

NOTICE

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SUBJ: REPORTING OF REAL-TIME STATUS OF SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE (SUA/ATCAA)

- 1. PURPOSE.** This notice delineates procedures for relaying the real-time status of special use airspace/air traffic control assigned airspace (ATCAA) for National Airspace System (NAS) wide dissemination when the reporting facility is unable to comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 7450.1, Special Use Airspace Management System.
- 2. DISTRIBUTION.** This notice is distributed to select offices in Washington headquarters and all regional offices.
- 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** June 20, 2003.
- 4. BACKGROUND.** FAA Order 7450.1 requires real-time tracking of SUA/ATCAA. The Special Use Airspace Management System (SAMS), which is a subsystem of the Military Operations Network (MILOPS), is the FAA's system for tracking this information.

Knowledge of the status of SUA/ATCAA is extremely important to the aviation industry and a number of existing and future initiatives for the FAA. Commercial aviation can better dispatch their fleet, and general aviation will save time and money knowing the real-time status of SUA/ATCAA. This information will enable flight service specialists to provide more accurate briefings to the flying public, and traffic management personnel to create more effective and coherent traffic management initiatives.
- 5. NEW PROCEDURE.** If a facility is unable to comply with the requirements of FAA Order 7450.1, they shall transmit to the MILOPS helpdesk via telephone voice communication or facsimile the following information:
 - a. Initial SUA/ATCAA schedule as provided by the Department of Defense.
 - b. Any subsequent changes in status of SUA/ATCAA, as soon as possible.

The MILOPS helpdesk voice telephone number is 703-326-3755 and the facsimile telephone number is 703-326-3896. The helpdesk hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 AM through 7 PM, eastern time. After normal helpdesk hours, the SUA/ATCAA reporting facility shall comply with FAA Order 7450.1 or retain data and report it to the helpdesk during business hours.

6. IMPLEMENTATION. This notice is valid for 1 year from date of publication, or until published in Order 7610.4, whichever comes first.

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