Supplemental Mission Specifications

A&AE 451, Fall 2000 Design of a Small Remotely-Piloted Variable Stability Aircraft

Take-off Distance ≤120 ft of ground roll Landing Distance ≤120 ft of ground roll

Minimum Climb Angle 5.5 degrees $(\gamma_{climb} \ge 5.5 \text{ degrees})$ Maximum Descent Angle -5.5 degrees $(\gamma_{descent} \le -5.5 \text{ degrees})$

$$\begin{split} V_T &\leq Loiter\ Velocity \leq 30\ ft/sec \\ &\quad where\ V_T\ is\ the\ speed\ for\ which\ \alpha_{turn} = \alpha_{take\text{-}off} \\ &\quad \alpha_{take\text{-}off}\ is\ the\ angle\ of\ attack\ at\ take\text{-}off} \\ &\quad V_{to} = 1.2 V_{stall} \\ &\quad and\ where\ V_{stall}\ occurs\ at\ C_{Lmax} \end{split}$$

$$V_{stall} <= 20 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Turn Radius at the loiter speed is 50 ft

Operating Altitude = Altitude of Mollenkopf Athletic Center plus 6-30 feet Operational Airspace is within the marked football field (360x150 feet)