EO C422.02 – CREATE A GEOCACHE

1. **Performance**:Create a Geocache
2. **Conditions**:
   a. Given:
      (1) Supervision, and
      (2) Assistance as required.
   b. Denied: Nil.
   c. Environmental: Classroom or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.
3. **Standard**:The cadet, in a group of no more than three, shall:
   a. prepare a geocache;
   b. select a location; and
   c. maintain the geocache.
4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Identify factors to consider when selecting a container to store a geocache, to include: a. characteristics, to include: 1. durability, 2. size, to include: (a) micro, (b) small, (c) regular, and (d) large; 3. colour; and b. contents, to include: 1. visitor register, 2. pen or pencil, 3. trinkets or treasures, 4. resealable plastic bag, and 5. identifying information, to include: (a) geocache information sheet, and (b) official geocache label.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	C2-142 (pp. 133–135)

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP2	Describe geocache locations, to include: a. locations a geocache should be placed, to include: 1. in the vicinity of a unique feature; 2. in a location where there is incredible scenery or a gorgeous view; and 3. in a location that provides a significant challenge; and b. locations where a geocache should not be placed, to include: 1. on private property without the owners permission, 2. underground, 3. in environmentally sensitive areas, 4. in national parks or designated wilderness areas, 5. within 46 m (150 feet) of railroad tracks, 6. anywhere that might cause concerns about possible terrorist activities, and 7. within 160 m (one-tenth of a mile) of another geocache.	Interactive Lecture	10 min	C2-142 (pp. 134–136)
TP3	Identify how to submit a geocache to a website, to include: a. accessing geocache websites; b. registering the geocache by submitting the geocache information, to include: 1. geocache type, 2. geocache size, 3. nickname, 4. date placed, 5. coordinates, 6. location, 7. difficulty rating, 8. terrain rating, 9. short description, 10. long description, and 11. trackable items; and c. maintaining the geocache by: 1. servicing the geocache; and 2. overseeing posted blogs.	Interactive Lecture	10 min	C2-142 (pp. 137–139)

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5. **Time**:

a. Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b. Interactive Lecture:	25 min
c. Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation**:An interactive lecture was chosen for this lesson to introduce the cadets to creating a geocache.

7. **References**:C2-142 ISBN 0-7645-6933-3 McNamara, J. (2004). *GPS for dummies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing, Inc.

8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Presentation aids (eg, whiteboard / flip chart / OHP) appropriate for the classroom / training area,

   b. Container and contents, and

   c. Notebook.

9. **Learning Aids**:

   a. Container and contents, and

   b. Notebook.

10. **Test Details**:Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

    a. Print a list of local geocaches from a website (eg, www.geocaching.com) illustrating the information from an established geocache.

    b. EO C422.01 (Locate a Geocache) shall be completed prior to conducting this lesson.

    c. Time has not been allocated during this lesson for the cadets to create a geocache. A geocaching activity has been developed as an option in EO C422.06 (Practice Navigation as a Member of a Small Group). Corps are strongly encouraged to use these complementary periods to create and locate geocaches.

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