



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL AIR STATION
22268 CEDAR POINT ROAD
PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND 20670-1154

NASPAXRIV
3700
OCT 29 2007

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL AIR STATION, PATUXENT RIVER
AND
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Subj: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Encl: (1) R-4007 Airspace Depiction

1. Purpose. To grant St. Mary's County Regional Airport authorization to operate aircraft in Restricted Airspace (R-4007) in accordance with the following provisions.

2. Prohibited Operations. Aircraft shall not operate in any portion of R-4007, other than depicted on enclosure (1) of this letter without specific permission of the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station (NAS), Patuxent River through the Air Traffic Control Facility.

3. Requirements.

a. All operations while in R-4007 designated area shall be at or below 1,500 feet main sea level (MSL).

b. Operations conducted above 700 feet above ground level (AGL) shall be in weather conditions described as basic visual flight rules (VFR) or better.

c. The St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners, Airport Manager and/or the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at St. Mary's County Regional Airport shall give full cooperation to NAS Patuxent River in obtaining compliance with the provisions of this letter and in identifying and locating any violator(s) of this agreement. St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners and/or their designee shall ensure communications consisting of, at least, regular telephone service between St. Mary's County Regional Airport FBO and NAS Patuxent River in order that immediate coordination may be accomplished.

Subj: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

4. Dissemination. St. Mary's County shall ensure regular users of the St. Mary's County Regional Airport are properly briefed concerning the provisions of this agreement and that appropriate Federal Aviation Administration publications, specifically, but not exclusively, the United States Government Flight Information Publication, Airport/Facility Directory, Northeast United States, describe the flight procedures delineated in this agreement.

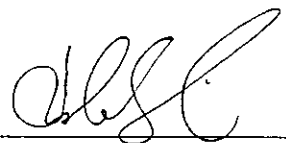
5. Termination. This agreement is effective immediately, and remains effective until canceled or suspended. The Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River reserves the authority to terminate this agreement for noncompliance or for military necessity.



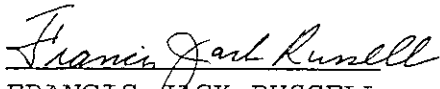
GEORGE A. ERICHSEN, P.E.
Airport Manager
Board of County Commissioners
For St. Mary's County, Maryland



GLEN IVES
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

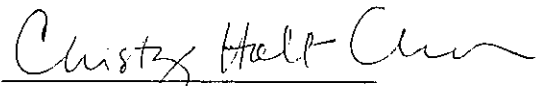


JOHN SAVICH,
County Administrator



FRANCIS JACK RUSSELL,
President

Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency



CHRISTY HOLT CHESSER,
County Attorney

