

WRFF HELITACK / RAPPEL CREW

HIT IT FAST, KEEP IT SMALL



HELITACK AND RAPPEL

The WRFF Helitack / Rappel crew have trained for an airborne rapid response to provide a fast and effective initial attack in remote or inaccessible locations.



The crew are completely self sufficient and once deployed can provide dry fire fighting or wet line operations. Other operations that the crew can perform include:

- Clearing / producing remote helipads
- Managing helipad / Helispots
- Controlling air operations
- Air attack operations for helicopter support

The Helitack / rappel crew carry supplies and resources to maintain self sufficiency for 24hrs in the field. For longer deployments the crew have gear bags for equipment, food and water allowing an extended stay on the fire.

The Helitack / rappel crew are qualified in:

- Helicopter operations
- Winch operations
- Rappel operations
- Fire fighting (Dry / Wet)
- Radio operations
- Chainsaws / pumps
- First aid / life support
- Hazard assessment
- CIMS trained.
- Field survival

The Helitack / rappel crew can be responded out of the Wellington area by contacting the Wellington PRFO or the DPRFO on the contact numbers below or alternatively paged through the NZFS communications centre.

Responded by contacting:

Wellington PRFO - Jock Darragh. 021 227 8658

Wellington DPRFO - Colin Robson 027 442 8517