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NUMBERING OF THE LEADERSHIP COURSES
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BACKGROUND

In February of 2001, the Leadership Task Group under the Training Working Team (TWT) presented their Report to the TWT, and the TWT agreed with all the recommendations in the Report.

CURRENT STATUS

The TWT has chartered a Leadership Committee to conduct an ongoing analysis of how leadership issues are handled in the NWCG training curriculum and develop recommendations and set priorities for implementing changes or additions to the curriculum. Recommendation #1 in the Report states: "establish a distinct Leadership curriculum of courses that are connected conceptually from the least complex (follower) level to the most complex (organizational leader) level. This curriculum should have its own designator (e.g. L-courses) to set it apart from technical courses."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Leadership Committee, after consulting with Deb Epps, NWCG Development Unit Leader, recommends that a new mnemonic identifier be approved and that the leadership courses be numbered as follows:

L-180 Human Factors
L-181 Followership to Leadership
L-280 Fireline Leadership
L-380 Incident Leadership
L-480 Advanced Incident Leadership

ACTION REQUIRED

Approval of this recommendation will result in the new numbering series proposed above. Numbers will be incorporated as the courses are developed.

APPROVED / DENIED
(circle one)

SIGNATURE

TWT Chair

Date 5/7/02

cc: Incident Operations Standards Working Team