

**CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 24
CANCELLATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIAISON OFFICER (S-402)
TRAINING COURSE**

BACKGROUND

The NWCG Training working Team in conjunction with the Geographic Area Training Officers discussed the proposed development of Liaison Officer (S-402) at their joint meeting held May 10-14, 1999. At that time both groups agreed that the Liaison Officer position was geographic in its nature and use and to some extent agency specific.

Discussions with the Training Officers revealed that there have only been limited requests for the Liaison Officer course and the need is not being identified in geographic area needs analyses.

CURRENT STATUS

Liaison Officer is currently scheduled for development by the NIFC NWCG Development Unit in fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

RECOMMENDATIONS

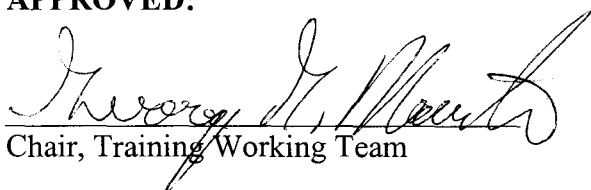
The NWCG Development Unit Leader recommends that Liaison Officer (S-402) not be developed.

Agencies and geographic areas should develop their own courses to meet their special needs based off the existing geographic area course utilized in California.

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation, cancel the development of Liaison Officer (S-402).

APPROVED:


Chair, Training Working Team

6/15/99
Date