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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Task Force Leaders  
National Urban Search & Rescue Response System  
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**SUBJECT:** Advisory - New York and Washington Terrorist Attack

**Situation:** On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the United States in New York and the District of Columbia.

FEMA US&R task forces continue to support the City of New York on the World Trade Center incident. The FEMA US&R Task Forces assigned to the WTC are: FL-TF2, TX-TF1, FL-TF1, UT-TF1, AZ-TF1, WA-TF1, CA-TF 8, and the White Incident Support Team. CA-TF 3 is assigned as Rapid Deployment Rescue for FDNY. NE-TF1 will airlift to McGuire today.

US&R rescue efforts have been completed at the Pentagon. The Red Incident Support Team has demobilized and members are deactivating.

VA-TF2, OH-TF1, CA-TF1, CA-TF6, CA-TF7, MO-TF-1, TN-TF1 and NM-TF1 have returned to their home station where personnel and cache rehabilitation are underway. MA-TF1, VA-TF1, PA-TF1, IN-TF1 and MD-TF1 have returned to deployable status.

US&R Task Forces are currently Alerted are NE-TF1, NV-TF1, CA-TF5, CA-TF4 and CA-TF2. NV-TF 1 and CA-TF 4 should anticipate Activation Orders today for rotation to New York on 9/25/01.

Attached is a revised version of the updated deployment Mobilization Schedule. Please note that the schedule beyond September 28<sup>th</sup> is soft and subject to change. This Advisory does not constitute an Activation Notice for task forces currently on Alert. FEMA will follow this Mobilization Schedule barring changes in circumstances.

**Required Action:** NONE. Task forces will be contacted individually concerning any change in status. This Advisory does not constitute a change in status for any US&R assets.

cc: FEMA Regional Operations Centers