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## ADVISORY - 2

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Task Force Leaders  
National Urban Search & Rescue Response System

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**SUBJECT:** Advisory – New York and Washington Terrorist Attack

All times are local time

**Situation:** At 0848 EDT 11 September 2001, American Airlines flight 11, a Boeing 767 en route from Boston's Logan Airport, slammed into the north tower, 1 World Trade Center. Approximately 18 minutes later, at 0905 EDT, United Airlines flight 175 hit the south tower, 2 World Trade Center. At 0943 EDT a Boeing 757, en route from Dulles Airport crashed into the Pentagon. One of the Pentagon's five sides subsequently collapsed. The south tower of the World Trade Center collapsed at 0959 EDT and the north tower collapsed at 1024 EDT. The wreckage of the plane that hit the Pentagon ignited a fire that burned for more than 24 hours. Multiple buildings in the World Trade Center complex and vicinity either have collapsed or are in danger of collapsing.

At the World Trade Center complex, a number of victims have been located and extricated from the rubble. Search dogs from INTF-1 were instrumental in locating five firefighters who were trapped in an overturned utility vehicle. At the Pentagon, no more live saves are anticipated, and task forces are aiding in body recovery.

As of 1900 EDT 13 September 2001, there are eight (8) FEMA US&R task forces operating at the World Trade Center. PATF-1, MATF-1, OHTF-1, INTF-1, CATF-1, CATF-6, CATF-7, and MOTF-1 are in 24 hour operations at various sites at the World Trade Center complex. The New York IST is set up at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, which is also the Base of Operations for all eight task forces. The FEMA US&R POA for task forces arriving by air is McGuire Air Force Base. At the Pentagon, VATF-1, VATF-2, MDTF-1, and TNTF-1 are working on a 12 hours on, 12 hours off schedule. The IST is operating at the incident site, and a Staging Area has been set up at Anacostia Naval Air Station.

Attached to this Advisory is a phased deployment Mobilization Schedule. This schedule runs through 30 September 2001. Operations are expected to continue through 11 October 2001, so an updated phased deployment Mobilization Schedule will be circulated later. Each deployed, Activated, and Alerted task force except for CATF-2 and CATF-4 are assigned a deployment

US&R TASK FORCE MOBILIZATION SCHEDULE

NEW YORK CITY

TASK FORCE	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PA-TF1	T	→	→	→	→	→	→	T												
MA-TF1	T	→	→	→	→	→	→	T												
OH-TF1		T	→	→	→	→	→	T												
IN-TF1		T	→	→	→	→	→	T												
CA-TF1			T	→	→	→	→	→	T											
CA-TF6			T	→	→	→	→	→	T											
CA-TF7			T	→	→	→	→	→	T											
MO-TF1			T	→	→	→	→	→	T											
FL-TF2					T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
TX-TF1							T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
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CA-TF3										T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
CA-TF8											T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
CO-TF1												T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
AZ-TF1													T	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
NE-TF1														T	→	→	→	→	→	→
NV-TF1															T	→	→	→	→	→
WA-TF1																T	→	→	→	→
CA-TF5																	T	→	→	→
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PENTAGON

TASK FORCE	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
VA-TF1	T	→	→	→	→	→	→	T												
MD-TF1	T	→	→	→	→	→	→	T												
VA-TF2		T	→	→	→	→	→	→	T											
TN-TF1			→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
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period during the next 17 days. For those task forces on Alert, you will receive an official Activation Notice prior to the date of your deployment; **this Advisory does not constitute an Activation Notice for task forces currently on Alert.** Travel days are designated with a "T." The updated phased deployment Mobilization Schedule will include a deployment period for CATF-2 and CATF-4, and will indicate whether any additional task forces will be assigned to the Pentagon. FEMA will follow this Mobilization Schedule barring changes in circumstances.

Current rosters of each IST are attached to this Advisory.

**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