

DRONE FLIGHT FIELD NOTES

Purpose > Place > Setup > Exit > Debrief

FLIGHT ID

DATE _____ TIME _____ PILOT _____ AIRCRAFT _____
LOCATION _____ FLIGHT TYPE _____ BATTERY IDS _____

01 PURPOSEONE GOAL FOR THIS FLIGHT

_____SHOT, MANEUVER, OR SYSTEM BEING TESTED

_____WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

_____**02 PLACE & READINESS**

- ☐ Airspace / authorization checked
☐ Site and local rules checked
☐ TRUST proof ready (recreational)
☐ Registration / marking confirmed if required
☐ Remote ID or FRIA status confirmed if applicable

WIND / WEATHER _____

PEOPLE / PROPERTY / OBSTACLES _____

03 AIRCRAFT & SETUP

☐ Frame / props / motors CAMERA / RESOLUTION / FPS _____ LAUNCH / RECOVERY AREA _____
☐ Battery state / voltage SHUTTER / FILTER _____ SIGNAL OBSTACLES _____
SAFETY SETTINGS _____ RATES / MODE _____ SPOTTER / COMMUNICATION _____

04 EXIT PLANPLANNED RETURN TRIGGER

_____LANDING / RECOVERY OPTIONS

_____STOP-FLIGHT CONDITIONS

_____**05 SHOT PLAN**

01 _____

02 _____

03 _____

BATTERY FLOOR _____

06 DEBRIEFBEST RESULT

_____ONE CORRECTION

_____NEXT-PACK CHANGE

_____**CHECK CURRENT OFFICIAL GUIDANCE BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT**[COLINMICHAELS.COM](https://colinmichaels.com)

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