

55054001 EN ROUTE RADAR ASSOCIATE CONTROLLER TRAINING PART A: BASIC CONCEPTS

Lesson 1: Recording Clearances and Control Information

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# **LESSON PLAN DATA SHEET**

Course Name	En Route Radar Associate Controller Training Part A: Basic Concepts
Course Number	55054001
Lesson Title	Recording Clearances and Control Information
Duration	3 hours, 30 minutes (includes lesson, practice exercises, and ELT)
Version	1.0 2022.08
Reference(s)	JO 7110.65, Air Traffic Control; JO 7210.3 Facility Operation and Administration; JO 7340.2, Contractions
Prerequisites	NONE
Handout(s)	Practice Exercise 1-4
Exercise / Activity	Refer to handout for:  O Practice Exercise 1: Flight Strip Data Locations O Practice Exercise 2: Strip Marking Symbols O Practice Exercise 3: Recording Clearances and Control Information O Practice Exercise 4: Flight Strip Marking
Scenario	NONE
Assessments	⊙ YES - Written
Materials and Equipment	<ul> <li>Local Strip Marking material as appropriate</li> <li>Pencil and/or pen in black and red</li> </ul>
Other Pertinent Information	<ul> <li>Ensure lesson materials are downloaded to the classroom computer</li> <li>Appendix: Location Identifiers</li> <li>Course 57826, RECORDING CLEARANCES and CONTROL INFORMATION, or current course, is available as supplemental training for this lesson</li> <li>This lesson is based on ERAM EAE410</li> <li>The lesson has been reviewed and reflects current orders and manuals as of April 2022</li> </ul>

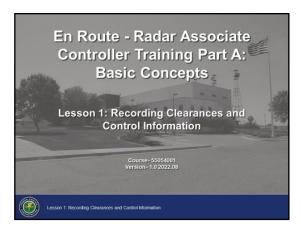
# **LESSON ICON LEGEND**

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## **LESSON INTRODUCTION**

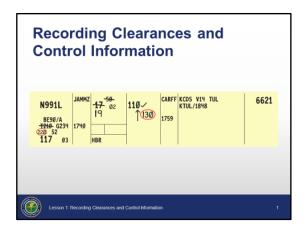
Lesson Overview



**Recording Clearances and Control Information** 

# LESSON INTRODUCTION (CONT'D)

Lesson Overview (Cont'd)

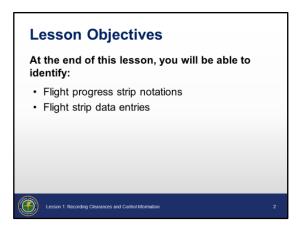


### Overview

Flight progress strips are the official record of control data used to reconstruct flight activities in the event of a systems error, deviation, or accident. One of the requirements to become a radar associate controller is the ability to record clearance and control information on flight progress strips in a clear and concise manner. Forming good strip marking habits will help you become a successful controller.

# LESSON INTRODUCTION (CONT'D)

### Lesson Objectives



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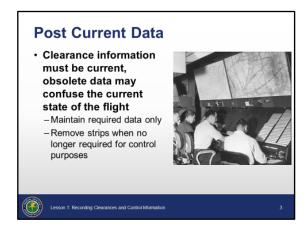
- At the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify:
  - Flight progress strip notations
  - Flight strip data entries

**NOTE:** There will be a graded end-of-lesson test upon completion of the lesson. The passing score is 70%. If you do not achieve a score of 70%, you will be provided study time and one retake of an alternate end-of-lesson test.

# **PURPOSE OF STRIP MARKING**

# Post Current Data

JO 7110.65, par. 2-3-1

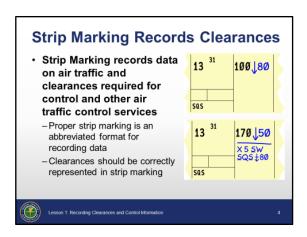


### Post Current Data

- Clearance information on flight strips must be current to be useful; obsolete data may confuse the current state of the flight
  - Maintain required data only
  - Remove strips from flight progress boards when no longer required for control purposes

### Records Clearances

JO 7110.65, par. 2-3-1



### Strip Marking Records Clearances

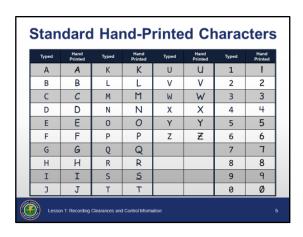
- Strip marking is used to record data on air traffic, clearances required for control, and other air traffic control services
  - Proper strip marking is an abbreviated format for recording data
  - Clearances should be correctly represented in strip marking

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**NOTE:** This lesson uses machine-generated flight strips, but the strip marking is the same for manual flight strips. The blue text in this lesson is used for emphasis on block numbers and specific strip marking examples.

Standard Hand-Printed Characters

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-1



#### Standard Hand-Printed Characters

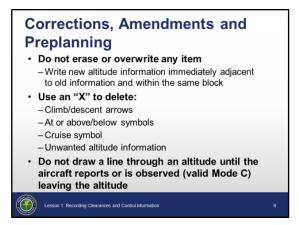
- If strip marking is to be effective, it must be legible and easily interpreted
- Use standard characters in the proper data locations as directed by JO 7110.65
- Manually prepared strips shall conform to the same format as machinegenerated strips
- Altitude information may be written in thousands of feet provided the procedure is authorized by the facility manager, and is defined in a facility directive, i.e. 5,000' as 5 and 2,800' as 2.8

**NOTE:** A slant line crossing through the number zero and underline of the letter "s" on handwritten portions of flight progress strips are required only when there is reason to believe the lack of these markings could lead to misunderstanding. A slant line crossing through the number zero is required on all weather data.

Examples:  $\emptyset$ ,  $\underline{S}$ ,  $\underline{Z}$ 

Corrections, Amendments and Preplanning

JO 7110.65, par. 2-3-1

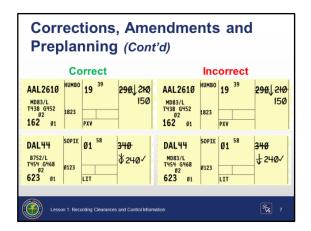


### **Corrections and Amendments**

- Do not erase or overwrite any item
  - Write new altitude information immediately adjacent to old information and within the same block
  - Use an "X" to delete:
    - Climb/descend and maintain arrow
    - At or above/below symbol
    - Cruise symbol
    - Unwanted altitude information
- Do not draw a line through an altitude until the aircraft reports or is observed (valid Mode C) leaving the altitude
- Preplanning may be written in red
  - Must be distinguished from the current ATC clearance

Corrections, Amendments and Preplanning (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65, par. 2-3-1, FIG 2-3-7



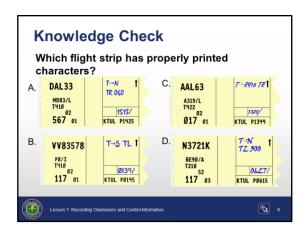


**Example:** AAL2610 was cleared to FL210 and reported out of FL290. Prior to reaching FL210 the flight was cleared lower to 15,000'. The incorrect example shows a report leaving FL210.



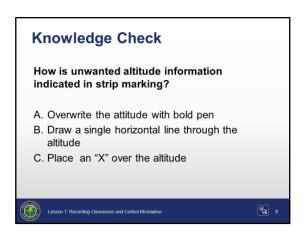
**Example:** DAL44 reports level at FL240. The down arrow is crossed out with an "X" to avoid looking like an "at or below" arrow.

Knowledge Check



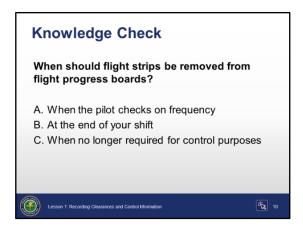
**Question:** Which flight strip has properly printed characters?

Knowledge Check



Question: How is unwanted altitude information indicated in strip marking?

Knowledge Check

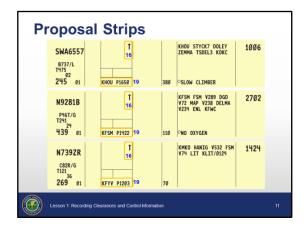


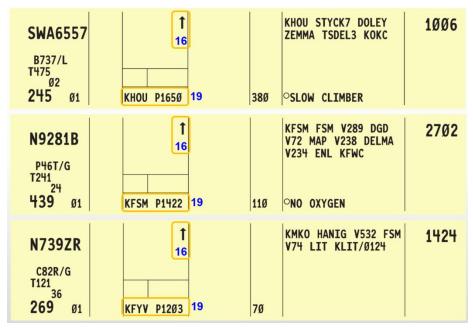
**Question:** When should flight strips be removed from flight progress boards?

