

55054003 EN ROUTE RADAR ASSOCIATE CONTROLLER TRAINING PART C: ADVANCED CONCEPTS

Lesson 3: Introduction to En Route Decision Support Tool (EDST) Part 2

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LESSON PLAN DATA SHEET

Course Name	En Route Radar Associate Controller Training Part C: Advanced Concepts	
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Lesson Title	Review of En Route Decision Support Tool Part 2	
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Reference(s)	TI 6110.101, En Route Automation Modernization RA-Position User Manual; TI 6110.108, ERAM Quick Reference Controller Card; ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, ERAM SRS Air Traffic Computer-Human Interface; ERAM CONFLICT AD 220.03, ERAM Conflict Management, Off-Line Problem Determination, and Utility Algorithms; ERAM ADAPT AD 220.04, ERAM Adaptation Algorithms	
Prerequisites	NONE	
Handout(s)	 Part-Task Exercise: TI 6110.108, ERAM Quick Reference Controller Card 	
Exercise / Activity	Refer to handout for: O Part-Task Exercise: Review of En Route Decision Support Tool Part 2	
	⊙ Run scenario 55054003_L03_S## in the TTL	
Assessments	⊙ YES - Written	
Materials and Equipment	Pen and/or pencil	
Other Pertinent Information	Ensure lesson materials are downloaded to the classroom computer	
	Appendix A - TABLE 13-1-1, Clearance Abbreviations	
	 Appendix B - TABLE 13-1-2, Miscellaneous Abbreviations 	
	 Appendix C - TABLE 13-1-3, EDST Equivalents for Control Information Symbols 	
	 Appendix D - Select Manual Strip Marking with EDST Equivalents 	
	⊙ This lesson is based on ERAM EAE410	
	 The lesson has been reviewed and reflects current orders and manuals as of April 2022 	

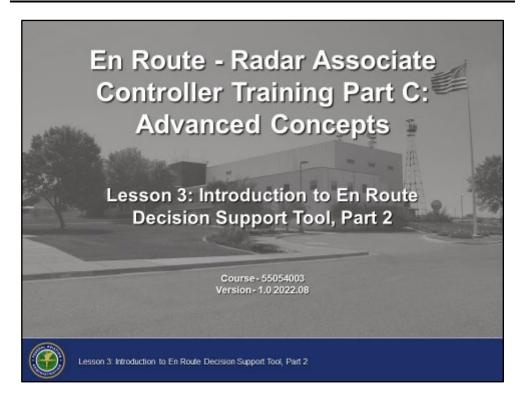
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LESSON INTRODUCTION

Overview



En Route Decision Support Tool (EDST) is the interface at the Radar Associate (RA) position. Sector teams use EDST in performing their strategic planning responsibilities.

In Lesson 2, Introduction to EDST Part 1, you learned how this tool derives expected aircraft trajectories to predict conflicts.

This lesson will cover the Tools Menu and how to manage airspace, airport stream filters, and restrictions. In addition you will learn about NOTAM, GI, and SIGMET views, the Wind Grid, the Graphic Plan Display, and free form text.

LESSON INTRODUCTION (CONT'D)

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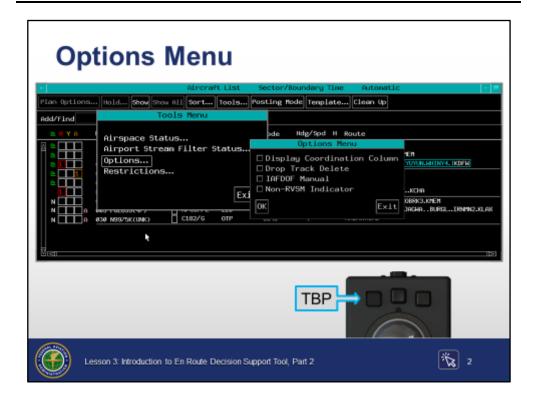
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TOOLS MENU

Options Menu

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.3

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 3.7.17.6



- Tools... button on the ACL menu bar is used to open the Tools Menu
- The Tools Menu is opened via:
 - TBP Tools...>Options...
- Options Menu has four selection boxes:
 - Display Coordination Column
 - TBP to display the coordination column in the ACL
 - Drop Track Delete
 - TBP to specify whether dropped tracks are to be deleted immediately from the ACL vs. the default mode of timing out from the ACL

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Options Menu (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.3

JO 7110.65, par. 13-1-9

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 3.8.46

IAFDOF Manual

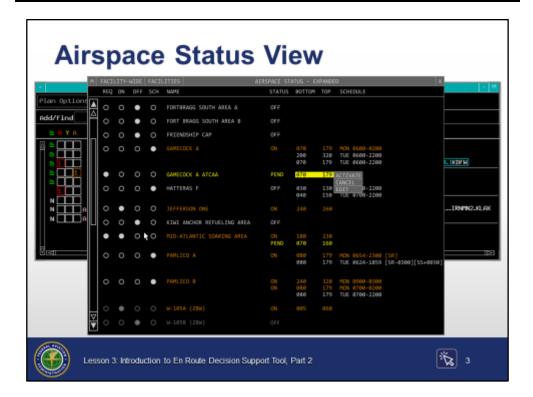
- TBP to change automatic IAFDOF indication to manual mode
- In manual mode you apply or remove the two states of IAFDOF coding indicated by yellow and muted yellow colors
- EDST Inappropriate Altitude for Direction of Flight (IAFDOF)
 feature must be used in the automatic mode (i.e., IAFDOF Manual
 must remain deselected) unless otherwise authorized in a facility
 directive

Non-RVSM Indicator

- When your sector does not contain RVSM altitudes, you have the option to display the non-RVSM indicator on the ACL for flights expected to enter RVSM airspace
- The non-RVSM indicator is a coral box displayed to the right of the altitude field when a flight is not equipped for RVSM flight and the FP assigned altitude, interim altitude, or reported altitude (Mode C or pilot reported) is at or above FL290
- TBP the Non-RVSM Indicator box to display non-RVSM coding on the ACL and GPD
- If your sector contains RVSM altitudes, this menu item will be grayed out

Airspace Status View

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.1



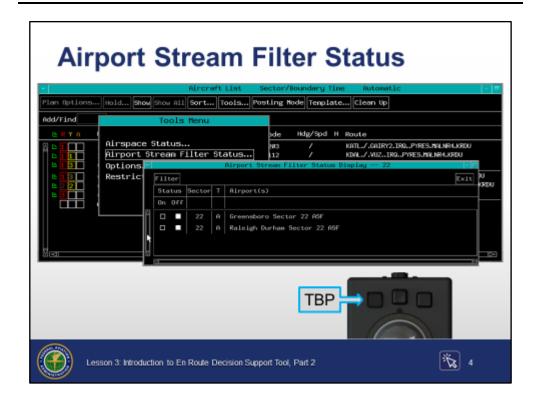
- The Airspace Status View is opened via:
 - TBP Tools...>Airspace Status
 - This view allows you to see the current and planned use of Special Activity Airspace (SAAs)
- Designated RA positions may have the capability to:
 - Change the status of SAAs
 - Modify the schedules of SAAs
 - Change the altitude limits of SAAs
- You may filter the display between SAAs that are of operational interest to the sector position and all the SAAs in the local facility
 - You may also be able to display SAAs of adjacent facilities

NOTE: The Airspace Status View will be covered in detail in a future lesson.

Airport Stream Filter Status Display

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.2

ERAM ADAPT AD 220.04, par. 2.7.1.2.2.1



AIRPORT STREAM FILTERS (ASF) - An on/off filter that allows the conflict notification function to be inhibited for aircraft-to-aircraft alerts approaching an adapted set of destination airport(s) or departing an adapted set of departure airport(s) to prevent nuisance alerts.

NOTE: Airport stream filters might not be adapted at your facility and/or sector position. If the ASF for a sector position is on, aircraft-to-aircraft alerts for the specified aircraft are inhibited when the initial points of violation are within airspace assigned to the sector position.

- The Airport Stream Filter Status Display is opened via:
 - TBP Tools...>Airport Stream Filter Status...

NOTE: Conflict probe can produce nuisance alerts at sectors with heavy arrival and/or departure traffic.

