EO C111.04 – PARTICIPATE IN A RECREATIONAL SUMMER BIATHLON ACTIVITY

1. **Performance**: Participate in a Recreational Summer Biathlon Activity
2. **Conditions**:
   a. Given:
      (1) Cadet air rifle,
      (2) Cadet air rifle sling,
      (3) Air rifle pellets,
      (4) Biathlon air rifle target (BART),
      (5) Target frame,
      (6) Marksmanship mat,
      (7) Safety glasses / goggles,
      (8) Container to hold pellets,
      (9) Supervision, and
      (10) Assistance as required.
   b. Denied: Nil.
   c. Environmental:
      (1) Air rifle range constructed IAW Part 1, Section 8 of A-CR-CCP-177/PT-001, and
      (2) Running route of approximately 250–500 m on level terrain.
3. **Standard**: The cadet shall participate in a recreational summer biathlon activity, to include:
   a. running a loop of 250–500 m;
   b. firing five to eight pellets in an effort to activate all five targets of the BART;
   c. running a loop of 250–500 m;
   d. firing five to eight pellets in an effort to activate all five targets of the BART;
   e. running a loop of 250–500 m; and
   f. crossing the finish line.
4. **Teaching Points:**
   a. Conduct the activity briefing, to include:
      (1) course layout,
      (2) rules and regulations,
      (3) scoring,
      (4) penalties, and
      (5) out-of-bounds areas.

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b. Conduct a warm-up session, composed of light cardiovascular activities, meant to:

(1) stretch the muscles;

(2) gradually increase respiratory action and heart rate;

(3) expand the muscles' capillaries to accommodate the increase in blood circulation; and

(4) raise muscle temperature to facilitate reactions in muscle tissue.

c. Conduct a recreational summer biathlon activity.

d. Conduct a cool-down session, composed of light cardiovascular activities, meant to:

(1) allow the body time to slowly recover from physical activity and to help prevent injury;

(2) prepare the respiratory and cardiovascular systems to return to their normal state; and

(3) stretch the muscles.

e. Conduct a debriefing to allow the cadets to share what they have learned from their experience.

5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Experiential Learning:	170 min
c.	Total:	180 min

6. **Substantiation**: An experiential approach was chosen for this lesson as it allows the cadets to acquire new knowledge and skills through a direct experience. The cadets experience summer biathlon and define that experience on a personal level. The cadets will be given the opportunity to reflect on and examine what they saw, felt and thought while participating in summer biathlon and consider how it relates to what they already learned and experienced as well as how it will relate to future experiences.

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8. **Training Aids**:

a. Local Range Standing Orders,

b. Biathlon score sheets,

c. Course control sheets,

d. Range recording sheets,

e. Notice board, and

f. Stop watches.

9. **Learning Aids**:

a. Cadet air rifle,

b. Cadet air rifle sling,

c. Air rifle pellets,

d. Biathlon air rifle target (BART)

e. Target frame,

f. Marksmanship mat,

g. Safety glasses / goggles, and

h. Container to hold pellets.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

a. Results should be posted for cadets to review. PO 111 is a complementary training activity. It is designed to provide an opportunity for the cadets to participate in a recreational summer biathlon activity.

b. EO C111.01 (Participate in a Biathlon Briefing), EO C111.02 (Run Wind Sprints), EO C111.03 (Simulate Firing the Cadet Air Rifle Following Physical Activity) shall be taught prior to instructing this lesson.

c. The start and finish should be located in the same area, close to the firing point.

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