### TYPES OF FLIGHT STRIPS

### Proposal Strips

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





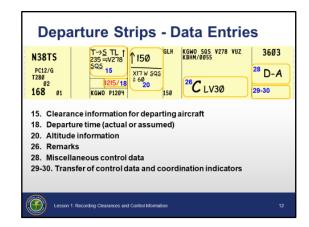
### **Proposal Strips**

- Proposal strips represent the initial departure airport
  - Block 16 Up arrow indicates a departing flight
  - Block 19 Proposed departure time
  - Ground speed and sector times are not computed

# TYPES OF FLIGHT STRIPS (CONT'D)

Departure Strips - Data Entries

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





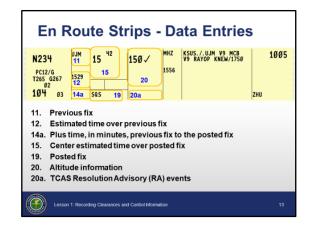
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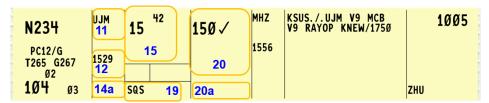
- Block 15 Clearance information for departing aircraft
- Block 18 Departure time (actual or assumed)
- Block 20 Altitude information
  - Including restrictions
  - · In hundreds of feet or as per facility directive
- Block 26 Pertinent remarks
- O Block 28 Miscellaneous control data
  - Clearance limit
  - Expected further clearance time
  - Time cleared for approach, etc.
- Blocks 29 and 30 Transfer-of-control data and coordination indicator, if required

# TYPES OF FLIGHT STRIPS (CONT'D)

En Route Strips - Data Entries

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





En Route Strips

**NOTE:** Flight strips for en route flights contain fix and time data which aid in determining the aircraft position. Altitude information is always present.

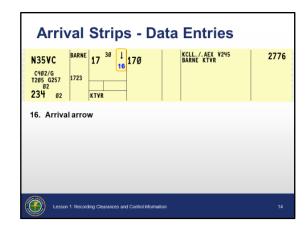
Further information found on the flight strips, include:

- Block 11 Previous fix
- Block 12 Estimated time over previous fix
- Block 14a Plus time expressed in minutes from the previous fix to the posted fix
- Block 15 Center estimated time over posted fix
- Block 19 Posted fix
- Block 20 Altitude information
- Block 20a TCAS Resolution Advisory (RA) events
  - Optional when voice recorders are operational
  - Required when voice recorders are not operating and strips are used
    - Record RA's climb or descend arrow and time event is reported

# TYPES OF FLIGHT STRIPS (CONT'D)

# **Arrival Strips** - Data Entries

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





### **Arrival Strips**

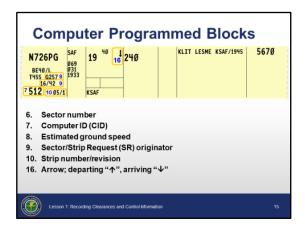
- Block 16 Arrival arrow
  - Generated by the automation based on local adaptation

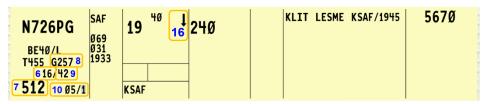
**NOTE:** Arrival strips will contain a down arrow in block 16 to indicate an approach clearance may be needed for this flight.

### FLIGHT STRIP DATA ENTRIES

### Computer Programmed Blocks

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





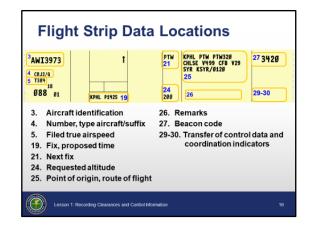
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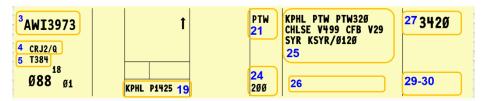
- Some flight strip block fields are generated by the automation and include:
  - Block 6 Sector number
  - Block 7 Computer identification number (CID)
  - Block 8 Estimated ground speed
    - Not displayed on proposal strips
  - Block 9 Sector/Strip Request (SR) originator
  - Block 10 Strip number (strip number/revision number)
  - Block 16 Arrow; departing "↑", arriving "↓"

**NOTE:** For a complete list of the blocks in which data is entered on a flight progress strip, see FAA Order JO 7110.65, par. 2-3-2.

### Flight Strip Data Locations

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2





### Flight Strip Data Locations

- Block 3 Aircraft identification
  - Appropriate prefix followed by a combination of letters and/or numbers
  - Seven maximum allowable characters
- Block 4 Aircraft data
  - Number of aircraft, if more than one
  - Heavy indicator, if appropriate
  - Type aircraft
  - Equipment suffix
- Block 5 Filed true airspeed
  - "T" followed by two, three, or four digits
  - SC Speed classified
- Block 19 Fix and proposed departure time
  - · Location identifier
  - For departing aircraft, add proposed departure time
    - "P" followed by four-digit proposal time
- Block 21 Next posted fix or coordination fix

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### Flight Strip Data Locations (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2

- Block 24 Requested altitude
  - Two or three digits representing altitude in hundreds of feet or as per facility directive
  - OTP or OTP/(altitude)
    - VFR conditions on top
  - Altitude block
    - (altitude)B(altitude)
    - Lowest altitude first
- Block 25 Point of origin, route, destination, and Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA), Estimated Time En route (ETE)
  - Location identifier
  - Victor airways, jet routes, or direct routes
  - ETA
    - Follows destination on general aviation arrival aircraft
  - ETE
    - Follows destination on general aviation departure aircraft

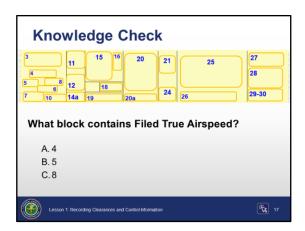
**NOTE:** To convert ETE to ETA, add ETE to departure time to determine ETA. General aviation pilots are required to file ETE.

- Block 26 Pertinent remarks
  - Use plain language or words, phrases, or symbols contained in JO 7110.65, Table. 1-2-1

**Examples:** Minimum fuel, point out, radar vector, speed adjustment information, sector/position number (in accordance with JO 7110.65, par. 2-2-1), or NRP

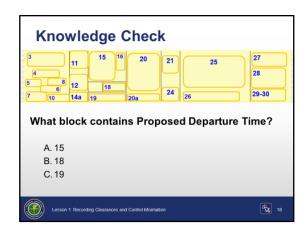
- Block 27 Beacon code
  - Normally assigned by the computer
- O Blocks 29 and 30 Transfer-of-control data and coordination indicator

Knowledge Check



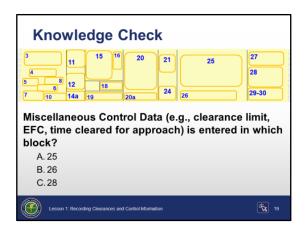
Question: What block contains Filed True Airspeed?

Knowledge Check



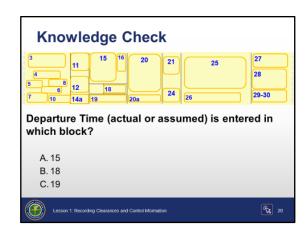
**Question:** What block contains Proposed Departure Time?

Knowledge Check



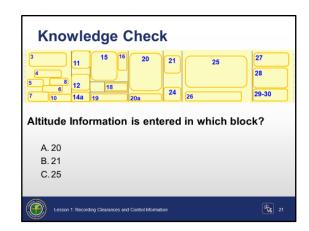
**Question:** Miscellaneous Control Data (e.g., clearance limit, EFC, time cleared for approach) is entered in which block?

Knowledge Check



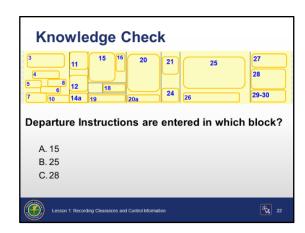
Question: Departure Time (actual or assumed) is entered in which block?

Knowledge Check



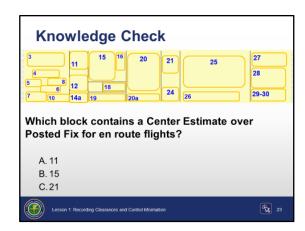
Question: Altitude Information is entered in which block?

Knowledge Check



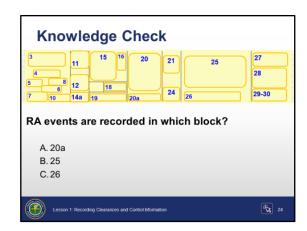
Question: Departure Instructions are entered in which block?

Knowledge Check



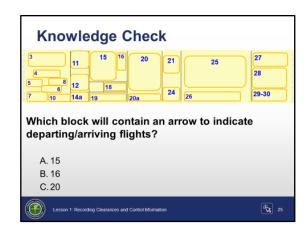
**Question:** Which block contains a Center Estimate over Posted Fix for en route flights?

Knowledge Check



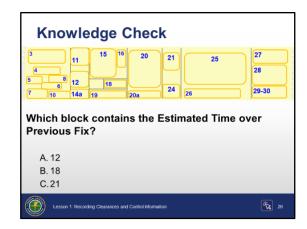
Question: RA events are recorded in which block?

Knowledge Check



**Question:** Which block will contain an arrow to indicate departing/arriving flights?

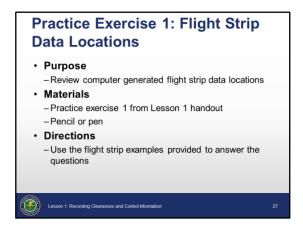
Knowledge Check



Question: Which block contains the Estimated Time over Previous Fix?

