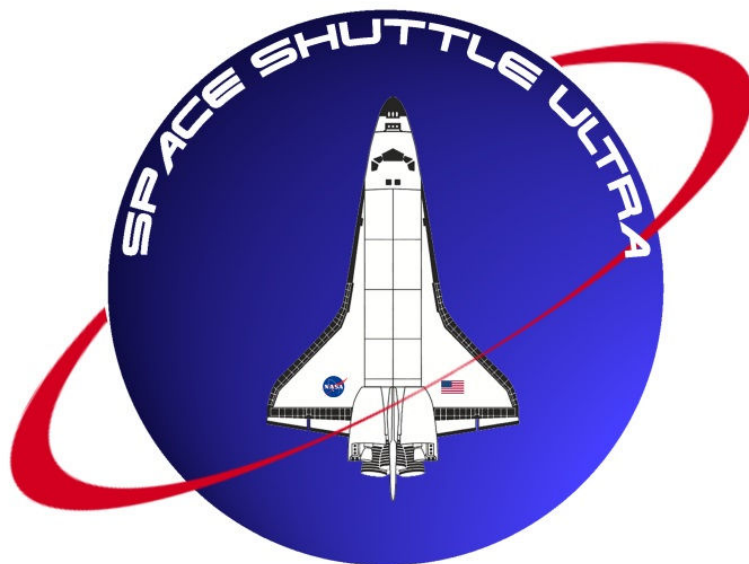


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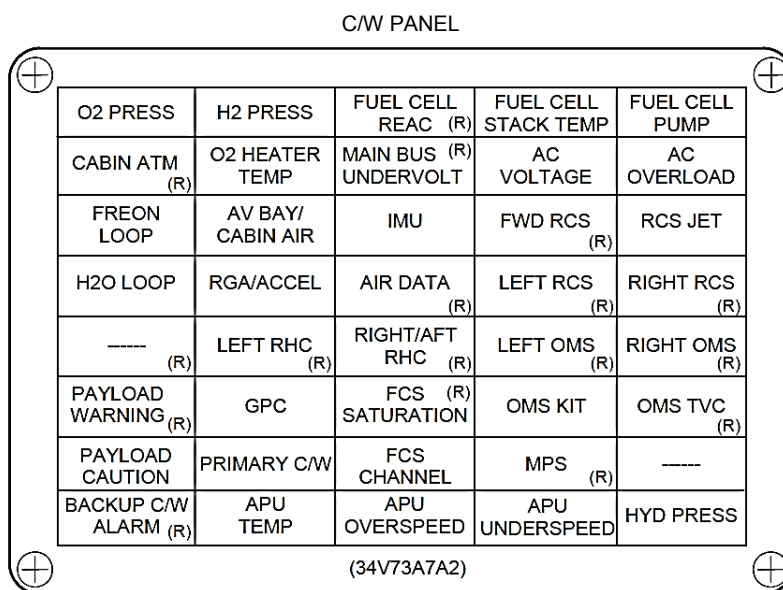
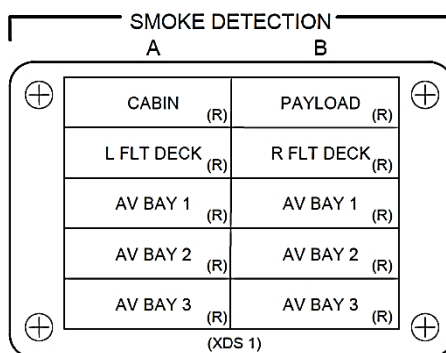
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## LAMP TEST



## FORWARD STATION

O6/O8	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– L, hold
	√78 lights	– illuminated:
O1	CAM Its	(25)
F2	MSTR ALARM	(1)
	Aerodynamic controls	(7)
	DRAG CHUTE	(2)
F3	NWS FAIL	(1)
	DRAG CHUTE	(1)
L1	FIRE SUPPR AV BAY	(3)
	SMOKE DETN	(10)
F6	LDG GEAR	(2)
	ABORT	(1)
	RCS CMD	(3)
	RANGE SAFE ARM	(1)
F7	SM ALERT	(1)
	C/W panel – partial	(20)

