

# FLIGHT SUMMARY REPORT

**Flight #:** 90-094  
**Date:** 22 June 1990  
**Sensor Package:** Wild-Heerbrug RC-10  
Thematic Mapper Simulator (TMS)  
**Area(s) Covered:** Mono Lake and Central Valley, California

**Investigator(s):** Functional Check Flight

**Aircraft #:** 706

**Flight Request:** 90X001

**Julian Date:** 173

## SENSOR DATA

<b>Accession #:</b>	04042	----
<b>Sensor ID #:</b>	026	101
<b>Sensor Type:</b>	RC-10	TMS
<b>Focal Length:</b>	12" 304.97 mm	----
<b>Film Type:</b>	High Definition Aerochrome IR SO-131	----
<b>Filtration:</b>	cc.30B	----
<b>Spectral Band:</b>	510-900 nm	----
<b>f Stop:</b>	4	----
<b>Shutter Speed:</b>	1/125	----
<b># of Frames:</b>	117	----
<b>% Overlap:</b>	60	----
<b>Quality:</b>	Excellent	Good
<b>Remarks:</b>		Scan speed 10.8 rps

## Airborne Science and Applications Program

The Airborne Science and Applications Program (ASAP) is supported by three ER-2 high altitude Earth Resources Survey aircraft. These aircraft are operated by the High Altitude Missions Branch at NASA-Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California. The ER-2s are used as readily deployable high altitude sensor platforms to collect remote sensing and *in situ* data on earth resources, celestial phenomena, atmospheric dynamics, and oceanic processes. Additionally, these aircraft are used for electronic sensor research and development and satellite investigative support.

The ER-2s are flown from various deployment sites in support of scientific research sponsored by NASA and other federal, state, university, and industry investigators. Data are collected from deployment sites in Kansas, Texas, Virginia, Florida, and Alaska. Cooperative international scientific projects have deployed the aircraft to sites in Great Britain, Australia, Chile, and Norway.

Photographic and digital imaging sensors are flown aboard the ER-2s in support of research objectives defined by the sponsoring investigators. High resolution mapping cameras and digital multispectral imaging sensors are utilized in a variety of configurations in the ER-2s' four pressurized experiment compartments. The following provides a description of the digital multispectral sensor used for data collection during this flight.

### Thematic Mapper Simulator

The Daedalus Thematic Mapper Simulator (TMS) is a high altitude multispectral scanner flown aboard the ER-2 aircraft which simulates spatial and spectral characteristics of the seven Landsat-D Thematic Mapper bands. The specific bands are as follows:

<u>Daedalus Channel</u>	<u>TM Band</u>	<u>Wavelength, <math>\mu m</math></u>
1	A	0.42 - 0.45
2	1	0.45 - 0.52
3	2	0.52 - 0.60
4	B	0.60 - 0.62
5	3	0.63 - 0.69
6	C	0.69 - 0.75
7	4	0.76 - 0.90
8	D	0.91 - 1.05
9	5	1.55 - 1.75
10	7	2.08 - 2.35
11	6	8.5 - 14.0 low gain
12	6	8.5 - 14.0 high gain

Sensor/aircraft parameters are as follows:

IFOV:	1.3 mrad
Ground Resolution:	91 feet (28 meters at 70,000 feet)
Total Scan Angle:	43 <sup>o</sup>
Swath Width:	9.0 nmi (16.6 km at 70,000 feet)
Pixels/Scan Line:	716 (750 following rectification)
Scan Rate:	12.5 scans/second
Ground Speed:	400 kts (206 m/second)

**NOTE:** Information on data tape format, logical record format, and scanner calibration data may be obtained from the NASA-Ames Aircraft Data Facility at (415) 604-6252 or FTS 464-6252.

