EO C490.07 – CONSTRUCT A HOOTCHIE OR LEAN-TO-STYLE SHELTER

1. **Performance**: Construct a Hootchie or Lean-to-Style Shelter
2. **Conditions**:
   a. Given:
      (1) Groundsheet,
      (2) Cordage,
      (3) Knife,
      (4) Supervision, and
      (5) Assistance as required.
   b. Denied: Nil.
   c. Environmental: Overnight aircrew survival exercise.
3. **Standard**: The cadet shall:
   a. select an improvised shelter site; and
   b. construct a hootchie or lean-to-style shelter.
4. **Teaching Points**:
   a. Brief the cadets prior to the activity, to include an explanation of:
      (1) the objectives and importance of the activity;
      (2) the resources that may be required to perform the activity; and
      (3) any safety guidelines that must be followed while participating in the activity.
   b. Have the cadets select an improvised shelter site.
   c. Have the cadets construct a hootchie or lean-to-style shelter.
5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Practical Activity:	80 min
c.	Total:	90 min

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6. **Substantiation**: A practical activity was chosen for this lesson as it allows the cadets to practice aircrew survival skills in a safe and controlled environment. This activity contributes to the development of aircrew survival skills and knowledge in a fun and challenging way.

7. **References**: Nil.

8. **Training Aids**: Nil.

9. **Learning Aids**:

    a. Groundsheet,

    b. Cordage, and

    c. Knife.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

    a. Cadets are encouraged to sleep overnight during the aircrew survival exercise in the improvised shelter. The squadron staff will decide whether or not the cadets will sleep overnight in the improvised shelter using the principles of due diligence and safety considerations.

    b. Cadets who are qualified Survival Instructor may assist with this instruction.

    c. There is no instructional guide for this EO.

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