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Subject: Remote Altimeter Setting Source (RASS) Adjustment and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) Association with Helicopter Point-In-Space (PinS) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) to a Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Heliport (IVH) Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP)

PURPOSE: This memorandum provides guidance to determine RASS adjustments and the association of NOTAMs for helicopter PinS and IVH IAPs.

DISCUSSION: Order 8260.42A, Helicopter Global Positioning System (GPS) Nonprecision Approach Criteria, does not contain sufficient guidance on either subject. This memorandum provides interim guidance until Order 8260.42B is published.

POLICY:

1. To determine the distance and the associated adjustment from the RASS for helicopter PinS and IFR to a VFR heliport IAP, use Order 8260.3, Volume 1, paragraph 323b.
2. For helicopter PinS and IFR to a VFR heliport IAP, associate any NOTAMS with the primary altimeter setting source.

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