PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT Of

Lightning Temporary Military Operations Area (MOA) Central Wisconsin

AIRSPACE STUDY 14-AGL-01NR

<u>SUMMARY</u>: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is considering a request by the United States Air Force (USAF) to establish the Lightning Temporary Military Operations Area (MOA) in support of Exercise NORTHERN LIGHTNING 2014. The purpose of this temporary MOA study is to identify and define an airspace area which would contain aircraft conducting military operations. The proposed dimensions, approximately 55 nautical miles by 15 nautical miles, are identical to airspace implemented for the same exercise last year.

The proposed temporary MOA would be effective during the following times:

 June 9-20, 2014, Monday-Friday, from 0830-1100 and 1230-1500 CDT by NOTAM 4 hours in advance

Air Force, Air National Guard, and Marine Corps F-15, F-16, F-18, F-5, KC 135, and E-3 AWACS will conduct Air Interdiction training incorporating dissimilar aircraft in advanced threat scenarios within the proposed Lightning Temporary MOA. Activities will occur between 8,000 feet mean sea level (MSL) to but not including Flight Level 180 (FL 180).

<u>COMMENTS INVITED</u>: The purpose of this notice is to invite interested persons to submit in writing any comments they may have regarding the overall aeronautical aspects of the proposal presented in this notice. Comments which provide a factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are the most helpful. Persons wishing to comment should submit correspondence to:

Manager, Operations Support Group, AJV-C2 Airspace Study 14-AGL-01NR Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration 2601 Meacham Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76137

Comments received on or before February 26, 2014 will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. The proposal may change in light of comments received.

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PROPOSAL: A detailed description of the MOA is listed below. Refer to the enclosed copy of the Green Bay Sectional for a graphical presentation of the proposal.

1. DIMENSIONS FOR Lightning Temporary MOA, Wisconsin

a. Horizontal

Beginning at lat. 44°40'04"N., long. 90°19'33"W.; to lat. 44°35'00"N., long. 90°18'00"W.; to lat. 44°27'00"N., long. 89°59'00"W.; to lat. 44°24'00"N., long. 89°00'00"W.;

to the point of beginning

b. Vertical 8,000' MSL to but not including FL180

2. TIME OF USE

0830-1100L and 1230-1500 CDT by NOTAM 4 hours in advance, Monday-Friday; other times by NOTAM; June 9-20, 2014

Contact Minneapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) for status.

3. CONTROLLING AGENCY

FAA, Minneapolis ARTCC, Farmington, Minnesota.

4. USING AGENCY

USAF, Air National Guard, Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center, Wisconsin

5. MISCELLANEOUS

Activities. Military aircraft will conduct aggressive three-dimensional maneuvering during simulated Air Interdiction scenarios. Supersonic flight is not authorized in the temporary MOA. Chaff/flares will be employed.

No restrictions will be imposed on nonparticipating Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aircraft. VFR pilots are expected to exercise vigilance while transiting the temporary MOA. They are strongly encouraged to contact the nearest flight service station and request the latest NOTAM information, or contact Minneapolis ARTCC to ascertain the status of the temporary MOA.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL/LAND USE ASPECTS

Provide comments on the environmental and land use aspects of the proposal to:

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Attachment:

Lightning 2014 Map

cc:

AGL-230, AGL-610, ASW-910, ASW-920, ASW-930, AJV-C24, AJV-11, AJV-12, AJR-15, Minneapolis ARTCC-530, Wisconsin State Aviation Director

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