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Chief Dan Fraijo  
Prescott Fire Department  
501 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Dear Chief Fraijo,

On behalf of all employees of Erickson Air-Crane, I offer this note of condolence regarding the 19 firefighters who were tragically killed fighting a blaze near Prescott last Sunday.

All of us here at Erickson were incredibly saddened by this news. Our deepest sympathies go out to you, your fire department, the greater Prescott community, and most of all to the family, friends, and compatriots of the Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot crew who lost their lives.

Wildland firefighting is dangerous work, and the brave men and women who put themselves in harm's way are true heroes. Erickson pilots and crews have assisted in fighting fires in the U.S. and around the world, and we take our role in supporting the firefighting community very seriously. Please know that the entire firefighting community stands with you in this time of grief.

I have sent a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation in honor of the 19 perished firefighters' service and sacrifice, and our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Please let me know if we can be of assistance in any way.

Regards,

Udo Rieder  
*Erickson Air-Crane President and Chief Executive Officer*

cc: Mikel Robinson  
Executive Director, International Association of Wildland Fire