O6/O8	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– R, hold
	√61 lights – illuminated:	
F4	MSTR ALARM	(1)
	Aerodynamic controls	(7)
	DRAG CHUTE	(1)
F3	ANTISKID FAIL	(1)
	DRAG CHUTE	(2)
F8	LDG GEAR	(2)
F7	MN ENG STAT	(3)
	C/W panel – partial (20)	
C3	DAP PANEL	(24)

MIDDECK (Verified by second crewmember)

O6/O8	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– L, hold
MO29J	√MIC KEY light	– illuminated
O6/O8	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– R, hold
	√5 lights – illuminated:	
MO52J	MSTR ALARM light	(1)
MO51F	RCRS CNTLR 1	(2)
	RCRS CNTLR 2	(2)

AFT STATION

A6U	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– L, hold
	√25 lights – illuminated:	
	DAP PANEL	(24)
A2	MIC KEY	(1)
A6U	ANNUN LAMP TEST	– R, hold
	√28 lights – illuminated:	
A7U	MSTR ALARM	(1)
	VID IN	(13)
	VID OUT	(8)
	CAMR CMD ALC	(3)
	CAMR CMD GAMMA	(3)

## ON-ORBIT FCS CHECKOUT

### NOTE

Only one APU used for FCS C/O.

### 1.FCS C/O PREP

C2 Set EVENT TIMER to 00:00, count UP

### 2.APU PRESTART

R2	BLR N2 SPLY X	– ON
	√BLR PWR (three)	– ON
	√BLR CNTLR/HTR (three)	– B
	√APU FU TK VLV (three)	– CL
	√APU SPEED SEL (three)	– NORM
	√APU OPER (three)	– OFF
	HYD MN PUMP PRESS X	– LO
	APU CNTLR PWR X	– ON

### 3.APU START

R2	APU FU TK VLV X	– OP
	√APU/HYD RDY X tb	– gray

00:00 Start EVENT TIMER

R2	APU OPER X	– START/RUN
HYD/APU	√HYD PRESS ind X	– LOW green
R2	√APU/HYD RDY X tb	– bp
	HYD MN PUMP PRESS X	– NORM
HYD/APU	√HYD PRESS ind X	– HI green

### 4.FCS CHECKOUT

C3 √FCS CH 1,2,3,4 – AUTO

MDU1 SPI DSPLY

CRT1 GNC OPS 801 PRO (FCS/DED DIS C/O)

FCS C/OUT STRT, ITEM10 EXEC (\*)  
√FLT CTRLS MOVEMENT (EL,RDR,SPDBK)  
on CRT1 and MDU1 DSPLY's

FCS C/OUT STOP, ITEM11 EXEC (\*)

## 5.APU SHUTDOWN

When GO for APU SHUTDN:

R2	BLR N2 SPLY X	– OFF
	BLR PWR (three)	– OFF
	APU OPER X	– OFF
	APU FU TK VLV X	– CL
	√Shutdn (hyd press < 200)	
	APU CNTLR PWR X	– OFF

## **ON-ORBIT OMS BURN**

### 1. OMS BURN PREP

If OPS 2:

CRT1      GNC   SPEC 20 PRO (DAP CONFIG)  
                 √DAP Config A1,B1

GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
         CNCL – ITEM 21 EXEC

GNC   OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)

CRT2      GNC   SYS SUMM 2

If OPS 3:

CRT1      GNC   OPS 302 PRO (DEORB MNVR EXEC )

CRT3      BFS, GNC SYS SUMM 2

OMS/MPS   √OMS PRESS He TK L,R > 1500 psia

### **WARNING**

If OMS PRESS not within limits,  
do not execute on-orbit burn

## 2. LOAD TGT DATA

√Targets, OMS TARGETS

LOAD – ITEM 22 EXEC

TIMER – ITEM 23 EXEC

C3 DAP: If OPS 2, B/AUTO/VERN  
If OPS 3, AUTO

CRT1 MNVR – ITEM 27 EXEC (\*)

## 3. PERFORM OMS BURN

CRT1 √ENG SEL

C3 √DAP AUTO (PASS)/DISC

TIG-4 F6/F8 ADI RATE (two) – MED (1 deg/sec)  
FLT CNTLR PWR (two) – ON

Perform **ON ORBIT OMS BURN** Cue Card

### **ON ORBIT OMS BURN**

#### 1.LOAD TGT DATA

CRT1 GNC OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)

