

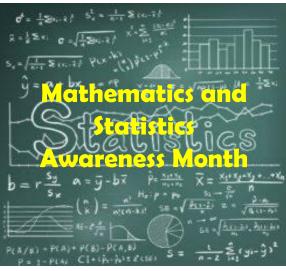
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March Flight Operations

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 Total Flight Hours:
 4773.2

 Total On-Line Hours:
 439.2

 Total Off-Line Hours:
 4334.0

 Total Flights:
 1127

 Total PAXs:
 111,656

 Total CGO (lbs.):
 18,985,319

(Only verified On-Line hours are shown as On-Line)



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March Hub Rankings

<u>On-Line</u>	Off-Line		
1. CYYC	1. KATL		
2. KLAX	2. WSSS		
3. KCVG	3. KMIA		
4. EHAM	4. KJFK		
5. EGLL	5. KSEA		
6. KORD	6. KORD		
7. KATL	7. KDFW		
8. KDEN	8. KDEN		
9. KMIA	9. CYYC		
10. KJFK	10. KCVG		
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WestWind Hubs - March Hours

Amsterdam (EHAM)

Total Hours: 123.5 On-Line: 41.2 / Off-Line: 82.3 / Flights: 36

Atlanta (KATL)

Total Hours: 537.9 On-Line: 28.5 / Off-Line: 509.4 / Flights: 106

Calgary (CYYC)

<u>Total Hours: 333.1</u> On-Line: 126.7 / Off-Line: 206.4 / Flights: 76 Chicago (KORD)

Total Hours: 334.2 On-Line: 31.1 / Off-Line: 303.1 / Flights: 102

Cincinnati (KCVG)

Total Hours: 234.5 On-Line: 45.2 / Off-Line: 189.3 / Flights: 76

Dallas/Ft. Worth (KDFW) <u>Total Hours: 220.0</u> On-Line: 0 / Off-Line: 220.0 / Flights: 50

Denver (KDEN)

Total Hours: 243.0 On-Line: 24.3 / Off-Line: 218.7 / Flights: 90

London (EGLL) Total Hours: 100.3

On-Line: 31.6/ Off-Line: 68.7 / Flights: 48 Los Angeles (KLAX)

Total Hours: 164.4 On-Line: 67.4 / Off-Line: 97.0 / Flights: 59

Miami (KMIA)

Total Hours: 344.2 On-Line: 15.5 / Off-Line: 328.7 / Flights: 100

New York (KJFK)

Total Hours: 338.2 On-Line: 14.9/ Off-Line: 323.3 / Flights: 169

Seattle (KSEA)

Total Hours: 322.3 On-Line: 8.8 / Off-Line: 313.5 / Flights: 109

Singapore (WSSS)

Total Hours: 415.5 On-Line: 4.0 / Off-Line: 411.5 / Flights: 93

Sydney (YSSY)

Total Hours: 68.6 On-Line: 0 / Off-Line: 68.6 / Flights: 13

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WestWind Hubs – March Loads

Amsterdam (EHAM) PAX: 2903 CGO: 41,194 lbs.

Atlanta (KATL)

PAX: 17,812 CGO: 3,633,051 lbs.

> Calgary (CYYC) PAX: 1563 CGO: 3993 lbs.

Chicago (KORD) PAX: 9329 CGO: 6,270,065 lbs.

Cincinnati (KCVG)

PAX: 6697 CGO: 969,399 lbs.

Dallas/Ft. Worth (KDFW)

PAX: 4705 **CGO:** 2,386,654 lbs.

Denver (KDEN) PAX: 4949 CGO: 1,589,663 lbs.

London (EGLL)

PAX: 3992 CGO: 0 lbs.

Los Angeles (KLAX) PAX: 7189 CGO: 701,361 lbs.

> Miami (KMIA) PAX: 12,312 CGO: 0 lbs.

New York (KJFK) PAX: 12,853 CGO: 128,853 lbs.

Seattle (KSEA) PAX: 12,357 CGO: 2,019,260 lbs.

Singapore (WSSS) PAX: 2210 CGO: 0 lbs.

Sydney (YSSY)

PAX: 111,656 CGO: 18,985,319 lbs.

