

category, with a fuel system standpipe assembly (standpipe) part number 407-062-032-103 installed.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code: 2897, Fuel system wiring.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a report that certain standpipes may have sharp edges at the interval weld joints due to a quality escape during the manufacturing process. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect sharp edges in the standpipe. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in fuel quantity system wiring damage, loss of or erratic fuel quantity indication.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

(1) Within 300 hours time-in-service (TIS) or 6 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, accomplish the actions required by paragraphs (g)(1)(i) and (ii) of this AD.

(i) With the standpipe removed from the aft fuel cell, inspect the interior of the standpipe for any sharp edges on each internal weld joint, as shown in Figure 1 of Bell Alert Service Bulletin 407-21-124, dated February 1, 2022. If there is a sharp edge on any internal weld joint, before further flight, deburr the edges of each affected weld joint using an aluminum oxide abrasive cloth or paper, or equivalent, ensuring not to exceed 0.015 in (0.38 mm) depth into the tube material at a 45-degree angle to the weld joint. Then, using a clean cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol or equivalent, remove all sanding residue from the weld joint and apply a chemical film material to any bare metal surfaces.

(ii) With the fuel quantity harness assembly (harness assembly) removed, inspect the harness assembly connectors for any mechanical damage and corrosion to the electrical pins and inspect the insulation tubing and wires for any cracks and chafing. For the purposes of this AD, mechanical damage is indicated by deterioration of the connections or pins.

(A) If there is any corrosion or mechanical damage, before further flight, remove the harness assembly from service and replace it with an airworthy harness assembly.

(B) If there is a crack or any chafing, before further flight, remove the harness assembly from service and replace it with an airworthy harness assembly.

(2) If the harness assembly was required to be replaced as a result of the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this AD or by this paragraph, before further flight, with the standpipe and harness assembly installed, perform a fuel quantity gauging system calibration in accordance with paragraphs 4 through 18 of Fuel Quantity Gauging System, DMC-407-A-95-65-10-01A-273A-A, dated June 2, 2022, of Chapter 95—Instruments, of Bell Model 407 Maintenance Manual, BHT-407-MM, Issue No. 014, dated December 12, 2023. As a

result of the fuel quantity gauging system calibration, if a fuel level does not indicate the correct reading or displays no reading, before further flight, remove the harness assembly from service and replace it with an airworthy harness assembly; and repeat the actions required by this paragraph for the newly installed harness assembly.

(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office. The following provisions also apply to this AD.

(i) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Michael Hughlett, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (817) 222-5889; email: michael.hughlett@faa.gov.

(j) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 407-21-124, dated February 1, 2022.

(ii) Fuel Quantity Gauging System, DMC-407-A-95-65-10-01A-273A-A, dated June 2, 2022, of Chapter 95—Instruments, of Bell Model 407 Maintenance Manual, BHT-407-MM, Issue No. 014, dated December 12, 2023.

(3) For Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited material, contact Grant Walker, 330 Sparks St., Ottawa, K1A 0N5, Canada; phone: (888) 663-3639; email: grant.walker@tc.gc.ca.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this material at 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. FAA-2024-0383; Airspace Docket No. 24-ASO-2]

RIN 2120-AA66

Amendment of Class D Airspace; Fort Liberty, NC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends Class D airspace extending upward from the surface for Simmons Army Airfield, Fort Liberty, NC, updating the geographic coordinates and amending verbiage in the description.

DATES: Effective 0901 UTC, October 31, 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 helps, and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a 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: Justin T. Rhodes, Operations Support Group, Eastern Service Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337; Telephone: (404) 305-5478.

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 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 would amend Class D airspace in Fort Liberty, NC. An airspace evaluation determined that this update is necessary to support IFR operations in the area.

History

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking for Docket No. FAA–2024–0383 in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 18859; March 15, 2024) to amend Class D airspace extending upward from the surface for Simmons Army Airfield, Fort Liberty, NC. Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments were received.

Incorporation by Reference

Class D airspace designations are published in Paragraph 5000 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. These updates will be published in the next update to FAA Order JO 7400.11. That order is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

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 Class D airspace extending from the surface at Simmons Army Airfield, Fort Liberty, excluding 1,400 feet MSL from the vertical limits (previously “including”), updating the airport’s geographic coordinates, replacing “Notice to Airmen” with “Notice to Air Missions” in the description, and updating reference to “Chart Supplement” (previously “Airport Facility Directory”). Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area.

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 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 5–6.5a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Lists 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 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 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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ASO NC D Simmons AAF, NC [Amended]

Simmons AAF, NC

(Lat. 35°07′55″ N, long. 78°56′10″ W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to but not including 1,400 feet MSL within a 3.9-mile radius of Simmons AAF, excluding the portion northwest of a line extending from lat. 35°11′48″ N, long. 78°55′35″ W; to lat. 35°06′17″ N, long. 79°00′29″ W, excluding the portion within the Fayetteville, NC, Class C airspace area. 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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Andree C. Davis,

Manager, Airspace & Procedures Team South, Eastern Service Center, Air Traffic Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

15 CFR Part 7

Bureau of Industry and Security

15 CFR Part 791

[Docket No. 240620–0169]

RIN 0694–AJ71

Redesignation of Regulations for Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule redesignates regulations governing the procedures for the review of certain transactions involving information and communications technology and services (ICTS) designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a foreign adversary and which pose or may pose undue or unacceptable risks to the United States or U.S. persons. This action reflects the transfer of responsibility for implementing these regulations from the Secretary of Commerce to the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services (OICTS).

DATES: This rule is effective July 18, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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