EO C322.01 – PRACTICE NAVIGATION AS A MEMBER OF A SMALL GROUP

1. **Performance.** Practice Navigation as a Member of a Small Group.

2. **Conditions**

   a. Given:

      (1) A prepared route,

      (2) Topographical map,

      (3) Compass,

      (4) Supervision, and

      (5) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Field setting, during daylight hours.

3. **Standard.** IAW B-GL-382-005/PT-001, the cadet shall, as a member of a small group, practice navigation using a map, compass and GPS receiver.

4. **Teaching Points.** The navigation activity should be structured as follows:

   a. The cadets are to be briefed by the activity organizer prior to the start of the activity. This may be done by a representative from the community group being assisted. This briefing should include an explanation of:

      (1) Actions to be taken if a cadet becomes lost;

      (2) Time limits for the activity;

      (3) Boundaries;

      (4) Rules and safety procedures for the activity; and

      (5) A narrative of the specific activity being conducted.

   b. Have cadets participate in a navigation activity that will allow them to plot their location on a topographical map using the eight-figure GR found on the GPS.

   c. Following participation in the activity, the cadets are to be debriefed. The cadets may be asked:

      (1) How they felt about the activity;

      (2) What they felt they accomplished; and

      (3) What they learned about using a GPS with a map.

   d. If cadets are assigned as team leaders, they will be debriefed on their performance as part of PO 303 (Perform the Role of a Team Leader, Section 4).

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5. **Time**

a.	Introduction/Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	10 min
c.	Practical Activity:	55 min
d.	Group Discussion:	15 min
e.	Subtotal:	90 min
f.	Total (Three Sessions)	270 min

6. **Substantiation**

   a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to give direction on procedures and to illustrate the application of rules for the navigation exercise.

   b. A practical activity was chosen for TP 2 as it is an interactive way to allow cadets to experience navigation in a safe, controlled environment. This activity contributes to physical fitness and to the development of navigation skills and knowledge in a fun and challenging setting.

   c. A group discussion was chosen for TP 3 as it allows the cadets to interact with their peers and share their knowledge, experiences, opinions and feelings about navigation training.

7. **References.** A2-041 B-GL-382-005/PT-001 Canadian Forces. (2006). *Maps, Field Sketching, Compasses and the Global Positioning System*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids**

   a. A prepared route,

   b. A topographical map,

   c. A compass, and

   d. A GPS receiver.

9. **Learning Aids**

   a. A prepared route,

   b. A topographical map,

   c. A compass, and

   d. A GPS receiver.

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

11. **Remarks**

   a. The intent of this activity is to give the cadet experience navigating with a map and compass, determining distance and following a bearing from point-to-point.

   b. This activity may be conducted using any available map appropriate for this activity.

   c. This complementary activity can be conducted up to three times during supported complementary days or sessions. Participation is limited to a maximum of nine periods.

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