

Lost communication procedures:

The ground control station (GCS) has a minimum of three radios, 1-UHF/ 1-VHF /1-FM. In the event of lost communications from the GCS to ATC, the Mission Commander assumes the responsibility direct communications (via telephone) with Fort Sill ATC and for the relay of ATC instructions to the GCS. A lost communications event requires immediate recovery of the UAS for landing at Henry Post Army Airfield. In this instance, all other air traffic will be re-routed to isolate the flight path of the UAS. UAS operations will cease until communications can be reestablished. In the event, the Mission Commander loses communication with ATC, the UAS Operators will contact Fort Sill ATC **via landline (direct line)**. The UAS Operations will be terminated and the UAS will land at Henry Post Army Airfield.