LOCKHEED MARTIN

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Memorandum

DATE: December 27, 2011

TO: Aircraft Accident File FTW-FCFSS-0077

FROM: Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION: Partial Transcript** Aircraft Accident, N90QL Midland, TX, December 02, 2011

This transcription covers the Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station (FCFSS) WS026 PF position for the time period from December 01, 2011, 2044:21 UTC, to December 01, 2011, 2051:21 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

Abbreviations

FTW FCFSS, WS026 Beech King Air, N90QL WS026 N90QL

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Kimberly Dodge Quality Assurance Specialist Fort Worth FCFSS

2044:21	WS026	lockheed martin flight service
2044:23	N90QL	yes sir uh i have a profile coming up but i'm in a different king air today i'm in uh nine zero quebec charlie i mean quebec lima uh
2044:36	WS026	is this page mund
2044:38	N90QL	that's me *(uh huh) yes sir
2044:40	WS026	that's november niner zero quebec lima
2044:42	N90QL	correct uh leaving in the morning uh about uh six a m let's see uh nine eight about six thirty local uh going

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from wharton to midland uh m d d uh hour and half en route there and then leaving about nine o'clock local coming back to b e a uh beeville and uh probably close to just a little bit less than an hour and a half there and then back to wharton after that so i guess get an *(out) what you got for now i'll get a standard later you know when it comes closer

2045:29 WS026 ifrorvfr

- 2045:30 N90QL if r at about probably in the uh mid oh twenty two twenty *(threeish)
- 2045:41 WS026 what was that

2045:42 N90QL uh going at about twenty two thousand up there probably

2046:23 WS026 okay uh prog chart in the morning this is at zero six hundred zulu show uh that as you get out towards midland uh less than a fifty percent coverage of uh rain showers uh over that uh midland area uh extending to maybe san angelo uh going to have a cold front uh back across big bend area through north central texas uh extending northeast up through uh northwest arkansas southeast missouri that front will continue to move to the southeast uh look like low level moisture along and ahead of that cold front looking at the terminal forecast uh or forecast for wharton this is off the nearest terminal i have is uh (unintelligible) regional uh *(they) terminal forecast *(like) six thirty in the morning winds one one zero at six four miles *(vis) four miles visibility mist twenty five hundred scattered and between zero nine hundred and thirteen hundred zulu occasional two miles visibility in mist (unintelligible) two thousand two hundred broken so you're looking at i f r conditions around your departure due to visibilities less than three miles in mist and then as you get over towards let's say uh beeville uh uh you want corpus terminal forecast

2047:56 N90QL yeah yeah

2047:58 WS026 same time frame in the morning say between six thirty and uh nine o'clock uh terminal *(for) corpus christi winds one two zero at ten five miles visibility mist rain *(shower) in the vicinity ceiling's two thousand two hundred overcast and then uh terminal for uh midland say around uh fourteen hundred zulu winds zero three zero at fifteen five miles visibility drizzle light

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drizzle ceiling's two thousand broken between fourteen hundred and eighteen hundred zulu occasional two miles visibility in mist ceiling's one thousand overcast---and i don't have any t f rs right now let's see uh---check one other thing here just a minute---i got an airmet right now for icing out towards midland and north of that area valid through zero nine zulu i don't have anything let me uh with that front moving through and these temperatures lowering you'll probably have an airmet for icing as you get out towards *(mid)

- 2049:27 N90QL okay * (mkay)
- 2049:29 WS026 and uh let's see what this outlook says just a minute---yeah *(they) showing *(a) outlook for i f r pretty much uh departure point beeville and then up through uh uh oh del rio that area north of del rio possibly in the morning *(cuz) you know i did i indicated those visibilities less than three miles so that's i f r
- 2050:01 N90QL (unintelligible)
- 2050:02 WS026 and then (unintelligible) this to the north of midland *(look) like an airmet for i f r but uh my concern is that ice
- 2050:10 N90QL yeah
- 2050:10 WS026 there around midland *(you going to have they calling) for drizzle the temperature's probably going to be freezing due to that cold front because *(they) expecting it to mix freezing precipitation up around amarillo lubbock that area so uh *(i) want to be sure and get a standard weather briefing in the morning before you take off