TV ROLL

If Posi Heads Up – ITEM 5 + 0 EXEC

If Posi Heads Dwn – ITEM 5 + 180 EXEC

Trim Load (\*1 eng)

P – ITEM 6 = + 0.4 \*(+ 0.4)

LY – ITEM 7 = - 5.7 \*(+ 5.2)

RY – ITEM 8 = + 5.7 \*(- 5.2)

#### 2.PERFORM OMS BURN

CRT1 √ENG SEL

C3 √DAP AUTO (PASS)/DISC

TIG-4 F6/F8 ADI RATE (two) – MED (1 deg/sec)  
FLT CNTLR PWR (two) – ON  
√DAP – AUTO(PASS)/DISC  
√GMBL TRIM

TIG-2 C3                      SEL OMS ENG(s) – ARM PRESS ( $\sqrt{P}$  VLVs OP)  
If P VLV CL: Aff OMS ENG – OFF

TIG-00:15    CRT1           EXEC

00:00                              TIG: start watch ( $\sqrt{Pc}$ ,  $\Delta VTOT$ , ENG VLVs)

CUTOFF  
+00:02            C3                      OMS ENG(s) – OFF

Trim Residuals:

OMS2	TAIL ONLY CNTL	Orbit
VGO X < 0.2 fps VGO Y,Z < 2 fps	VGO X < 0.2 fps	All axes < 0.2 fps

F6/F8                      FLT CNTLR PWR (two)    – OFF

CRT

<b>IF OPS 2</b> DAP: B/INRTL/VERN CRT GNC OPS 201 PRO ( $\sqrt{DAP}$ )
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## RCS HOT FIRE TEST

### NOTE

If RMS not cradled, verify RMS  
not in jet impingement zone

### 1.CONFIGURE FOR JET TEST

C3 DAP: A1/INRTL/VERN

### 2. PERFORM RCS JET TEST

Wait 3 sec between pulses

Monitor ADI rates to verify jet on or jet fail

C3 DAP TRANS: PULSE/PULSE/PULSE  
DAP: A/FREE/PRI

F6/F8 ADI RATE – MED  
FLT CNTLR PWR – ON

Perform following pulse sequence twice:

F5 THC: +X, 1 PULSE (fires jets R1A,L1A)  
-X, 1 PULSE (fires jets F1F,F2F)  
+Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F1U,R1U,L1U)  
+Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F1L,L1L)  
-Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F2R,R1R)

Perform following pulse sequence twice:

THC: +Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F2U,L2U,R2U)  
-Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F1D,F2D,L2D,R2D)  
+Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F1L,L2L)  
-Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F2R,R2R)

Perform following pulse sequence twice:

THC: +X, 1 PULSE (fires jets L3A,R3A)  
-X, 1 PULSE (fires jet F3F)  
-Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F3D,F4D,L3D,R3D)  
+Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F3L,L3L)  
-Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F4R,R3R)

Perform following pulse sequence twice:

THC: +Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F3U,L4U,R4U)  
-Z, 1 PULSE (fires jets F3D,F4D,L4D,R4D)  
+Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F3L,L4L)  
-Y, 1 PULSE (fires jets F4R,R4R)

C3 DAP: A/INRTL/VERN

F6/F8 FLT CTRL PWR – OFF

## FREE DRIFT

### AUTO MNVR TO ATTITUDE

C3 Change DAP A,B to A3,B3  
DAP: B3/AUTO/VERN(ALT)

CRT1 GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
TGT ID – ITEM 8 + 2 EXEC  
BODY VECT – ITEM 14 + 5 EXEC

Load Body Vector P,Y,OM (per table below)

### GRAVITY GRADIENT BODY VECTORS

		ATT ID	EXEC DATA			BODY RATES (±0.002)		
		ATT ID	P	Y	OM	R	P	Y
+ X L V	PLBD							
	NORTH	A	357.51	0.97	249.18	0.002	0.024	-0.062
	SOUTH	B	357.51	359.23	110.91	-0.002	0.024	0.062
- X L V	PLBD							
	NORTH	C	177.51	0.77	69.09	0.002	-0.024	-0.062
	SOUTH	D	177.51	359.03	290.82	-0.002	-0.024	0.062

CRT1 TRK – ITEM 19 EXEC (CUR-\*)  
√ERR TOT, ITEM 23 – (\*)