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Airport Stream Filter Status Display (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.2

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 3.7.2

- Airport stream filter status display columns:
 - Status
 - Changes the status from on to off
 - Sector
 - Displays sector number servicing the airport(s)
 - "T"
 - Displays "A" for arrival or "D" for departure
 - Airport(s)
 - Displays unique description for each filter
- Airport stream filter status display buttons:
 - Filter
 - Shows facility-wide ASF status
 - Exit
 - Removes the filter display
- To apply the filter to a specific airport:
 - TBP "On" radio button
 - All aircraft-to-aircraft alerts between flights meeting the criteria are suppressed

Restrictions View

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.4

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 19



The Restrictions View:

- Is opened via:
 - TBP Flight ID
 - TBP Tools...>Restrictions
- Provides altitude and speed restrictions to model the trajectory based on Letters of Agreement (LOAs) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Allows you to turn restrictions on/off or revert to the prior setting on the restrictions
 - If FACILITY-WIDE is displayed
 - View contains all of the restrictions that apply to the facility
 - If SECTOR (sector ID) is displayed
 - View contains only those restrictions for the sector

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Restrictions View (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.4

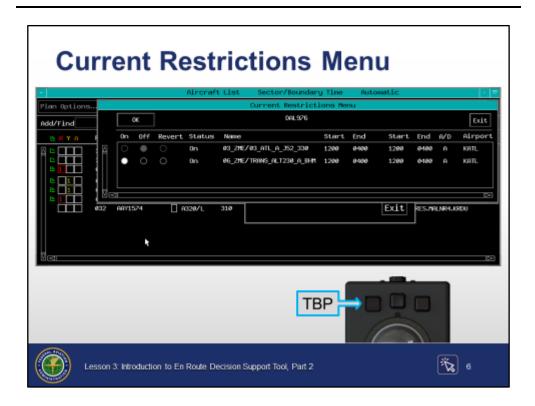
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- If you cannot change the status of a restriction, its radio buttons are gray
- The view has eight columns:
 - ON
 - Restrictions are always on (overriding the scheduled restrictions)
 - OFF
 - Restrictions off (overriding the scheduled restrictions)
 - SCH
 - Time restrictions turn on and off based on adaptation
 - STATUS
 - Current status of the restriction
 - o ON (active)
 - OFF (not active)
 - NAME
 - Name of the restriction in adaptation
 - START END
 - Times the restrictions are scheduled to be on or active
 - A restriction can be scheduled to be active for two separate time periods
 - START indicates the time if set to scheduled SCH
 - END indicates the time restriction will no longer apply
 - A/D
 - Indicates arrival and/or departure
 - AIRPORTS
 - Displays the airports that are affected by the restriction

Current Restrictions Menu

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.21.4

ERAM ADAPT AD 220.04, par. 2.7.1.2.4.1



The Current Restrictions Menu:

- Opened via:
 - TBP Flight ID
 - TBP Tools...>Restrictions
- Provides altitude and speed restrictions modeled for a specific flight
 - Allows you to turn restrictions on/off or revert to the prior setting
- The radio buttons operate in a similar fashion as the Restrictions View except:
 - Revert is unique to the Current Restrictions Menu
 - When selected, the aircraft reverts back to the current restriction display schedule

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

What is displayed in the Current Restrictions view?

- A. Restrictions you have verbally placed on other sectors
- B. Center-wide restrictions
- C. Adapted restrictions for a specific flight



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Question: What is displayed in the Current Restrictions view?

Knowledge Check

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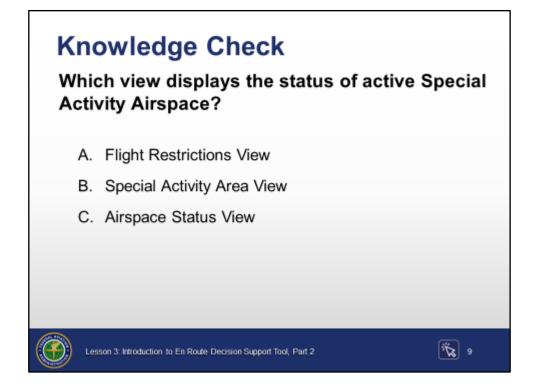
What is the purpose of Airport Stream Filters?

- A. Suppresses aircraft-to-aircraft alerts for the specific airport(s)
- Filters the display to only show flights for a single airport
- C. Displays all entries following similar routes



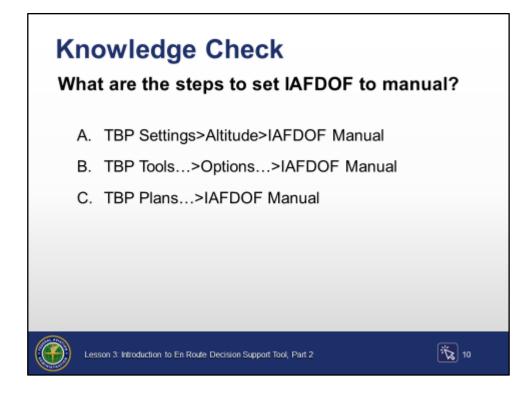
Question: What is the purpose of Airport Stream Filters?

Knowledge Check



Question: Which view displays the status of active Special Activity Airspace?

Knowledge Check

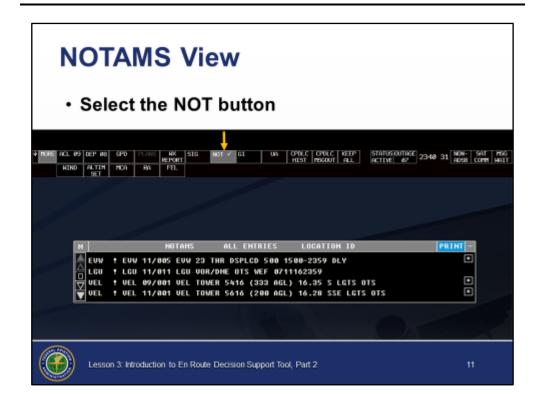


Question: What are the steps to set IAFDOF to manual?

NOTAMS VIEW

NOTAMS View

TI 6110.101, secs. 2.2, 4.5.1



- ⊙ The NOTAMS view is accessed through NOT button on the EDST toolbar
 - Initially displayed at a default location
 - Suppressed via the EDST NOT toolbar button

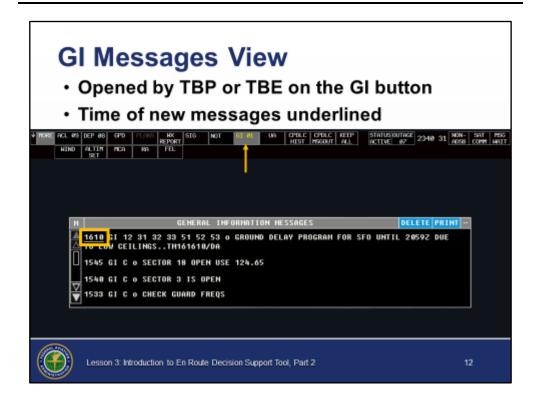
NOTE: Currently this function is not used and another method is used for NOTAMs. Specific instruction will be given in a later lesson.

 The NOT button is facility adaptable and might not be displayed in the toolbar

GENERAL INFORMATION (GI) MESSAGES VIEW

GI Messages View

TI 6110.101, secs. 2.2, 4.6.1



- Toolbar GI button yellow text and number indicate new General Information (GI) message(s)
- General Information Messages view is opened by TBP or TBE on the GI button
 - The view will be displayed at:
 - The previous location, or
 - The default location if the GI Messages view has not been displayed previously
- A new GI message is indicated by an underline of the time the GI was sent
- A new GI message may be acknowledged by TBP or TBE on the time GI was sent
 - New message coding for that message is removed
 - When all new GI messages have been acknowledged:
 - A white check mark "✓" replaces the number in the toolbar GI button
 - GI button text changes from yellow to white

Forwarding GI Messages

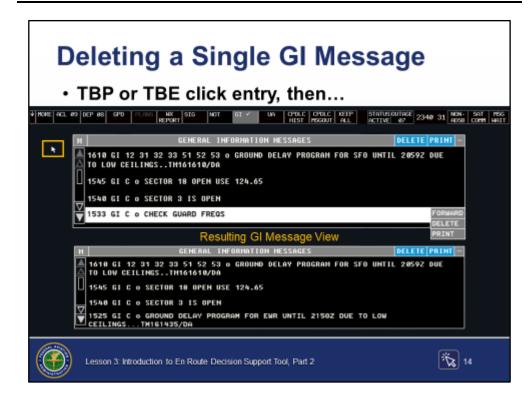
TI 6110.101, sec. 4.6.2.1



- GI messages may be forwarded to internal facility areas, sectors, and AT Specialist positions which have not previously received the message
- To forward a GI message:
 - TBP on the message to be forwarded
 - When pop-up menu appears, TBP or TBE FORWARD
 - When SELECT SECTOR pop-up appears, TBP all but last sector, area, or AT Specialist position
 - TBE the last sector, area, or AT Specialist position
 - If the GI Message is being forwarded to a single position, TBE that position to forward the message

Deleting Single GI Message

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.6.3.4

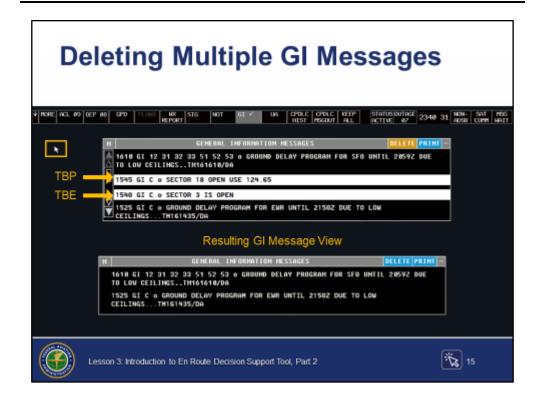


- To delete a single message:
 - TBP or TBE entry to be deleted
 - When pop-up menu appears TBP or TBE DELETE

NOTE: Deleting a GI Message removes the message from display at your sector only.

