



## **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

Office of Aviation Safety  
Washington, D.C. 20594

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### **Attachment 38 – Party Forms**

# **OPERATIONAL FACTORS**

**DCA13MA081**



NTSB Investigation No. DCA 13RA01B  
 Date of Accident: April 29, 2013  
 Accident Location: Afghanistan

**CERTIFICATION OF PARTY REPRESENTATIVE<sup>1</sup>**

I acknowledge that I am participating in the above-referenced accident or incident investigation, on behalf of my employer who has been named a party to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) safety investigation, for the purpose of providing technical assistance to the NTSB's evidence documentation and fact-finding activities. I understand that as a party participant, I and my organization shall be responsive to the direction of NTSB personnel and may be expelled from the investigation for conduct that is prejudicial to the investigation or inconsistent with NTSB policies or instructions. No information pertaining to the accident, or in any manner relevant to the investigation, may be withheld from the NTSB by any party or party participant.

I further acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the attached copies of the NTSB Accident/Incident Investigation Procedures (49 C.F.R. Part 831) and "Information and Guidance for Parties to NTSB Accident and Incident Investigations," and will comply, and ensure all employees and representatives of my organization will comply, with these requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §§ 831.11 and 831.13, which, respectively, specify certain criteria for participation in NTSB investigations and limitations on the dissemination of investigation information.

No party representative may occupy a legal position or be a person who also represents claimants or insurers. I certify that my participation is not on behalf of either claimants or insurers, and that, although factual information obtained as a result of participating in the NTSB investigation may ultimately be used in litigation (at the appropriate time, and in a manner that is not inconsistent with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 831.13 and 49 U.S.C. § 1154), my participation is to assist the NTSB safety investigation and not for the purposes of preparing for litigation. I also certify that, after the NTSB IIC releases the parties and party participants from the restrictions on dissemination of investigative information specified in 49 C.F.R. § 831.13, neither I nor my party organization will in any way assert in civil litigation arising out of the accident any claim of privilege for information or records received as a result of my participation in the NTSB investigation.

I further acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that the NTSB is informed in writing, immediately and with specificity, when information or records provided to the NTSB, in any format, or other investigative activities, are subject to United States export controls, classification or licensing requirements, or sanctions restrictions. Similarly, commercially sensitive and/or proprietary material provided to the NTSB investigation should be clearly marked in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 831.6.

Signature: [Redacted] Date: Oct 16, 2014  
 Name & Title: David S. Goodwill / Safety Pilot  
 Party Organization/Employer: Boeing

<sup>1</sup> In aviation investigations this form may also be referred to as "Statement of Party Representatives to NTSB Investigation."

<sup>1</sup> In October 2014, the Republic of Afghanistan delegated the ICAO Annex 13 investigation of National Airlines 102 to the NTSB. The NTSB Operations Group Chairman requested Party Forms to be signed by Operations Group Members, per 49 CFR 831. The National Airlines group member was no longer employed by National Airlines when the investigation was delegated to the NTSB.



NTSB Investigation No. DCA 13 MA081  
 Date of Accident: 29 April 2013  
 Accident Location: Bagram AB, Afghanistan

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[Redacted Signature] 9 Oct 2014  
 Signature Date  
Amc Liaison to FAA/DOD Air Carrier Insp.  
 Name & Title  
DOD/USAF  
 Party Organization/Employer

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