

## RA 2335 Form 7: Foreign Military Parachute Display Team Application Form

### Foreign Military Parachute Display Teams (PDT), in the UK

The Military Aviation Authority (MAA) is required to provide the Secretary of State for Defence with independent Assurance that Display activity over MOD-Occupied Property and / or involving military parachute displays is conducted safely and in accordance with the relevant regulatory publications. The MAA is responsible for the approval of all foreign military PDT conducting Displays in the UK. The MAA approves foreign military PDT based on their competence and compliance with UK Regulations and standards; MAA Approval does not relinquish the Head of Establishment (HoE), Flying Display Director (FDD) or Event Organisor (EO) from deciding whether a PDT is suitable to display at their particular event. **Further guidance is provided in RA 2335 - Flying Displays, Display Flying, Display Parachuting, Role Demonstrations and Flypasts.**

In Accordance with RA 2335, paragraph 44.I, RA 2335 Form 7: A signed Foreign Military PDT Application Form **should** to be submitted to the MAA by the HoE, FDD or EO if they plan to employ foreign military PDT at their event. The question set below is designed to assist the HoE, FDD, EO and the MAA assess the level of competence of the PDT. Any additional information pertinent to the application can also be submitted by the applicant, HoE, FDD or EO using the continuation sheet on the final page of the application form.

#### Instructions:

#### Foreign Military Parachute Displays:

The HoE, FDD or EO **should** complete Section 1A then pass to the foreign military PDT.

The foreign military PDT **should** complete Section 1B then return the Form 7 to the HoE, FDD or EO. Before completing Section 2, the HoE, FDD or EO **should** review the submission, the PDT Display profile, minimas, and any other pertinent information to satisfy themselves that the planned Parachute Display profile is regulatory compliant. When the HoE, FDD or EO is satisfied that the Display is regulatory compliant, they **should** complete Section 2 and send to the MAA at least 21 days prior to the event. The submission **should** also include:

- a. A copy of the National Public Display Authority (PDA) or Display Authorization (DA) for the PDT.
- b. A Display Sequence ribbon diagram (including a detailed description of each Display manoeuvre).
- c. When requested by the MAA, a map showing the Safe Useable Area (SUA) / Planned Landing Area (PLA) for the display to enhance MAA understanding of regulatory compliance.
- d. Any other pertinent information deemed relevant to the application (use continuation sheet if required).

All applications **should** be submitted to: [DSA-MAA-Display-Forms@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DSA-MAA-Display-Forms@mod.gov.uk)

<b>Section 1A – to be completed for all submissions</b>	
<b>PDT Details</b>	
PDT Name (if applicable):	[ ]
Number of personnel in the PDT	[ ]
Parachute Type(s) and Mark(s) utilized by the PDT	[ ]
Is / are all the Parachute types certified for use by the national <b>military authority</b> :	[Yes / No] <sup>1</sup>
Aircraft the PDT are authorized to display from:	[ ]

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<sup>1</sup> If the Parachute System is not certified for use by the national military authority, please provide additional details on Parachute system(s) to be employed.

<b>Section 1B – to be completed by the PDT</b>	
<b>Parachute Training, Supervision and Display Approval / Authorization</b>	
<p>Describe the pre-season training period, including:</p> <p>a. The numbers and structure of the training sorties conducted.</p> <p>b. The Display assessments conducted.</p> <p>c. How any new team members are supervised.</p> <p>d. Any significant issues encountered during the work-up period (eg adverse weather or Aircraft serviceability issues).</p>	
<p>Describe the currency requirements that you are required to comply with during the Display season.</p>	
<p>Describe how your organization supervises your Display activity during the season and who approves or authorizes your Display Sequence(s).</p>	
<p>Describe any additional equipment that is used during the Parachute Display, including Wind Drift Indicators (or other meteorological equipment), Flags, Banners and Pyrotechnics.</p>	

<b>Section 1B cont. – to be completed by the PDT</b>	
<b>PDT Details</b>	<b>Sheet</b> [ ] <b>of</b> [ ] (eg 1 of 9)
This section may be completed on a separate page and attached to the submission but must contain the criteria listed on the left for <u>each</u> display pilot, including any reserve pilots.	
Full Name:	[ ]
Rank:	[ ]
Date of Birth:	[ ]
Team Position ( <i>if applicable</i> ) ( <i>Team Lead / Member / Reserve / Drop Zone Safety Officer etc</i> ):	[ ]
Date appointed as team member in current organization:	[ ]
Total number of parachute jumps conducted on from Aircraft types:	[ ]
Total number of Parachute Displays conducted, not including practises:	[ ]
Total number of Parachute Displays conducted in previous 12 months, not including practises:	[ ]
Total number of Parachute Displays at which you have conducted the Display Sequence you intend to display in the UK:	[ ]
Total number of Parachute Displays due to be conducted between date of application and your first Display in the UK:	[ ]
Last date the Display Sequence detailed in this application is due to be conducted prior to your first UK Display:	[ ]
Previous Display Parachuting experience in the UK, including the total number of displays conducted, their locations, dates, and the date of your last UK Parachute Display (if applicable):	[ ]
Nationally approved Display Sequences to be conducted, including <sup>2</sup> (provide a detailed description of each manoeuvre and its associated minima (heights and speeds) to enable the FDD to confirm its adherence to RA 2335).	[ ]
Please detail your Public Display Authorization process:	[ ]
Authority which issued your Public Display Authorization:	[ ]
Individual signatory on your Public Display Authorization:	[ ]
<b>Additional Notes</b>	
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<sup>2</sup> The provision of a separate ribbon diagram with display heights, SUA / PLA and weather restrictions included is preferable.

<b>Section 2 – to be completed and signed by the FDD for all events</b>	
<b>FDD Assessment and Certification</b>	
FDD / EO Name (and rank if applicable)	[ ]
FDD Accreditation Number if applicable	[ ]
FDD / EO Contact Details (telephone number(s) and email address)	[ ] [ ]
Do you have previous experience of working with this foreign military PDT? If so, please provide full details.	Yes / No [ ]
Are there any aspects of your event that may introduce additional complexity for the Participant(s)? (eg airspace restrictions) If so, please provide full details.	Yes / No [ ]
Even if not mandated by the MAA, do you intend to conduct a Display Practice / validation at your event prior to the Flying Display? If so, please provide full details.	Yes / No [ ]

<b>FDD / EO / HoE Declaration</b>	<p><b>I confirm that:</b></p> <p>Having reviewed all the documentation submitted, this Participant or Display Team is suitable for my event and is regulatory compliant.</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> [ ]</p>
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**Nomination of Validating Officer** (if different to the FDD applying for the foreign military Participant Approval)

In the event that the MAA stipulates that a Validation display is required prior to a public display in the UK, or if you elect to conduct a Validation display prior to your event (either in the UK or overseas), and you don't intend to conduct the Validation yourself, please nominate a suitably experienced individual to review the Validation display on your behalf.

Name (and rank if applicable)	[ ]
FDD Accreditation Number (if applicable)	[ ]

Contact Details (telephone number and email)	[ ]
Qualifications and / or Flying Display Experience	[ ]

**Continuation Sheet** (if required)

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