

Factual Report – Attachment 7
Ameristar MD-83 Checklists

OPERATIONAL FACTORS

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Ameristar Air Cargo, Inc
NORMAL CHECKLIST MD-83

BEFORE START

(F/O)	(CAPT)
Briefing/EFB(B)	COMPLETED/SET
Logbook & Gear Pins	ON BOARD
Cockpit Preparations (B)	COMPLETED
Preflight Inspection (B).....	COMPLETED
Windows (B).....	CLOSED /LOCKED
Circuit Breakers (B).....	CHECKED
Oxygen & Interphone (B)	CHKD, ON, 100%
Smoke Goggles (B)	CHECKED
Pressurization.....	AUTO (up) and SET
Air Cond Shutoff.....	AUTO
Anti-Skid	ARMED
EGPWS.....	TESTED
FD CMD, CADC, EFIS & RADIO NAV Selectors	NORMAL
EMER Lights	ARMED
Seat Belt & No Smoking Signs	ON
Flt Guidance Control Pnl (B)	CHKED & SET
Clocks & Altimeters (B)	____, ___, ___, SET
FMS (B).....	CHECKED & SET
Engine Oil Quantity	CHECKED
Takeoff Warning.....	CHECKED
Rudder Power	POWER
Radar	OFF
Transponder.....	STANDBY
Radios (B)	SET
Rudder & Aileron Trim	FREE & ZERO
Parking Brakes....	SET, PRESSURE CHECKED
Fuel Pumps & X Feed.....	ON & CLSD
Fuel Quantity (B)	MIN____,FOB____
V Speeds (B)	____, ___, ____ SET
Stabilizer Trim (B)	____ CHECKED & SET
PMS	CHECKED & SET

READY FOR START

(F/O)	(CAPT)
Documents	ON BOARD
Cabin.....	SECURE
Cockpit Door	LOCKED
Pneumatic Crossfeeds.....	OPEN
Hydraulics	ON, HIGH & CHECKED
Anti-Collision Lights	ON
Annunciator/Door Lights ..	CHKD & LTS OUT
Air Cond Supply Switches	OFF
Fuel Pumps	SET
Pitot/Windshield Heat.....	CAPT/ON
Ignition	ON
Pneumatic Pressure.....	CHECKED

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AFTER START

(F/O)	(CAPT)
Pneumatic Crossfeeds.....	CLOSED
Transponder	XPDR / XPDR 1/2
Hydraulics	ON, HIGH & CHECKED
APU Air Switch	OFF
Engine Anti-Ice	ON/OFF
Fuel Heat	ON/OFF
Ignition	OFF
Electrical System	CHECKED
Air Cond Supply Switches	AUTO
Yaw Damper	ON
Annunciators.....	CHECKED
Shoulder Harness (B)	ON
Ground Equipment (B)	CLEAR

TAXI

(F/O)	(FO)
Flaps/Slats (B)	____ °, ____ °, ____ °, TO BLUE LT
Flight Controls/Elev Aug (B)	CHECKED
APU	(CAPT) ON/OFF
Fuel Heat	OFF
Takeoff Briefing (B)	COMPLETED

BEFORE TAKEOFF

(F/O)	(FO)
Flaps/Slats (B)	____ °, ____ °, ____ °, TO BLUE LT
V Speeds (B)	____, ___, ____ RECHKD
Stab Trim (B)	____ SET
Annunciators.....	CHECKED
Flight Attendants.....	SEATED

Departure Runway (B)	CONFIRMED
Ignition	ON
Radar/EGPWS (Terrain Display)	ON
Transponder	TA/RA
Landing Lights	ON
Runway Alignment (B)	CHECKED

CLIMB (Silent)

(PM)	(PM)
Flaps/Slats	UP/RET
Flap T.O. Sel Wheel	STOWED
Landing Gear	HANDLE UP
Hydraulic Pumps.....	OFF, LOW & OFF
Engine/Airfoil Anti-Ice	ON/OFF
Ignition	ON/OFF
APU	AS REQUIRED
Fuel Pumps	SET
Pressurization	CHECKED
Rudder Travel Unrestricted Light.....	OUT
ART Switch	AUTO
Engine Sync.....	ON/OFF

