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Glider Area Ardennes 2020

1 General

The Glider Area Ardennes aims at replacing temporarily the MILFAG areas 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 as defined in AIP Belgium & Luxembourg ENR 5.5.

The Glider Area Ardennes is on test from 26 MAR 2020 till 15 OCT 2020.

The MILFAG areas 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 shall not be activated during the validity of this AIP SUP.

All terms and details as described in the LoA

- between Belgian Air Component and Centre National de Vol à Voile (CNVV) and VZW Belgian Air Cadets (BAC) (Ref COA – LoA 52)
- between Belgian Air Component and Royal Verviers Aviation ASBL (Ref COA – LoA 74)
- Side Letter Military Low Flying Area Golf Paragliding

remain in effect if not modified by this AIP SUP.

2 Area definition

GLIDER AREA ARDENNES ALPHA ⁽¹⁾(2)(3)

| Lateral limits | Vertical limits | Type of restriction / nature of hazard | Time of activity |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 500557N 0045210E - 501654N 0054455E - 500426N 0055210E - along the Belgian-Luxembourg border - 494738N 0054729E - 494106N 0053116E - 494038N 0051741E - along the Belgian-French border - 500557N 0045210E | FL65 ⁽⁴⁾ / 4500 FT AMSL | Glider activity. | 26 MAR till 15 OCT - daily 1000 (0900) till SS ⁽⁵⁾ |

(1) Glider sector. Airspace class G during activation.
(2) TSA25C, TSA26B, TSA27A, TSA27B, TSA27C, TSA27D and TSA29A excluded during activation.
(3) Transponder compulsory during military activity. Glider transponders will read: Squawk A1477 (frequency monitoring code). This requirement may be suspended (see § 3 Temporary extensions).
(4) Ceiling may be raised upon request to Steenokkerzeel ATCC (see § 3 Temporary extensions).
(5) Activation can be checked with Brussels FIC on FREQ 126.900 MHZ or TEL +32 (0) 2 206 29 49.

GLIDER AREA ARDENNES BRAVO ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| Lateral limits | Vertical limits | Type of restriction / nature of hazard | Time of activity |
|--|------------------------|--|--|
| 501654N 0054455E - 501955N 0055956E - 503420N 0055956E - 503754N 0061308E - along the Belgian-German border - 500748N 0060816E - along the Belgian-Luxembourg border - 500426N 0055210E - 501654N 0054455E | FL65 / 4500 FT AMSL | Glider activity. | 26 MAR till 15 OCT - daily 1000 (0900) till SS ⁽⁵⁾ |
| <p>(1) Glider sector. Airspace class G during activation.</p> <p>(2) TSA28A, TSA28B, TSA29B and EBR04 excluded during activation.</p> <p>(5) Activation can be checked with Brussels FIC on FREQ 126.900 MHZ or TEL +32 (0) 2 206 29 49.</p> | | | |

3 Temporary extensions

Saint-Hubert Tower or Belgian Air Cadets Bertrix flight director may request the following to ATCC Supervisor:

1. Temporary suspension of the transponder requirement
2. Temporary raise of the ceiling to FL 75 or FL 95

The extension request applies to Gliding Area Ardennes A only and shall be requested not earlier than 3 hours before and not later than 15 minutes prior to the requested activation time.

At the time of the request, the ATCC Supervisor shall indicate the end time of the raise of the upper limit.

ATCC Supervisor can with a minimum pre-note of 3 hours, de-activate the granted suspension and/or raise.

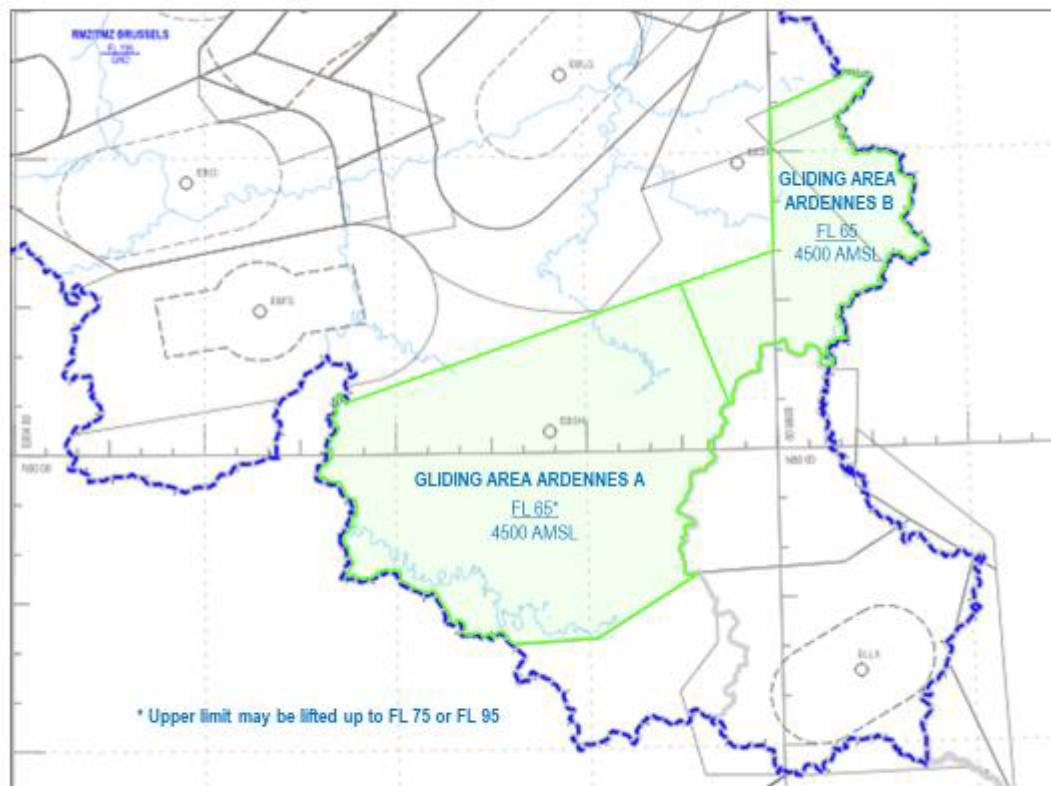
4 Responsibilities

During activities of Belgian Air Cadets at Bertrix, the Belgian Air Cadet squadron Bertrix flight director is the primary coordinator with ATCC Steenokkerzeel.

Outside activity of Belgian Air Cadets, Saint-Hubert Tower becomes the primary coordinator with Steenokkerzeel ATCC.

Saint-Hubert Tower and/or Belgian Air Cadets Bertrix flight director must ensure all glider pilots are informed and familiar with the limits of the Glider Area Ardennes, the procedures and the timings.

All glider pilots shall maintain a listening watch on the EBSH Tower radio frequency or EBBX Tower radio frequency for the Belgian Air Cadets.

5 Map*Aerial Sporting and Recreational Areas: Glider Area Ardennes*

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