## Eights on Pylons

## Purpose

Maintain attention on points - used for tail gunning or photography.


Pivotal Altitude $=\left(\right.$ MPHGroundspeed $\left.^{2}\right) / 15+$ MSL Elevation

## Procedure

1. Clear the area
2. Calculate Pivotal Altitude
3. Choose Suitable Pylon
4. Enter turn around Pylon adjusting altitude as groundspeed changes to maintain pylon off wing
5. Do not exceed $40^{\circ}$ of bank

Based on 110 mph GS

| Pivotal Altitude | MSL of Ground Ref |
| :---: | :---: |
| 807 | 0 |
| 1007 | 200 |
| 1207 | 400 |
| 1407 | 600 |

Turn around pylon
6. Level wings and choose next pylon
7. Choose pylon far enough away to properly setup for next maneuver
8. Enter turn around Pylon in opposite direction to complete eight around pylon
9. Apply smooth and continuous corrections so that line of sight remains on pylon
10. Divide attention, Avoid slips and skids