2050:28 N90QL oh definitely definitely yeah (unintelligible)

2050:30 WS026 *(i don't) have any t f rs right now that could change between now and the morning i don't show any runway closures uh airport closures uh only notams i have for midland right now runway one six papi out of service they got one unlighted tower light up

2050:47 N90QL okay

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2050:48	WS026	and let's see check the beeville notams just a minuteonly thing i have for beeville right now is an unlighted tower light so no notams for them at this time	
2051:13	N90QL	*(mkay) alright	
2051:14	WS026	get a full weather briefing in the morning before you take off	
2051:16	N90QL	you bet you bet i'll do that and we'll be talking to you later then	
2051:20	WS026	okay have a good afternoon bye	
2051:21	N90QL	thank you sir	
End of Transcript			

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Memorandum

DATE: December 27, 2011

TO: Aircraft Accident File FTW-FCFSS-0077

FROM: Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station

SUBJECT: INFORMATION: Partial Transcript Aircraft Accident, N90QL Midland, TX, December 02, 2011

This transcription covers the Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station (FCFSS) WS037 PF position for the time period from December 02, 2011, 0305:28 UTC, to December 02, 2011, 0317:52 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

Abbreviations WS037

FTW FCFSS, WS037 Beech King Air, N90QL

N90QL

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Kimberly Dodge Quality Assurance Specialist Fort Worth FCFSS

0305:28	WS037	lockheed flight service
0305:31	N90QL	yes sir uh i have a profile coming up under one one five yankee sierra i'm going to be
0305:36	WS037	page (unintelligible)
0305:38	N90QL	page mund *(uh huh)
0305:39	WS037	okay
0305:40	N90QL	i'm going to be uh in a different king air in the morning at uh nine zero quebec lima uh leaving wharton a r m in the morning uh about uh six thirty local uh going

Page 2 of 7 *** to midland and then 0306:00 WS037 midland texas m a f 0306:01 N90QL uh no uh m d d the other one 0306:04 WS037 midland downtown okay 0306:06 N90QL *(uh huh) m d d and then going to uh beeville b e a and leaving leaving midland about nine o'clock a m *(locally) uh going to uh uh beeville and uh and then then back to wharton 0306:27 WS037 and this *(guy) the this other king air is it also a ninety 0306:32 it's also a ninety yes sir it's an f N90QL 0306:34 WS037 okay (unintelligible) 0306:35 N90QL b e ninety yeah it's an f ninety it's a b e nine t 0306:40 WS037 b e nine t alright and uh about what altitude do you want to check the winds at 0306:46 N90QL uh let's do winds at uh let's say uh can you do give uh eighteen and twenty four 0306:54 WS037 sure (unintelligible) 0306:56 N90QL (unintelligible) one in there too 0306:59 WS037 uh no but i can determine it i can interpolate for you 0307 0307:03 N90QL *(nah) that's *(o) i can do that i can go ahead and do that myself yeah 0307:06 WS037 okay and uh so that total time en route from the time you depart out of a r m until the time you get to beeville will be how long

FTW-FCFSS-0077 N90OL Page 3 of 7 *** 0307:14 N90OL uh let's see uh well with six thirty and then leave at nine o'clock let's say say eleven o'clock (unintelligible) 0307:23 WS037 about eleven o'clock okay 0307:25 N90OL yeah and then back to wharton would be you know about thirty forty five minutes after drop (unintelligible) being on the ground for maybe you know thirty just dropping them off and back over 0307:37 WS037 okay just one second --- okay well looking at the weather for tomorrow morning there's going to be a frontal system moving down in through the area for the central and southern portions of texas they're looking for a twenty percent * (prob) correction a forty percent probability of rain showers mostly rain showers not really expecting much in the way of thunderstorms and they are saying over in uh the raising rising terrain over in western uh texas you might see sleet mixed in with some rain and they're saying that by tomorrow morning seven o'clock there's going to be a stationary front running from the texarkana arkansas area to the big bend area of texas and then out over into the northern mexico and looking at the significant weather prog chart throughout the route they're forecasting uh marginal v f r to occasionally i f r ceilings and visibilities caused by precipitation and mist and fog the freezing level for tomorrow morning is going to be on the surface north of a line that runs from ponca city oklahoma down to el paso texas and then it's going to be about twelve thousand feet in the college station area eight thousand feet in the san angelo area and four thousand feet in the midland area and looking at the terminal forecasts first of all for your departure area closest forecast is going to be over at uh sugarland and they are forecasting up until fifteen hundred zulu few clouds at a thousand scattered at one thousand eight hundred visibility six miles or greater surface winds one one zero at about seven fifteen to eighteen hundred zulu ceiling's broken at two thousand five hundred visibility six miles or greater surface winds one one zero at one zero and over in the midland area they are forecasting up until fourteen hundred zulu six hundred overcast visibility's two miles light drizzle surface winds out of zero four zero at one four temporary conditions uh of three hundred overcast visibility's a half a mile in freezing drizzle then after fourteen hundred zulu they're forecasting seven hundred overcast visibility's one mile light rain and light drizzle surface winds zero four zero at one one and that goes through the remainder of the day and the forecast down in the beeville area closest one would be over at corpus

