

### **MTR 902 Special Operating Procedures:**

- (1) Early contact with ATC before route entry will ease the process.
- (2) Route designated for MARSAs operations, established by coordinated scheduling with the Scheduling Activity. Ask for clearance at least five minutes prior to route entry.
- (3) All route points collocated with IR-912, VR-1902 and VR-1912.
- (4) IR-905, IR-915, VR-1905 and VR-1915 cross at Pts A and B.
- (5) Primary Entry Pt - A. Alternate Entry Pt - B
- (6) Primary Exit Pt - E. Alternate Exit Pt - B.
- (7) During odd numbered years, avoid overflight below 1,500' AGL on segment B to C during the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. On segments C through E, remain at least 1 NM E of the Yukon River shore during the race period, for approximately first two weeks in March.
- (8) Remain clear of peregrine falcon nests on segment D to E. Remain 1 NM E of the Yukon River shore or 2,000' AGL, (15 Apr - 31 Aug).
- (9) Remain above 1,500' AGL on segments C through E during moose hunting season, (27 Aug - 30 Sep).
- (10) Segments B to E are flown over Innoko National Wildlife Refuge and Wilderness Areas. Remain clear of human activity if seen by at least ½ mile. (1 May - 30 Sep).
- (11) Use CAUTION for McGrath Arpt Class E airspace, 5 NM outside the route, segment A to B.
- (12) Hunting camp located on Iditarod River at 63 10.9N 158 18W.
- (13) Route Entry: MCG (353.8/128.1), Exit: GAL (290.2/127.0)
- (14) Weather briefing support agencies should request mission forecast support from Alaska Forecast Unit at DSN 317 552-2719/3043 at least 8 hours prior to mission brief time.
- (15) Heavy migratory bird activity on route from 10 Apr to 20 May and 1 Aug to 1 Nov. There is no Bird Avoidance Model data for Alaska.

**FSS'S Within 100 NM Radius:** MCG, TKA