

“MAYDAY at FL350”

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SAR Event #5 – MAYDAY at FL350

Objective.

1. Read **SIT185** message for **ELT(DT)** activation (Automatic and Manual)
2. Identify the key **MF#s for an FGB ELT(DT)**
3. Place first GNSS positions on a map (GNSS only),
4. Connect to the **LADR**
5. Follow distress positions from the ELT(DT)
6. **Decode** the **HEX ID** and retrieve information from the appropriate beacon registry
7. **Liase with ATSU** – DETRESFA, Flight Plan, any other information
8. **Liase with Airline OPR** (with 3LD)
9. Understand the **ELT(DT) data flow**
10. Read SIT185 message for an ELT(DT) **Cancellation**

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Accident Scenario.

- **19:30**
 - AF0256 departing from LFPG
 - Boeing B77W CDG-SIN
 - Departure 21:30 (LT) – ETA 4:55+1 (LT) – F-GSQB – ICAO 24bit address **394A01**
 - 255 POBs (10 crew+ 245 Pax)



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LIVE FLIGHTS 1 of 1

AIRFRANCE **AF256** B77W F-GSQB **LIVE**

Paris **CDG** - Singapore **SIN**

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SCHEDULED DEPARTURE	ACTUAL DEPARTURE	SCHEDULED ARRIVAL
8:55 PM	9:31 PM	4:55 PM

STATUS
Estimated arrival 4:53 PM

AIRLINE	FLIGHT
Air France	AF256

EQUIPMENT	CALL SIGN
F-GSQB B77W	AFR256

AIRCRAFT
Boeing 777-328(ER)



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Accident Scenario.

- **22:16:20** Explosion in baggage compartment
- **22:16:30** Depressurisation procedure started
- **22:16:45** Position FL350 - Track 135- GS 571KT
 - AF0256 begins emergency descent at **10,000 ft/min rate**
 - Declare MAYDAY
 - Emergency due to depressurization
 - ⇒ DETRESFA by SA ACC



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Accident Scenario.

- **22:16:50 ELT(DT) Automatic Activation**
during descent between FL350 and FL100
(2.5 min) emergency descent rate =
10,000ft/min
- **22:20:07 ELT(DT)= Automatic
Cancellation** at FL100 (30s stable at FL100)
- **22:25** Diverting to RUH (Riyadh, Saudi
Arabia)



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C/S Training Scenario.

SAMCC – Jeddah JRCC – Riyadh ACC

1. **22:17** SAMCC receives ELT(DT) positions for Automatic Activation Hex ID

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- 1) 22:17:00 – GNSS-A.1 31 30.61 N 039 44.54 E FL350 – 10,668m
- 2) 22:17:05 – GNSS-A.2 31 30.38 N 039 45.27 E FL342 – 10,426m
- 3) 22:17:10 – GNSS-A.3 31 30.21 N 039 45.86 E FL333 – 10,152m
- 4) 22:17:15 – GNSS-A.4 31 30.00 N 039 46.51 E FL325 – 9,908m
- 5) 22:17:20 – GNSS-A.5 31 29.77 N 039 47.24 E FL317 – 9,664m
- 6) 22:17:25 – GNSS-A.6 31 29.57 N 039 47.94 E FL308 – 9,390m
- 7) 22:17:30 – GNSS-A.7 31 29.37 N 039 48.56 E FL300 – 9,146m