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# PRACTICE EXERCISE 1: FLIGHT STRIP DATA LOCATIONS



### **Purpose**

Review computer generated flight strip data locations

#### **Materials**

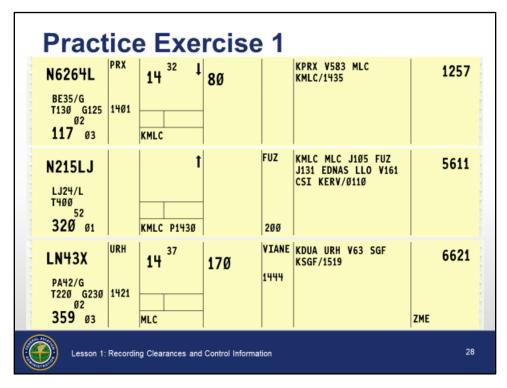


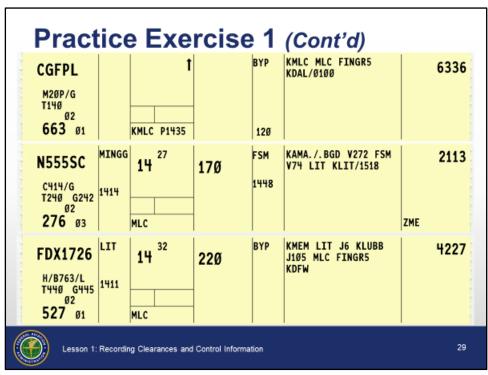
- Practice exercise 1 from Lesson 1 handout
- Pen or pencil

### **Directions**

This exercise takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Use the flight strip examples provided to answer the questions.

# PRACTICE EXERCISE 1: FLIGHT STRIP DATA LOCATIONS (CONT'D)





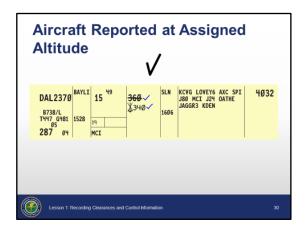
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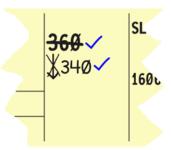
1. What is N6264L's filed true airspeed?	
2. What is the previous fix for N555SC?	
3. What is the previous fix estimate for N555SC?	
4. What is the ground speed for LN43X?	
5. What is the next fix for N215LJ?	
6. Which are proposal strips?	
7. Which are arrival strips?	
8. Which are en route strips?	
9. What is the assigned altitude for N6264L?	
10. What is the posted fix for FDX1726?	
11. What is the center-estimated time over posted fix for LN43X?	
12. Which aircraft is expected over MLC first?	
13. If the time is 1400, how many minutes from now is FDX1726 expected to be over the posted fix?	
14. Which departure(s) are filed with a lower requested altitude than FDX1726?	
15. Which aircraft are filed with jet routes?	
16. If CGFPL is ready to depart at the proposed time, will it depart before N6264L arrives at MLC?	

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Aircraft Reported at Assigned Altitude

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



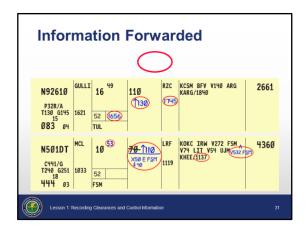


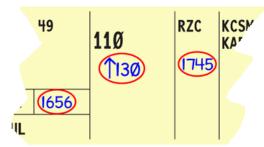


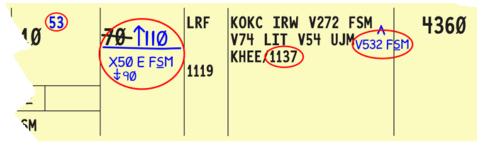
- Aircraft reported at assigned altitude
  - Used in block 20
  - Pilot reported or observed Mode C

# Information Forwarded

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8





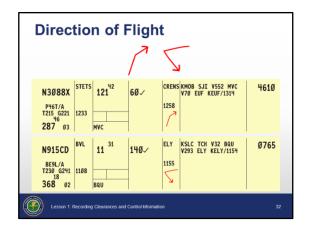




- Information forwarded
  - Used in any block
  - Circle control information in red when forwarded

# Direction of Flight

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2



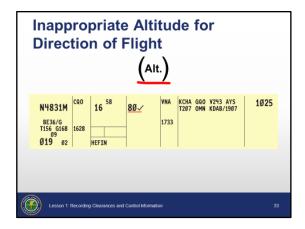


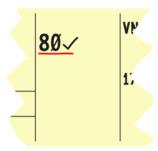


- Direction of flight
  - Used in block 23
  - · Represents a generalized flight path

#### **IAFDOF**

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



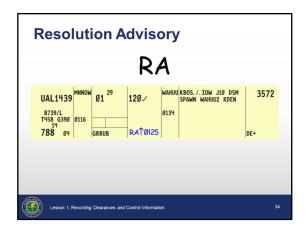


### (Alt.)

- Inappropriate Altitude for Direction of Flight (IAFDOF)
  - Used in blocks 20 or 24
    - Altitude underlined in red

# Resolution Advisory

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2



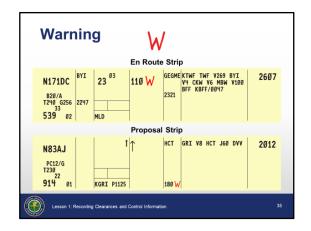


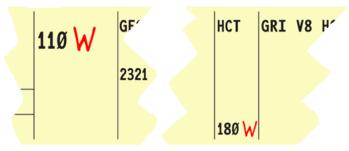
#### **RA**(Pilot Reported Maneuver and Time)

- Resolution Advisory to Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) event
  - Used in block 20a
  - RA followed by:
    - Climb or descent arrow and
    - Time event is reported

#### Warning

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8





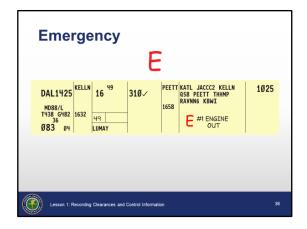
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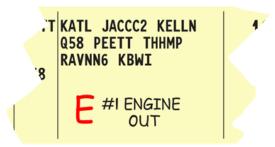
#### Warning

- Used in block 20 or 24 to alert controller that action must be taken
- · Usually adjacent to altitude
- Written in red
- If due to terrain, indicate the minimum altitude necessary for safe flight

#### **Emergency**

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8





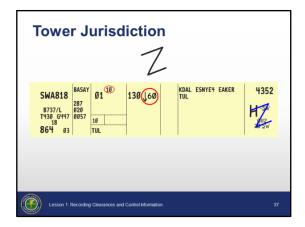
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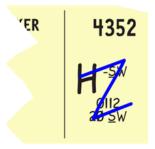
#### Emergency

- Used in block 26, pertinent remarks
- Written in red
- Note the nature of emergency

# Tower Jurisdiction

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11

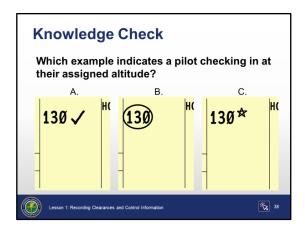




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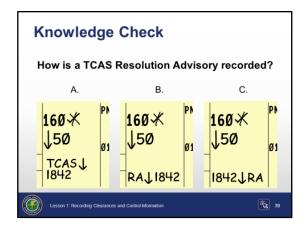
- Tower Jurisdiction
  - Used in block 28

Knowledge Check



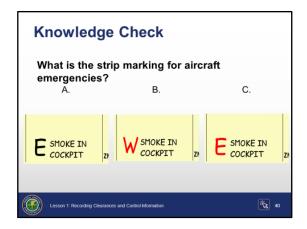
**Question:** Which example indicates a pilot checking in at their assigned altitude?

Knowledge Check



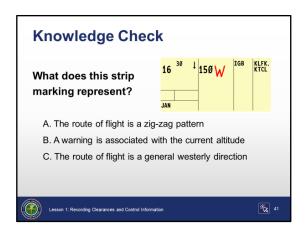
**Question:** How is a TCAS Resolution Advisory recorded?

Knowledge Check



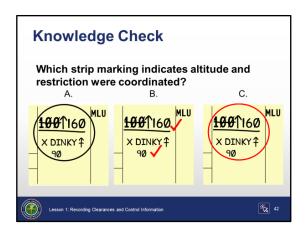
Question: What is the strip marking for aircraft emergencies?

Knowledge Check



Question: What does this strip marking represent?

Knowledge Check

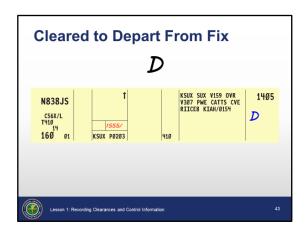


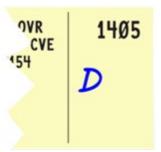
**Question:** Which strip marking indicates altitude and restriction were coordinated?

