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