0	0	19
JUL	81	54	68	0.2	0	215	46	17	7	1	12	0	0	19
AUG	88	58	73	0.1	0	215	43	15	7	1	11	0	0	19
SEP	93	63	78	0.1	0	215	40	12	7	1	10	0	0	19
OCT	99	67	83	0.1	0	215	38	10	7	1	9	0	0	19
NOV	104	71	88	0.1	0	215	36	8	7	1	8	0	0	19
DEC	109	75	93	0.1	0	215	34	7	7	1	7	0	0	19
ALL	114	79	98	0.1	0	215	33	6	7	1	6	0	0	19
ALL	119	83	103	0.1	0	215	32	6	7	1	6	0	0	19

REMARKS: RECORD PERIOD: MAY 53-JUL 72 (12 CBS/DAY; MAY-DEC 63; JULY CBS: MAY 53-JUL 72 (12 CBS/DAY; MAY-DEC 63; AND 13-14 CBS/DAY APR-JUN 65; 12-21 CBS/DAY; AUG-NOV 65; DAILY CBS: 10 CBS/DAY; JUL-OCT 71)

CAV FREQ (%)	MONTHS											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
00-02	66	58	38	24	20	19	18	18	33	52	62	71
03-05	67	60	37	33	33	32	36	31	46	68	73	80
06-08	70	65	41	41	39	35	41	46	54	73	75	50
09-11	70	63	50	41	39	30	32	38	41	70	73	50
12-14	66	54	40	32	20	20	19	23	23	58	67	39
15-17	62	45	30	20	11	14	12	15	15	32	33	31
18-20	60	45	27	18	11	12	10	13	14	34	34	30
21-23	61	45	31	19	14	13	13	17	14	34	34	33
ALL HRS	65	54	40	29	23	22	23	28	31	49	61	41

REMARKS	MONTHS											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
00-02	55	40	27	18	13	14	13	16	23	38	47	30
03-05	55	46	35	25	24	26	30	24	36	43	56	31
06-08	58	53	44	30	29	26	31	40	45	59	70	40
09-11	59	50	32	21	13	13	14	19	26	47	55	34
12-14	49	38	18	12	6	8	6	7	12	25	40	23
15-17	47	32	14	9	5	7	5	5	9	20	38	20
18-20	45	31	16	10	5	9	5	8	10	24	38	21
21-23	50	33	18	12	8	9	8	12	15	32	42	24
ALL HRS	52	40	26	17	13	14	14	18	23	38	47	30

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF STUTTGART/ECHTERDINGEN, GERMANY PERIOD: 1946-63 WBAN # 34041
 WMO # 10738
 Prepared by ETAC (AUG 1971) N 48 41 E 09 13 FIELD ELEVATION: 1300 ft STN LTRS: EDDS¹ EDAT

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)		WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS							MEAN CLOUDS (TEXTS)						
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (MAX) SPEED (KTS)	0400 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	92.95% ALTITUDE (feet)	PRECIP ≥ 0.01	PRECIP ≥ 0.5	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5	THUNDERSTORMS		FOG (< 7 MILES)	TEMPERATURE (°F)				
	90	80	32	0	90	80	32	0																			
JAN	58	36	27	-2	1.6	1.6	5	6	SW	7	40	87	77	25	.14	2150	14	1	5	1	1	19	0	0	22	#	8
FEB	66	39	27	-14	1.5	1.5	7	18	SW	6	40	86	72	27	.15	2350	13	#	5	1	1	16	0	0	19	1	7
MAR	72	49	33	7	1.4	1.2	1	3	WSW	6	40	84	60	32	.18	2150	11	1	1	#	1	15	0	0	15	0	6
APR	80	57	40	22	1.8	1.4	1	5	WSW	7	40	82	55	37	.22	1950	13	1	#	#	3	9	0	#	5	0	7
MAY	87	64	46	27	2.7	1.9	#	#	WSW	5	27	84	56	44	.29	1750	14	1	#	0	5	11	0	1	1	0	7
JUN	95	70	52	36	3.1	1.2	0	0	WSW	5	33	86	59	51	.38	1700	15	1	0	0	7	9	#	4	0	0	6
JUL	97	73	55	39	2.9	1.8	0	0	WSW	5	27	86	57	54	.42	1600	13	2	0	0	7	6	1	8	0	0	6
AUG	94	73	54	39	3.0	1.4	0	0	WSW	5	33	86	57	53	.40	1700	14	2	0	0	5	8	1	7	0	0	6
SEP	89	68	50	34	2.3	2.9	0	0	SW	5	33	88	59	50	.36	1650	12	1	0	0	4	14	0	3	0	0	6
OCT	78	58	41	21	1.5	0.9	#	1	SW	4	33	90	65	42	.27	1850	10	1	#	0	3	19	0	0	4	0	6
NOV	71	45	35	9	1.8	1.5	1	4	SW	5	33	89	76	35	.20	2100	14	#	1	#	3	17	0	0	11	0	8
DEC	62	38	29	-3	1.8	1.1	4	5	SW	5	40	89	81	29	.16	2300	14	1	4	1	2	19	0	0	20	#	7
ANN	97	56	41	-14	25.6	2.9	19	18	SW	5	40	86	65	40	.25	2000	157	12	16	3	42	162	2	23	97	1	7
EYR	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

REMARKS: Civ: (EDDS)
 Mil: (EDAT)
 Old: (EDOC)
¹ENE is significant as a secondary prevailing direction because of its high rats of occurrence during after-
 noons.
²Highest hourly wind speed class interval. RUSSWO POR: Hrly and Daily Obs: 4610-6312.

NOTE: ¹DATA NOT AVAILABLE. ²LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	53	49	25	19	17	14	10	9	18	36	48	55	29	
	03 - 05	54	53	33	27	21	19	16	15	28	46	50	58	35	
	06 - 08	60	59	45	32	25	18	18	15	33	51	56	61	39	
	09 - 11	59	58	39	33	28	23	21	18	22	39	51	62	38	
	12 - 14	54	50	31	30	23	19	16	13	17	27	45	58	32	
	15 - 17	55	47	27	20	15	14	9	7	13	25	46	59	28	
	18 - 20	55	49	25	17	13	10	8	7	11	25	43	58	27	
	21 - 23	54	47	20	15	12	12	9	5	12	29	45	57	26	
ALL HOURS		55	51	31	24	20	16	13	11	19	35	48	58	32	17
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00 - 02	36	37	13	10	9	6	5	4	13	26	34	40	19	
	03 - 05	37	37	19	18	17	10	11	10	24	37	37	42	25	
	06 - 08	42	44	34	22	16	10	10	9	26	43	43	46	29	
	09 - 11	44	46	24	15	10	7	5	4	12	27	37	47	23	
	12 - 14	35	31	13	10	7	5	4	2	6	14	28	42	16	
	15 - 17	37	33	14	7	5	3	3	2	6	16	32	43	17	
	18 - 20	38	35	13	6	5	3	3	2	6	16	30	41	17	
	21 - 23	38	34	10	6	5	3	3	2	7	19	32	41	17	
ALL HOURS		38	37	18	12	9	6	5	5	12	25	34	43	20	17
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00 - 02	26	25	6	6	5	3	3	3	10	20	24	30	13	
	03 - 05	26	27	12	12	11	6	8	6	20	29	26	32	16	
	06 - 08	32	35	25	15	10	6	6	6	21	36	32	34	22	
	09 - 11	39	34	15	10	5	4	3	2	7	18	26	36	17	
	12 - 14	23	19	7	6	3	2	2	1	3	8	18	29	10	
	15 - 17	24	21	7	4	2	2	1	1	3	9	21	31	11	
	18 - 20	25	24	7	4	3	1	2	2	3	9	20	29	11	
	21 - 23	26	23	6	4	3	1	1	1	5	13	22	30	11	
ALL HOURS		27	26	10	8	5	3	3	3	9	18	24	31	14	17
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1/2 mile	00 - 02	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	6	7	3	
	03 - 05	5	6	3	2	3	1	2	2	10	14	8	9	5	
	06 - 08	5	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	7	13	8	9	5	
	09 - 11	3	4	1	#	0	0	#	0	#	2	3	7	2	
	12 - 14	2	1	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	#	2	4	1	
	15 - 17	2	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	2	4	1	
	18 - 20	3	1	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	#	3	5	1	
	21 - 23	4	2	1	#	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	2	

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF		TEMPELHOF AB/BERLIN, GERMANY					PERIOD: 1946-63					WBAN # 35104																
Prepared by ETAC (JUNE 1970)		N 52 29		E 13 24			ELEVATION: 173 ft					WMO # 10384																
MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)		WIND (KT)		MEAN					MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS														
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (MAX) SPEED	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (feet)	99-95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01 in	PRECIP ≥ 0.5 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1 in	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5 in	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< 7 MILES)	TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLDS (% TENTHS)		
																						90	60	32	0			
JAN	54	35	27	-1	1.7	1.1	6	3	W	9	36	86	79	27	.14	1250	16	#	5	2	1	19	0	0	20	#	8	
FEB	61	36	27	-7	1.4	0.8	6	6	W	8	32	86	75	26	.14	1350	13	#	4	1	2	18	0	0	18	#	7	
MAR	68	46	33	10	1.2	0.9	2	3	E	8	36	83	63	30	.16	1100	10	#	1	#	1	17	0	0	15	0	6	
APR	85	57	41	25	1.0	1.1	#	1	W	8	28	80	54	37	.22	900	12	#	#	0	2	10	0	#	3	0	6	
MAY	89	66	49	31	2.0	2.0	0	0	W	7	30	79	52	44	.29	650	13	1	0	0	4	7	0	2	#	0	6	
JUN	97	72	55	38	2.5	1.3	0	0	W	7	27	79	52	50	.36	700	11	1	0	0	5	6	1	5	0	0	6	
JUL	101	74	58	42	2.6	2.4	0	0	W	7	25	81	56	54	.42	650	13	1	0	0	6	7	1	7	0	0	6	
AUG	96	73	58	45	2.5	2.4	0	0	W	7	32	83	56	54	.42	700	14	1	0	0	4	10	#	6	0	0	6	
SEP	92	68	52	36	1.8	1.5	0	0	W	7	29	85	58	50	.36	700	11	1	0	0	3	12	#	2	0	0	6	
OCT	76	56	44	26	1.4	1.2	#	#	W	7	26	87	67	43	.28	850	12	#	#	0	3	16	0	0	1	0	6	
NOV	61	45	37	20	1.8	1.0	1	4	W	7	34	89	80	37	.22	1100	14	1	#	#	3	18	0	0	7	0	8	
DEC	60	37	31	1	1.6	0.7	2	5	W	8	31	88	83	30	.16	1350	14	#	2	#	3	20	0	0	17	0	8	
ANN	101	56	43	-7	22.1	2.8	17	6	W	8	36	84	65	40	.25	1000	153	6	12	3	37	160	2	22	81	#	7	
EYR	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	10	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18

