



# ROSS Module Summary

## Tactical Aviation

Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) - \*\*\* SYSTEST v2.4.0.18 \*\*\*

File Administration Resource Incident Request Travel Status Window Help

[G4-A11-000001] Buladean

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GVTESTER04 GVTESTER04 @GV-4A1

Resources Requests

Set Filter for Tactical Aviation Resources

Call Sign: [ ] Category: Airtanker

Registration #: [ ] Catalog Item: \*\*ALL\*\*

Set Filter for Incidents

Name: [ ] Incident #: [ ]

Tactical Aviation Resources

Resource Name	Status	Current Incident	Current Base	# Pending
Air Tank T1 EXU GV4A1 1 (Air Ta...	Mob-In-Route	Buladean	AERO PLAIN...	2
Air Tank T1 EXU GV4A1 2 (Air Ta...	Available		AERO PLAIN...	2
Air Tank T1 EXU GV4A1 3 (Air Ta...	Available		AERO PLAIN...	2
Air Tank T1 GV4A1 1 (Air Tank T...	At Incident	Ashtabula	AERO PLAIN...	2
Air Tank T1 GV4A1 2 (Air Tank T...	Available		ProvHost GV...	2
Air Tank T1 GV4A1 3 (Air Tank T...	Available		ProvHost GV...	2
SEAT T4 GV4A1 1 (SEAT T4 GV...	Available		ProvHost GV...	0
SEAT T4 GV...	Available		ProvHost GV...	0
SEAT T4 GV...	Available		ProvHost GV...	0
SEAT T4 GV...	Available		ProvHost GV...	0
SEAT T4 GV...	Available		ProvHost GV...	0

Incidents

Incident Name
Ashtabula
Buladean
PREPO

Assign  
Divert

View selected Incident

Assign or divert the selected resource

Bottom panel is used to release resources


Must be designated for a resource that does not a permanent home dispatch

Set status of unassigned resources

Filtered for all Airtankers

Figure 1. Tactical Aviation Resource tab

### Description

The Tactical Aviation screen is available under the Resource menu or via hot button  to users with the role of Aircraft Dispatcher. The role of Aircraft Dispatcher allows users to status, assign, reassign, divert and release tactical aircraft.

The Resources tab (fig. 1) is used to assign, reassign and divert resources that are currently under the user's control to local and non-local incidents – requests are created and filled automatically – much like a Quick Fill. Resources may also be statused and released from this screen. To create and fill a request, the user selects an incident, selects one or more resources and clicks the



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‘Assign’ or ‘Divert’ button. Request numbers are generated from the default system-generated block. Travel is set to ATD / ETE with ATD=Now and ETE=0+0. If a resource is currently assigned it will be reassigned and its original request will be closed. **NOTE:** The ‘Divert’ button is only available for resources that are mob en route. When a resource is diverted the original request becomes pending with the dispatch that initially filled it. If users ‘Assign’, rather than divert, the original request becomes pending with their dispatch.

View Tactical Aircraft Incident Information

Select Incident: [G4-A11-000001] Ashtabula

Filter for Pending Tactical Aircraft Requests

Request # [A] - [ ] Category: Airtanker Catalog Item: \*\*ALL\*\*

S	G	Req #	Requested Item	Requesting Unit	Need Date/Time	Last Action	Incident Name
		A-2	Airtanker, Type 1 or 2	GV-4A1	03/12/2006 14:18 MST	New	Ashtabula
		A-4	Airtanker, Type 1	GV-4A1	03/12/2006 19:06 MST	New	Ashtabula

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Resource Name	Status	Current Incident	Current Base	Distance
AIRTANKER - T1 - 23 (N223) (GV-4A1)	At Incident	Ashtabula	ASHEVILLE REGION	0
EXU AIRTANKER - T1 - 37 (N7737) (ID-NICC)	Available	Fall Preposition	ASHEVILLE REGION	49
AIRTANKER - T1 - 45 (N145) (GV-4B1)	Available	Fall Preposition	GATLINBURG-PIG...	49
AIRTANKER - T1 - 76 (N476) (GV-4A1)	Available	Fall Preposition	ASHEVILLE REGION	49
AIRTANKER - T1 - 34 (N234) (GV-4B1)	Available		MC GHEE TYSON (...)	86

