

Command Module 1 Checklist

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L-1day:

BITS (Bottom Plate)

- Confirm GPS configuration
- Confirm Transmission
- Confirm SD logging
- Confirm battery is charged, serial number: 011, voltage: ~ V

Habduino (Top Plate)

- Habduino serial number 14
- Confirm habduino battery is charged, serial number: 010, voltage: 8.30 V
- Turn on radios, confirm they get GPS lock, confirm APRS packets are sent

Habduino (Bottom Plate)

- Habduino serial number 8
- Confirm habduino battery is charged, serial number: 011, voltage: 8.40 V
- Turn on radios, confirm they get GPS lock, confirm APRS packets are sent

Cell Tracker (Top Plate)

- Confirm cell tracker battery is charged, serial number: 010, voltage: ~ V
- Turn on cell track, confirm it gets GPS lock, confirm text messages are sent
- Confirm positions are logged to SD

Equipment

- Confirm command kit is packed with:
 - Spare battery, serial number: 009, voltage: _____ V
 - Spare habduino 012
 - Habduino serial number _____
 - Turn on radios, confirm they get GPS lock, confirm APRS packets are sent
 - Spare empty micro SD card
 - MicroSD to SD card adaptor
 - USB-A to USB-B cable
 - USB-A to micro-USB cable
 - Spare mounting screws (x9)
 - Spare GPS antenna
 - Spare habduino antenna (x2)
 - Spare LVC
 - Wrench (for SMA connectors)
 - Screwdriver (for balloonduino screw terminals)
 - Screwdriver (for mounting screws)
 - Desiccants

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Pre-Flight Checklist

Cell Tracker

- Tighten Cell Tracker GPS Connection
- Cell Tracker SD Card
- Tighten Cell tracker cellular connection
- Power connection
- Clear SD card

Habduino (Top Plate)

- Tighten Habduino GPS Connection
- Tighten 2M RF Connector (Out the back)
- Power connection

Habduino (Bottom Plate)

- Tighten Habduino GPS Connection
- Tighten 2M RF Connector (Out the front)
- Power connection

BITS

- Tighten Iridium Connection (bottom)
- Confirm GPS Configuration
- Clear SD card
- Power connection

Switching Bottom to 009
both plates at 8.31v cap

Systems Check

-Top Plate

- Top LVC Switched on
- Cell Tracker On
- Habduino On
- Receive Text from cell tracker
- Received Packets from Hab
- Place desiccants

-Bottom Plate

- Bottom LVC Switched on
- Habduino On
- BITS On
- Received Packets from Hab
- Received Packets from BITS
- Place desiccants
- Seal Box

Tracking/Communications

- Tracking Laptop
- Tracking Antennas
- ~~900s Ground station~~
- Radios
- Walkie-Talkies
- Wi-Fi hotspots
- Power Inverter
- Car magnets — Power Strips
- Car battery

Recovery Vehicle:

Recovery

- Bow Saw
- Extension Pole
- Scythe
- Sling Shot
- Tarp (Small)

Kits/Buckets

- Recovery Bucket

Packing Checklist

Split Launch and Recovery

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Launch Vehicle:

- Inflation Equipment 50 cards
- Balloons
- Helium tanks
- Tarp (Big)
- Parachute and Ring
- Command Module kit
- Broom
- Trash Bag
- Square Plywood Bases
- Scale for Measuring Payloads

Payloads

- Battery box
- Battery Charger
- Payloads
- Spare LVCS
- Tyler's Weather Ground Station

Kits/Buckets

- BLT Bucket
- Inflation Bucket Strings and Things
- Launch Kit
- Main tracking box
- Launch Solder Kit

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L-0 Pre-Departure Checklist

- Conduct head count against van roster
- Signed waivers from all participants
- Verify all convoy vehicles have Zello
- Radio check

L-0 Launch Site Checklist

Launch/Inflation Setup Checklist

- Pre-launch setup meeting (See PAO)
- Tarp setup (indicate full or half configuration)
- Place BLT in optimal launch location
- Indication direction of payload string from balloon
- Parachute-to-balloon lanyard configured
- Parachute and ring untangled
- Command Module in place
- Harmless payload stickers on each payload
- Payload string lined up and assembled

Pre-Inflation Checklist

Hook lanyard from parachute around balloon neck before connecting to inflation tube

- Tethers in place
- Brief 2 tether handlers (See PAO)
- Did Dr. Bowden call the tower? (See Dr. Bowden)
- Balloon in BLT ready to go (See BLT Engineer)

Pre-Release Checklist

- Check payloads are ready
- Final communications check

Countdown & Release

- Inform payload PoCs to hold payloads above the launch pad
- Tether handlers ready
- Slowly raise payload string
- Measure Total Free Lift = _____ (optional)
- Countdown from 10 (Final Countdown Song Optional)
- Release!

Release Time Mark = _____

L-0 Post-Launch Checklist

- Ensure all materials are stowed in correct boxes/kit
- Stow all materials in lab
- Ensure vans are cleaned out
- Download APRS logs from aprs.fi and upload to server
- Remind payload designers to upload data to server

L-3 Day Checklist

Verify all payloads have submitted launch readiness forms

L-2 Day Checklist

Conduct ground track meeting

Print van inspection forms

Create van position roster

L-1 Day Checklist

Pick up vans

Conduct van inspections (attach checklists)

Van 1 (Callsign: _____)

Van 2 (Callsign: _____)

Van 3 (Callsign: _____)

Van 4 (Callsign: _____)

Inspect all payloads against payload requirements document

Charge batteries

Portable car battery

Wi-fi hotspot (AT&T)

Wi-fi hotspot (Sprint #2)

Wi-fi hotspot (Sprint)

Verify AT&T hotspot is paid

Inventory launch supplies (checklists in respective boxes)

BLT Bucket

Inflation Bucket

Recovery Bucket

Launch Kit

Main tracking box

Launch Solder Kit

Verify completion of Command Module L-1 day checklist (attach checklist)

Pack (attach checklist)

Launch Director Checklist

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Launch Location: Hancock High School

Launch date: 11/14/18

Payload Lineup:

Payload Name	POC Name	Passed Inspection	Inspector Initials
Command Module	Blaine W.		
TARS	Hayden O'N.		
HAPI	Zach B.		
QUIDDITCH	Sarah N.		
CHARM	Michael S.		
BOWSER	Christian O.		
TAPS	Blaine W.		
Area 51	Dale M.		

Balloon Size(s): ~~2400gms~~ 1600 g

Callsigns:

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