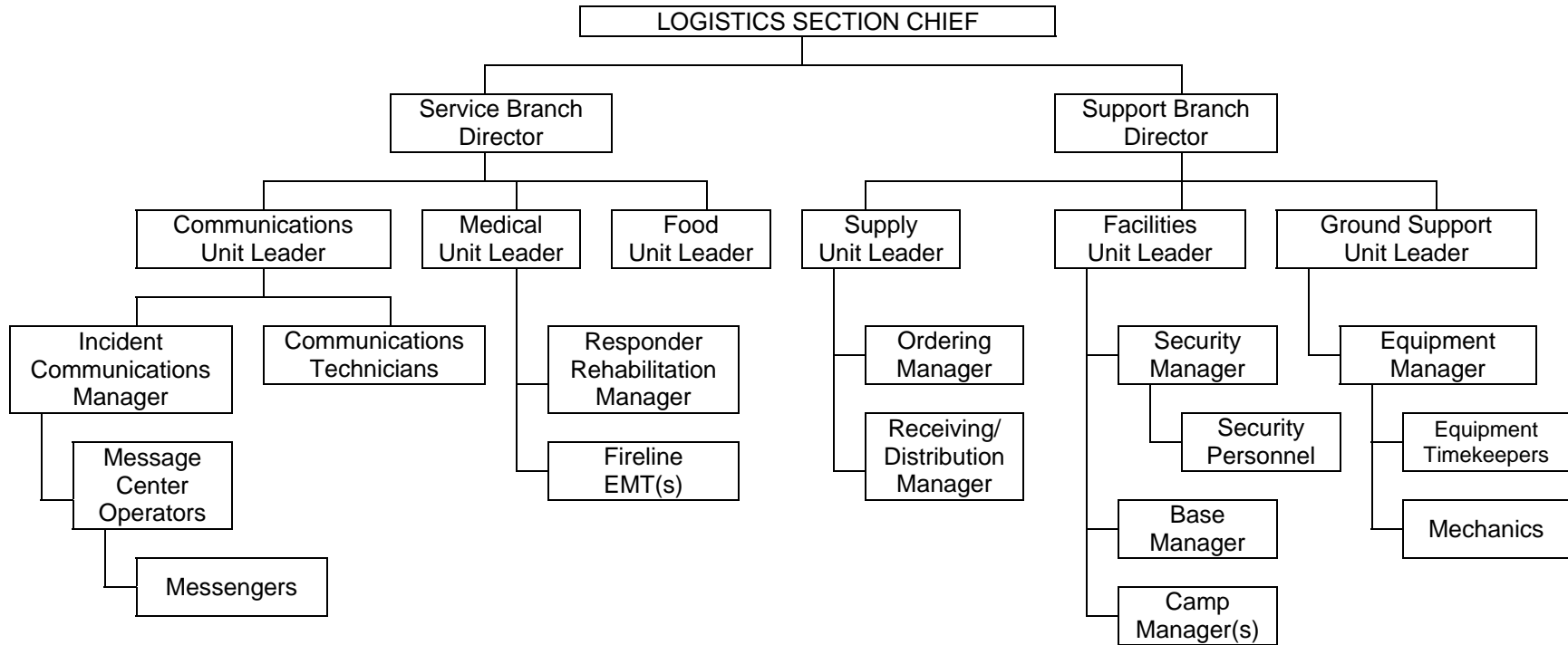


CHAPTER 10
LOGISTICS SECTION

Contents 10-1
Organization Chart 10-2
Position Checklists 10-3
 Logistics Section Chief 10-3
 Service Branch Director 10-3
 Communications Unit Leader 10-3
 Incident Communications Manager 10-4
 Medical Unit Leader 10-4
 Responder Rehabilitation Manager 10-5
 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician 10-5
 Food Unit Leader 10-6
 Support Branch Director 10-6
 Supply Unit Leader 10-7
 Ordering Manager 10-7
 Receiving and Distribution Manager 10-7
 Facilities Unit Leader 10-8
 Facility Maintenance Specialist 10-8
 Security Manager 10-8
 Base/Camp Manager 10-9
 Ground Support Unit Leader 10-9
 Equipment Manager 10-10
Logistics Section Planning Cycle Guide 10-11

