EO C240.06 – DETERMINE DIRECTION USING CONSTELLATIONS ON A FIELD EXERCISE

1. **Performance**: Determine Direction Using Constellations on a Field Exercise

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision; and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Field setting during night large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: In accordance with specified references, the cadet shall determine direction using constellations on a field exercise.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Determine direction at night using Polaris, to include: a. locating Polaris using Cassiopeia and the Big Dipper; and b. determining north using Polaris.	Demonstration and Performance	25 min	C2-008 (pp. 356–353) C2-041 (pp. 133–134)

5. **Time**:

   a. Introduction / Conclusion: 5 min

   b. Demonstration and Performance: 25 min

   c. Total: 30 min

6. **Substantiation**: Demonstration and performance was chosen for this lesson as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate determining direction while providing an opportunity for the cadet to practice this skill under supervision.

7. **References**:

   a. C2-008 (ISBN 0-00-265314-7) Wiseman, J. (1999). *The SAS Survival Handbook.* Hammersmith, London: HarperCollins Publishers.

   b. C2-041 (ISBN 0-07-136110-3) Seidman, D. with Cleveland, P. (2001). *The Essential Wilderness Navigator.* Camden, ME: Ragged Mountain Press.

8. **Training Aids**: N/A.

9. **Learning Aids**: N/A.

10. **Test Details**: N/A.

11. **Remarks**: This lesson is to be conducted at night however the knowledge portion of this lesson can be conducted during daylight hours.

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