

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable April 2010

The table below sets out the timetable for use of the three Tactical Training Areas (TTA) for operational low flying training by fast jets and Hercules transport aircraft. Operational low flying by fixed wing aircraft between 250ft and 100ft is a more representative altitude at which pilots would actually fly in a combat scenario. The final decision to use a TTA is taken on the day itself as this kind of training can only take place when there is good visibility from cloud; while it is likely a number of the slots will not be used, no additional times will be added to those already booked.

The three TTA are:

LFA 7(T) - Central Wales

LFA 14(T) - Northern Scotland

LFA 20(T) - the borders area of Southern Scotland and Northern England

When a TTA is active, 'routine' low flying can take place down to 500 ft. When the TTA is not in use low flying training is permitted down to 250 ft and helicopters down to ground level. Late spring and summer are the busiest times for low flying as squadrons make full use of good weather to carry out their training

APRIL 10	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Thur 01	0800-0900	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1230-1200, 1400-1500	0800-0900, 1100-1230
Fri 02	-	-	-
Sat 03	-	-	-
Sun 04	-	-	-
Mon 05	-	-	-
Tue 06	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1300-1400
Wed 07	1300-1400	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1300-1400
Thur 08	0800-0900	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	0900-1000, 1200-1300
Fri 09	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	0930-1030, 1230-1330
Sat 10	-	-	-
Sun 11	-	-	-
Mon 12	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430, 1600-1700	1300-1400, 1600-1700
Tue 13	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430, 1600-1700	1100-1200, 1500-1600
Wed 14	0900-1000	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430, 1600-1700	1300-1400, 1500-1600
Thur 15	0800-0900	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430, 1600-1700	1300-1400, 1600-1700
Fri 16	1100-1200	0830-0930, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	1030-1130, 1200-1300
Sat 17	-	-	-
Sun 18	-	-	-
Mon 19	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1400-1500, 1600-1700
Tue 20	1400-1500	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1400-1500
Wed 21	1000-1100	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1300-1400, 1600-1700

Thur 22	0800-0900	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1300-1400, 1600-1700
Fri 23	1100-1200	0830-0930, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	0830-0900, 1030-1130
Sat 24	-	-	-
Sun 25	-	-	-
Mon 26	1400-1500	0930-1030, 1230-1330, 1400-1500, 1600-1700	1130-1230, 1500-1600
Tue 27	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1230-1330, 1400-1500, 1600-1700	1100-1200, 1500-1600
Wed 28	1300-1400	0930-1030, 1230-1330, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	1130-1230, 1300-1400
Thur 29	0800-0900	0930-1030, 1230-1330, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	1300-1400, 1500-1600
Fri 30	1100-1200	0800-0900, 0930-1030, 1230-1330, 1530-1630	1000-1100, 1200-1300