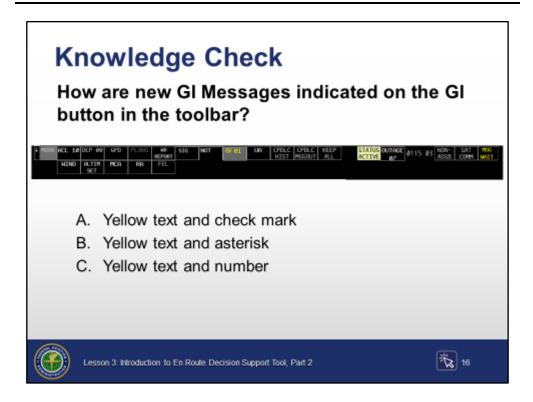
Deleting Multiple GI Messages

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.6.3.4



- To delete multiple messages:
 - TBP or TBE DELETE in the view header
 - TBP on all entries to be deleted except the last entry
 - TBE the last entry to be deleted

Knowledge Check



Question: How are new GI Messages indicated on the GI button in the toolbar?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

How can you delete multiple GI messages at one time?

- A. TBP or TBE each GI>TBE DELETE in the header
- B. TBP or TBE DELETE in the header>TBP each GI but the last>TBE the final GI
- C. TBH or TBE SELECT in header>TBE on each GI>TBE on final GI



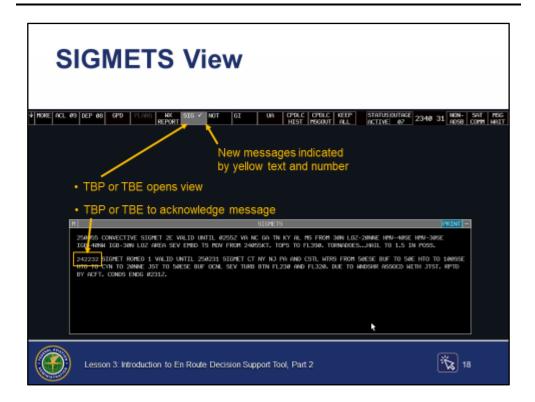
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SIGMETS VIEW

SIGMETS View

TI 6110.101, secs. 4.4.1, 4.4.3.4, 4.4.3.8



- ⊙ Toolbar SIG button yellow text and number indicate new message(s)
- ⊙ SIGMETS view is opened by TBP or TBE on the toolbar SIG button
 - The view will be displayed at:
 - The previous location, or
 - The default location, if the SIGMETS view has not been displayed previously
- SIGMETS view entries include messages as follows:
 - SIGMETs (SIGMET/WS)
 - Convective SIGMETs (SIGMET/WST)
 - Airmen's Meteorological Information (AIRMET/WA)
 - Center Weather Advisories (CWA)
 - Urgent Pilot Weather Reports (Urgent PIREP/UUA)
 - Meteorological Impact Statements (MIS)

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SIGMETS VIEW (CONT'D)

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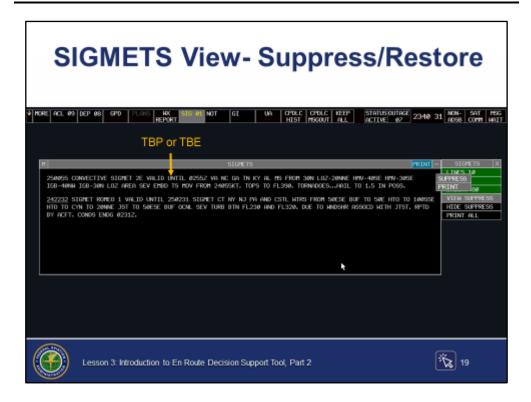
TI 6110.101, secs. 4.4.3.4, 4.4.3.5, 4.4.3.8, 4.4.3.9

- A new SIGMET message is indicated by an underline of the time the message was sent
- A new SIGMET message may be acknowledged by TBP or TBE on the time the message was sent
 - New message coding is removed
 - When all new messages have been acknowledged:
 - A white check mark "✓" replaces the number in the toolbar SIG button
 - o SIG button text changes from yellow to white

SIGMETS VIEW (CONT'D)

SIGMETS View -Suppress/ Restore

TI 6110.101, secs. 4.4.3.4, 4.4.3.5, 4.4.3.7, 4.4.3.8, 4.4.3.9



- SIGMETs cannot be removed, only suppressed
- Suppressing a SIGMET
 - Use TBP or TBE to select a SIGMET
 - Two pop-up pick areas appear: SUPPRESS and PRINT
 - TBP SUPPRESS
- SIGMET entry is moved to suppressed area
 - The suppressed area is above the unsuppressed area and a gray line separates the areas
 - Dependent upon user setting, suppressed entries may be in view or hidden

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SIGMETS VIEW (CONT'D)

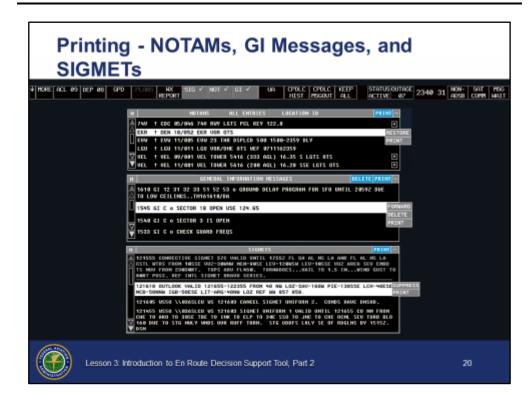
SIGMETS View-Suppress/ Restore (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, secs. 4.4.3.4, 4.4.3.5, 4.4.3.8, 4.4.3.9

- Restore a suppressed SIGMET
 - If the VIEW SUPPRESS not activated
 - TBP or TBE the "M" in the view header
 - TBP or TBE VIEW SUPPRESS, all suppressed entries now appear above the gray line
 - TBP or TBE the desired SIGMET
 - o Two pop-up pick areas appear: RESTORE and PRINT
 - TBP or TBE RESTORE
 - SIGMET entry is restored to the Unsuppressed SIGMET Entry Area

Printing -NOTAMs, GI Messages, and SIGMETs

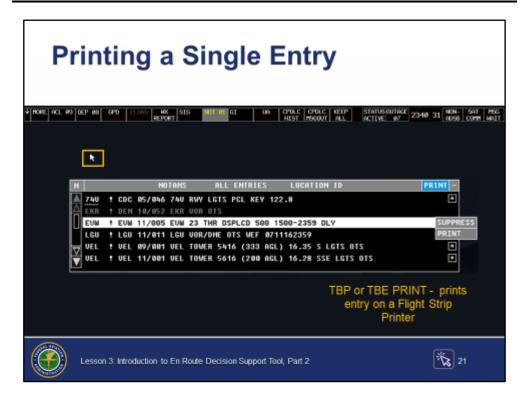
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- You may print from all three views using the following options:
 - Print a single entry
 - Print multiple entries
 - Print all entries

Printing a Single Entry

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.5.3.7

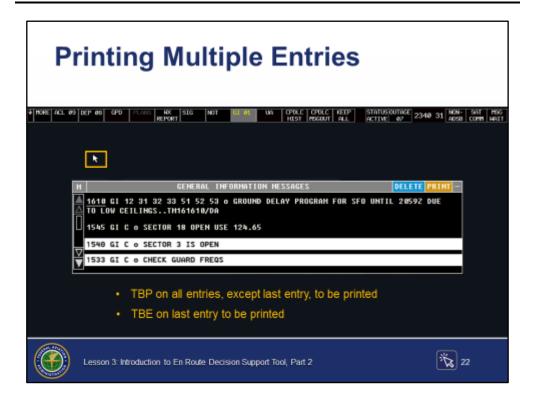


- To print a single entry:
 - · TBP or TBE on entry
 - Within entry pop-up, TBP or TBE PRINT
 - Entry will print on a flight strip printer

NOTE: All entries are eligible for printing, including suppressed entries.

Printing Multiple Entries

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.4.3.5



⊙ To print multiple entries:

- TBP or TBE PRINT button in title bar
- TBP all entries, except last entry, to be printed
- TBE last entry to be printed

Printing All Entries

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.4.3.5



- To print all entries:
 - TBP or TBE the "M" pick area in the view header
 - TBP or TBE PRINT ALL button

Knowledge Check

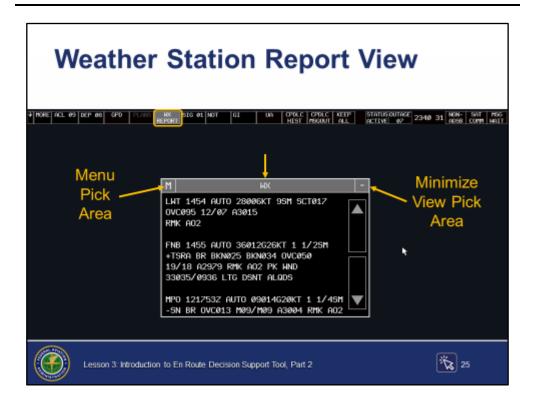
Knowledge Check When printing more than one GI message, on all except on the last entry.		
,	A. TBP; TBE	
1	B. TBP; TBP	
(C. TBE; TBE	
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Question: When printing more than one GI message, ____ on all except ____ on the last entry.