ORGANIZATION CHART



POSITION CHECKLISTS

LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF - The LSC1-2, a member of the General Staff, is responsible for providing facilities, services, and material in support of the incident. The LSC1-2 participates in development and implementation of the Incident Action Plan, activates and supervises assigned Branches/Units, and is responsible for the safety and welfare of Logistics Section personnel:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Plan organization of Logistics Section.
- c. Assign work locations and preliminary work tasks to Section personnel.
- d. Notify Resources Unit of Logistics Section Units activated including names and locations of assigned personnel.
- e. Assemble and brief Branch Directors and Unit Leaders.
- f. Participate in preparation of Incident Action Plan.
- g. Identify service and support requirements for planned and expected operations.
- h. Provide input to and review Communications Plan, Medical Plan and Traffic Plan.
- i. Coordinate and process requests for additional resources.
- j. Review Incident Action Plan and estimate Section needs for next operational period.
- k. Advise on current service and support capabilities.
- l. Prepare service and support elements of the Incident Action Plan.
- m. Estimate future service and support requirements.
- n. Receive Demobilization Plan from Planning Section.
- o. Recommend release of unit resources in conformity with Demobilization Plan.
- p. Ensure general welfare and safety of Logistics Section personnel.
- q. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

SERVICE BRANCH DIRECTOR - The SVBD, when activated, is under the supervision of the Logistics Section Chief, and is responsible for the management of all service activities at the incident. The SVBD supervises the operations of the Communications, Medical and Food Units:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Obtain working materials.
- c. Determine level of service required to support operations.
- d. Confirm dispatch of Branch personnel.
- e. Participate in planning meetings of Logistics Section personnel.
- f. Review Incident Action Plan.
- g. Organize and prepare assignments for Service Branch personnel.
- h. Coordinate activities of Branch Units.
- i. Inform Logistics Section Chief of Branch activities.
- j. Resolve Service Branch problems.
- k. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER - The COML, under the direction of the Service Branch Director or Logistics Section Chief, is responsible for developing plans for the effective use of incident communications equipment and facilities; installing and testing of communications equipment; supervision of the Incident Communications Center; distribution of communications equipment to incident personnel; and the maintenance and repair of communications equipment:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- c. Determine unit personnel needs.
- d. Prepare and implement the Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS Form 205).
- e. Ensure the Incident Communications Center and Message Center are established.
- f. Establish appropriate communications distribution/maintenance locations within Base/Camp(s).
- g. Ensure communications systems components are installed, tested and maintained.
- h. Ensure an equipment accountability system is established.
- i. Ensure personal portable radio equipment from cache is distributed per Incident Radio Communications Plan.
- j. Provide technical information as required.
- k. Supervise Communications Unit activities.
- l. Maintain records on all communications equipment as appropriate.
- m. Recover equipment from relieved or released units.
- n. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER - The INCM is responsible to receive and transmit radio and telephone messages among and between personnel and to provide dispatch services at the incident:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Ensure adequate staffing (Incident Communications Manager).
- c. Obtain and review Incident Action Plan to determine incident organization and Incident Radio Communications Plan (ICS Form 205).
- d. Set up Incident Radio Communications Center - check out equipment.
- e. Request service on any inoperable or marginal equipment.
- f. Set up Message Center location as required.
- g. Receive and transmit messages within and external to incident.
- h. Maintain General Messages files.
- i. Maintain a record of unusual incident occurrences.
- j. Provide briefing to relief on current activities, equipment status, and any unusual communications situations.
- k. Turn in appropriate documents to Incident Communications Manager or Communications Unit Leader.
- l. Demobilize Communications Center in accordance with Incident Demobilization Plan.
- m. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

MEDICAL UNIT LEADER - The MEDL, under the direction of the Service Branch Director or Logistics Section Chief, is primarily responsible for the development of the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206), obtaining medical aid and transportation for injured and ill incident personnel, establishment of responder rehabilitation and preparation of reports and records:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- c. Participate in Logistics Section/Service Branch planning activities.
- d. Establish and staff Medical Unit.

