

**APPENDIX B
FORMATION BRIEFING GUIDE**

A. GROUND PROCEDURES

- WEATHER, WEATHER REQUIREMENTS
- WORKING AREA
- MANUP, START AND TAXI
- RADIO PROCEDURES AND FREQUENCIES

B. TAKEOFF PROCEDURES

- RUNWAY POSITION
- TAKEOFF INTERVAL
- ABORT PROCEDURES (LEAD/WING)
- CALLS, ARRESTING, GEAR
- CLIMBOUT
- POWER SETTINGS, INITIAL RENDEZVOUS, UNDERRUN

C. SEQUENCE OF MANEUVERS

- INITIAL RENDEZVOUS
- PARADE POSITION (TURNS INTO/TURNS AWAY)
- CROSS-UNDER
- BREAK-UP AND RENDEZVOUS
- UNDERRUN
- LEAD CHANGE

D. SAFETY OF FLIGHT ISSUES

- HAND SIGNALS VS. RADIO CALLS
- LOST SIGHT PROCEDURES - IFR AND VFR
- OPERATING AREA - CV OPERATIONS, WORKING AREA
- LOST COMMS
- LEAD CHANGE, SECTION APPROACH
- MIDAIR COLLISION
- INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY

E. RETURN TO BASE

- PENETRATION (POWER SETTINGS, WING POSITION)
- FORMATION APPROACH OR SECTION BREAK
- MISSED APPROACH PROCEDURES

F. MISCELLANEOUS

- SQUADRON SOP
- MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFIED CREW
- STANDARD POWER SETTINGS IN CLIMBS AND DESCENTS
- LIMITATIONS
- FLIGHT WITH PASSENGERS, ETC.
- LIGHTING