REMARKS

UNSSWO POR: Hourly Obs: Apr 46-Dec 63
Daily Obs: Apr 46-Dec 63

NOTE: #DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	59	55	39	23	16	13	13	12	18	39	61	66	35	
	03-05	61	60	48	30	22	21	20	23	29	48	67	67	41	
	06-08	70	74	60	40	27	25	26	27	37	60	76	75	50	
	09-11	67	71	52	33	24	24	25	24	30	49	72	77	46	
	12-14	59	58	40	23	17	15	16	12	19	32	61	69	35	
	15-17	59	55	31	16	11	11	10	8	11	28	61	70	31	
	18-20	59	57	34	16	9	9	8	7	10	31	61	66	31	
	21-23	57	55	35	17	10	10	9	8	12	35	59	66	31	
	ALL HOURS	61	61	42	25	17	16	16	15	21	40	65	70	37	18
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	44	41	27	14	10	9	7	8	12	30	49	55	26	
	03-05	45	47	37	21	16	16	15	17	23	39	54	56	32	
	06-08	57	64	51	31	17	17	16	20	30	53	67	64	41	
	09-11	57	60	39	17	8	10	9	10	14	38	65	68	33	
	12-14	45	41	22	7	4	5	5	3	6	19	48	58	22	
	15-17	43	38	17	6	3	5	4	2	4	19	50	58	21	
	18-20	45	43	23	8	4	4	4	3	5	22	47	55	22	
	21-23	44	40	25	11	5	5	5	5	7	26	47	54	23	
	ALL HOURS	45	47	30	14	8	9	8	9	13	31	53	59	27	18
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	20	28	16	9	7	5	6	4	7	19	34	39	17	
	03-05	30	31	23	14	9	9	10	14	25	41	40	41	21	
	06-08	39	46	32	19	8	10	9	11	17	35	51	49	27	
	09-11	38	41	24	9	4	5	5	8	24	48	50	22		
	12-14	27	24	14	3	2	2	3	1	3	11	33	41	14	
	15-17	20	20	9	3	1	2	2	1	2	11	31	39	12	
	18-20	27	24	13	5	2	2	2	2	1	14	31	37	13	
	21-23	27	25	14	7	3	4	3	3	4	16	31	38	15	
	ALL HOURS	30	30	18	8	4	5	5	5	7	19	37	42	18	18
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1 mile	00-02	2	3	2	#	#	#	#	#	1	4	6	5	2	
	03-05	3	4	4	1	#	#	#	#	1	5	6	6	3	
	06-08	3	5	4	1	#	0	#	#	2	7	7	7	3	
	09-11	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	#	#	3	5	7	2	
	12-14	1	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	2	4	1	
	15-17	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	2	3	1	
	18-20	1	1	1	#	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	
	21-23	1	2	2	#	#	0	#	#	#	2	4	4	1	
	ALL HOURS	2	3	2	#	#	#	#	#	1	3	4	5	2	18

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF WIESBADEN AB/ERBENHEIM, GERMANY PERIOD: 1946-65 WBAN # 35010
 Prepared by ETAC (AUG 1971) N 50 03 E 08 20 FIELD ELEVATION: 460 ft STN LTRS: ED4W WMO # 10633

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)				WIND (KT)				MEAN						MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS									
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	MEAN SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME (PEAK) SPEED (GUST)	0-4000 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300 DEW POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE (ft)	99-95%	PRECIP ≥ 0.01	PRECIP ≥ 0.5	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.1	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.5	THUNDERSTORMS	FOG (< 7 MILES)	TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLDS (% FIFTHS)	
																							IV 90	IV 80	V 32	V 0		
JAN	57	37	29	3	1.5	1.3	4	4	WSW	6	50	85	73	28	.15	1400	13	#	5	1	#	19	0	0	20	0	8	
FEB	63	40	29	-3	1.2	0.6	3	5	ENE	6	38	84	74	28	.15	1500	11	#	4	1	#	17	0	0	17	#	7	
MAR	71	50	35	9	1.2	0.9	1	2	ENE	7	32	82	65	33	.19	1350	9	#	1	#	#	14	0	0	11	0	6	
APR	86	60	42	28	1.0	0.7	#	1	NNE	7	38	79	56	39	.24	1150	11	#	#	0	1	8	0	#	2	0	6	
MAY	89	67	49	33	1.6	0.9	#	#	NNE	6	28	80	54	45	.30	900	11	1	0	0	4	7	0	2	0	0	6	
JUN	96	72	54	38	1.9	2.3	0	0	W	6	31	83	55	51	.38	900	11	1	0	0	5	10	1	6	0	0	6	
JUL	99	76	57	41	2.0	1.4	0	0	W	5	34	84	56	54	.42	850	11	1	0	0	5	10	2	9	0	0	6	
AUG	95	74	56	42	2.3	1.5	0	0	W	5	45	85	57	54	.42	900	12	1	0	0	4	13	1	7	0	0	6	
SEP	93	69	52	35	1.6	1.1	0	0	WSW	5	35	86	63	51	.38	850	10	#	0	0	1	18	#	3	0	0	6	
OCT	79	57	43	24	1.4	1.6	#	#	ENE	5	39	88	70	43	.28	1050	10	#	#	0	#	21	0	0	2	0	6	
NOV	62	46	37	15	1.8	1.3	1	4	ENE	5	29	88	80	37	.22	1350	13	1	1	#	#	21	0	0	7	0	8	
DEC	60	39	31	7	1.8	1.4	3	5	ENE	5	39	87	83	31	.17	1500	13	1	3	1	#	22	0	0	16	0	8	
ANN	99	57	43	-3	19.3	2.3	12	5	ENE	6	50	84	66	42	.27	1200	135	6	14	3	20	180	4	27	75	#	7	
EYR	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	3	20	20	20	20	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	

REMARKS: JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC ANN
 1 SIGNIFICANT AND SECONDARY PREVAILING DIRECTION: ENE WSW WSW WSW W NNE - - ENE WSW WSW WSW WSW

RUSSWO POR: IIILY OBS: 4603-0510. DAILY OBS: 4603-6410.
 NOTE: #DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 mile.	00-02	54	51	27	13	7	9	8	9	16	34	55	65	29	
	03-05	57	55	35	19	12	15	14	16	24	45	58	65	35	
	06-08	61	57	46	31	20	24	23	28	41	55	64	68	43	
	09-11	67	63	51	30	20	21	22	25	42	57	68	71	45	
	12-14	65	51	40	19	13	12	11	13	25	47	63	70	36	
	15-17	60	50	28	12	9	9	7	6	14	34	58	67	30	
	18-20	56	49	25	11	5	7	6	5	12	31	51	62	27	
	21-23	53	45	22	9	5	7	7	6	12	29	51	64	26	
	ALL HOURS	59	53	34	18	11	13	12	13	23	42	59	67	34	20
CIG less than 1500 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 mile.	00-02	36	35	17	6	3	5	3	5	11	27	37	45	19	
	03-05	38	39	22	9	7	9	8	11	18	35	40	46	24	
	06-08	41	43	33	19	14	16	17	21	35	46	47	49	32	
	09-11	50	49	37	17	9	10	9	15	32	47	53	55	32	
	12-14	45	41	24	7	5	2	3	5	16	34	43	51	23	
	15-17	41	34	16	3	2	2	2	2	8	26	39	49	19	
	18-20	39	35	16	4	2	2	2	2	9	25	34	44	18	
	21-23	36	32	14	4	2	4	2	3	8	23	34	44	17	
	ALL HOURS	41	39	22	9	5	6	6	8	17	33	41	48	23	20
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 mile.	00-02	24	21	8	2	1	3	1	3	5	17	23	30	12	
	03-05	26	24	11	4	3	5	3	6	10	25	27	32	15	
	06-08	27	23	20	9	6	7	7	11	23	36	32	35	20	
	09-11	36	34	22	8	3	3	3	6	18	36	38	41	21	
	12-14	30	26	14	2	1	1	1	1	6	23	30	37	14	
	15-17	25	23	8	1	1	1	#	1	3	16	26	36	12	
	18-20	23	22	7	1	#	1	1	1	4	14	22	30	11	
	21-23	24	19	6	2	1	1	1	3	14	21	28	10		
	ALL HOURS	28	25	12	3	2	3	2	4	9	22	27	34	14	20
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1 mile.	00-02	7	5	1	0	0	#	0	#	1	7	5	10	3	
	03-05	6	7	2	#	#	1	#	1	2	12	9	11	4	
	06-08	9	9	4	1	1	1	1	2	7	19	11	12	6	
	09-11	10	9	4	1	#	#	#	0	3	13	10	12	5	
	12-14	7	5	1	#	#	#	#	0	1	4	4	10	3	
	15-17	6	5	#	0	0	0	#	0	2	5	9	2	2	
	18-20	4	4	#	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	9	2	
	21-23	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	6	6	6	2	
	ALL HOURS	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	7	10	4	20	

AWS CLIMATIC BRIEF ZIEBIRUCKEN LAB, GERMANY PERIOD: 1891-1930 WBAN # 34053
 Prepared by ETAC (JAN 1971) 1 49 13 07 24 ELEVATION: 1135 ft WMO # 19714 STN LTRS: 200

