

**AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND FLIGHT RULES**  
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**POLICY**  
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Unless directed in a more restrictive document, CDF flight crews will adhere to Federal Aviation Regulations Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules. Specific CDF aviation procedures will include compliance with FAR Part 91 along with additional requirements and restrictions.

Flight crews working in the aviation program must have a good working knowledge of all applicable regulations.

Pilot in Command authority and responsibility – FAR 91.3

“The pilot in command of an aircraft is directly responsible for, and is the final authority as to the operation of that aircraft.”

In addition to the **Aviation Management Procedures Handbook 8300**, each air attack base and helitack base shall have a current copy of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) and the Airman's Information Manual (AIM). Aviation Management provides one copy each year to each base. Additional copies, if desired, are available from local fixed-based operators.

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