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COMTRAWINGONE INSTRUCTION 3710.2E
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Subj: ATTENDANCE OF CIVILIANS AT NAS MERIDIAN AND OUTLYING
FIELD (OLF) JOE WILLIAMS DURING FIELD CARRIER LANDING
PRACTICE (FCLP) EVOLUTIONS

1. Purpose. To assign responsibilities for ensuring the safety of civilians while observing FCLP evolutions.
2. Cancellation. COMTRAWINGONEINST 3710.2D, NASMERINST 3710.1C
3. Introduction. Training Air Wing ONE (TW-1) Student Naval Aviators and Instructor Pilots are encouraged to invite friends and family members to observe FCLP operations from the Landing Signal Officer (LSO) cart at NAS Meridian and OLF Joe Williams. These evolutions familiarize civilians with the carrier-based nature of Naval aviation.
4. Policy. Civilians shall be supervised and escorted at all times while on the ramp and airfield and action taken to ensure their safety and non-interference with operations. Civilian observation shall be during day FCLP evolutions only.
5. Responsibilities. The following responsibilities are assigned:
 - a. The Commanding Officer of the squadron inviting civilian guests shall:
 - (1) Designate a squadron pilot to act as point-of-contact and escort for all guests.
 - (2) Ensure that designated escorts comply with responsibilities as delineated in this instruction.
 - b. The designated military escort shall:
 - (1) Possess runway ramp pass.

(2) Brief all civilians on the dangers inherent with observing jet landings from close abeam the runway.

(3) Control the movements of all civilians when in the vicinity of the runway to keep them from interfering with the safe conduct of operations.

(4) Ensure that children under six years old are not permitted in the end-of-runway area during flight operations or FCLPs.

(5) Coordinate and check-in with NAS Base Operations or OLF Joe Williams Officer-in-Charge about the presence of civilians.

(6) Provide and ensure that all personnel at the end of the runway wear hearing protection.

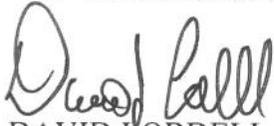
(7) Coordinate guest transportation.

(8) Inform the Senior LSO when scheduling civilian visits to observe flight operations.

6. Restrictions. The following restrictions apply.

a. LSOs will ensure that civilian guests do not operate any equipment associated with aircraft control to include the “pickle switch” or UHF communications.

b. Total number of civilians observing evolutions on the airfield shall not exceed eight.


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