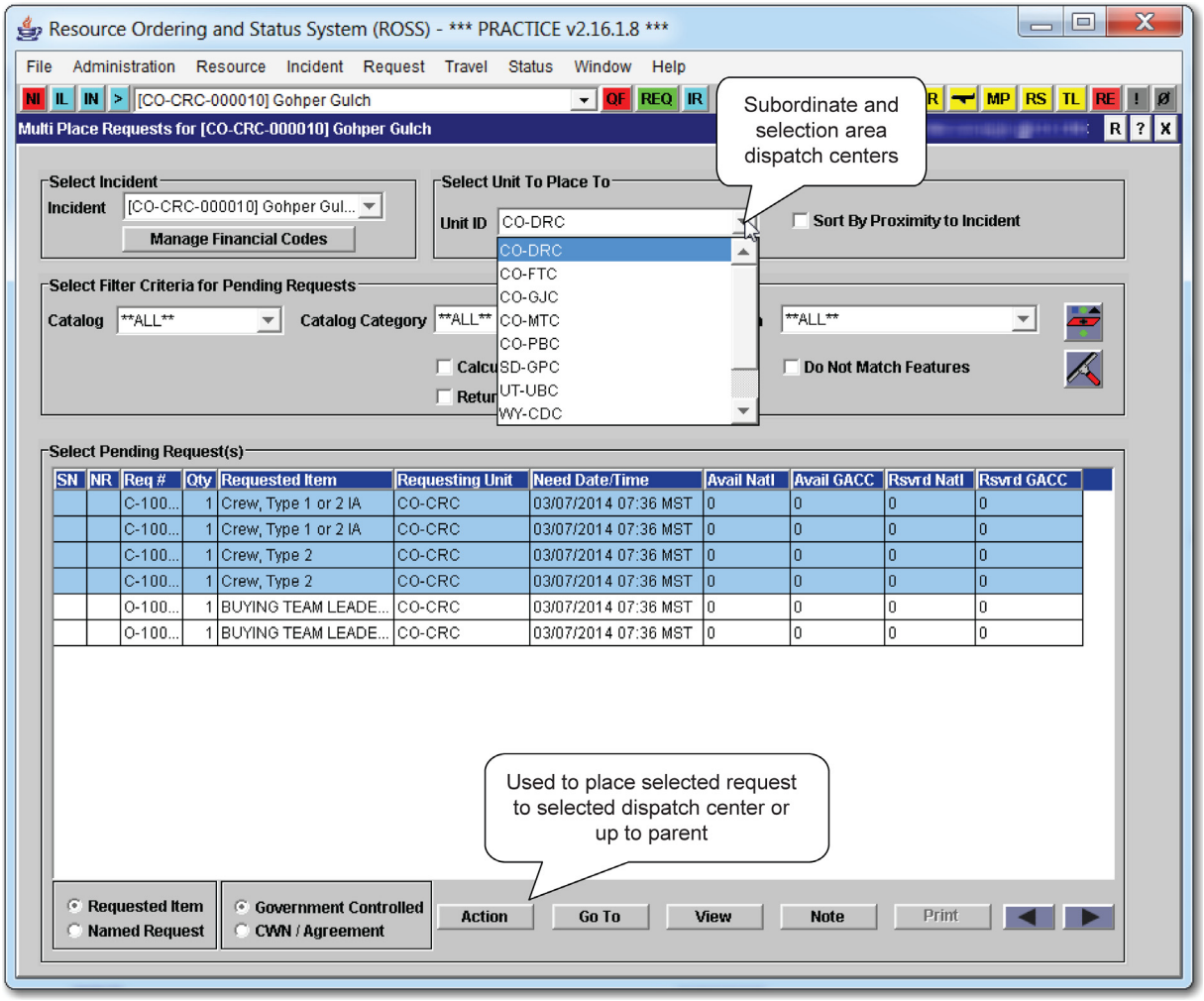
ROSS Module Summary

Multi Place Requests



Description

The Multi Place Requests screen is accessed via the Request menu or the MP button and allows dispatchers to select multiple pending requests from a single incident and place them simultaneously with a selected dispatch center. Unlike the Pending Request screen, the selected requests may be from different catalogs. Because requests cannot be filled on the Multi Place screen, it will be most valuable at GACCs and the NICC, which move many more requests than they fill. Expanded dispatch operations will find it useful when local resources have been exhausted.

The Multi Place Requests module directly relates to the Pending Request module.

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Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Incident Name	Incidents are automatically populated – there is no need to adjust Personal Settings or search for incidents.
Select Unit To Place To	Drop-down includes subordinate and selection area dispatch centers. Parent, status-only, external, place up affiliate and direct order affiliate centers are not displayed. Units are displayed alphabetically by Unit ID.
Sort by Proximity to Incident check box	Allows the Place To list to be sorted by proximity to the incident coordinates.
Select Filter Criteria for Pending Requests	Defaults to "All" and may be restricted by filtering for catalog, category or requested item.
Return UTF Only check box	Used to display only those requests that have been returned to the user's dispatch center as unable to fill (UTF).
Calculate UTFs check box	When checked, will display the "UTFs" column indicating the number of requests for the same item that the selected "Place To" unit has UTF to any dispatch center in the last 24 hours.
Do Not Match Features check box	Used to display counts for all qualified resources.
Action button	Allows requests to be placed to the selected dispatch center or placed up to the parent. Existing placing rules are observed and an error message will be displayed if one or more requests are not placed. Other options include Cancel Request+, UTF Request+, Cancel/UTF+, Edit Requests+, Create Support Request+, and Add Documentation+.
View button	Used to view Incident, Request or Requesting Unit.

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Note *button*	Allows user to post an information message to a Request. Choices are <Clear Note>, Check Availability, and Hold Request. For Services, in addition to the above options, Service Requests Notes include Local Purchase, Procurement, TFR Sent to ARTCC, and Infrared Flight Request Sent.
Print *button*	Only enabled when a specific catalog is selected from the drop-down.