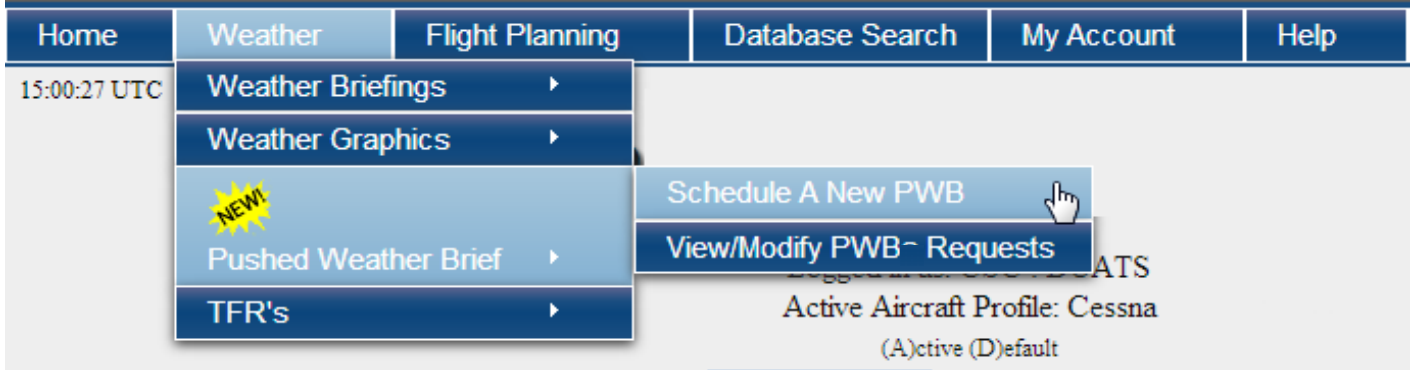




New Features for the New Year!!



NEW! Pushed Weather Briefings

Now you can have CSC DUATS send you a custom weather briefing up to 24 hours before your proposed departure time to any device that has email or text capability! Have your briefing delivered to your tablet or Smartphone when you want it.

Getting started

Login to the CSC DUATS home page and under the weather pulldown menu (see above) select the “Pushed Weather Brief” (PWB) and then select “Schedule A New PWB”.

Pushed Weather Briefings

Aircraft Identification: Cruise Altitude:

Duration of flight (hhmm): Departure Time: 1055 EST Minutes from Now:

Route	Location	Radius	State/Collective
Departure Airport: <input type="text"/>		Destination Airport: <input type="text"/>	
Alternate Airport: <input type="text"/>			
Route of flight: <input type="text"/>			
Route Corridor Width (NM): <input type="text" value="50"/>		Winds Aloft Corridor Width (NM): <input type="text" value="200"/>	

Fill out the information about your flight. If you already have done a weather briefing or filed a flight plan, this information will be carried forward to this form. Notice that you only need to fill out either the “Departure Time” or Minutes from now, as once you change one entry the other will be calculated automatically. Notice that you have the same options as a regular on-line briefing—Route, Location, Radius and State/Collective. Fill out

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NEW! Track ATC FP Changes

Now you can have CSC DUATS send you an email or text when your filed flight plan route or departure time has been changed by ATC. This service is available for every IFR flight plan filed with a domestic departure and destination and will include your new route of flight and/or your new departure time if it has changed by more than 30 minutes.

Getting started

After entering your flight plan into either a Domestic or ICAO flight plan form, you will see the following section at the bottom of the form:

DUATS can send you an Email/Text Notification on acknowledgment or change of your flight plan

Email/Text Message Notifications of

Flight Plan Acknowledgment (IFR/VFR)

ATC Route Change Notification (IFR Only)

Email Address/Text Message Address:

File this Flight Plan

Note the two check boxes. The first check box will send you confirmation that the flight plan was accepted by the ARTCC or FSS. Flight plans can be entered into CSC DUATS up to 24 hours in advance, but they are not sent to the ARTCC/FSS until 1 or 2 hours before departure time, so this notifies you that your flight plan has been delivered and accepted.

The second check box lets you track changes to your IFR flight plan after it has been delivered to the FAA. Note that you can

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the Departure, Destination, Route, location information, etc. as applicable to the type of briefing that you are requesting.

After you have entered the above information, you need to enter the time you want the briefing to be sent. You will be allowed to send a briefing anytime up to your proposed departure time. You can enter this time in the “Delivery Time” field on the form. The Minutes prior to Departure will automatically be calculated for your convenience. Note that the delivery time must be entered in the same time zone as your Departure Time, i.e. UTC, EST, etc.

Delivery Time: Minutes Prior to Departure :
NOW -----> Departure Time

You can also enter the Minutes prior to Departure and the Delivery time will be calculated. Additionally you may use the slider bar to select the delivery time.

Next, you will need to enter the desired weather types for your briefing, e.g. METAR, FA,FT. Once that is completed, you will need to select the delivery options. The output of the PWB can be delivered in Plain Text or PDF if you are sending it to an email

Delivery Options	
<input type="radio"/> PDF -	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Plain Text/HTML
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Email	<input type="text"/>
Will be delivered as an attachment.	
<input type="radio"/> SMS	<input type="text" value="703-555-1212"/> <input type="text" value="AT&T"/>
Will be delivered as download link.	
<input type="button" value="Schedule Pushed Briefing"/>	

address, and PDF or HTML if you are sending it via a text message to a smart cell phone. If you are sending the notification to your cell phone, the screen provides a dropdown list of major cell phone service providers, so all you need to enter is your cell number and the system will automatically form the correct email address. When the PWB arrives at your cell phone, if you selected HTML, it will contain a link which will open up a custom web page containing your briefing. If you selected PDF, the attachment will open in a PDF reader.

Finally, click on the “Schedule Pushed Briefing” button to submit your request. If you want multiple PWBs to be sent, you will need to fill out the form again, but remember, the form will retain all applicable information from a prior briefing of filing of a flight plan so re-entering of information is kept to a minimum.

Managing your PWBs

In the same pull down menu where you selected the Pushed Weather Brief (See top of the front page), you can manage your PWBs. To do this, select the “View/Modify PWB Requests”. You will see a list of all of your scheduled PWBs:

Scheduled Pushed Weather Requests				
Scheduled Time	Departure/Locations	Destination	Status	Action
Jan 24, 2014 21:59 UTC	LAD		Delivered	<input type="button" value="View"/>
Jan 25, 2014 00:06 UTC	LAD	RIC	Scheduled	<input type="button" value="Modify/Cancel"/>

You will see the Scheduled Time, the Location and Destination (if applicable) and a status. If the status is “Scheduled” you will be able to click on the Modify/Cancel button at the leftmost column for that entry. This will bring up the original PWB form, allowing you to change any and all entries in that form or cancel the request altogether.

If the status is “Delivered” then you cannot change the PWB, however, you can click on the “View” button and see what was sent.

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only request this service for IFR flight plans, otherwise the check box will be grayed out. You will only be sent a message if there are any changes to the route or if the change to the departure time exceeds 30 minutes. If there are further changes to your flight plan, you will also receive those changes. If there have not been any changes to the flight plan that was accepted by the FAA, you will not receive any messages.

Once you have checked either one or both of the notification boxes, you will need to enter a valid email or text (SMS) message address. For emails, simply enter the address in the standard form, i.e. smith@myservice.com. If you want to send it to your cell phone’s text message service, you need to enter the cell phone’s email address, for example 5555551212@vtext.com. You can find this out from your cell phone provider or click on the “Help” icon located before each of the notification checkboxes. The help contains the email sites to the major cell phone carriers.

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