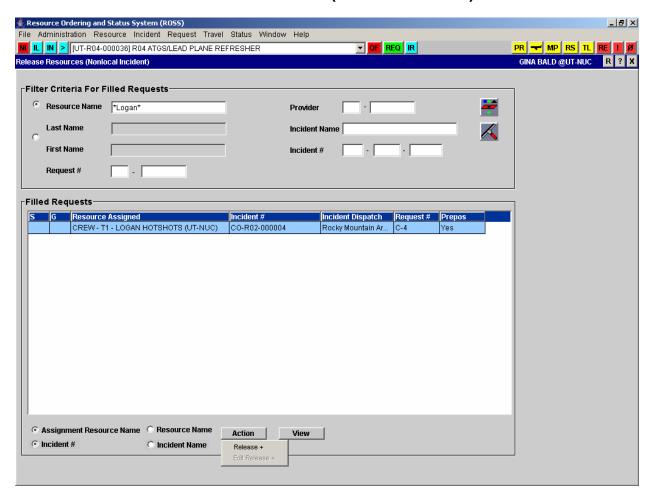# ROSS Module Summary

Release Resources (Nonlocal Incident)

Description

The Release Resources (Nonlocal Incident) module is used by Dispatch Managers to *release resources that are managed by their dispatch center from non-local incidents.* This includes all tracked aircraft, crew, equipment, and overhead resources whether service or non-service. This mitigates the situation that occurs when resources have physically returned from an assignment but have not been released and/or traveled home in ROSS. The home dispatch may release the resources, make them available, and assign them to new requests

This functionality is accessed from the 'Resource' selection on the menu bar. Use of the '**Non-Local Release**' option **is restricted** to those with the Dispatch Manager role. Specified users at *status-only dispatch offices* are also able to release their resources from non-local incidents.

In order to release a resource from a non-local incident, its status must be 'available' (on a non-local preposition incident), 'at incident', 'tentative release', or 'released at incident'. Users at the Home Unit may edit a resource release to change travel.

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This functionality also applies to subordinate requests and support requests *where control was given to the non-local incident dispatch*. (Users already have the ability to release a support request if their office retained control.) If the user releases the parent of a non-local request that was filled with an assignment roster, *all the subordinates are also released*.

The Release Resources (Nonlocal Incident) module is related to the Request Status and Incident Resources modules.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Resource name	The name or call sign of an individual resource item (e.g., ENGINE – 42).
Last Name, First Name	Information for an Overhead resource.
Request Number	Catalog designator (E or A) and sequential number assigned to the resource.
Provider	Organization that provides the resource.
Incident Name	The name of the Incident of which the resource is currently assigned.
Incident Number	Order number of the Incident.
Action *button*	Used to release and/or edit the release of resources from non-local incidents. The "+" allows the users to select and act on more than one resource at a time.
View *button*	Used to view information about the filled request on the non-local incident, including the incident, request, resource, requesting unit, filling unit, and associated requests.