EO M190.07 – ERECT, TEAR DOWN AND PACK TENTS

1. **Performance**: Erect, Tear Down and Pack Tents

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Modular tent,

      (2) Mallet,

      (3) Shovel,

      (4) Supervision, and

      (5) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Aircrew survival exercise training area.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall erect, tear down and pack a two-section modular tent with walls.

4. **Teaching Points:**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadets, as a member of a group, erect, tear down and pack a two-section modular tent with walls, to include: a. identifying components of a modular tent; b. identifying tent sections; c. identifying accessories; d. discussing tent maintenance; e. discussing site selection; f. erecting; g. tearing down; and h. packing.	Demonstration and Performance	60 min	A3–059 (p. 1–5, p. 1–8, p. 2-1–2-20)
TP2	Explain and demonstrate erecting, tearing down and packing a 5- or 10-person Arctic tent, to include: a. components of a 5- or 10-person Arctic tent, and b. Arctic tent inspection.	Demonstration	30 min	A3–060 (pp. 3-11–3-25)
TP3	Explain and demonstrate erecting, tearing down and packing a civilian-pattern tent, to include: a. selecting a civilian-pattern tent; b. erecting; c. tearing down and packing; and d. care and maintenance.	Demonstration	20 min	C3–003 (p. 37)

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5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Demonstration and Performance:	60 min
c.	Demonstration:	50 min
d.	Total:	120 min

6. **Substantiation**:

   a. A demonstration and performance was chosen for TP 1 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate erecting, tearing down and packing a modular tent while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice these skills under supervision.

   b. A demonstration was chosen for TPs 2–3 as it allows the instructor to demonstrate the skills while providing the cadets with knowledge on erecting, tearing down and packing tents.

7. **References**:

   a. A3-012 B-GG-302-002/FP-001 DAD (1982). *Basic Cold Weather training*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   b. A3-059 C-87-110-000/MS-000 Canadian Forces. (1983). *Operational support and maintenance manual: Tent, main*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   c. 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. Modular tent,

   b. 5- or 10-person Arctic tent,

   c. Civilian-pattern tent,

   d. Mallet, and

   e. Shovel.

9. **Learning Aids**:

   a. Modular tent,

   b. Mallet, and

   c. Shovel.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

   a. Every cadet, as a member of a group, should be given the opportunity to erect, tear down and pack a modular tent during the aircrew survival exercise.

   b. Assistant instructors may be required for this lesson.

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

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