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16 December 2015

From: Commanding Officer, Military Department of Indiana, Headquarters, Camp Atterbury

To: The Federal Aviation Administration

Via: The Federal Communications Commission
The National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Subj: Small Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System Frequency Authorization

Ref: (a) Title – 47, U. S. Code of Federal Regulations

1. Camp Atterbury is home to the Joint Forces Maneuver Training Center which supports a wide variety of special training across the services and Special Operations Commands, including Unmanned Aircraft Systems flight testing and training, wholly contained within Restricted Airspace R3401A. This Restricted Airspace is under the control of the FAA, Indianapolis ARTCC and assigned to the Adjutant General, State of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN as the Using Agency.
2. The Military Department of Indiana, Headquarters, Camp Atterbury has recently entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with The Boeing Company to conduct Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS) Flight Testing in support of their SUAS Research and Development Agreement with the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), USSOCOM/SORDAC-SW-12-01. However, the Frequency Authorization request submitted in accordance with Ref (a) to conduct these flight tests has been tabled and is not expected to be reviewed until sometime next year, significantly impacting the research and development between the two parties.
3. The Military Department of Indiana and Headquarters, Camp Atterbury fully supports these SUAS flight tests and respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to approve the Federal Communication Committee (FCC) Special Temporary Authority (STA) request that provides the frequency authorization to conduct these flight tests no later than January 4, 2016.
4. Points of contact for this request are: Captain Christian Vaughan, Headquarters, Camp Atterbury, christian.d.vaughan.mil@mail.mil, (317) 247-3300 ext 61536 or Mr. Peter Drain, The Boeing Company, peter.a.drain@boeing.com, (314) 777-7901.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cris Fink", is located below the text of the fourth point of contact.

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