

ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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REPORTING OF MILITARY-CERTIFIED AIR NAVIGATION
FACILITIES TO THE NATIONAL FLIGHT DATA CENTER
SUBJ: (NFDC) (RIS: AT 7900-20)

1. PURPOSE. This directive provides for the reporting by regional Air Traffic Division personnel of all military facilities certified for use in the National Airspace System (NAS) to the National Flight Data Center (NFDC), to assure appropriate dissemination of data to chart producers and the aviation community.
2. DISTRIBUTION. This order is distributed to the branch level of Air Traffic in FAA headquarters, regions and area offices and to all Air Traffic field facilities.
3. ACTION. It shall be the responsibility of the Air Traffic Divisions to:
 - a. Provide NFDC a copy of the written certification (either the certificate or letter) of all military facilities certified for use in the common system within 30 days of receipt of this order.
 - b. Provide copies of certification documents of any new designations to NFDC within five days of receipt of such documentation.
 - c. Provide civil NOTAM service for such military facilities.
 - d. Notify NFDC when such written certification is withdrawn or terminated.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall be implemented upon receipt.
5. BACKGROUND. The National Flight Data Center (NFDC, AT-430) has been designated as the central source within FAA to collect, validate and disseminate operational flight data on the total National Airspace System. However, data pertaining to military facilities certified for use in the National Airspace System have not been received in NFDC in any sort of reliable manner. Thus, exactly which facilities have written certification as covered by Order 6000.1A, Certification and Operation of Military-Maintained Air Navigation Facilities in the National Airspace System, and Handbook 6000.6, United States Interagency Ground Inspection Manual, is not known. For this reason

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the flight data information files maintained in the Center are deficient in this respect, thereby affecting the producers of aeronautical charts and publications and other civil and Government users. Order 6000. 1A establishes the Air Traffic Service as the service responsible for arranging for the use of selected military maintained facilities and for obtaining written certification from the military. Paragraph 7a of this same order directs the Air Traffic Divisions to obtain written certification either by completed certificate (see Appendix, paragraph 402, of Handbook 6000. 6), or by letter encompassing the same essential elements.



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