

FAA Order JO 7400.11H lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 71 by modifying the Class D airspace and establishing Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Bradshaw Army Airfield, Camp Pohakuloa, HI.

A northwest extension to the Class D lateral boundary is added to appropriately contain the point at which an arriving aircraft is expected to descend to below 1,000 feet above the surface when conducting the Area Navigation (Global Positioning System) Runway (RWY) 9 approach.

A southwest extension to the Class D lateral boundary is added to appropriately contain aircraft from the surface until reaching the next adjacent airspace when departing on the RWY 9 obstacle departure procedure.

Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface is established within a 6-mile radius of the airport and within a westward extension to that radius to appropriately contain IFR operations below 1,500 feet above the surface and departing IFR operations until they reach 1,200 feet above the surface at the airport. This Class E airspace excludes any portion that overlaps Restricted Area-3103 when it is active.

Lastly, the Class D airspace legal description is modified. The city name on line one of the Class D legal description text header is updated to read "Camp Pohakuloa" to match the FAA's database. The airport name on line two of the Class D legal description text header is updated to read "Bradshaw Army Airfield, HI" to match the FAA's database. The geographic coordinates located on line three of the Class D legal description text header are updated to match the FAA's database. The Class D legal description body is modified to include verbiage that excludes any portion of the Class D airspace that overlaps Restricted Area-3103 when it is active. The legal description body is also updated to replace the outdated use of the phrases "Notice to Airmen" and "Airport/Facility Directory." These phrases now read "Notice to Air Missions" and "Chart Supplement," respectively, to align with the FAA's current nomenclature.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are

necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures," paragraph 5–6.5.a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 Class D Airspace.

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AWP HI D Camp Pohakuloa, HI [Amended]
Bradshaw Army Airfield, HI
(Lat. 19°45'36" N, long. 155°33'14" W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 8,700 feet MSL within a 4.3-mile radius of the airfield, within 2.5 miles each side of the airfield's

116° bearing extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 5.9 miles southeast of the airfield, and within 0.7 miles north and 1.4 miles south of the airfield's 299° bearing extending from the 4.3-mile radius to 4.9 miles northwest of the airfield, excluding that airspace within restricted area R-3103 when active. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Air Missions. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

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Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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AWP HI E5 Camp Pohakuloa, HI [New]

Bradshaw Army Airfield, HI
(Lat. 19°45'36" N, long. 155°33'14" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6-mile radius of the airfield and within 2.6 miles north and 1.8 miles south of the airfield's 281° bearing extending from the 6-mile radius to 6.3 miles west of the airfield, excluding that airspace within restricted area R-3103 when active.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA–2023–1830; Airspace Docket No. 23–ASW–06]

RIN 2120–AA66

Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes Q–33 and Q–66 in the eastern United States. The FAA is taking this action to support the Little Rock, AR (LIT), Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) Relocation Project and continued Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) efforts providing a modern RNAV route structure to improve the efficiency of the National Airspace System (NAS).

DATES: Effective date 0901 UTC, May 16, 2024. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), all comments received, this final rule, and all background material may be viewed online at www.regulations.gov using the FAA Docket number. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year.

FAA Order JO 7400.11H, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/. You may also contact the Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Vidis, Rules and Regulations Group, Office of Policy, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone: (202) 267-8783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority for This Rulemaking

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106 describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of the airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority as it modifies the Air Traffic Service (ATS) route structure as necessary to preserve the safe and efficient flow of air traffic within the NAS.

History

The FAA published a NPRM for Docket No. FAA-2023-1830 in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 68514; October 4, 2023), proposing to amend RNAV Routes Q-33 and Q-66 due to the planned Little Rock, AR (LIT), VORTAC Relocation Project and the FAA's continued NextGen efforts to provide a modern RNAV route structure. Interested parties were invited to

participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal. No comments were received.

Incorporation by Reference

United States Area Navigation routes (Q-routes) are published in paragraph 2006 of FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 on an annual basis. This document amends the current version of that order, FAA Order JO 7400.11H, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023. FAA Order JO 7400.11H is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. These amendments will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11.

