EO M121.07 – ERECT A COMMERCIAL TENT

1. **Performance:** Erect A Commercial Tent

2. **Conditions:**

   a. Given:

      (1) Commercial tent,

      (2) Supervision, and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Field setting, during daylight hours, during a bivouac FTX.

3. **Standard:** IAW specified references, the cadet shall erect a commercial tent.

4. **Teaching Points:**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Introduce cadets to the type of tent to be erected, to include: a. parts of tents, b. pitching and anchoring, c. striking, and d. folding and storage.	Demonstration	15 min	Civilian tent directions
TP2	IAW directions provided by the tent manufacturer, have the cadets erect a tent, in small groups.	Performance	20 min	Civilian tent directions
TP3	Explain and demonstrate how to organize personal tent space, ensuring: a. tent doors are left open allowing for air to flow in during hot weather (flies closed), b. air mattress are laid out and inflated, c. tent is clean and free of food, d. personal kit is stored at the foot of the tent or outside the tent under a fly or tarp, e. footwear is removed and stored at the door, and f. sleeping bag rolled up until immediately before sleep (see special procedures for down sleeping bags).	Demonstration	5 min	C2-009
TP4	IAW directions provided by the tent manufacturer, explain the procedure and have the cadets strike the tent, in small groups.	Performance	10 min	Civilian tent directions

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5. **Time:**

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Demonstration:	25 min
c.	Performance	25 min
d.	Total:	60 min

6. **Substantiation:**

   a. A demonstration was chosen for TPs 1 and 3 as it allows the instructor to demonstrate the process of erecting and striking a tent in a controlled environment.

   b. A performance was chosen for TPs 2 and 4 as it allows cadets the opportunity to practice erecting and striking a tent under supervision.

7. **References:** C2-009 0-684-85909-2 Harvey, M. (1999). *The national outdoor leadership school's wilderness guide*. New York, NY: Fireside.

8. **Training Aids:**

   a. Tents, and

   b. Personal equipment.

9. **Learning Aids:**

   a. Tents, and

   b. Personal equipment.

10. **Test Details:** Nil.

11. **Remarks:**

   a. This lesson shall be delivered practically during the bivouac FTX. Erecting and striking of tent will occur as per FTX schedule (eg, arrival and prior to departure).

   b. Time allocation is approximate, as it may vary based on the group.

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