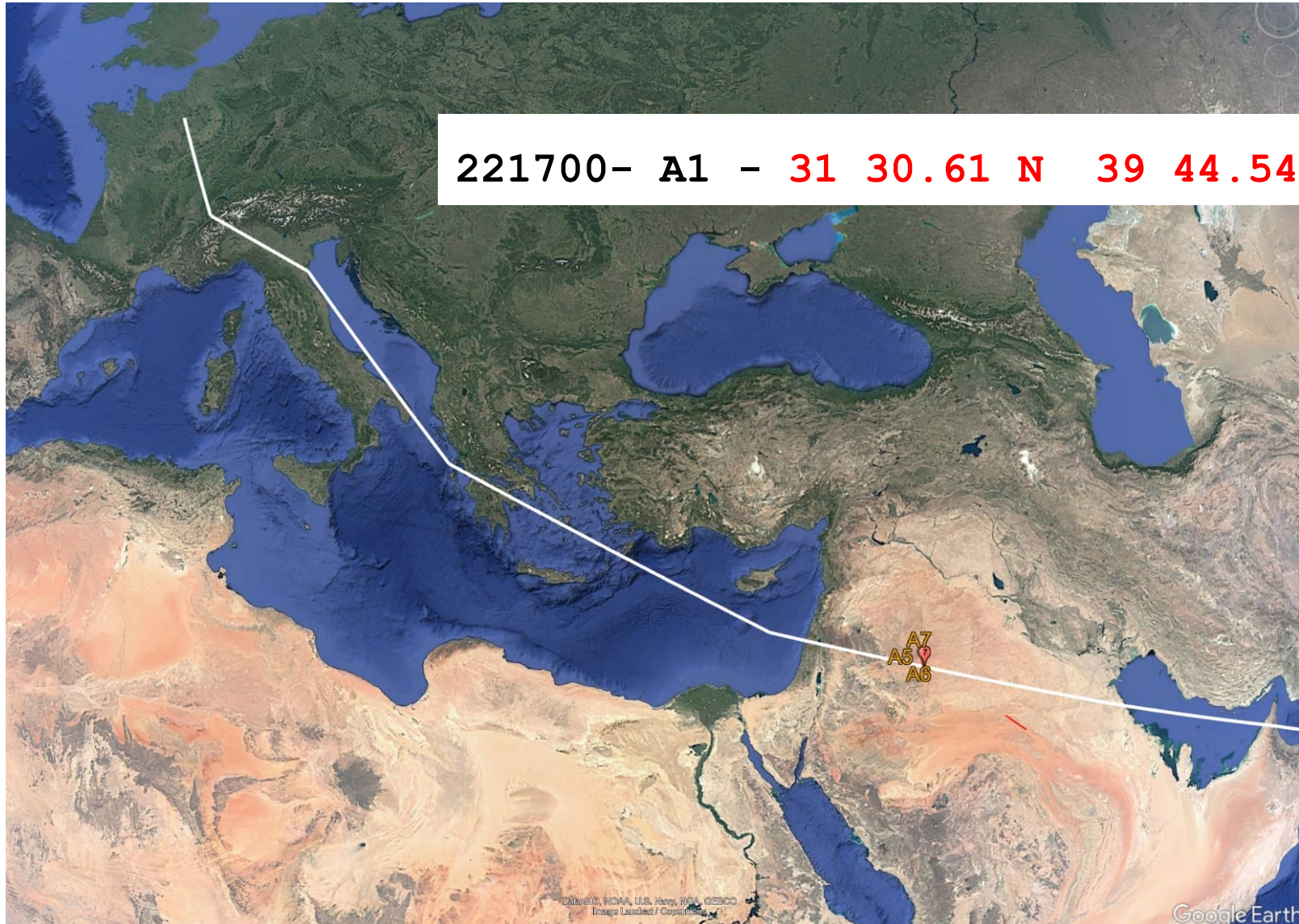
2. **22:20** Jeddah RCC liaise with ATSU for exchanging information on the nature of the SAR case



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1. **DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT INITIAL LOCATED ALERT**
 2. **MSG NO 50101 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE**
 3. **BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION**
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. **ALERT POSITION INFORMATION**
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 221700 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 221700 UTC
GNSS - 31 30.61 N 039 44.54 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION GREATER THAN 10000 METRES (32800 FEET)
 5. **OTHER INFORMATION**
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0400 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. **REMARKS**
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
- END OF MESSAGE**

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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
 2. MSG NO **50102** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221705** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221705** UTC
GNSS - **31 30.38 N 039 45.27 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **GREATER THAN 10000 METRES (32800 FEET)**
 5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
- END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
 2. MSG NO **50103** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221710** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221710** UTC
GNSS - **31 30.21 N 039 45.86 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **GREATER THAN 10000 METRES (32800 FEET)**
 5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. REMARKS
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- END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
2. MSG NO **50104** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221715** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221715** UTC
GNSS - **31 30.00 N 039 46.51 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **BETWEEN 7600 AND 8800 METRES**
(BETWEEN 24900 AND 32800 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
6. REMARKS
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SAR AUTHORITIES
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END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
2. MSG NO **50105** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221720** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221720** UTC
GNSS - **31 29.77 N 039 47.24 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **BETWEEN 7600 AND 8800 METRES**
(BETWEEN 24900 AND 32800 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
2. MSG NO **50106** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221725** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221725** UTC
GNSS - **31 29.57 N 039 47.94 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **BETWEEN 7600 AND 8800 METRES**
(BETWEEN 24900 AND 32800 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
END OF MESSAGE



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1. **DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT POSITION UPDATE ALERT**
2. MSG NO **50107** SAMCC REF **1C721CA500BFDFE**
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221730** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **221730** UTC
GNSS - **31 29.37 N 039 48.56 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION **BETWEEN 7600 AND 8800 METRES**
(BETWEEN 24900 AND 32800 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.0388 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
6. REMARKS
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22:17:00	- A.1	31	30.61	N	039	44.54	E	- FL350	- 10,668m
22:17:05	- A.2	31	30.38	N	039	45.27	E	- FL342	- 10,426m
22:17:10	- A.3	31	30.21	N	039	45.86	E	- FL333	- 10,152m
22:17:15	- A.4	31	23.00	N	039	46.51	E	- FL325	- 9,908m
22:17:20	- A.5	31	29.77	N	039	47.24	E	- FL317	- 9,664m
22:17:25	- A.6	31	29.57	N	039	47.94	E	- FL308	- 9,390m
22:17:30	- A.7	31	29.37	N	039	48.56	E	- FL300	- 9,146m

