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SUBJ: NPS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TRAINING UPDATE

1. Recent policy changes substantively updated Group 1 and 2 UAS training and operations requirements. These changes necessitate updating the minimum training requirements for Aerial Vehicle Operator (AVO) qualification.
2. To retain NPS AVO designation, the following directives shall be reviewed in their entirety unless otherwise annotated.
  - a. 14 CFR part 91.113
  - b. SECNAVINST 3700.2
  - c. OPNAVINST 3500.39
  - d. OPNAVINST 3750.6S
  - e. CNAF M-3710.7 (Sections 3.7 through 3.9)
  - f. CNAF M-3710.9
3. AVOs shall be familiar with the airspace in which they operate. Prior to flight operations, AVOs will review applicable local airspace procedures. At a minimum, AVOs shall review Federal Aviation Administration Certificate of Authorization (FAA COA) or rules governing U.S. special use airspace (ie: military operating areas, warning areas, or restricted areas) for the areas they intend to conduct operations.
4. NPSINST 3700.1B and NPSINST 3750.1 remain in effect until superseded. In the event there is a conflict between local policy and published policy from higher authority, the more restrictive policy shall prevail. Report any disparities for resolution and clarification; no policy is a replacement for sound judgement.
5. NPS UAS AVOs shall report completion of the above training update by returning an electronically signed endorsement below to the NPS Air Operations Officer.

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SUBJ: FIRST ENDORSEMENT NPS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TRAINING UPDATE

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify I have read and understand the following directives pertaining to UAS operations. As a qualified AVO, I acknowledge I am responsible for adherence to the policies contained in these directives.

- a. 14 CFR part 91.113
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