

**PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
Of
Playas Temporary Military Operations Areas (TMOA)
New Mexico**

AIRSPACE STUDY: 12-ASW-19-NR

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is considering a proposal by the United States Air Force to establish the Playas Temporary Military Operations Area (TMOA) in southern New Mexico in support of Exercise Angel Thunder, April 7-20, 2013.

Sincerely,

The purpose of the exercise is to conduct combat search and rescue training for aircrews, para-rescue, and battle managers. The requested TMOA is a duplicate of the TMOA established in 2011. Refer to the enclosed copy of the Albuquerque Sectional for a graphical presentation of the proposal.

COMMENTS INVITED: The purpose of this notice is to invite interested persons to submit in writing any comments they may have regarding the overall aeronautical aspects of the proposal presented in this notice. Comments which provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are the most helpful. Persons wishing to comment should submit correspondence to:

Manager, Operations Support Group, AJV-C2
Airspace Study 11-ASW-09-NR
Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
2601 Meacham Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76137

Comments received within 55 days from the date of this issuance will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. The proposal may be changed in light of comments received.

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PROPOSAL: Detailed descriptions of the MOAs are listed below. In addition, graphical depictions of the areas are enclosed.

1. **DIMENSIONS FOR PLAYAS TMOA, NM**
 - a. Horizontal.
Beginning at lat. 32°10'43"N, long. 108°42'48"W,
to lat. 32°09'20"N, long. 108°19'29"W,
to lat. 31°49'27"N, long. 108°21'03"W,
to lat. 31°50'48"N, long. 108°44'28"W,
to the point of beginning.
 - b. Vertical. 300 feet AGL to, but not including, FL 180.

1. **USING AGENCY**

U.S. Air Force, Commander 563rd Rescue Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

2. **CONTROLLING AGENCY**

FAA Albuquerque Air Route Traffic Control Center

3. **TIME OF USE**

Continuous, April 7-20, 2013

4. **MISCELLANEOUS**

Aeronautical activities will consist of A-10 attack aircraft, AH-64 and HH-60 helicopters, HC-130 aircraft, and free fall and static parachute drops.

5. **ENVIRONMENTAL/LAND USE ASPECTS**

Provide comments on the environmental and land use aspects of the proposal to:

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ATO Central Service Center

Enclosure: Map

cc: ZRAT-104; ASW-910; ASW-920; ASW-930; AJV-C24, AJV-11; AJV-32; Albuquerque ARTCC-530; NM State Aviation Director