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Decoder #2: 1C721 CA500 BFDFF

Binary Range	Binary Content	Field Name	Decoded Value
26	0	Protocol Flag	Location, further information provided in "Protocol Code"
27-36	0011100011	Country code:	France - 227
		For associated SAR Points of Contact (SPOC) related to France - 227 :	Search Contact list here
37-40	1001	Protocol Code	ELT - ELT-DT Location Protocol
41-42	00	ELT Identity Type	Aircraft 24 bit address
43-66	0011100101 0010100000 0001	Aircraft 24 bit address	394A01 hex (3754497 decimal)
67-75	011111111	Latitude (PDF-1)	Default - no location (Default - no location)
76-85	011111111	Longitude (PDF-1)	Default - no location (Default - no location)

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C/S Training Scenario.

SAMCC – Jeddah JRCC – Riyadh ACC

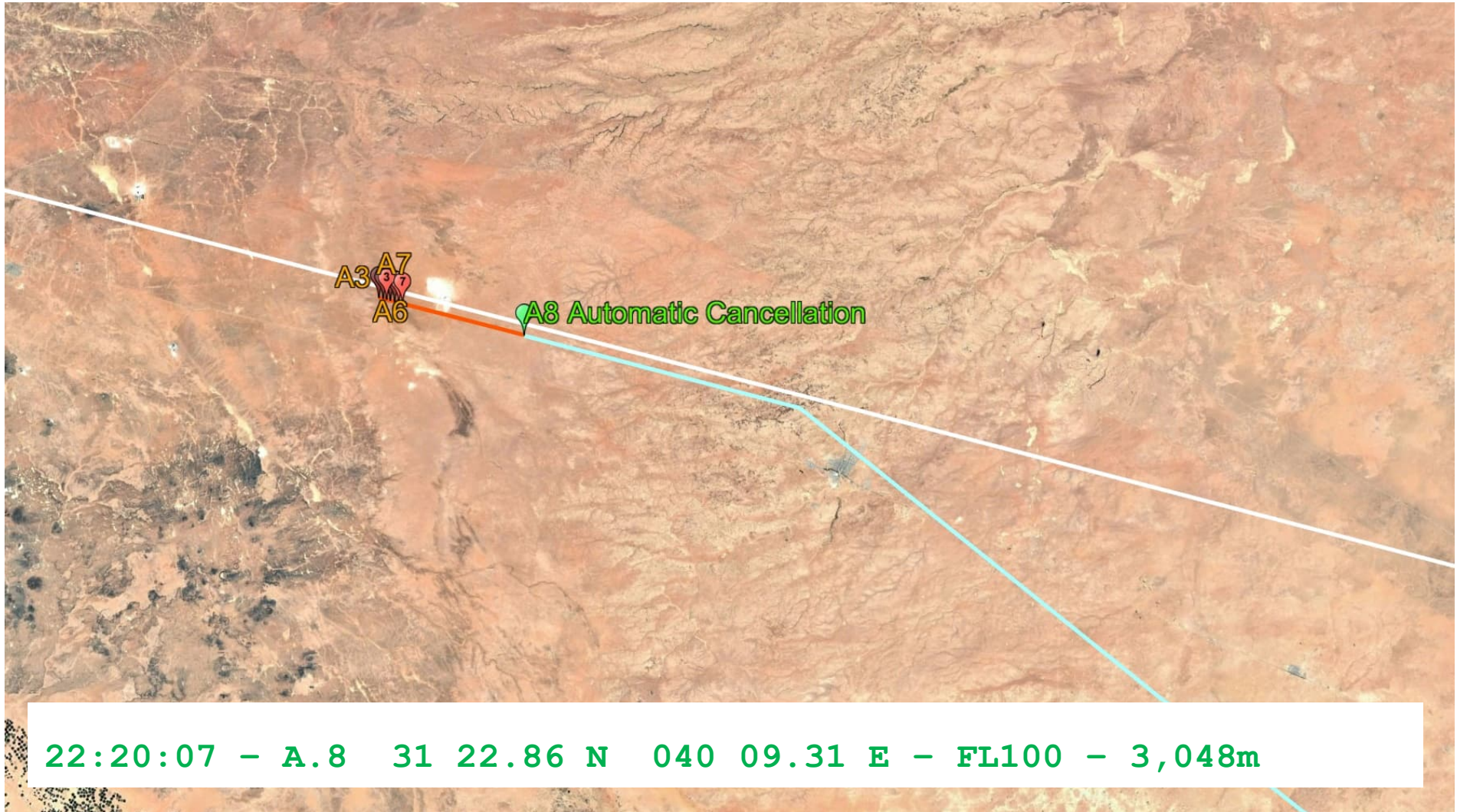
3. **22:20:07** Auto Cancellation Message received
 - 8) **22:20:07–GNSS-A.8 31 22.86 N 040 09.31 E – FL100 – 3,048m**
4. **22:23** Jeddah RCC liaise with ATSU for exchanging information on the nature of the SAR case



