BACKGROUND
The Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for S-348, Resources Unit Leader and S-347, Demobilization Unit Leader found that the Resources Unit Leader (RESL) often has to perform Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB) duties because there is rarely a DMOB on an incident. They also found that the RESL and DMOB PTBs have 12 identical tasks.

CURRENT STATUS
The SMEs believe the tasks for RESL and DMOB should be combined into one PTB, but the positions should NOT be combined. Similar to the Task Force Leader/Strike Team Leader PTB and FFT1/ICT5 PTB, the RESL tasks would be listed first and then additional DMOB tasks.

This recommendation is based on the following considerations:
• Reduces redundancy in tasks between the two positions.
• Increases the connection between the two positions – this is needed because both positions work with the same resource information and it broadens the understanding of the interrelationship of information.
• Encourages RESLs to take the step to get DMOB qualifications.
• Strengthens integrity of position.

RECOMMENDATION
Combine tasks for RESL and DMOB into one PTB yet maintain the two positions.

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