- e. Establish Responder Rehabilitation.
- f. Prepare the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206).
- g. Prepare procedures for major medical emergency.
- h. Declare major medical emergency as appropriate.
- i. Respond to requests for medical aid, medical transportation, and medical supplies.
- j. Prepare and submit necessary documentation.
- k. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

RESPONDER REHABILITATION MANAGER – The Responder Rehabilitation Manager reports to the Medical Unit Leader and is responsible for the rehabilitation of incident personnel who are suffering from the effects of strenuous work and/or extreme conditions:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Designate responder rehabilitation location and have location announced on radio with radio designation “Rehab.”
- c. Request necessary medical personnel to evaluate medical condition of personnel being rehabilitated.
- d. Request necessary resources for rehabilitation of personnel, e.g., water, juice, personnel.
- e. Request through Food Unit or Logistics Section Chief feeding as necessary for personnel being rehabilitated.
- f. Release rehabilitated personnel to Operations Section or Planning Section for reassignment.
- g. Maintain appropriate records and documentation.
- h. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

FIRELINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN– The FEMT provides emergency medical care to personnel operating on the fireline. The FEMT initially reports to the Medical Unit Leader, if established, or the Logistics Section Chief. The FEMT must establish and maintain liaison with, and respond to requests from the Operations Section personnel to whom they are subsequently assigned.

The checklist presented below should be considered as a minimum requirement for the position. Users of this manual may augment these lists as necessary. Note that some of the activities are one-time actions while others are ongoing for the duration of an incident:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Check in and obtain briefing from the Logistics Section Chief, or the Medical Unit Leader if established. Briefing will include current incident situation, anticipated medical needs, and required local medical protocol including documentation.
- c. Receive assignment and assess current situation.
- d. Anticipate needs and obtain medical supplies from the incident.
- e. Secure copies of local emergency medical service forms/paperwork if available.
- f. Secure/check out portable radio with all incident frequencies.
- g. Obtain a copy of the Incident Action Plan (IAP) and review the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206).
- h. Identify and contact assigned tactical supervisor and confirm your travel route, transportation and ETA prior to leaving your check-in location.
- i. Meet with assigned tactical supervisor and obtain briefing.

- j. Obtain briefing from the FEMT you are relieving, if applicable.
- k. Upon arrival at your assigned location, perform a radio check with your assigned tactical supervisor, incident Communications Unit and the Medical Unit, if established.
- l. Maintain ongoing contact and interaction with personnel on your assignment to assess medical needs and provide assistance when needed.
- m. Make requests for transportation of ill and injured personnel, through channels, as outlined in the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206).
- n. Make notifications of incident related illnesses and injuries as outlined in the Medical Plan (ICS Form 206).
- o. At the conclusion of each shift, advise your tactical supervisor that you are departing and will report to the Medical Unit Leader for debriefing and submission of patient care documentation.
- p. Secure operations and demobilize as outlined in the Demobilization Plan.
- q. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

FOOD UNIT LEADER – The FDUL is responsible for supplying the food needs for the entire incident, including all remote locations (e.g., Camps, Staging Areas), as well as providing food for personnel unable to leave tactical field assignments:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- c. Determine food and water requirements.
- d. Determine method of feeding to best fit each facility or situation.
- e. Obtain necessary equipment and supplies and establish cooking facilities.
- f. Ensure that well-balanced menus are provided.
- g. Order sufficient food and potable water from the Supply Unit.
- h. Maintain an inventory of food and water.
- i. Maintain food service areas, ensuring that all appropriate health and safety measures are being followed.
- j. Supervise caterers, cooks, and other Food Unit personnel as appropriate.
- k. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

SUPPORT BRANCH DIRECTOR – The SUBD, when activated, is under the direction of the Logistics Section Chief, and is responsible for development and implementation of logistics plans in support of the Incident Action Plan. The SUBD supervises the operations of the Supply, Facilities and Ground Support Units:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Obtain work materials.
- c. Identify Support Branch personnel dispatched to the incident.
- d. Determine initial support operations in coordination with Logistics Section Chief and Support Branch Director.
- e. Prepare initial organization and assignments for support operations.
- f. Assemble and brief Support Branch personnel.
- g. Determine if assigned Branch resources are sufficient.
- h. Maintain surveillance of assigned units work progress and inform Logistics Section Chief of activities.
- i. Resolve problems associated with requests from Operations Section.
- j. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

