

# Basic Sample Warbird Communications per FAA NOTAM

## Warbird Arrival Communication with Tower Online:

1. 15 miles from Fond Du Lac tune to Oshkosh tower and monitor on 118.5
2. When over Fond Du Lac contact tower:  
"Oshkosh Tower, GEDCS, Fond du Lac"
3. Response: "GEDCS, Oshkosh Tower, Roger"
4. When over Warbird Island:  
"Oshkosh Tower, GEDCS, Warbird Island"
5. Response could be one of three instructions (remember to repeat back):
  - a. "GEDCS, hold Warbird island"
  - b. "GEDCS, runway 36 (or 27), 360 degree overhead approach, report initial"
  - c. "GEDCS, runway 09 (or 18), join left downwind"
6. At initial:  
"Oshkosh Tower, GEDCS, reportng initial"
7. Response (remember to respond):  
"GEDCS, runway 36 (or 27), 360 degree overhead approach, right break at threshold, report the break"
8. At the break point:  
"Oshkosh Tower, GEDCS, reportng break"
9. Response (remember to respond):  
"GEDCS , cleared to land runway xx"

## Warbird Arrival Communication without Tower Online:

1. 15 miles from Fond Du Lac tune to Unicom 122.8
2. When over Fond Du Lac:  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, Fond du Lac"
3. When over Warbird Island:  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, Warbird Island joining initial for Overhead Approach Runway XX"  
or  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, holding Warbird Island"  
or  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, Warbird Island runway 09 (or 18), joining left downwind"
4. At initial:  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, reportng initial runway XX"
5. At the break point:  
"Oshkosh Traffic, GEDCS, reportng break, landing runway XX"