### ESTABLISH FREE DRIFT

F6,F8 √Att mnvr complete  
ADI ATT – LVLH

If VERN jets available:  
C3 DAP: A3/AUTO/VERN  
DAP: FREE

If VERN jets not available:  
C3 DAP: A3/AUTO/ALT

Wait 30 sec

When  $-0.01 < \text{Roll Rate} < 0.01$ , then:

C3 DAP: FREE  
Rcd MET \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

F6,F8 ADI ATT – as reqd

Reconfig to FLIGHT PLAN DAP  
DAP: INRTL

## PRCS PTC

### MNVR TO PTC ATTITUDE

#### NOTE

If crew sleep, use Tail-only control for all DAPs

C3                      DAP: A1/AUTO/ALT

CRT1            GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                     TGT ID        – ITEM 8 + 4 EXEC  
                     BODY VECT        – ITEM 14 + 5 EXEC  
                     P                    – ITEM 15 + 2 7 0 EXEC  
                     Y                    – ITEM 16 + 0 EXEC  
                     OM                  – ITEM 17 + 2 7 0 EXEC  
                     TRK                – ITEM 19 EXEC (CUR-\*)

### INITIATE PTC ROTATION

CRT1            GNC   SPEC 20 PRO ( DAP CONFIG)  
                     Change DAP A to A2

                     GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                             BODY VECT        – ITEM 14 +1 EXEC  
                             ROT                – ITEM 20 EXEC (CUR-\*)

### TERMINATE PTC ROTATION

                     GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                     CNCL – ITEM 21 EXEC

                     Reconfig to FLIGHT PLAN DAP

## VRCS PTC

### MNVR TO PTC ATTITUDE

C3                      DAP: A1/AUTO/VERN

CRT              GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                    TGT ID            – ITEM 8 + 4 EXEC  
                    BODY VECT – ITEM 14 + 5 EXEC  
                    P                    – ITEM 15 + 2 7 0 EXEC  
                    Y                    – ITEM 16 + 0 EXEC  
                    OM                – ITEM 17 + 2 7 0 EXEC  
                    TRK                – ITEM 19 EXEC (CUR-\*)

### INITIATE PTC ROTATION

When in attitude:

CRT1              GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                    BODY VECT            – ITEM 14 +1 EXEC  
                    ROT                    – ITEM 20 EXEC (CUR-\*)

When rates have stabilized (~60 sec):

GNC SPEC 20 PRO ( DAP CONFIG)  
Change DAP A to A2

### TERMINATE PTC ROTATION

GNC SPEC 20 PRO ( DAP CONFIG)  
Change DAP A to A1

When rates have stabilized (~60 sec):

CRT1              GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                    CNCL – ITEM 21 EXEC

When rates have damped:

Reconfig to FLIGHT PLAN DAP

## ON ORBIT +X RCS BURN

### 1. LOAD TGT DATA AND MNVR TO BURN ATT

C3 DAP: A/AUTO/ALT (B/ALT as reqd)

CRT1 GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
CNCL – ITEM 21 EXEC  
GNC OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)  
√RCS SEL, ITEM 4 – (\*)

CRT2 GNC SYS SUMM  
If onboard computed burn:

CRT1 Enter or verify TGT DATA  
LOAD – ITEM 22 EXEC  
TIMER – ITEM 23 EXEC  
√BURN DATA  
MNVR – ITEM 27 EXEC (\*)

### 2. BURN EXEC

TIG-3:00 F6(F8) ADI ERR – MED  
ADI RATE – HI  
ADI ATT – INRTL  
√ADI ATT, then:  
ATT – REF  
REF pb – push

F6(F8) FLT CNTLR PWR – ON

C3 DAP TRANS: NORM/PULSE/PULSE  
TIG-0:30 DAP: A1/INRTL/PRI

TIG If VGO Z is neg → Z,X,Y seq;  
Otherwise → X,Y,Z seq  
THC Trim VGOs < 0.2 fps

### 3. POST BURN RECONFIG

F6(F8) FLT CNTLR PWR – OFF

C3 DAP: A/AUTO/ALT (B/AUTO/ALT as reqd)  
DAP TRANS: PULSE/PULSE/PULSE

CRT1 GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
  
When in attitude:

C3 DAP: A/AUTO/VERN(ALT

## ON ORBIT MULTI-AXIS RCS BURN

### 1. EXECUTE MULTI-AXIS BURN

C3                    DAP: B1/AUTO/VERN(PRI)