MONTH	TEMPERATURE (°F)				PRECIPITATION (in)			WIND (KT)			MEAN										MEAN NUMBER OF DAYS					TEMPERATURE (°F)				
	EXTREME MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	EXTREME MINIMUM	MEAN TOTAL	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS	SNOWFALL	MAX SNOWFALL IN 24 HOURS	PREVAILING DIRECTION	MEAN SPEED	EXTREME SPEED (KTS)	0400 RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	1300 (%)	DEW POINT (°F)	V.POR. PRESSURE (in Hg)	PRESSURE ALTITUDE	99.0% PRECIP ≥ 0.004	PRECIP ≥ 0.04	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.04	SNOWFALL ≥ 0.04	T-UNDERSTORMS	FC	TEMPERATURE (°F)				MEAN CLOUDS (Tenths)			
																							IV	IV	IV	IV				
JAN	55	36	28	0	2.0				SW	8	40	89	84	29	.16	2000	13	12								0	0	21	7	8
FEB	67	40	29	0	2.2				SW	7	47	87	78	29	.16	2150	15	10								0	0	17	7	7
MAR	76	47	34	12	2.6				SW	7	55	85	69	33	.19	1900	16	11								0	0	12	0	7
APR	81	55	40	25	2.3				SW	7	33	83	61	38	.23	1800	17	12								0	1	7	0	7
MAY	84	63	46	30	2.4				SW	6	11	86	59	44	.24	1550	15	10								0	1	7	0	7
JUN	88	68	52	36	2.6				WSW	6	33	88	61	51	.38	1500	15	9								0	3	0	0	6
JUL	94	72	55	42	2.9				SW	6	33	83	60	53	.40	1450	15	10								1	6	0	0	6
AUG	90	69	54	41	2.9				SW	6	33	91	64	54	.42	1500	16	11								7	3	0	0	7
SEP	87	66	50	35	2.6				SW	6	27	91	67	51	.38	1550	14	9								0	1	0	0	6
OCT	78	56	43	25	2.9				SW	6	40	92	76	45	.30	1750	16	10								0	0	2	0	7
NOV	68	44	36	17	2.7				SW	7	47	91	82	36	.21	1900	17	11								0	0	10	0	8
DEC	74	38	31	7	3.4				SW	8	55	90	86	31	.17	2150	19	14								0	0	10	0	8
ANN	94	55	42	0	32.1	*	*	*	SW	7	55	88	71	41	.26	1700	193	129	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	14	21	7	7	
EYR	18	14	15	1	40				15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	40	40								15	15	15	15	16

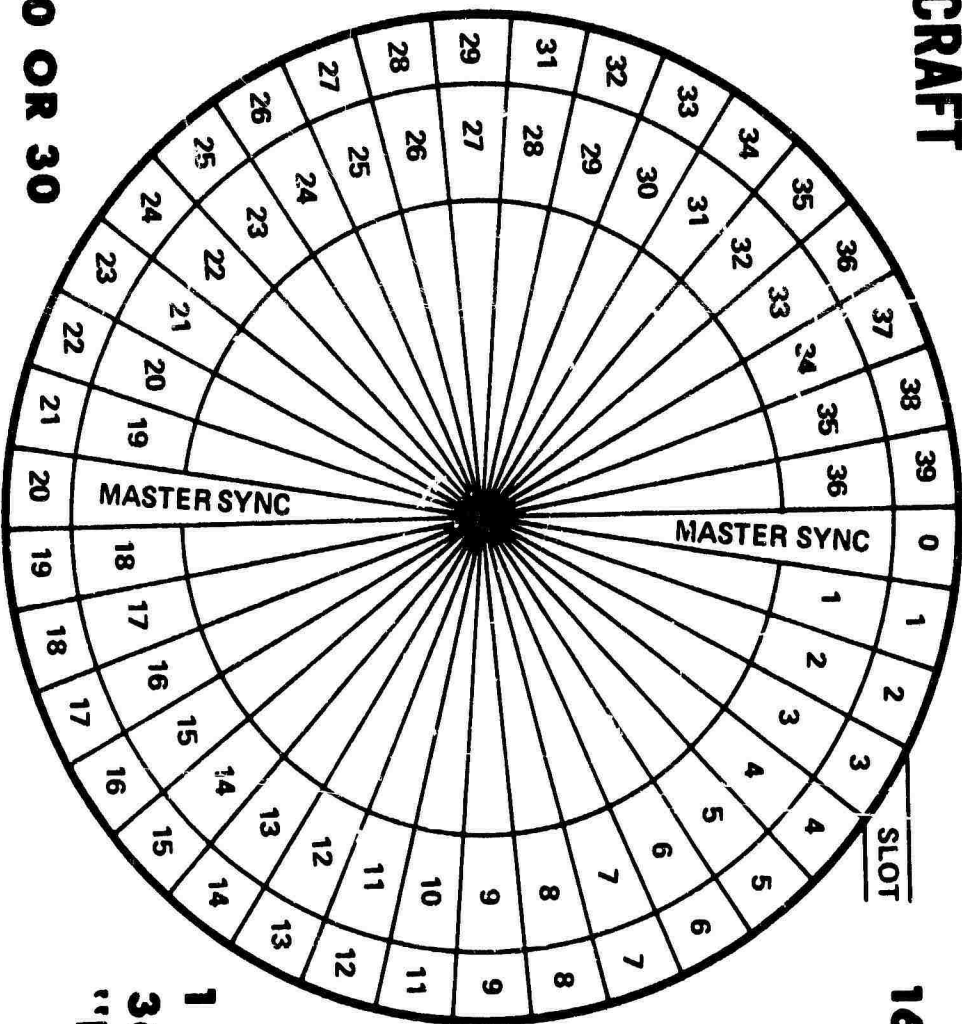
REMARKS
 1. Klimakunde des Deutschen Reiches, Band II/Tabellon, Berlin 1939. (PER: 1891-1930)
 * Refers to highest wind speed class interval
 RUSSHO POR: Daily Obs: Oct 54 - Jun 66, Oct 66 - May 69
 Daily Obs: Oct 54 - Jun 66, Oct 66 - May 69

NOTE: *DATA NOT AVAILABLE. #LESS THAN 0.5 DAY, 0.5 OR 0.05 INCH, OR 0.5 PERCENT (%) AS APPLICABLE.

FLYING WEATHER (% FREQ)	HOURS (LST)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN	EYR
CIG less than 3000 feet and/or VSBY less than 3 miles	00-02	70	57	42	28	18	23	21	27	37	53	67	72	43	
	03-05	73	61	51	37	32	36	34	41	50	62	74	77	52	
	06-08	75	63	60	48	42	42	39	43	57	69	76	77	52	
	09-11	75	71	60	49	40	38	34	43	50	66	77	79	57	
	12-14	72	64	50	38	28	26	25	32	35	51	61	71	47	
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21-23	56	41	23	15	6	11	9	12	19	35	51	59	28		
ALL HOURS		60	47	33	23	15	19	16	21	29	43	57	63	36	15
CIG less than 1000 feet and/or VSBY less than 2 miles	00-02	44	35	19	10	7	11	11	15	21	33	42	47	25	
	03-05	49	38	26	19	14	21	19	27	32	41	47	51	32	
	06-08	48	43	36	29	22	25	24	34	42	50	50	52	33	
	09-11	52	48	31	22	12	14	11	18	27	43	50	56	32	
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	18-20	41	27	13	6	2	4	3	5	7	17	34	41	17	
21-23	42	30	13	8	4	6	5	7	11	23	36	41	19		
ALL HOURS		45	36	21	14	9	11	10	15	20	30	41	48	25	15
CIG less than 200 feet and/or VSBY less than 1 mile	00-02	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	8	9	12	4	
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	12-14	7	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	2	2	
	15-17	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	
	18-20	7	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	7	10	3	
21-23	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	3		
ALL HOURS		6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	9	11	4	15

APPENDIX C
STATIONKEEPING CLOCK SCHEMATIC

SKE SLOT ASSIGNMENTS FOR 36 AIRCRAFT



160 MICRO SEC

**38 SLOTS
1 FRAME**

**1 FRAME
6080 MICRO SEC**

**1 FRAME
36 AIRCRAFT
"ROUNDROBIN"**

NOTE:

NO SLOT 10 OR 30

**SLOTS 0 & 20 : MASTER GENERATES TIME REFERENCE CODES
ANY AIRCRAFT CAN BE MASTER**

APPENDIX D
HELO SKE REPORT

HELO SKE FOREWORD

The following HELO SKE report was compiled by representatives of Sierra Research Corporation in response to inquiries concerning Helicopter Stationkeeping development since 1966. The report is presented in its original form to insure authenticity and context of meaning. The future capabilities of N/AWS technology is included.

The information contained in the HELO SKE report is subject to the provisions set forth in the Proprietary Rights and Privileges statement on page 18 of this study.

17 December 1975¹⁰⁹

HELO SKE

The application of stationkeeping (SKE) to helicopters has been examined and evaluated by Sierra Research since the mid 1950s. The concept of SKE denotes operating in one particular formation with a time-ordered system, in which a separate time slot is associated with each aircraft for the purpose of time-shared multiplex operation. This is accomplished by providing synchronized stable local clocks in each SKE.

