

Impacts of Growler Increase

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Growlers Increase

Alternative 2 would expand expeditionary and carrier capabilities by establishing **two new expeditionary Squadrons (10)**, adding **two additional aircraft (18)** and additional squadron personnel to each of the nine existing carrier squadrons, and augmenting the FRS with **eight** additional aircraft and additional squadron personnel (a net increase of 36 aircraft). Alternative 2 would add 628 Navy personnel and 860 dependents to the region.

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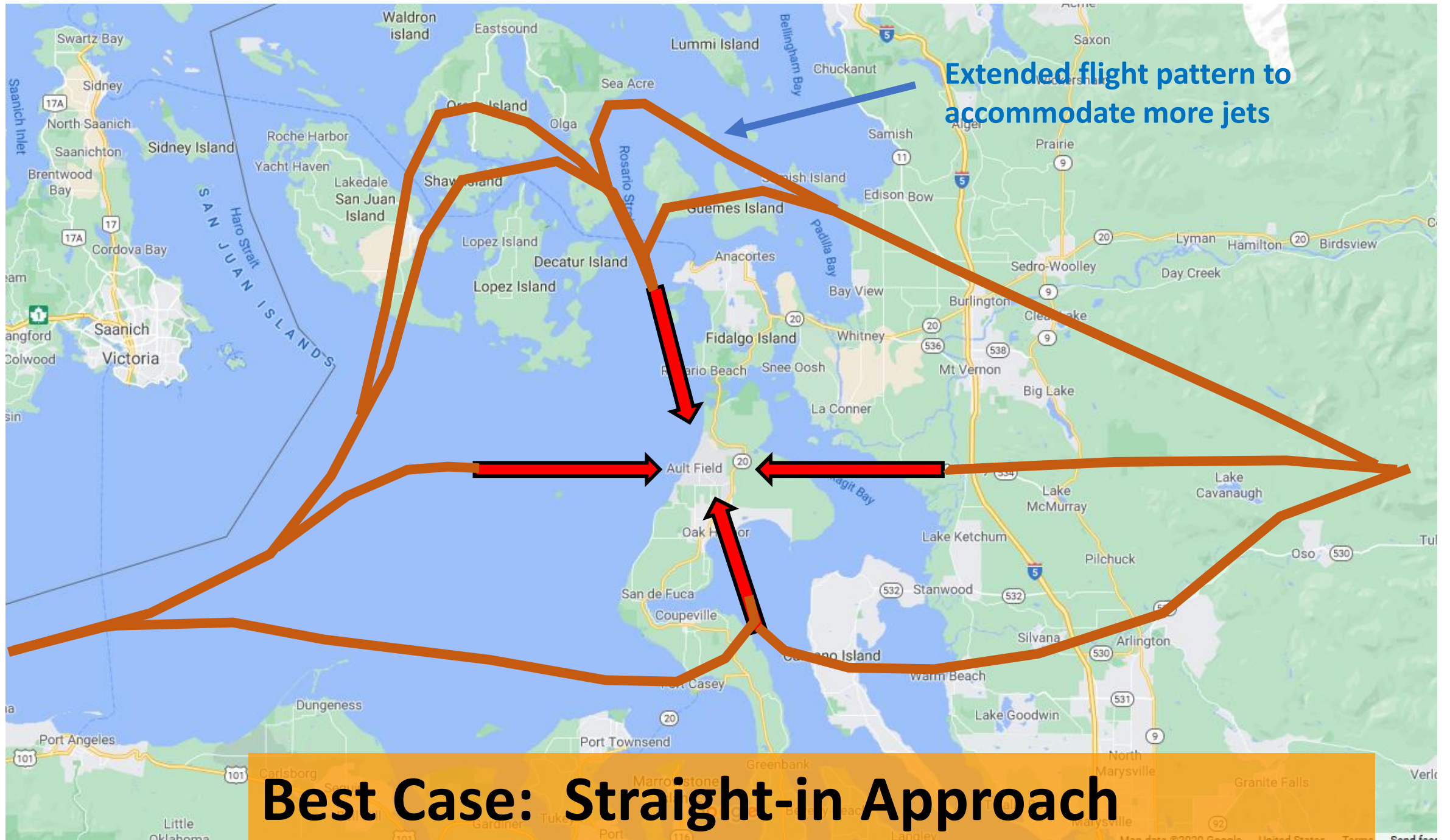
Types of training

Squadron	Airmanship	Electronic Warfare	Carrier Landing
Carrier 5 → 7 Jets per squadron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expeditionary 2 New Squadrons @ 5 each	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FRS 8 added	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Training Areas and Major Flight Paths

Ault Field: 4 possible runway approaches





San Juan Islands *Noticeable* Impact: Holding pattern and flight path

OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON

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AL-451 (USN)

