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**ADVISORY - 12**

**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: CA-TF 3, WA-TF1, AZ-TF1, CA-TF8, CO-TF 1, and the White Incident Support Team. NE-TF 1 is assigned as Rapid Deployment Rescue for FDNY.

FL-TF 1 and UT-TF 1 are demobilizing and preparing for departure 27 September 2001.

FL-TF 2 and TX-TF 1 departed the incident today. 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 currently Alerted are CA-TF5 and CA-TF2. CA-TF 4 has been Activated.

Task forces are authorized reimbursement for 62 personnel, if travel was done by air, and 72 personnel, if travel was done by ground. This is exclusive of authorized and deployed IST members.

**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