NavAid Service Volumes (DME, VOR and TACAN

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BACKGROUND

- VOR MON Program will implement new VOR service volumes to achieve the advertised VOR service above 5,000 feet AGL
- NextGen DME Program will implement new DME service volumes to achieve advertised DME-DME RNAV service
- Legacy service volumes will also be maintained
- New service volumes are frequency protected and evaluated for coverage

DISCUSSION

- Current DME, VOR and TACANs that are collocated facilities share the same service volume
 - Identified as VOR/DME or VORTAC
- New service volumes will be implemented differently for each NavAid
 - A VOR/DME may have different service volumes for each NavAid
 - A VORTAC may have different service volumes for each NavAid

ACTIVITIES

- New DME service volumes are primarily for DME-DME RNAV capability
 - ARINC 424 adopted standards for these new service volumes and packing instructions so DME-DME aircraft can use them appropriately
- A NASR change is pending to implement the different service volumes

UPDATES

Changes to NASR have been developed

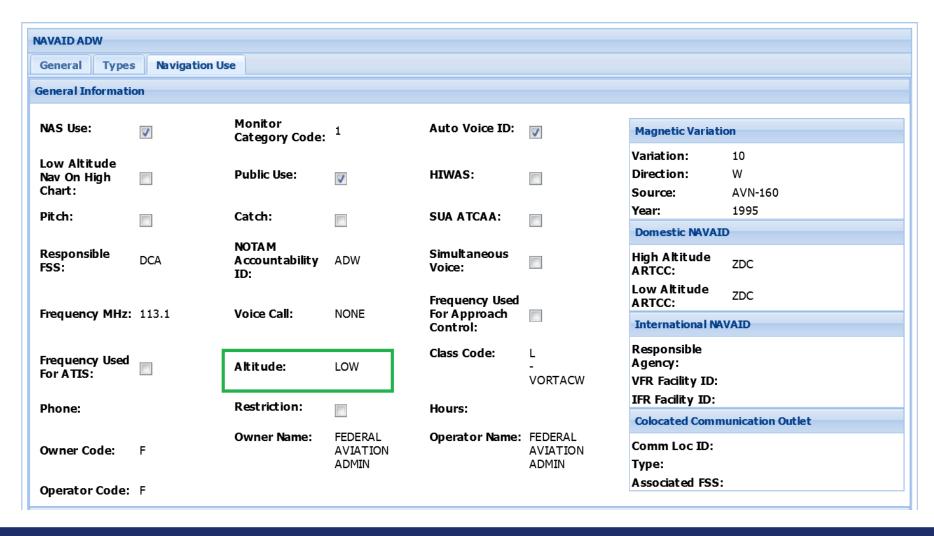
- An "SSV" field will be added to the TACAN/DME portion of the NavAid record
- Functional Testing has completed
- Integration and Regression Testing continues

NASR changes have a planned release date of 7/10/21

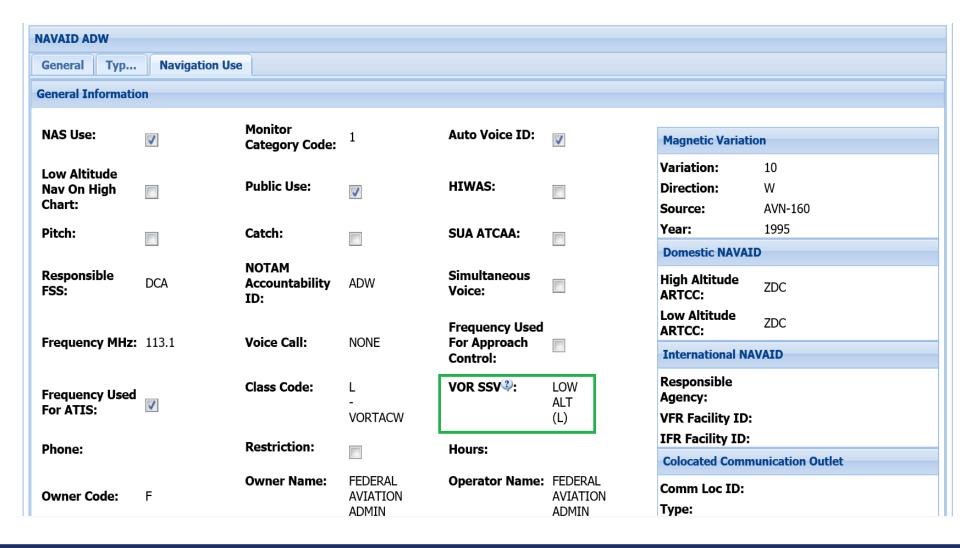
- Initial deployment will copy existing SSV values to the TACAN/DME SSV field
- New service volumes may be populated as early as the next 56-day cycle



