

USAFA ScanEagle Lost Communications Procedures

(Excerpts for USAFA MOU for UAS)

Observer to UA Pilot Lost Communications Procedures. Each UA pilot, UMC, and observer carries a hand-held radio and cell phone as a back-up means of communication. Cell phones will be alternate means of communications. It is the UA UMC's responsibility to pass appropriate cell phone numbers to the SOF. If a complete communications outage situation arises, local UA flights will terminate until the communications issue can be resolved.

KAFF Tower(SOF)Lost Communications Procedures. In the event of lost radio communications with SOF in the Tower, the UA will remain in approved COA airspace and UMC will attempt contact with SOF via backup radio or phone. UMC or the UA pilot can establish contact with SOF on the SOF's VHF/UHF frequency.