SUPPLY UNIT LEADER—The SPUL is primarily responsible for ordering personnel, equipment and supplies; receiving and storing all supplies for the incident; maintaining an inventory of supplies; and servicing non-expendable supplies and equipment:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- c. Participate in Logistics Section/Support Branch planning activities.
- d. Determine the type and amount of supplies en route.
- e. Review Incident Action Plan for information on operations of the Supply Unit.
- f. Develop and implement safety and security requirements.
- g. Order, receive, distribute, and store supplies and equipment.
- h. Receive and respond to requests for personnel, supplies and equipment.
- i. Maintain inventory of supplies and equipment.
- j. Service reusable equipment.
- k. Submit reports to the Support Branch Director.
- l. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

ORDERING MANAGER – The ODRM is responsible for placing all orders for supplies and equipment for the incident. The ODRM reports to the Supply Unit Leader:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Obtain necessary agency (ies) order forms.
- c. Establish ordering procedures.
- d. Establish name and telephone numbers of agency personnel receiving orders.
- e. Set up filing system.
- f. Get names of incident personnel who have ordering authority.
- g. Check on what has already been ordered.
- h. Ensure order forms are filled out correctly.
- i. Place orders in a timely manner.
- j. Consolidate orders when possible.
- k. Identify times and locations for delivery of supplies and equipment.
- l. Keep Receiving and Distribution Manager informed of orders placed.
- m. Submit all ordering documents to Documentation Control Unit through Supply Unit Leader before demobilization.
- n. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGER – The RCDM is responsible for receiving and distribution of all supplies and equipment (other than primary resources) and the service and repair of tools and equipment. The RCDM reports to the Supply Unit Leader:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Order required personnel to operate supply area.
- c. Organize physical layout of supply area.
- d. Establish procedures for operating supply area.
- e. Set up filing system for receiving and distribution of supplies and equipment.
- f. Maintain inventory of supplies and equipment.
- g. Develop security requirement for supply area.
- h. Establish procedures for receiving supplies and equipment.

- i. Submit necessary reports to Supply Unit Leader.
- j. Notify Ordering Manager of supplies and equipment received.
- k. Provide necessary supply records to Supply Unit Leader.
- l. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

FACILITIES UNIT LEADER – The FACL is primarily responsible for the layout and activation of incident facilities, e.g., Base, Camp(s) and Incident Command Post. The Unit provides sleeping and sanitation facilities for incident personnel and manages Base and Camp(s) operations. Each facility (Base, Camp) is assigned a manager who reports to the FACL and is responsible for managing the operation of the facility. The basic functions or activities of the Base/Camp Manager are to provide security service, and general maintenance. The FACL reports to the Support Branch Director:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- c. Receive a copy of the Incident Action Plan.
- d. Participate in Logistics Section/Support Branch planning activities.
- e. Determine requirements for each facility.
- f. Prepare layouts of incident facilities.
- g. Notify unit leaders of facility layout.
- h. Activate incident facilities.
- i. Provide Base/Camp Managers.
- j. Provide sleeping facilities.
- k. Provide security services.
- l. Provide facility maintenance services-sanitation, lighting, and cleanup.
- m. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

FACILITY MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST – The FMNT is responsible to ensure that proper sleeping and sanitation facilities are maintained, provide shower facilities, maintain lights and other electrical equipment, and maintain the Base, Camp and Incident Command Post facilities in a clean and orderly manner:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Request required maintenance support personnel and assign duties.
- c. Obtain supplies, tools, and equipment.
- d. Supervise/perform assigned work activities.
- e. Ensure that all facilities are maintained in a safe condition.
- f. Disassemble temporary facilities when no longer required.
- g. Restore area to pre-incident condition.
- h. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

SECURITY MANAGER –The SECM is responsible to provide safeguards needed to protect personnel and property from loss or damage:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Establish contacts with local law enforcement agencies as required.
- c. Contact the Resource Use Specialist for crews or Agency Representatives to discuss any special custodial requirements that may affect operations.

