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Subject:

Aircraft Performance Charts

Distribution:

All DOI Aviation Activities

Discussion:

To safely operate an aircraft, the pilot must determine the aircraft's performance capability. For the majority of DOI missions, the manufacturer's performance charts provide the needed information. However, in some unusual circumstances, this may not be the case. For example, some charts may not extend to extreme temperatures or elevations. Therefore, the aircraft's performance cannot be calculated.

Recommendation:

If an aircraft's performance cannot be calculated using the appropriate Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved flight manual charts, the mission should not be flown.

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