



DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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RICHMOND, VA 23237

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH NAS3306 AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF)
PROTECTION LEVEL FOR THE B-21 AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: NAS3306, "Facility Requirements for Aircraft Operations," May 29, 2020

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish the NAS3306 ARFF protection level for the B-21 aircraft as ARFF Category 7.

This determination was made in coordination with the Air Force (AV3 and AFLCMC/EZVP) as the procuring Service. This aircraft is very similar to the B-2 and does not fit well into the normal ARFF methodology for categorizing aircraft. The B-21 is slightly smaller than the B-2 with a lower fuel capacity; however, the construction materials and strategic importance of the aircraft are very similar. Based on these factors and the wing area of the B-21, the determination is to keep the B-21 at the same ARFF Category 7 protection level as the B-2.

For any further questions regarding this matter, please contact the Contract Safety Aviation Program Manager, Brent Abbott at james.b.abbott.civ@mail.mil.

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