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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Groups
From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
Subject: 2022 Military Activation Operational Support

When the [National Wildland Fire Preparedness Level](#) reaches Preparedness Level 4 or 5 (PL4-5) and when all civilian ground force firefighting assets are committed or not reasonably available, NMAC submits a Request for Assistance (RFA) to the Department of Defense (DoD) for use of military assets. Mobilization of military ground force assets is a complex and detailed process. The task cannot be accomplished within an existing organizational structure; therefore, additional personnel are assigned to various organizational positions.

The Military Activation Program is hosted by the USDA Forest Service, Fire & Aviation Management, Training and Workforce Development Branch. The Program is looking for individuals that are NWCG qualified to participate if/when a military activation would occur in the 2022 fire year. Trainees will also be considered. The following positions are integral to the success of the activation:

- Task Force Leader (TFLD)
- Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)
- Strike Team Leader Military (STLM)
- Crew Boss, Single Resource (CRWB)
- Military Crew Advisor (MCAD)
- Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)
- Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)
- Finance Section Chief, Type 3 (FSC3)
- Logistics Section Chief, Type 3 (LSC3)
- Planning Section Chief, Type 3 (PSC3)

Typical assignments are up to 34 days. A standard 14 or 21 day assignment may be possible on a case-by-case basis. However, the preference is for individuals to be available for the entire duration. All incident business guidelines are followed including the work/rest ratio.

Individuals that are interested in participating should complete the following form:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5zZb7e4BvE6GfuA8-g1GI-q5Vkt8kclBr9tNMJEJf1UODIySUYzQ0RZQII0UElGRDJFSEtMSktDWC4u>

Completion of the form is not a commitment to participate in a Military Activation but an expression of interest. Additional information will be shared with those that express interest through the form if/when the military is activated throughout the 2022 Fire Year.

Please contact Joe Sean Kennedy at joseph.kennedy1@usda.gov for additional information.

