

INTERAGENCY AIRTANKER BOARD PROBATIONARY EVALUATION

Instructions: The Interagency Airtanker Board requests that you complete this evaluation form after carefully weighing observed operational characteristics. This information will be utilized for final Board **acceptance** or **rejection** of the airtanker as a permanently qualified addition to the airtanker fleet.

This evaluation should be as objective as possible, realizing that the aircraft may be flown by many pilots over its lifetime of service. To the extent possible, base your answers on aircraft capabilities rather than pilot skills.

When complete, please send through channels to:

Chairman, Interagency Airtanker Board
National Interagency Fire Center
3833 S. Developmental Avenue
Boise, ID 83705

Aircraft type _____

Manufacturer's Serial No. _____

"N" No. _____

A/T No. _____

Assigned Base _____

Use following codes for Sections 1 through 3:

A = Average

AA = Above average

BA = Below average

UA = Unacceptable

1. Base Manager Evaluation

A. Getaway time _____

B. Ground handling characteristics _____

C. Maintenance reliability (excluding tank and gating system) _____

D. Tank system reliability _____

(1) System breakdowns _____

(2) Leakage _____

2. Lead Plane—Air Attack Boss—Air Co—Evaluation

A. Observed maneuvering capability _____

B. Ability to approach steep targets _____

C. Tank system flexibility on different fuel types and at varying altitudes _____

3. Ground Observer(s) — Evaluation

A. Drop pattern characteristics on:

(1) Light fuels _____

(2) Intermediate fuels _____

(3) Heavy fuels _____

(4) Uniformity of coverage _____

4. General Comments

Evaluator _____ Date _____

Title and Administrative Organization _____