

Training

Source: The National Smokejumper Association

For the new smokejumper programs, beginning operations in 1940, Region 6 was allotted Fiscal Year 1940 funds for the purchase of equipment for both Regions 1 and 6. The purchase of jumping equipment was made by Region 6 from their bid specifications and loft equipment was bought locally by each region. Radios were purchased by Region 6 on bids through the Forest Service Radio Laboratory.

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