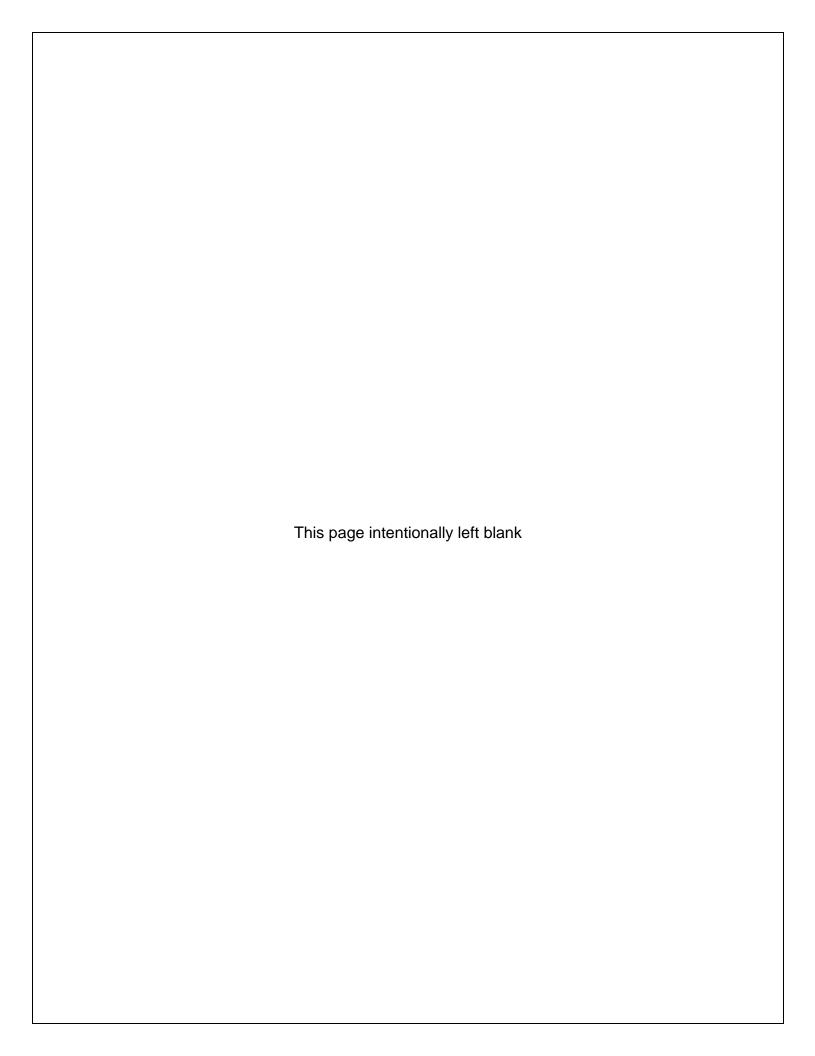
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# Aircraft Information File

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# **Aircraft Information File Program**

CAPR 70-1, *CAP Flight Management* requires that all CAP corporate aircraft have a standardized, complete, and up-to-date Aircraft Information File (AIF). This document establishes common standards for AIF construction, layout, and contents.

#### **Deviations and Compliance**

This standard identifies specific areas within the AIF where items can be added or omitted. No other alterations to this standard are authorized. Upon request, CAP and USAF inspectors will be provided with copies of the current AIF pages for an aircraft. Aircraft that do not have an AIF that is compliant with both CAPR 70-1 requirements, and this standard may be grounded by a competent authority.

## **Recommending Changes to this Standard**

Recommendations for improvements to this standard and/or content are solicited from aircrew and aircraft maintenance professionals. Submit all recommendations for change via the chain of command to CAP/DO using <u>CAPF 1-2</u>, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*. Please ensure that you reference this standard and the appropriate document identification information from the footer (ex: AIF-G, Aircraft Flight Time Log, Glider dated 1 Oct 18), as applicable.