- d. Request required personnel support to accomplish work assignments.
- e. Ensure that support personnel are qualified to manage security problems.
- f. Develop Security Plan for incident facilities.
- g. Adjust Security Plan for personnel and equipment changes and releases.
- h. Coordinate security activities with appropriate incident personnel.
- i. Keep the peace, prevent assaults, and settle disputes through coordination with Agency Representatives.
- j. Prevent theft of all government and personal property.
- k. Document all complaints and suspicious occurrences.
- l. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

BASE/CAMP MANAGER – The BCMG is responsible to ensure that appropriate sanitation, security, and facility management services are conducted at all incident facilities.

On large incidents, a Base and one or more Camps may be established by the General Staff to provide better support to operations. Base is the location where the primary logistics functions are coordinated and administered. Camps are typically smaller in nature and more remote. Camps may be in place several days or may be moved depending upon the nature of the incident. Functional unit activities performed at the Base may be performed at the Camp(s). These activities could include, Supply Unit, Medical Unit, Ground Support Unit, Food Unit, Communications Unit, as well as the Facilities Unit functions of facility maintenance and security. Camp Managers are responsible to provide non-technical coordination for all units operating within the Camp. The General Staff will determine units assigned to Camps. Personnel requirements for units at Camps will be determined by the parent unit, based on kind and size of incident and expected duration of Camp operations. The Base/Camp Manager duties include:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Determine personnel support requirements.
- c. Obtain necessary equipment and supplies.
- d. Ensure that all sanitation, shower and sleeping facilities are set up and properly functioning.
- e. Make sleeping arrangements.
- f. Provide direct supervision for all facility maintenance and security services at Base/Camp(s).
- g. Ensure that strict compliance is made with all applicable safety regulations.
- h. Ensure that all Base-to-Camp communications are centrally coordinated.
- i. Ensure that all Base-to-Camp transportation scheduling is centrally coordinated.
- j. Provide overall coordination of all Base/Camp activities to ensure that all assigned units operate effectively and cooperatively in meeting incident objectives.
- k. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER – The GSUL is primarily responsible for support of out-of-service resources; transportation of personnel, supplies, food, and equipment; fueling, service, maintenance, and repair of vehicles and other ground support equipment; and development and implementation of the Incident Traffic Plan:

