

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

**CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER**

ISSUED TO

**MICHAEL FORNEY**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERNATIONAL AEROBATIC CLUB CHAPTER 12**

ADDRESS

**19794 E. Batavia Dr.**  
**Aurora, CO 80011** **303-514-1609**

This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct any operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the standard and special provisions contained in this certificate, and such other requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations not specifically waived by this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED

**Aerobatic Practice Area**

**AUTHORIZED AREA OF OPERATION:** Sterling Municipal Airport (Sterling, Colorado). Aerobatic practice area 1.25 km square located approximately ¼ mile west of runway 33 from the surface to 4000 ft AGL (8,100' MSL). The centerline is located at 40° 36' 35.19" North and 103° 16' 22.75" West.

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE

91.303 (c, d, e), 91.121

**STANDARD PROVISIONS**

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE—This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 12, inclusive, are set forth on the attached pages.

This certificate is effective from **0800 MDT on 07/30/2019** until **1800 MDT on 07/30/2022**, inclusive, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or his authorized representative.

**Aerobatic Box Hours of Operation**  
**0800 (local) to 1800 (local)**

**BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN REGION**  
**August 23, 2019**

**DALE OGDEN**  
**MANAGER, DEN FSDO**

## STERLING SPECIAL AEROBATIC PROVISIONS

- 1) Aerobatic flight shall be confined to the area designated on the pictorial chart attached to the Certificate of Waiver and defined in special provision 2. A definitive pictorial chart or photograph of the underlying area should be attached to the application and the approved waiver.
- 2) The aerobatic practice area is further defined as follows: A 1.25 km square with its center at 40° 36'35.19"N / 103°16'22.76"W, from surface to 4000 feet AGL (8,100' MSL). Pictographically detailed below.
- 3) No aerobatic maneuvers may be performed over or within 500 feet laterally from any open air assembly of persons or congested area of any city, town, or settlement.
- 4) No person may operate an aircraft in aerobatic flight when the visibility is less than 3 miles or a ceiling less than 5,000 feet AGL.
- 5) Notification shall be made to the **Denver Center Area 5 Operations Supervisor (OS)** at **303-651-4245** at least 30 minutes before the beginning of aerobatic activity in the practice area, or, if a letter of agreement exists, notification shall be made as specified in that document. The **Area 5 OS** shall also be notified at the termination of aerobatic activities.
- 6) **Michael Forney**, or designated representative, is authorized to activate and deactivate the aerobatic practice area described in special provision 2.
- 7) **Michael Forney** shall also be responsible for the following:
  - Ensuring that all pilots and aircraft operating within the confines of the waived aerobatic practice area are properly certificated;
  - Briefing each pilot to ensure that all users of the practice area comply with the limitations imposed by the Certificate of Waiver and its attendant special provisions; and
  - Maintaining a log containing the pilot's name, airman certificate number, aircraft registration number, date, and time the aerobatic practice was in use and providing this information to the FAA upon request.
- 8) All pilots must monitor local Unicom frequency on a continuous basis while operating within the aerobatic practice area.
- 9) All pilots operating within the waived aerobatic practice area shall maintain VFR at all times and shall be responsible for seeing and avoiding all conflicting traffic.

10) Aerobatic flight shall be conducted only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 MDT.

11) **Michael Forney**, or designated representative, is responsible for halting or canceling activity in the aerobatic practice area if, at any time, the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air is in jeopardy, or if there is a failure to comply with the terms or conditions of this waiver.

12) The FAA has the authority to cancel the Certificate of Waiver or delay any activities if the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air is in jeopardy, or if there is a violation of the terms of the waiver or authorization.

### Sterling APA July 30, 2019-July 30, 2022