# **AIF Construction**

AIF binders will be a white ½" to 3" clear view binder with overlay pockets (front and back covers) and two inner pockets (inside right and left covers). AIF dividers will be numbered with 10-tab indexes (Avery #11134, Avery #11135 or equivalent). NOTE: The 15-tab (Avery #11143) indexes may continue to be used until replaced. Clear plastic, page-sized sheet protectors (Avery #74203 or equivalent) should be used when indicated to retain document legibility. Units/Wings/Regions may elect to provide a pocket insert at the front/back of the AIF binder to hold the gas credit card, instructions, and pen/pencil. A zippered binder (Amazon ASIN B07D8RPWRG or equivalent) may also be used. After assembly is completed, the AIF front and back cover pages will be placed in document protectors at the front and rear of the binder.

#### AIF Content

The contents required to construct an AIF are published on <u>gocivilairpatrol.com</u> under <u>Members>Publication Library>Forms</u> and come from one of three sources as defined in CAPF 70-8 AIF Contents and CAPF 70-8G AIF-G. Printed CAP forms consist of a binder of PDF documents preceded by a Table of Contents (TOC). The TOC lists all the required and optional documents for the AIF. Within the TOC, each document name is followed by a symbol indicating the document source, († = SUPPLIED, ‡ = PUBLISHED, § = FURNISH LOCALLY, or ? = OPTIONAL). Documents annotated as SUPPLIED are included within the AIF Content file and are in a fillable format where this is appropriate. When a document is not required by a specific category of aircraft, it will be omitted from the TOC and from the AIF Content file. For example, the AIF-G Content file TOC does not show a VOR Test Record, and it is not included in the file since this document is not required for glider aircraft. The AIF Table of Contents (TOC) displays a version date for each supplied document and recent changes are highlighted.

#### **Published Documents**

Documents annotated as ‡ = PUBLISHED must be independently downloaded and printed for insertion into the AIF. Whenever a change effecting a nationally published document is announced via eServices news, the AIF must be updated with the latest version. A similar approach must be used for Region, Wing, and locally published documents.

#### NOTICE

#### Local reproduction of AIF documents is authorized.

# **AIF Layout**

This section describes a uniform layout for <u>all</u> CAP AIFs. When a specified document is not required by a category of aircraft, this is noted, and the document can be omitted from the AIF. Within this standard, references to the SUPPLIED documents contained within the AIF Content file are in bold, underlined typeface (ex: <u>Table of Contents</u>).

Since use of the tabs is consistent across all AIF, this will result in some categories of aircraft having tabs that do not contain any documents. AIF documents must be current in comparison to the TOC version dates specified for SUPPLIED documents.

#### **Front Cover**

The <u>Major Inspections</u> document shall be placed in the binder's front overlay pocket and kept updated as appropriate. This form has fields that can be filled in manually or by computer, generated in the WMIRS maintenance module.

#### **Inside Front Pocket**

Two copies of the <u>Grounded Placard</u> are to be printed on red colored paper and placed back-to-back inside in a plastic sheet protector then placed in the inside pocket of the front cover.

## Page 1

The <u>Table of Contents</u> (TOC) and <u>Administrative Preflight Checklist</u> (APC) are to be placed back-to-back in a plastic sheet protector and inserted in front of the index tabs as the first page of the binder. Each line of the TOC has a checkbox that can be used when constructing the binder. The APC has fields that can be filled in manually or by computer, allowing you to enter and store contact names & numbers prior to printing.

# Tab 1 – Aircraft Flight Time Log

Multiple copies of the <u>Aircraft Flight Time Log</u> will be provided behind tab 1. This form has fields that can be filled in manually or by computer, allowing you to enter and save custom information for your Wing or Unit. The instruction page for the Aircraft Flight Time Log should be placed inside in a plastic sheet protector, behind the AFT Log sheets.

