

ROSS DISPATCH

INTERMEDIATE 6 – RELEASING AND REASSIGNING RESOURCES

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this unit, the trainee will be able to:

1. Release a prepositioned resource.
2. Release resources from parent and subordinate requests.
3. Multi-reassign resources.
4. Yield control of a non-local support request.

I. 'INCIDENT RESOURCES' SCREEN

Summary.

- Used to release or reassign resources.

A. 'Action' Button.

1. Release.

- a. Release Options – If a prepositioned resource is being released from a non-preposition local incident, must determine resource's disposition upon release from the assignment.

- Select a radio button:
 - Release to Home – Preposition request is closed.
 - Release to Preposition.
- Prepositioned NFES resources cannot be released back to preposition (because ICBS cannot re-use preposition request number once resource has been assigned to another incident). Must either be released to 'home' (cache) or reassigned to the preposition.

- If releasing parent of prepositioned group from non-local incident, and any subs from prepo assignment roster are not currently assigned to non-prepo assignment roster (and are not already closed), release option defaults to 'Release to Preposition' and cannot be changed.

b. Releasing resources that are part of a configuration:

- Releasing resource on parent automatically releases subordinates.
- If release authorization required for parent, automatically required for all subs.
- Resource on a subordinate can be released independent of parent or other subordinates.
- When parent, which was not assigned via a preposition incident, is released from a non-preposition incident, any of its subordinates that were assigned via a prepo are returned home and their corresponding requests on prepo are closed. There is no option to release subs back to prepo.

2. Multi-Reassign.

- Reassign option does not display if multiple Supply requests are selected.
- Can multi-reassign to:

- Another of your local incidents.

- A non-local incident for which your dispatch was granted reassignment authorization (via 'Incident' screen).

- When reassigning multiple resources:
 - 'Reassign Resource' dialog box contains only 'Quick Fill Reassignment' tab.

 - 'Select Resource Criteria for Reassignment' section of the tab does not display.

- Requests being multi-reassigned must be from same catalog.

- No resources can have status of 'Reassigned At Incident'.

- Release Options – Never enabled when reassigning multiple resources.

- Select Reassign Option.- Does not display if multi-reassigning to a non-local incident, regardless of whether intention to add assignment roster was indicated for any of reassign-from requests.

- Creates requests on selected incident, using system default block, and fills with selected resources.

- If Disposition of Support Requests dialog box displays, it contains support requests associated with all the selected resources.
3. Yield Control to Incident Dispatch – Applicable only when the 'Non-local Support Request' radio button is selected.
 - Used to transfer control of a support request, created by your dispatch on a non-local incident, to the incident dispatch.
 - 'Control' of a non-local support request in ROSS refers to the ability to dictate the associated resource's release.
 - If control yielded, incident dispatch beings controlling request at point it is filled and mobilization ETD has passed.
 4. Complete Request (For IR requests).
 5. Cancel TFR.
 6. Undo TFR Cancellation – Can only undo TFR cancellation before cancellation date/time arrives.