



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 4790.3B  
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### COMTRAWING FIVE INSTRUCTION 4790.3B

Subj: CROSS-COUNTRY, MAINTENANCE, GROUND OPERATIONS AND CONTRACT  
POLICY INSTRUCTION FOR T-6B/TH-57B/C PILOTS AND FLIGHT CREW

Ref: (a) NAVSUPPINST 4200.97  
(b) COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 3710.2V  
(c) COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 3710.8S  
(d) COMNAVAIRFORINST 4790.2B CH-1  
(e) COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 4200.2B  
(f) CNATRAININST 3710.2U

Encl: (1) Cross-Country Designation

1. Purpose. To enhance safety during flight evolutions away from home station, provide training and qualification requirements to conduct T/M/S NATOPS pre-flight inspections and provide guidance for cross-country operations and contract fuel requirements per references (a) through (f).

2. Cancellation. COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 4790.3A.

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all personnel in an active flight status, operating aircraft assigned to Training Air Wing (TRAWING) FIVE on all flights away from home field.

4. Discussion. A significant portion of the training conducted in TRAWING FIVE occurs away from home field during cross-country flights and weekend operations in the local area. A prudent Operational Risk Management (ORM) effort to ensure our aircraft are safe for flight is to enhance pilots' preflight inspection knowledge for multi-day missions away from home field. Therefore, cross-country training shall be provided to all Instructor Pilots (IP), including proper servicing and handling procedures, as appropriate. Reference (d) provides authorization for Pilots-in-Command (PIC) to sign Safe for Flight certification for a maximum of 72-hours when away from home field. Should the flight be delayed and/or exceed the time limits of the Aircraft Daily Inspection, maintenance personnel shall perform a new Daily Inspection. Reference (a) provides detailed explanation of ground operation and fueling requirements during cross-country operations requiring contract fuel and support. As noted in reference (e), <https://aircardsys.com/cgi-bin/fbo locate> should be used to

determine specific contract items for the destination Fixed Base Operator.

5. Responsibilities. If authorized by the squadron Commanding Officer, pilots may conduct a thorough T/M/S NATOPS preflight in lieu of all daily, turnaround, and fuel sampling requirements per reference (d). Pilots are expected to use good judgment when certifying their aircraft as "safe-for-flight".

a. TRAWING FIVE Fixed-Wing Instructor Training Unit (FITU) and Helicopter Instructor Training Unit (HITU) shall manage initial training on policies provided in references (a) through (f) to include procedures for conducting fuel sampling, servicing, and ground handling, as required.

b. TRAWING FIVE squadron Commanding Officers shall coordinate with the FITU or HITU, respectively, for training of squadron IPs who have already completed the Instructor Under Training (IUT) syllabus.

6. Action. Squadron Commanding Officers shall ensure all PICs conducting cross-country flights are designated to conduct cross-country flights. The FITU and the HITU Officers-in-Charge shall coordinate monthly training for FITU and HITU IUTs.

a. Enclosure (1) shall be initiated for all IUTs assigned to FITU/HITU as well as TRAWING FIVE and Naval Air Station Whiting Field staff in an active flight status. Approval for cross-country evolutions will not be granted until the PIC has received a Cross-Country Designation for their respective aircraft.

b. The Cross-Country Designation form shall be filed in the member's NATOPS Flight Jacket.

  
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COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 5216.1T  
Lists I(b), II, III(a,h,i)

CROSS-COUNTRY DESIGNATION		
PART I - REQUEST		
1. NAME - LAST, FIRST, MI		2. RANK/GRADE
3. TYPE/MODEL/SERIES	4. SQUADRON	5. DATE OF TRAINING
PART II - TRAINING DOCUMENTATION		
6. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER		7. DATE
The member in part I has satisfactorily completed Cross-Country Training per COMTRAWINGFIVEINST 4790.3 series.		
8. NAME OF INSTRUCTOR - LAST, FIRST, MI		9. RANK/GRADE
10. SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR		11. DATE
PART III - COMMANDER'S DESIGNATION		
12. SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER		13. DATE