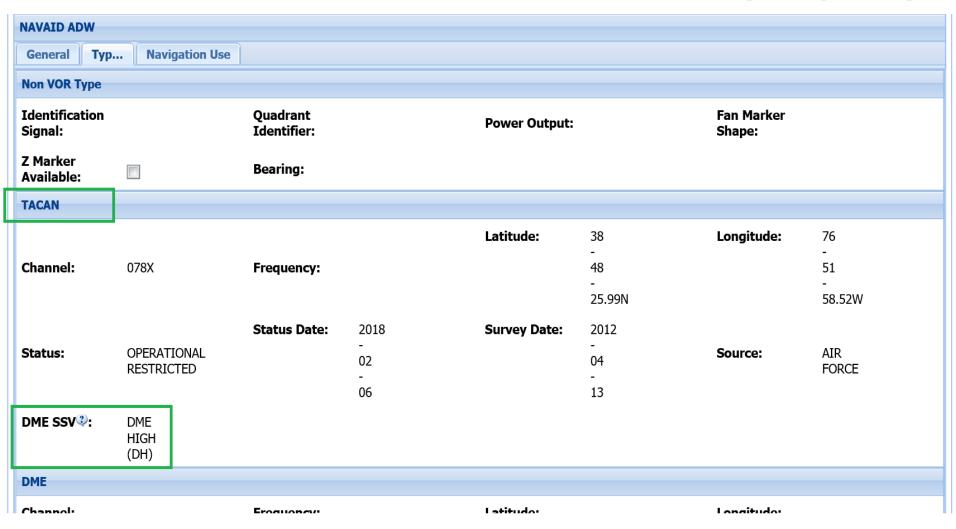
Current eNASR ADW VORTAC



Future eNASR ADW VORTAC



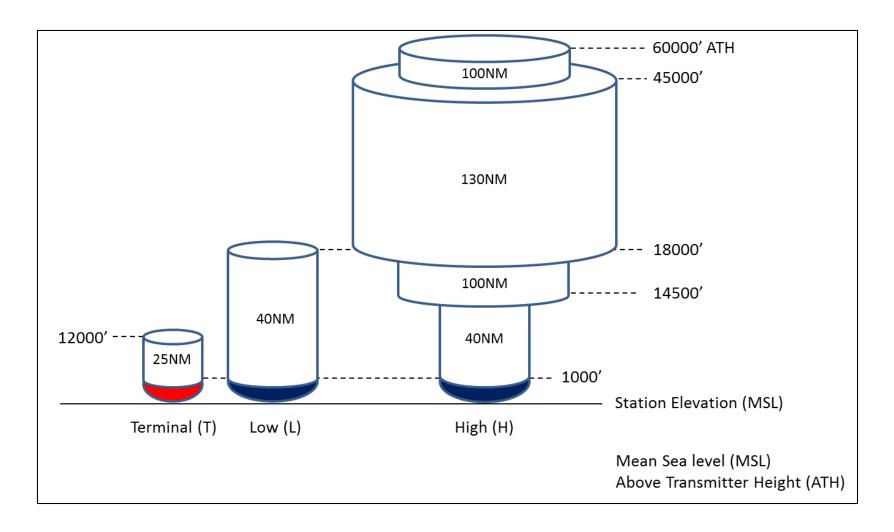
Future eNASR ADW VORTAC (page 2)



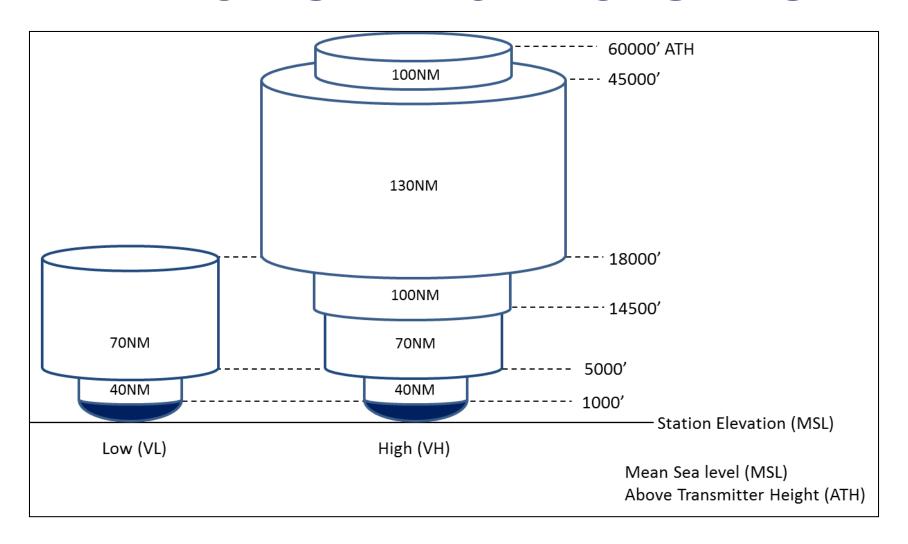
Future eNASR DCU VOR/DME (page 2)

