MAFFS Training Communication Procedures – May 2012

Air to Air Frequencies:

*Balsam 1* - 122.750 *Balsam 2* - 122.350 *Balsam 3* - 122.425

*Crossroad* - 122.125

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| Drop Zone | KGYH Direct | Deg | Min | Air to Air |  | Asheville Dispatch  |
| **Flight Following****RX** | **RX****TONE** | **Flight Following****TX** | **TX TONE** |
| Balsam 1 | 323°40 nm | N35W82 | 14.73'54.37' | 122.750 | \*168.6500 | 110.9 | 168.6500 | 110.9 |
| \*\*171.5500  |  |  169.1250 | 146.2 |
| Balsam 2 | 325°34 nm | N35W82 | 12.52'49.80' | 122.350 | Same |  | Same | Same |
| Balsam 3 | 330°36 nm | N35W82 | 14.39'47.89' | 122.425 | Same |  | Same | Same |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   | Columbia Dispatch |
| **Crossroad** | 121°32 nm | N34W81 | 33.05'46.60' | 122.125 | \*168.6500 | 110.9 | 168.6500 | 110.9 |
| \*\*168.6750  | 131.8 | 164.1250 | 131.8  |

\* Primary Frequency

\*\* Secondary Frequency

***Please Note:***

* Drop Zone Air to Air frequencies will be assigned each day at the morning briefing
* All FM frequencies are narrowband (12.5 kHz)
* Military Air/Ground: **292.2**
* Military Interplane: **376.025**
* Donaldson Airtanker Base Frequency **122.400**
* MAFFS OPS: **168.050**
* ***Air Guard Frequency: 168.625 - EMERGENCY ONLY TX Tone 110.9***
* **Communications Procedures for** ***Leads***: Need to go ``In Service" with heading to each Drop Site. Once at the Drop Site, notify Dispatch that you are "on site"; give your fuel amount in hours; and request ***``Sterile Cockpit"*** conditions for your mission. When the mission is completed, notify Dispatch of your return to the air base and give heading.
* Flight follow with “**ASHEVILLE DISPATCH**” for *Balsam 1, Balsam 2 and Balsam 3* drop zones
* Flight follow with “**COLUMBIA DISPATCH**” for *Crossroad* drop zone.