

Trumbull ARES Data Considerations

GCS Requirements:

- Basemap
 - 24-bit GeoTiff with world file and geotags exported from ArcPro worked
 - 600 dpi image worked, 1200 dpi did not yet
 - UTM 12N projection worked for Trilium Camera running Skylink; ProFCS (GCS software) took WGS84, but not UTM 12N (thus far)
 - Vendors pulled DTED level 2 for GCS
- Waypoint entry
 - Manual?
 - CSV for multiple?

Site Selection Requirements:

(Antenna height, preferred flight altitude, takeoff/landing area, etc.)

Antenna height - 15' directional antenna with omnis; Silvis radio based

Preferred flight levels - 1000' AGL preferred collection height; max operational altitude 20,000'

Launch and Recovery size - 300' x 100' mostly flat; potential for separate launch and recovery locations via GCS hand-off

Data Processing:

(Format, conversion needed, FMV ready?)

Sensor Display

- Displays where/how for which sensors?
 - Lat/Long display? Sensor center?
 - Gimbal angle for tilt and pan displayed?
 - HFOV displayed?
- Basemap displayed?
 - Same or different from GCS basemap?
 - Displays footprint of sensor FOV?
 - Format?
- Elevation model required?
 - Format?

Gimbal Control

- Zoom specs?
- Cursor control? Slaved to GCS waypoints?
- Tracking?

Sensor Specs

- For each sensor:
 - Megapixels?
 - Resolution height and width (pix)
 - Sensor height and width (mm)
 - Focal length (mm)
 - IR
 - Pixel pitch (microns, if applicable)
 - Radiometric?
- For multiple optics
 - Boresighted?

Data Collection

- Video
 - Dual streams? Freqs?
 - Stream multiple sensors?
 - Streamed packet size?
 - Closed circuit or IP? (Multicast)
- Stills
 - Ability to collect stills while collecting video?
 - Stills watermarked?
 - For mapping - intervalometer or camera triggers?

Other:

Storage

- Files archived on display device and/or on board? File type?
- Files backed up on server?
- Files chunked based on size or time?
- Transfer method?