

AIRBORNE COMMUNICATIONS RELAY TEAM (FIXED-WING)

DESCRIPTION	
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Incident Management
RESOURCE KIND	Aircraft
OVERALL FUNCTION	
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	TYPE 4	NOTES
PERSONNEL SEE NOTE 1; SEE NOTE 2	Instrument-rated (IFR) pilot/co-pilot	Non-instrument rated pilot/co-pilot	Instrument-rated (IFR) pilot/co-pilot	Non-instrument rated (VFR) pilot/co-pilot	Not Specified
EQUIPMENT SEE NOTE 3	Same as Type 4	Same as Type 4	Capable of operations up to 10,000'	Capable of operations up to 10,000' MSL Carries (provided) airborne repeater (or cross-band repeater) for hands-off communications relay	Not Specified
AIRCRAFT FIXED-WING; SEE NOTE 4	Same as Type 3	No-overcast and clear-above flight conditions	Flight possible through and in overcast conditions	Flight possible through overcast and clear-above conditions	Not Specified



Resource Typing Definition for Operational Communications Incident Management

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017