



UAS RESEARCH PROGRAM REVIEW

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Science and Technology for Warfighter Training and Aiding





Research Entities

- University of North Dakota
- John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences
- Department of Aviation
- University of North Dakota Unmanned Aircraft Systems Center of Excellence

And

- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Human Performance Wing
- Human Effectiveness Directorate
- Warfighter Readiness Research Division

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UND Researchers

- John Bridewell Program Manager
 - Eleanor Yurkovich Qualitative Researcher
 - Scott Kroeber Research Assistant
 - Paul Snyder Research Assistant
 - Trevor Woods Research Assistant
 - Mark Hastings Research Assistant
- UAS Laboratory





Subject Matter Experts

- Bob Concannon – MQ-1, MQ-9
- Mike Nelson – MQ-1, MQ-9
- Ric Ferraro – Human Factors/Psychology
- Tom Petros – Human Factor/ Psychology
- Paul Lindseth – Curriculum Development
- Richard Van Eck – Instructional Design, Simulation
- Henry Borysewicz – Technology/CBI/CBT





Purpose

To train a novice pilot
in the fundamental
knowledge and skillsets
required to operate a
medium-sized RPA.





Outcome

To produce a state-of-the-art methodology and syllabus that will increase the initial training pipeline for agencies and corporations that require their personnel to fly medium-sized RPAs.





UND UAS CHARACTERISTICS

Tradition of cooperation with
military and governmental agencies

Minot AFB

Grand Forks AFB

North Dakota Air National Guard

Customs and Border Protection





Cooperative Entities - MOUs

- North Dakota Air National Guard



- Customs and Border Protection



- Crew Training International

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UND UAS CHARACTERISTICS

Reputation for excellence in Manned-Aircraft Education and Training, and tremendous potential for Unmanned-Aircraft Education and Training

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Airplanes	104
Simulators	<u>13</u>
Total	117





UND Facilities





MALE RPA Course Research and Development

Non-military, governmental, public use, commercial/civilian





Project Flow

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Initial Investigation

Curriculum Development And Interventions

State-of-the-Art RPA Course

Interviews
Qualitative Analysis
MEC Analysis

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Investigation Centers Upon Two Major Thrusts

1. Interviews

- UND – CBP and NDANG
 - Eleanor Yurkovich
 - UND Institutional Review Board approval received
 - MOUs still outstanding
- AFRL - Creech and Holloman
 - Jasmine Duran
 - IRB approval outstanding
- Interview Process & Questions Finalized
- Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis

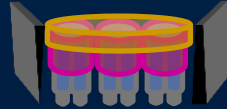




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Mission Essential CompetenciesSM



George Alliger, Rebecca Beard
The Group for Organizational Effectiveness, Inc.

Mike Garrity
Aptima, Inc.





Traditional MEC Elements

- **Mission Essential Competency (MEC)**
 - Higher-order individual, team, and inter-team competencies
- **Supporting Competency (SC)**
 - High level skills that support the MECs
- **Knowledge & Skills (K&S)**
 - Knowledge – info or fact that can be accessed quickly under stress
 - Skill – compiled actions that can be carried out successfully under stress
- **Experience**
 - Developmental event during training and/or career necessary to learn a K or S, or practice a MEC or SC under operational conditions





Investigation Centers Upon Two Major Thrusts

2. MEC Analysis

- Non-militarized version
- ICS Development Workshop in October
- Summary Report

Medium Altitude Long Endurance

UAS INITIAL COMPETENCY SETS (ICS)SM

- Knowledge and Skillset Tool
- Survey and Gap Analysis
- COMMAND Workshop – February 2012
- Final Report – March 31, 2012

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Curriculum Development

1. Examine Interview and MEC Analyses
2. Outline a State-of-the-art curriculum
3. Examine for Gaps – Determine areas for development – Create Modules
4. Write curriculum
5. Test curriculum in a classroom environment
6. Assess curriculum





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Cooperative Agreement Ideally Suited for UND *Matches UND Strategic Plan*

- Research
- Education
- Training



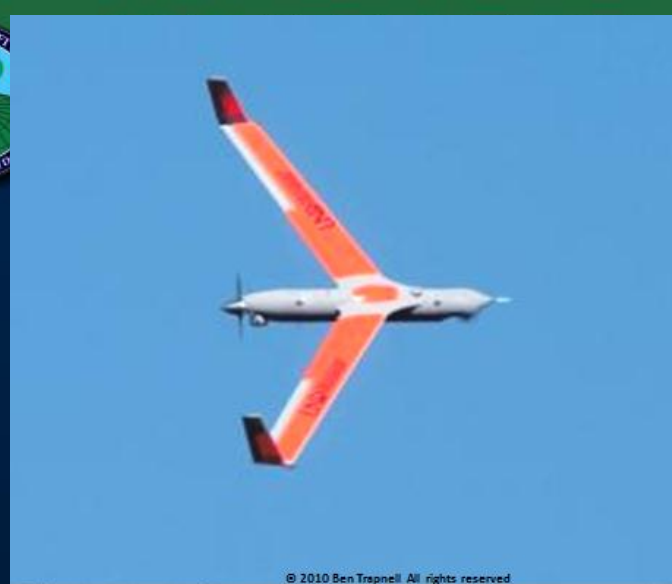


Infrastructure & Resources

A Key element in the Statement of Work

- Three ROVATTS MTDs – 2 inherited from another project
- ScanEagle (with supporting equipment)
- Access to PMATS, Corsair Simulator
- Two MQ-1, MQ-9 SMEs
- Two ScanEagle SMEs





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UND is Energizing its Resources

...and is excited
to work with
AFRL in meeting
the future training
needs of RPA
pilots and Sensor
Operators.

