



Baker Canyon Fire Update

Wednesday, November 12, 1997, 4:00 pm

SUMMARY

- Start of Fire: Monday October 13, 11:15 p.m.
- Origin: Convergence of Black Star and Baker Canyons
- Containment: October 15, 5:00 p.m.
- Controlled: October 16, 8:00 a.m.
- Flare Up: October 17, noon
- Flare Up Containment: October 19, 6:00 a.m.
- Flare Up Controlled: October 20, 6:00 p.m.
- Incidnet Officially Closed: November 12, 1997
- Acres Burned: 6,317
- Structures Destroyed: 2 (a mobil home and an abandoned classroom)
- Cost of Fighting Fire: \$3.8 Million
- Cause of Fire: Illegal Burning
- No injuries or deaths
- Resources:
 - 1,261 Total Personnel
 - 209 Engine Companies
 - 6 Dozers
 - 54 Hand Crews
 - 7 Helicopters
 - 8 Fixed-Wing Aircraft
 - 1 Medic Unit
 - 10 Water Tenders
 - Miscellaneous Support and Utility Vehicles
- Agencies Responding:
 - [Orange County Fire Authority](#)
 - All Orange County Fire Departments
 - [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection](#)
 - [United States Forest Service](#)
 - County and City Fire Departments from Los Angeles, Riverside, Ventura, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Kern counties
 - USMCAS/EI Toro; US Marine Corps/Camp Pendleton; Other Military Depts.

- [California Office of Emergency Services](#)
- Cooperating Agencies:
 - [California Highway Patrol](#)
 - [Orange County Sheriff's Department](#)
 - [American Red Cross](#)
 - Southern California Edison Company
 - [Orange County Department of Harbors, Beaches, and Parks](#)
 - Orange County Animal Control

Other Resources

- [OCFA Safety Tips](#)

The Firefighters vs. The Fire



The Command Center



The Apparatus Staging Area



The Firefighters



OCFA Engine 307 and Company



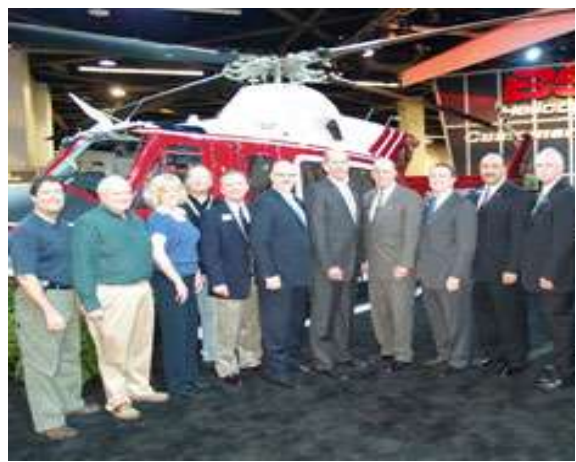
The Enemy



The Fire Threatens East Orange



CDF Air Tanker



OCFA Helicopter