AEROBATIC PRACTICE AREAS IN ILLINOIS

Holmes Airstrip (3IS5), Springfield, IL

Aerobatic flight activity will be conducted within an area defined as a 1.5 NM radius around N 39º40´48.6"/W 089º36´26.8", 1800–6600´ MSL, 1300–0000Z‡ (0800–1900 local CDT).

Litchfield Municipal Airport (3LF), Litchfield, IL

Aerobatic practice will be conducted within 2 NM radius of Litchfield Municipal Airport (3LF), from 1,700 feet MSL to 4,200 feet MSL. The practice area is for waiver holders only. Pilots should use caution when opr within this area.

Blythe Field (LL27), Macomb, IL

Aerobatic practice will be conducted within 2 NM radius of Blythe Field (LL27), SFC to 4,100 feet MSL, SR–SS.

Springfield IL, Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (SPI)

Aerobatic practice will be conducted within 1.5 NM radius of Springfield VOR SPI160010, from 2,100 feet MSL to 4,600 feet MSL, SR–SS.

AEROBATIC PRACTICE AREA

Norris Field (8I2), Richmond, IN

Aerobatic Flight Activity will be conducted within 1 (one) NM radius of the Richmond (RID) DME 193R/6 DME. Flights will occur from 800´ AGL to 3,500´ AGL. Pilots should use caution when operating within this area. For further information, Contact Dayton APP CON at 1–937–454–7310 or freq. 134.45.

AEROBATIC PRACTICE AREA

Battle Creek Executive at Kellogg Field (BTL), Battle Creek, MI

Aerobatic practice will be conducted within 5 NM quadrant South of W.K. Kellogg Airport (KBTL) arcing to the West/North West of BTL Airport from 3,500' MSL to 7,000' MSL.

LASER LIGHT RESEARCH

Urbana, IL

Laser light research will be conducted at the University of Illinois, Urbana campus at Urbana, IL, N40º10´03"/ W088º09´33". CMI VORTAC 036R/9NM. Nightly from local sunset to sunrise. Laser beam will be angled" directly perpendicular to the horizon and projected up to 42,000 feet. Laser light may be injurious to eyes if viewed directly vertically. Flash blindness or cockpit illumination may occur beyond this distance.

COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORIES

Indianapolis ARTCC

NABB INDIANA AREA

New Hope, London, Lexington Kentucky Area

Indianapolis Center has installed frequencies in the southern portion of their airspace that require 720–channel radio capability.

Pilots should be aware that if they fly in the Nabb, IN, or the New Hope, London, and Lexington, KY, area without a 720-channel radio, ATC services will be greatly reduced. Traffic advisories, weather information, airport information, along with any other direct communication services will not be available.

While in this area of Indianapolis Center, pilots without 720-channel capability will, in most cases, monitor Flight Service Stations. There will be a noticeable delay in all clearance activity. Please ensure that ATC has adequate lead time in the event of problems or clearance requirements.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO O'HARE DME

DME unlocks can occur periodically due to ground station overload when more than 100 aircraft interrogations are received at the same time. The problem may occur when aircraft are being held in the Chicago (O'Hare) terminal area awaiting approach clearance at O'Hare. Possibilities of the problem occurring are reduced by users deactivating interrogators during non-use or switching to an ILS DME whenever possible. Deactivating interrogators on the ground is especially important since nearby aircraft cause more overload than distant ones.

NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES

Covington, KY, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl Airport (CVG)

Successive or simultaneous departures from Runways 18L and 18R are authorized, with course divergence beginning no further than 2 miles from the departure end of parallel runways, due to noise abatement restrictions.