Altimeters (At Transition Altitude) (B)	29.92
Landing Lights	OFF

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DESCENT	
(PM)	(PM)
Landing Runway Assessment	COMPLETED
Approach Briefing/EFB (B) ..	COMPLETED/SET
Hyd Pmps Qty & Press.....	ON, HIGH & CHCKD
Air Cond & Press.....	CHECKED & SET
Engine Sync	OFF
Fuel Pumps & Crossfeed	SET
Fuel Heat.....	OFF
Anti-Ice	ON/OFF
Windshield Anti-Fog	ON/OFF
V Speeds (B)	SET
EGPWS(TERR DISPLAY)	ON/OFF

At Transition Altitude:

Seat Belt Sign.....	ON
Altimeters (B), __, __, SET & X-CHCKD	
Exterior Lights	ON/OFF
Shoulder Harnesses(B)	ON

APPROACH

(PM)	(B)
RMI Selectors.....	SET
Flight Attendants	NOTIFIED
APU	(CAPT)AS REQUIRED
Approach Freq's & Courses	SET

BEFORE LANDING

(PM)	(PM)
Hyd Pmps, Qty & Press.....	ON, HIGH &CHCKD
Ignition.....	ON
Flight Attendants	SEATED
Landing Gear (B)	DOWN & 3 GREEN
Spoilers (B)	ARMED
Brake Pressure.....	CHECKED
Flaps/Slats (B), __°, __°, LAND BLUE LT	
Autopilot	ENGAGED/OFF

**SHORT SEGMENT
CLIMB/MISSED APPROACH**

(PM)	(PM)
Landing Gear.....	UP
Flaps.....	UP OR __°
Spoilers	DISARMED
Ignition.....	ON/OFF

DESCENT/APPROACH

(PM)	(B)
Landing Runway Assessment	COMPLETED
Approach Briefing/EFB.....	COMPLETED/SET
V Speeds.....	SET
EPR Bugs.....	SET
Altimeters, __, __, SET & X-CHKD	
Approach Freq's & Courses	SET
Flight Attendants	NOTIFIED

AFTER LANDING (Silent)

(F/O)	(F/O)
Reverse Lights	OUT
Landing/Taxi Lights	AS REQUIRED
Anti-Skid	OFF
Flaps/Slats	UP/RET
Spoiler Lever	FWD, DETENT
Radar	OFF
Transponder.....	XPDR XPDR 1/2
Hydraulic Pressure & Quantity	CHECKED
Airfoil Anti-Ice	OFF
Engine Anti-Ice.....	ON/OFF
Pitot/Windshield Heat.....	OFF
Ignition.....	OFF
APU	ON/OFF

If Single Engine Taxi Desired: On Captain's command

(F/O)	(F/O)
APU	ON
Fuel Control Lever.....	OFF

PARKING

(F/O)	(CAPT)
Parking Brakes.....	SET
Electrical Switches	SET
Fuel Control Levers.....	OFF
SEAT BELT Sign.....	OFF
Engine Anti-Ice.....	OFF
Anti-Collision Lights.....	OFF
CVR C/B.....	AS REQUIRED
Chocks	IN PLACE
Exterior Lights	AS REQUIRED
Fuel Pumps.....	AS REQUIRED
Air Cond Supply Switches.....	AS REQUIRED
Aux & Trans Hydraulic Pumps	OFF
Transponder.....	STANDBY
Flight Directors	OFF

TERMINATING (Silent)

(CAPT OR FO)	(CAPT OR FO)
Air Cond Supply Switches.....	OFF
APU Air Switch.....	OFF
Manual Press Control.....	CLOSED
Radios/Transponder/Radar.....	OFF
Pneumatic Crossfeeds	CLOSED
Oxygen Valves and Regulators.....	OFF
Emergency Lights	OFF
AC/DC Meter Selector Switch	EXT PWR
Galley Power.....	OFF
APU Bus Switches	OFF
APU Master Switch	OFF
Fuel Pumps	OFF
Battery Switch	OFF
Gear Pins/Engine Plugs	AS REQUIRED
Cabin Door	CLOSED

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FLY THE AIRPLANE • DO NOT HURRY

