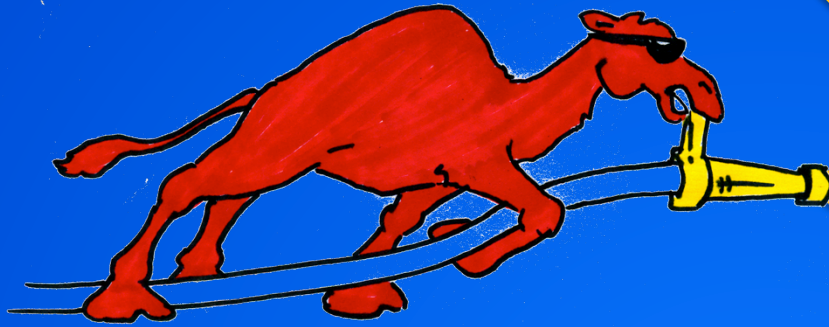


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District 7 Fire Rescue – Tender 116
2,000 gallon Tanker (1,000 gpm)
San Antonio, Texas

Facts and Figures...

- Tender 116 is a 2007 Pierce tanker operated by District 7 Fire Rescue in Bexar County, Texas.
- The unit is built on an International chassis and is powered by an International motor.
- Tender 116 is equipped with a 1,000 gpm Hale fire pump and carries 2,000 gallons of water.
- The rig also carries a 2,000-gallon dump tank and 1,000 feet of 5-inch supply hose.
- Tender 116 is one of two tenders operated by District 7 Fire Rescue and helps protect the rapidly growing wildland/urban interface region in the San Antonio area.

District 7 Tender 116



Tender 116 (old Tanker 2) is one of two tenders operated by District 7 Fire Rescue. It carries 2,000 gallons of water.

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The tanker is equipped with a 1,000 gpm pump and has two crosslays. The unit is housed with an engine company and “chases” the engine in the non-hydranted areas. By having a pump, the tanker can also operate - with limited capacity - in the wildland interface as an attack piece.

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The tanker carries a 2,000-gallon dump tank as well as 20-feet of 6-inch suction hose.

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The tanker carries 1,000 feet of 5-inch supply hose and a limited number of LDH adaptors and appliances.

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With a 10-inch rear dump, the tanker can offload its water very quickly. The rig also carries an elbow chute so that water can be dumped from the left or right side. A single, 2-1/2-inch direct fill line is used for loading operations.

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A third, pre-connected 1-3/4" attack line is stored "ready to go" on the rear step.

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Tender 116 is equipped with intake control valves on both sides of the pump – thus providing flexibility in terms of controlling incoming water supplies.

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Tender 116 is shown here dumping its water at a recent water supply drill hosted by District 7 Fire Rescue.

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Crews used 5-inch hose to fill the tanker as part of test to see what method was quickest.



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