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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER
AND
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL BASE CORONADO

Subj: UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV) PROCEDURES

1. Purpose. To establish temporary standard operating procedures for UAV demonstration flights between Naval Special Warfare Center (NAVSPECWARCEN) and Naval Base Coronado (NBC) within the Silver Strand Training Complex (SSTC) including the Navy Radio Receiving Facility (NRRF).

2. Problem. Air traffic control routes outlined in the Air Operations Manual are within the vicinity of the SSTC including NRRF. A need for special procedures exists to operate UAVs safely within the area.

3. Understanding

a. NAVSPECWARCEN shall:

(1) Request permission from the Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) Air Traffic Control Facility (ATCF), (619) 545-8238/8239, 24 hours in advance. UAV operators shall comply with all instructions and restrictions given. UAV missions shall consist only of demonstration and training flights for Pointer, Raven and Swift UAVs.

(2) One hour prior to UAV operations, establish communications with the NASNI ATCF. Maintain a means of communication throughout operation and notify ATCF when complete.

(3) Maintain all UAV operations within the confines of the SSTC. Operations are not allowed over populated areas, beaches, or State Route (SR) 75. Operations are not allowed within 100 feet of the south fence of SSTC.

(4) Maintain at or below 400 feet Above Ground Level (AGL). UAVs shall remain clear of clouds or other weather obscurations. UAV operators must maintain visual contact with the UAV at all times and be able to maneuver the UAV away from full-scale aircraft. UAVs must be lighted by a means visible from above and below during night operations. Night operations are not allowed north of bunker #98.

b. NASNI ATCF shall:

(1) Grant permission to NAVSPECWARCEN when it is safe to operate UAVs in the requested area(s).

(2) Inform air traffic control agencies that are affected by UAV operations.

(3) Notify pilots to be vigilant of UAV operations that are being conducted within the approved area.

4. This Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) will remain effective until rescinded by either party.

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