SILENCE THE BELL • IDENTIFY THE EMERGENCY • READ THE CHECKLIST

ENGINE FIRE/SEVERE DAMAGE/SEPARATION

- Throttle IDLE
- If fire warning ceases and damage is not suspected continue engine operation at Captain's discretion.
 - If Engine Fire Handle light remains on or severe engine damage or separation is suspected:
 - Fuel Lever OFF
 - Engine Fire Handle PULL
 - Fire Agent DISCHARGE
 - If ENG Fire Light remains illuminate after 30 sec: DISCHARGE remaining bottle agent

NOTE

The Pneumatic Crossfeed Lever is mechanically connected to the Fire Handle. Opening the pneumatic crossfeed will retract the Fire Handle and potentially re-introduce fuel to the fire.

- Pneumatic Crossfeed CLOSE
 - Aux or Trans Hydraulic PumpAS REQUIRED
 - Fuel Tank Pumps & X-Feed.....AS REQUIRED
 - Electrical Loads.....CHECKED
- When takeoff thrust is no longer required:
- Air Conditioning Shutoff Switch.....OVERRIDE
 - AC Supply Switch (Affected Engine)..... OFF
 - Throttle Levers OPERATE TOGETHER
 - APU START
 - APU Bus Sw Inoperative Engine..... CHECK ON
 - APU Bus Switch Operating Engine OFF
 - TRI MCT
 - Engine Sync..... OFF
 - Operating Eng Hydraulic Pump..... HIGH
 - AUX and TRANS Pumps ON
 - Transponder TA

NOTE: Restricted Rudder may result after applying maximum rudder due to asymmetric thrust. If RUDDER TRAVEL UNRESTRICTED Light does not come on during deceleration, momentarily centering rudder pedals and rudder trim may allow rudder throw limiter to return to speed-scheduled position.

END

See COM 72-3 if time permits

LOSS OF ALL ENGINES

Emergency Power Switch ON
 ENG IGN Switch OVRD

Throttles IDLE
 Airspeed OPTIMUM GLIDE SPEED

Gross Weight 1000 lbs.									
80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	
Optimum * Glide Speed	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270

* Based on clean configuration

Battery Switch.....ON/LOCKED
 START Pump Switch.....ON
 All FUEL BOOST Pump SwitchesON
 ENG ANTI-ICE SwitchesON
 FUEL X-FEED LeverON

■ If Both Engines Start:

Restore systems to normal as appropriate
 Land at Nearest Suitable Airport
END

■ If Either Engine Starts

Fuel Lever (engine that did not start) OFF
 ENG IGN Selector (A or B or CONTIN)
 PNEU X-FEED VALVE Levers OPEN
 ENG START Switch..... ON
 FUEL LEVER (at max motoring speed) ON
 Accomplish One Engine Landing Procedure

■ If Neither Engine Starts

APU START
 Fuel Levers OFF
After 20 Seconds:
 Fuel Levers ON
 Repeat until an Engine Starts
END

See COM 72-1, if time permits.

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LOSS OF BOTH ENGINE GENERATORS

- EMER PWR Switch ON
 AC and DC EMER BUS OFF Light should go off
 Battery Switch ON
 CABIN PRESS Control Lever MANUAL
 AC BUS XTIE Switch OPEN
 Galley Power OFF
 L GEN (Or APU) Switch RESET/ON (NORMAL)
 Thunderstorm Lights (If Req.) ON
 Galley Power OFF
 R GEN (Or APU) Switch RESET/ON (NORMAL)
 Generator Operation CHECK
- If Generator Operation Not Normal:
- L and R GEN Switches OFF
 - APU (If Available) WINDMILL START
 (See COM 49-7 if necessary)
 - APU PWR AVAIL Light ON
 - APU L and R BUS SWs(One At a Time) ON
 - APU R BUS Switch ON
- Prior to Landing:
 One AC Supply Switch OFF
- If Generator Operation Normal:
- If FMAs are blank:
- Autopilot Release Button PUSH TO RESET
 - AC BUS X-TIE Switch AUTO
 - CABIN PRESS Control Lever AUTO
 - CKPT/CABIN TEMP Selectors AUTO
 - EMER PWR Selector OFF
 - Galley Switch (If Electrical Load Permits) ON
 - Systems MONITOR
- See COM 24-6 for Notes