### **CLEARANCE ABBREVIATIONS**

#### Cleared to Depart From Fix

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, par. 2-3-10, Table. 2-3-11





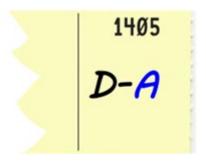
#### D

- Cleared to depart from the fix
  - Used in block 28 on originating IFR clearance strip only
  - Departing from airport
  - Airfile Depart from fix

#### Cleared to Destination Airport

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11



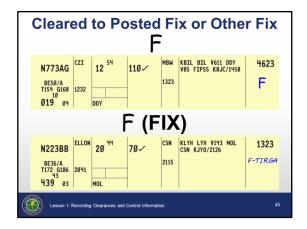


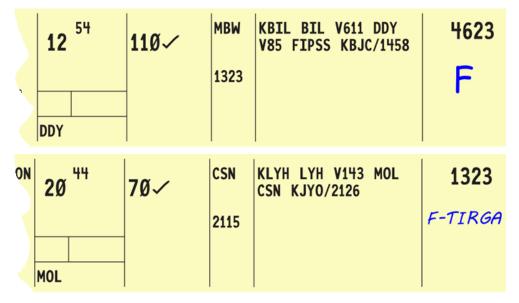


- Cleared to destination airport
  - Follows "D" in block 28

# Cleared to the Fix

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11



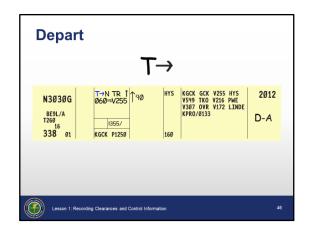


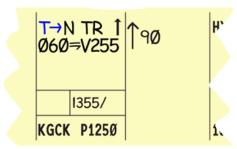
### F or F(Fix)

- Cleared to the fix
  - Used in block 28
  - Fix need not be recorded if:
    - The aircraft is cleared to the posted fix
  - "F" followed by a fix/waypoint when clearance limit is other than the posted fix

#### **Depart**

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7





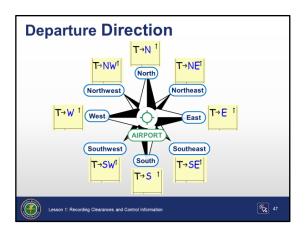
### $T\rightarrow$

#### Depart

- Used only at airports within Class D or E surface areas
- Used in block 15 on departure strip only

# **Departure Direction**

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



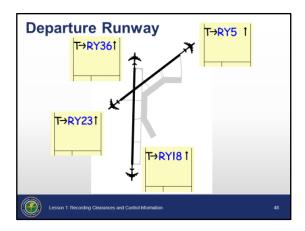
#### **Departure Direction**

#### T (Compass Point)

- Departure direction
  - Specify direction of departure
  - Direction of departure follows T→
  - To provide separation
  - Use eight compass points

#### Departure Runway

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7 JO 7340.2

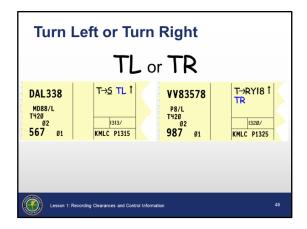


#### RY(Departure Runway)

- Departure runway
  - Direction of departure follows T→
  - Specify the runway number

#### Turn Left or Turn Right

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-12





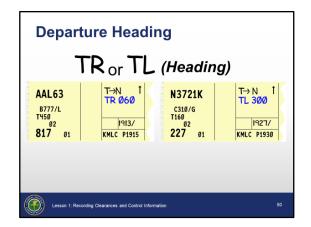


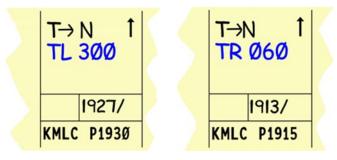
### TL or TR

- Turn Left or Turn Right
  - Used in block 15
  - This clearance element must be followed by instructions to join a route or proceed to a NAVAID/fix/waypoint
  - Left or Right turn follows direction or runway instructions

# Departure Heading

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-12



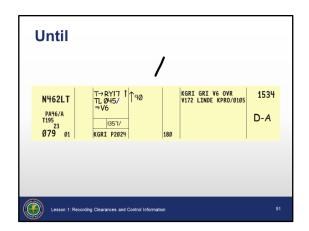


#### TL or TR (Heading)

- Turn Left or Turn Right (heading)
  - Used in block 15
  - · Magnetic heading to be flown:
    - 001 through 360
  - This clearance element must be followed by instructions to join a route

#### Until

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7





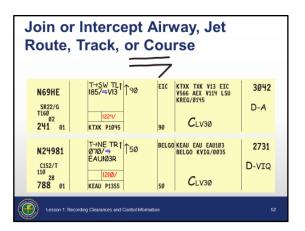
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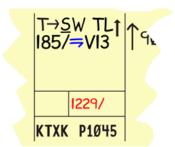
#### Until

- Used in any block
- Follows departure instructions if a heading is specified
- May also be used with altitude restrictions associated with (time)/(fix)

Join or Intercept Airway, Jet Route, Track, or Course

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



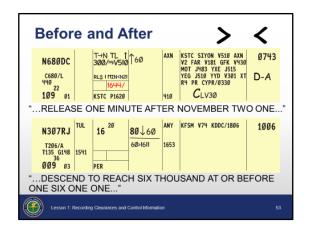


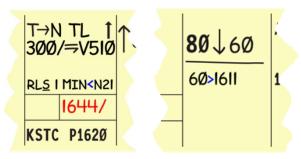


- ⊙ Join or intercept airway, jet route, track, or course
  - Used in block 15 or 25
  - Typically follows "/" (until)

## Before and After

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7







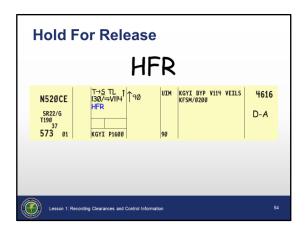
- Before and after
  - Used in any block
  - May be used with:
    - Successive departures
    - Altitude restrictions related to time/fix

**Examples:** "...RELEASE ONE MINUTE AFTER NOVEMBER TWO ONE..."

"...DESCEND TO REACH SIX THOUSAND AT OR BEFORE ONE SIX ONE ONE..."

# Hold for Release

JO 7110.65, par. 4-3-4.b, FIG 2-3-2



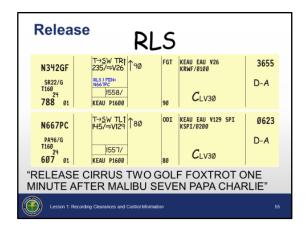


### **HFR**

- Hold for Release
  - Used in block 15 in conjunction with departure clearances
  - HFR instructions are used to inform a pilot or a controller that a departure clearance is not valid until additional instructions are received

#### Release

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 13-1-3





#### RLS

#### Release

- Used in block 15 in conjunction with departure clearance
- Issued when aircraft can be released for departure if Hold For Release was previously issued
- May be used for successive departures with additional instructions
- Issued to tower

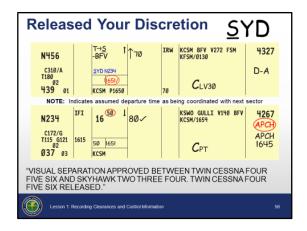
**Example:** "RELEASE CIRRUS TWO GOLF FOXTROT ONE MINUTE AFTER MALIBU SEVEN PAPA CHARLIE"

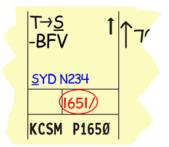
**NOTE:** The flight strips examples represent a traffic situation where 2 aircraft are released with a restriction for 1 minute separation for the second departure, N342GF.

Released Your Discretion

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2

JO 7340.2





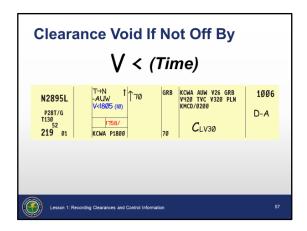
### SYD

- Released Subject Your Discretion
  - Used in block 15
  - Issued to tower when using visual separation

**Example:** "VISUAL SEPARATION APPROVED BETWEEN TWIN CESSNA FOUR FIVE SIX AND SKYHAWK TWO THREE FOUR. TWIN CESSNA FOUR FIVE SIX RELEASED." **NOTE:** The flight strip examples represent visual separation being applied by a tower with approval granted for the tower controller to release N456 when, in their judgement, they can provide separation by observing both aircraft.

#### Clearance Void Time

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



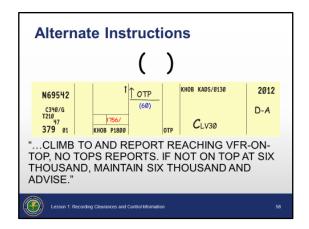


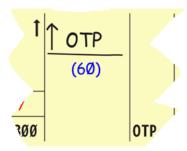
#### V<(Time)

- Clearance void if aircraft not off by (time)
  - Used in block 15 followed by a time
  - Used to avoid delay for other traffic at airports:
    - Where communications with aircraft are difficult until airborne
  - Provide alternate instructions requiring pilots to advise ATC of intentions

# Alternate Instructions

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7





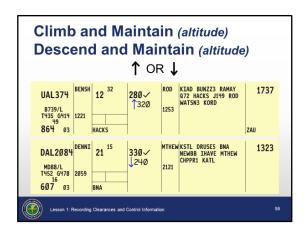
#### (Alternate Instructions)

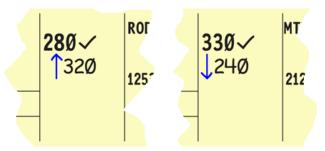
- Alternate instructions
  - Used in any block
  - Can accompany any clearance where additional instructions may be necessary such as:
    - VFR-on-top
    - Clearance Void Time with advise ATC if not off by (time)

**Example:** "...CLIMB TO AND REPORT REACHING VFR-ON-TOP, NO TOPS REPORTS. IF NOT ON TOP AT SIX THOUSAND, MAINTAIN SIX THOUSAND AND ADVISE."