CRT1            GNC   OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)

CRT2            GNC   SYS SUMM

CRT1            Enter or verify TGT DATA  
                    LOAD            – ITEM 22 EXEC  
                    TIMER          – ITEM 23 EXEC  
                    √BURN DATA

#### NOTE

Ignore computed attitude, perform  
burn in current attitude

TIG-3:00 F6(F8)            FLT CTRL PWR – ON

C3                    DAP TRANS: as reqd

TIG-0:30                    DAP: A1/AUTO/PRI (B1/AUTO/PRI)

TIG                    If VGO Z neg:  
                            Z,X,Y THC sequence  
                            If VGO Z not neg:  
                            X,Y,Z THC sequence

                            THC: Trim VGOs < 0.2 fps

### 2. POST BURN RECONFIG

F6(F8)                    FLT CTRL PWR – OFF  
                            GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)

C3                    DAP: A/AUTO/ VERN

## SEP MANEUVER

### 1. SET UP AFT STATION

A6U                   √SENSE -Z  
                        DAP: A1/INRTL/PRI  
                        DAP TRANS: as reqd  
                        FLT CNTLR PWR – ON

### 2. OBTAIN VISUAL CONTACT THRU OVHD WINDOW

A6U                   DAP ROT: as reqd  
                        RHC: as reqd

When adequate visual contact obtained,  
DAP ROT: DISC/DISC/DISC

### 3. NULL CLOSING RATE

THC: +Z (out)  
As reqd to null closing rate

### 4. PERFORM RR ACQ (if desired)

A1U                   KU MODE                   – RDR PASSIVE  
                        KU RADAR OUTPUT       – LO  
                        KU sel                   – AUTO TRK  
                        KU CNTL               – PNL

Slew antenna to target  
KU SEARCH – SEARCH (tb-gray)

If no lock-on within 1 min,  
repeat SEARCH as convenient

### 5. OBTAIN ~1 FPS OPENING RATE

A6U                   DAP TRANS:NORM/NORM/NORM

If Norm Z sep desired:  
DAP: no LO Z  
THC: +Z (out) for 3 sec  
If LO Z sep desired (MCC call):  
DAP: LO Z  
THC: +Z (out) for 25 sec

## 6. PERFORM OUT-OF-PLANE MNVR

CRT            GNC   OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                      CNCL – ITEM 21 EXEC

                 GNC   OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)  
                      GNC ORBIT MNVR EXEC  
                      RCS SEL – ITEM 4 EXEC (\*)

                 If time critical,  
                      Set TIG to current time +2.00

                 If not time critical,  
                      Set TIG to current time +22.00

                 TGT PEG 7    $\Delta V_x$    – ITEM 19 +0 EXEC  
                                   $\Delta V_y$    – ITEM 20 +2 EXEC  
                                   $\Delta V_z$    – ITEM 21 +0 EXEC  
                 LOAD                    – ITEM 22 EXEC  
                 TIMER                  – ITEM 23 EXEC

$\sqrt{VGO\ Z \geq 0}$ ; if  $VGO\ Z < 0$

                 TGT PEG 7  $\Delta V_y$    – ITEM 20 -2 EXEC  
                 LOAD                    – ITEM 22 EXEC  
                 TIMER                  – ITEM 23 EXEC  
                  $\sqrt{VGO\ Z \geq 0}$

                 Do NOT MNVR to BURN ATT

A6U             $\sqrt{DAP}$ : no LO Z  
                 At TIG, deflect THC to null VGOs

## 7. PERFORM FINAL SEP

CRT            GNC   OPS 202 PRO (ORBIT MNVR EXEC)  
                       $\sqrt{RCS\ SEL}$  – ITEM 4 (\*)

                 If  $\Delta V_Y$  (block 6) +2:  
                          TV ROLL      – ITEM 5 +2 7 0 EXEC

                 If  $\Delta V_Y$  (block 6) -2:  
                          TV ROLL      – ITEM 5 +0 9 0 EXEC

                 Set TIG to TIG from step 6 +15:00



TGT PEG 7	$\Delta V_x$	– ITEM 19 +3 EXEC
	$\Delta V_y$	– ITEM 20 +0 EXEC
	$\Delta V_z$	– ITEM 21 +0 EXEC
LOAD		– ITEM 22 EXEC
TIMER		– ITEM 23 EXEC