WEATHER AND ALTIMETER DISPLAYS

Weather Station Report View

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.3



- The Weather Station Report View provides weather station reported information
 - The view is opened via the WX REPORT button on the EDST toolbar
- Add weather station with keyboard command
 - WR (station ID) KBE
 - The entry of a typed station ID acts as a toggle
 - o If the station ID is not in the list, the report is added
 - If the station ID matches an existing station ID, the report is deleted
- A single weather reporting station can be added to or deleted via the WX pop-up input box
 - TBP or TBE "M" in the header
 - The view menu appears

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Weather Station Report View (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.3

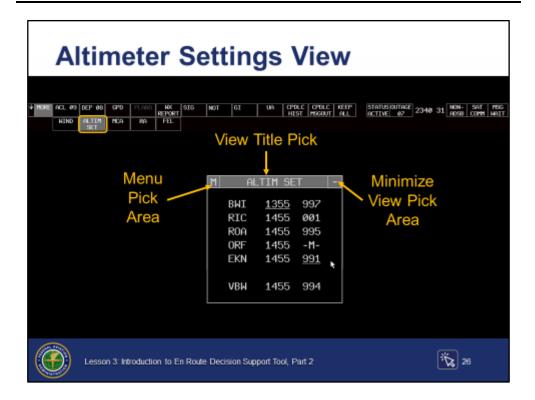
- Type a weather station ID and press the Enter key
 - If the station ID is not in the list, it will be added
 - If the station ID matches an existing station ID it will be deleted
 - If the station ID syntax is not valid, the input box remains displayed and an INVALID indicator is displayed below box
 - The box remains open for you to edit the station ID and resubmit
 - The entry of a typed station ID acts as a toggle
- Deleting a station with the trackball
 - Place the cursor over the station to be deleted
 - Station has dwell emphasis
 - TBP or TBE
 - Station is highlighted
 - DELETE pop-up appears
 - TBP or TBE the DELETE pop-up
 - Station is deleted

Altimeter Settings View

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.8

TI 6110.108, p. 4

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 6.8.1



- The Altimeter Settings View provides altimeter station(s) name, time, and setting
 - The view is opened via the ALTIM SET button on the EDST toolbar
- Station Identifier The two to five letter identifier of the station where the observation was taken
- Altimeter setting
 - The altimeter setting is underlined if it is below 29.92
 - If the station report is missing, an "-M-" will be displayed
- Add altimeter station using the keyboard
 - AR (station ID up to 4) KBE
 - The entry of a typed station ID acts as a toggle
 - If the station ID is not in the list, it will be added
 - If the station ID matches an existing station ID it will be deleted

Syntax: AR <LOC ID> (LOC ID) (LOC ID) (LOC ID)

Altimeter Settings View (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.8, 4.8.1

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 6.8.1

- Add altimeter station using the menu
 - TBP or TBE "M" in the header
 - The view menu appears
 - TBP or TBE TEMPLATE
 - The template appears and replaces the view menu
 - The template contains 24 cells
 - TBP or TBE template cell to type in
 - The cell has selection emphasis
 - Type the altimeter station name
 - Selection emphasis is removed
 - Typed characters are echoed in the template cell
 - Press the enter key
 - Altimeter Station name is submitted for system processing
 - There are three possible outcomes:
 - The altimeter setting is added to the view
 - INVALID
 - o If command processing fails the syntax check
 - NOT FOUND
 - If command processing passes the syntax check but the station name is not found in adaptation

Altimeter Settings View (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 4.8, 4.8.1

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 6.8.1

- · Close the template
 - Station ID(s) and the layout in the template are reflected in the Altimeter Settings View
- Deleting a station with the trackball
 - Place the cursor over the station to be deleted
 - Station has dwell emphasis
 - TBP or TBE
 - Station is highlighted
 - DELETE pop-up appears
 - TBP or TBE the DELETE pop-up
 - Station is deleted
- The following information is provided for each altimeter station entry:
 - Observation time is underlined when it is more than 65 minutes old
 - Setting is underlined if it is below 29.92
 - "-M-" is displayed if the report is missing

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

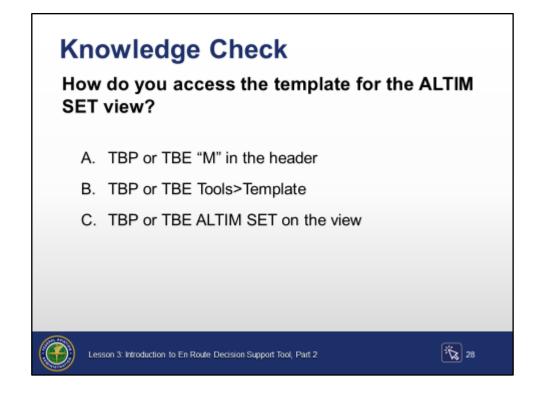
What will happen if you enter WR DCA on the keyboard and the WX view already contains the DCA report?

- A. You will receive an error message
- B. DCA report will update to the most current weather report
- C. DCA report will be deleted from the view



Question: What will happen if you enter WR DCA on the keyboard and the WX view already contains the DCA report?

Knowledge Check



Question: How do you access the template for the ALTIM SET view?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

You attempt to enter an altimeter station into the ALTIM SET template and you get an invalid response. What does this mean?

- A. The altimeter setting is missing
- B. The altimeter is more than one hour old
- C. The station ID entered is incorrect



Question: You attempt to enter an altimeter station into the ALTIM SET template and you get an invalid response. What does this mean?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

How do you remove a weather report with the trackball?

- A. TBP or TBE DELETE in the header>TBP or TBE the report
- B. TBP or TBE the report>TBP or TBE DELETE
- C. TBP or TBE "M" in the header>TBP or TBE the report

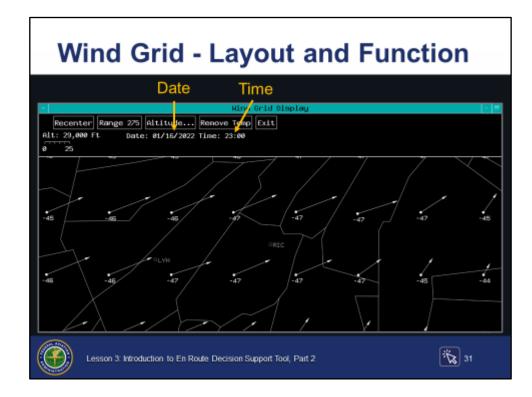


Question: How do you remove a weather report with the trackball?

WIND GRID

Wind Grid Layout and Function

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.3

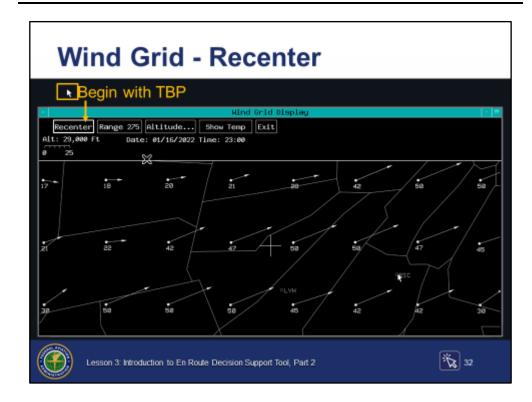


- The Wind Grid Display contains wind and temperature data
 - · The view is opened via the WIND button on the EDST toolbar
 - Date and time of the National Weather Service prediction for the specified altitude level is in the menu bar area
 - Wind and temperature data is overlaid on a map of the center sectors
 - Arrows depict wind direction
 - Longer arrows depict stronger speeds
 - Speed is shown in knots
 - Temperature is displayed in degrees Celsius
 - Keyboard commands
 - UU W
 - o Forces wind display at default or last displayed altitude
 - UU W <altitude>
 - o Forces wind display at a specified altitude

Wind Grid Layout and Function (Cont'd)

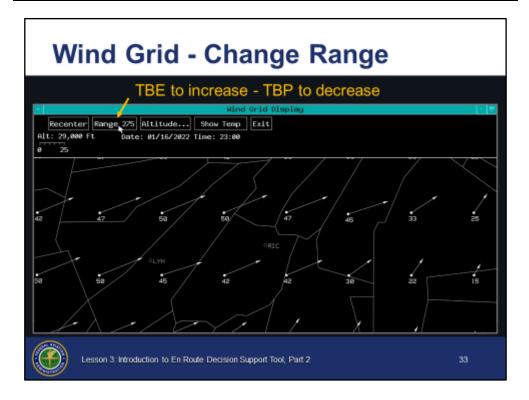
- When the Show Temp button is visible, winds are displayed
 - TBP to toggle between wind and temperature data
- When the Remove Temp button is visible, temperatures are displayed

