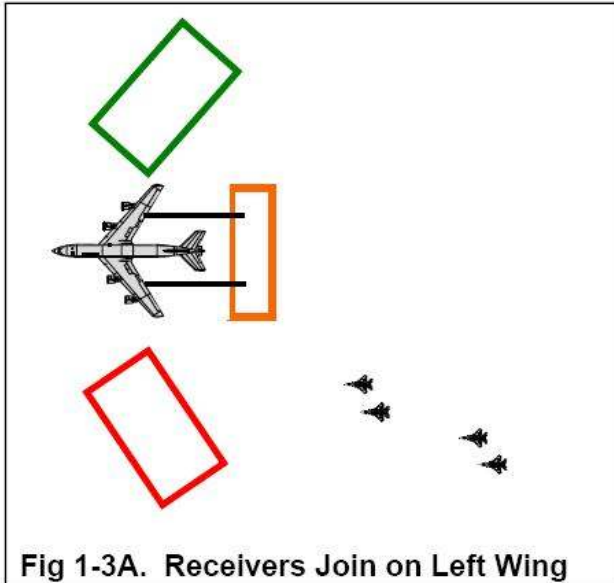


# RAFv – AAR QUICK REFERENCES

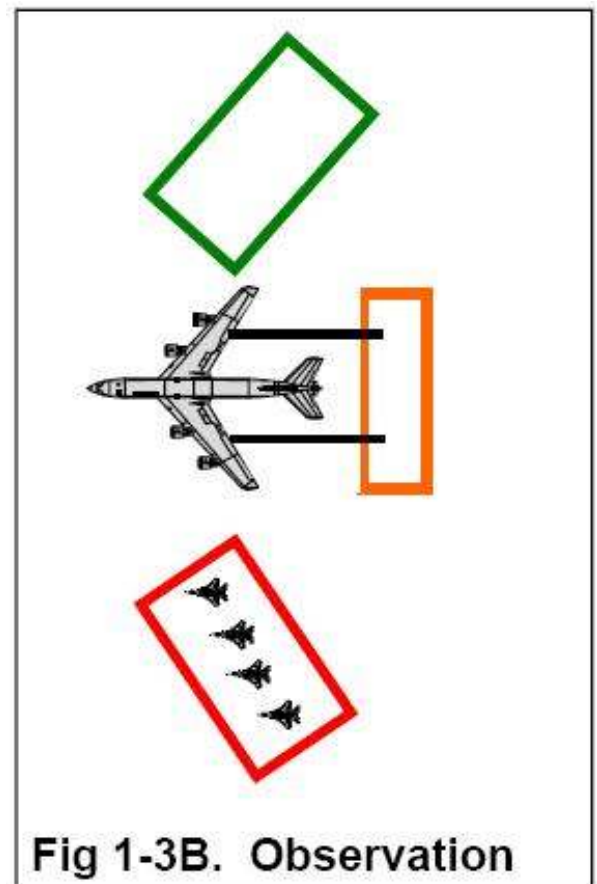
## JOIN POSITION



## OBSERVATION POSITION

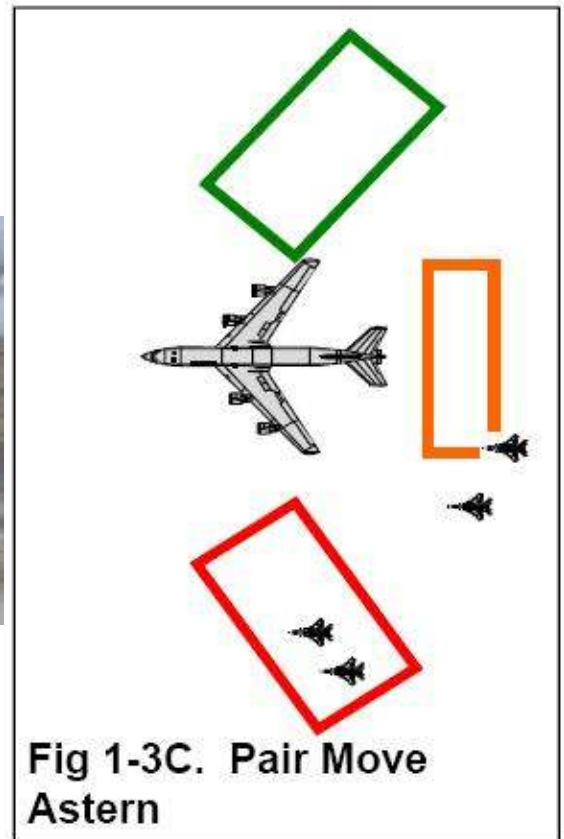


the receivers must move forward ahead of the wingline to the observation position in order to be seen and identified by the tanker pilots.