Altitude Instructions Climb/ Descend

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



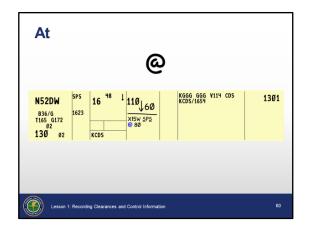


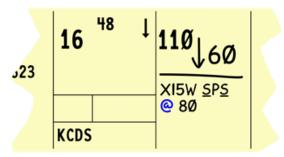


- Altitude Instructions
  - Used in block 20
    - Climb/descend and maintain arrow (altitude)

#### At

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7





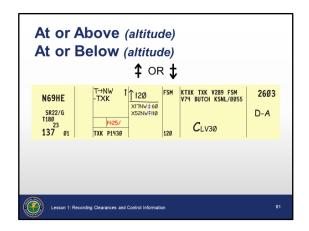


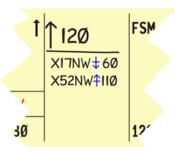
#### At

- Used in block 20
- When a restriction occurs at a specific point
- Usually precedes altitude/speed

# At or Above/Below

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



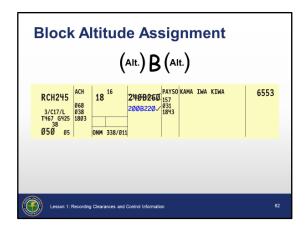




- At or above/below arrows
  - Used in block 20
  - Includes a fix/radial/airway, followed by an altitude

#### Block Altitude Assignment

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7



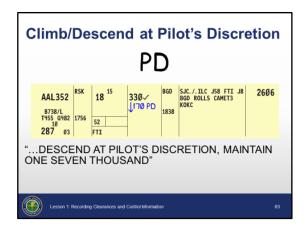


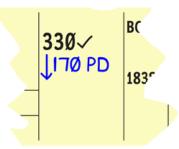
### (Alt.)**B**(Alt.)

- Block altitude assignment
  - Used in block 20
  - Altitudes are inclusive
  - First altitude must be lower than the second

Climb/
Descend at
Pilot's
Discretion

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11





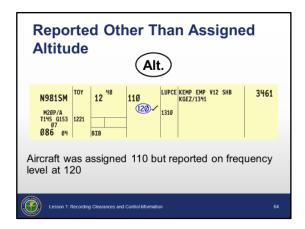
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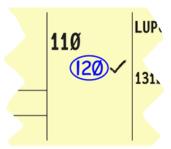
- Climb/descend at pilot's discretion
  - Used in block 20

**Example:** "...DESCEND AT PILOT'S DISCRETION, MAINTAIN ONE SEVEN THOUSAND"

Reported Other Than Assigned Altitude

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8







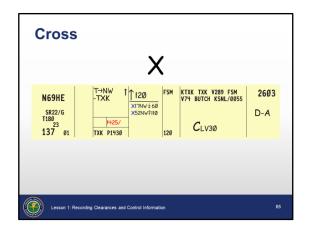
- Aircraft reported at other than assigned altitude
  - Used in block 20
  - Write reported altitude and circle it in black

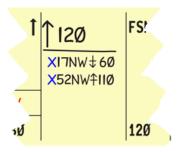
**Example:** Aircraft was assigned 110 but reported on frequency level at 120

**NOTE:** In some cases, an aircraft may have been assigned an altitude by another controller without proper coordination.

#### **Cross**

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7, Table 2-3-11







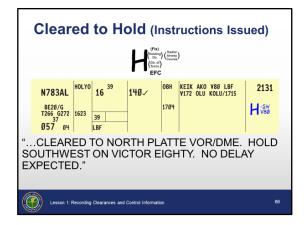
#### Cross

- Used in block 20
- Cross a fix/radial/airway
- Followed by a restriction

**NOTE:** "X" to delete unwanted altitude information appears above the restriction bar and "X" as control symbology appears below.

# Cleared to Hold

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11





#### H

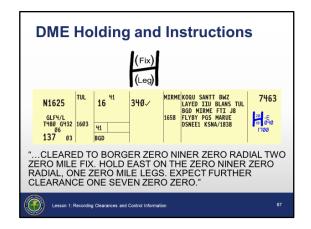
- Cleared to hold and instructions issued
  - Used in block 28
  - Followed by a dash and detailed holding instructions, including:
    - Direction from fix
    - Holding fix, if not posted fix
    - Radial, course, azimuth, or route on which aircraft will hold
    - Leg length in minutes or miles if other than standard

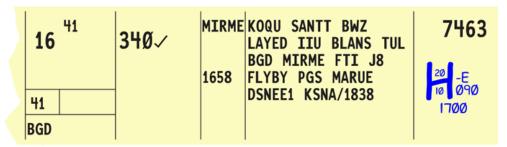
**Example:** "...CLEARED TO NORTH PLATTE VOR/DME. HOLD SOUTHWEST ON VICTOR EIGHTY. NO DELAY EXPECTED."

**NOTE:** The holding fix may be omitted if it matches the point indicated in block 19.

#### Hold - DME Fix

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8







#### DME Holding

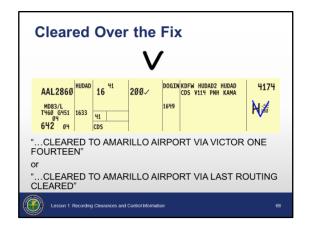
- Used in block 28
- Upper portion of "H" indicates distance from the station to the fix
- Lower portion of "H" indicates length of holding pattern
  - Remember: legs are on the bottom, like your body
- Also, include radial, course, azimuth, or route on which aircraft will hold
- Expect Further Clearance (EFC) follows instructions

**Example:** "...CLEARED TO BORGER ZERO NINER ZERO RADIAL TWO ZERO MILE FIX. HOLD EAST ON THE ZERO NINER ZERO RADIAL, ONE ZERO MILE LEGS. EXPECT FURTHER CLEARANCE ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO."

**NOTE:** The holding fix may be omitted if it matches the point indicated in block 19.

# Cleared Over the Fix

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-11





#### V

- Cleared over the fix
  - Used in block 28 to mark over:
    - F Clearance limit, or
    - H Holding instructions
  - · Cancels previously issued clearance limit and holding instructions

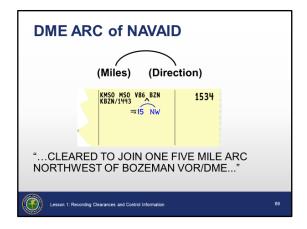
**Examples:** "...CLEARED TO AMARILLO AIRPORT VIA VICTOR ONE FOURTEEN"

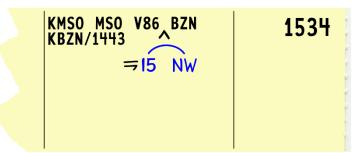
or

"...CLEARED TO AMARILLO AIRPORT VIA LAST ROUTING CLEARED"

# DME Arc of NAVAID

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8





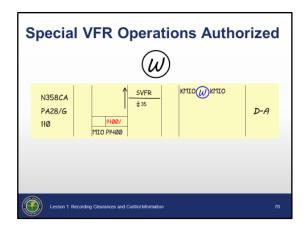


#### DME Arc

- Used in block 25
  - Miles on left
  - Direction on right

**Example:** "...CLEARED TO JOIN ONE FIVE MILE ARC NORTHWEST OF BOZEMAN VOR/DME..."

#### Special VFR Operations Authorized



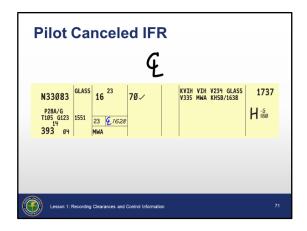


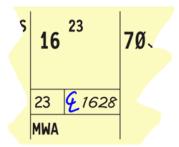


- Special VFR operations
  - Used in block 25
    - Block used may be locally adapted for each facility
  - Used to authorize local Special VFR operations in the vicinity of an airport until a specified time
    - Instruct aircraft to maintain Special VFR conditions (altitude, if appropriate)

Pilot Canceled Flight Plan

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8

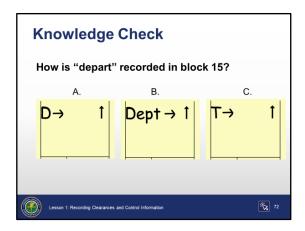




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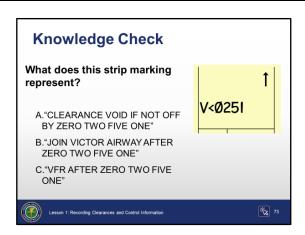
- Pilot canceled flight plan
  - Used in block 18
  - Include a four-digit time

Knowledge Check

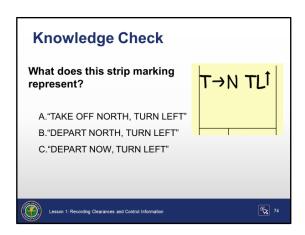


Question: How is "depart" recorded in block 15?

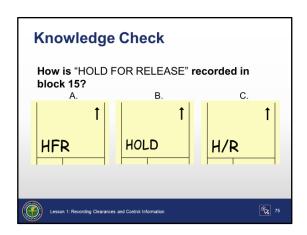
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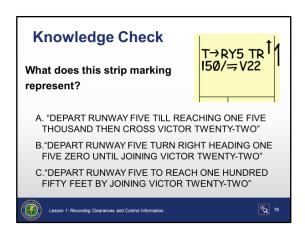


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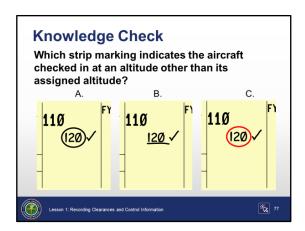


Question: How is "HOLD FOR RELEASE" recorded in block 15?

Knowledge Check

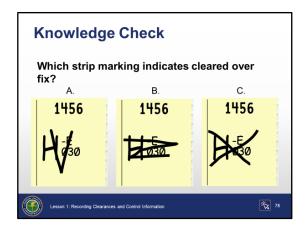


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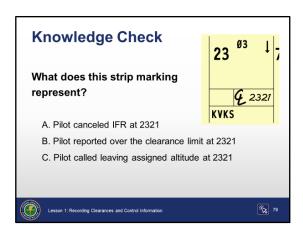
**Question:** Which strip marking indicates the aircraft checked in at an altitude other than its assigned altitude?

