



TXWG Mountain Flight Clinic
Alpine, Texas



BRIEFING POINTS FOR GRID #14

Location: Chinati Mountains

Distance from E38 to Grid: 48 nm

Flying Time to Grid:	<u>100 kts</u>	<u>110 kts</u>	<u>120 kts</u>	<u>130 kts</u>
	30 min	28 min	26 min	24 min

Magnetic Course to Grid: 230° radial from E38

Altitude Outbound to Grid: 8,500' msl

Altitude Inbound to E38: 7,500' msl

Highest Terrain Point Enroute to/from Grid: 7,000' msl

Location of Entry Corner of Grid: Northwest corner

30° 00.00'N 104° 30.48'W (30° 00' 00" N 104° 30' 29" W)

Highest Point in Grid: 7,726' msl

Lowest Point in Grid: 3,812' msl

General Description of Grid: This grid has high rugged Peaks with steep slopes located in the northwest quadrant. Ground cover consists of low brush with open to moderate coverage. This is a visually spectacular grid.

Recommended Grid Search Pattern: Enter the grid at the northwest corner at 9,000' msl, approximately 1,000' agl above the highest elevations within the grid. Fly a descending circle around the highest peak. Then continue with a contour search of the remaining ridgelines and peaks.

Flight Hazards: Exercise caution: potential conflict with aircraft flying to / from Grid 11. Note the proximity of Grid #14 to the town of Presidio which has a general aviation airport as well as to the U.S.-Mexico border. IR178 passes to the north of this grid.