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0308 (0309-0312) 0313 0313:28	N90QL	christi and they are forecasting in the corpus christi area let's see up until fifteen hundred zulu ceiling's broken two thousand five hundred broken at five thousand visibility's six miles or greater surface winds one three zero at one zero after fifteen hundred scattered clouds at two thousand five hundred overcast at five thousand visibility six miles or greater rain showers in the vicinity surface winds out of one two zero at one niner gusting two six and that would go through the remainder of the day looking at the winds aloft eighteen and twenty four in that order first of all in the houston area up until eighteen hundred zulu two three zero at two six and two five zero at four one central portions of texas two three zero at three zero and two four zero at three four west texas two one zero at three niner and two two zero at five six down in the corpus area two three zero at three two two five zero at four niner and at this time we don't have any t f rs for tomorrow as far as notams for those three airports are concerned over at uh midland downtown runway one six papis are out of service otherwise we have obstruction light outages for those airports do you want those
0313:29	WS037	*(k) what else can we get for you
0313:35	N90QL	let me go ahead and file some flight plans with you
0313:37	WS037	okay hold on just a second okay and uh speed on this airplane will be
0313:50	N90QL	uh two hundred and forty five knots
0313:57	WS037	and what altitude are you going to cruise at on the first leg
0314:00	N90QL	uh i'm going to (unintelligible) on the first leg wharton to uh uh n d b let's uh go twenty thousand
0314:13	WS037	time en route
0314:14	N90QL	uh two hours five and a half hours fuel on board

0314:19 WS037 five and a half

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0314:21	N90QL	five and a half *(uh huh)
0314:22	WS037	okay did you want to put down an alternate
0314:25	N90QL	uh yes let's put uh uh international
0314:29	WS037	mike alfa foxtrot
0314:32	N90QL	*(uh huh)
0314:32	WS037	okay and how i take it the name and all that stays the same
0314:40	N90QL	stays the same *(uh huh)
0314:41	WS037	okay what's the uh number of people on board
0314:43	N90QL	uh just one
0314:45	WS037	and the color on this airplane
0314:47	N90QL	uh it is silver and red
0314:50	WS037	just silver and red
0314:52	N90QL	yeah it's got it's got some *(bla) some black markings
0314:55	WS037	okayokay first leg is on file the second one coming out of uh mike delta delta at what time
0315		
0315:16	N90QL	uh nine o'clock local
0315:20	WS037	fifteen hundred zulu and what altitude
0315:24	N90QL	uh let's go at uh uh twenty let's say twenty three on that one
0315:30	WS037	and the route