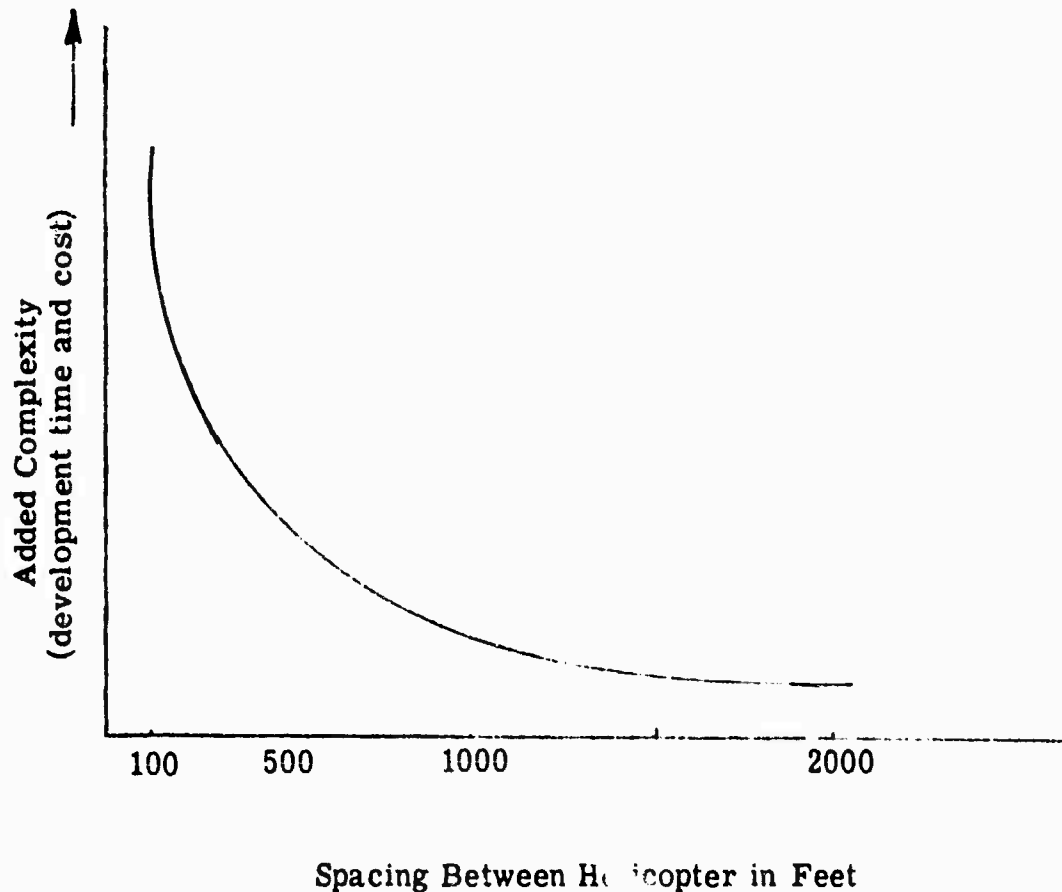
The first Sierra SKE system was the AN/APA-161. This was a combination of search radar and two way, L Band SKE for the Navy HS-1 and HS-2 helicopter. The two-way connotation refers to the fact that time-ordering was utilized only to prevent mutual interference. Range formation was obtained in the classic beacon interrogate/respond manner.

In the mid 1960's Sierra developed the first one-way stationkeeper, the SNS-64. This system has clocks with very good stability, and accomplishes automatic synchronization to the order of 3 parts in 10^9 . The result is a system in which synchronization is required infrequently and each member can compute range from all other members by measuring the time of arrival of a known transmission. Without the need for many interrogations and frequent synchronization, it is possible to determine accurate range (± 200 foot) free of multipath. Moreover, because of the high stability clock, short term loss of the synchronizer (Master) can be tolerated. This one-way system became the AN/APN-169A, AN/APN-169B Intraformation Positioning Set (stationkeeping) and the AN/TPN-27 Zone Marker.

The early SNS-64 system was also tested (1965) in the Army's UH-19 helicopter. This system was designed for the C-130 airlift aircraft flight characteristics with an update period of 1.5 seconds. This data rate proved too low for the flight profiles utilized in the UH-19 tests. Sierra recognized this situation before the tests began but with the press of Southeast Asia, agreed to demonstrate the equipment. Since the Army was not able to modify the helicopter flight requirements, the system was deemed unacceptable.

Sierra developed the SNS-64 into the production configuration APN-169A, B for the C-130 and C-141, adding along the way the Track-While-Scan, altitude data transfer and data transfer features. Sierra also began and has continued a study of the technical problems associated with flying helicopters in close formation.

The complexity of SKEs for helicopters is related to the required spacing between the vehicles. The following figure, which is not quantitatively derived, can provide a simplified picture of the problem.



The figure shows that with spacings of 2000 feet, for which the existing APN-169B/TPN-27 equipment has been designed, the system can be made to do the helicopter stationkeeping job with very little effort. Indeed it may be that spacings down to 1000 feet can be obtained for the same effort. As the spacing decreases to about 100 feet, the problem complexity increases manifold.

At the longer spacings (1000 to 2000 feet) the 169B type equipment will accomplish the Helo SKE Mission. There are certain installation problems to consider - equipment location, weight reduction, and antenna location. In addition, certain growth features may be of interest, such as multiple channel operation, and spread spectrum waveform. The spread spectrum technique permits low level of rf radiation thereby reducing the probability of detection. The technique can also be employed to provide a more secure, less jammable system. Both of these growth features have been engineered at Sierra for future applications. Neither the installation or growth modifications present a serious technical or budget impact.

As the spacing decreases the complexity increases to the point where a 169 type SKE will not suffice. In the following, the requirements for a minimum spacing (100 feet) SKE shall be discussed. Between the two spacing extremes a blend of the existing 169 type SKE and minimum spacing SKE can be made. For the sake of brevity, we will not go into those combinations at this time.

To analyze the close formation problem, Sierra in 1970, spent considerable time researching the then existing helicopter formation techniques. Directives such as the U.S. Army Helicopter Flying Special Text, ST1-105-1 from Fort Rucker were studied. A portion of an internal Sierra Research technical memo dated 16 April 1970 is attached as an appendix. Let us assume for a moment that although procedures may have changed, the basic SKE requirements as distilled from the 1970 techniques are still adequate.

From this study the following table was derived:

OVERALL EXTENSION OF TWO-COMPANY-FORMATION OF
32 UH-1 HELICOPTERS
(All dimensions in feet)

SPACING	100	300	500
Roto Diameter (approx.)	40	40	40
Flight diameter ⁽¹⁾	300	900	1,500
Diagonal length of one company ⁽¹⁾	1,950	5,850	9,750
Spacing between companies (1-1/2 flight diameter)	450	1,350	2,250
Length of second company	1,950	5,850	9,750
Diagonal length of two companies in echelon formation	4,350	13,050	21,750

(1) Computations are based on figures 2 and 3 of the Appendix.

The SKE functional requirements were analyzed for all spacings. The following is a compilation of the requirements derived for the 100 foot spacing SKE case which presents the most difficult situation.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

1. Each helicopter shall determine the position of all the other helicopters of the formation in relation to own ship and shall transmit his compass heading to all the other helicopters.
2. The stationkeeping equipment shall be capable of handling a formation of 32 helicopters (two companies).
3. The updating rate shall be 5 samples/second.
4. The coordinate system for the formation display shall be oriented to own ship's heading.
5. The coordinate system for the tracking display shall be oriented to the leader's heading.

6. The compass heading data must adequately be filtered to provide stable display of position data during turbulence.
7. A selector for leader identification number and command position coordinates shall be provided.
8. Using leader position and compass heading data and command position coordinates, follower position (in relation to command position), heading error, and relative bearing, with respect to leader shall be computed.
9. From present follower position, the predicted position, shall be computed, based on the tracker equations.
10. Smoothing time shall be 1 second, prediction interval shall be 5 seconds.
11. The follower's closing rate shall be computed.
12. Proximity helicopters entering own ship's collision warning sphere shall be detected.
13. The radius of the collision warning sphere shall be variable. The values shall correspond to the desired spacing.
14. The stationkeeping system shall be capable of transferring preparatory and execute flight commands from leader to follower. The following commands shall be transferred:
 - (1) left turn (standard rate)
 - (2) right turn (standard rate)
 - (3) minus (slow)
 - (4) plus (fast)
 - (5) pop-up
 - (6) let down
 - (7) formation break-up
 - (8) landing
 - (9) execute
15. Roll and pitch data stabilization is required if the measured location data depend on own ship's attitude.
16. The stationkeeper design shall minimize the probability of enemy interception and vulnerability to false signals (jamming).

17. The weight of the system, installed in the aircraft, shall be approximately 30 pounds.
18. The effects of aircraft structure shadowing shall be considered.

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Range and bearing of all helicopters of the formation in relation to own ship shall be displayed on own-ship-centered CRT indicator (formation display, PPI mode).
2. Present smoothed position and predicted position of follower shall be displayed on command-position-centered CRT indicator (tracking display, command mode). Displayed on the same indicator shall be the position of the leader (which is fixed in relation to the center of the CRT) and the positions of any proximity helicopters within the proximity sphere. Maximum range of the tracking display shall be 800 feet.
3. Altitude separation, heading error, and closing rate of the follower shall be displayed.
4. Symbols indicating transmittal and receipt of flight commands shall be displayed.
5. A warning signal shall be generated when proximity helicopters are entering own ship's collision warning sphere.
6. The collision warning sphere shall be displayed in the form of a circle around own ship.

This list although long and impressive is not beyond the state of the art. Indeed several of the required features are in the 169B design. It should also be noted that the list refers to Sierra's minimum spacing case interpretation, which would require refinement with the Army. In any case it is obvious that 100 foot separation is more difficult than 2000 foot separation. Indeed the 2000 foot spacing system is available with only installation modifications required.

