



Aeronautical Information Service - Air Force

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AIB Dissemination. US DOD FLIP Planning Publications Hardcopy Sunset. VVOD Sunset. World Magnetic Model Update. AAFIF Mini Files Sunset. PERM NOTAMs. AIS-AF Transition to SRG. FAP-ACG Withdrawal. International Products. FIHA AD2 SUP. AIB Distribution.

1. AIB Dissemination

1.1 The AIB may at times contain information that is **critical to flight safety**. Unit PUBSOs are required to disseminate the AIB as widely as possible to relevant staff at their unit particularly aircrew, safety/standards teams, and unit execs.

2. US DOD FLIP Hardcopy Sunset

2.1 AIS-AF have been notified that the US DOD NGA FLIP Planning Publications (AP/1, GP etc etc) will no longer be supplied in hardcopy WEF 31 JAN 25.

2.2 Users will continue to have access to these products digitally through the NGA ACES 1.5 website or through the FLIP DVD where required.

3. VVOD Sunset

3.1 AIS-AF have been notified the US DOD NGA VVOD Vertical Obstructions database will be sunset WEF DEC 2024. VVOD has historically been used in mission planning systems, and TAWS databases to provide operators with VO situational awareness. AIS-AF encourages operators to determine if the VVOD sunset will impact these safety critical systems.

3.2 Users will continue to have access to the TFADS-O Vertical Obstruction database.

4. World Magnetic Model Update

4.1 In Dec 2024, NGA will be releasing an updated World Magnetic Model (WMM) that will supersede the current one at the beginning of 2025. The WMM is included in AusDAFIF.

4.2 AIS-AF have been made aware that previous WMM updates caused disruption to mission planning systems due to its promulgation outside of the AIRAC cycle. If users have previously experienced this issue, we encourage to contact ais.af@defence.gov.au to assist with solutions.

5. AAFIF Mini Files Sunset

5.1 AIS-AF have been made aware that the US DOD NGA AAFIF mini files will cease production WEF 06 October 2025.

5.2 This will not impact AAFIF Access database or TFADS-A distribution. For any questions or feedback, please contact the AIS-AF ALO at ais.af@defence.gov.au.

6. PERM NOTAMs

6.1 Aerodrome operators are reminded that, IAW AC SI (OPS) 01-20, any requests for permanent ERSA changes are to be sent through AIS-AF. AIS-AF will submit the requested changes to Airservices.

6.2 All PERM NOTAM requests and enquiries are to be emailed to the AIS-AF Operations inbox ais.af@defence.gov.au.

7. AIS-AF Transition to SRG

7.1 WEF 18 Jan 24, AIS-AF transitioned from Air Warfare Centre (AWC) to Surveillance and Response Group (SRG). AF124 Request for Air Warfare Centre Support are no longer to be used when requesting AIS-AF support. AIS-AF is in the process of developing a replacement form, until such time requests for AIS-AF support are to be emailed to the AIS-AF Operations Group Inbox ais.af@defence.gov.au.

7.2 Emails must include:

- a. **Support Requested.** Highlight below or type if selection not displayed.
Publication Amendment
Chart Request
Domestic Instrument Flight Procedure Design/Review
International Instrument Flight Procedure Design/Review
Exercise Support
Other
- b. **Defence Aerodrome.** If applicable.
- c. **Description.** Describe what it is you want to achieve.
- d. **Hurt Statement.** If AIS-AF were unable to support what is the impact? Hurt Statements are only required for Chart Requests, Domestic/International IFP Design/Review, Exercise Support. Complete if Other has been selected and you consider your request to involve significant work.
- e. **Requesting Unit**
- f. **Date Required**
- g. **Attachments**
- h. **POC: Name/Rank/Position**

- i. **Sponsor: Name/Rank/Position.** Must be O-5/EL1 or above. Not required for publication amendment, minor exercise support or other minor tasks.
- j. **Secondary POC**

8. FAP-ACG Withdrawal

8.1 Post 2406 (13 Jun 24) cycle, AIS-AF intend to withdraw FAP-ACG as a standalone bespoke product. This decision has been made through consultation with ACG due to the integration of digital solutions across the FEG. For any questions please contact the AIS-AF Operations inbox ais.af@defence.gov.au.

9. International Products

9.1 Butterworth International Terminal Procedures (WMKB ITP)

9.2 WMKB ITP dated 22 Dec 23 remains valid WEF 22 Dec 23.

9.3 The Butterworth IFG (produced by the RMAF) is reviewed each calendar month, with updates to the ITP normally promulgated outside the AIRAC cycle. Due to differences in cyclical production with EFB Data Service Providers and Aircraft Nav databases, **AIS-AF strongly recommends all users check the AIS-AF web-portal to determine if there is an updated product and refer to AUS HO NOTAMs for critical amendment advice.**

9.4 **Papua New Guinea MSA/VSA Chart** dated WEF 16 Jun 22 remains valid

10. FIHA AD2 Supplements

10.1 FIHA AD2 Supplements are current WEF:

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| a. | YAMB: | 30 Nov 23 | Amdt 02-24 |
| b. | YCIN: | 15 Jun 23 | |
| c. | YPDN: | 21 Mar 24 | |
| d. | YMES: | 21 Mar 24 | |
| e. | YPED: | 21 Mar 24 | |
| f. | YSNW: | 21 Mar 24 | |
| g. | YBOK: | 21 Mar 24 | Amdt 01-24 |
| h. | YPEA: | 28 Dec 23 | |
| i. | YSRI: | 16 May 24 | |
| j. | YBSG: | 15 Jun 23 | |
| k. | YPTN: | 21 Mar 24 | Amdt 01-24, 02-24 |
| l. | YBTL: | 21 Mar 24 | |
| m. | YWLM: | 30 Nov 23 | Amdt 01-23, 02-23, 01-24 |
| n. | YPWR: | 12 Aug 21 | |

10.2 The next FIHA AD2 SUPP cycle is 11 Jul 24 (AIRAC 2407 cycle) **with cut-off occurring one week earlier (unless agreement between AD2 SUP content owner and AIS-AF)**. Users should ensure their particular EFB Application provider has loaded the current FIHA AD2 Supplements. It remains the user's responsibility to ensure they are using current versions and to be aware of any amendments. Current FIHA AD2 Supplements and any Next/Amendments may be viewed at any time on the AIS-AF web-portal.

11. AIB Distribution

11.1 The distribution lists AIS-AF uses to share the AIB relies on users updating AIS-AF to those who may wish to be included on the distribution lists, and those who no longer have a requirement for the AIB. Can those users who no longer wish to receive the AIB, those who have an updated email address for the AIB, or those who know of users who need to be included, email the AIS-AF Ops Group Inbox, ais.af@defence.gov.au.

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13. Cancellation

13.1 This AIB remains effective until superseded by the next edition.

14. Distribution

14.1 Widest possible dissemination amongst AI users.