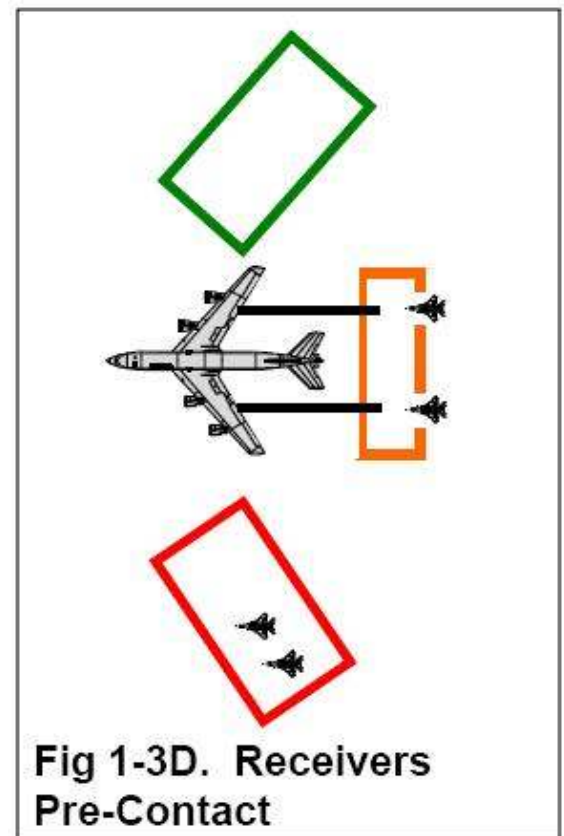


# ASTERN POSITION

Moving in pairs or single.

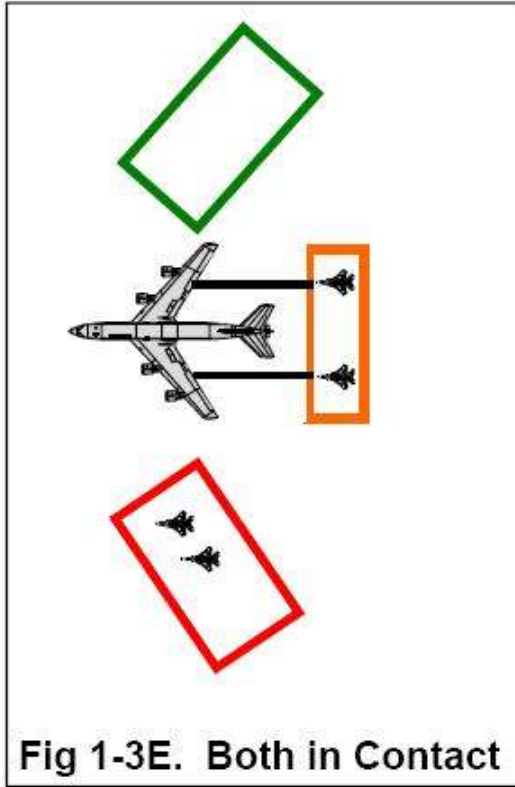


# PRE-CONTACT POSITION



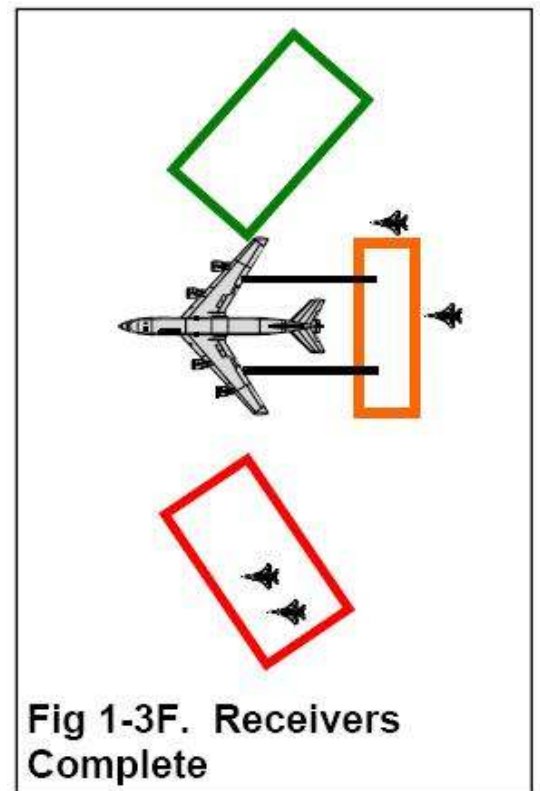
# CONTACT POSITION

Contact in pairs or single.



