

After Action Review

What was planned?

- Review the intent of the mission
- Key assignments
- Desired “End State”

What actually happened?

- Establish the facts
- Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared understanding of what happened

Why did it happen?

- Analysis of cause and effect
- Focus on WHAT, not WHO
- Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred

What are we going to do next time?

- Correct weaknesses – focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control
- Sustain/maintain strengths – identify areas where groups are performing well and should sustain