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT USER CANCELLATION ALERT
2. MSG NO 50108 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 222007 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 222007 UTC
GNSS - 31 22.86 N 040 9.31 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
(BETWEEN 9100 AND 11100 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
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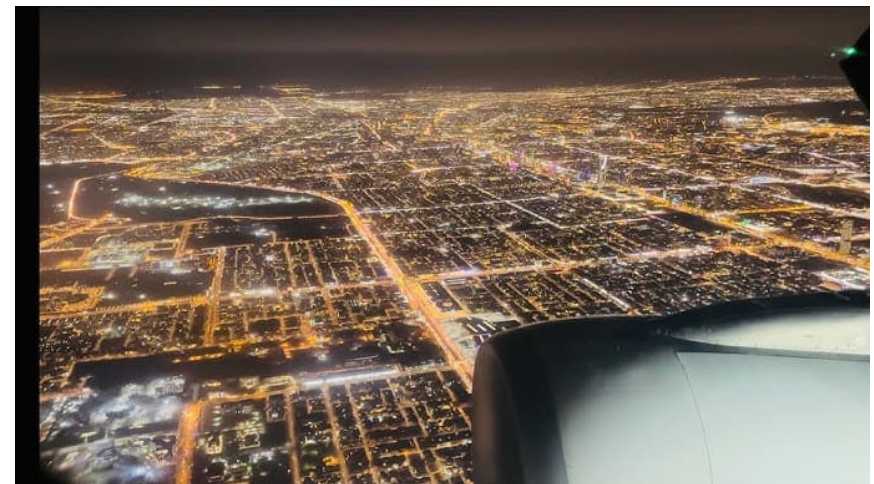
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Accident Scenario.

- **22:46** Smoke detected in Cockpit
- **22:47:00** **ELT(DT) = Manual Activation**
upon request from Air France OPR – AFR
- **23:34:13** **ELT(DT) = Manual Cancellation**
by Crew when in contact with Riyadh
Approach
- **00:12** Landing at RUH
- **00:15** SA ACC DETRESFA Cancellation



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C/S Training Scenario.

SAMCC – Jeddah JRCC – Riyadh ACC

5. **22:45** Jeddah RCC receives information by ATS from AF OPR **about persistent smoke**
6. **22:47** SAMCC receives ELT(DT) positions for **Manual Activation**
 - 1) 22:47:00 – GNSS-M.1 29 19.08 N 043 01.06 E – FL100
 - 2) 22:47:05 – GNSS-M.2 29 18.71 N 043 01.53 E – FL100
 - 3) 22:47:10 – GNSS-M.3 29 18.34 N 043 01.98 E – FL100
 - 4) 22:47:15 – GNSS-M.4 29 17.94 N 043 02.45 E – FL100
 - 5) 22:47:20 – GNSS-M.5 29 17.59 N 043 02.90 E – FL100
 - 6) 22:47:25 – GNSS-M.6 29 17.16 N 043 03.40 E – FL100
 - 7) 22:47:30 – GNSS-M.7 29 16.77 N 043 03.91 E – FL100



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT INITIAL LOCATED ALERT
 2. MSG NO 50201 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 224700 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 224700 UTC
GNSS - 29 19.08 N 043 01.06 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
(BETWEEN 9100 AND 11100 FEET)
 5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.043 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
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22:47:00 – M.1 29 19.08 N 043 01.06 E – FL100 – 3,048m



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C/S Training Scenario.

