

**NORTH OPS/SOUTH OPS/SAC**

# ROSS REVIEW

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## suggestion box

Who better to offer an educated suggestion fueled by first-hand experience? The answer to that question is: The ROSS user (YOU). Whether you're a seasoned ROSS user that might have a suggestion or a new ROSS user that is looking at the program with fresh eyes, suggestions are always encouraged. To submit your suggestion, simply send an email to:

[ross-suggestion@dms.nwcg.gov](mailto:ross-suggestion@dms.nwcg.gov)

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## "carving" of history

According to the ROSS website, the "information systems development project" was established in 1997. By 2003 the Resource Ordering Status System became a national reality.

InciNet kits and trailers are ordered in ROSS as S numbers. Simply visit the New Request screen.

KIT:

Catalog = Supply  
Item Name =  
KIT,INCINET  
(CALIFORNIA  
ONLY)

TRAILER:

Catalog = Supply  
Item Name = KIT,  
INCINET TRAILER  
(CALIFORNIA  
ONLY)



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These useful **trailers** are currently located at Prado camp for quick deployment in the south and at the academy for the northern units' access.

Your **kits** are located in Redding, Riverside and Sacramento.

For more detailed information, visit the calfireweb page:

<http://calfireweb/applications/incinet/documents/iba56x-trailerbrochure.pdf>

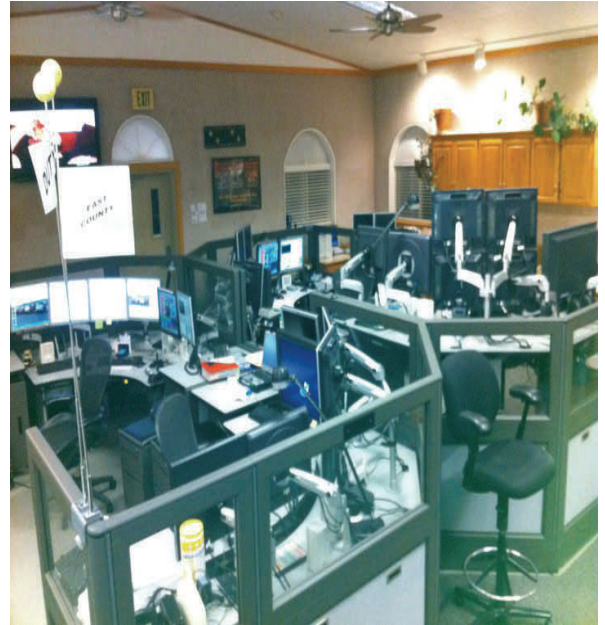




LNU

correction →

**My apologies to AEU and LNU for posting this picture in the last issue as Camino ECC. The center is actually St. Helena Emergency Command Center. Thanks to Shelly Putman, we stand corrected. What a “ROSSome” center you have!**



AEU



←  
**Here’s an actual picture of Camino ECC. AEU—You have a “ROSSome” center too!**

**Picture contributed by Leah Van**



# ROSS REMINDERS:



## To Meet Federal Security Requirements



All ROSS users must log into ROSS every 90 days while A.M. users need to log in at least every 30 days.

## handi-talkie cache



Handi-Talkie Caches are now ordered as S numbers and the kits will have ten radios instead of just five. They are located in Redding, Fresno and Riverside

- Catalog = Supply
- Category = NON-NFES Supplies
- Catalog Item = CACHE, HT Radio



## save time



Save search time for your partners up and down the state. Add cell phone numbers in Documentation when assigning strike teams for both engine and crew strike team leaders.



If you have ideas, suggestions, comments or you would like to submit a favorite "ROSSipe" in future issues of The ROSS Review contact Angel Rice at

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## HAWAIIAN SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS

- 1 Can of Beef Consomme’  
(soup section of grocery)
- 1 Can chunk pineapple (with juice)
- 1/2 Cup chopped bell pepper
- 3/4 Cup red wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 Cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients in sauce pan; cook slowly over medium heat 10—15 min. Blend 4 Tbsp. corn starch with 1/4 cup water (in a cup) add to above mixtures, stir after, cook ‘til thick and clear. If sauce is too runny, add more corn starch mixture.

### Meatballs from scratch (or you can buy pre-made)

- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion (red is best) :)
- 2 eggs (slightly beat)
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 3/4 tsp pepper
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs

Mix together all ingredients. Roll into 1 1/2” - 2” balls. Bake in a shallow pan 15—18 minutes at 350 degrees (turning often). Add Hawaiian Sweet and Sour sauce, simmer on low for 1/2 hour. Serve over rice, noodles, or mashed potatoes (sounds weird—but my favorite) or as an appetizer with toothpicks.

Captain Brent Vinson from Sacramento Command Center submitted this issue’s “ROSS-i-pe”. Brent has been in the fire service since 1988 and with CALFIRE since 1996. Before his assignment in SAC, he spent time doing both Schedule A and Schedule B jobs in AEU and SCU. Between the stations, Growlersburg Camp and Alma Helitack, Helitack was one of his favorite places to work. When he’s not “ROSSin” he enjoys spending time with his kids, doing outdoor activities (like riding his Harley, jogging, hiking, and boating). In addition to volunteering to share this recipe, Brent has also volunteered his time at fundraisers such as this year’s *MDA—fill the boot fundraiser* on September 10th. As of this year, he is now the SAC Headquarters MDA rep. Captain Vinson learned to cook during his “rookie” firefighter days at the Fair Oaks Fire Department in 1988. 23 years of cooking experience shows (and tastes good too). Enjoy this “ROSS-i-pe”!

