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### TRARON NINE INSTRUCTION 1542.2D

From: Commanding Officer, Training Squadron NINE

Subj: POLICY ON STUDENT NAVAL AVIATOR UNSATISFACTORY EVENTS AND  
INITIAL PROGRESS CHECKS AND FINAL PROGRESS CHECKS

Ref: (a) CNATRAINST 1500.4 (Series)  
(b) CNATRAINST 1542.167  
(c) COMTRAWINGONEINST 3710.13  
(d) COMTRAWINGONEINST 1542.1

1. Purpose. To promulgate Training Squadron NINE (VT-9) policy and procedures governing the administrative processing of unsatisfactory flight training events and performance standards requiring an Initial Progress Check (IPC) and Final Progress Check (FPC).

2. Cancellation. TRARONNINEINST 1542.2C

3. Scope. This instruction provides command policy on timeline goals for processing Student Naval Aviator (SNA) unsatisfactory training events and is intended to provide additional command guidance concerning progress checks.

#### 4. Policy

a. An SNA who is awarded an unsatisfactory on any training event (academic, ready room, flight, or simulator) shall notify to VT-9 Student Control immediately following the debrief of the unsatisfactory training event. If the unsatisfactory debrief is completed after normal working hours, the SNA shall notify Student Control the next work day. If there is a conflict or question, the SNA shall contact the Operations Duty Officer (ODO) or their Class Advisor for further guidance.

(1) To the maximum extent possible, all FPCs will be conducted by the Commanding Officer (CO), or in his absence, the Executive Officer (XO).

(2) If the XO/CO are not qualified in the particular stage or are unavailable, it may be necessary for another individual to administer the FPC. Per the references, the following personnel are authorized to conduct FPC flights in the stages indicated.

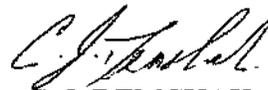
(a) Instruments (BI/RI/AN/IR): LCDR Rorex, LCDR Brennan

(b) Familiarization: LCDR Rorex, LCDR Brennan

- (c) Night FAM: LCDR Rorex, LCDR Brennan
- (d) Formation: LCDR Rorex, CDR Jeck
- (e) Tactical Formation: LCDR Rorex, CDR Jeck
- (f) OCF: LCDR Bell, MAJ Blankenship
- (g) BFM/SEM: CDR Jeck, MAJ Blankenship
- (h) CQ: LCDR Brennan, LCDR Phillips
- (i) Strike: LCDR Rorex, LCDR Bell
- (j) 1pl/2pl ONAV: LCDR Rorex, LCDR Bell

(3) An initial Progress Check (IPC) may be administered by any active duty "S" qualified pilot who is current in the particular stage

- b. IPC/FPC triggers and outcomes are in accordance with reference (a).

  
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TRARONNINEINST 5216.1 (Series)  
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