APPENDIX D1-D8

D-1 SKE COMPONENTS

D-2 PPI

D-3 FCI

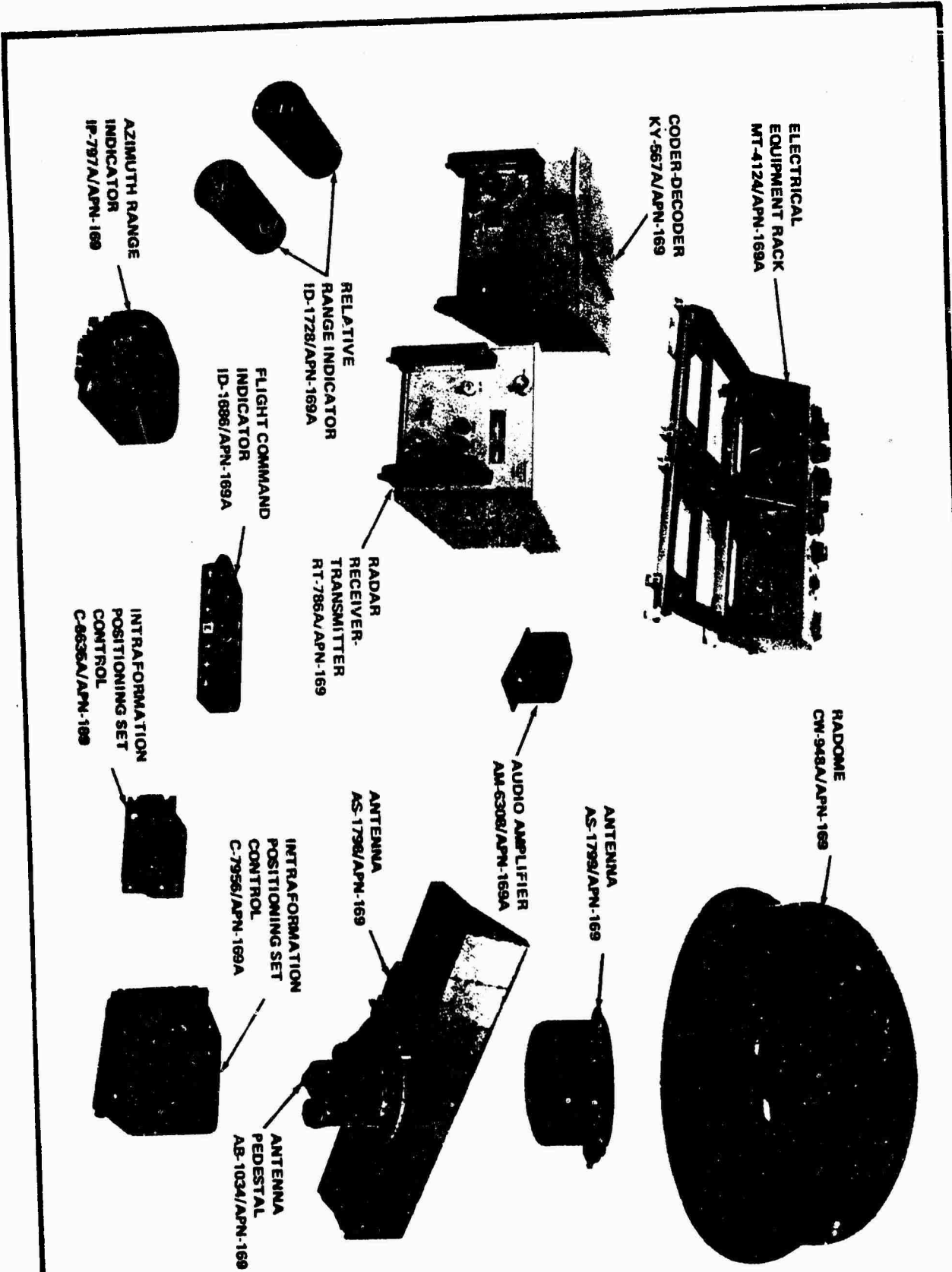
D-4 SILENT COMMAND
SIGNALLING

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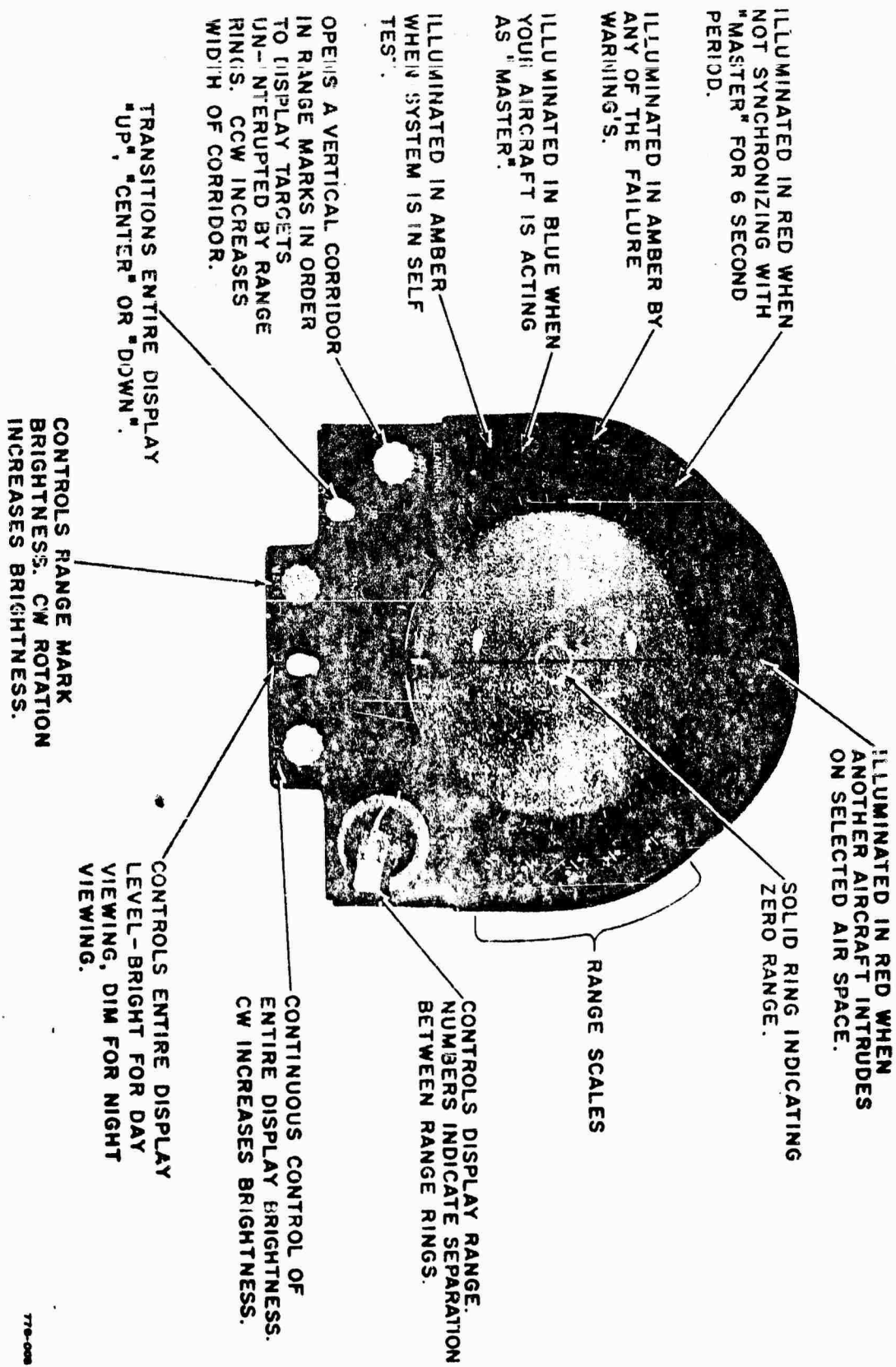
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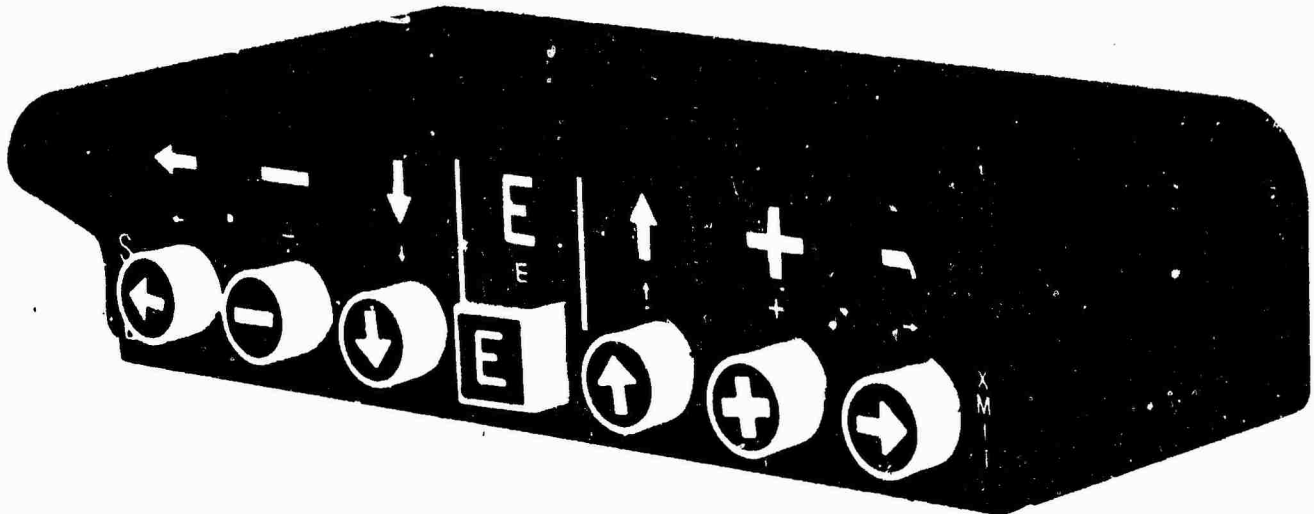
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D-8 ZMG CONTROL PANEL



PILOT/COPILOT PPI DISPLAY





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NOTE: USED WITH AN/APN-169A SYSTEM PART NO. 6803-0001-4 AND SUBSEQUENT

