

Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.*

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**AEA WV E5 Berkeley Springs, WV [Revised]**

Potomac Airpark, WV  
(Lat. 39°41'33"N., long. 78°09'58"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 11-mile radius of Potomac Airpark, excluding that portion that coincides with the Hagerstown, MD Class E airspace area.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-15]

**Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Drum, NY**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) at Fort Drum, NY. The development of Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAP) based on the Instrument Landing System (ILS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) at Wheeler-Sack Army Air Field (AAF) has made this action necessary. This action is intended to provide adequate Class E airspace to contain instrument flight rules (IFR) operations for aircraft executing the ILS RWY 03 SIAP, ILS RWY 21 SIAP, GPS RWY 03 SIAP, and GPS RWY 21 SIAP to Wheeler-Sack AAF.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 0901 UTC, December 3, 1998.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**History**

On August 7, 1998, a proposal to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to amend the Class E airspace at Fort Drum, NY, was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 42291). The development of the ILS RWY 03 SIAP, ILS RWY 21 SIAP, GPS RWY 03, and GPS RWY 21 SIAP for Wheeler-Sack AAF requires the amendment of the Class E airspace at Fort Drum, NY. The proposal was to amend controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL to contain IFR operations in controlled airspace during portions of the terminal operation and while transitioning between the enroute and terminal environments.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments to the proposal were received. The rule is adopted as proposed.

The coordinates for this airspace docket are based on North American Datum 83. Class E airspace areas designations for airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

**The Rule**

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) amends Class E airspace at Fort Drum, NY, to provide controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL for aircraft executing the ILS RWY 03 SIAP, ILS RWY 21 SIAP, GPS RWY 03 SIAP, and GPS RWY 21 SIAP to Wheeler-Sack AAF.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 10034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation it is certified that this rule will not have significant economic impact on a

substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71**

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

**Adoption of the Amendment**

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

**PART 71—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for 14 Part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40103, 40113, 40120; EO 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.*

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**AEA NY E5 Fort Drum, NY [Revised]**

Wheeler-Sack AAF, Fort Drum, NY  
(Lat. 44°03'06" N., long. 75°43'18" W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7-mile radius of Wheeler Sack AAF extending clockwise from a 330° bearing to a 135° bearing from the airport and within a 12-mile radius of Wheeler Sack AAF extending from a 135° bearing to a 330° bearing from the airport, excluding that portion that coincides with the Watertown, NY Class E airspace area, and R-5201 when in use.

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**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 71**

[Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-24]

**Amendment to Class E Airspace; Newton, IA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.