

U.S.Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation
Administration

DATE: April 26, 1994

AIRSPACE CASE NUMBER: 93-ANE-05-NR

SUBJECT: Proposed CONDOR ONE Military Operating Area (MOA)

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

INFORMATION: The 104th Fighter Group, Massachusetts Air National Guard, proposes to lower the current CONDOR ONE MOA floor from 7,000 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) to 300 feet above ground level (AGL), while utilizing the existing lateral boundaries. Once approved, CONDOR ONE MOA will be divided into CONDOR ONE HIGH (10,000 feet above mean sea level up to, but not including 18,000 feet above mean sea level) and CONDOR ONE LOW (300 feet above ground level up to, but not including 10,000 feet above mean sea level). Time of use will be sunrise to sunset, Tuesday through Saturday, other times to be announced by Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

NOTE: CONDOR ONE MOA will not be scheduled for use from 2200 to 0700 local time.

**PURPOSE:** The CONDOR ONE MOA would be used to support low altitude training flights for several northeastern Air National Guard units. The type of aircraft which are expected to use this area are primarily A-10, F-15 and F-16s.

LOCATION: (Approximate)

45°-20'-00"N Latitude 070°-00'-00"W Longitude

In the vicinity of Rumford, Maine, airspace which underlies the existing CONDOR ONE MOA.

ALTITUDES: 300 feet above ground level (AGL) up to, but not including, 18,000 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The CONDOR ONE LOW MOA will exclude the airspace below 1,500 feet AGL within 3 nautical miles of the following public-use airports/seaplane bases: Col Dyke, Davis, Rangeley, Sugarloaf Regional, and Swan.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) wishes to give all parties likely to be affected by this proposal the opportunity to submit written comments. The issuance of this non-rule circular does not represent an FAA position or otherwise commit the FAA on the merits of this proposal. The purpose of this circular is to gather public aeronautical comment and opinion on the proposal before an FAA decision is made on the safe and efficient use of airspace by aircraft.

Any comments should be made in writing and based on aeronautical fact. Comments should be submitted no later than June 06, 1994, and must be directed to:

William F. Maloney, Manager
System Management Branch, ANE-530
Non Rule Case No. 93-ANE-04-NR
FAA New England Region
12 New England Executive Park
Burlington, MA 01803

William F. Maloney

Manager, System Management Branch, ANE-530

Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Proposed Modifications to the Yankee and Condor Military Operating Areas; Public Meeting.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces fact-finding informal airspace meetings to solicit information concerning modifications to the Yankee and Condor Military Operating Areas (MOA's), located over portions of northeastern Maine, and northern New Hampshire and Vermont. The FAA is holding these meetings to provide interested persons an opportunity to discuss the aeronautical issues arising from a request by the National Guard Bureau to lower the floor of the Yankee and Condor MOA's from 7,000 feet above mean sea level (MSL) to 300 feet about ground level (AGL). All comments on the effect of the requested modification on the use of airspace by aircraft received during this meeting will be considered prior to any issuance of a decision on this request. TIME AND DATE: The informal airspace meetings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 12, 1994, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont; on Thursday, October 13, 1994, in Whitefield, New Hampshire; on Wednesday, October 19, 1994, in Rangeley, Maine; and on Thursday, October 20, 1994, in Rumford, Maine.

PLACE:

St. Johnsbury Town Hall

36 Main St.

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Whitefield Town Hall 7 Jefferson Road Whitefield, NH 03598 Rangeley Lakes Regional School Multi-Purpose Room Mendola Drive Rangeley, ME 04970

Rumford Municipal Building Congress Street Rumford, ME 04276

All written comments must be received on or before November 21, 1994.

COMMENTS: Send or deliver comments: Manager, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, ANE-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299. Comments may also be sent via telecopier (FAX) to (617) 238-7560.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy A. Creedon, System Management Specialist, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, ANE-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone: (617) 238-7531; FAX (617) 238-7560.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### MEETING PROCEDURES

- (a) The meeting will be informal in nature and will be conducted by a representative of the Administrator, FAA New England Region. Each participant will be given an opportunity to make a presentation, although a time limit may be imposed.
- (b) The meeting will be open to all persons on a space-available basis. There will be no admission fee or other charge to attend and participate.
- (c) Any person wishing to make a presentation to the panel will be asked to sign in and estimate the amount of time needed for such presentation so that timeframes can be established. This will permit the panel to allocate an appropriate amount of time for each presenter. The panel may allocate the time available for each presentation in order to accommodate all speakers. The meeting will not be adjourned until everyone on the list

has had an opportunity to address the panel. The meeting may be adjourned at any time if all persons present have had the opportunity to speak.

- (d) Position papers or other handout material relating to the substance of the meeting may be accepted. Participants wishing to submit handout material should present three copies to the presiding officer. There should be additional copies of each handout available for other attendees.
- (e) The meeting will not be formally recorded. However, a summary of the comments made at this meeting will be filed in the project file.

# AGEND A FOR EACH MEETING

Introductions

Presentation of Meeting Procedures

Presentation of MOA Modification Request

Public Presentations and Discussion

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on September 9, 1994.

Francis J. Johns

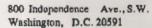
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New England Region

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Dear Concerned Citizen:

This letter is to inform you of the latest status of the following Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) airspace cases which were proposed by the Air National Guard (ANG):

# Aeronautical Study No. 93-AEA-12NR 93-AEA-13NR 93-ANE-04NR 93-ANE-05NR Purpose Establish Antler MOA, PA Establish Syracuse 5 MOA, NY Expand Yankee 2 MOA, NH Expand Condor 1 MOA. ME

All of the above airspace proposals have been officially withdrawn by the ANG. These cases are now closed, and no further action will be taken by the FAA.

If the ANG or another military service elects to propose the future establishment of special use airspace in the above study areas, the proponent will be required to submit a new airspace proposal to the FAA for consideration. The FAA would assign a new aeronautical study number, and the associated aeronautical study would be completed. This process would include review of any environmental documentation circularizing the proposal for public comment before an FAA airspace determination is made.

We appreciate your interest in aviation safety, and thank you for your comments.

Sincerely,

C. Roger Wall

Program Director for Air Traffic

System Management

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