Kneeboard Checklists

Civil Air Patrol

Universal Search Methods

G1000 Aircraft

Initial Setup

- Map display setup
  - On base map page - Menu – Map Setup – Restore All Defaults
  - Map Group – Auto Zoom – Off, turn all other selections - ON
- Delete all Flight Plans
  - FPL – Flight Plan Catalog (page 2) – Menu – Delete All - ENT
- Delete all user waypoints
  - WPT – User Waypoint (page 5) – Menu – Delete All User Waypoints - ENT
- System setup
  - AUX – AUX System Setup (page 4) – DFLTS - Menu – Restore All Defaults.

Search Patterns

- Map display setup
  - On base map page - Menu – Map Setup – Enter – select Land group – set LAT/LON Text – medium, set RNG to 10NM
- System setup
  - AUX – AUX System Setup (page 4) –
  - Set NAV ANGLE – True (delay this step until airborne and not being controlled by ATC)
  - set POSITION – HDDD MM.MMM
  - MFD DATA BAR
  - Field 1 – TRK
  - Field 2 – XTK
  - Field 3 – DIS
  - Field 4 – BRG
  - GPS CDI
  - SELECTED – 0.30nm

Parallel Line Grid Search

1. Input user waypoint at grid entry point by Lat/Long
2. Load a "direct to" user waypoint flight plan
3. Rotate the course line (OBS) to the direction of the first track then fly the track. This first track will establish the "base line" for subsequent parallel tracks
4. At the end of the first track and at least 0.5NM outside the grid turn to establish a new track in the opposite direction at a distance XTK= track spacing (e.g. 1 nm for the second track and 2 nm for the third track etc.)
5. For NS tracks end of grid can be established by DIS from User Waypoint (see below).
6. Fly each track adjusting heading to achieve the desired TRK while maintaining desired XTK from the base line
7. The entry edge of the grid can be established by BRG to WPT, in the example given below BRG=090 on entry edge of grid
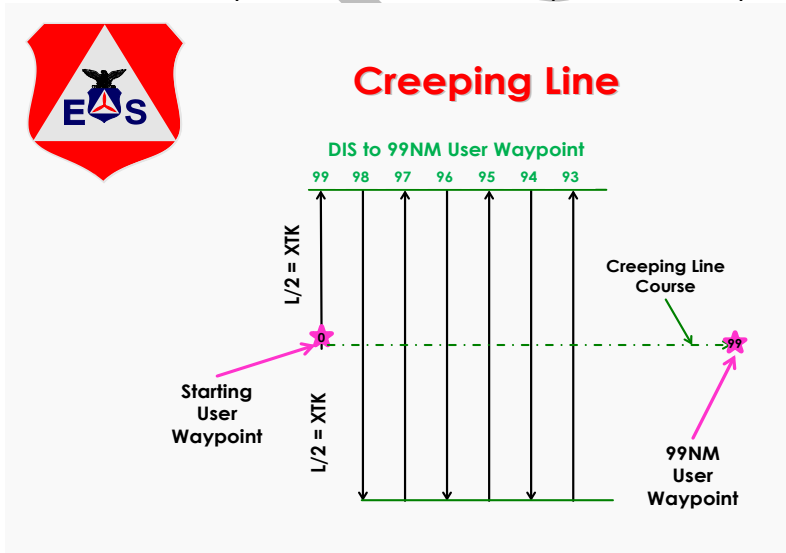8. Repeat until the grid is complete.

Parallel Line Distance to Waypoint for N-S Tracks
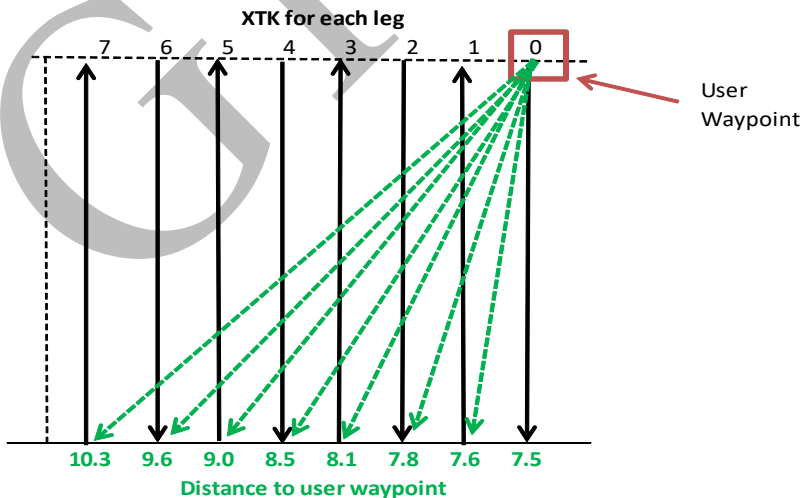
Parallel Line Slant Distances

