EO C190.03 – CONSTRUCT A HOOTCHIE-STYLE SHELTER

1. **Performance**: Construct a Hootchie-Style Shelter
2. **Conditions**:
   a. Given:
      (1) Groundsheets,
      (2) Cord / rope / twine,
      (3) Pegs,
      (4) Other materials and equipment as required,
      (5) Supervision, and
      (6) Assistance as required.
   b. Denied: Nil.
   c. Environmental: Aircrew survival exercise training area.
3. **Standard**: The cadets, in groups of two, shall construct a hootchie-style shelter, to include:
   a. obtaining appropriate supplies;
   b. selecting an appropriate site;
   c. zipping groundsheets together;
   d. tying the groundsheets to trees;
   e. pegging the groundsheets; and
   f. digging trenches.
4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain and demonstrate the procedure for constructing a hootchie-style shelter.	Demonstration	25 min	C3-002 (pp. 242, 243 and 247) C3-003 (pp. 96–101)
TP2	Have the cadets construct a hootchie-style shelter.	Practical Activity	60 min	C3-002 (pp. 242, 243 and 247) C3-003 (pp. 96–101)

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5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Demonstration:	25 min
c.	Practical Activity:	60 min
d.	Total:	90 min

6. **Substantiation**:

   a. A demonstration was chosen for TP 1 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate setting up a hootchie-style shelter while providing an opportunity for the cadets to observe and ask questions.

   b. A practical activity was chosen for TP 2 as it is an interactive way for the cadets to experience the setting up shelters in a safe and controlled environment.

7. **References**:

   a. C3-002 ISBN 0-00-653140-7 Wiseman, J. (1999). *The SAS survival handbook*. Hammersmith, London: HarperCollins Publishers.

   b. C3-003 ISBN 1-896713-00-9 Tawrell, P. (1996). *Camping and wilderness survival: The ultimate outdoors book*. Green Valley, ON: Author.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Completed hootchie-style shelter for demonstration purposes,

   b. Cord / Rope / Twine,

   c. Knife,

   d. Shovel,

   e. Groundsheets, and

   f. Pegs.

9. **Learning Aids**:

   a. Cord / rope / twine,

   b. Knives,

   c. Shovel,

   d. Groundsheets, and

   e. Pegs.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**: The directives outlined in CATO 11-08 *Environmental Protection and Stewardship* are to be adhered to during this training.

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