CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 14
--TRAINING FOR DISPLAY PROCESSOR AND STATUS/CHECK-IN RECORDER--

BACKGROUND

The approved curriculum identifies the following courses and job aids for entry level positions in the Planning Section:

    S-244 Field Observer
    J-244 Display Processor
    J-248 Status/Check-In Recorder

The approved curriculum provides for and S course in lieu of a job aid, if the development group determines that a course is necessary.

CURRENT STATUS

The development group has analyzed the position task books and resulting training needs for these positions in considerable detail and recommends that an S course be substituted for a job aid for the Display Processor and Status/Check-in Recorder positions (see attached memo).

RECOMMENDATION

The NIFC National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group agrees with the recommendations of the development group. In order to implement these changes in the curriculum, we recommend the following numbering changes:
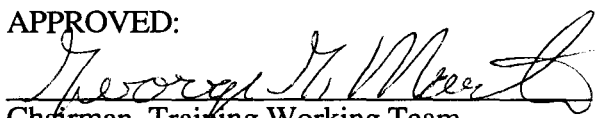
1.   J-244 Display Processor should be changed to S-245. This will designate the product as an S course and change the numeric so as not to conflict with the numeric for Field Observer.

2.   J-248 Status/Check-In Recorder should be changed to S-248.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation

1.   The NIFC National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group will direct the development group in the completion of the following S courses and related job aids:

    S-244 Field Observer
    S-245 Display Processor
    S-248 Status/Check-In Recorder

2.   The Training Working Team will need to coordinate these changes with the ICS Working Team so that the new S course numbers will be reflected in the update of the 310-1.

APPROVED:

_____   3/15/96
Chairman, Training Working Team   Date

_____   4-3-96
Chairman, ICS Working Team   Date