



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
2000 NAVY PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

OPNAVINST 3722.33D  
N98  
29 Mar 2012

OPNAV INSTRUCTION 3722.33D

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ORDER JO 7610.4 SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Purpose. To issue policy and procedures for the use of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order (FAAO) JO 7610.4 to the Department of the Navy (DON).

2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 3722.33C.

3. Background

a. FAAO JO 7610.4 specifies procedures for air traffic control planning, coordination, and services during defense activities and special operations. The procedures contained in this order are jointly coordinated between the FAA and the DON.

b. "JO" is a prefix, not an acronym. When FAA directives apply to only organizations within the FAA Air Traffic Organization (ATO), an ATO prefix is used. The character in the first position represents the ATO and is always a "J." The second character represents the ATO service unit affected by the directive. If more than one FAA service unit is affected, the second character is "O" indicating all air traffic organizations.

4. Policy. The procedures contained within FAAO JO 7610.4 apply to all activities conducted in airspace controlled by or under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration. The procedures contained herein shall be used as a planning guide by DON personnel for their specific operations in all concerned areas. All personnel are required to be familiar with the provisions of FAAO JO 7610.4 which pertain to their operational responsibilities. Although every effort has been made to prescribe complete procedures for these activities, it is impossible to provide them to cover every circumstance. Therefore; when a situation arises for which no specific procedure is covered in FAAO JO 7610.4, personnel shall exercise their best judgment.

5. Action

a. DON activities shall comply with the provisions of FAAO JO 7610.4 when conducting special military operations.

b. Reference this instruction in communications to DON activities and reference the FAAO in communications with non-DON addressees.

6. Procurement and Distribution. FAAO JO 7610.4 contains sensitive unclassified information and is made available under FAAO 1600.75. For instruction on how to obtain a copy, please visit the Air Traffic Publications section on the FAA Web site (<http://www.faa.gov>), or contact the Navy or U.S. Marine Corps liaison at FAA National Headquarters (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue SW, Room 420E, Washington, DC 20591-0004.

7. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.



W. F. MORAN  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Director, Air Warfare  
Acting

Distribution:

Electronic only, via Department of the Navy Issuances Web site  
<http://doni.daps.dla.mil/>