**CAMERA FLIGHT LINE DATA**  
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Accession # 04042

Sensor # 026

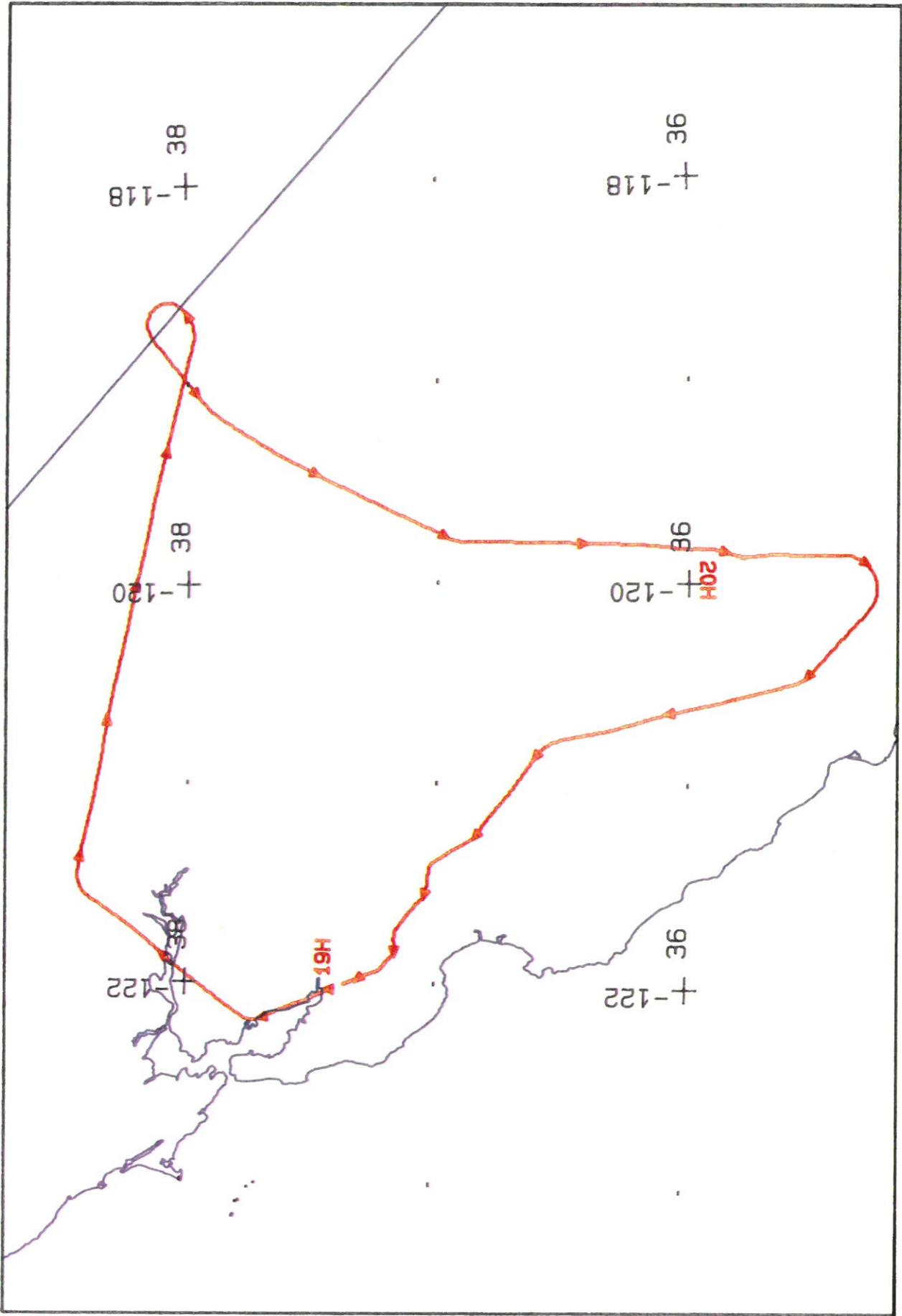
Check Points	Frame Numbers	Time (GMT-hr, min, sec)		Altitude, MSL feet/meters	Cloud Cover/Remarks
		START	END		
A - B	5896-5917	19:26:54	19:37:02	65000/19800	Clear
C - D	5918-5944	19:41:32	19:54:00	"	Clear; oblique (frame 5944)
D - E	5945-5960	19:54:29	20:01:39	"	Clear
E - F	5961-5967	20:02:08	20:05:00	"	Clear; oblique in turn
F - G	5968-5973	20:05:28	20:07:51	"	Clear
G - H	5974-5978	20:08:20	20:10:14	"	Clear; oblique in turn
H - I	5979-5986	20:10:43	20:14:03	"	Clear; oblique (frame 5986)
I - J	5987-6005	20:14:32	20:23:04	64000/19512- 46000/14025*	Clear; oblique (frame 6005)
J - K	6006-6012	20:23:33	20:26:23	45000/13700- 36000/10976*	Clear; oblique (frame 6006)
		* descending		feet/meters to	

