

NASA / ARC Airborne Instrumentation Research Project FLIGHT SUMMARY REPORT No. 732

Flight No: 75-157

Date: 11 September 1975

Aircraft No: 4

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Sensor Package: A-4 Configuration Aerosol Particulate Sampler (APS)

Purpose of Flight:

#2319B Support (LANDSAT) Requestor: Brown #0047 Support Requestor: Ferry

Area(s) Covered:

Tahoe Basin, California/Nevada

SENSOR DATA

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Accession No:	02219	02220	
Sensor ID No:	034	038	024
Sensor Type:	RC-10	HR-732	APS
Focal Length:	12" 304.66mm	24" 609.6mm	
Film Type:	Aerial Color, SO-242	High Definition Aerochrome IR, S0-127	
Filtration:	Clear Glass	CC .10B + CC .15C	
Spectral Band:	400-700nm	510-900nm	11.17.7 3
f Stop:	4	8	
Shutter Speed:	1/250	1/75	
No. of Frames:	50	94	
% Overlap:	60	60	
Quality:	Excellent	Excellent	
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Remarks:

Non-imaging sensor

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This flight was a LANDSAT Follow-on flight in support of Flight Requests #2319B (Brown, Department of Water Resources/State of California) and #0047 (Ferry, NASA/ARC) under the FY 1976 Airborne Instrumentation Research Program (AIRP) plan. The flight provides A-4 Configuration and Aerosol Particulate Sampler (APS) data over the Lake Tahoe Basin of California and Nevada (see Track Map).

Extensive cumulus cloud cover was experienced on all flight lines (see Flight Line Data). The quality of the data is rated excellent, however, the HR-732 imagery has one blurred frame (#0021) due to a shutter release malfunction during film transport. Additionally, the sensor ID on the RC-10 was erroneously set to read #033 when it should have read #034.

Because of extensive cloud cover on the first flight line (a-d) the camera was turned off and the majority of the line reflown (k-1). The gap between f and g is also the result of extensive cloud cover. No other malfunctions were noted.

The Aerosol Particulate Sampler has been developed and is operated by Dr. Guy Ferry of the NASA-Ames Research Center Planetary Science and Applications Branch. The sampler is a non-imaging sensor designed to gather high altitude dust particles for laboratory research. The Track Map and Flight Line Data indicate those segments of the flight during which the sampler was activated.

FLIGHT LINE DATA FLIGHT NO. 75-157

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Check Points	Frame	Time (GMT-hr, min, sec)		Altitude, MSL		
	Points	Numbers	START	END	feet/meters	Cloud Cover/Remarks
HR-732	a-b	9997-0008	17:29:10	17:31:54	65,000	10-80% cumulus, frs. 0001-0008
а	c-d	0009-0033	17:33:18	17:38:46	и	10-80% light to heavy cumulus;fr. 0021 blurred
	e-f	0034-0041	17:41:41	17:43:26	в	10-30% light cumulus
	g-h	0042-0056	17:45:17	17:48:45	п	20-40% moderate cumulus
	i-j	0057-0074	17:57:07	18:01:22	н	10-30% moderate cumulus
	k-1	0075-0090	18:08:05	18:11:48	u	10-40% moderate cumulus
RC-10	a-b	6594-6599	17:29:08	17:31:30	65,000	10-80% cumulus, frs. 6596-6599
	c-d	6600-6612	17:33:13	17:38:32	п	10-70% cumulus
	e-f	6613-6616	17:41:59	17:43:04	п	10-20% cumulus
	g-h	6617-6624	17:45:13	17:48:35	н	20-60% cumulus
	i-j	6625-6634	17:57:04	18:01:29	н	10-30% cumulus
	k-1	6635-6643	18:08:00	18:11:42	U.	30-50% cumulus
APS	1-2		17:20:	17:30:	65,000	APS #1 opened and closed
	2-3		17:30:	17:40:	u	APS #2 opened and closed
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