

Lost Communications

Flight operations are conducted such that redundant ATC radio transceivers are available to the ground crew for communications and with local air traffic on 126.2 MHZ. The AirSTAR Project UAS trained personnel will maintain contact with all flight operations in accordance with contacts noted in the AirSTAR Pilot Training Operations Plan for Blackstone, Virginia. Flight operations will only take place during the date and times filed with the NOTAM. Prior to each take off and after landing, the Chief Pilot will announce UAS operations on tower frequency 126.2 MHZ to ensure local aircraft are informed. In the event that both radios fail simultaneously, UAV operations will be suspended immediately until communications are restored. The Chief Pilot also carries cell phone communications at all times as a back up to VHF communications.