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 | N35  W82 | 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 | N35  W82 | 12.52'  49.80' | 122.350 | Same |  | Same | Same |
| Balsam 3 | | | | | | | | 330°  36 nm | N35  W82 | 14.39'  47.89' | 122.425 | Same |  | Same | Same |
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| **Crossroad** | | | | | | | | 121°  32 nm | N34  W81 | 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.