

Dispatching Tactical Aircraft

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To assign tactical aircraft to an incident

- 1 On the **Resource** menu, click **Tactical Aviation** or click .
- 2 On the **Tactical Aviation** screen on the **Resources** tab, click .
To filter for a specific incident, complete the Name and Incident # boxes, and then click .
- 3 Under **Tactical Aviation Resources**, click to select the **tactical aircraft** that you want to assign.
- 4 Under **Incidents**, click to select the **incident** where you want to assign the **tactical aircraft**, and then click **Assign** and then click to select the **assignment option** of your choice.
- 5 On the **Select Classification** dialog box, click the **Classification** drop-down arrow, click to select the **Classification** of your choice, and then click **OK**.

- 6 On the **Request Action Message** dialog box, click **OK**.

*After assigning the aircraft, access the **Travel** screen to edit the travel, as needed.*

To release tactical aircraft

- A On the **Tactical Aviation** screen under **Tactical Aviation Resources**, click to select the **tactical aircraft** you want to release.
- B Under **Release Aviation Resource**, click  and then click to select the **Release Date** of your choice.
- C Under **Travel**, complete the **travel information** as appropriate, and then click **Release+**.
- D On the Request Action Message dialog box, click **OK**.

You can assign tactical aircraft and its master roster if all resources are available and you do not need to view or edit the assignment roster.

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1 Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) - *** PRACTICE v2.12.0.18 ***

2 Filter icon

3 Tactical Aviation Resources table:

Resource Name	Status	Current Incident	Current Base	# Dem
FIXED WING - RECON - N1812	Available		MEEKER (E)	0
FIXED WING - RECON - N3066...	Available		MEEKER (E)	0

4 Assign button

5 Select Classification dialog box:

Classification: Fixed Wing, Air Tactical

6 Request Action Message dialog box:

[A-1] has been filled with FIXED WING - N1812Q (N1812Q) (CO-CRC)

A Selecting a resource in the Tactical Aviation Resources table:

Resource Name	Status	Current Incident	Current Base	# Dem
AIR TANKER - T1 - N9876A (N9)	Available		Alamosa Dis.	2
FIXED WING - RECON - N1812	At Incident	Gopher Gulch		0
FIXED WING - RECON - N3066...	Available		MEEKER (E)...	0

B Release Date icon

C Release+ button

D Request Action Message dialog box:

[A-10002] FIXED WING - RECON - N1812Q (N1812Q) (CO-CRC) has been scheduled for release.



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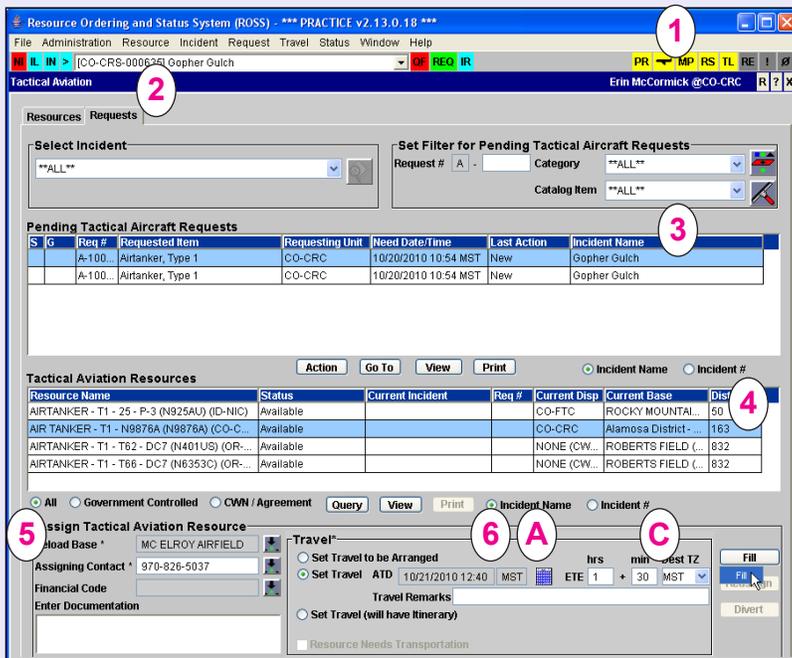
To fill a Pending Request for tactical aircraft

- 1 On the **Resource** menu, click **Tactical Aviation** or click 
- 2 On the **Tactical Aviation** screen, click the **Requests** tab, and then click 
- 3 Under **Pending Tactical Aviation Requests**, click to select the **tactical aircraft request** that you want to fill, and then click 
- 4 Under **Tactical Aviation Resources**, click to select the **tactical aircraft** of your choice.
- 5 Under **Assign Tactical Aviation Resource**, verify the **Reload Base** and complete the **Assigning Contact** text boxes.
- 6 Under **Travel**, set the travel as appropriate, and then click 
- 7 On the **Request Action Message** dialog box, click 

To set ATD/ETE for tactical aircraft

- A On the **Tactical Aviation** screen under **Travel**, click to select **Set Travel ATD/ETE**, and then click 
- B On the **Set Dates** dialog box, click to select the **ATD date and time** of your choice, and then click 
- C In the **ETE** text boxes, type the **estimated hours and minutes enroute**.

You can fill a request with an assignment roster using the master roster, from configuration, build from scratch, or with selected items. You can also fill with a prepositioned roster when assigning the parent of a prepositioned aircraft group.



The screenshot shows the ROSS interface with the following elements:

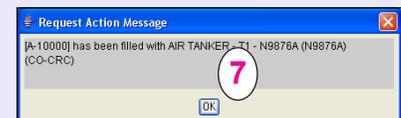
- 1**: Resource menu (Tactical Aviation icon)
- 2**: Requests tab
- 3**: Pending Tactical Aircraft Requests table
- 4**: Tactical Aviation Resources table
- 5**: Assign Tactical Aviation Resource section
- 6**: Travel section (Set Travel ATD/ETE)
- 7**: Request Action Message dialog box

S	G	Req #	Requested Item	Requesting Unit	Need Date/Time	Last Action	Incident Name
		A-100...	Airtanker, Type 1	CO-CRC	10/20/2010 10:54 MST	New	Gopher Gulch
		A-100...	Airtanker, Type 1	CO-CRC	10/20/2010 10:54 MST	New	Gopher Gulch

Resource Name	Status	Current Incident	Req #	Current Disp	Current Base	Dist
AIRTANKER - T1 - 25 - P-3 (N925AU) (ID-NIC)	Available			CO-FTC	ROCKY MOUNTAIN...	50
AIR TANKER - T1 - N9876A (N9876A) (CO-C...	Available			CO-CRC	Alamosa District...	163
AIRTANKER - T1 - T62 - DC7 (N401US) (OR...	Available			NONE (CW...	ROBERTS FIELD (...)	832
AIRTANKER - T1 - T66 - DC7 (N6353C) (OR...	Available			NONE (CW...	ROBERTS FIELD (...)	832



The Set Dates dialog box shows a calendar for October 2010. The date 21 is selected, and the time zone is set to Mountain.



The Request Action Message dialog box shows a message: "A-10000 has been filled with AIR TANKER - T1 - N9876A (N9876A) (CO-CRC)". The OK button is highlighted.

You can fill, divert, or reassign tactical aircraft even if your dispatch center (the parent) is not in the ordering chain of that resource request.

You can cancel the release of tactical aircraft any time prior to the next assignment.