

Standing Orders & Requirements



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1.1 Scope:

This Document will serve as the written requirements and operation manual for all personal operating the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force. This document is up to date and corresponds with the VATSIM VSOA Policy and Procedures Manual and the VATSIM CoC (Code of Conduct).

1.2 Overview:

The Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force is a non-profitable, volunteer run organization operating out of the VATNZ airspace. The organization simulates the operations and aircraft of the real Royal New Zealand Air Force. It simulates the RNZAF to the highest degree. This organization is open to anyone over the age of 15 years of age.

1.3 Authority:

All personnel at or above the rank of Senior Officers (SO's) in the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force reserve the right to set standards and procedures in the vRNZAF. Senior Officers (vFLTLT's, vSQNLDR and vWGCDR's) have the right to report any person if they feel the person in question has breached our rules and/or standards or has broken the VATSIM Code of Conduct in any way.

Any complaints about a person in the vRNZAF must message an Executive Officer (vGPCAPT, vAIRCDRE, vAVM, vAM) or any other significant other at the time of the of the problem and/or complaint.

Any person who breaks the VATSIM Code of Conduct will be removed without warning and will have to sign up again on the milsim.nz website to join back. If the person in interest breaks the VATSIM CoC more than one time they will be banned the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force and **will not be allowed to participate in any vRNZAF operations**. These operations include:

- Any operation or military exercise the vRNZAF is conducting or operating in.
- The Virtual Black Falcons
- Any historic flights done in conjunction with the vRNZAF

1.4 Operations:

Whilst operating in the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force you will conduct military operations that aim to replicate the real Royal New Zealand Air Force, these consist of:

- VIP Transport
- Low Level Operations including formation
- Search and Rescue (SAR)
- Use of special airspace and restricted areas in the VATNZ airspace
- Conducting joint operations with different VSOA organizations from around the world
- Training operations in a variety of different aircraft
- Air drops including paratrooper drops, and cargo drops
- Formation flying
- Aerobatics
- Virtual Airshows
- Helicopter transport and/or cargo operations

All operations the vRNZAF conduct (excluding joint operations) will be conducted at our three main bases: Ohakea (NZOH), Whenuapai (NZWP) and Woodbourne (NZWB). Other operations will be conducted such as joint operations will be at a partnered VSOA organization base or headquarters.

Operations from a NZDF base not associated with the RNZAF such as Waiouru, Devonport, and Linton or any other base are to be done under the supervision of any Senior Officer in the vRNZAF or any other significant person such as VATSIM Supervisor or VSOA Board member.

1.5 Requirements:

When joining the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz) you are agreeing to operate a minimum of one (1) hour every 30 days in a Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz) aircraft or other approved airframe such as aircraft contracted by the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz). This requirement is in the VATSIM VSOA PPM (Privacy & Polices Manual) and any person who fails to meet this requirement will be removed from the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz). Therefore, members who fail to meet this requirement will have to sign up again to join back. This is an on-going requirement and is expected to be met by everyone in the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz). Any person who cannot meet this requirement must message an Executive Officer (EO) and discuss this with them. **Exceptions can be made.**

You are also required to be over the age of 15 when joining the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz) this is to correlate with our privacy policy. Any person who is found to be under the age of 13 will be removed without warning.

When joining the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz) you are agreeing with the VATSIM Code of Conduct and are agreeing to conduct all necessary training that is provided by the Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz).

1.6 Chain of Command:

The Virtual Royal New Zealand Air Force (milsim.nz) is a virtual simulation organization meaning a structure has to be in place to keep everything running smoothly. The vRNZAF uses a chain of command that aims to replicate the real Royal New Zealand Air Force to keep everything running smooth. We have two (2) types of officers that act as moderators for the vRNZAF, the Senior Officers (SO) and the Executive Officers (EO).

The Seniors Officer:

The Senior Officer's consist of the vFLTLT's to vWGCDR's. The role of the Senior Officer is to keep the organization running and to find any problems that may occur during operations or just in general.

The SO (Senior Officers) team have the right to report any person breaking the VATSIM CoC and have the ability to mute a person if the person is spamming or being a nuisance to the personal of the server (see 1.3 for more info). If a SO breaks the policy them self then they will get the same disciplinary action a normal member will get. Any complaints about a SO can be sent to a EO or any other significant other at the time of the complaint.

The Executive Officer:

The Executive officers consist of the vAM, vAVM, vAIRCDRE and the vGPCAPT's. Their role is to make operations, teams and plan events as well as do all the paperwork required with the vRNZAF. They are personnel who have the ability to kick members from the vRNZAF as well as ban personal if needed. They play an important part of the organization and keep everything running smooth so people operating activities can enjoy it. Any complaints about then can be sent to the vAM or if the vAM is the person who is receiving the complaint then the complaint can be sent to the vAVM of the vRNZAF. Any further problems or inquires can be not involving the officers of the vRNZAF can be sent to any SO's and they will do the appropriate manner.

Signed:

Signed by:	Rank:	Date signed:
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