



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Deviation to Order 8130.2, Airworthiness Certification of
Aircraft and Related Products.

This is in response to your memorandum dated 08/22/2007. You requested a deviation to FAA Order 8130.2F to remove the 300 and 600 nautical mile proficiency area limitations for former military aircraft in exhibition Groups I, II and III. You also requested the addition of limitations to correct the pilot qualification provision and add a preflight performance requirement.

Your deviation request is granted. Group I, II and III former military aircraft with a special airworthiness certificate in the experimental category for the purpose of exhibition are no longer required to comply with the 300 and 600 nautical mile proficiency flight required by Order 8130.2F, change 3, paragraph 158.

In addition to the elimination of the proficiency area, the following apply until the next change or revision to Order 8130.2:

1. Former military aircraft no longer require the operating limitations detailed in Order 8130.2F change 3, paragraphs 161b (31), (32), (33) and (34). All proficiency/practice flights may be conducted without any geographical area restrictions or any mileage limitations from the aircraft's home base airport.
2. Owners/operators of former military aircraft that currently have a special airworthiness certificate in the experimental category for the purpose of exhibition may apply to have the above limitations removed. Application will be made to the geographically responsible flight standards district office as required in Order 8130.2F, par. 161b (6).

This deviation only addresses the removal of proficiency area mileage restrictions for former military aircraft. Your other requested changes will be addressed in a formal change or revision to Order 8130.2 being published at a later date.

If there are any questions please contact the Airworthiness Certification Branch, AIR-230, at (202) 267-8361.

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