FAA Order JO 7400.11H lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

The Rule

This action amends 14 CFR part 71 by amending RNAV Routes Q-33 and Q-66 to support the Little Rock, AR (LIT), VORTAC Relocation Project and the NextGen program efforts. The RNAV route actions are described below.

Q-33: Prior to this final rule, Q-33 extended between the DHART, AR, Fix and the PROWL, MO, waypoint (WP). The route is extended southward to the Humble, TX (IAH), VORTAC and overlays Jet Route J-180 between the DHART Fix and the Humble VORTAC. Additionally, the Little Rock, AR (LIT), VORTAC route point is replaced with the LITTR, AR, WP and the DHART Fix route point is removed from the route description since it is no longer a route endpoint and does not reflect a turn point of one degree or more in the extended route. As amended, the route is changed to now extend between the Humble VORTAC and the PROWL WP.

Q-66: Prior to this final rule, Q-66 extended between the Little Rock, AR (LIT), VORTAC and the ALEAN, VA, WP. The Little Rock VORTAC route point is replaced with the LITTR, AR, WP and the CIVKI, AR, WP; RICKX, AR, WP; TROVE, TN, WP; BAZOO, TN, WP; and MXEEN, TN, WP are removed from the route description since they do not reflect a turn point of one degree or more in the route. As amended, the route is changed to now extend between the LITTR WP and the ALEAN WP.

Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore: (1) is not a

“significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Environmental Review

The FAA has determined that this action of amending United States RNAV Routes Q-33 and Q-66, due to the Little Rock, AR (LIT), VORTAC Relocation Project and NextGen program efforts, qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 40 CFR part 1500, and in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures, paragraph 5-6.5a, which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review rulemaking actions that designate or modify classes of airspace areas, airways, routes, and reporting points (see 14 CFR part 71, Designation of Class A, B, C, D, and E Airspace Areas; Air Traffic Service Routes; and Reporting Points); and paragraph 5-6.5b, which categorically excludes from further environmental impact review actions regarding establishment of jet routes and Federal airways (see 14 CFR 71.15, Designation of jet routes and VOR Federal airways) As such, this airspace action is not expected to result in any potentially significant environmental impacts. In accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, paragraph 5-2 regarding Extraordinary Circumstances, the FAA has reviewed this action for factors and circumstances in which a normally categorically excluded action may have a significant environmental impact requiring further analysis. Accordingly, the FAA has determined that no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact study.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

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§ 71.1 [Amended]

■ 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11H,

Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 11, 2023, and effective September 15, 2023, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 2006 United States Area Navigation Routes.

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Q-33 HUMBLE, TX (IAH) TO PROWL, MO [AMENDED]

Humble, TX (IAH)	VORTAC	(Lat. 29°57'24.90" N, long. 095°20'44.59" W)
Daisetta, TX (DAS)	VORTAC	(Lat. 30°11'22.96" N, long. 094°38'41.94" W)
Sawmill, LA (SWB)	VOR/DME	(Lat. 31°58'23.50" N, long. 092°40'37.52" W)
LITTR, AR	WP	(Lat. 34°40'39.90" N, long. 092°10'49.26" W)
PROWL, MO	WP	(Lat. 37°02'00.00" N, long. 091°15'00.00" W)

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Q-66 LITTR, AR TO ALEAN, VA [AMENDED]

LITTR, AR	WP	(Lat. 34°40'39.90" N, long. 092°10'49.26" W)
METWO, TN	WP	(Lat. 36°04'22.44" N, long. 085°18'38.04" W)
ALEAN, VA	WP	(Lat. 36°43'54.67" N, long. 081°37'26.18" W)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Aviation Administration****14 CFR Part 97**

[Docket No. 31533; Amdt. No. 4102]

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

DATES: This rule is effective March 4, 2024. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 4, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

For Examination

1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops-M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001;

2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;

3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,

4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Availability

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center online at nfdc.faa.gov to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (NFDC)/Permanent Notice to Air Missions (P-NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, pilots do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections, and specifies the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.