#### Tab 2 – Equipment, Inspection and Documentation

The **Equipment / Inspection / Document Requirements** is to be placed in a plastic sheet protector behind tab 2.

#### Tab 3 – VOR and Fire Extinguisher

In airplane AIFs, multiple copies of the <u>VOR Test Record</u> shall be place in a plastic sheet protector behind tab 3. This form has fields that can be filled in manually or by computer, allowing you to enter and save custom information for your Wing or Unit. Multiple copies of the <u>Fire Extinguisher Inspection</u> document will be placed back-to-back in the same sleeve. This document will face forward in balloon AIFs. Neither of these documents are required in glider AIFs.

#### **Tab 4 – Aircraft-specific Equipment Instructions**

Aircraft-specific equipment instructions shall be provided behind tab 4. This should include information specific to the actual equipment installed in the aircraft, but not included in the POH or other supplementary manuals already carried in the cockpit.

# Tab 5 – Weight & Balance ForeFlight Statement

The Weight & Balance ForeFlight Statement Page shall be provided behind tab 5 in a plastic sheet protector. The current CAP Aircraft Weight & Balance is now found in the POH and in the ForeFlight Application.

#### Tab 6 – Pre-flight Risk Assessment Worksheet (RAW)

Multiple copies of CAPF 70-1, Preflight Risk Assessment Worksheet or 70-1G, Preflight Risk Assessment Worksheet – Glider (as applicable) are to be placed in a plastic sheet protector behind tab 6. Optionally, the instructions for completing the RAW can be extracted from the appropriate CAPS 73-series document and placed in a plastic sheet protector behind the blank RAW forms.

#### Tab 7 – Unit / Wing / Region Specific Items

#### Radio Channels

Information specific to local channelization of the aircraft's radio(s) should be provided behind tab 7 in plastic sheet protectors. The information should be marked *For Official Use Only*.

#### Local Maintenance Authorization Procedures

Unit/Wing/Region Maintenance Procedures shall be placed behind tab 7.

#### Local Guidance

Unit/Wing/Region guidance concerning flight and mission operations shall be placed behind tab 7. Procedures specific to a local airfield or operating area (e.g., practice areas, noise abatement/sensitive areas, etc.) shall be placed behind tab 7 in plastic sheet protectors.

#### **Inside Back Pocket**

Multiple copies of the current version of CAPF 70-9, Release (Non-CAP Members) shall be carried in the inside back pocket.

#### **Back Cover**

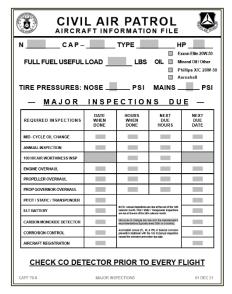
The <u>Loose / Removable Equipment List</u> document shall be placed in the binder's back overlay pocket and kept updated as appropriate. The PIC is responsible for all equipment listed as being with or installed in the aircraft.

#### **Aircraft Cockpit**

The latest version of the approved CAP Standardized Aircraft Checklists (NP and EP) shall be made available in the aircraft cockpit. These checklists are available in CAP's Operational Resource Management System (ORMS) in eServices for download and printing. The checklists shall be protected by sleeves or lamination to ensure durability and legibility.

The general layout of the AIF is illustrated using images of sample content on the following pages:

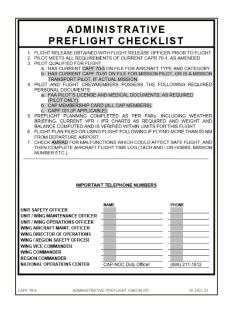
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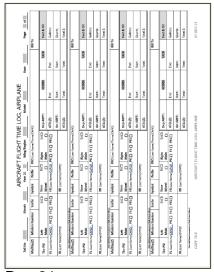