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0315:32	N90QL	uh direct	
0315:33	WS037	to	
0315:34	N90QL	to uh	
0315:35	WS037	beeville	
0315:35	N90QL	b e a *(uh huh) hour and forty five minutes uh back to five and a half hours and then it will be uh four souls on board	
0315:51	WS037	did you want an alternate on that leg	
0315:54 0316	N90QL	uh uh yeah let's see let's uh oh let me think here for a minute uh yeah go ahead and put corpus	
0316:08	WS037	corpus *(k)	
0316:10	N90QL	*(uh huh) or	
0316:13	WS037	palacios would be a little bit closer	
0316:16	N90QL	uh yeah but the direction they really need to go is probably alice i'm trying i'm thinking how about alice	
0316:21	WS037	okay okay so you want me to put alice or do you want me to put (unintelligible)	
0316:26	N90QL	yeah let's do a l a or a l i yeah yeah	
0316:39	WS037	okay and out of beeville at what time	
0316:40	N90QL	uh beeville uh uh let's see let's see nine ten eleven let's say uh uh eleven *(o) eleven a m local uh what's that seventeen	
0316:55	WS037	that's correct	
0316:56	N90QL	and uh uh oh let's say forty minutes en route uh	

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Memorandum

DATE: January 04, 2012

TO: Aircraft Accident File FTW-FCFSS-0077

FROM: Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station

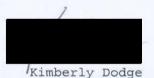
SUBJECT: INFORMATION: Partial Transcript Aircraft Accident, N90QL Midland, TX, December 02, 2011

This transcription covers the Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station (FCFSS) WS029 PF position for the time period from December 02, 2011, 1101:04 UTC, to December 02, 2011, 1107:36 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions

FTW FCFSS, WS029 Beech King Air, N90QL Abbreviations WS029 N90QL

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Quality Assurance Fort Worth FCFSS			Specialist		
	1101:04	WS029	lockheed martin flight services		
	1101:06	N90QL	yes sir i should have a profile coming up and i king air but i'm in a different one this morning		
	1101:13	WS029	okay page mund		
	1101:16	N90QL	mund *(uh huh)		
	1101:17	WS029	okay		
	1101:17	N90QL	uh i'm in i'm in nine zero quebec lima		

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1101:21 WS029 okay

1101:21 N90QL uh leaving six thirty local this morning uh from wharton going to uh midland downtown (unintelligible) m d d uh let's see i've already got flight plans on file so i just need to go ahead and get a standard briefing and then i'm leaving nine o'clock local coming back to uh uh oh (unintelligible) another room i'll go look uh going to uh beeville and (unintelligible)

- 1102:00 WS029 beeville
- 1102:01 N90QL beeville *(uh huh) yeah
- 1102:02 WS029 what's that identifier
- 1102:04 N90QL uh i think b e a let me lemme go look what is it and it is---uh b e a
- 1102:35 WS029 okay and you say you want a standard briefing on the first and an outlook on the second
- 1102:42 N90QL yeah
- 1102:46 WS029 okay well over the first one we do have airmets for i f r ceilings below a thousand and visibilities below three actually that'll be on both of them uh through uh twenty one hundred zulu and then from san angelo on in to midland we do have an airmet for moderate turbulence below eight thousand (unintelligible) expect to be ending between fifteen and eighteen hundred zulu have a cold front that's moved to about a texarkana san antonio line and the band of light rain showers out in front of that running from near corpus up through san antonio up on into dallas fort worth area those moving northeast at about fifteen tops uh right about fifteen knots tops to about fifteen thousand as well at least no t f rs over the route right now out of wharton automated winds calm ten miles visibility clouds six thousand five hundred scattered ceiling seven thousand five hundred broken nine thousand five hundred overcast seventeen and fifteen the temperature and dew point low stratus and patchy low visibilities in light rain and mist dominate the route midland airpark currently automated winds zero four zero at eleven ten miles visibility ceiling one thousand six hundred overcast temperature three dew point minus one altimeter's thirty thirty two no pilot reports along the route the en route forecast

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(unintelligible) southeast texas uh through fifteen z expecting ceilings outside of the airmet a thousand broken six thousand broken tops ten occasional visibilities three in mist (unintelligible) eighteen z twenty five hundred broken for the afternoon four thousand scattered fifteen thousand scattered through the hill country uh two to three thousand overcast tops ten visibility three to five in light rain and mist through seventeen hundred zulu three thousand overcast after that tops to fourteen with widely scattered light rain showers and into uh west texas uh twenty five to thirty five hundred overcast on the ceilings tops ten visibilities three to five miles in light drizzle mist through eighteen z and after eighteen z the only change is three to five on the visibility with mist they take out the drizzle and let's see the winds aloft what altitude for you

