



Mission Commander Responsibilities Briefing

As the Mission Commander, you are responsible for overseeing a smooth, timely, and effective execution of the mission. Please review and adhere to the following responsibilities and tasks:

Pre-Mission Requirements

- **Ensure Mission Upload:** Confirm the mission is correctly loaded and running on VCAW-99's server prior to briefing.
- **Timely Start:** Ensure the mission starts on schedule, coordinating closely with all flights to avoid delays.

In-Flight Responsibilities

- **Coordinate Flight Launches:** Oversee and facilitate flight launches, ensuring all assigned aircraft are airborne promptly and following designated flight paths.
- **Mission Direction:** Provide clear, real-time mission directions to all flights as needed, adapting to situational changes or challenges that may arise.
- **Inter-Flight Timing:** Ensure flights return to base within 10 minutes of each other to maintain mission flow and debriefing efficiency.

Post-Mission Handoff

- **End of Responsibility:** The Mission Commander's responsibilities conclude once flights have landed and recovered aboard the USS Truman. Confirm all relevant mission data is recorded and prepared for debrief.

Additional Notes

- **Communication:** Be prepared to relay critical updates and maintain situational awareness across all communications channels.
- **Debrief Preparation:** Coordinate with training staff for post-flight debrief to evaluate mission performance and discuss lessons learned.

By maintaining these standards, you contribute to mission effectiveness, training value, and the operational excellence of VCAW-99.