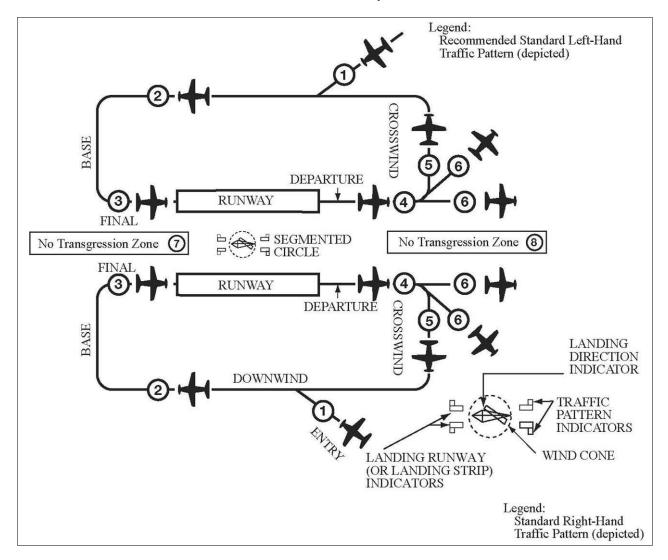
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FIG 4-3-3 Traffic Pattern Operations Parallel Runways



EXAMPLE – Key to traffic pattern operations

- **1.** Enter pattern in level flight, abeam the midpoint of the runway, at pattern altitude.
- **2.** Maintain pattern altitude until abeam approach end of the landing runway on downwind leg.
- **3.** Complete turn to final at least $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the runway.
- **4.** Continue straight ahead until beyond departure end of runway.
- 5. If remaining in the traffic pattern, commence turn to

crosswind leg beyond the departure end of the runway within 300 feet of pattern altitude.

- **6.** If departing the traffic pattern, continue straight out, or exit with a 45 degree turn (to the left when in a left-hand traffic pattern; to the right when in a right-hand traffic pattern) beyond the departure end of the runway, after reaching pattern altitude.
- **7.** Do not overshoot final or continue on a track which will penetrate the final approach of the parallel runway.
- **8.** Do not continue on a track which will penetrate the departure path of the parallel runway.

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