

FIRESCOPE  
 Task Force Meeting  
 August 5 & 6, 1981  
 Holiday Inn, Newbury Park  
 Ventura County  
 Number 23

Attendance:

C. Creasey, LFD  
 G. Ross, CDF  
 D. Perry, VNC  
 M. Barrows, USFS  
 R. Creel, LAC

J. Monesmith, USFS Program Office  
 T. Haney, TEMJAM  
 R. Land, SSM (2nd Day)

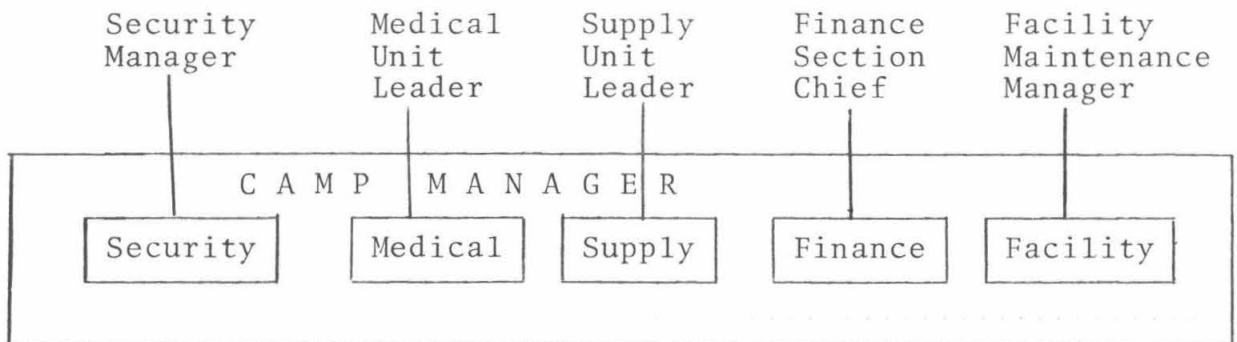
Absent

OES Representative  
 SBC Representative

Wednesday

1. Chairman Creasey discussed the July 31, 1981 B.O.D. agenda item on the MACS boundary. The B.O.D. reaffirmed their decision in 1980 that the MACS boundary was all of OES Region I and 6. A LOGIN I.D. was issued to FEMA, San Francisco Region Office.
2. The four State Fire Marshal field people will arrive at the Program Office on September 2 and 3 for orientation to FIRESCOPE. Their future calendar will be worked out on these days.
3. Terry Haney discussed the ICS Camp Management problem. (See ICS FP223-8.)

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The assistants work functionally for their manager but physically for the camp manager -- however many camps that there may be. Terry Haney will write a brief description of functional and administrative reporting procedures.

4. The Task Force agreed to write a letter to Bob Irwin, FIRECOPE Program Manager requesting the Program Office produce a master FIMS manual for inclusion in the FIRESCOPE document system. The letter will request that the Master FIMS Manual be reviewed by the Task Force and given to the Document Control Section. The existing FIMS Manuals already issued can be brought up to date by sending a Table of Contents to each manual holder. The Document Control Clerk should clean up the Chapter format.
5. The Task Force approved the minutes from the July 29 and 30, 1981 meeting. Terry Haney requested input from each agency by the end of August on the Large Fire Management Appendix. (See July 29 & 30 minutes.)
6. Jerry Monesmith reviewed the B.O.D. notes from the July 31, 1981 meeting.
7. The Task Force discussed the INC 209 Incident Status Summary Users Manual and the corresponding problem of the NEW 209 program being put into the computer without instructions. Each Task Force member will review the DRAFT Users Manual and comment on it by August 12, 1981. The Task Force also agreed to "band-aid" the present Users Manual and get it sent out to the users as soon as possible.

In addition, the Task Force Chairman will write a letter to the Program Office requesting Bob Irwin to look into the reported problem.

#### THURSDAY

1. The Task Force discussed representation at Task Force meetings. The lack of representation from Santa Barbara and OES was discussed. Roy Creel and Claude Creasey discussed the possibility that they may not be able to make as many meetings in the near future.

In the future, the agenda for the next meeting will be established prior to breaking up and if there is a need for representation from a particular agency to be present at the next meeting, it will be noted in the minutes and the information relayed by phone prior to the next meeting.

2. Terry Haney handed out a draft paper on Terminal Use priorities. The Task Force agreed that this paper was a good definition of the priorities. The Computer Program Manager must still provide a summary page describing the available ports, the utilization study and projected cost to increase capabilities. (See minutes No. 22.)

The Task Force agreed to do the following:

- a. Forward the Draft to the Operation Team and recommend that they continue to issue LOGIN ID's without numerical limits.
  - b. Direct Roger Land, SSM to conduct an audit of the system by the attached priority list during Mode 3 & 4 to give the Task Force more information on whether or not the computer is being overloaded.
3. Terry Haney handed out a revised Draft of the Resource Designation System. The Task Force reviewed this document and made a few minor changes. Roy Creel will check with the OES Region I Dispatcher and Gary Ross will check the Region VI mixed agency block of number. Terry will take this package and clean up the changes and bring a revised document to Riverside on August 12.
  4. Marty Barrows discussed the Demob information included on the T-Card and the format forwarded to the Task Force by the Planning Section Group in Ione. Marty will contact Bill Murdock and let him know that we are working on this proposal. The Task Force agreed that the Cards will not be changed until mid-1982.
  5. Jerry Monesmith gave the Task Force an update on the Program Office calendar and events.
  6. The Task Force established the agenda for the August 12 and 13, 1981.

#### AGENDA

- a. Approve minutes from previous meeting.
- b. Terminal use priorities.
- c. New radio locations.
- d. Resource Designation System - revised document.

- e. OPS Team Agenda.
- f. 209 Instructions (Users Manual)
- g. Review letters from Task Force.
- h. Computer System Report
- i. OES Document Revisions - Manual Checklist
- j. MACS Goal #4.

8. The Task Force discussed current work on MACS Goal #4. Terry Haney handed out a Draft Goal Statement. One idea:

Phase I: A. Implement the GEOLOC Grid System for the MAC area.

B. Establish an informational file by increment I.D. number. Report daily work locations, released resources off-incident.

In order to progress on this topic, the Task Force listed the problem statements.

Problem: What is a realistic/achievable way of finding out what resources are close to an incident?

Solution: ?

Define: "Appropriate" -

"Available" -

Problem: Payment for resources used on incidents needs to be resolved. At the current time these are only unwritten agreements between partner agencies - however, the non-partners are not included.

Solution: ?

What is the absolute design objective?

Are we only talking about tracking scarce resources?

Terry Haney would like to have each agency bring ideas relating to:

Near term, long term statements concerning where we are going on this Goal.

*Gary F. Ross*

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