



PTFF-72 – “Prudhoe Bay Oilfield Operations”

Prudhoe Bay Oilfield is a large field on Alaska’s North Slope. It is the largest field in the US and North America. Exploration commenced in the 1960’s. Originally containing 25 billion barrels, the field is located 400m north of Fairbanks. Drilling sites are supplied by air and workers are rotated to and from Fairbanks for two week tours of duty.



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North Petroleum Reserve Area & Arctic National Wild Life Reserve

Suggested Aircraft:

Boeing B737

DHC-6 Twin Otter

Fairchild Swearingen Metroliner

Flight Schedule

1. *Worker Rotation (B737)*. Ferry workers from Fairbanks (PAFA) to Wiley Post-Will Rogers Meml, Barrow (PABR) - 436nm.
2. *Worker Rotation (B737)*. Ferry workers from Barrow (PABR) to Deadhorse (PASC). Return with off-duty workers to Barrow (PABR) - 354nm.
3. Deliver fuel oil from Deadhorse (PASC) to Ugnu-Kuparuk (UBW) and Alpine Airstrip (AK15). Return to Deadhorse - 100nm.
4. *Medevac*. Fly patient from Deadhorse (PASC) to Barrow (PABR) - 177nm.
5. Deliver supplies from Deadhorse (PASC) to Barter Is (PABA). Return to Deadhorse - 200nm.

NOTAMS:

Total mission distance 1,267nm.

DHC-6 - Range 770nm 20PAX

Metroliner - Range 575nm 19PAX

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