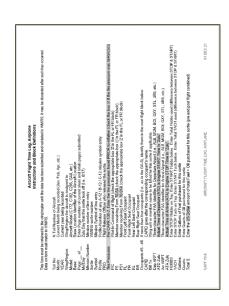
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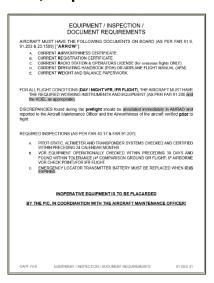


Tab 1 – Aircraft Flight Time Log





# Tab 2 - Equipment, Inspection and Documentation Requirements



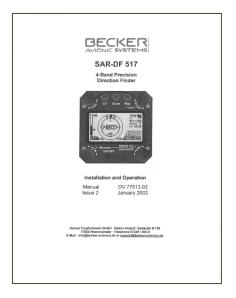
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# Tab 4 - Aircraft-specific Equipment Instructions

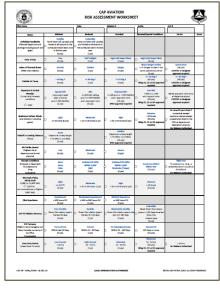




# Tab 5 - Weight & Balance ForeFlight Statement

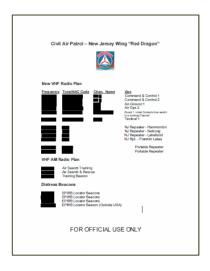


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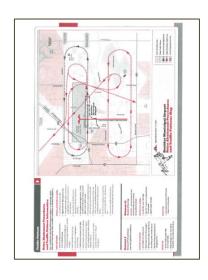




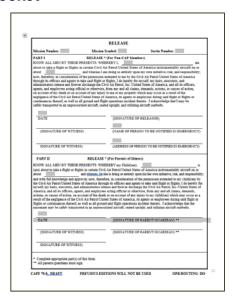
Tab 7 – Unit / Wing / Region Specific Items (Examples)



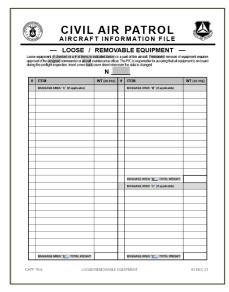




#### **Inside Back Pocket**



#### **Back Cover**





# **Aircraft Cockpit**





NOTE: If necessary, open window and flood cabin to equalize pressure so doors can be opened 13. Life Vests and Raft...INFLATE When Clear Of Airplane FIRES 29. Moture Control \*\*DE CUTOFI13. MACNETOS SWICH.

14. Braises ... APPLYTEAVILY
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15. Braises ... APPLYTEAVILY
16. Braises ... APPLYTEAVILY
17. Braises ... APPLYTEAVILY
18. Braises ... APPLY During START On Ground 2 Flows - SHUTDOWN
Inspect for damage
IF ENGINE FALLS TO START.

1. Throttle Control. FULL OPEN
2. Mixture Control IDLE CUTOF
3. Magnetos Switch ... START
(continue cranking)
4. Fuel Selector Valve ... OFF
PUSHDOWN 8.ROTATE to OFF
Evel Demo Switch ... OFF PUSHDOWN & ROTATE to CF
6. Fuel Pump Switch . OFF
6. MAGNETOS Switch . OFF
7. Stby Batt Switch . OFF
8. MASTER Switch | OFF
8. MASTER Switch | OFF
8. MASTER Switch | OFF
8. Express | SECUVE
10. Parking Brake . RELEASE
11. Fine Datinguisher | OFF
12. A COLLATE
13. Fine . EXTINOUSH using the
extinguisher, woctarks of dirt
14. Fine Damago . INSPECT

# Change Record

<b>Issue Date</b>	Change Summary
8 Jun 20	Corrected link to AIF Content files. Added option for zippered binder.
	Removed Archer from Tab 13.
25 Aug 20	Revised references to AIF Content files, which are now published as CAP
	forms. Revised AIF Cover image and corrected Change Record
01 Dec 21	Updated entire document to accommodate the AIF redesign