RUNAWAY STABILIZER TRIM

Stabilizer Trim Switch STOP
 (Left side Center Pedestal)

■ If Stabilizer Continues To Runaway:

Primary System (Red Guarded Switch).. RESTORE
 Maintain trim with primary system

AUTOPILOT and ALTERNATE
 LONGITUDINAL TRIM C-B's
 (Upper EPC D9, D10 and D11)PULL

See COM 27-1 if time permits

APU FIRE

Master WarningPUSH TO RESET
 APU Fire Control SwitchOFF & AGENT ARM

NOTE: If APU does not shutdown, pull APU Control CB
 (Overhead Panel B-21)

■ If APU Fire Warning Persists::

APU Fire Agent No. 1 or No. 2 DISCHARGE

■ If APU FIRE warning remains on after 30 seconds:

2nd APU Fire Agent DISCHARGE
 Discharging both bottles to the APU will deny use of fire extinguisher to the engine(s)

APU Master Switch OFF
 APU Doors AUTO

See COM 49-1

ENGINE FAILURE/INFLIGHT SHUTDOWN

Throttle IDLE
 Fuel Control Lever OFF

NOTE: After Fuel switch is OFF, throttles should be used together

Pneumatic Crossfeed CLOSE
 Aux or Trans Hydraulic Pump AS REQUIRED
 Fuel Tank Pumps & X-Feed AS REQUIRED
 Electrical Loads CHECKED

When takeoff thrust is no longer required:
 Air Conditioning Shutoff Switch OVERRIDE
 AC Supply Switch (Affected Engine) OFF
 Refer to AOM Vol I for performance, FMS and PMS procedures

NOTE: Restricted Rudder may result after applying maximum rudder due to asymmetric thrust. If RUDDER TRAVEL UNRESTRICTED Light does not come on during deceleration, momentarily centering rudder pedals and rudder trim may allow rudder throw limiter to return to speed-scheduled position.

See COM 72-7 if time permits

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**CABIN ALTITUDE WARNING/
RAPID DECOMPRESSION**

Oxygen Masks and Interphone	ON AND 100%
Crew Communications	ESTABLISHED
Manual Cabin Alt Control.....	FULL FWD AND MANUALLY LOCKED
Pneumatic X-Feed Valves	CLOSED
Air Conditioning Supply Switches	AUTO
Passenger Oxygen Mask	DEPLOYED
Master Warning Light	RESET
Radio Rack Switch	FAN
■ If required, initiate EMERGENCY DESCENT	
See COM 21-1	

EMERGENCY DESCENT

NOTE: If structural integrity is in doubt, avoid high IAS and abrupt maneuvers	
Speed Brakes.....	EXTEND
Throttles	IDLE
Descend	80M-82M/320-340 KIAS
Altitude Select	LEVEL OFF ALTITUDE ARMED
Ignition.....	OVRD
Seat Belt Switch	ON
Autopilot/Autothrottles	OFF
Transponder	7700
ATC	Notify
Altimeters	FL 180 OR TRANS ALT
See COM 21-2 if time permits	

AIR CONDITIONING SMOKE/FUMES

Oxygen Masks, Goggles, & Interphone...ON AND 100%
Crew Communications
■ If smoke or fumes in Cockpit:
Left AIR COND Supply Switch..... OFF
■ If smoke or fumes continue:
L AC Supply Switch AUTO
R AC Supply Switch..... OFF
■ If smoke or fumes in cabin:
R AC Supply Switch
See COM 21-5

COCKPIT SMOKE/FUMES REMOVAL UNPRESSURIZED

Oxygen Masks, Goggles, If Required...ON AND 100%
Crew Communications
Throttles
Speed Brakes . EXTEND, REDUCE SPEED to 220 KIAS
Ram Air
Speed Brakes..... RETRACTED
Engine Hydraulic Pumps
HIGH
Aux Hyd Pump
ON
Flaps / Slats.....15 /EXTEND REDUCE TO 165 KIAS
Either Cockpit Window
OPEN APPROX. 1/2 TO 2/3
RAM Air..... AS REQUIRED AFTER SMOKE REMOVAL
Flaps
AS REQUIRED
NOTE: The cockpit windows should not be opened above 165 due to the high noise level making radio communication difficult or impossible.
Land at nearest suitable airport
See COM 21-6