Knowledge Check

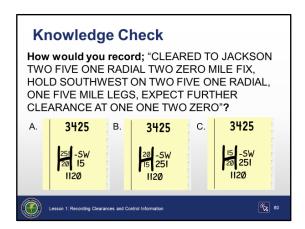


Question: Which strip marking indicates cleared over fix?

Knowledge Check

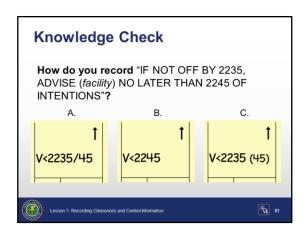


Knowledge Check



Question: How would you record: "CLEARED TO JACKSON TWO FIVE ONE RADIAL TWO ZERO MILE FIX, HOLD SOUTHWEST ON TWO FIVE ONE RADIAL, ONE FIVE MILE LEGS, EXPECT FURTHER CLEARANCE AT ONE ONE TWO ZERO"?

Knowledge Check



Question: How do you record: "IF NOT OFF BY 2235, ADVISE (facility) NO LATER THAN 2245 OF INTENTIONS"?

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS**

# Report Leaving

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2

JO 7340.2





#### RL

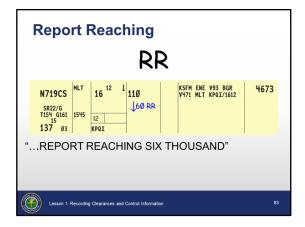
- Report Leaving
  - Used in block 20
  - With altitude reports

**Example:** "...REPORT LEAVING SIX THOUSAND"

#### Report Reaching

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2

JO 7340.2





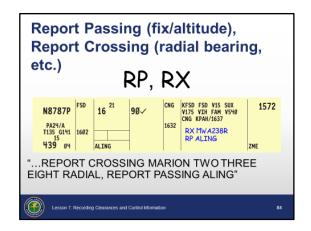
#### RR

- Report Reaching
  - Used in block 20
  - With altitude reports

**Example:** "...REPORT REACHING SIX THOUSAND"

Report Passing, Report Crossing

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, Table 2-3-12





#### RP, RX

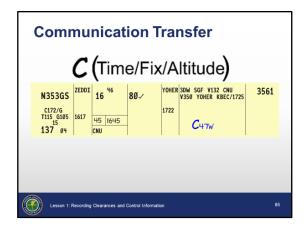
- Report Passing, Report Crossing
  - Used in block 26
  - With fix, radial, or DME reports

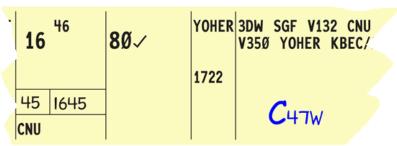
**Example:** "...REPORT CROSSING MARION TWO THREE EIGHT RADIAL, REPORT PASSING ALING"

**NOTE:** When the report is received, record the time.

#### Communications Transfer

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8



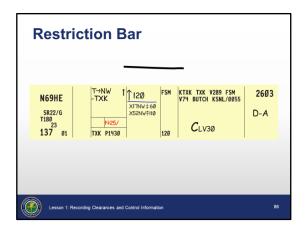


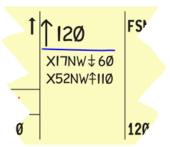
#### C(Time/Fix/Altitude)

- Communications transfer
  - Used in block 26
    - Include time, fix, or altitude, unless compliance is expected upon receipt
  - Insert frequency when other than standard
    - Unless covered in an LOA, frequency is assigned when clearance is issued through:
      - o FSS
      - o Tower

# Restriction Bar

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7

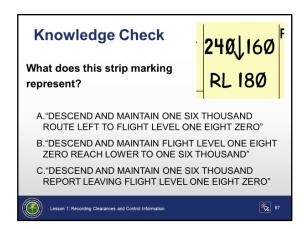




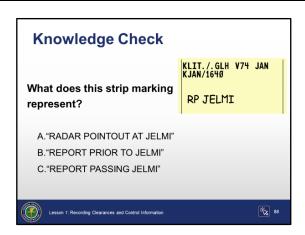
#### Restriction bar

- Used in block 20
- Separates altitude assignments from altitude restrictions
- · Restrictions modify how to get to assigned altitude

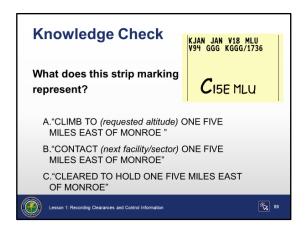
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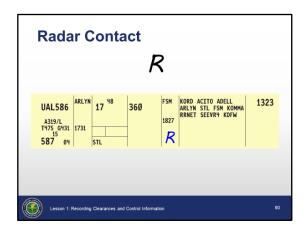


#### **CONTROL INFORMATION SYMBOLS**

#### Radar Contact

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8

JO 7210.3, par. 6-1-6



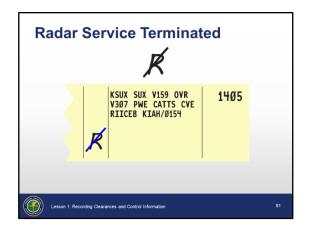


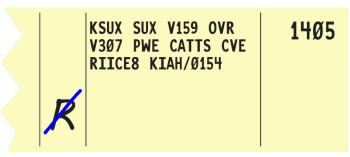
#### R

- Radar contact
  - Used in block 24
  - · Block may be locally adapted for each facility

**NOTE:** Facility air traffic managers may authorize the optional use of block 13, 14, 14a, 22, 23, 24, or 28 for transfer of control data.

#### Radar Service Terminated

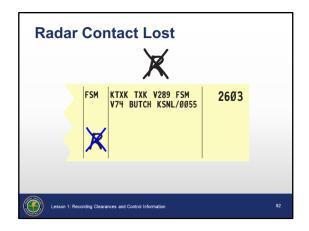






- Radar service terminated
  - Place a slash through the R

#### Radar Contact Lost

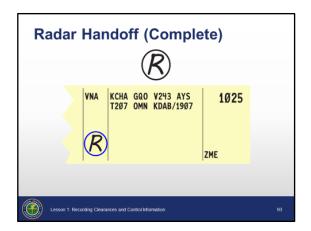


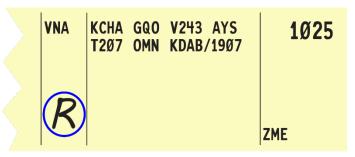




- Radar contact lost
  - Used in block 24
  - Place an X over the R
  - Possibly caused by:
    - Terrain
    - Radar outage
    - Transponder failure

Radar Handoff Complete





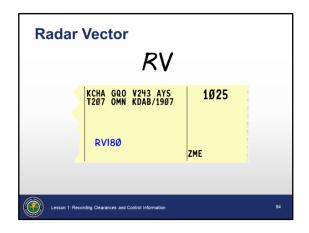


- Radar handoff complete
  - Circle R in black when handoff is completed

#### **Radar Vector**

JO 7110.65, Table 2-3-1, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8

JO 7210.3, par. 6-1-6



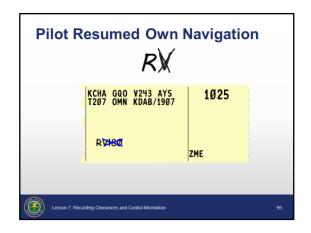


#### RV

- Radar vector
  - Used when assigning a vector to an aircraft
  - · Assigned heading follows the V

**NOTE:** Facility air traffic managers may authorize the optional use of block 13, 14, 14a, 22, 23, 24, or 28 for radar vector information.

Pilot Resumed Own Navigation





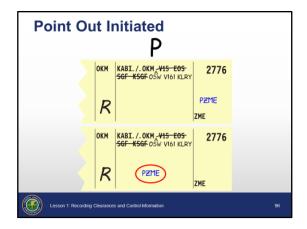


- Pilot resumed own navigation
  - Cross out "V" and heading when the aircraft has returned to its own navigation

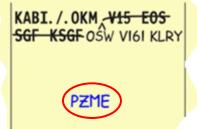
# Point Out Initiated

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-8

JO 7210.3, par. 6-1-6







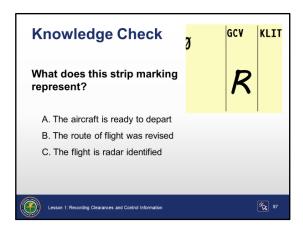
#### P(Facility/Sector)

- Point out initiated
  - Used in block 26
    - May be locally adapted
    - Indicate facility, sector, or position to which aircraft is pointed out
    - Circle in red when point out is completed

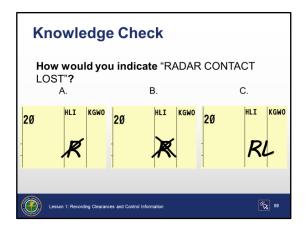
**NOTE:** The caret symbol (^) indicates inserted route elements.

**NOTE:** Facility air traffic managers may authorize the optional use of block 13, 14, 14a, 22, 23, 24, or 28 for point out information.

Knowledge Check

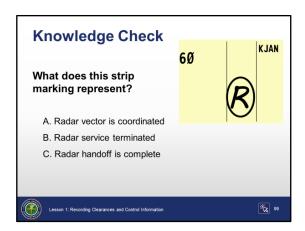


Knowledge Check



Question: How would you indicate "RADAR CONTACT LOST"?

