



### Wildfire After Action Review

Region: Dehcho  
Fire Number: FS002-24

Date: Thurs., May 30  
Staff Present: Jordon Balanuik, LSC

1. What was the plan? Talk about size-up, each person's roles going in to the fire.

When into the role thinking it this was going to be learning experince. Was on a previous deployment, 3 back-to-back shifts for month and half in ZF Oct. 2023 - only worked for the logistics branch, not a LSC. Went into this role, remember the the ZF time, taking things learnt and how to apply/utilize in this situation. Went in this with an open mind, glass half full, ready to learn other methods and procedures. Why I chose to do this way, it worked in ZF so figure it would work here. For how, going to ensure and any disciosn were documented in notes or an email.

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2. What Actually Happened which caused us to deviate from the plan, and why did that happened?

Certain process were missed, such as the way we issue gear on the fire - it was directly issued to the fire from the region,rather than the staging area (Liard base/warehouse) - for what went wrong.

For why it happened, lack of training - was an oversight from the first LSC on. Process was missed at the regional level, all equipment went to the fire, rather than the staging area, which I couldn't issue equipment to parts of the fire. When doing equipment issues, it needed to be written down on paper to track and then after the issue period was done in the morning, then issue went to ToolHound to unissue gear from fire to the base, then issue to the section of fire it went to/person.

Consumables (batteries, gloves, electric tape) showed it issued to the fire and removed from Toolhound, so was tough to grasp where it went an cannot reassign to individuals. Back tracking process here was to print everything asked for previously and went off that, not knowing some went out to the fire already and not on the shelf. Was a process the regional MMO did not know.

Another thing not according to plan, the Liard warehouse was not organized. Typically all pumps, pumpkits, recoils, air filter, suction hose, etc. are sectioned off and here, there was no spares anywhere to be found. Was not adequetly stocked over the spring - assuming. Was information transferred from previous LSC. If boots were on the ground, we don't know if issued to a person or free to issue to an individual. Same issue for the radios, if issued out properly, it can show already issued and cannot not double issue in the system. Could not see that it being issued to an individual, same for bags - issued gear and gear available is unknown.

As an MMO, we see our sub-regions area and there's infrustrature issues - new building established has an industrial washer and dryer but not connected/hooked up. Local Fort Liard Wildlife Officer (Jinny) mentioned this issue has been outstanding with dept of INF for years. Ernie Francis (IC) mentioned to remove it and out in household appliances. Well the industrial ones can produce loads of wash much quicker than household ones.

Resource Requests that went to the region, all orders were not fully fulfilled andwas not resourced out of region to ensure we gain those outstanding requests.

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3. What are we going to do better next time?

Follow processes, perhaps train our people more. Transition notes said to use Super A, with provided food order guide, print for cooks to fill and send it in. Off the record, Patrick split the order to to ensure order stayed under \$8k. Did not split next order and was over \$10k, advised by Jara that no order can be split, procedure is to do RS - process was relayed at the spring fire meeting but Jordon did not attend to know the process. Sending people into situations without training procedures. I.e., commissary, cook wanted something and handed the receipt into FSC, FSC said cook was not hired for 3 consecutive days yet - Jordon was not aware of this process and understand why but did not know prior to purchasing her commissary.

For self improvement, stress management course. Obtain a Supervisor Safety training course.

What we can do better; when an incident reaches a certain number, 20 ppl is ok, 30 is fine, 40 is finicky, 50 should have sent a food unit leader. When an incident reaches a certain number of personnel, automatically should have additional support sent. Next incident, I will ask for support. Cooks can see food and number of people sent, they can't think to fill the rest of order for paper towel, paper towels, cleaning supplies, etc. Yes mess kits are supplied, but there's no time to clean and paper plates/cups is needed - cannot clean until people eat - delay in releasing forthe day. In need of girdldes, large pots, large pans, should be properly stocked at this staging area - this is not a remote fire camp luckily but already limited.

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