SAMCC – Jeddah JRCC – Riyadh ACC

7. 22:57 – 23:27 SAMCC receives other ELT(DT) positions for Manual Activation

- 8) 22:57:32 – GNSS-M.8 28 35.22 N 043 54.70 E – FL100
- 9) 23:07:35 – GNSS-M.9 27 57.76 N 044 39.22 E – FL100
- 10) 23:17:38 – GNSS-M.10 27 18.84 N 045 15.25 E – FL080
- 11) 23:27:41 – GNSS-M.11 26 43.22 N 046 02.30 E – FL050

8. 23:34:13 SAMCC receives ELT(DT) Manual Cancellation

- 12) GNSS-12 + Manual Cancellation 26 02.80 N 046 30.32 E – FL100 – 3,048m



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT POSITION UPDATE ALERT
 2. MSG NO 50208 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 225732 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 225732 UTC
GNSS - 28 35.22 N 043 54.70 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
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 5. OTHER INFORMATION
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 6. REMARKS
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SAR AUTHORITIES
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- END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT POSITION UPDATE ALERT
 2. MSG NO 50209 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 230735 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 230735 UTC
GNSS - 27 57.76 N 044 39.22 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
(BETWEEN 9100 AND 11100 FEET)
 5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.042 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
- END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT POSITION UPDATE ALERT
 2. MSG NO 50210 SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
 3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 231738 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 231738 UTC
GNSS - 27 18.84 N 045 15.25 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
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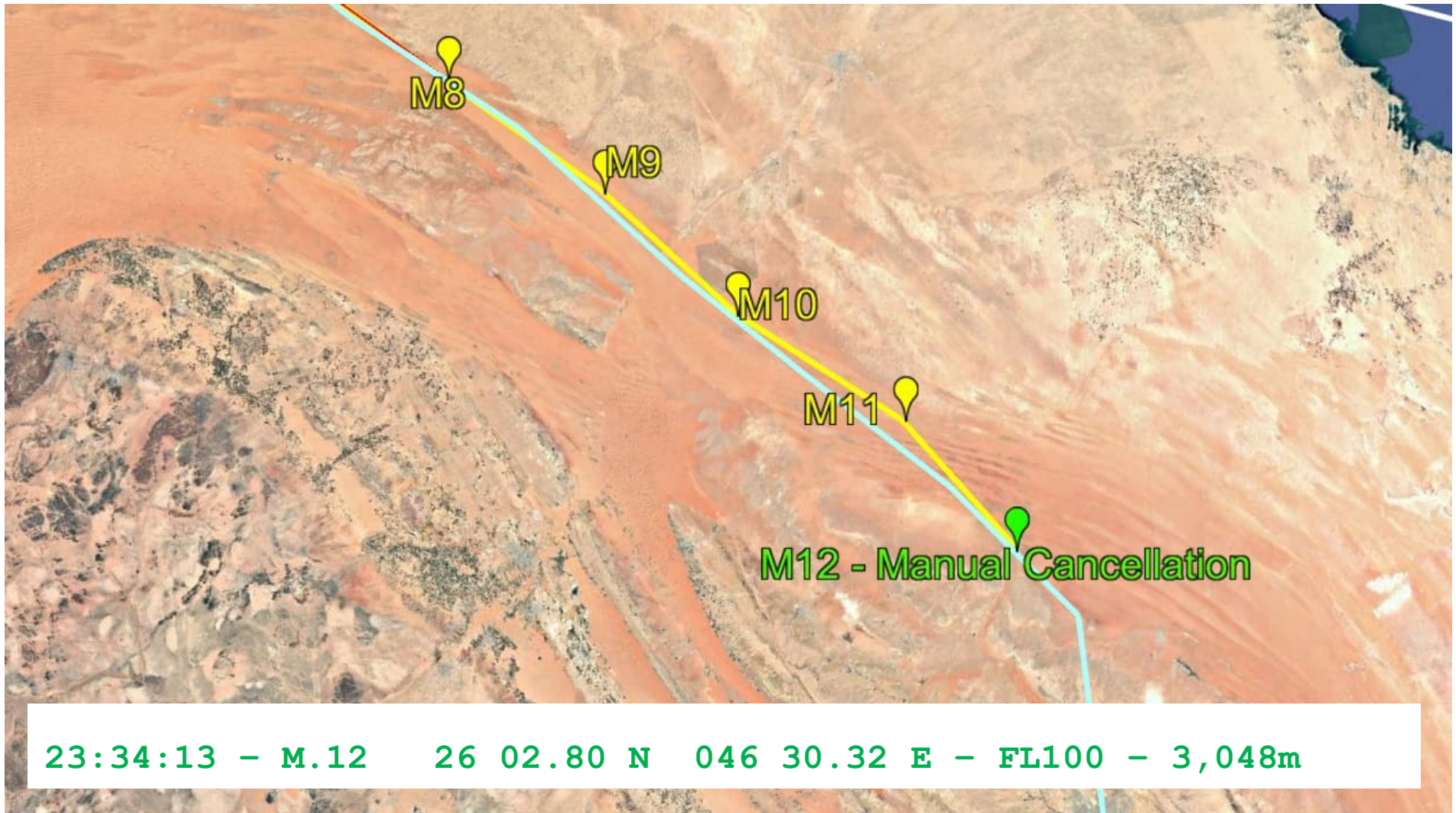
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AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
 4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 232741 UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 232741 UTC
GNSS - 26 43.22 N 046 02.30 E
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
(BETWEEN 9100 AND 11100 FEET)
 5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.042 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
 6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
- END OF MESSAGE