A6U                      DAP: B1/AUTO/PRI

At TIG-8:00, MNVR – ITEM 27 EXEC (\*)

At TIG, deflect THC to null VGOs

FLT CNTLR PWR – OFF

#### 8. MNVR TO MINIMUM DRAG ATTITUDE (-ZLV/-XVV)

A6U                      DAP: A/AUTO/VERN

CRT                    GNC OPS 201 PRO (UNIV PTG)  
                            $\sqrt{\text{TGT ID: 2}}$   
                           BODY VECT: 3  
                           OM: 0  
                           START TRK – ITEM 19 EXEC (CUR-\*)

## **RMS ON-ORBIT INITIALIZATION**

### **1.RMS SHOULDER BRACE RELEASE**

#### **NOTE**

Expect MA, C/W REACH LIM It – on  
(SP, EP), C/W SINGULAR It – on (EP)  
SM ALERT

A8L	RMS SEL	– PORT
	√SAFING tb	– gray
	SHLDR BRACE REL	– PORT (hold2 sec following tb-gray)
	RMS SEL	– OFF

### **2. CONFIGURE POWER**

R13L PL BAY MECH PWR SYS (two) – ON

### **7. PORT MPM DEPLOY**

A8L PORT RMS – DPY (tb-DPY) (68 sec max)  
PORT RMS – OFF

### **8. STBD MPM DEPLOY**

A8L If Starboard MPM installed:

#### **CAUTION**

Ku-Band Antenna must be deployed  
prior to STBD MPM deploy to prevent  
antenna/OBSS contact

A8L STBD RMS – DPY (tb-DPY) (68 sec max)  
STBD RMS – OFF

### **9. RECONFIGURE POWER**

R13L PL BAY MECH PWR SYS (two) – OFF

## RMS PWRUP

### 1. PLB LTS, CCTV ACT

A7U

PL BAY FLOOD (six) – as reqd

Perform ACTIVATION, OPERATIONS (TV Cue Card) for desired camrs

Perform ILLUMINATOR OPS (TV Cue Card) as reqd

√Physical integrity of arm, EE, blankets

√PORT RMS HTR (two) – AUTO

### 2. RMS SEL (IDLE MODE)

A8U

√MODE – not DIRECT

#### NOTE

If RMS cradled, expect MA, C/W  
REACH LIM It – on (SP, EP),  
SINGULAR It – on (EP)

A8L

RMS SEL – PORT (MA, SM ALERT)

√SAFING tb – gray

	X	Y	Z	PITCH	YAW	ROLL	PL ID
√	-1282	-108	-445	0	0	0	0
	SY	SP	EP	WP	WY	WR	
√	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

R13L

PL BAY MECH PWR SYS (two) – ON

### 3. PORT MPM DEPLOY

If MPM stowed:

PORT RMS – DPY (tb-DPY) (68 sec max)

PORT RMS – OFF

A6U

DAP: VERN(FREE)

A8L

PORT RMS RETEN LAT – REL (tb-REL) (18 sec max)

PORT RMS RETEN LAT – OFF

#### 4.. RECONFIGURE POWER

R13L PL BAY MECH PWR SYS (two) – OFF

#### 5. ARM UNCRADLE

##### **CAUTION**

Arm temperatures must be within limits (no alarms) prior to uncradling

A8U RATE – as reqd (VERN within 10 ft)  
 PARAM – JOINT ANGLE  
**BRAKES** – **√OFF (tb-OFF)**  
 MODE – SINGLE, **ENTER**

SINGLE DR to PRE-CRADLE position (within 1°):

	SY	SP	EP	WP	WY	WR	
Cradle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1: WP +				+5.0			
2: EP +			+1.0				
3: SP +		+25.0					
4: EP –			-25.0				
Pre-cradle	0.0	+25.0	-25.0	+5.0	0.0	0.0	
	X	Y	Z	PITCH	YAW	ROLL	PL ID
√	-1261	-146	-551	5	2	0	0

BRAKES – ON (tb-ON)

DAP: as reqd

#### **RMS PWRDWN**

A8L RMS PWR – OFF

F6 FLT CTRL PWR – ON



<b>ORBIT OPS CHECKLIST</b>	<b>STS ALL</b>
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BACK COVER