

**FDC 4/2181 (A0063/14) - ZZZ – SECURITY - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ADVISORY FOR AFGHANISTAN**

THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A FLYING INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE TERRITORY AND AIRSPACE OF AFGHANISTAN SHOULD OPERATE ONLY ON ESTABLISHED AIR ROUTES AND AT ALTITUDES AT OR ABOVE 26,000 FEET AGL TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE DUE TO ONGOING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY INSURGENTS TO ATTACK CIVIL AIRCRAFT.

**A. APPLICABILITY.** THIS NOTAM APPLIES TO: ALL U.S. AIR CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS; ALL PERSONS EXERCISING THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AIRMAN CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE FAA, EXCEPT SUCH PERSONS OPERATING U.S.-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT FOR A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER; AND ALL OPERATORS OF AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT WHERE THE OPERATOR OF SUCH AIRCRAFT IS A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER.

**B. PLANNING.** THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A PLANNING TO FLY INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE ABOVE-NAMED AREA MUST REVIEW CURRENT SECURITY/THREAT INFORMATION AND NOTAMS AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FAA REGULATIONS, OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS, MANAGEMENT SPECIFICATIONS, AND LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION, INCLUDING UPDATING B450.

**C. OPERATIONS.** EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION DURING FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUE TO ONGOING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY INSURGENTS TO ATTACK CIVIL AIRCRAFT. CIVIL AIRCRAFT FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY INSURGENT SMALL-ARMS FIRE. MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (MANPADS) ARE PRESENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO FLIGHT OPERATIONS. AIRCRAFT AT AIRPORTS/AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY INDIRECT ROCKET FIRE FROM INSURGENT ATTACKS. THOSE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A MUST REPORT SAFETY AND/OR SECURITY INCIDENTS TO THE FAA AT +1 202-267-3333.

THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS ADVISORY WILL BE RE-EVALUATED BY 23 DEC 2015. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT:

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