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1. DISTRESS TRACKING COSPAS-SARSAT **USER CANCELLATION ALERT**
2. MSG NO **50212** SAMCC REF 1C721CA500BFDFE
3. BEACON MESSAGE INFORMATION
BEACON TYPE ELT DISTRESS TRACKING
AIRCRAFT 24 BIT ADDRESS 394A01 ASSIGNED TO FRANCE
AIRCRAFT OPERATOR DESIGNATOR AFR
HEX ID 1C721CA500BFDFE
COUNTRY OF BEACON REGISTRATION 227/FRANCE
ACTIVATION TYPE MANUAL
GNSS POSITION PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL DEVICE
4. ALERT POSITION INFORMATION
DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **233413** UTC BY MEOSAR
ALERT LAST DETECTED AT 25 FEB 25 **233413** UTC
GNSS - **26 02.80 N 046 30.32 E**
UPDATE TIME WITHIN 2 - 60 SECONDS OF DETECTION TIME
ALTITUDE OF GNSS LOCATION BETWEEN 2800 AND 3400 METRES
(BETWEEN 9100 AND 11100 FEET)
5. OTHER INFORMATION
GNSS POSITION UNCERTAINTY PLUS-MINUS 2 SECONDS OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE
DETECTION FREQUENCY 406.042 MHZ
ELT(DT) POSITION DOES NOT REFERENCE ANY PREVIOUS POSITION
CANCELLATION CONFIRMED
6. REMARKS
THIS DISTRESS TRACKING MESSAGE IS BEING SENT TO APPROPRIATE
SAR AUTHORITIES
PROCESS THIS ALERT ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REQUIREMENTS
END OF MESSAGE

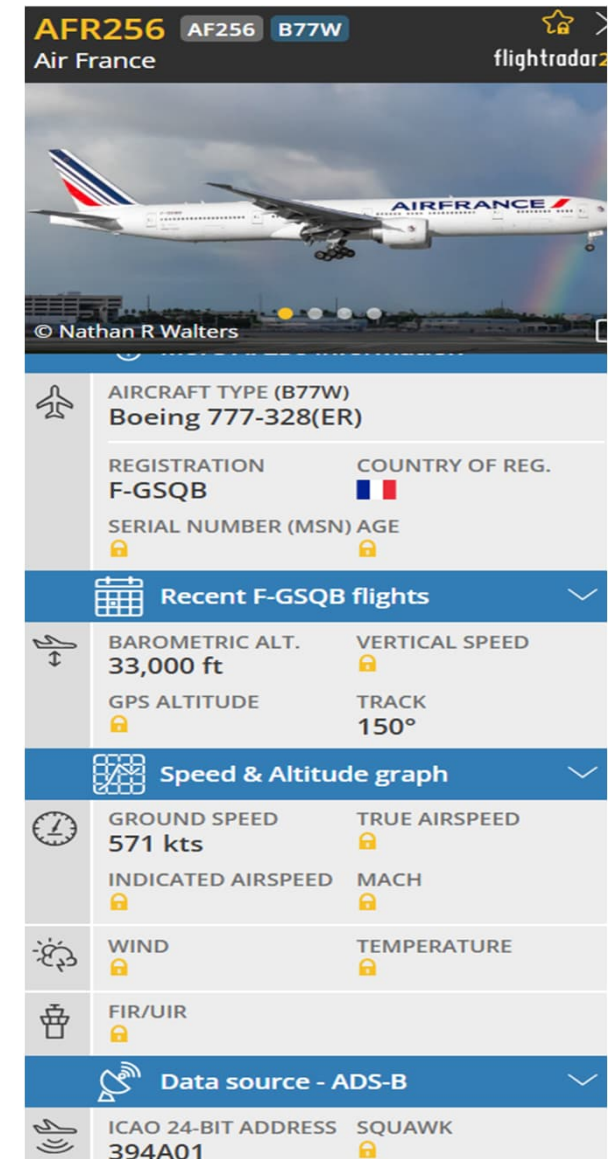
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Remarks.

- **Rapid rate of ELT(DT) message transmission (1x every 5 seconds within the first 30 seconds), then 1 position every 10 minutes => Go to LADR for the follow-up**
- LKP within SIT185 will be transmitted anyway in a last SIT185 message even **if the plane disappears during the period of 10 minutes**
- LKP within SIT185 will be transmitted **right away if the activation means changes from “AUTOMATIC BY EXTERNAL MEANS (AVIONICS)” to “G-SWITCH / POSSIBLE CRASH”**



AFR256 AF256 B77W
Air France flightradar24

AIRCRAFT TYPE (B77W)
Boeing 777-328(ER)

REGISTRATION F-GSQB COUNTRY OF REG. 

