



LEA SENSITIVE

RC-26 SUPPORT OF COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS

NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT OF YOUR COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS AT NO COST!

The Air National Guard flies counterdrug support missions for Law Enforcement Agencies all across the nation everyday. Our Counterdrug Mission capabilities include:

- * Infrared / **color TV** surveillance of either stationary or moving targets with video record.
- * Oblique or vertical photography and/or Electro- Optical (EO) imaging.
- * Airborne Command and Control.
- * Transportation of narcotics or escorted narcotics suspects/extraditions.

Our RC-26 aircraft is available for day or night missions weather permitting. With prior notice we can take off in as little as 15 minutes for a surveillance or tracking mission. LEAs will receive immediate mission feedback with videotapes of IR/TV surveillance and wet film results in as little as 5 days. Mission requirements are only that the target be "drug related". Our services are open to any law enforcement agency regardless of size at **NO COST!**

HOW TO REQUEST A MISSION

Mission requests must be submitted by your State Counterdrug Coordinator to the NY CDC for approval. Simply mail, email or fax a letter **on your letterhead** requesting specific support for your organization to:

NYNG Counterdrug Task Force
1 Air National Guard RD
Scotia, NY 12302-9752
(518) 786-3455/77
(518) 786-3462 fax

Operations.Center@NYCounterdrug.net

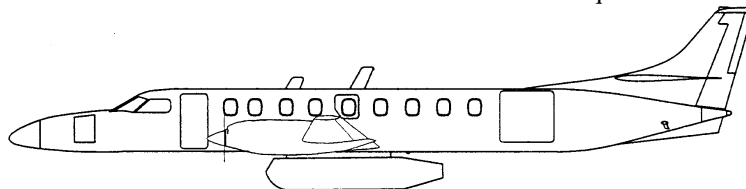
Missions **must** be in support of Counterdrug Operations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RC- 26 COUNTERDRUG SUPPORT

Call us at the New York Air National Guard in Syracuse, NY. at:

DSN 243-2248/9
Comm (315) 233-2248/9
DSN Fax 243-2203
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We welcome all questions or comments.



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AIRCRAFT COUNTERDRUG EQUIPMENT

2 KS-87B framing cameras

- 4.5" film format - B & W or Color
- Vertical or oblique pictures.
- Variety of lenses that allow narrow or wide-angle pictures. Each frame may range from 400 feet to 3 miles on a side, depending on aircraft altitude and selected lens.
- The camera marks each frame with latitude/longitude, date, time, oblique setting, aircraft altitude and heading.
- One camera may be substituted with an F-985 ultra high resolution EO imaging unit. EO images are immediately available from a printer mounted on the A/C. Multiple images can be stitched together to form a larger single picture mosaic.

Infrared/TV sensor

- Thermal imaging with reversible polarity and zoom capability.
- Color television with zoom capability.
- Pod mounted ball turret capable of viewing any area below the aircraft.

2 VHS/S-VHS video recorders

- Capable of recording both moving-map and IR/TV displays independently.
- Gives LEAs immediate mission feedback.

Positions for three LEAs on headsets for internal communications and monitoring external radios

- Lead LEA has ability for **transmitting** and receiving directly from his station on any frequency from 30MHz – 900MHz

RC-26 AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES

Range –up to 1500 miles non-stop.

Cruise speed - 260 knots.

Surveillance or photo taking speed - as low as 130 knots.

Loiter time - up to 4 hours non-stop. (Situation dependent)

Track a man-size target from up to 3 miles away day or night.

Photos taken from 2,000' to 10,000' above the ground.

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