## REASON GA AIRCRAFT ARE INTERCEPTED: Entering restricted airspace and not talking to ATC

### **NORAD / FAA INTERCEPT PROCEDURES**

#### **Intercept Procedures**

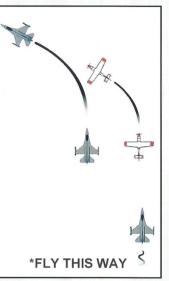
- Typically two fighters approach from the stern -- you may only see one
- Fighter rocks wings to signal intercept
- Fighter responsible for safe separation

#### **Your Actions**

- Remain predictable Altitude, heading, airspeed, don't descend
- Acknowledge fighter with wing rock
- Talk to ATC
- Talk to fighter on 121.5

# Post Intercept

- Comply with instructions
- Land where directed



#### **DAY INTERCEPT SIGNALS**

Interceptor Signals	Meaning
Fighter slow turn to desired heading	*FLY THIS WAY
Fighter abrupt turn across nose to desired heading and may dispense flares	<u>WARNING: TURN NOW</u> (DIRECTION OF FIGHTER)
Fighter circles airport, lowers landing gear, overflies runway in direction of landing	LAND HERE

## **NIGHT INTERCEPT SIGNALS**

Interceptor Signals	Meaning
Flash navigation lights	You have been intercepted
Turn on landing lights	Land here

For more intercept information, reference the Aeronautical Information Manual 5–6–13 Interception Procedures: http://www.faa.gov/air\_traffic/publications/media/aim.pdf

Your Signal	Meaning
Flash navigation lights	I will comply
Turn on landing light	I will land
Flash landing light	Airport inadequate
Flash all lights regular	Can not comply
Flash all lights irregular	Distress

#### Tips for Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR) and Special Use Airspace



#### KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ₱→ PLAN: Check TFRs at http://TFR.FAA.GOV, call FSS
- **₽** TALK: to Air Traffic Control and monitor Guard (VHF 121.5)
- SQUAWK: assigned discrete transponder code

#### **FLIGHT PLANNING**

- □ Review TFRs: <a href="http://tfr.faa.gov">http://tfr.faa.gov</a>
  (Nat'l Security TFRs on Twitter: <a href="@VIP TFR">@VIP TFR</a>)
- □ Review NOTAMS:

  https://pilotweb.nas.faa.gov/PilotWeb/ or
  https://notams.aim.faa.gov/notamSearch
  - ... or get both TFRs and NOTAMs plus route weather and route brief at:
    1-800-WX-BRIEF (www.1800wxbrief.com)
  - Review Special Use Airspace along route: https://sua.faa.gov
- □ File a flight plan—IFR, VFR, DVFR, SVFR
- □ Update GPS / iPad / Electronic Apps

#### **PLANNING REFERENCES**

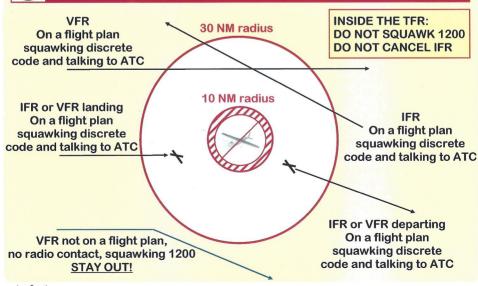
- Review Air Defense
  Identification Zone (ADIZ)
  procedures if flying into
  U.S. from abroad:
   <a href="https://www.faa.gov/air-traffic/publications/us-restrictions/airspace/">https://www.faa.gov/air-traffic/publications/us-restrictions/airspace/#adiz</a>
  #adiz
- Review Washington D.C. Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) procedures if flying within 60 nm of KDCA: (Course ALC-405) https://faasafety.gov

#### **DURING FLIGHT**

- Activate flight plan (prior to entering TFR)
- □ IFR or flight following w/discrete squawk
- ☐ Monitor 121.5 on back-up radio (if able)
- □ Get TFR updates from FSS (1-800-WX-BRIEF)



These procedures describe a typical Security TFR. Check <u>published TFR NOTAM</u> for any unique procedures.





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