

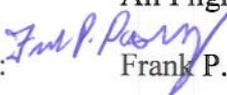


Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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To: All Manufacturing Inspection Offices
All Manufacturing Inspection District/Satellite Offices
All Certificate Management Offices/Units
All Flight Standards Divisions
All Flight Standards District Offices

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Subject: INFORMATION: Deviation to FAA Order 8130.2 to Remove the 300 and 600
Nautical Mile Proficiency Area Limitations

This memorandum reiterates the policy outlined in the September 11, 2007, memorandum which eliminated the 300 and 600 nautical mile proficiency area limitation for former military aircraft. Group I, II, and III former military aircraft with a special airworthiness certificate in the experimental category for the purpose of exhibition are no longer required to comply with the 300 and 600 nautical mile proficiency flight limitation required by FAA Order 8130.2F, Airworthiness Certification of Aircraft and Related Products, paragraph 158. This policy remains in effect until cancelled or incorporated into the Order.

In addition, the September 11, 2007, memorandum stated that:

1. Former military aircraft no longer require the operating limitations detailed in Order 8130.2F, paragraphs 161b(31), (32), (33) and (34). All proficiency/practice flights may be conducted without any geographical area restrictions or any mileage limitations from the aircraft's home base airport.
2. Owners/operators of former military aircraft that currently have a special airworthiness certificate in the experimental category for the purpose of exhibition may apply to have the above limitations removed. Application will be made to the geographically responsible flight standards district office as required in the Order, paragraph 161b(6).

Please distribute this memorandum to all Designated Airworthiness Representatives (DAR).

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