



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

March 13, 2020

Lieutenant General Steven R. Rudder
Deputy Commandant for Aviation
Headquarters, Marine Corps Department of Aviation
3000 Marine Corps Pentagon
Rm 4E482
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Lt Gen Rudder:

Based on United States Marine Corps (USMC) approval, the following pilots are acceptable to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to perform USMC single-ship demonstrations (Demo) in the F-35B aircraft.

NAME	BASE
Major Nicholas W. Gibson - Demo	VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, SC
Major Robert F. Guyette - Demo	VMFAT-501, MCAS Beaufort, SC

The USMC is authorized to conduct single ship demonstrations as described in the 2020 F-35B Maneuvers Package. All USMC Single-Ship Demonstrations Teams must comply with the FAA guidance as described in FAA Notice 8900.526 and FAA Order 8900.1, Vol. 6, Chap. 11, Sect. 10. Non-aerobatic flyovers over an open air assembly of people (e.g. stadiums, parades, funeral) subject to §91.119 (b) are authorized for USMC Single-Ship Demonstration Team at or above 500 feet above the highest obstacle and 1,000 feet either side of the intended flightpath when a flyover CoW is issued. For all requested flyovers a DD Form 2535 must be submitted to the jurisdictional FSDO, coordinated with the jurisdictional Air Traffic Control Facility, and requires Command approval.

We will make the 2020 USMC Single-Ship Demonstration maneuvers package, and the list of accepted pilots available to the FAA Aviation Events Specialist (AES) and FSDOs. This package will also be used when conducting site feasibility determinations and airspace requirements for future demonstrations and completion of DD Form 2535.

All accidents and incidents must be reported to the National Aviation Event Specialist (NAES) and provide a briefing paper within 24 hours.

This office is available at your convenience to answer any questions you may have concerning FAA airshow policies. Kevin Raymond, FAA National Aviation Events Specialist (NAES), can be reached by telephone at (224) 218-0319 or via email at kevin.raymond@faa.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you and your entire team in assuring safety. We wish you a safe season in 2020.

Note: FAA Notice 8900.526 will be replaced by FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 3, Chapter 6, Section 1. This replacement will not change the contents of this authorization.

This letter of authorization (LOA) expires in 12 calendar months from date of issue or when superseded.

Date of Issue: March 13, 2020

Sincerely,

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