Figure 1-11A. Flight Command Indicator Part No. 6803-7000-3

STATIONKEEPER

● SILENT SIGNALING SYSTEM

FLIGHT COMMAND INDICATOR FOR MANEUVERING 7 DISCRETE ORDERS

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+ INCREASE SPEED

→ R TURN

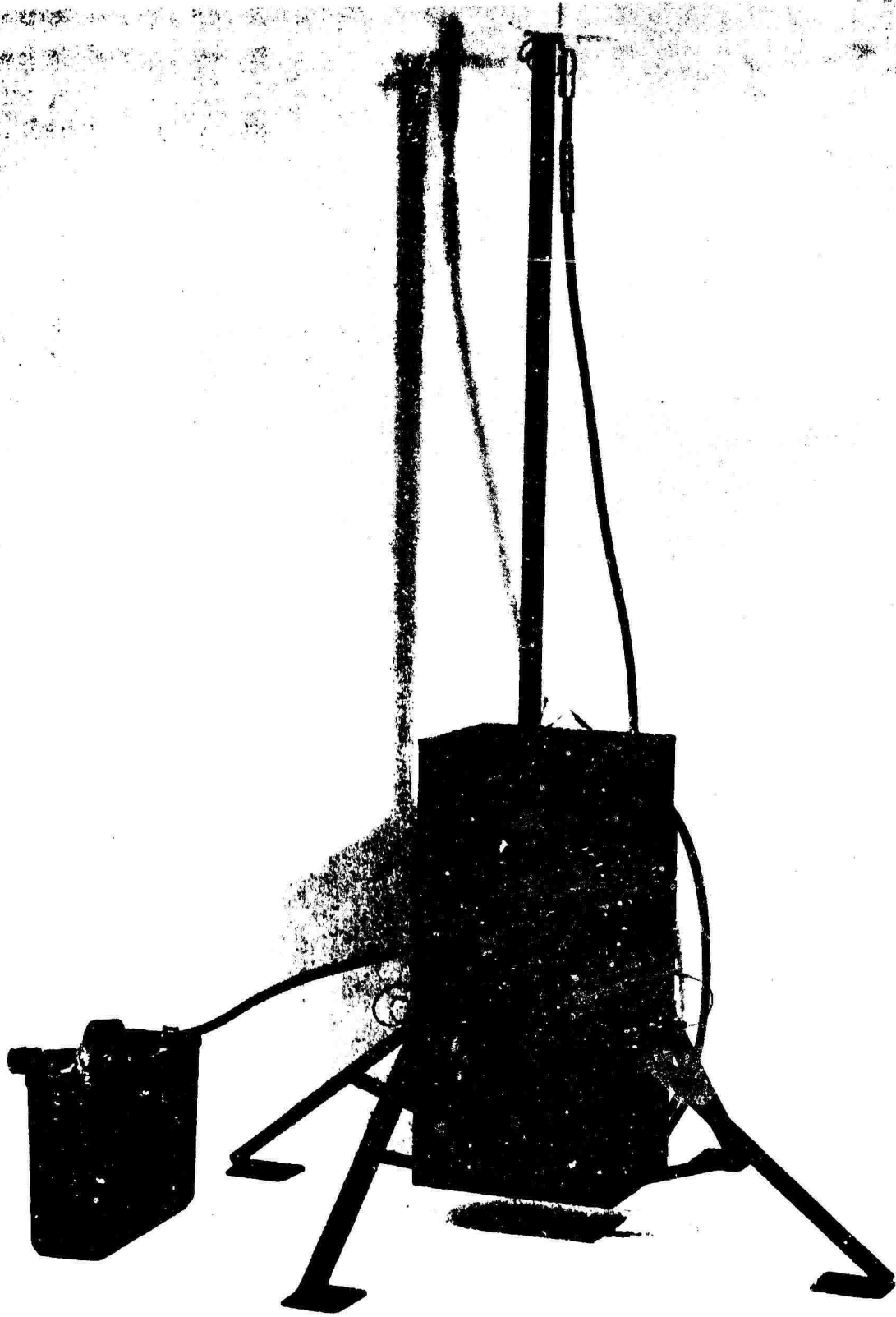
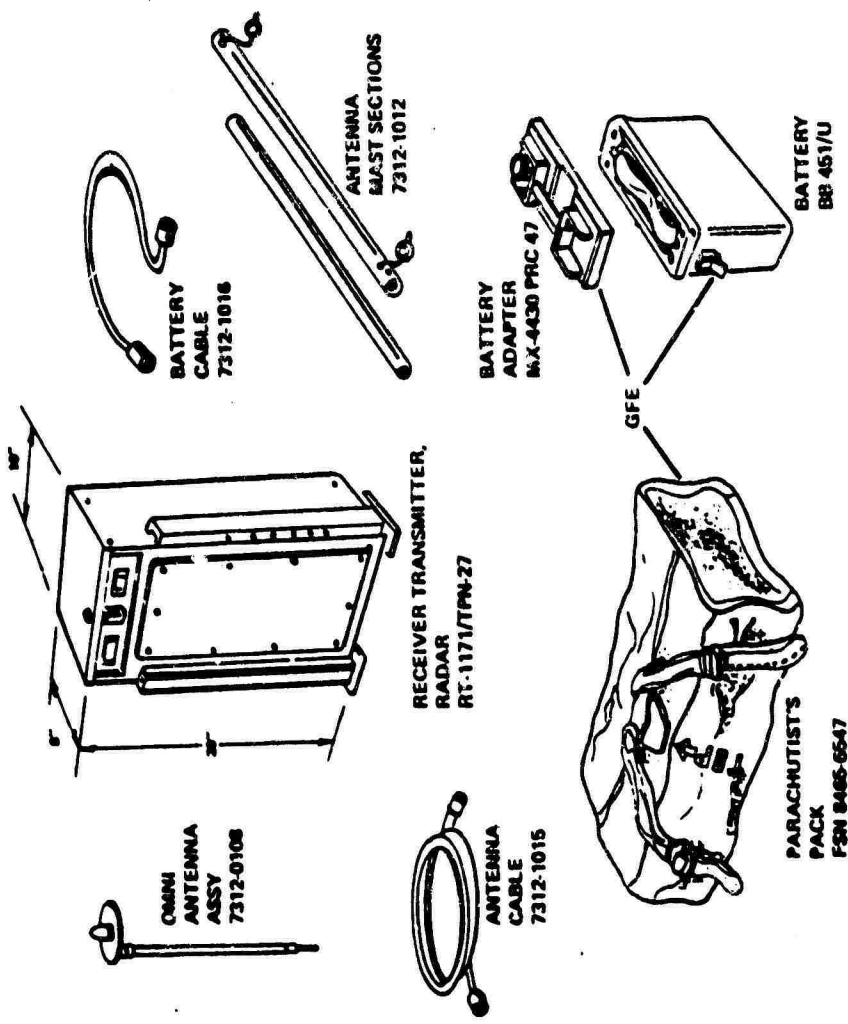
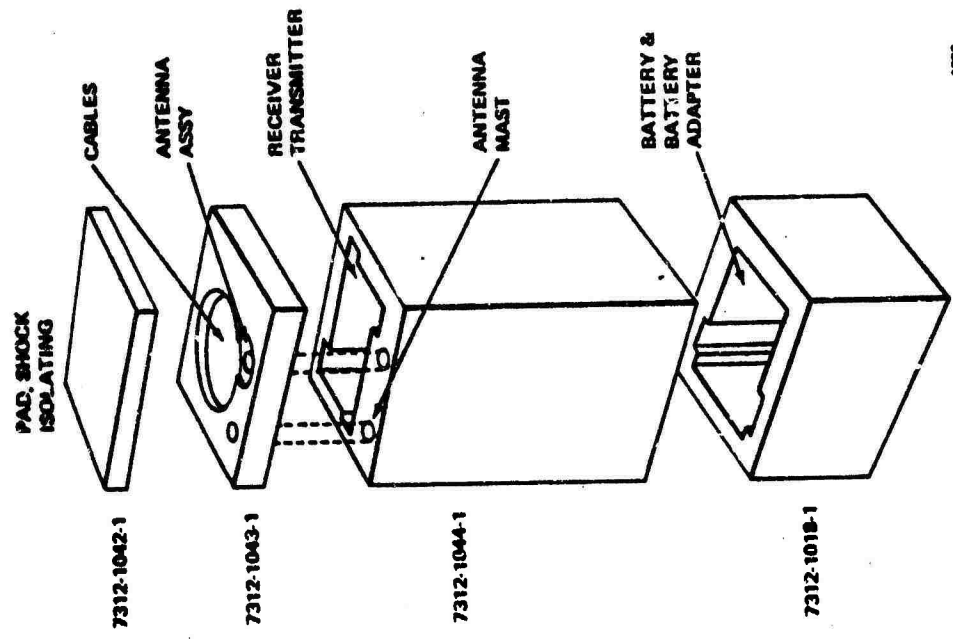


Figure 1-1. Drop Zone Marker Prototype, Deployed

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RADAR SET, ZONE MARKER | AN/TPN-27 - COMPONENTS



