



KEY to AERODROME FORECAST (TAF) and AVIATION ROUTINE WEATHER REPORT (METAR)

TAF KPIT 091730Z 091818 15005KT 5SM HZ FEW020 WS010/31022KT
 FM1930 30015G25KT 3SM SHRA OVC015 TEMPO 2022 1/2SM +TSRA
 OVC008CB
 FM0100 27008KT 5SM SHRA BKN020 OVC040 PROB40 0407 1SM -RA BR
 FM1015 18005KT 6SM -SHRA OVC020 BECMG 1315 P6SM NSW SKC

METAR KPIT 091955Z COR 22015G25KT 3/4SM R28L/2600FT TSRA OVC010CB
 18/16 A2992 RMK SLP045 T01820159

Forecast	Explanation	Report
TAF	Message type: <u>TAF</u> -routine or <u>TAF AMD</u> -amended forecast, <u>METAR</u> -hourly, <u>SPECI</u> -special or <u>TESTM</u> -non-commissioned ASOS report	METAR
KPIT	ICAO location indicator	KPIT
091730Z	Issuance time: ALL times in UTC " <u>Z</u> ", 2-digit date, 4-digit time	091955Z
091818	Valid period: 2-digit date, 2-digit beginning, 2-digit ending times In U.S. METAR : <u>COR</u> rected ob; or <u>AUTO</u> mated ob for automated report with no human intervention; omitted when observer logs on	COR
15005KT	Wind: 3 digit true-north direction, nearest 10 degrees (or <u>VaRiA</u> ble); next 2-3 digits for speed and unit, <u>KT</u> (KMH or MPS); as needed, <u>G</u> ust and maximum speed; 00000KT for calm; for METAR , if direction varies 60 degrees or more, <u>V</u> ariability appended, e.g. 180 <u>V</u> 260	22015G25KT
5SM	Prevailing visibility: in U.S., <u>S</u> tatute Miles & fractions; above 6 miles in TAF <u>P</u> lus <u>6</u> SM. (Or, 4-digit minimum visibility in meters and as required, lowest value with direction) Runway Visual Range: <u>R</u> ; 2-digit runway designator <u>L</u> eft, <u>C</u> enter, or <u>R</u> ight as needed; <u>'</u> ; <u>M</u> inus or <u>P</u> lus in U.S., 4-digit value, <u>F</u> ee <u>T</u> in U.S., (usually meters elsewhere); 4-digit value <u>V</u> ariability 4-digit value (and tendency <u>D</u> own, <u>U</u> p or <u>N</u> o change)	3/4SM R28L/2600FT
HZ	Significant present, forecast and recent weather: see table (on back)	TSRA
FEW020	Cloud amount, height and type: <u>S</u> Ky <u>C</u> lear 0/8, <u>F</u> EW >0/8-2/8, <u>S</u> Ca <u>T</u> tered 3/8-4/8, <u>B</u> ro <u>K</u> e <u>N</u> 5/8-7/8, <u>O</u> Ver <u>C</u> ast 8/8; 3-digit height in hundreds of ft; <u>T</u> owering <u>C</u> Umulus or <u>C</u> umulonim <u>B</u> us in METAR ; in TAF , only <u>C</u> B. <u>V</u> ertical <u>V</u> isibility for obscured sky and height "VV004". More than 1 layer may be reported or forecast. In automated METAR reports only, <u>C</u> lea <u>R</u> for "clear below 12,000 feet" Temperature: degrees Celsius; first 2 digits, temperature <u>'</u> last 2 digits, dew-point temperature; <u>M</u> inus for below zero, e.g., M06 Altimeter setting: indicator and 4 digits; in U.S., <u>A</u> -inches and hundredths; (<u>Q</u> -hectoPascals, e.g., Q1013)	OVC010CB 18/16 A2992