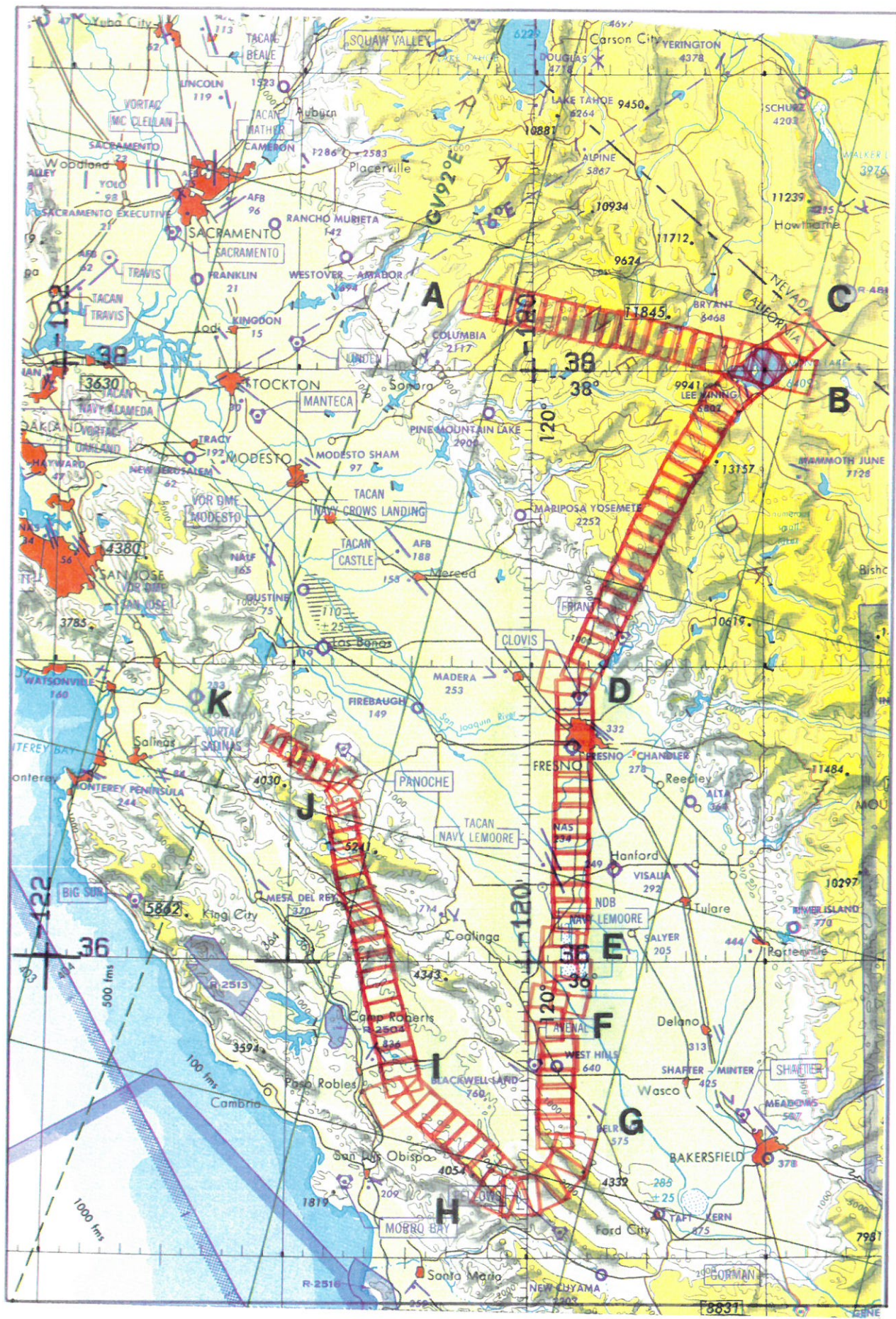
# SCANNER FLIGHT LINE DATA

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Check Points	Actual Time (GMT)		Actual Scanline		Altitude feet/meter	Scan Speed (rps)	Total Good Scanlines	Total Interpolated Scanlines	Total Repeated Scanlines
	Begin	End	Begin	End					
A-B	19:24:00.0	19:34:30.0	19935	26361	65000/19812	12.50	6372	0	55
C+	19:38:30.0	19:41:10.0	28810	30444	65000/19812	12.50	1633	0	2
C++D	19:41:40.0	19:50:50.0	30751	36366	65000/19812	12.50	5544	0	72
D-E	19:51:40.0	19:57:50.0	36877	40656	65000/19812	12.50	3780	0	0
F-G	20:02:45.0	20:05:05.0	43669	45099	65000/19812	12.50	1431	0	0
H-I	20:08:00.0	20:10:50.0	46887	48625	65000/19812	12.50	1739	0	0
I-J	20:11:35.0	20:19:45.0	49084	54092	65000/19812	12.50	4918	0	91
J-K	20:21:20.0	20:25:45.0	55063	57773	65000/19812	12.50	2687	0	24





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