

OPERATION LENTUS

WILDFIRES IN WESTERN CANADA

From July to September 2017, the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) supported British Columbia and Manitoba in managing their wildfire situations.



British Columbia

Length: 10 weeks

Tasks:

- Support firefighting operations
- Evacuate residents
- Transport first responders and supplies
- Deliver aid to isolated communities
- Support RCMP in informing the public and observing and reporting at posts along roads

Numbers:

- Over 2000 regular and reserve force members
- 2 CC-130J Hercules
- 2 CH-147F Chinook helicopters
- 3 CH-146 Griffon helicopters
- 1 CH-124 Sea King helicopter
- 1 CC-177 Globemaster III
- 1 CC-130H Hercules



Manitoba

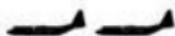
Length: 1 week

Task:

- Evacuate residents

Numbers:

- About 25 regular and reserve force members
- 2 CC-130H Hercules



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