EO M290.03 – CONSTRUCT A SIMPLE SNARE

1. **Performance**: Construct a Simple Snare

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Non-ferrous wire;

      (2) Supervision; and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Field setting during the day large enough to accommodate the entire group and suitable for snare construction.

3. **Standard**: In accordance with specified references, and in groups of two, the cadet shall construct a simple snare by:

   a. selecting a site;

   b. constructing a simple snare in the selected location; and

   c. disassembling the snare when completed.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain and demonstrate the procedure for constructing a simple snare, to include: a. selecting a site; b. making the snare a fist width wide; c. setting it four fingers above the ground and one hand's width from an obstruction on the trail; d. checking that it is securely anchored, with twigs to support the loop in position if necessary; and e. setting the snare a hand's length from a stake or obstruction on a trail.	Demonstration	15 min	C3-002 (pp. 186–187) C3-003 (p. 160)
TP2	Construct a simple snare.	Performance	35 min	C3-002 (pp. 186–187) C3-003 (p. 160)

5. **Time**:

   a. Introduction / Conclusion: 10 min

   b. Demonstration: 15 min

   c. Performance: 35 min

   d. Total: 60 min

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6. **Substantiation**:

   a. Demonstration was chosen for TP1 as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate the skill the cadet is expected to acquire.

   b. Performance was chosen for TP2 as it is an interactive way to introduce cadets to constructing a simple snare.

7. **References**:

   a. C3-002 (ISBN 0-00-653140-7) Wiseman, J. (1999). *The SAS Survival Handbook.* Hammersmith, London: HarperCollinsPublishers.

   b. C3-003 (ISBN 1-896713-00-9) Tawrell, P. (1996). *Camping and Wilderness Survival: The Ultimate Outdoors Book.* Green Valley, ON: Falcon Distribution.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Non-ferrous wire; and

   b. Example of a simple snare.

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

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

11. **Remarks**: All snares will be disassembled immediately after completion of the practical exercise.

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