... track spacing 1 NM

NORTH SOUTH LEGS

Leg length in minutes latitude	Crosstrack 0 NM	1NM	2 NM	3 NM	4 NM	5 NM	6 NM	7 NM	8 NM	9 NM
7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.0	11.7
8	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.4	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.0
9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.8	11.4	12.0	12.7
10	10.0	10.0	12.2	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.2	12.8	13.5
11	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.2
12	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.0
13	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.8	15.3	15.8
14	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.7	16.1	16.6
15	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.8	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.5

EAST WEST LEGS AT 40 DEGREES LATITUDE

Leg length in minutes latitude at 40 deg lat	Crosstrack 0 NM	1NM	2 NM	3 NM	4 NM	5 NM	6 NM	7 NM	8 NM	9 NM
7.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.7
8	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.6	9.4	10.1	10.9
9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.1	9.8	10.6	11.3
10	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.2	9.8	10.4	11.1	11.8
11	8.5	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.7	12.4
12	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.9
13	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.7	12.2	12.8	13.5
14	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.4	14.1
15	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.6

EAST WEST LEGS AT 30 DEGREES LATITUDE

Leg length in minutes latitude at 30 deg lat	Crosstrack 0 NM	1NM	2 NM	3 NM	4 NM	5 NM	6 NM	7 NM	8 NM	9 NM
7.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.6	10.3	11.1
8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.2	9.9	10.6	11.4
9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.3	9.8	10.5	11.2	11.9
10	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.2	11.8	12.5
11	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.2
12	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.8
13	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.8	14.4
14	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.2	13.6	14.1	14.6	15.2
15	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.8	15.3	15.8

Creeping Line Search (GPS Arc Method)

1. Determine true course between beginning point and end point of search from sectional
2. Insert a waypoint 99 miles beyond the start point of the creeping line, enter a flight plan from start to waypoint 99 miles beyond start point (this must not be >99 miles since G1000 will not display 1/10th miles at 99 NM or more)
3. Desired track for left offset of creeping line is DTK – 90°, Right offset of creeping line is DTK + 90°.
4. Approach the beginning point from the right side of the search course so that aircraft is established on creeping line track (DTK – 90°) prior to crossing search course.
5. When the Cross Track Error (XTK) readout indicates that the aircraft is at the Offset plus at least + 0.5 NM from the course line, perform a turn to intercept the reciprocal track (DTK + 90°)
6. Adjust the turn as necessary so that the aircraft is closer to the course end point by distance equal to track spacing and on a ground track perpendicular to the course line
7. Continue this process until the search pattern is completed.

Creeping Line

DIS to 99NM User Waypoint

99 98 97 96 95 94 93

L/2 = XTK

Creeping Line Course

Starting User Waypoint

L/2 = XTK
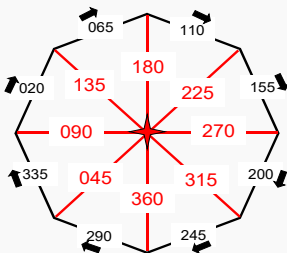
99NM User Waypoint

Sector Search

Input user waypoint for center of sector search by Lat/Long.
Enter a flight plan from the departure airport or present position to the center of the sector search, position aircraft to intercept and fly inbound to the search center on the radial closest to the direction of fight. Select this radial using the OBS function. Fly in A/P HDG or NAV mode.

After arrival at the search center continue to fly the same track out to the search radius on the other side of the center using DIS to verify position from the center and the OBS line for course guidance

When DIS > search radius, synch the HDG bug, engage the A/P in HDG mode select next radial using OBS, D/C A/P and turn right to intercept the next inbound radial track. The next radial bearing –90 degrees is a good heading to fly to intercept the next radial inbound. Synch the HDG bug Re-engage the A/P in HDG then NAV mode.

Sector Search

Example sector search
Bearing to wpt. in red
interim headings in black -
**use up to 3 NM from
centerpoint**
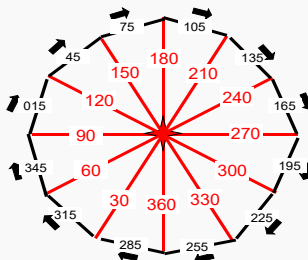
**use up to 6 NM from
centerpoint**

