



TENANT DIRECTIVE

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TITLE: OPERATION OF THE MULTIPLE-USER FLIGHT INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM (MUFIDS), FLIGHT INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM (FIDS), AND BAGGAGE INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM (BIDS) AT BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI).

I. REFERENCES:

- A. Infax Mufid System 15 Operators Manual.
- B. This Directive supersedes BWI Tenant Directive 606.1, dated September 29, 1986.

II. DIRECTIVE STATEMENT:

- A. Information on flights arriving and departing BWI Airport will be entered by participating airlines and displayed on video monitors located throughout the terminal building and on light emitting diode (LED) displays located at each of the eight (8) inbound baggage carousels.
- B. Flight information displayed includes the following: (numbers 1 and 2 only are displayed on the LED BIDS signs).
 1. Airline names in clear text.
 2. Flight numbers.
 3. Scheduled arrival/departure times - can be updated to show actual times.
 4. Assigned aircraft gate position
 5. Cities of origin/destination.

III. PROCEDURES:

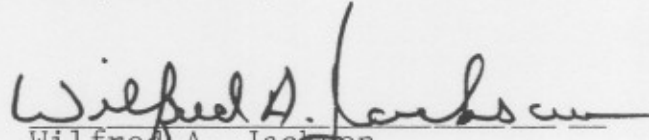
- A. Operating procedures are contained in the Infax MUFIDS/FIDS/BIDS System 15 Operator's Manual. All air carriers/ground handlers have copies of this manual and have had initial operator training. Additional manuals may be obtained through the Manager, BWI Airport Operations Center.

- B. Arrival and departure flight information is entered by using clear text to the maximum extent possible. Approved codes are used for airline and city information.
- C. The following airport tenants are equipped with remote input terminals to enter their own flight information into the MUFIDS.
 - 1. America West Airlines
 - 2. ARA
 - 3. Butler Aviation
 - 4. Continental Airlines
 - 5. Mexicana Airlines
 - 6. Northwest Airlines
 - 7. Trans World Airlines
 - 8. United Airlines
- D. The following air carriers have direct interface between their own computerized flight information/reservation systems and the BWI MUFIDS. MUFIDS displays are automatically updated when these carriers update their systems.
 - 1. American Airlines
 - 2. Delta Airlines
 - 3. Eastern Airlines
 - 4. USAIR

NOTE: Interfaced data can only be changed by the appropriate air carrier.
- E. Baggage Information Display System (BIDS) information is displayed on LED signs located at each inbound baggage carousel. Flight information is manually inputted on a keypad located at the baggage delivery station at each carousel. A single keypad for carousels #7 and #8 is located just inside the airfield ramp door in U.S. Customs for any carousel.

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- F. Any questions or problems concerning the MUFIDS/
FIDS/BIDS may be directed to the Airport
Operations Center (859-7018).


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