



NOAA P-3 N42RF Ocean Winds Test Flight



Flight ID: 060914H

Sensor or system

	<u>Number or Name</u>
INE	1
Accelerometer	1
Temperature Probe	1
Dew Point Probe	1 (General Eastern)
Altitude (for vertical wind)	Radar Altimeter 159
Static Pressure	Rosemount Fuselage
Dynamic Pressure	Rosemount Fuselage 1281
Time Source	Micro 99
Constants File	CO2062.con

Notes:

There were no time/data gaps during this flight.

The King liquid water sensor was inoperative throughout the flight.

Altitude from inertial one and two were both inoperative throughout the entire flight.

Temperature and dewpoint values from sensor number 3 are also erroneous.

From takeoff through the end of the flight, radar altimeter 232 was inoperative. However, before takeoff, from 133301Z-133440Z, data from radar altimeter 232 was substituted into radar altimeter 159.

Otherwise, all sensors worked optimally during this flight.

SPECIAL NOTE!!! Locations 80, 81 and 82 of record five on the standard tape contain vertical ground, vertical air and vertical speeds, respectively, computed using Dave Jorgensen's vertical wind algorithm.
It is recommended that these values be used for vertical wind analysis.

	Takeoff	Landing
Aircraft Static Pressure	1012.1 mb	1010.9 mb
Corrected Tower Pressure	1012.2 mb	1012.9 mb
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45
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Flt ID:	060914H	From:	KMCF	To:	KMCF
Flt. No:	06 - 062	Blk In:	1434 Z	Time On:	1425 Z
ETD:	1330 Z	Blk Out:	1329 Z	Time Off:	1336 Z
ETE:	1 + 00	Blk Time:	1 + 05 (1.1) Hrs	Flt Time:	0 + 49 (0.8) Hrs
Sponsoring Org:	NESDIS	Program:	Ocean Winds	Purpose:	Test Instrument

AOC Flight Crew

Aircraft Commander:	Strong	Data System:	McMillan
Co-Pilot:	Giramonte	AVAPS:	
Navigator:	Gallagher , Bishop	System Eng:	
Flight Eng:	Klipfel	A A:	
Flight Director:	Maycalix	A A:	
Avionics:	Olney	Crew Chief:	

Participating Scientists / Visitors

Name (Last, First)	Activity on Aircraft	Affiliation
Chu, T	PI	Umass
Contreras, R	Sci	Umass/U Wash
McCombs, Jason	Obs	Aoc

Remarks (Storm Name, Mission ID, Recco Times, Fix Times)

Recco Times

Fix # Fix Time

Storm Name:

Mission ID:

Penetration number and time

5000-7000 ft To buoy & back

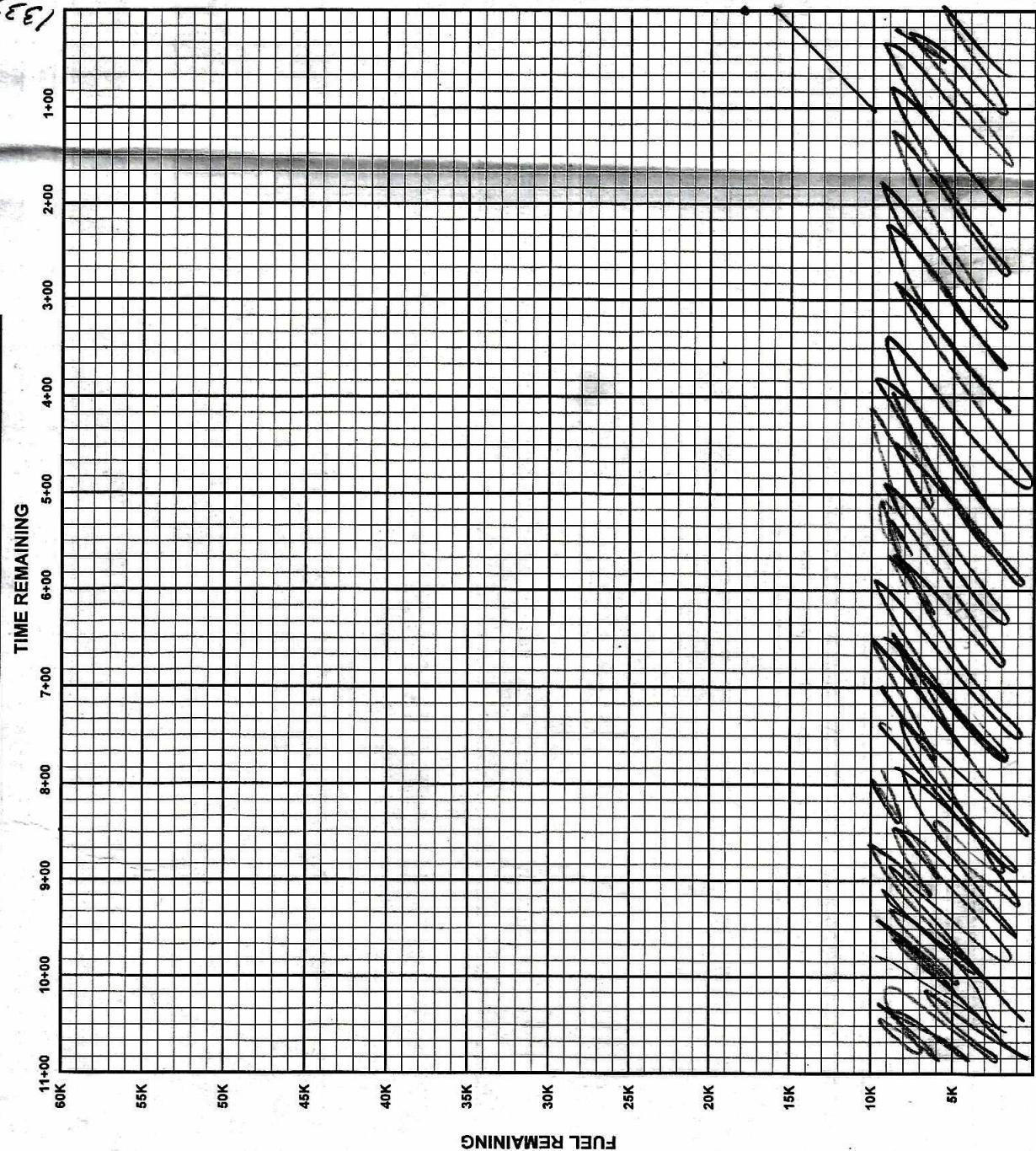
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Flight ID: 060914H	Time Off: 1336	Z	Time On: 1425	Z
	A/C Takeoff	WX Station Takeoff	A/C Land	WX Station Land
Pressure	1012.1 mb	2987 → 2989 mb	1010.9 mb	2991 mb
ATIS	Time	Observation		
Takeoff	1155 Z	16008KT P65m 26/25 A2987 PA+59		
Land	1331 Z	16006KT TS - Shra few 007 SCT100 ^{4km} 27/26 A2990		
	Number	Data Disposition / Date / Quality		
Flight Level Tapes				
Radar Tapes				
Cloud Physics Tapes / CDs				
Video Tapes				
Dropsondes		Good:	Bad:	
AXBT				
AXCP				
AXCTD				

Remarks:

1255Z 15018KT P65m 28/26 A2989
 1355Z 14005 P65m 27/26 A2991 PA+22

RANGE CONTROL GRAPH



ENROUTE FUEL	1400
ENROUTE TIME (6K 5K 4.5K TRUE)	6.0
RESERVE AT DESTINATION	10.0
REQUIRED RAMP	16.0
ACTUAL RAMP FUEL	18.0

TACTICAL (OFFSTA TO DESTINATION)
4 ENG 3 ENG

DISTANCE (OFFSTA TO DEST)	
ENROUTE TIME (OFFSTA TO DEST)	
BURN RATE (LBS/HR)	4500
ENROUTE FUEL REQUIRED	5500
RESERVE AT DESTINATION	
FUEL AT OFFSTA	

POINT OF SAFE RETURN
4 ENG 3 ENG

ETP DISTANCE (TO DEPARTURE)	
ENROUTE TIME (TO DEPARTURE)	
BURN RATE (LBS/HR)	4500
FUEL REQUIRED	5500
RESERVE AT DEPARTURE	
PSR FUEL	

DISTANCE REMAINING
ETP = .5(TOTAL DISTANCE x OUTBOUND WIND FACTOR)

WIND FACTOR	WINDSPEED	HEADWIND	TAILWIND
10	1.0	1.03	.97
20	1.0	1.06	.94
30	1.0	1.10	.92
40	1.0	1.14	.89
50	1.0	1.18	.87
60	1.0	1.22	.85

TRUE AIRSPEED CROSS CHECK	TIME	IAS	PRESS ALT	"F" FACTOR	EAS	OAT	TAS	ITAS
	10,000	1.0	.99	.99				
	20,000	.99	.98	.97	.97			
	30,000	.97	.96	.95	.95			
	40,000	.96	.94	.92	.92			