Assign Tactical Aviation Resource

Reload Base \* ASHEVILLE REGION

Assigning Contact \* [ ]

Financial Code [ ]

Enter Documentation [ ]

Travel:

Set Travel to be Arranged

Set Travel ATD [ ] [ ] hrs [ ] min ETE [ ] [ ] + [ ] [ ]

Travel Remarks [ ]

Set Travel (will have Itinerary)

Buttons: Fill, Reassign, Divert

Default sort is by distance to the incident

Figure 2. Tactical Aviation Requests tab

The Requests tab of the Tactical Aviation screen is similar to the Pending Request screen – it is used to place and fill requests on both local and non-local incidents (fig. 2). Users may assign, reassign or divert resources to requests created on their local incidents or placed to them by another center. The Select Incident drop-down may be used to view pending requests from all



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incidents or from a single incident. If a single incident is selected, a View Tactical Aircraft Incident Information button is enabled and displays pertinent information that may be relayed to pilots or tanker base (fig. 3). The Reload Base field is intentionally left blank as a prompt to relay the most current information.

The lower panel is used to assign resources. The Fill, Reassign and/or Divert buttons become enabled when the user is permitted to take that action on the selected resource. Assigning contact and travel information are required. The No Travel option is not available.

**View Tactical Aircraft Incident Information**

Incident Name: Ashtabula

Incident #: G4-A12-000001

Office Reference:

Description:

Location

Latitude: 35 30 30 N

Longitude: 080 30 30 W

UTM Northing: 3929540

UTM Easting: 544605

UTM Zone: 17

Tactical Aircraft Frequencies

Type	Frequency	Tone
Air Tactics	122.900	

Reload Base:

Aviation Hazards

Type	Latitude	Longitude
Smoke	35 30 30 N	080 30 30 W
Tower (Cellular)	35 30 25 N	080 31 00 W

Requests

Req #	Status	Placed To	Requested Item	Resource Name
A-2	Pending	GV-GC4A	Airtanker, Type 1 or 2	
A-3	Pending	GV-GC4A	Helicopter, Type 2 Stan...	

Print

Intentionally left blank as info may vary by request

Information may be printed

Figure 3. View Tactical Aircraft Incident Information



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The Tactical Aviation module directly relates to the Resource Item, Organization, Incident, Catalog, Resource Item, New Initial Report or Incident, Pending Requests, and New Request modules.

### Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Set Filter for Tactical Aviation Resources	Allows user to filter by Call Sign, Registration #, Category, or Catalog Item.
Set Filter for Incidents	Allows users to filter Incidents by Name or Incident #. Places filtered Incidents in the Incident grid.
Assign <i>button</i>	Used to assign resources to an incident.
Divert <i>button</i>	Used to divert resources that are mob en route.
View <i>button</i>	Used to view Resource, Incident, or Request.
Select Status	Used to select status of Available or Unavailable.
Release to Base	<i>Require field</i> for aircraft that do not have a permanent home base and determines which dispatch is able to status and assign the resource after it is released.
Release + <i>button</i>	Used to release Resource(s).
Action <i>button</i>	Allows user to Cancel UTF Request+, Edit Request+, Create Support Request, Add Documentation+, or Place Request Up+.
View <i>button</i>	Allows user to view Incident, Request, or Requesting Unit
Query <i>button</i>	Used to populate the Tactical Aviation Resources grid with local, non-local, assigned and unassigned resources that match the selected request.
Reload Base	The Reload Base associated with the dispatch center. <i>Required field.</i>
Fill <i>button</i>	Used to fill resource.
Reassign <i>button</i>	Used to reassign resource.
Divert <i>button</i>	Used to divert resource.