Wind Grid - Recenter



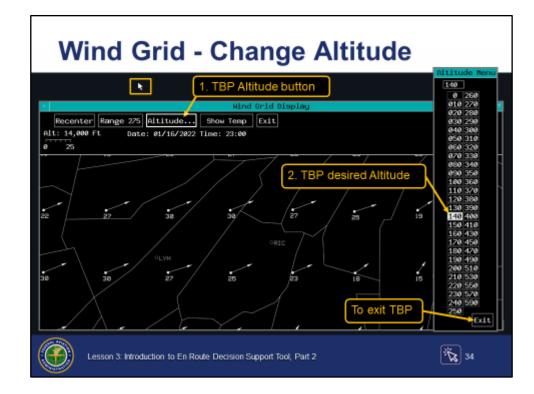
- ⊙ To recenter the map:
 - TBP on the Recenter button
 - TBP over the desired map center point

Wind Grid -Change Range



- The current Wind Grid range value is displayed in the Range button
 - A single TBE will increase the range by 25 miles
 - A single TBP will decrease the range by 25 miles
 - If you try to adjust the range lower than the lowest setting or higher than the highest setting, an alarm tone will sound

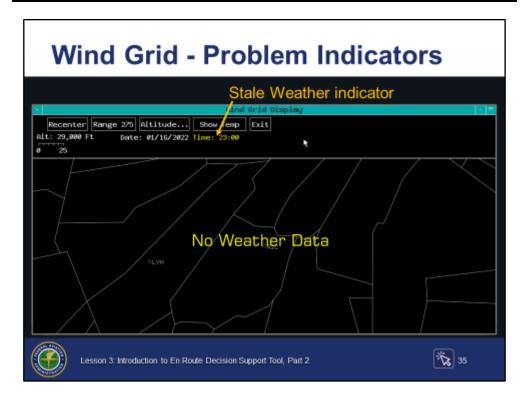
Wind Grid -Change Display Altitude



- The Wind Grid is initially displayed at the default altitude of 29,000'
- The displayed altitude can be changed to any value from zero to 59,000'
- To change the altitude displaying wind or temperature values
 - TBP on the Altitude button
 - The Altitude Menu is opened
 - TBP on the desired altitude in the Altitude Menu
 - Desired altitude data is displayed
- To exit the Altitude Menu
 - TBP the EXIT button

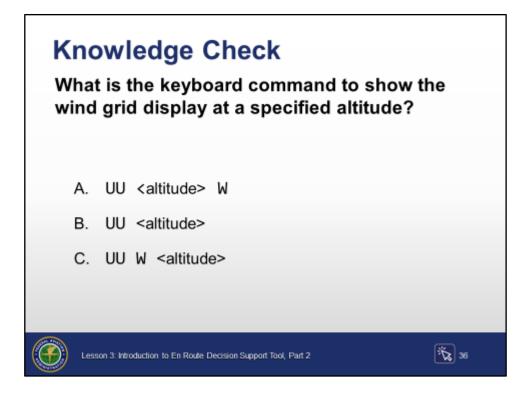
Wind Grid -Problem Indicators

TI 6110.101, secs. 3.3.1.2, 3.3.1.3



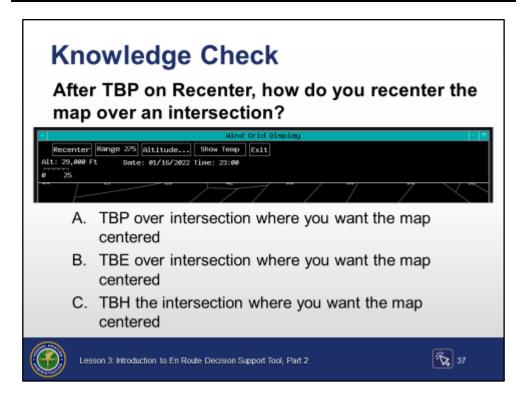
- When weather data is unavailable for display:
 - NO WEATHER DATA is displayed in yellow text across the display
- If the weather data available for display for the selected altitude is older than the hour for which it was forecast
 - · Time indicator is displayed in yellow indicating stale weather data

Knowledge Check



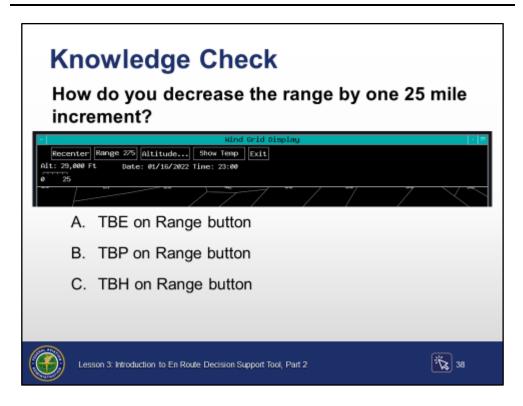
Question: What is the keyboard command to show the wind grid display at a specified altitude?

Knowledge Check



Question: After TBP on Recenter, how do you recenter the map over an intersection?

Knowledge Check

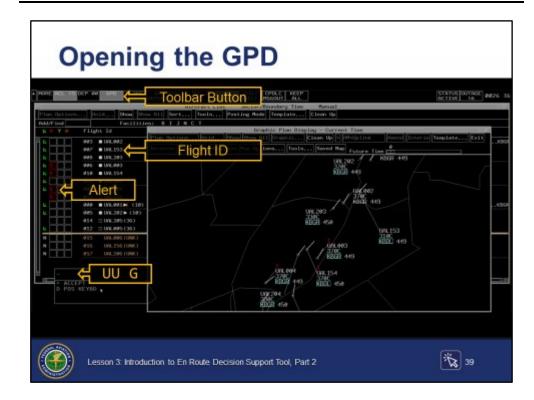


Question: How do you decrease the range by one 25 mile increment?

Graphic Plan Display

Opening the GPD

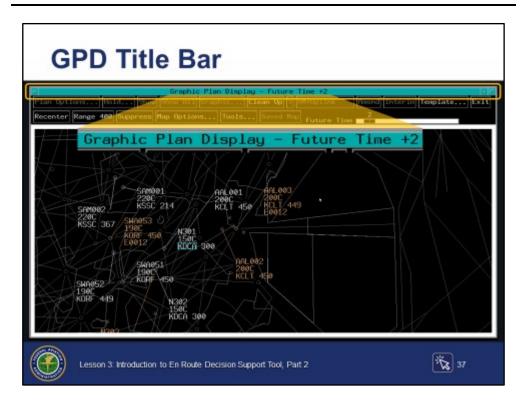
TI 6110.101, secs. 2.5.6, 3.1.1



- Graphic Plan Display depicts Trial Plans, FPs, and surrounding traffic
- Access the GPD by using one of the following:
 - TBP or TBE GPD button in EDST toolbar
 - Click again to close the GPD or use the Exit button in the GPD
 - TBE flight ID
 - Click on a flight ID to open the GPD with the trajectory highlighted
 - TBP or TBE Exit button to close the GPD
 - TBE an ACL Alert
 - Click on any ACL alert to open the GPD with that conflict highlighted
 - TBP or TBE Exit button to close the GPD
 - UU G
 - Enter UU G in MCA to open the GPD

GPD Title Bar

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.1

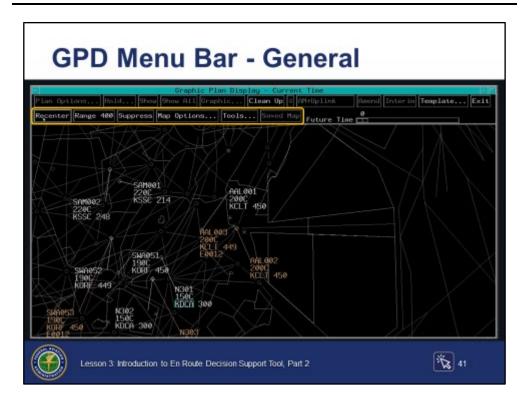


- Title bar is at the top of the GPD and contains the following:
 - Window Menu button
 - Display minimize and maximize or restore buttons
 - Display Title
 - The text Current Time or Future Time is displayed after the GPD title
 - In the case of future time
 - The number of minutes the GPD has been moved into the future appears after Future Time label
 - o GPD border highlighted in white

Example: Graphic Plan Display - Future Time +2

GPD Menu Bar - General

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2



- Menu Bar buttons access options and menus for managing the GPD map and flight display features
- Recenter button
 - Used to recenter the map
 - Function is similar to the Wind Grid Display
- Range button
 - Used to change the scale of the GPD
 - A single TBE will increase the range by 25 miles
 - A single TBP will decrease the range by 25 miles

GPD Menu Bar - General (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2

- Suppress or Restore button
 - TBP to suppress the display of data blocks on the GPD that are not displaying current or trial plan route data
 - TBP to restore the display of data blocks
- Map Options... button
 - TBP to open Map Options Menu
 - TBP Map Features... pick area
 - Displays the Map Features Menu
 - TBP to select different map elements and associated labels for display or removal
 - Removing a map element will also remove its label; however, the label may still be selected for display

NOTE: Labels are only viewable if the map features are selected for display.