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Top WestWind Passenger Hubs March 2023





#1 The KJFK Hub: 12,853 PAX Carried #2 The WSSS Hub: 12,785 PAX Carried

Top WestWind Cargo Hubs March 2023







#1 The KORD Hub: 6,270065 lbs. CGO Hauled **#2 The KATL Hub:** 3,633,051 lbs. CGO Hauled

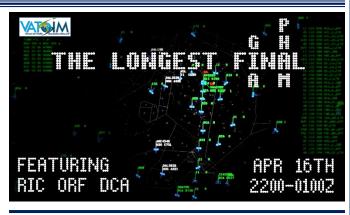
Top WestWind Charter Hubs March 2023



#1 The KJFK Hub: 110 Charters #2 The CYYC Hub: 68 Charters



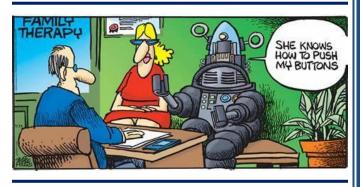




Safety Management System

Safety Management System (SMS) is becoming a standard throughout the aviation industry worldwide. It is recognized by the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and civil aviation authorities (CAA) and product/service providers as the next step in the evolution of safety in aviation. SMS is also becoming a standard for the management of safety beyond aviation. Similar management systems are used in the management of other critical areas such as quality, occupational safety and health, security, environment, etc.

Safety Management Systems (SMSs) for product/service providers (certificate holders) and regulators will integrate modern safety risk management and safety assurance concepts into repeatable, proactive systems. SMSs emphasize safety management as a fundamental business process to be considered in the same manner as other aspects of business management.



Old School, but still useful!



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CRUSADER FAIL



n June 21, 1963, Marine Lieutenant Cliff Judkins was tanking from an Air Force Boeing KC-97 over the Pacific, on his way from California to Hawaii, when the automatic shut-off valve of his F-8 Crusader failed, and the internal fuel bladder burst from the pressure of the stillflowing fuel from the tanker. With flames streaming from the big Vought fighter, Judkins tucked in his legs and jerked the canvas face curtain to eject. Nothing happened. He quickly pulled the alternate firing handle between his knees, but still...nothing. Now Judkins' only choice was an old-fashioned



bailout. Nobody had ever tried stepping out of a Crusader, with its vertical stabilizer a tall machete aft of the cockpit, but Judkins trimmed the ship to skid, manually jettisoned the canopy and at 220 knots and 15,000 feet was guickly sucked out of the cockpit. His troubles weren't over. When he pulled his parachute's D ring, Judkins got a streamer: The little pilot chute deployed and the shroud lines pulled out normally, but the main canopy remained an unopened bundle, wrapped like a moth in a spiderweb by the shrouds. Judkins fell nearly three miles into the Pacific, the streamer slowing his terminalvelocity plunge by perhaps 10 percent—likely still a good 110 mph straight down. He survived the fall with two severely broken ankles, a fractured pelvis and vertebra, a partially collapsed lung and various lesser injuries. Four years earlier, after Judkins had been in a bad automobile accident, he had had his spleen removed during surgery. A doctor later told him that if he'd still had his spleen, the fall from the F-8 would have killed him when the impact ruptured it.

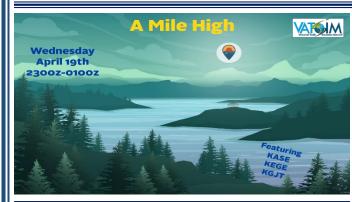


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A brief history of the F-5 fighter



arlier this month, the Air Force Heritage Flight Foundation welcomed the addition of the F-5E Tiger fighter to its aircraft lineup. The non-profit organization provides Heritage Flights to the public, with performances incorporating a range of historical airframes that flew in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

The F-5 light fighter's initial design conception dates back to the post World War II-era. When the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) called for a lightweight tactical fighter capable of sporting both conventional and nuclear ordnance, the manufacturer Northrop Grumman went to work. By 1955, the General Electric J85 turbojet engine was incorporated into the airframe's design. The powerful engine was originally designed for use on the Boeing B-52 Stratofortress and was considered more advanced than its near-peers since its thrustto-weight ratio was much greater.

Please note that the F-5 is still in operational service!



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