

# We Want Your Ops Stories!

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*Know something worth knowing about something? **Got a story to share?** Let us know! That's basically how OPSGROUP works - you tell us, and we'll tell everyone in the group.*

- **Been to Nicaragua and had to use their silly new overflight permit system?** Let us know!
- **Experienced one of those annoying security checks at an airport in Germany where they try to sneak onto the plane?** Let us know!
- **Had to disinsect your aircraft heading into Italy?** Let us know!

Or maybe your story is weirder still. Maybe it's a NIGHTMARE. Something like this recent account of **what to do when trying to take-off in a cicada swarm...**

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Ooh, that's a nasty one! But an *excellent story* - and **USEFUL!**

It's many years since we wrote this piece: What is OPSGROUP All About? It still holds true. We're still about all the same things - **keeping each other safe, being real, being human, helping each other out, speaking plainly, and sharing radically.**

So tell us your story! Chances are that other pilots and operators would be interested in what you know.





Or maybe you know how specific stuff works?

- **Know how to get an Australian TSP approved with minimal misery?** Let us know!
- **Got the lowdown on operating over Central Africa?** Let us know!
- **Fly regularly to China and know about Himalayan routings?** Let us know!

We've already published a bunch of posts written by people in the group who know about specific things like these. Here are some of our faves: (give em a click if you like!)



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So if you've got a **story**, or you know about **some specific thing**, and you think other pilots and operators would be interested to hear about it, let us know!