NMAC Correspondence 2017-22

To: Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense

From: National Multi Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Request for Military Assistance, Distributed Real Time Infrared

The National Multi Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) is requesting DoD capabilities to provide situational awareness through infrared sensing capability to wildland fire incident management personnel during the period of 12 August, 2017 through 15 September, 2017.

The NMAC requests DoD's support with the following or similar capability:

- One RC-26 Block 20 or Block 25 with electro-optical and medium-wave infrared (MWIR) gimbaled sensor to map wildland fire perimeters.
- Initial deployment location is Fairchild Air Force Base (KSFA), Spokane, WA.
- Report time is 12 August, 2017 1600 PDT.
- RC-26 operations are to be conducted within the western states coordinated by the National Infrared Coordinator at NIFC, contact 208-387-5900.

All DoD incurred costs in support will be reimbursed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. Section 1535 of the Economy Act to include pay and allowances. Sufficient funds will be obligated upon receipt of estimated DoD costs for this mobilization.

The point of contact (POC) for financial issues at NIFC is Ms. Lori Streeter, 208-387-5677.

If you have questions concerning this Request for Assistance, contact Ms. Susie Stingley, National Interagency Coordination Center at NIFC, 208-387-5662.

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