Expanding Square Search

1. Input user waypoint for center of square search by Lat/Long
2. Load a "direct to" user waypoint flight plan
3. Set OBS to 360, intercept course line and cross waypoint at designated ground speed and altitude
4. At DIS=0.7, turn right using a 20 degree bank angle to a TRK of 090. when XTK=0.7 turn right to 180 using a 20 degree bank angle, roll out XTK=1.
5. Establish heading to stay on XTK = 1.0 and TRK=180, use ground track bug if able
6. When ground track stable, set OBS=270; at XTK=0.7 turn right using 20 degree bank angle, roll out to achieve TRK=270 and XTK=1.0
7. Establish heading to stay on XTK = 1.0, TRK=270
8. When ground track stable, set OBS=360; at XTK=0.7 turn right using 20 degree bank angle, roll out to achieve TRK= 360 and XTK=1.0
9. Establish heading to stay on XTK = 1.0, TRK=360
10. When ground track stable, set OBS=090; at XTK=1.7 turn right using 20 degree bank angle, roll out to achieve TRK= 090 and XTK=2.0
11. Continue this process until the search pattern is completed, refer to figure on next slide
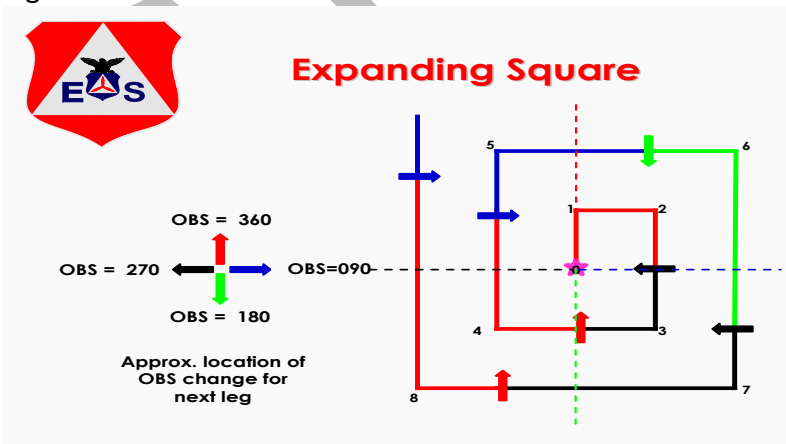
## Route Search Using flight plan and XTK

1. Enter and activate a flight plan for the route using a combination of Airports, VORs, NDBs and user waypoints as appropriate. Note the true course for each leg of the flight plan
2. Fly the required parallel track offset by using the MFD data bar for cross track information (XTK) relative to the flight plan route
3. Fly the parallel track in A/P HDG mode, use the current track bug on the PFD HSI to assist maintaining the parallel track

Parallelogram Grid Search - Single User waypoint XTK, TRK, DIS, BRG and OBS

1. Input user waypoint at grid entry point by Lat/Long
2. Establish angle Alpha (360 – true track) and L (track length)
3. Load a "direct to" user waypoint flight plan
4. Rotate (OBS) the course line to the direction of the first track then fly the track. This first track will establish the "base line" for subsequent parallel tracks
5. End of the track can be established by DIS using tables given using your Track Length L and Angle Alpha
6. At the end of the first track and at least 0.5NM outside the grid turn to establish a new track in the opposite direction at a distance XTK= track spacing (e.g. 1 nm for the second track and 2 nm for the third track etc.)
7. Fly each track adjusting heading to achieve the desired TRK while maintaining desired XTK from the base line
8. The entry edge of the grid can be established by BRG to WPT, in the example given BRG=090 on entry edge of grid
9. Repeat until the grid is complete

Parallelogram Grid Search
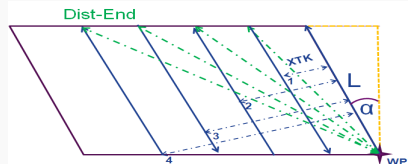
L= distance along track start- end of grid
XTK = Track Spacing (usually 1NM)
a = angle between track and entry edge (360-true track)
Dist-End = Distance from WPT to End of grid
Entry Edge of grid can be established from BRG to WPT in
this example BRG= 090 along entry edge

Random Shapes Grid Search - Single User waypoint XTK, TRK, DIS, BRG and OBS

1. Draw shape on sectional , select longest edge for initial track, measure initial track direction and reciprocal track direction
2. Input user waypoint at grid entry point by Lat/Long
3. Load a "direct to" user waypoint flight plan
4. Rotate the course line (OBS) to the direction of the first track then fly the track. This first track will establish the "base line" for subsequent parallel tracks
5. End of the track can be established by measuring distance on sectional
6. At the end of the first track and at least 0.5NM outside the grid turn to establish a new track in the opposite direction at a distance XTK= track spacing (e.g. 1 nm for the second track and 2 nm for the third track etc.)
7. Fly each track adjusting heading to achieve the desired TRK while maintaining desired XTK from the base line
8. The ends of the track can be established by either BRG to WPT or by DIS from user waypoint whichever makes most sense
9. Repeat until the grid is complete

Random Shapes Grid Search
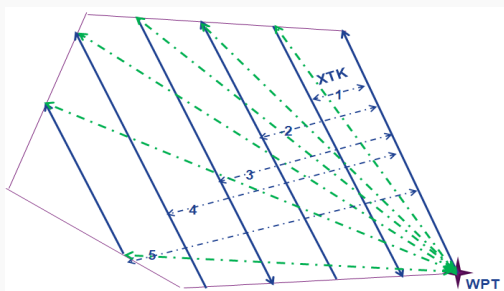
XTK = Track Spacing (usually 1NM)
End of tracks can be established by either distance from
WPT to End of grid measured from sectional or by BRG to WPT