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SUBJECT : ACROBATIC FLIGHT

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1. **PURPOSE.** This circular sets forth safe operating practices for the conduct of acrobatic flight operations. The content of this circular is advisory and in no way relieves the pilot of an aircraft performing acrobatic flight of compliance with the provisions set forth in Part 91.71 (New), Acrobatic Flight Rules.

 2. **SAFE PRACTICE.** It is incumbent upon every pilot, prior to executing any acrobatic maneuvers, to take the necessary reasonable steps to assure himself that no other aircraft is within dangerous proximity by:
 - a. Making certain that at least three miles horizontal visibility exists at the maneuvering altitude (five miles in continental control area);
 - b. Executing level clearing turns to the left and to the right; and
 - c. Scanning the vicinity thoroughly.


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