From: President, Naval Postgraduate School
To: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (AIR 4.0P)

Subj: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIGHER PROBABILITY OF LOSS FOR NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL CATEGORY 3 UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Ref: (a) NAVAIRINST 13034.1F
(b) OPNAVINST 3750.6S

1. Per reference (a), the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) acknowledges a higher probability of loss and acceptance of risk of unmanned aerial system material loss for group 1 and group 2 multirotor and fixed-wing unmanned aerial systems. The higher probability of loss is due to the inherent risk associated with category 3 flight clearances (i.e., lack of government engineering analysis) and the fact that NPS aviation operations support research and educational activities.

2. A list unmanned aerial systems covered by this letter will be maintained at the NPS by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Aviation Activities.

3. NPS acknowledges that a higher probability of loss does not alleviate it from owner/sponsor/aircraft reporting custodian reporting requirements specified in reference (b).

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