

Homework Assignments

GFH: Glider Flying Handbook

HAK: Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge

Holtz, FTM: Flight Training Manual

WS: Warner Springs handout/policy

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