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MILITARY EXERCISE 'CRIMSON DAWN 25-1' NORTH QUEENSLAND, 16 - 25 JUNE 2025

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Elements of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) will conduct exercise 'Crimson Dawn 25-1' (CD25-1) over the period 16 - 25 June 2025.
- 1.2 CD25-1 is the graduation exercise for Australian Fast Jet operational conversion. The activity will involve a wide range of tactical flying activities within permanent Townsville restricted airspace and Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) to the west of Townsville. CD25-1 aircraft will operate from RAAF Base Townsville (YBTL).
- 1.3 This AIP SUP describes the airspace, timings, access and procedures associated with these activities.

2. AIRSPACE

- 2.1 Airspace users should refer to Townsville Airspace (TLX) and Brisbane FIR (YBBB) NOTAM to confirm vertical limits and activation timings, for permanent airspace and temporary restricted areas.
- 2.2 During the exercise period, all or some, of the following Townsville permanent restricted and danger areas will be activated (Appendices 1 and 2), with vertical limits and timings published by NOTAM:

IDENT	VERTICAL LIMITS (AMSL)	HOURS
R737ABCD	7,000FT - FL600	NOTAM
R736	SFC - FL600	NOTAM
R739	SFC - FL600	NOTAM
R751	SFC - FL600	NOTAM
D744	SFC - 7,000FT	NOTAM

- 2.3 The following Temporary Restricted Areas (TRA) are established in addition to permanent areas for the purposes of CD25-1 (Refer to the Appendices):

YBBB/TRA 'MESA'

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying

Lateral Limits: 182500S 1440000E - 181416S 1445605E - then along the counter clockwise arc of a circle radius 120.00NM centre 191439S 1464530E (TL/DME) - 184958S 1444131E - 191000S 1440000E - 182500S 1440000E

Vertical Limits: FL120 – FL600

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

YBBB/TRA 'VERDE'

Conditional Status: RA2

Military Flying

Lateral Limits: 184958S 1444131E then along the counter clockwise arc of a circle radius 120.00NM centre 191439S 1464530E (TL/DME) 201158S 1445336E - 201657S 1442650E - 191000S 1440000E - 184958S 1444131E

Vertical Limits: 7,000FT – FL600

Hours of Activity: NOTAM

Controlling Authority: FLTCDR 452SQN TOWNSVILLE

2.4 CD25-1 Townsville airspace activation.

- 2.4.1 Airspace volumes listed in para 2.2 and 2.3 are planned to be activated in support of CD25-1 for two periods daily during daylight hours (excluding weekends). TRA 'Mesa' and TRA 'Verde' shall not be activated outside the following period:

Expected activity timings 16 - 25 June (excluding weekends)		
MON - FRI	0945 - 1630 Local	2345 - 0630 UTC

2.5 Non-exercise airspace activation

- 2.5.1 Townsville permanent airspace may be activated for non-exercise activities in accordance with normal NOTAM requirements.

2.6 NOTAM

- 2.6.1 Townsville (TLX) and TRA (YBBB) NOTAM shall be issued to confirm activation timings and vertical limits. Timings may be amended or deactivated by NOTAM at short notice.
- 2.6.2 Activation of TRA in support of CD25-1 will specifically refer to this SUP in NOTAM.
- 2.6.3 NOTAM will be issued at least 12 hours prior to activation.
- 2.7 General airspace enquiries prior to exercise start can be made to the Joint Airspace Control Cell on (02) 6128 4856 during normal business hours (AEST) or via email adf.airspace@defence.gov.au
- 2.8 During execution, contact TVL APP Supervisor during TVL ATC hours on 07 4752 1207 or TVL OPSCDR on 0438 762 452.

3. MILITARY AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

3.1 Noise and sensitive areas

- 3.1.1 Military aircraft will plan to avoid known sensitive areas, and comply with Fly Neighbourly Advice.

4. ACCESS TO EXERCISE AIRSPACE

- 4.1 Unless issued prior approval, access to restricted areas by non-participant aircraft is not available except for:
- a) Aircraft operating in the preservation of life or property (MEDEVAC, FFR, POL, SAR)
 - b) Aircraft with a declared emergency
- 4.2 No ATS provided to civilian aircraft requiring emergency transit of Crimson Dawn Airspace.

5. CANCELLATION

- 5.1 This SUP self-cancels at 202506250630 UTC.

6. DISTRIBUTION

- 6.1 Airservices Australia website only.

Appendix

- 1. CD25-1 Temporary Airspace - ERC Low
- 2. CD25-1 Temporary Airspace - ERC High