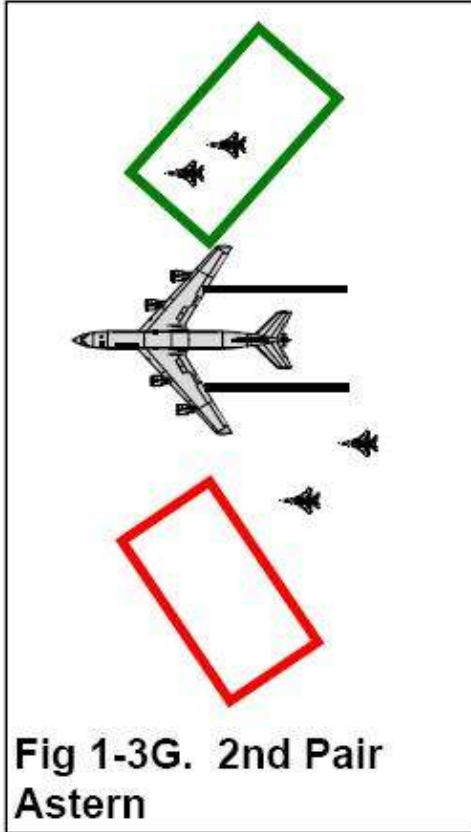
# DISCONNECT POSITION

After disconnect  
Receiver(s) maintain Astern



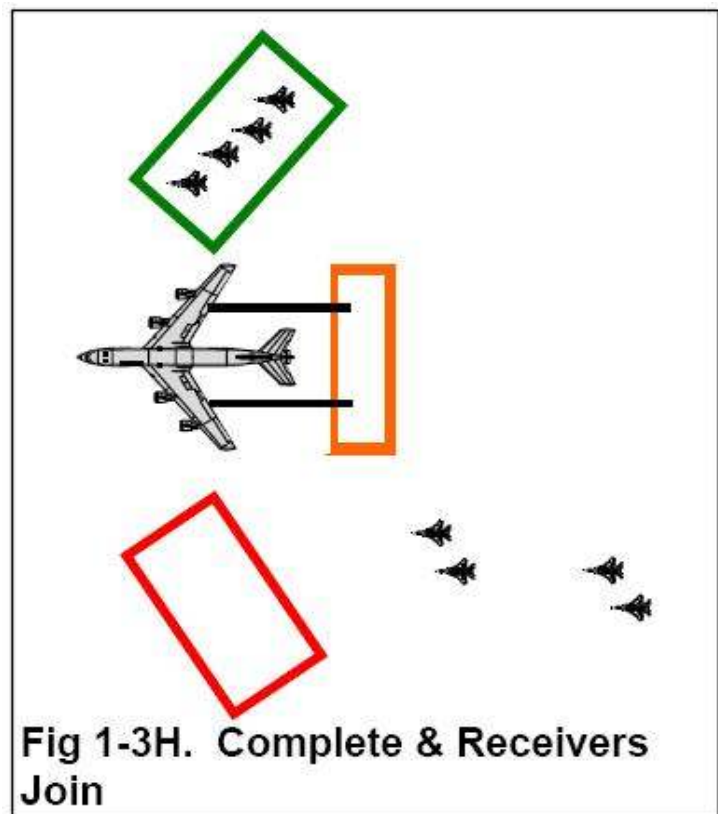
## REFORM POSITION

After being cleared by tanker, refuelled aircraft(s) move to the Reform Area. Other receivers can now move to Astern.



## NEW RECEIVERS

Example of positions if more than one flight is coming for refuel.



## CLEAR TO LEAVE

Receiver(s) leave the tanker either level with the tanker or climbing. Normally, receivers must NOT descend from a tanker unless coordinated with an ATC or other controlling unit as other receivers are likely to be joining the tanker from below.