1105:55 N90QL uh twenty

1106

- 1106:06 WS029 okay twenty thousand on the departure end forecast two forty at thirty five mid route two thirty at thirty two and on the destination end two ten at forty four for notams at uh midland runway one six the papi is out of service they have a tower three zero five five m s l one point two south southwest with the lights out the q p s satellite p r n two four is still out of service and looking at the next leg forecast airmets are going to hold the same only thing at beeville a couple of airport towers five eight eight m s l five point three four north northeast lights out tower six two three m s l eleven point nine five south southwest with the lights out anything else we can do for you this morning
- 1107:25 N90QL that's it for now i'll check with you a little bit later
- 1107:28 WS029 okay well help us out with pilot reports flight watch can take those and keep you up on the weather
- 1107:33 N90OL sure will thank you
- 1107:34 WS029 you're welcome have a good day
- 1107:36 N90QL bye

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LOCKHEED MARTIN

Memorandum

DATE: December 28, 2011

TO: Aircraft Accident File FTW-FCFSS-0077

FROM: Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station

SUBJECT: INFORMATION: Partial Transcript Aircraft Accident, N90QL Midland, TX, December 02, 2011

This transcription covers the Fort Worth Automated Flight Service Station (FCFSS) WS023 PF position for the time period from December 02, 2011, 1212:19 UTC, to December 02, 2011, 1214:57 UTC.

Agencies Making Transmissions	Abbreviations
FTW FCFSS, WS023	WS023
Beech King Air, N90QL	N90QL

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Kimberly Dodge Quality Assurance Specialist Fort Worth FCFSS

1212:19	WS023	lockheed martin preflight fort worth
1212:21	N90QL	yes sir uh king air uh i'm i'm going to do the king air this morning i'm normally one one five yankee sierra this is page mund i'm in nine zero quebec lima uh like to check uh i've already got the standard briefing and stuff i'd just need a current and forecast weather for uh midland next couple hours
1212:41	WS023	okay and let's see let me pull your flight information up here
1212:49	N90QL	sure
1212:52	WS023	okay you're going into midland airpark where are you

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departing on this one

uh midland downtown 1212:55 N90QL 1212:58 WS023 well midland (unintelligible) 1212:59 N90QL (unintelligible) i'm leaving from a r m wharton regional 1213:02 WS023 okay and midland airpark is m d d 1213:04 N90QL yes ma'am 1213:05 WS023 okay and what time are you leaving because i i'm that one has already gone to the center 1213:10 N90QL okay yeah i'm uh uh i am leaving in about proposed off in about ten fifteen minutes 1213:15 WS023 okay and now what did you need to check again i'm sorry 1213:18 N90QL just just current and forecast conditions for the next couple hours 1213:21 WS023 okay and do you need any of the adverse conditions 1213:27 N90QL no i've gotten all that this morning a couple hours ago okay alright uh let's see currents at midland uh airpark 1213:28 WS023 mike delta delta ceiling on the automated ceiling one thousand four hundred overcast visibility five light drizzle wind zero four zero at one one temperature two dew point zero altimeter three zero three one and do you want the midland international terminal because there's not one for airpark 1213:53 N90QL yeah yeah * (uh huh) 1213:54 WS023 okay uh and how long is it en route on that leg

1213:58 N90QL two hours

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1214:00 WS023 two hours so you be in there fourteen thirty okay this is valid *(til) fifteen hundred ceiling uh and this is the new one ceiling one thousand five hundred overcast visibility greater than six wind zero four zero at one four gusts two zero with a greater than fifty percent chance of ceiling seven hundred overcast visibility five light freezing drizzle then fifteen to eighteen z ceiling seven hundred overcast three miles light drizzle winds zero four zero at one one with a greater than fifty percent chance of ceiling three hundred overcast one mile light drizzle so the only time they call for the freezing drizzle is twelve z to fifteen z

- 1214:48 N90QL *(mkay)
- 1214:49 WS023 i wouldn't guarantee that so actually (unintelligible)
- 1214:51 N90QL (unintelligible) alright that's all i need then for now thank you very much
- 1214:56 WS023 bye bye
- 1214:57 N90QL bye bye

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