Coordination and Communication Working Group

1. Establish ICS Kind and Types for all Mapping/Remote Sensing Aircraft

In order to better utilize these resources we need to think of them in the same standard format as any other resource available in ROSS. In order for this to happen, we recommend that a working group be created to take an active role in pushing this process through FIRESCOPE and NWCG. This working group should also help to assure that these resources are entered into the FOG, ERD, and Mob Guides.

Below is a sample draft of how to kink and type RS resources:

Kind	Type	Infrared	Imagery	Georeference	Interpret	Personnel	Format	Downlink
Space	1	X	X	X	X		*	X
	2		X	X			*	
Fixed Wing	1	X	X	X	X	Unmanned or Manned	*	X
	2				X		*	
Rotary Wing	1	X	X	X	X		*	X
	2	FLIR		X	X		*	
	3				X			
	4				X	Handheld GPS capable		

This new typing system should be integrated into the Infrared Field Users Guide and Vendor List

2. Streamline and standardize Mapping/RS aircraft ordering procedures

A working group should take the Remote Sensing and GIS Ordering and Coordination issue to FIRESCOPE/NWCG in order to get the function integrated into standard operations. The ordering process should be well defined for the GACC, SOC, and NIFC level resources orders.

3. Military Imaging Assets

Work with the military to create the procedures, and protocol needed to order military imaging assets in a timely manner. Military imaging assets should be ordered by capability.