



Module - Historic Film Sector Boss

Overview

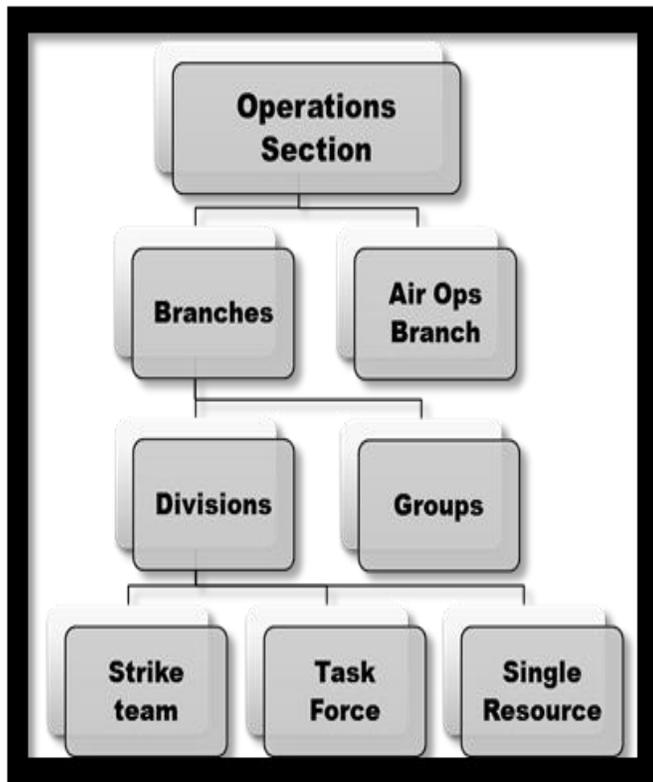
This module is intended to provide a look back as a measure of how far we have come and what we can still learn from those who came before us.

Exercise

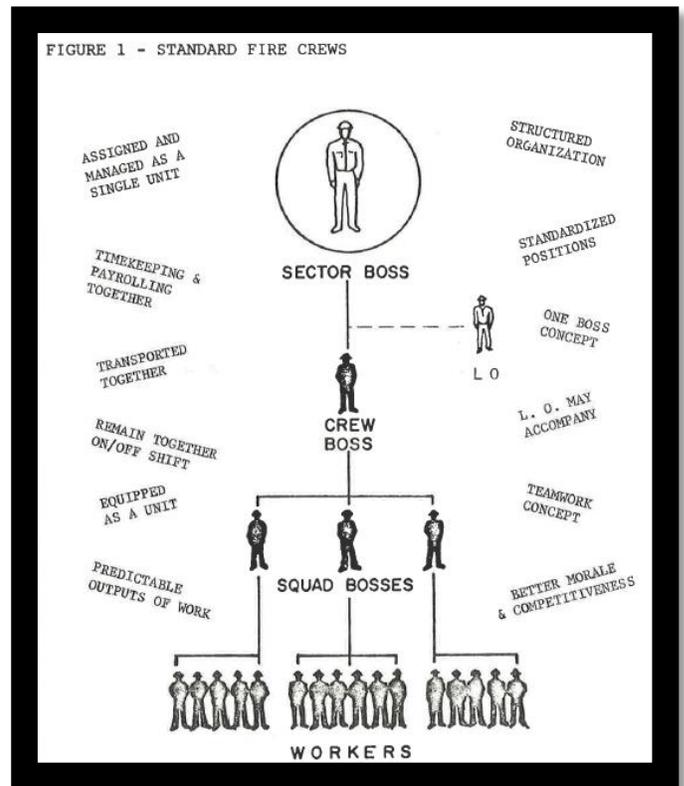
Discuss in small groups or as a class the various differences of fireline practices being conducted now as opposed to practices of an earlier era in the video.

The position of Sector Boss is no longer used. Why do you think it's faded from our organizational structure? Which present day position most closely resembles it?

Organization Chart Today



Organization Chart 1978





STUDENT WORKBOOK



Take the quiz below and discuss, as a class, the relevance of these questions to today's fireline operations.

Typical questions from Sector Boss Student Workbook 1978

QUESTION 1

From your experiences on large fires, where do communications breakdowns most generally occur?

- a. Through the line chain-of-command.
- b. Between line personnel and Service.
- c. Between fire camp and the supporting office.
- d. Between aircraft operations and the fireline.
- e. Among various supervisors in the sectors.

QUESTION 2

Which of the following would you consider to be barriers to communications on the part of the listener?

- a. Intolerance to others' ideas.
- b. Abnormal speech patterns.
- c. Emotion laden words.
- d. Over-familiarity with the topic.
- e. Distracting noises.

QUESTION 4

Which of the following statements is not part of Murphy's Law?

- a. Everything takes longer than you think.
- b. Work multiplies to fill up the available time.
- c. Left to themselves, things will go from bad to worse.
- d. If anything can go wrong, it will.

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