SERIAL NUMBER (MSN) AGE

Recent F-GSQB flights

BAROMETRIC ALT. 33,000 ft VERTICAL SPEED

GPS ALTITUDE TRACK 150°

Speed & Altitude graph

GROUND SPEED 571 kts TRUE AIRSPEED

INDICATED AIRSPEED MACH

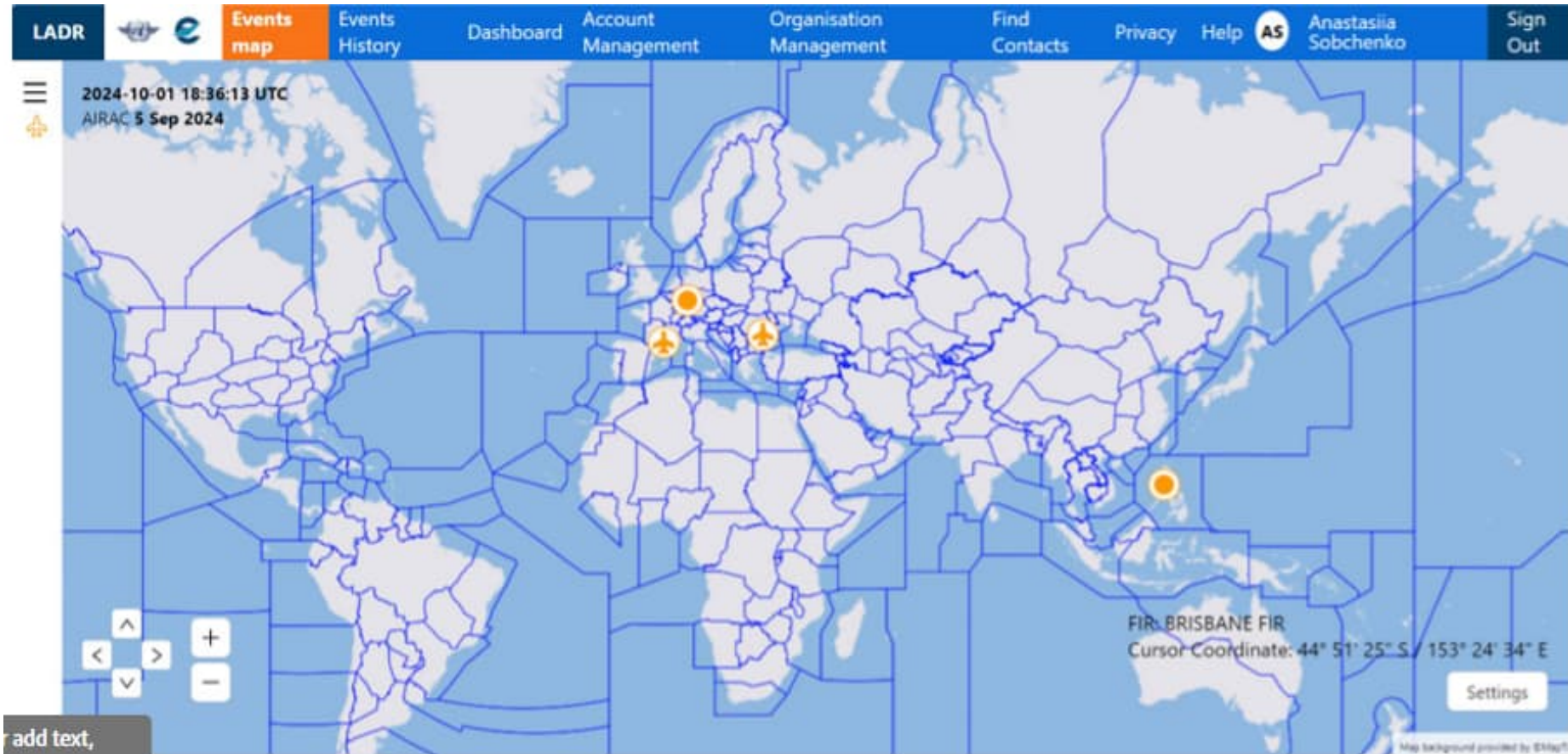
WIND TEMPERATURE

FIR/UIR

Data source - ADS-B

ICAO 24-BIT ADDRESS 394A01 SQUAWK

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Remarks.

