

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable May 2012

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

MAY 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
-	Monday	-	-	-
1	Tuesday	1000-1100	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1100-1130, 1330-1400
2	Wednesday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1130-1200, 1430-1500
3	Thursday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1200-1300	1100-1200
4	Friday	1300-1400	1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1600-1700	1130-1200, 1300-1330
7	Monday	-	-	-
8	Tuesday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
9	Wednesday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
10	Thursday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
11	Friday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
14	Monday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
15	Tuesday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
16	Wednesday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
17	Thursday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
18	Friday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1400-1500, 1530-1630
21	Monday	1100-1130, 1500-1530	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1030-1100, 1330-1400
22	Tuesday	1200-1230, 1500-1530	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1200-1230, 1430-1500
23	Wednesday	1230-1300, 1500-1530	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1100-1200
24	Thursday	1230-1300, 1500-1530	1200-1300, 1600-1700	1200-1230, 1500-1530
25	Friday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1300-1400	1200-1300

28	Monday	1500-1600	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1100-1130, 1330-1400
29	Tuesday	1300-1330, 1700-1730	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1400-1500
30	Wednesday	1230-1300, 1530-1600	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1100-1130, 1400-1430
31	Thursday	1000-1030, 1530-1600	1200-1300, 1600-1700	1230-1300, 1530-1600