

ORDER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
GREAT LAKES REGION

GL AT 7450.1A

4/25/86

SUBJ: CHARTING OF PARACHUTE JUMP AREAS (RJA's)

1. PURPOSE. This Order revises procedures to be used by flight service stations (FSS's) when submitting nominations for RJA's to be depicted on aeronautical charts within their respective flight plan areas (FPA's). It also requires them to periodically revalidate all charted RJA's in their respective FPA's for continued depiction on aeronautical charts. *

2. DISTRIBUTION. This Order is distributed to branch level and above in the Air Traffic and Flight Standards Divisions and to all Air Traffic and Flight Standards Field Offices in the Great Lakes Region.

3. CANCELLATION. This Order cancels Order GL AT 7450.1 dated July 29, 1985.

4. CHARTING CRITERIA.

a. The following criteria shall be used to determine whether or not a RJA should be submitted for charting on VFR aeronautical charts. The RJA:

- (1) must have been in operation for at least one year.
- (2) must operate at least year-round on weekends.
- (3) must log 4,000 or more jumps each year.

b. Field facilities can nominate RJA's for charting for special circumstances.

NOTE: Non-charted RJA's would continue to be published in the RJA tabulation of the Airport/Facility Directory (A/FD).

5. ACTION.

a. FSS's shall:

* (1) revalidate at least annually those RJA's that are currently depicted on aeronautical charts in accordance with paragraph 4a(2), (3), and 4b above; and

NOTE: Changes to currently charted RJA's, i.e., different hours of operation, etc., should be sent directly to: Manager, Airspace Rules & Aeronautical Information Division, ATO-200, Attention: Manager, National Flight Data Center, ATO-250. *

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(2) nominate RJA's not currently depicted on aeronautical charts that meet the criteria specified in accordance with paragraph 4a(1), (2), and (3) above. Each nomination shall include the following data:

- (a) name of area.
- (b) address of proponent or sponsoring group.
- (c) location by latitude/longitude coordinates, airport or VOR radial, and distance in nautical miles.
- (d) day(s) of the week and time(s) of day the RJA will be active.
- (e) maximum jump altitude.

(3) submit to the Air Traffic Division, Attention: AGL-530:

- (a) the required information on those RJA's that qualify for being depicted on aeronautical charts, and
- (b) those RJA's that are currently depicted on aeronautical charts that no longer meet the qualifications for charting.

b. The region shall:

- (1) review the documentation for the proposed RJA, assure that nominations are consistent with the requirements of this Order, and coordinate with appropriate air traffic control facilities.
- (2) when appropriate, forward the nomination to the Manager, Airspace Rules and Aeronautical Information Division, ATO-200, Attention: Manager, National Flight Data Center, ATO-250, for further processing.


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