Knowledge Check

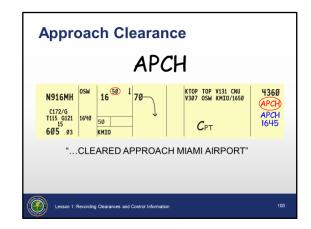


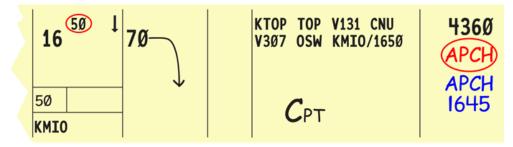
#### **APPROACH ABBREVIATIONS**

# Approach Information

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2

JO 7340.2





#### **APCH**

- Approach Clearance
  - Used in block 28
    - Write and circle in red when coordinated
    - Write in black when aircraft is cleared for approach
    - Include runway, if needed
    - Including four-digit time when aircraft was cleared for approach
  - Implies pilot may execute approach of his/her choice

Example: "...CLEARED APPROACH MIAMI AIRPORT"

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### Approach Information (Cont'd)

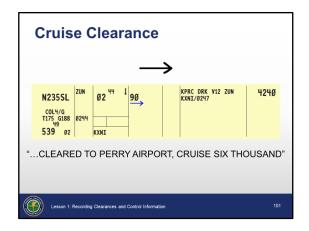
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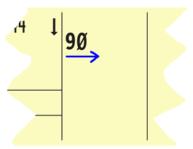
JO 7340.2

- The following specific approach procedure abbreviations are entered in block 28:
  - CT Contact approach
  - TA TACAN approach
  - · GPS GPS approach
  - RNAV RNAV approach
  - VR VOR approach
  - ILS ILS approach
  - SI Straight-in approach
  - NDB Nondirectional radio beacon approach
  - VA Visual approach
- The following approach segment abbreviations are entered where appropriate:
  - Used when the pilot reports position(s) during the approach
  - I Initial approach
  - PT Procedure turn
  - FAF Final approach fix
  - FA Final approach
  - MA Missed approach
- You may need additional reports to provide separation
  - If requested, record in block 26
  - When pilot reports position, mark the time next to the request

#### Cruise Clearance

JO 7110.65, FIG 2-3-2, FIG 2-3-7





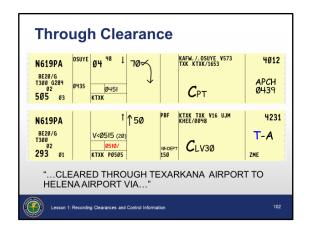


- Cruise Clearance
  - Used in block 20
  - Also clears the aircraft for approach

**Example:** "...CLEARED TO PERRY AIRPORT, CRUISE NINER THOUSAND"

#### Through Clearance

JO 7110.65, pars. FIG 2-3-2, 4-2-6, Table 2-3-11

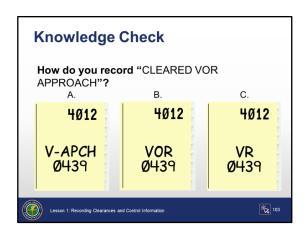


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- Through Clearance
  - Used in block 28
  - You may clear an aircraft through intermediate stops
  - Typically follows an approach clearance

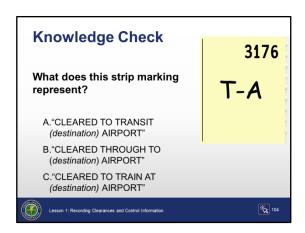
**Example:** "...CLEARED THROUGH TEXARKANA AIRPORT TO HELENA AIRPORT VIA..."

Knowledge Check



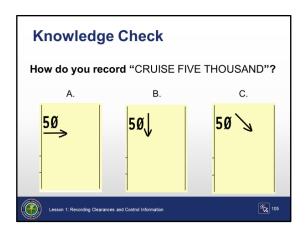
Question: How do you record "CLEARED VOR APPROACH"?

Knowledge Check

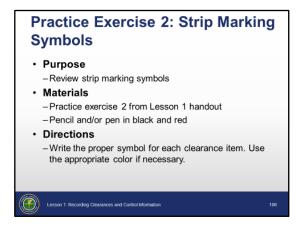


Question: What does this strip marking represent?

Knowledge Check



**Question:** How do you record "CRUISE FIVE THOUSAND"?



#### **Purpose**

Review strip marking symbols

#### **Materials**



- Practice exercise 2 from Lesson 1 handout
- Pencil and/or pen in black and red

#### **Directions**

This exercise takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Write the proper symbol for each clearance item. Use the appropriate color if necessary.

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1.	At or above	
2.	Alternate instruction	
3.	IAFDOF altitude	
4.	Clearance void	
5.	Depart	
6.	Cruise	
7.	Aircraft reported at assigned altitude	
8.	Until	
9.	Direction of flight indicator	
10.	Communications transfer	
11.	Join/intercept	
12.	At or below	
13.	Emergency	
14.	Restriction bar	
15.	Information forwarded	
16.	Radar contact	
17.	Report at other than assigned altitude	
18.	Radar handoff completed	
19.	Pilot canceled flight plan	
20.	Cross	

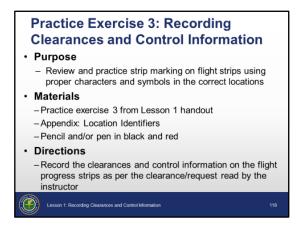
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22.	Local SVFR	
23.	Radar Vector	
24.	Before	
25.	Radar Contact Lost	
26.	Point Out Initiated	
27.	Pilot Resumed Own Navigation	
28.	Block Altitude Assignment	
29.	After	
30.	Arc	
31.	Warning	

Exercise
Review

The instructor will review Exercise 2 answers.

<b>Exercise</b>
Review
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The instructor will continue review of Exercise 2 answers.



#### **Purpose**

Review and practice strip marking on flight strips using proper characters and symbols in the correct locations

#### **Materials**



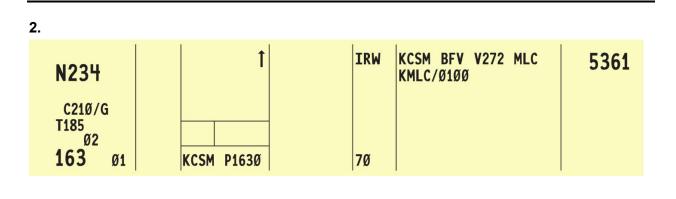
- Practice exercise 3 from Lesson 1 handout
- Appendix: Location Identifiers
- Pencil and/or pen in black and red

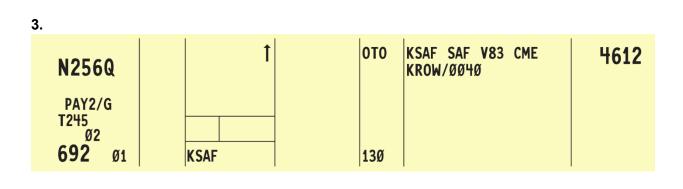
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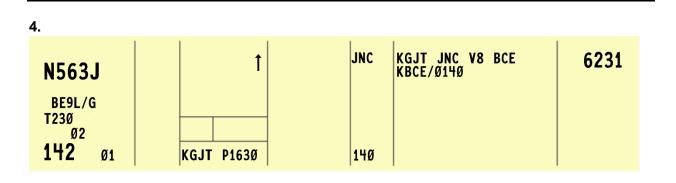
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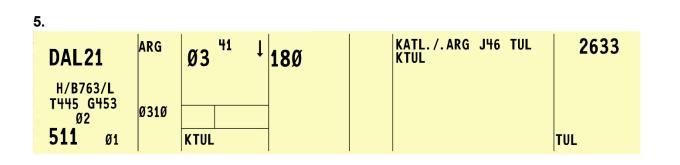
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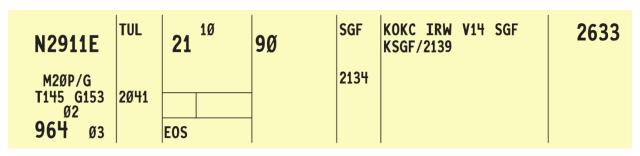


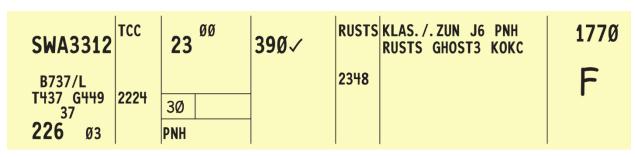


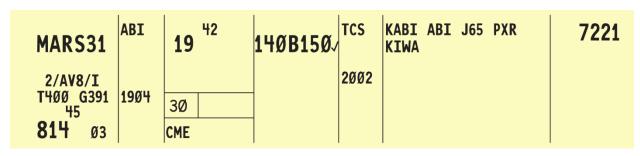


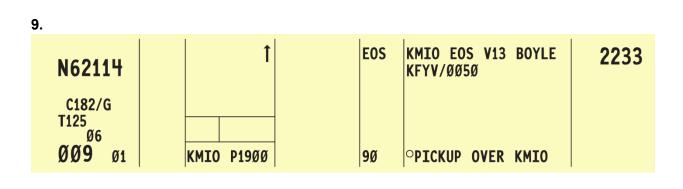


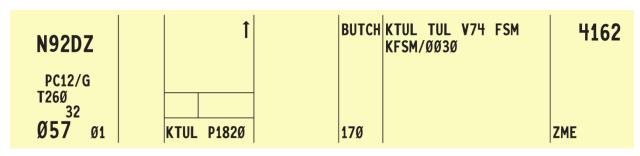


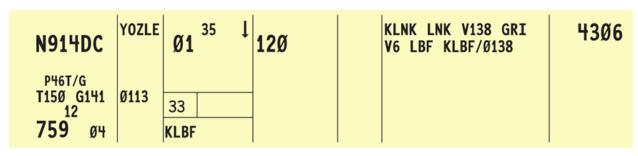


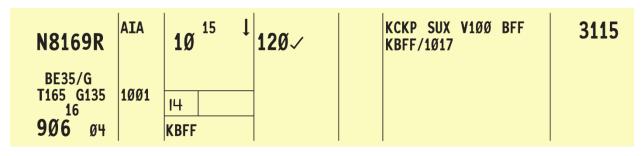












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# Practice Exercise 4: Flight Strip Marking Purpose Review and practice strip marking on flight strips using proper characters and symbols in the correct locations Materials Practice Exercise Handout: Flight Strip Marking Appendix: Location Identifiers Pencil and/or pen in black and red Directions Record the clearances and control information on the flight progress strips as per the clearance/request read by the instructor