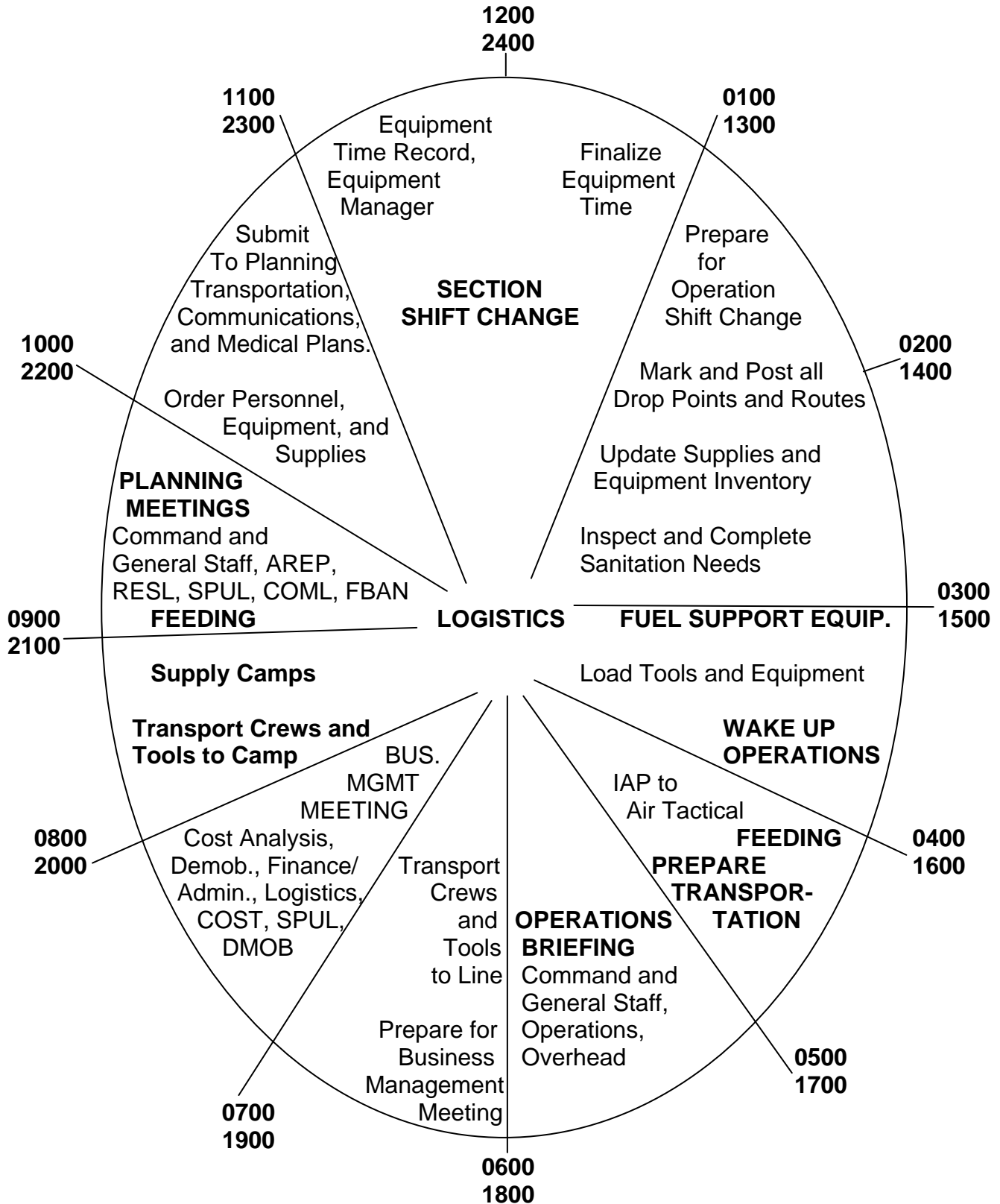
- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Review Unit Leader Responsibilities (Page 1-2).

- c. Participate in Support Branch/Logistics Section planning activities.
- d. Develop and implement Traffic Plan.
- e. Support out-of-service resources.
- f. Notify Resources Unit of all status changes on support and transportation vehicles.
- g. Arrange for and activate fueling, maintenance, and repair of ground resources.
- h. Maintain inventory of support and transportation vehicles (Support Vehicle Inventory ICS Form 218).
- i. Provide transportation services.
- j. Collect use information on rented equipment.
- k. Requisition maintenance and repair supplies (e.g., fuel, spare parts).
- l. Maintain incident roads.
- m. Submit reports to Support Branch Director as directed.
- n. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

EQUIPMENT MANAGER – The EQPM provides service, repair and fuel for all apparatus and equipment; provides transportation and support vehicle services; and maintains records of equipment use and service provided:

- a. Review Common Responsibilities (Page 1-2).
- b. Obtain Incident Action Plan to determine locations for assigned resources, Staging Area locations, and fueling and service requirements for all resources.
- c. Obtain necessary equipment and supplies.
- d. Provide maintenance and fueling according to schedule.
- e. Prepare schedules to maximize use of available transportation.
- f. Provide transportation and support vehicles for incident use.
- g. Coordinate with Agency Representatives on service and repair policies as required.
- h. Inspect equipment condition and ensure coverage by equipment agreement.
- i. Determine supplies (e.g., gasoline, diesel, oil and parts needed to maintain equipment in efficient operating condition), and place orders with Supply Unit.
- j. Maintain Support Vehicle Inventory (ICS Form 218).
- k. Maintain equipment rental records.
- l. Maintain equipment service and use records.
- m. Check all service repair areas to ensure that all appropriate safety measures are being taken.
- n. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

LOGISTICS SECTION PLANNING CYCLE GUIDE



Example Based on 12-Hour Operational Period