

RA 2327 - Air Combat and Evasion Training

Rationale

Air Combat Training (ACT) and Evasion Training (ET) is required to prepare Aircrew for operations. It is innately hazardous, therefore those engaged in the conduct and supervision of such training need to be appropriately qualified and must apply the highest standards of flying discipline, pre-flight preparation and briefing.

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2327(1) Supervision and conduct of ACT and ET **shall** be carried out by suitably qualified, competent and current Aircrew, who have been specifically Authorized.

Acceptable Means of Compliance 2327(1)

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1. Aviation Duty Holders and Accountable Managers (Military Flying) **should** issue orders and instructions for ACT and ET stipulating the following as a minimum:
 - a. The minimum height at which training may be conducted.
 - b. The minimum separation between Air Systems.
 - c. The manoeuvring limits for the Air Systems.
 - d. Authorizing personnel and their responsibilities.
 - e. Initial qualifications, training and currency.
 - f. Planning and briefing requirements, including tactics and procedures.
 - g. Safety and emergency procedures.
 - h. Dissimilar-type procedures.

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2. Aircrew must not conduct ACT between formations of Air Systems until the Aircrew have completed the appropriate single-Air System versus single-Air System training.

Joint Service and International Training

3. When ACT and ET is part of exercises conducted between UK Armed Forces, or between UK Armed Forces and foreign armed services, the most stringent ACT and ET rules, applicable to any one of the participating Services, must be observed.
4. To ease the coordination of ACT and ET between UK Armed Forces, ►◄ Air Training Instructions will be used. In addition, HQ USAFE Air to Air Plan 4636 'Fighting Edge' may be used to regulate ACT and ET between UK Armed Forces and other NATO nations.

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