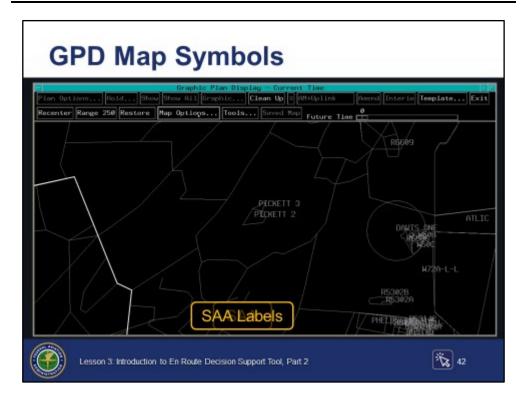
- Map Features Menu options
 - Sector Boundaries
 - Center Boundaries
 - Approach Control Boundaries
 - Special Activities Airspace
 - Airways

GPD Menu Bar - General (Cont'd)

- o Airports and Airport Labels
- NAVAIDs and NAVAID Labels
- Waypoints and Waypoint Labels
- Scale if selected, the scale indicator is located in the last line of the menu bar area, on the left side.

GPD Map Symbols

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.3



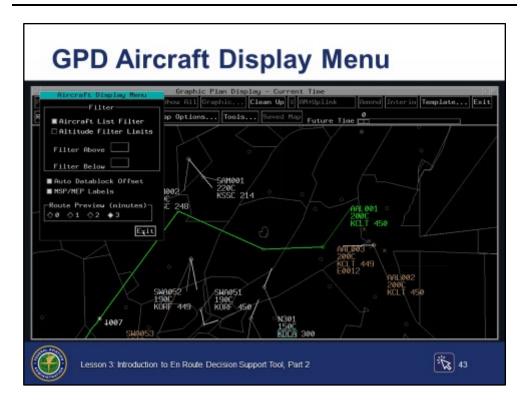
- The GPD uses a set of map symbols that are typical of ATC radar or Situation Displays
 - Symbols include sector boundaries, center boundaries, airports, fixes, approach control boundaries, airways, and intersections
 - Labels can be displayed for fixes, intersections, airports, and Special Activity Airspace (SAA)
 - Special symbols used in the GPD include the following items:
 - Sector Boundaries
 - o White line
 - Center Boundaries
 - Bold white line
 - Approach Control Boundaries
 - Gray dashed line
 - Airports
 - White box

GPD Map Symbols (Cont'd)

- NAVAIDs
 - VOR and VORTAC
 - o White circle
 - TACAN
 - White splat
- Intersections, Waypoints
 - White plus
- Victor airways
 - White line
- Jet routes and Q routes
 - White line
- Special Activity Airspace Boundaries
 - Solid white line, cold
 - Solid orange line when an airspace alert is displayed

GPD Aircraft Display Menu

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.2.5



- The AC Display Menu pick area is found in the Maps Options Menu
- ⊙ TBP AC Display Menu... pick area
 - Aircraft Display Menu options:
 - Aircraft List Filter
 - Altitude Filter Limits
 - Filter Above and Filter Below
 - Auto Datablock Offset
 - Route Preview
 - o TBP to show 1 minute route preview
 - TBP to show 2 minute route preview
 - o TBP to show 3 minute route preview

GPD Aircraft Display Menu (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.2.5

- MSP and MEP Labels
- TBP to suppress MSP label
- TBP to restore MSP label



MANEUVER START POINT (MSP) - Symbology (asterisk) displayed on the projected route of flight to indicate when an altitude maneuver is predicted to start. Also displays an Up or Down arrow to indicate the direction of the maneuver.



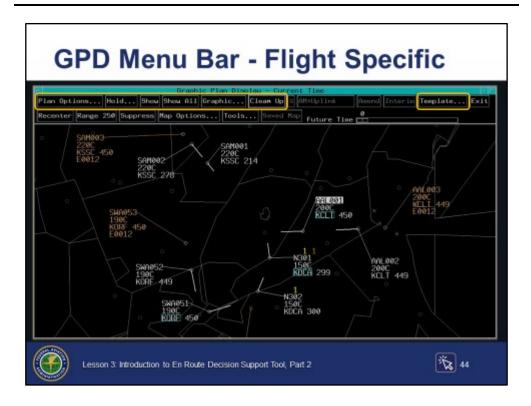
MANEUVER END POINT (MEP) - Symbology (asterisk) displayed on the projected route of flight to indicate when the altitude maneuver is predicted to be completed.

NOTE: The maneuver start and end points are only predictions made by the system based on computed trajectory and may not accurately predict what the aircraft will fly.

- ⊙ TBP Tools... button
 - Displays the Tools Menu
 - TBP Save GPD Map button
 - Tools...>Save GPD Map pick area
 - Saves current range and center of the GPD map
 - Exiting the GPD without saving causes the map center and range to be lost
- Saved Map button
 - Used to display the most recently saved Graphic Plan Display range and map center

GPD Menu Bar - Flight Specific

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2



- Flight specific Menu Bar buttons become active only when a flight ID is selected
- Plan Options... button
 - Displays the Plan Options Menu for the GPD
 - TBP flight ID
 - Plan Options..., Hold..., Show, Show All, Graphic... buttons become active
 - TBP Plan Options button to open that menu
 - TBP Exit to close

GPD Menu Bar, Flight Specific (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2

- Hold... button
 - Displays the Hold Data Menu
 - TBP to open Hold Menu
 - TBP Exit to close
- Clean Up button
 - Used to remove projected route lines for current and trial plans as well as alerts from the GPD
- Show... button
 - Used to graphically display or remove a selected aircraft's current plan and any specific alert assigned to the users sector
 - TBP alert
 - Show button becomes active
 - TBP Show to display the alert
 - TBP Clean Up to clear
- Show All... button
 - Used to graphically display or remove a selected aircraft's current plan and all the alerts associated with the selected aircraft
 - TBP the flight ID
 - Plan Options..., Hold..., Show, Show All, Graphic... buttons become active
 - TBP Show All to display all alerts
 - TBP Clean Up to clear

GPD Menu Bar, Flight Specific (Cont'd)

- ⊙ Graphic... button
 - Used to create graphical trial plans for route amendments
 - TBP the flight ID
 - Plan Options..., Hold..., Show, Show All, Graphic... buttons become active
 - TBP Graphic... to enter graphic mode
 - Covered in future lesson
- ⊙ Template... button
 - Opens the Flight Plan Template to create a FP if no entry is selected, or
 - Opens the Amendment Template to amend a FP if an entry is currently selected

GPD Menu Bar - Plan Specific

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2



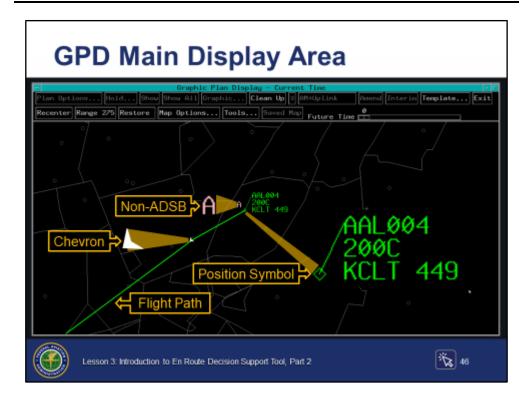
• Due to Reason Chevron, AM+Uplink, Amend, and Interim buttons become active once a specific trial plan or amendment plan is selected

Example: SAM001 has a trial plan for FL240.

- TBP the trial plan ID to activate the following Menu Bar buttons:
 - Due to Reason Chevron
 - Due to Reason buttons are messages that can be appended to the uplink request
 - AM+Uplink
 - Used to send and uplink an amendment
 - Amend
 - Interim
 - Used to send an interim altitude message to the system based on a Trial Plan

GPD Main Display Area, Route Symbols

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.3



 Each aircraft is represented by a position symbol and if selected, a projected flight path

CAUTION: The GPD may resemble radar, but it is not radar. The GPD uses coding techniques to draw your attention to a particular data block, FP, or one of its components.

