

Position Title: **Birddog Pilots – 2019 Fire Season**  
Employment Type: Full Time Seasonal Contract  
Reports To: Chief Pilot

**About MAG Aerospace Canada (Formerly Discovery Air Fire Services):**

MAG has been active in the Canadian aviation industry since it was founded in 1950 and is a premier supplier of special-mission aircraft. Our company focuses on niche markets within Wildfire Management, Air Charter, Training, and Airborne Imagery. We are a key supplier of Aerial Fire Detection and Airspace Management (Birddog) Services in Ontario and Saskatchewan. In addition, MAG has been providing specialty Court Air Charter services in Northern Ontario for over 30 years. MAG Aerospace is a global leader in manned and unmanned airborne imagery and surveillance operating on 5 continents and 20 countries worldwide. At MAG, we look for individuals who thrive in a high-performance environment where challenges are the norm and success is expected. If this sounds like you, apply today.

**Role of a Birddog Pilot:**

Birddog Pilots play an integral role in helping our customers make the world smaller and safer. As Pilot-in-Command of an Aero Commander 500 or 690, Birddog Pilots work closely with an Air Attack Officer to manage the busy airspace over a wildfire. You will help coordinate airtankers, helicopters, and ground crews in support of wildfire suppression efforts. Birddog and Airtanker packages work from their assigned bases during normal conditions but may be deployed across Canada or the United States to support escalated fire activity in other regions.

**Pay & Perks:**

- No training bond
- Paid accommodations
- Per diems paid when off base
- Retention bonus at end of contract
- Fixed salary, not affected by periods of low activity
- Group Health Benefits
- Group RRSP with company percentage match

**Qualifications:**

- Transport Canada CPL and Multi-Engine Rating (ATPL preferred)
- Valid Group 1 Instrument Rating
- 2,000+ Hours Total Time
- 300+ Hours Multi-Engine PIC
- 250+ Hours on Turbine
- Previous Birddog experience or time on AC50 or AC69 an asset

**How to Apply:**

Please send your cover letter along with your resume to [careers@magaero.ca](mailto:careers@magaero.ca)

MAG is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value diversity and encourage all qualified candidates to apply. This position requires access to sensitive Law Enforcement information.



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