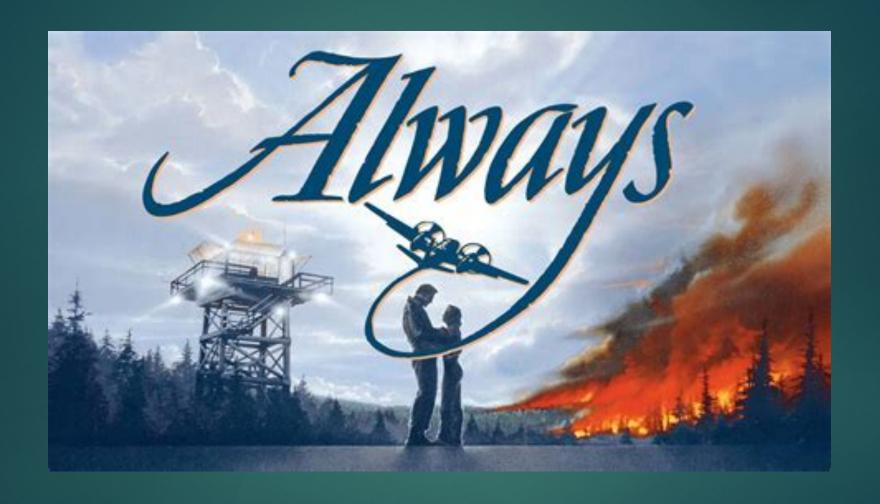
Airtanker Base Operations

US FOREST SERVICE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Robby Cline Aviation Specialist



Current NextGen Airtanker Platforms 3000 Gallons of Retardant or less



BAE-146

MD-87





RJ-85

C-130 "H"



Current NextGen Very Large Airtanker Platform 5000 Gallons or more

DC-10



Additional Large Airtanker Assets 3000 Gallons of Retardant or less

Mobile Aerial Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) C-130H and J Models Mobilized by a joint agreement between the USFS and DOD on an as needed basis 4 units nation wide operate the specialized MAFFS mission Channel Islands, CA Reno, NV Cheyenne, WY





Possible NextGen Airtanker and VLAT Platforms







Boeing 737

Rocky Mountain Region Airtanker Bases

BROOMFIELD, CO (JEFFCO) GRAND JUNCTION, CO DURANGO, CO RAPID CITY, SD COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (TEMP BASE) PUEBLO, CO (TEMP BASE)

What do (Perm) Airtanker Bases Need

- FUEL
- AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
- HOTELS/ RENTAL CARS
- ACCESS FOR TRANSIENT FLIGHT CREWS AND MAINTENANCE

What do (Temp) Airtanker Bases Need

- LAND USE AGREEMENTS
- WATER SOURCE
- POWER SOURCE
- WASTE WATER DISPOSAL