CARGO FIRE AND SMOKE DET LOOP LIGHT

PUSH DSCH Switch	PUSH
Note the time. Second Halon bottle will discharge automatically 5 minutes after the release of the PUSH DSCH switch.	
Start diversion immediately to land at nearest suitable airport and evacuate aircraft. Do not delay. The aircraft must land at the nearest suitable airport within 78 minutes after the activation of BTL 1 when accomplishing the CARGO FIRE IN FLIGHT procedure	
See COM 26-3 for Procedure	
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Other Emergencies:

Ditching See COM 6-8

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ELECTRICAL SMOKE /FIRE/FUMES

Oxygen Masks, Goggles, & Interphone ...ON AND 100%
Crew Communications

ESTABLISHED

Radio Rack Switch..... VENTURI
Cabin Altitude (Pressure) Control Lever ..MAN & LOCK
IN EXISTING POSITION
AC Cross Tie Switch OPEN
R GEN Control Switch or (R APU Bus Switch
If power source OFF
■ If smoke disappears proceed to **Isolation Checklist**
■ If smoke continues:
R GEN Control Switch or
(R APU Bus Switch if power source)..... ON
NOTE: Wait until FO's instruments are operational

L GEN Control Switch or (L APU Bus Sw
If power source..... OFF
■ If smoke disappears proceed to **Isolation Checklist**
■ If smoke continues:
L GEN Control Switch or
(L APU Bus Switch if power source)..... ON
AC Cross Tie Switch AUTO

Proceed as follows:

Battery Charger Feed Circuit Breaker PULL
AC Emergency Bus Feed Circuit Breakers (Two)..... PULL
DC Emergency Bus Feed Circuit Breaker (One) PULL
■ If smoke disappears proceed to **Isolation Checklist**
■ If smoke continues:
AC Emergency Bus Feed CBs (Two) CLOSED
DC Emergency Bus Feed CBs (One)..... CLOSED
After Captain's instruments are operational:
Battery Switch

Battery Switch

OFF
(APU if operating will be shut down)

■ If smoke disappears proceed to **Isolation Checklist**
■ If smoke continues:
Battery Switch

ON
Battery Direct Bus Circuit Breakers (Located
On Overhead Emergency DC Panel)..... PULL
Dual Cabin Pressure Control CBs (2)
Located on lower EPC DC Bus Panel..... OPEN

PULL ONE C/B AT A TIME

NOTE: If smoke disappears, leave CBs pulled for remainder
of the flight, control cabin pressurization manually.

Depressurize cabin prior to landing. Manual pressurization
control forces may be high, apply force as required.

Isolation Checklist

- Pull all affected CBs. (If 3-phase AC bus powers equipment, verify all three phases are open.)
- Reinstate electrical power on affected bus.
- Close each CB individually pausing between each operation and check for smoke.
- If smoke is detected after any one or more CBs are closed then reopen and leave the particular CBs open; reinstate remaining electrical power and continue flight.
- Depressurize cabin prior to landing. Manual pressurization control forces may be high, apply force as required.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Tower (time permitting)..... CALL
Parking Brakes

SPD BRK / SPOILER Lever

RETRACTED

Flaps

28°

Fuel Levers.....OFF

EMER PWR Selector..... ON

Command Evacuation

EVACUATE (3) TIMES

EMER LTS Switch

ON

Engine Fire Handles

PULL

Fire Bottles (if required)

DISCHARGE

APU FIRE CONT Switch
(if APU operating)

OFF & AGENT ARM

Cockpit Voice Recorder C-B (Upper EPC F6)

PULL

See COM 6-18

TAIL COMPARTMENT TEMP HIGH

Pneumatic X-Feed Valves

CLOSED

Left and Right Airfoil Ice Protection Switch

OFF

L & R Air Conditioning Supply Sws

HP BLEED OFF

Wait 2 minutes for the light to go OUT

Go To COM 21-4 for completion