



To: Lt. Col. Mark Ulvin, Oregon Army National Guard
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 Subject: Amended Incident List for Mobilizing the Oregon Army National Guard Medevac Helicopter

In the table below, please note the amended list of incidents authorized to mobilize the Oregon Army National Guard Medevac helicopter. For purposes of sharing standby cost between incidents, the amended list became effective 8/26/2015.

Helicopter Response Area

The helicopter is intended to respond to emergency evacuation incidents within the greater Northeast Oregon geographic area. This includes the Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla and Malheur National Forests, the Oregon Department of Forestry Northeast Oregon District and the northern reaches of the Vale District BLM.

Response Times

During daytime hours (0800 to 2300), a 30 minute or better response time is observed. The helicopter/crew is night vision capable. During nighttime hours (2300 to 0800), a 60 minute or better response time will be observed.

Ordering Authority

For incident management teams within the area (listed in the table below), the Air Operations Branch Directors, or their designate, are authorized to mobilize the helicopter. Similarly, for initial attack and other resource incidents, the Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center Manager or designate is authorized to mobilize the helicopter.

Incident	Lat/Long*	Air-to-Air Freq	Air-to-Ground Freq
Canyon Creek	44 17.8 x 118 55.00	124.450	169.0875
Eagle	45 00.25 x 117 25.18	126.2250	172.1375
Grizzly	46 06.6 x 117 40.8	128.525	167.6250

*Lat/Longs listed are only a general reference for incident location and not for navigational use. All FM air-to-ground frequencies are narrow band.

Ordering Protocols

In all cases, to facilitate an emergency response, ordering incidents/local units must supply the following 9-line information located in the *2015 Incident Response Pocket Guide* (page 108-109):

- Incident status;
- Initial patient assessment;
- Communications frequencies and name of the ground contact;
- Method of ground signal to aircraft if night operations;



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- Latitude/Longitude of emergency evacuation;
- Other aircraft operating on or near the incident.

To initiate an emergency response, the ordering incidents must call the phone numbers below, in the order in which they're listed, until contact is made with the Oregon Army National Guard and the medevac response has been confirmed:

Number	Contact
503-932-6070	Pilot-in-Charge
503-932-6296	Co-Pilot
303-249-4896 (until 8/23)	Dave Zader Helo Manager
720-480-7971 (after 8/23)	Matt Hise Helo Manager
503-584-2800	ONG JOC

After the response is confirmed, ordering incidents will call NWCC Operations, 503-808-2720, notifying them of the medevac flight and details of the emergency.

Flight hours will be tracked for incidents receiving the helicopter for an emergency response so that appropriate billing can occur. Standby costs will be shared among the incidents listed above. Amendments will be made to this letter as necessary.

Again, thank you for the tremendous support you're providing. Please know that the Incident Commanders of our large incidents have expressed gratitude and relief knowing that your medevac helicopter is standing by in support of firefighters on the ground.