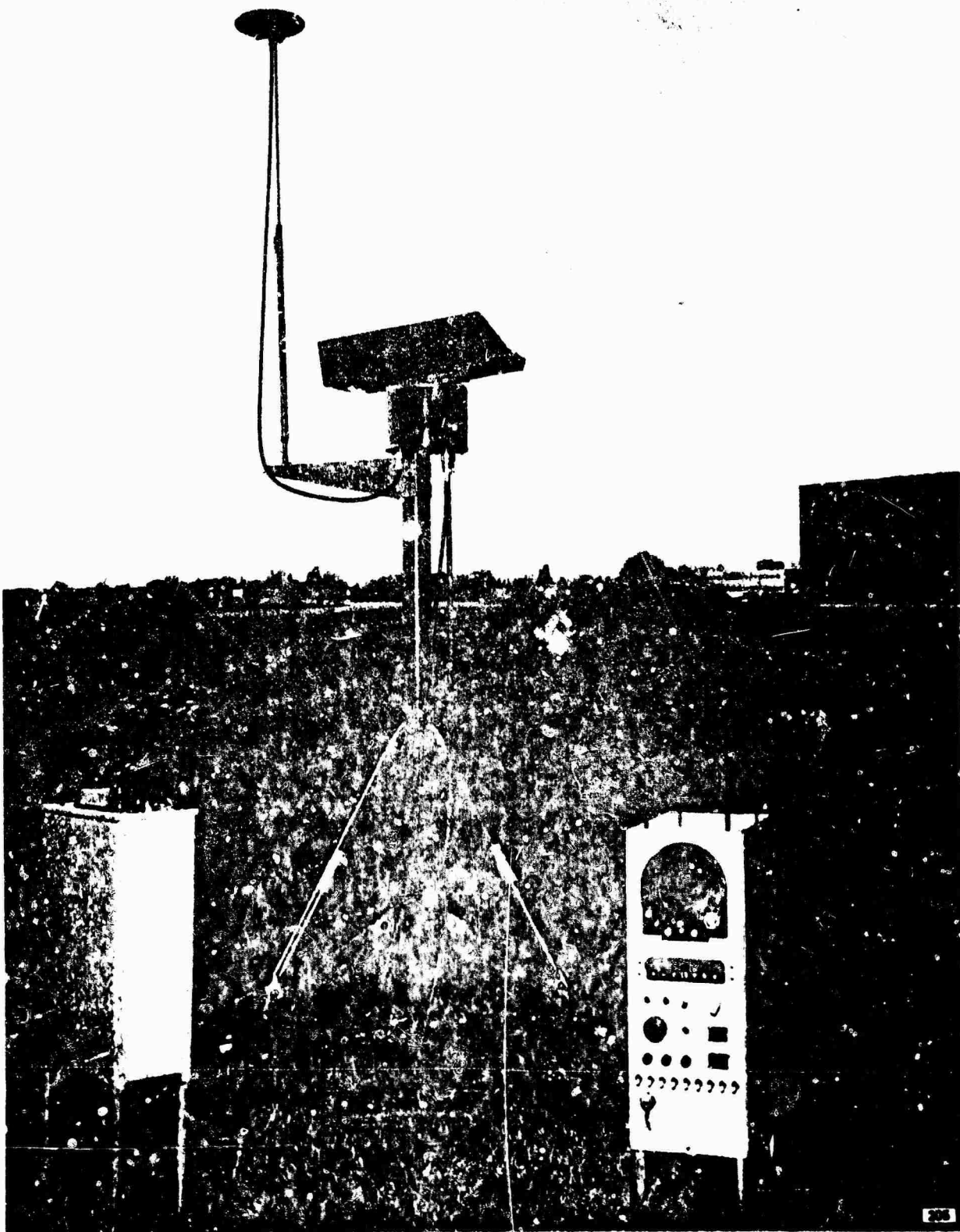
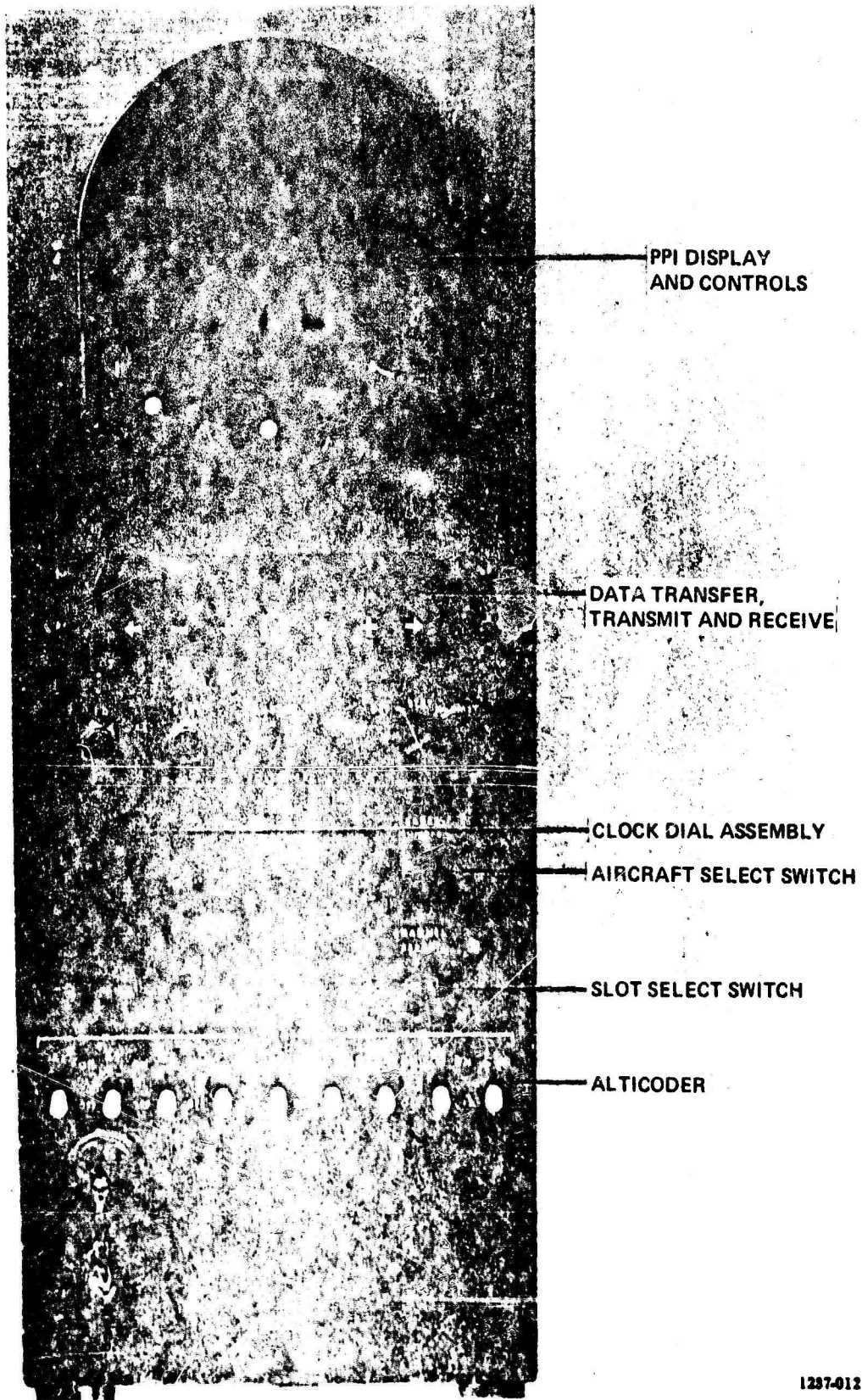


Figure 4-2. Deployment of Zone Marker Group



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Figure 4-1. Display Assembly Control Panel

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

ADVERSE WEATHER (D)D)

Weather in which military operations are generally restricted or impeded.

U.S. Air Force Glossary of
Standardized Terms P.4 (Here after
known as AFM 11-1)

ADVERSE WEATHER AERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM (AF)

The precise delivery of personnel, equipment, and supplies during adverse weather, utilizing a self-contained aircraft instrumentation system without artificial ground assistance, or use of ground navigational aids.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 4

AIRBORNE STATIONKEEPING (AF)

The use of air in-plane radar capability to maintain a specific position in close formation during night and instrument flight conditions.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 8

AIRBORNE STATIONKEEPING APPROACH - ASA

An airborne radar approach (ARA) using airborne radar stationkeeping equipment (SKE) and a SKE equipped aircraft or a Zone Marker (ZM) prepositioned on the destination airfield.

Sierra Research Corporation
Marketing Literature

ARMY AVIATION

A term used interchangeable with Army helicopter and helicopter. It identifies the rotor-wing segment of Army aviation.

Author Interpretation

CEILING (DCD)

The height above the earth's surface of the lowest layer of clouds or obscuration phenomena that is reported as "broken", "overcast", or "obscured" and not classified as "thin" or "partial".

AFM 11-1 Pg. 41

COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM - CAS

A system designed to warn when an intruder aircraft has entered a prescribed safety zone surrounding the user aircraft. The system incorporates a

warning to advise the pilot of an impending collision.
Sierra Research Corporation
Marketing Literature

COMBAT MULTIPLIER (A)

Supporting and subsidiary means that significantly increase the relative combat strength of opposing forces while actual force ratios remain constant; e.g., economizing in one area to mass in another, surprise, deception, electronic warfare, psychological operations, and obstacles.

Reading Bulletin (RB) 100-7
Pg. 21 Army Command and General
Staff College

COMBINES ARMS TEAM (A)

Two or more arms, each providing a mutual shielding of vulnerabilities, supplementing each other's capabilities through the systematic employment of its own special capabilities and weapon systems; usually consisting of tanks, infantry, field artillery, air defense artillery, engineers, and tactical air support.

Dictionary of United States Army
Terms; Short Title: AD (Here
after known as AR 310-25) Pg. 126

COMMAND AND CONTROL (DOD)

The exercise of authority and direction by a properly designated commander over assigned forces in the accomplishment of his mission. Command and control functions are performed through an arrangement of personnel, equipment, communications, facilities, and procedures which are employed by a commander in planning, directing, coordinating, and controlling forces and operations in the accomplishment of his mission.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 49

COMMONALITY (AF)

A term applied to equipment or systems which possess like and interchangeable characteristics. Equipment and systems are common when: they possess compatibility; each can be operated and maintained by personnel trained on the others without additional specialized training; repair parts (components and/or subassemblies) are interchangeable between them.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 50

COMMUNICATION DECEPTION (DOD)

Use of devices, operations, and techniques with the intent of confusing or misleading the user of a

communications link or a navigation system.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 51

CONCEPTUAL PHASE (AF)

The initial period when the technical, military, and economic bases for acquisition programs are established through comprehensive studies and experimental hardware development and evaluation. The out-puts are alternative concepts and their characteristics (estimated operational, schedule, procurement, costs, and support parameters) which serve as inputs to the Development Concept Paper on major systems, memoranda on smaller systems/equipment, and to HQ, USAF decision documents (Program Management Directives) for programs that do not require OSD decisions.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 54

COST EFFECTIVENESS (AF)

A comparative evaluation derived from analyses of alternatives (actions, methods, approaches, equipment, weapon systems, support systems, force combinations, etc.) in terms of the interrelated influences of cost and effectiveness in accomplishing a specific mission.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 59

CRITICAL POINT (DOD, IADB)

A key geographical point or position important to the success of an operation.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 62

DEAD RECKONING (ASCC)

Finding one's position by means of a compass and calculations based on speed, time elapsed, effect of wind, and direction from a known position.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 66

DEAD SPACE (DOD, NATO, SEATO, IADB)

An area within the maximum range of a weapon, radar, or observer, which cannot be covered by fire or observation from a particular position because of intervening obstacles, the nature of the ground, or the characteristics of the trajectory, or the limitations of the pointing capabilities of the weapon.

An area or zone which is within range of a radio transmitter, but in which a signal is not received. The volume of space about and around a gun or guided missile system into which it cannot fire because of mechanical or electronic limitations.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 66

DEFENSE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION (RDT&E)
ON-LINE SYSTEM

Searches and documents a wide range of R&D background studies with little time and effort.

Gives projects a head start and enables researchers to avoid areas of duplication.

Answers questions that evolve from new discoveries.

A direct connection to data banks located at the Defense Documentation Center (DDC), Alexandria, Virginia, that contains approximately one million records. There are sixty-five remote terminal sites as of January 1976. The Terminal has an electronic computer type video which displays abstracts for viewing. Saving techniques involve automatic printing of the information contained in the abstract. If an entire document is desired, a request is made and a copy of the document is received in approximately one week.