- White chevrons
 - Used to mark the location of the beginning and end points of the TFM-protected segment of a route
 - Bisect the route line, pointing inward towards the protected segment of the route

GPD Main Display Area, Route Symbols (Cont'd)

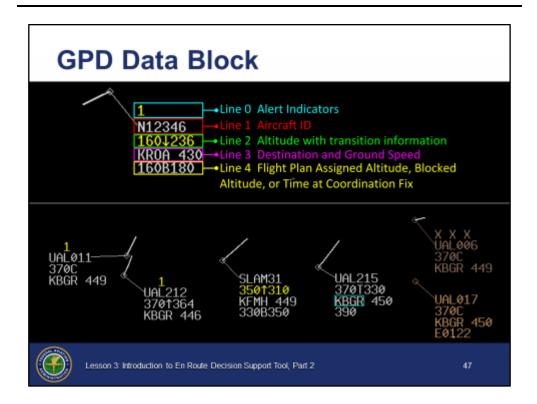
TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.3

⊙ Coral "A"

 A Non-Automated Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) indicator is displayed when the track indicates that there is no ADS-B, and the NON-ADSB button in the Toolbar is selected

GPD Data Block

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1



- The GPD data blocks look similar to full data blocks displayed on the R Position Situation Display
- Data Block Lines
 - Line 0 Alert Indicators
 - Line 1 Aircraft ID
 - Line 2 Altitude
 - · Line 3 Destination and Ground Speed
 - Line 4 Flight Plan Assigned Altitude, Block Altitude, or Time at Coordination Fix

GPD Data Block (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1

ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, pars. 2.1.3, 3.6-3.6, 11.4 **Examples:** UAL011 and UAL212, line 0, yellow alerts

SLAM31, line 4, climbing to a block altitude

UAL215, Line 2 and line 4, interim altitude with assigned altitude

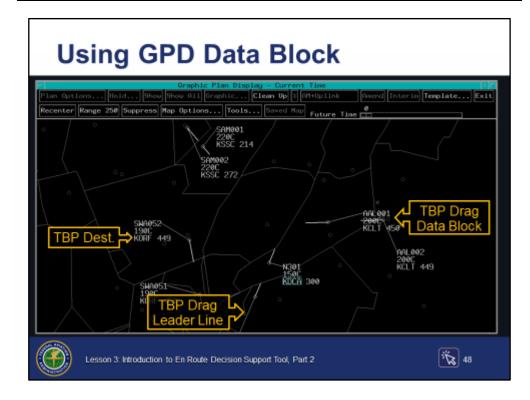
UAL006, Line 0, not probed

UAL017, line 4, inadequate track data, time at coordination fix

Using the GPD Data Block

ERAM_ATCHI_ MISC_230.05, par. 11.8.13

TI 6110.101, secs. 3.1.2.7, 3.1.3.5.2



Using the GPD data block

- TBP and hold the data block, leader line, or projected route line and drag
 - Moves the data block to a new location
 - Release TBP to place the data block
- TBP on the altitude field in the data block
 - The altitude field in the GPD data block is highlighted
 - The Altitude Menu is displayed

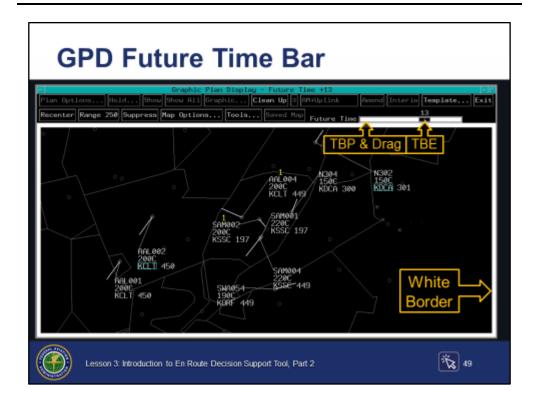
Using the GPD Data Block (Cont'd)

ERAM_ATCHI_ MISC_230.05, pars. 11.7.22.1, 11.7.23.1

- TBP on the destination field in the data block
 - The destination field is highlighted
 - The Route Menu is displayed
- TBP on the speed field in the data block
 - The speed field is highlighted
 - The Speed Menu is displayed

GPD Future Time Bar

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2



- The GPD Future Time bar scrolls time into the future
 - This allows you to look at and evaluate the graphical situation up to 20 minutes out
 - Use the trackball to select a future time in any of the following ways:
 - TBP and hold on the slider and move it across the bar and release at the desired time increment
 - TBP anywhere on the Future Time bar to move the slider towards the cursor in one-minute increments
 - TBE anywhere on the Future Time bar and the slider will automatically move to that time increment

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GPD Future Time Bar (Cont'd)

TI 6110.101, sec. 3.1.1.2

- When the Future Time bar is used to display projected GPD data at a specified time in the future, the white border around the entire GPD becomes a wider whiter border
- Alert coding is not impacted by future time display

Knowledge Check



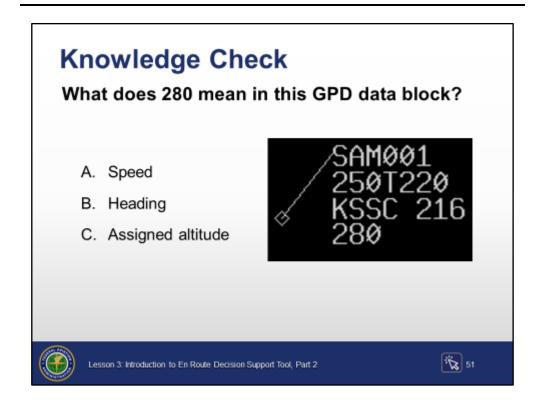
How can you determine if a GPD track has no ADS-B?

- A. Red ADS-B in line 0 of the GPD data block
- B. Coral "A" adjacent to the track symbol
- C. GPD data block will not display a projected route



Question: How can you determine if a GPD track has no ADS-B?

Knowledge Check



Question: What does 280 mean in this GPD data block?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

How can you determine if the GPD is displaying future time?

- A. Future time is displayed in the GPD header
- B. EDST clock will indicate plus time in minutes
- C. GPD target symbols look like an hourglass

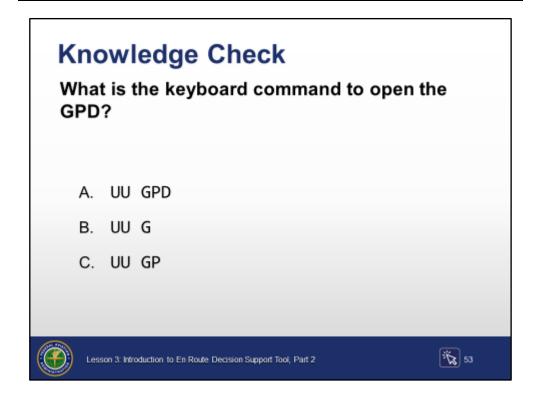


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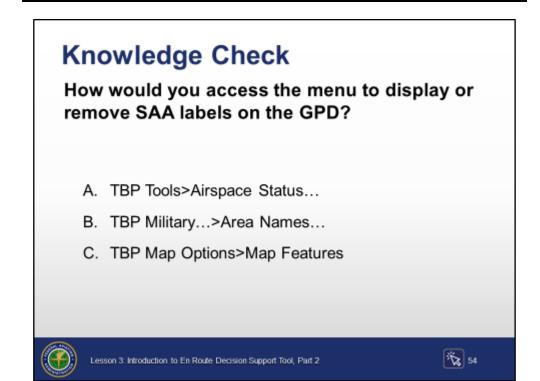
Question: How can you determine if the GPD is displaying future time?

Knowledge Check



Question: What is the keyboard command to open the GPD?

Knowledge Check



Question: How would you access the menu to display or remove SAA labels on the GPD?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

How are TFM-protected routes depicted on the GPD?

- A. White chevrons bisecting the route
- B. Cyan "T" adjacent to the GPD position symbol
- C. Projected route segments are colored cyan



Question: How are TFM-protected routes depicted on the GPD?

FREE FORM TEXT

Record Data

JO 7110.65, par. 13-1-8, TBL 13-1-1, TBL 13-1-2, TBL 13-1-3



- Control information not otherwise recorded via automation recordings or voice recordings must be manually recorded using approved methods
- When an ACL or DL entry's free text area is used to enter control information, you may use:
 - Clearance abbreviations
 - · Miscellaneous abbreviations
 - EDST equivalents for control information symbols
 - Plain language markings when it will aid in understanding information
 - Locally approved abbreviations

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Record Data (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65, par. 13-1-8, TBL 13-1-1, TBL 13-1-2, TBL 13-1-3 Example: D-A -TFD RV 50 *400 AF10 MIN* V0040 *45* C132.9

D-A Cleared to depart KCGA (Casa Grande Municipal Airport) to CYKA (Kamloops)

-TFD Direct to TFD (Stanfield VORTAC)

50 Climb and maintain 5,000'

★400 AF10 MIN★ Expect FL400 after 10 minutes

V0040 *45* Clearance void 0040, advise by 0045

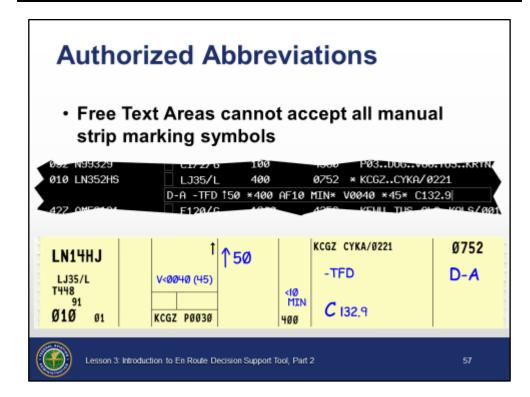
C132.9 Contact frequency 132.9

- Free text area must remain open and visible when it contains control information
- When no longer relevant, the information entered into the free text area must be updated or deleted
- Control information entered in the free text area must be used for reference purposes only
- Information entered into the free text area is not forwarded and, if necessary, must be coordinated

Authorized Abbreviations

JO 7110.65, TBL 2-3-11, TBL 2-3-12, Figure 2-3-7, TBL 13-1-1, TBL 13-1-2, TBL 13-1-3

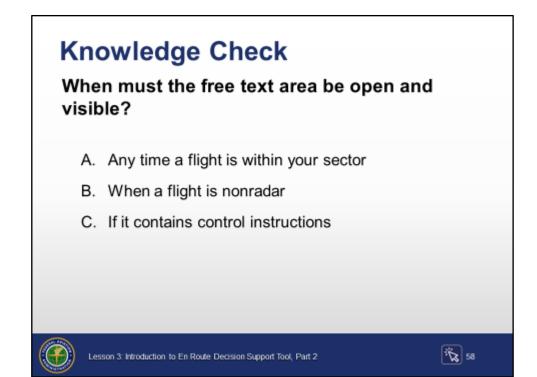
ERAM ATCHI MISC 230.05, par. 6.8.1



- ACL and DL free text areas cannot accept all manual strip marking symbols for control information, but instead use the following:
 - Appendix A, Clearance Abbreviations
 - Appendix B, Miscellaneous Abbreviations
 - Appendix C, EDST Equivalents for Control Information Symbols

NOTE: Appendix D, compares select manual strip marking with approved free text control instructions

Knowledge Check



Question: When must the free text area be open and visible?

