



In the past few months, CSC DUATS has been at Sun' N Fun, AirVenture and many of the AOPA fly-ins. For this newsletter we are answering some of the most asked questions at these shows.

### What is the future status of DUATS?

A few newsletters ago, we asked for your help in preventing the cancellation of the DUAT program. We would like to **thank all of you** for your great support!! At this time the DUATS program has been extended to March of 2015. Beyond that time it is uncertain what will happen, so please keep up your support for the service.

### When will your iPad App be available?

It is available **NOW** from the Apple App store. It provides all the basic functionality of our website as well as charts with route and weather overlay. The charts include Sectionals, WACs, TACs, Low Enroutes, High Enroutes and street maps. Best of all, it is **FREE** with no monthly charges.

### What version of the apple iOS do you need to run the iPad App?

The App runs on iOS version 7.0 or later. It currently does not run on an iPhone.

### Do you have a App for the Android?

It is currently under development with the release date TBA.

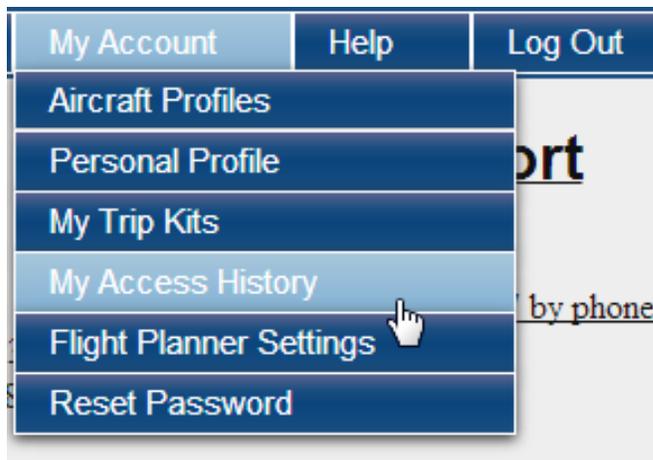
### How can I get back issues of the CSC DUATS flyer?

All issues are available for download from our web site at [www.duats.com](http://www.duats.com). You can click on the link "Click here to view the latest flyers" located on the main page or enter the url <http://www.duats.com/flyers> to download them in pdf format.

### Does CSC DUATS provide proof of briefing?

This was a hot topic for us at AirVenture as some misinformation was being spread that CSC DUATS could not provide proof of briefing. This is totally **FALSE** as CSC DUATS records every request you make as well as all information that you receive for that request. This is kept for 15 days and is available by request through the FAA. Additionally, if you use the CSC DUATS website, you have direct access to all your histories via the "My Access History"

selection from the "My Account" pulldown from the main menu at the top of every page.



### If I use CSC DUATS through a third party program, can DUATS provide proof of briefing?

Check with your third party provider to see if they use CSC DUATS for their source for an alphanumeric weather briefing and **use your CSC DUATS access code to obtain the briefing**. If they do, it will allow instant access by the FAA to the weather briefing information.

When a third party system logs on with your account to obtain weather briefings, we will automatically keep the 15-day journal of activity specifically under your access code. Keep in mind that some third parties only use your CSC DUATS access code for filing flight plans through CSC DUATS.

### Does CSC DUATS provide weather from an approved FAA weather source?

There are a multitude of weather sources available today.

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Almost all are based on weather information provided by the National Weather Service (NWS). An approved FAA weather source is one that has been reviewed by the FAA for content, format, source and that the presented weather product content has not been altered or edited in any way. It also includes a review of timeliness, reliability of delivery, with information specific for aviation.

CSC DUATS provides you with a FAA certified weather briefing and graphics when you use our website. **CSC DUATS weather source is FAA's Weather Message Switching Center, which is the same source that is used by all the Air Route Traffic Control Centers.**

Furthermore, the CSC DUATS system is regularly monitored by the FAA technical center at Atlantic City. The FAA technical center is responsible for testing the CSC DUATS system to insure that it meets all the specifications in the FAA's DUAT contract and that it maintains adherence to those specifications.

**Attention part 91K, 121, 125, and 135 operations - CSC DUATS meets the requirements** for the source of weather described in Appendix B of FAA Notice N8900.199 OpSpec/MSpec A010, Aviation Weather Information.

### **What are the latest features that have been added to CSC DUATS?**

- **Pushed Weather Briefings**—Now you can have CSC DUATS send you a custom weather briefing up to 24 hours before your proposed departure time to any device that has email or text capability! Have your briefing delivered to your tablet or Smartphone when you want it. For details see the DUATS Flyer Issue No.108.
- **Track ATC FP Changes** —Now you can have CSC DUATS send you an email or text when your filed flight plan route or departure time has been changed by ATC. This service is available for every IFR flight plan filed with a domestic departure and destination and will include your new route of flight and/or your new departure time if it has changed by more than 30 minutes. For details see the DUATS Flyer Issue No.108.
- **VFR Flight Plan Closure Reminders sent to your Mobile Phone** —This new feature will allow you to request an email or text reminder to be sent to your mobile device when your VFR flight plan is due to be closed. Once you receive the reminder, you will be able to close it simply by replying to your email. For details see the DUATS Flyer Issue No.110.

## **Visit CSC DUATS at these following events:**



- **Chino, CA on September 20th**
- **Frederick, MD on October 4th**
- **St. Simons, GA November 8th**



**Visit CSC DUATS booth 1259**  
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