Defense Documentation Center
Information Brochure

DUAL (MULTI-PURPOSE) WEAPONS (DCD, IADB)

Weapons which possess the capabilities for effective application in two or more basically different military function and/or levels of conflict.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 78

ELECTRONIC JAMMING (NATO, CENTO, IADB)

The deliberate radiation, reradiation, or reflection of electromagnetic signals with the object of impairing the use of electronic devices by the enemy.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 79

ELECTRONICS SECURITY (DOD, IADB)

The protection resulting from all measures designed to deny unauthorized persons information of value which might be derived from their interception and study of noncommunications electromagnetic radiations, e.g., radar.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 80

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER - ETAC

A USAF Agency whose mission is to provide quantitative advice and studies on the effect of the natural environment on military plans, weapons systems, facilities and intelligence activities in support of the USAF, US Army, and other agencies as directed by the commander USAF Global Weather Central. ETAC has a centralized capability to collect, store, retrieve, and process those aerospace environmental data necessary for customer requirements.

FORWARD EDGE OF BATTLE AREA - FEBA (DOD, NATC, CENTO, IADB)

The foremost limits of a series of areas in which ground combat units are deployed, excluding the areas in which the covering or screening forces are operating, designated to coordinate fire support, the positioning of forces, or the maneuver of units.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 93
AR 310-25 Pg. 232

HIGH THREAT ENVIRONMENT

An enemy combat posture wherein modern sophisticated weapons and techniques create a highly lethal situation.... Such a posture could include armor, field, and antiaircraft artillery, surface to air missiles, radar, infrared, optical, electro-optical, and visual means, and might be supplemented by electronic warfare methods to include interception, jamming, and deception.

FM 90-1 Employment of Army Units
in a High Threat Environment
(Draft) Glossary

INSTRUMENT FLIGHT (DOD, NATO, SEATO, CENTO, IADB)

Flight in which the path and attitude of the aircraft are controlled solely by reference to instruments.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 112

LIFE CYCLE COST (AF)

The total cost of an item or system over its full life. It includes the cost of development, acquisition, ownership, (operation, maintenance, support, etc.), and, where applicable, disposal.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 122

MARGINAL WEATHER (DOD)

Weather which is sufficiently adverse to a military operation so as to require the imposition of procedural limitations. (See also Adverse Weather)

AFM 11-1 Pg. 128

MEACONING (NATO, SEATO, CENTO, IADB)

A system of receiving radio beacon signals and rebroadcasting them on the same frequency to confuse navigation. The meaconing stations cause inaccurate bearings to be obtained by aircraft or ground stations.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 131

MOBILITY (DOD, NATO, CENTO, IADB)

A quality or capability of military forces which permits them to move from place to place while retaining the ability to fulfill their primary mission.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 137

NAP-OF-THE-EARTH FLIGHT - NOE

Flight as close to the earth's surface as vegetation or obstacles will permit, while generally following the contours of the earth. The pilot pre-plans a broad corridor of operation based on known terrain features which has a longitudinal axis pointing toward his objective. In flight, the pilot uses a weaving and devious route within his preplanned corridor while remaining oriented along his general axis of movement in order to take maximum advantage of the cover and concealment afforded by terrain, vegetation and man-made features. By gaining maximum cover and concealment from enemy detection, observation, and firepower, nap-of-the-earth flight exploits surprise and allows for evasive actions.

AR 310-25 Pg. 343

NAVIGATIONAL AIDS - NAVAIDS

Electronic/mechanical devices designed to enhance air navigation.

NIGHT/ADVERSE WEATHER SYSTEM - N/AWS

A system, when incorporated, that would provide the Army helicopter with a night/adverse weather capability. An acronym that represents a capability rather than any one specific aircraft subsystem.

Author Interpretation

OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT (DOD, IADB)

As pertains to the military, it is a composite of the conditions, circumstances, and influences which affect the employment of military forces and which bear on the decisions of the commander.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 150

OPERATIONALLY READY (DOD)

1. As applied to a unit, ship, or weapon system - Capable of performing the missions or functions for which organized or designed. Incorporates both equipment readiness and personnel readiness.
2. As applied to equipment - Available and in condition for serving the functions for which designed.
3. As applied to personnel - Available and qualified to perform assigned missions or functions.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 151

PATHFINDERS (DOD, IADB)

A radar device used for navigating or homing to an objective when visibility precludes accurate visual navigation.

Terms, air delivered into enemy territory, for the purpose of determining the best approach and

withdrawal lanes, landing zones, and sites for helicopter-borne forces.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 156

PENETRATION AIDS (AF)

Techniques and/or devices employed by aerospace systems to increase the probability of weapon system penetration of an enemy defense. Examples are: low altitude flight profiles, trajectory adjustment, reduced radar cross-sections of attack vehicles, improved vehicle hardness to effects of defense engagements, terrain avoidance radar, bomber defense missiles, decoys, chaff, electronic countermeasures, etc. Penetration aids are used by an offensive system to penetrate more effectively enemy defenses.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 157

PLAN POSITION INDICATOR (NESN, NFSN)

A cathode ray tube on which radar returns are so displayed as to bear the same relationship to the transmitter as the objects giving rise to them.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 160

PREVAILING VISIBILITY (AF)

The horizontal distance at which targets of known distance are visible over at least half of the horizon. It is determined by an observer viewing selected dark objects against the horizon sky during the day and moderate intensity unfocused lights at night. It is reported in statute miles and fractions thereof and does not necessarily represent the visibility along the runway.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 163

PROXIMITY WARNING (AF)

(SKE equipment) Signal light and horn advises the pilot that another aircraft has penetrated a selectable range airspace about his aircraft.

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RADIO NAVIGATION (NATO, SEATO, CENTO, IADB)

Radio location intended for the determination of position or direction or for obstruction warning in navigation.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 172

REQUIRED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY - ROC (AF)

A formal serially-numbered document giving a general description of operational capabilities deemed necessary at a specific time in the future; outlining the capability desired rather than the means of accomplishment; describing the objective,

operational concept, expected operational environment and other pertinent factors to be considered.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 178

REQUIRED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY - ROC (A)

The ROC is a formal requirement, with an implicit commitment to an eventual production decision and normally will not be established until a thorough advanced development program has been conducted under an LOA. The advanced development program will include testing of components and/or prototypes to demonstrate adequately both its technical feasibility and its operational feasibility.

RB 101-3 Pg. 3-5

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEST (AF)

An experiment or operation designed to measure, verify, assess, and provide data for evaluation of: research investigations or experiments carried on beyond the laboratory bench; progress in attainment of accomplishment of development objectives; and performance capability and/or operational suitability of systems, subsystems, components, and equipment items.

AFM 11-1 Pg. 179

SPATIAL DISORIENTATION (AF)

During flight, illusions result from false information or misinterpreted sensory impressions created by inflight forces acting upon the organs of equilibrium and balance. When a pilot cannot determine the location of the surface of the earth, he is said to be suffering from spatial disorientation, also commonly called vertigo.

Air Force Manual 51-37
Instrument Flight

STATE-OF-THE-ART (AF)

The level to which technology and science have at any designated cutoff time been developed in a given industry or group of industries, as in "the missile's capabilities were determined by the state of the art at the time it went into production".

AFM 11-1 Pg. 197

STATIONKEEPING EQUIPMENT - SKE AN/APN 169A

Designated the AN/APN 169A, airborne avionics equipment which permits maintenance of accurate spatial relationship between aircraft. SKE designation is as follows:

- A - nomenclature will be assigned to complete
 - N sets of equipment and major components of
 - / military design.
 - A - Airborne installed and operated in aircraft.
 - P - Radar
 - N - Navigational aids
 - 1 - Specific
 - 6 - Numerical
 - 9 - Identifier
 - A - Modification letter: component modification suffix letters will be assigned for each modification of a component when details, parts, and subassemblies used therein are no longer interchangeable, but the component itself is interchangeable physically, electrically, and mechanically.
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SURVIVABILITY (AF)

The capability of a system to withstand a man-made hostile environment without suffering an abortive impairment of its ability to accomplish its designated mission.

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SUSCEPTIBILITY (DOD)

The degree to which a device, equipment or weapons system is open to effective attack due to one or more inherent weaknesses.

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TACTICAL INSTRUMENT FLIGHT (A)

Tactical instrument flight is defined as flight under instrument meteorological conditions in an area directly affected by the threat. It is used as a normal means to complete assigned missions when ceiling or visibility conditions preclude visual flight or normal regulated IFR flight.

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TECHNICAL PROPOSAL - TP

A technical proposal is industry's reply to a ROC or SOR. This is a prototype of equipment which meets the specifications set forth. The equipment is tested with conclusive data supporting the testing.

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WEAPON SYSTEM (DOD, NATC, CENTO, IADB)

A weapon and those components required for its operation. (The term is not precise unless specific parameters are established.)

(Note: The Air Force definition indicates that the Air Force parameters are: a composite of equipment, skills, and techniques that form an instrument of combat which usually, but not necessarily, has an aerospace vehicle as its major operational element. The complete weapon system includes all related facilities, equipment, material, services, and personnel required solely for the operation of the aerospace vehicle, or other major elements of the system, so that the instrument of combat becomes a self-sufficient unit of striking power in its intended operational environment.)

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WEATHER

The conditions of the atmosphere, such as temperature, windiness, wetness, or dryness, and clearness, or cloudiness, which affect man's environment.

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ZONE MARKER - ZM AN/TPN 27

Avionics equipment which operates on the same principle as SKE. It is capable of independent battery operation in a portable ground mode or air mode.

Designation is as follows:

- A - Nomenclature will be assigned to complete sets of equipment and major components of military design.
- T - Ground, transportable.
- P - Radar.
- N - Navigational aids.
- 2 - Specific numeric
- 7 - identifier.

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ZONE MARKER GROUP - ZMG

A combination of SKE and ZM equipment operating in a ground mode.

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PARENTHETICAL SYMBOLS EXPLAINED:

- (A) Army Source
- (AF) Standardized for use within the U.S. Air Force only.
- (DOD) Standardized for use within the Joint Services and Department of Defense.
- (I) U.S. Government interdepartmental approval has been achieved for national usage.

- (NESN) Standardized for use with the English-speaking nations of NATO.
- (NFSN) Standardized for use within the French-speaking nations of NATO.
- (NATO) Standardized for use by all NATO nations.
- (ASCC) Standardized for use by the American, Australian, British, Canadian, and New Zealand Air Forces.
- (SEATO) Standardized for use within the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.
- (CENTO) Standardized for use within the Central Treaty Organization.
- (IADB) Adopted for use by the Inter-American Defense Board.

- Denotes acronym