

TAMENGHASSET, Algeria (TMR/DAAT)

Elevation 4,518ft

CATEGORY B

AV brief – not available

GENERAL

- Airfield is situated in S Algeria in the foothills of Mt Tabat.
- No Radar available.
- Airfield is situated in a remote location with little local accommodation available.
- Although promulgated as H24, it has been reported impossible to make radio contact while overflying near by, at night.

BAV Crew Reports

- *Crew report (2011) that the airfield is a good primary alternate with a good standard of (procedural) ATC. There are few ground facilities but steps are available for large a/c types.*

Threats

CFIT

- Mt Tabat is 30 nm to the N and reaches ~9,600ft asl.
- Terrain to the NE reaches over 5,000ft asl within 3 nm and ~7,000ft asl by 10 nm NE.
- Isolated obstruction to nearly 5,350ft asl at 7 nm SW.

Special Considerations

- See OM C RIM – Environment for information on Operations to High Density altitude airports.

ARRIVAL

Approach

- Instrument approaches to Rwy 02 and 20 only, due terrain.
- Circling Rwy 02 is to the W away from the high ground.
- Ensure approach procedure Rwy 02 is strictly adhered to so as not to encroach terrain clearance due isolated obstruction mentioned above.
- Approach lighting to Rwy 08 only.

WEATHER

- Mild cloudy winters and hot summers.
- Prevailing wind SE to NE; poor visibility in rising sand a possibility.
- Occasional thunderstorms particularly in Summer.
- Some morning fog which is most frequent during Spring and Summer.
- Annual rainfall 1.5".
- Extremes of temperature range from 39°C Jul to -6°C Jan.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	AIR ALGERIE
Handling Agent VHF	
Potable Water	