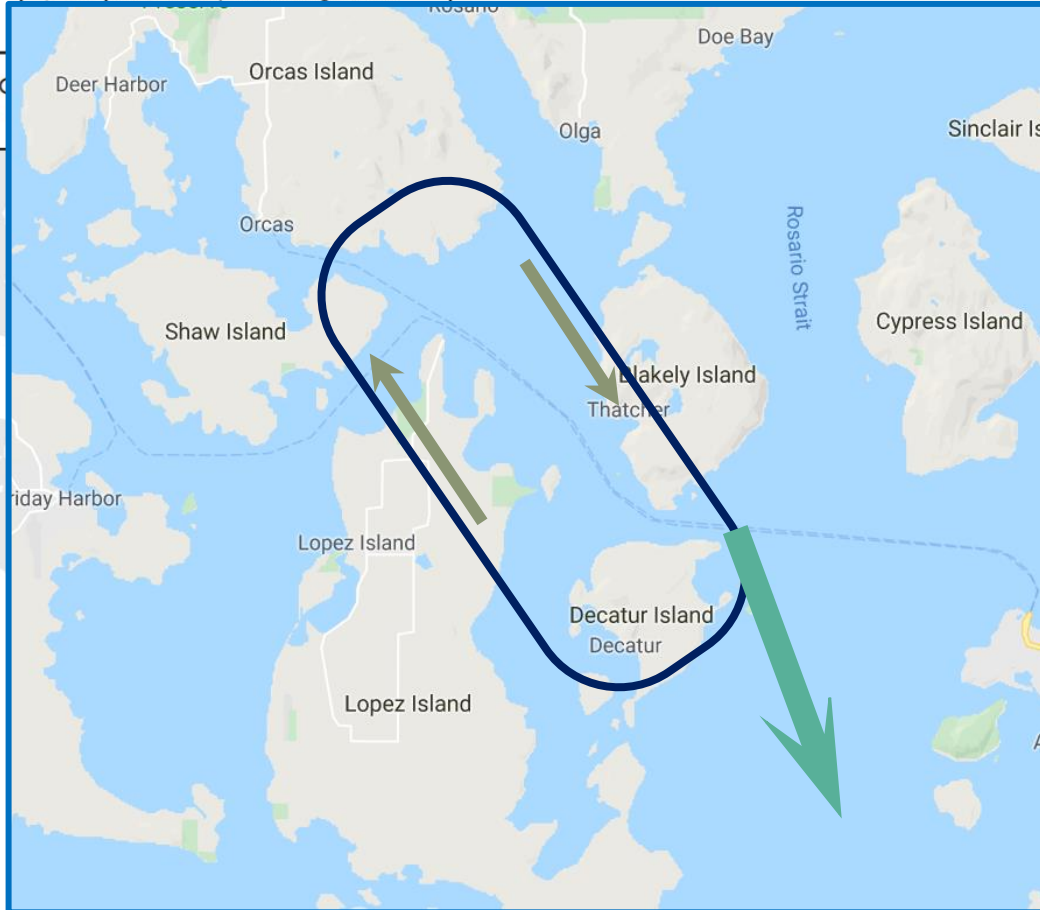
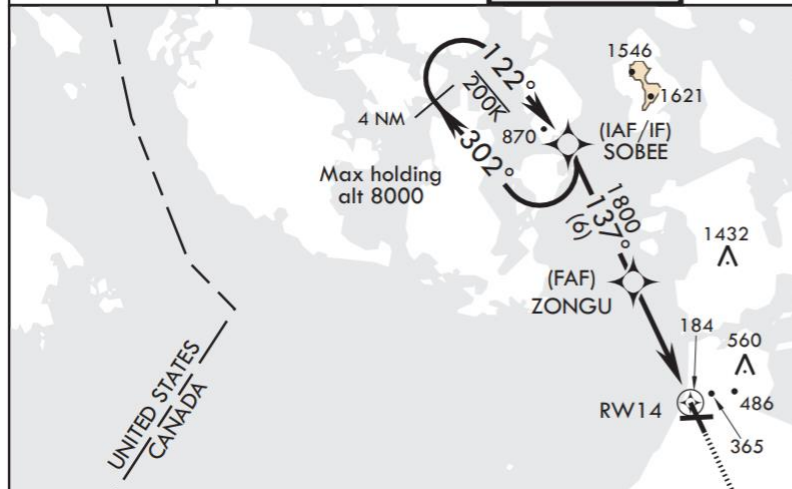
RNAV (GPS) RWY 14

WHIDBEY ISLAND NAS (AULT FLD) (KNOW)

▼ * When ALS inop, increase CAT ABCD vis to 3/4 mile.
 ** When ALS inop, increase CAT A vis to 3/4 mile, CAT BC vis to 7/8 mile, CAT D vis to 1 mile.
 *** When ALS inop, increase CAT AB vis to 1 mile, CAT CD to 1 1/8 miles.

ALSF-2 MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 3500 direct FIDPO, then turn right direct

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**More Growlers =
more in the pattern**

Carriers Deployed: Sept 28, 2020

◆ USS Gerald Ford (CVN-78)

◆ Nimitz CSG

◆ USS America (LHA-6)

◆ Ronald Reagan CSG



USNI News

ONE of the NINE NAS-WI Growler squadrons deployed?

10 Large Carriers Active

3 Carriers (CVN) Deployed
Remainder in maintenance

USS Ronald Reagan

VAQ-141

(Japan-based Growler Squadron)

USS Nimitz (new deployment)

VAQ-130 (NAS-WI)

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Take-away: MORE intense training flights expected