

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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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 incident awareness and assessment through infrared sensing capability to wildland fire incident management personnel during the period of 17 August, 2017 through 30 September, 2017.

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

- An additional RC-26 Block 20 or Block 25, bringing the total to two (2), and associated personnel and equipment necessary to provide incident awareness and assessment support to wildland firefighting efforts.
- Flight operations from Crater Lake–Klamath Regional Airport/Kingsley Field Air National Guard Base (KLMT), Klamath Falls, OR, beginning no later than August 17, 2017 at 1600 PDT.
- Rover team support operations from Gowen Field (KBOI), Boise, ID, beginning no later than August 16, 2017 at 1600 PDT.
- Flight operations and rover team support operations may be directed to operate from additional locations as required.
- RC-26 operations will be conducted within the western states, coordinated by the National Infrared Coordinator at NIFC. Contact number: 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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