#### **Purpose**

Review and practice strip marking on flight strips using proper characters and symbols in the correct locations

#### **Materials**

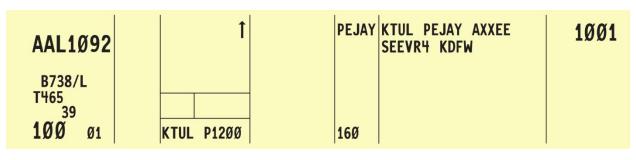


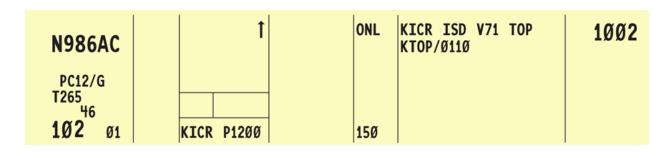
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- Pencil and/or pen in black and red

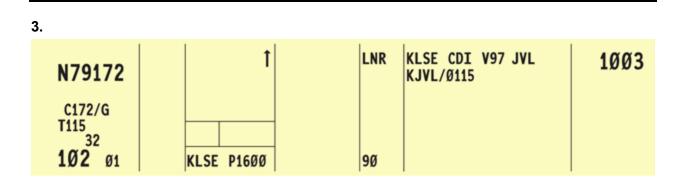
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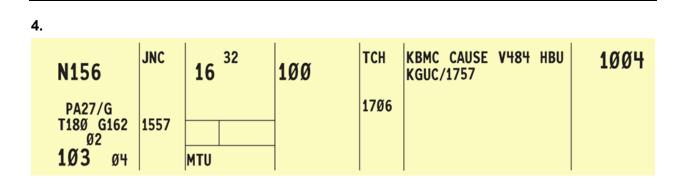
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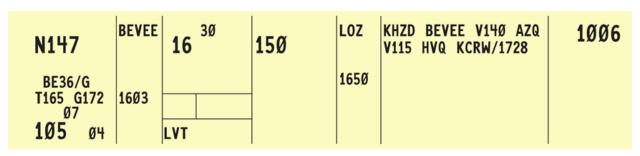


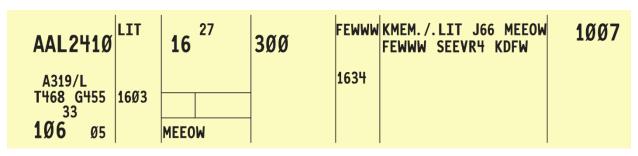


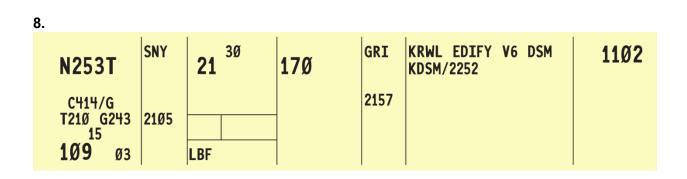


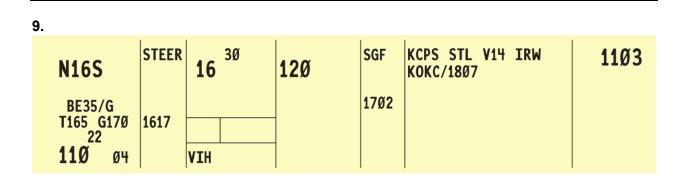


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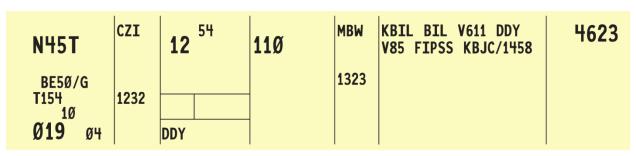


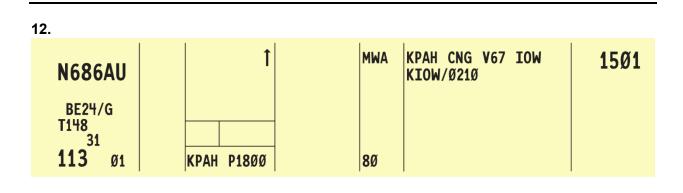


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#### PRACTICE EXERCISE 4 FLIGHT STRIP MARKING

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#### CONCLUSION

#### Lesson Summary

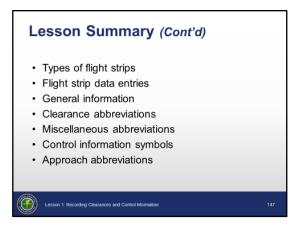


#### Summary

- Purpose of strip marking
  - · Flight progress strips are official records of control data
- Post current data
- Record clearances
  - Ensure data placed in the proper location
  - Manually prepared strips shall conform to the same format as machine-generated strips
- Standard characters
  - Use characters and symbols that are properly formed and legible
- Corrections and amendments
  - Corrections, amendments and/or preplanning must be distinguished from the current ATC clearance
    - Do not erase or overwrite

#### CONCLUSION (CONT'D)

Lesson Summary (Cont'd)



- Types of flight strips
  - Proposal strips
  - Departure strips
  - En Route strips
  - Arrival strips
- Flight strip data entries
  - Computer programmed blocks
  - Flight strip data locations
- General information
  - Report level
  - Coordinated
  - Direction arrow
  - IAFDOF
  - Resolution advisory (pilot reported TCAS event)
  - Warning
  - Emergency
  - Tower jurisdiction

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#### CONCLUSION (CONT'D)

#### Lesson Summary (Cont'd)

#### Clearance abbreviations

- Cleared to depart from the fix
- Cleared to airport (point of intended landing)
- Depart
- Cleared to the fix
- Turn left, turn right
- Until
- Join
- After, before
- · Hold for release
- Release
- · Released your discretion
- Void after
- · Climb and maintain, Descend and maintain
- At
- At or above, at or below
- Block altitude
- · Cleared to climb/descend at pilot's discretion
- Report at other than assigned altitude
- Cleared to cross: airway, fix, radial, airway
- Hold
- Cleared over the fix
- DME arc
- SVFR
- Cancel IFR

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#### CONCLUSION (CONT'D)

#### Lesson Summary (Cont'd)

- Miscellaneous abbreviations
  - Report leaving
  - Report reaching
  - Report crossing
  - Report passing (fix/altitude)
  - Alternate instructions
  - Communications transfer
  - Restriction bar
- Control information symbols
  - Radar contact
  - Radar service terminated
  - Radar contact lost
  - Radar handoff complete
  - Radar vectors
  - Resume own navigation
  - Point out
- Approach abbreviations
  - · Procedure abbreviation
  - Approach segment abbreviations
  - Cruise clearance
  - Through clearance

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#### **APPENDIX: LOCATION IDENTIFIERS**

	Alphabetical By ID					
ID	Name					
AIA	Alliance					
BFF	Scottsbluff					
BFV	Burns Flat					
BUM	Butler					
CME	Chisum					
EAU	Eau Claire					
EMP	Emporia					
EOS	Neosho					
FSM	Fort Smith					
HON	Huron					
HVE	Hanksville					
IRW	Will Rogers					
ISD	Winner					
JNC	Grand Junction					
KBCE	Bryce Canyon Airport					
KDFW	Dallas-Fort Worth Airport					
KFSM	Fort Smith Airport					
KFYV	Drake Field Airport					
KGJT	Grand Junction Airport					
KIOW	Iowa City Airport					
KJVL	Janesville Airport					
KLBF	North Platte Airport					
KMWL	Mineral Wells Airport					
KOKC	Will Rogers World Airport					
KROW	Roswell Airport					
KTOP	Topeka Airport					
LVT	Livingston					
MLC	McAlester					
MTU	Myton					
OKM	Okmulgee					
PG0	Rich Mountain					
PRX	Paris					
SAF	Santa Fe					
SGF	Springfield					
SNY	Sidney					
TUL	Tulsa					
VIH	Vichy					

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Alliance	AIA					
Bryce Canyon Airport	KBCE					
Burns Flat	BFV					
Butler	BUM					
Chisum	CME					
Dallas-Fort Worth Airport	KDFW					
Drake Field Airport	KFYV					
Eau Claire	EAU					
Emporia	EMP					
Fort Smith	FSM					
Fort Smith Airport	KFSM					
Grand Junction Airport	KGJT					
Grand Junction	JNC					
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