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## **N-TFS connection for FMQ-19 a reality - almost!**

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**Seattle, WA:** The contract has been signed, the interface set, and work has begun on the FMQ-19 Fixed Base Weather Station data feed to the U.S. Air Force and General Dynamics' N-TFS (New Tactical Forecast System). This interface is the path by which the U.S. Air Forces' newest weather stations (FMQ-19) will share their data, at each base, with the rest of the Air Force, and the world (as the Air Force sees fit).

The arrangement was worked out over several months, with all parties involved – and, to everyone's satisfaction. The final agreement was a bit delayed as everyone labored to ensure that the interface and the data being shared would meet the needs of all the Air Force's weather users. The large number and various types of users made for a complex process.

The interface will be thoroughly tested at Coastal, as well as at the FMQ-19 test-bed at Hurlburt Field, FL – before it is distributed to all bases. The schedule shows the interface being ready for deployment this spring.

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