Identification Signal:		Quadrant Identifier:	Power Output:		Fan Marker Shape:	
Z Marker Available:		Bearing:				
TACAN						
Channel:		Frequency:	Latitude:		Longitude:	
Status:		Status Date:	Survey Date:		Source:	
DME SSV:						
DME						
			Latitude:	34	Longitude:	86
Channel:	075X	Frequency:		38		- 56
				- 53.9324N		- 22.2459W
			Survey Date:	2017		
Status:	OPERATIONAL IFR	Status Date:		03	Source:	3RD PARTY
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DME SSV:	LOW ALT (L)					

LEGACY SEVICE VOLUMES



NEW VOR SERVICE VOLUMES



NEW DME SERVICE VOLUMES

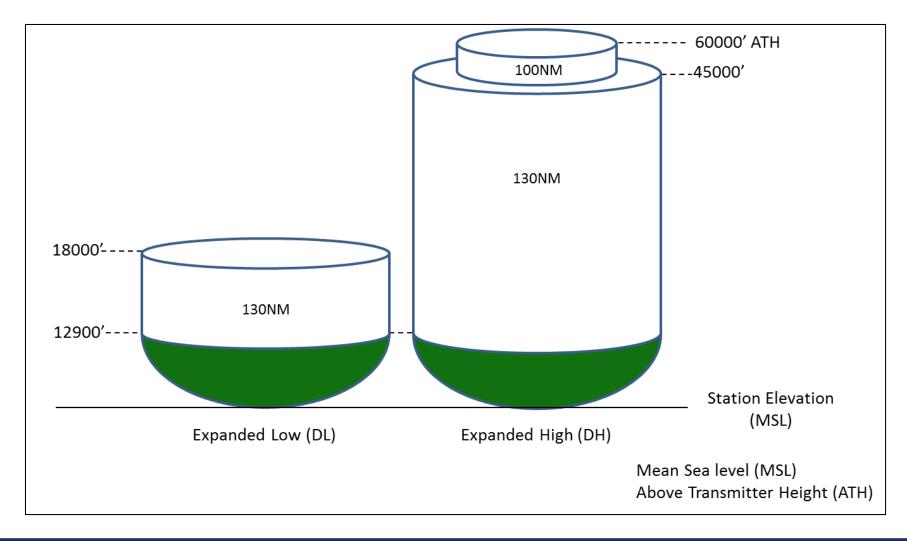


Chart Supplement Legend

RADIO CLASS DESIGNATIONS

VOR/DME/TACAN Standard Service Volume (SSV) Classifications

SSV Class	Altitudes	Distance (NM)
(T) Terminal	1000' to 12,000'	25
(L) Low Altitude	1000' to 18,000'	40
(H) High Altitude	1000' to 14,500'	40
	14,500' to 18,000'	100
	18,000' to 45,000'	130
	45,000′ to 60,000′	100
(VL) VOR Low	1000' to 5,000'	40
	5000' to 18,000'	70
(VH) VOR High	1000' to 5,000'	40
	5,000' to 14,500'	70
	14,500' to 18,000'	100
	18,000' to 45,000'	130
	45,000' to 60,000'	100
(DL) DME Low	12,900' to 18,000'	130
(DH) DME High	12,900' to 45,000'	130
	45,000' to 60,000'	100

NOTE: Additionally, (H) facilities provide (L) and (T) service volume and (L) facilities provide (T) service. Altitudes are with respect to the station's site elevation. Coverage is not available in a cone of airspace directly above the facility.

NOTE: All elevations shown are with respect to the station's site elevation (AGL). Coverage is not available in a cone of airspace directly above the facility.

NOTE: In some cases local conditions (terrain, buildings, trees, etc.) may require that the service volume be restricted. The public shall be informed of any such restriction by a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The term VOR is, operationally, a general term covering the VHF omnidirectional bearing type of facility without regard to the fact that the power, the frequency protected service volume, the equipment configuration, and operational requirements may vary between facilities at different locations.

Chart Supplement A/FD airport entry

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION: NOTAM FILE ORL. VHF/DF ctc FSS.

(H) (DL) VORTAC 112.2 MCO Chan 59 N28°32.55′ W81°20.12′ at fld. 1110/8E. (H) TACAN Chan 29 CBU (109.2) N28°32.65′ W81°21.12′ at fld. 1115/8E. HERNY NDB, (LOM) 221 OR N28°37.40′ W81°21.05′ 177° 5.4 NM to fld. ILS/DME 108.5 I–ORL Chan 22 Rwy 18. Class IIE. LOM HERNY NDB. ASR/PAR (1200–0400Z‡)

Enroute Chart NAVAID Box

