5 October 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR AFSOC/A3TA

FROM: 55 SOS/DO

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy to Remove Ground/Flying Training Requirements Request

1. The 55 SOS is requesting an exception to policy to remove specific C130E/H ground and semi-annual flying training requirements. The requirements for these items are detailed in AFI 11-2MC-130V1, tables 4.2, 4.3, & 4.4 dated 3 September 2008. Request your favorable consideration of this request.
2. The Aviation Resource Management System (ARMS) profiles currently in use for the MC-130E include training events for all crew positions that cannot be accomplished due to the AFSOC requirements to use 11-2MC-130V1 training requirements for all C130E/H variants.
3. Due to the mission of the 55 SOS, the following events cannot be accomplished in the unit’s C130E/H aircraft as outlined in AFI 11-2MC-130V1. We request that these events are waived from inclusion in 55 SOS ARMS training profiles.
* Forward Area Refueling Point (FARP) Training
* Hot Refueling & Special Operations Planning Exercise (SOPE)
* Laser Safety Training & Threat/Coastal Penetration
* Visual Airdrop & Helicopter Air Refueling (HAR)
* Tilt-rotor Air Refueling (TAR), NVG HAR/TAR & NVG Form HAR
* Weather Penetration/Helicopter Lost Contact
* Total Air to Air Refueling (AAR) & Night AAR
* Authentication, Secure Communication & Anti-Jam
* Container Delivery System (CDS) Static line retriever cut
* Air Traffic Control Communication (ATC Comm)
* C2 Comm, Tactical Comm & Satellite Communication voice/data
* High Altitude Airdrop, Radar Trail Formation Sortie & Radar Trail Airdrop
* Minimal Interval Landing & Simultaneous NVG Landing

3. Thank you for your consideration of this request. I can be contacted at 884-xxxx if any questions need to be addressed about this request.

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 NCOIC, Aviation Resource Management

1st Ind to Capt Andrew George, 5 October 2011, Exception to Policy Training request

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MEMORANDUM FOR 55 SOS/CC

I concur / non concur with request.

 ANDREW R. GEORGE, Capt., USAF

 OIC, Department of Training

2nd Ind, 55 SOS/DO

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I concur / non concur with request.

 THOMAS J. JONES, Lt Col, USAF

 Operations Officer

3rd Ind, AFSOC/A3TA

MEMORANDUM FOR 55 SOS/ARMS

I concur / non concur with request.

 JOHN D.A. MANN, Maj, USAF

 OIC, AFSOC/A3TA