

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D AND CLASS E AIRSPACE AREAS, AIRWAYS; ROUTES, AND REPORTING POINTS

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR 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 5000 Class D Airspace

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ASO MS D Tupelo, MS [New]

Tupelo Municipal—C.D. Lemons Airport, MS (Lat. 34°16'00"N, long 88°46'11"W)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 2,800 feet MSL within a 4.1-mile radius of Tupelo Municipal—C.D. Lemons Airport. This Class D airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–11]

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fort Rucker, AL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment modifies Class E airspace at Fort Rucker, AL. A Global Positioning System (GPS) Runway (RWY) 22 Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) has been developed for Florida Municipal Airport. As a result, additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is needed to accommodate the

SIAP and for Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at Florala Municipal Airport.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, November 4, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On July 13, 1999, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) by amending Class E airspace at Fort Rucker, AL (64 FR 37717). This action provides adequate Class E airspace for IFR operations at Florala Municipal Airport. Designations for Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in FAA Order 7400.9F, dated September 10, 1998, and effective September 16, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR part 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received.

The Rule

This amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) modifies Class E airspace at Fort Rucker, AL. A GPS RWY 22 SIAP has been developed for Florala Municipal Airport. Additional controlled airspace extending upward from 700 feet AGL is needed to accommodate the SIAP and for IFR operations at Florala Municipal Airport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore, (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation, as the anticipated impact is 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 a 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:

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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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ASO AL E5 Fort Rucker, AL [Revised]

Fort Rucker, Cairns AAF, AL

(Lat. 31°16'37"N, long. 85°42'36"W)

Andalusia—Opp Airport, Andalusia, AL

(Lat. 31°18'32"N, long. 86°23'38"W)

Florala Municipal Airport, AL

(Lat. 31°02'38"N, long. 86°18'37"W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface within the area bounded by a line beginning at lat. 31°38'01"N, long. 86°23'30"W; to 31°45'01"N, long. 85°38'00"W; to lat. 31°17'01"N, long. 85°26'00"W; to lat. 31°04'01"N, long. 85°52'00"W; to lat. 31°03'02"N, long. 86°11'04"W; to and clockwise along the arc of a 6.5-mile radius circle of Florala Municipal Airport to lat. 31°02'14"N, long. 86°26'10"W; to the point of beginning and within a 7-mile radius of Andalusia—Opp Airport.

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