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 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.