EO MX20.01H – PARTICIPATE IN CAF FAMILIARIZATION LEARNING STATIONS

1. **Performance**: Participate in CAF Familiarization Learning Stations

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Any.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall participate in CAF familiarization learning stations.

4. **Teaching Points**: Have the cadets participate in CAF familiarization learning stations designed to stimulate an interest in the sea, land or air environments of the CAF, such as:

   a. CAF history,

   b. Battle of the Atlantic / Battle of Vimy Ridge / Battle of Britain,

   c. roles of the CAF,

   d. current CAF,

   e. CAF careers, and

   f. contacting a deployed soldier / sailor.

5. **Time**: One session (3 periods) = 90 min.

6. **Substantiation**: Learning stations were chosen for this lesson as they are a fun and interactive way to build on the cadets' knowledge of the CAF.

7. **References**: Dependant on the learning stations chosen.

8. **Training Aids**: Dependant on the learning stations chosen.

9. **Learning Aids**: Dependant on the learning stations chosen.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

   a. Although the instructional guide for this lesson provides a number of interactive learning stations, instructors are authorized to create their own learning stations.

   b. Activities shall be chosen based on human and material resources available to the corps / squadron.

   c. Complementary training time may be allotted to this EO to allow for additional learning stations throughout the training year.

   d. There are a number of resources available to make learning about the CAF interesting and interactive. Some of these include:

      (1) Over The Top - an interactive adventure game that allows participants to experience life in the trenches during the First World War. http://www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/games/overtop/index_e.shtml

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(2) Armoured Warrior - an interactive game that is based on the experiences of the First Canadian Army in combat in the Second World War. http://www.civilization.ca/cwm/games/armwar/history.shtml

(3) Canadian Military History Gateway - an online service providing access to websites and digitized resources about Canada's military history. http://www.cmhg.gc.ca/flash/index-eng.asp?t=1

(4) Juno Beach Centre, Teacher Resources - a list of resources available from a variety of sources including activities, videos, audios, websites etc. http://www.junobeach.org/centre/english/education/plans.html

(5) Canadian Armed Forces Imagery Gallery and the Canadian Forces Combat Camera - Combat camera is a direct link from the front line to the front page and the image gallery has photos from operations since 1990. http://www.combatcamera.forces.gc.ca/site/combat-camera-eng.asp

e. There are potential leadership opportunities for cadets when conducting CAF familiarization learning stations:

(1) Phase Five / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level Five cadets may plan, prepare and conduct the stations as a leadership project IAW PO 503 (Lead Cadet Activities); and

(2) Phase Three / Silver Star / Proficiency Level Three, Phase Four / Gold Star / Proficiency Level Four, and Phase Five / Master Cadet / Proficiency Level Five cadets may complete leadership assignments IAW POs 303 (Perform the Role of a Team Leader), 403 (Act as a Team Leader), and 503 (Lead Cadet Activities), such as leading a CAF familiarization learning station.

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