- **Last position is always provided**, whatever the delay after the last transmission is.
- **3LD** is available in intermediate beacon transmission.
- **3LD** is provided in each SIT185 message.
- **Country of registration** is retrieved from the **24-bit address**.
- To retrieve details from **3LD** information, go to ICAO **DOC 8585** or **ICAO Ops Control Directory**

PPT about ICAO/EUROCONTROL LADR and OPS Control Directory (3 Oct 2024) available at

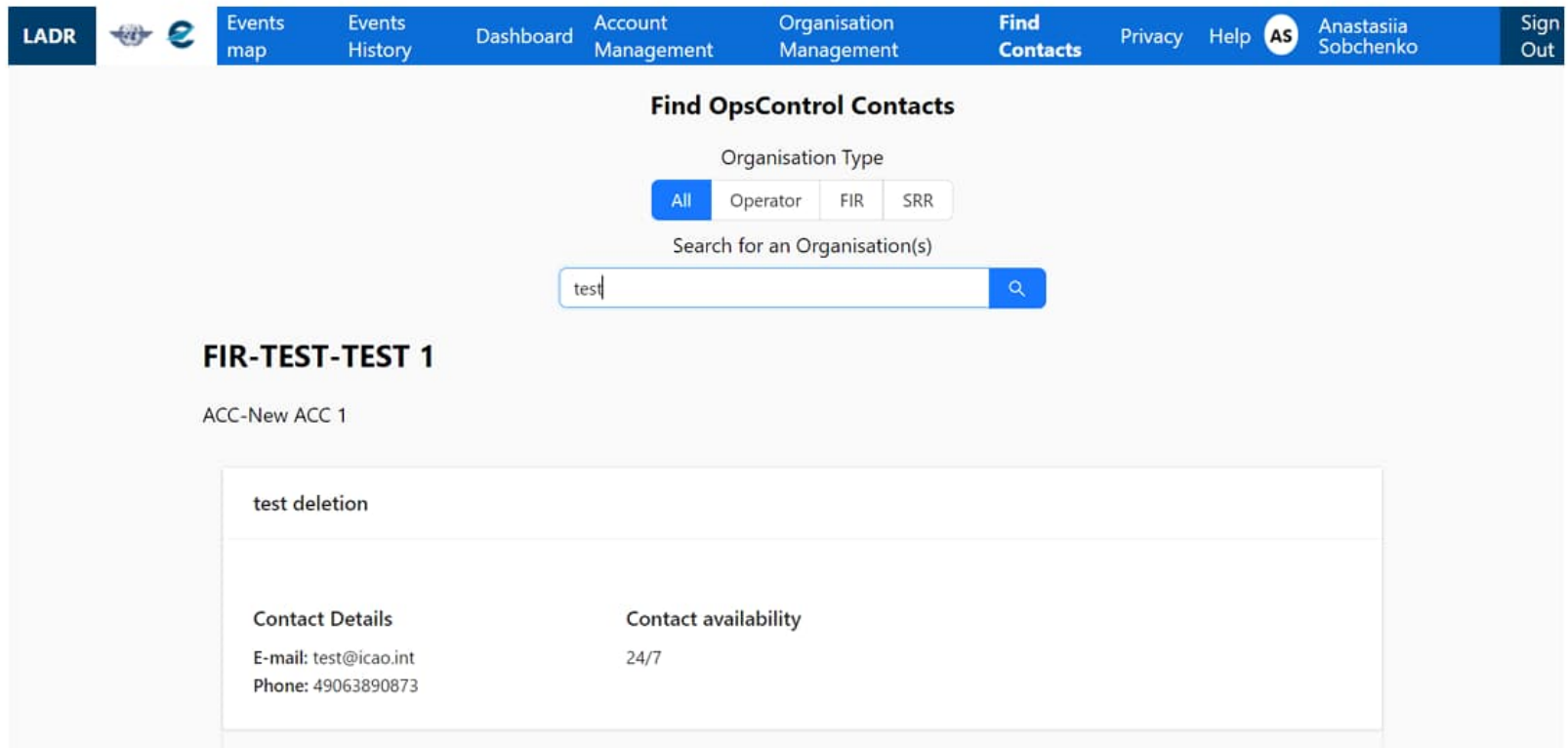
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AFP	PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE 'PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE'
AFQ	ALBA SERVIZI AEROTRASPORTI SPA 'ALBA'
AFR	AIR FRANCE 'AIRFRANS'
AFS	AIR DATA LTD
AFT	----- BLOCKED -----

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Search of Operational Contact Details



The screenshot shows a web application interface for searching operational contact details. The top navigation bar includes links for LADR, Events map, Events History, Dashboard, Account Management, Organisation Management, Find Contacts, Privacy, Help, and Sign Out. The user is identified as Anastasiia Sobchenko. The main content area is titled 'Find OpsControl Contacts' and features a search filter for 'Organisation Type' with options for All, Operator, FIR, and SRR. A search input field contains the text 'test' and a search button. Below the search results, the entry 'FIR-TEST-TEST 1' is displayed, with the sub-entry 'ACC-New ACC 1'. A table shows the search results:

test deletion						
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Questions ?





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