

**SUBJECT: Communication Procedures for Army Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
Certificate of Authorization**

Communications procedures. Mission Commanders shall ensure reliable UHF or VHF communication is established between the UA pilot/operator, the ground observers and Robert Gray ATC Tower prior to launch. Additionally, telephonic communications will be established as a backup in case of radio failure. The UA pilot/operator shall remain in contact with the ground observers and Hood Radio for the duration of the mission. The UA pilot/operator shall obtain permission from ATC prior to departing the airfield or leaving restricted airspace.