Knowledge Check

Knowledge Check

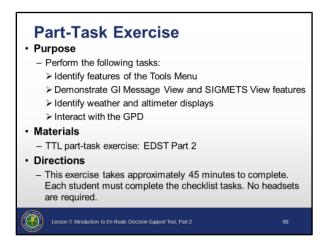
When can plain language be used in the free text area for control instructions?

- A. Never
- B. To aid in understanding information
- C. When free text is automatically forwarded at handoff



Question: When can plain language be used in the free text area for control instructions?

PART-TASK EXERCISE: EDST PART 2



Purpose

Perform the following tasks:

- Identify features of the Tools Menu
- Demonstrate GI Message View and SIGMETS View features
- Identify weather and altimeter displays
- Interact with the GPD

Materials



TTL part-task exercise: EDST Part 2



TTL Scenario

Directions

This exercise takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. Each student must complete the checklist tasks. No headsets are required.

Lesson Summary

Lesson Summary

This lesson covered:

- · Features of the tools menu
- Steps to interact with NOTAMs, Gls, and SIGMETs views
- Weather and altimeter displays of EDST
- · EDST free form text



Lesson 3: Introduction to En Route Decision Support Tool, Part 2

В

- Features of the Tools Menu
 - · Options Menu
 - Airspace Status View
 - Airport Stream Filter Status Display
 - Restrictions View
 - Current Restrictions View
- Steps to interact with NOTAMs, GIs, and SIGMETs Views
 - NOTAMS View access
 - GI Messages View access
 - Forwarding GI messages
 - Deleting single GI message
 - Deleting multiple GI messages
 - SIGMETS View access

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CONCLUSION (CONT'D)

Lesson Summary (Cont'd)

- Printing NOTAMs, GI messages, and SIGMETs
 - Printing a single entry
 - Printing multiple entries
 - Printing all entries
- Weather and altimeter displays
 - Weather Station Report View
 - Altimeter Settings View
 - Wind grid
 - Layout and function
 - Recenter
 - Change range
 - Change display altitude
 - Problem indication
- Graphic Plan Display
 - Access
 - Layout
 - Map symbols
 - Aircraft Display Menu
 - Menu bar
 - General
 - Flight specific
 - Plan specific
 - Main display area and route symbols
 - GPD data block
 - Future Time bar
- EDST free form text

APPENDIX A

Clearance Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning		
Α	Cleared to airport (point of intended landing)		
В	Center clearance delivered		
С	ATC clears (when clearance relayed through non-ATC facility)		
CAF	Cleared as filed		
D	Cleared to depart from the fix		
F	Cleared to the fix		
Н	Cleared to hold and instructions issued		
N	Clearance not delivered		
0	Cleared to the outer marker		
PD	Cleared to climb or descend at pilot's discretion		
Q	Cleared to fly specified sectors of a NAVAID defined in terms of courses, bearings, radials, or quadrants within a designated radius		
Т	Cleared through (for landing and takeoff through intermediate point)		
V	Cleared over the fix		
X	Cleared to cross (airway, route, radial) at (point)		
Z	Tower jurisdiction		

APPENDIX B

Miscellaneous Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning		
ВС	Back course approach		
CT	Contact approach		
FA	Final approach		
FMS	Flight management system approach		
GPS	GPS approach		
1	Initial approach		
ILS	ILS approach		
MA	Missed approach		
NDB	Nondirectional radio beacon approach		
OTP	VFR conditions-on-top		
PA	Precision approach		
PT	Procedure turn		
RA	Resolution advisory (Pilot's reported TCAS event)		
RH	Runway heading		
RNAV	Area navigation approach		
RP	Report immediately upon passing (fix/altitude)		
RX	Report crossing		
SA	Surveillance approach		
SI	Straight-in approach		
TA	TACAN approach		
TL	Turn left		
TR	Turn right		
VA	Visual approach		
VR	VOR approach		

APPENDIX C

EDST Equivalents for Control Information Symbols

Abbreviation	Meaning		
T dir	Depart (direction if specified)		
↑	Climb and maintain		
\downarrow	Descend and maintain		
CR	Cruise		
AT	At		
X	Cross		
М	Maintain		
/ airway	Join or intercept (airway, jet route, track, or course)		
=	While in controlled airspace		
WICA	While in control area		
dir ECA	Enter control area		
dir OOCA	Out of control area		
dir ESA	Cleared to enter surface area. Indicated direction of flight by appropriate compass letter(s)		
TSA alt	Through surface area and altitude indicated direction of flight by appropriate compass letter(s). Maintain special VFR conditions (altitude if appropriate) while in surface area		
250 K	Aircraft requested to adjust speed to 250 knots		
-20 K	Aircraft requested to reduce speed 20 knots		
+30 K	Aircraft requested to increase speed 30 knots		
SVFR	Local Special VFR operations in the vicinity of (name) airport are authorized until (time). Maintain special VFR conditions (altitude if appropriate)		
B4	Before		
AF	After or Past		
1	Until		
instructions	Alternate instructions		
REST	Restriction		
AOB	At or Below		
AOA	At or Above		
-	From-to (route, time, etc.)		
(Alt)B(Alt)	Indicates a block altitude assignment. Altitudes are inclusive, and the first altitude must be lower than the second (Example 310B370)		

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APPENDIX C

EDST Equivalents for Control Information Symbols

Abbreviation	Meaning		
V time	Clearance void if aircraft not off ground by time		
CL	Pilot canceled flight plan		
+info+	Information or revised information forwarded		
alt	Other than assigned altitude reported Example: **50**		
ARC mi. dir.	DME arc of VORTAC or TACAN		
C freq.	Contact (facility) or (freq.), (time, fix, or altitude if appropriate). Insert frequency only when it is other than standard		
R	Radar contact		
R alt	Requested altitude		
R/	Radar service terminated		
RX	Radar Contact Lost		
RV	Radar vector		
RVX	Pilot resumed own navigation		
НО	Handoff completed		
E	Emergency		
W	Warning		
Р	Point out initiated. Indicate the appropriate facility, sector, or position.		
FUEL	Minimum fuel		
EFC time	Expect further clearance at (time)		
- fix	Direct to fix		
FRC	Full route clearance		
IAF	Initial approach fix		
NORDO	No Radio		
PT	Procedure turn		
RLS	Release		
REQ	Request		
SI	Straight in		

APPENDIX D

Table compares select manual strip marking with EDST Equivalents for Control Information Symbols.

Manual Strip Marking	EDST Free Text	Meaning
T→	T dir	Depart
()	*instr*	Alternate Instructions
<	AF	After
>	B4	Before
V<(Time)	V time	Void after
Q q	CL	Cancel IFR
	REST	Restriction Bar
4	AOA	At or Above
\	AOB	At or Below
Alt.	**alt**	Other than assigned
\rightarrow	CR	Cruise
R	НО	Radar Handoff Complete
X	RX	Radar Contact Lost
Ŕ	R/	Radar terminated
=	l airway	Join
(Miles) (Direction)	ARC mi. dir.	DME Arc
C(Time/Fix/Altitude)	C freq	Contact Communications
@	AT	At
=	=	While in controlled airspace
\triangle	WICA	While in control area
$\overline{\lambda}$	dir ECA	Enter control area
\boxtimes	dir OOCA	Out of control area
W - →	dir ESA	Cleared to enter surface area. Indicated direction of flight by appropriate compass letter(s)
W>	TSA alt	Through surface area and altitude indicated direction of flight by appropriate compass letter(s). Maintain special VFR conditions (altitude if appropriate) while in surface area
W	SVFR	Local Special VFR operations in the vicinity of (name) airport are authorized until (time). Maintain special VFR conditions (altitude if appropriate)
	_	From-to (route, time, etc.)
	+info+	Information or revised information forwarded
	EFC time	Expect further clearance at