EO M221.01 – PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SECTION MEMBER IN THE FIELD

1. **Performance**: Perform the Duties of a Section Member in the Field

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) supervision; and

      (2) assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Suitable classroom facilities or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: In accordance with specified references, during a bivouac FTX, the cadet shall perform the duties of a section member, to include:

   a. setting up shelter;

   b. maintaining a safe site;

   c. practicing individual and group hygiene; and

   d. receiving, caring for, and returning equipment.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Discuss environmental considerations when setting up a bivouac site, to include: a. environmental risks, such as: 1. fallen trees/branches; 2. dead trees; and 3. poisonous plants; b. insect risks, such as: 1. beehives and hornet's nests; and 2. ant hills; and c. animal risks, such as: 1. small trails; 2. dens; and 3. watering holes.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	C0-011 (p. 94 and 397)
TP2	Discuss maintaining a safe site throughout a weekend bivouac FTX, to include: a. ensuring that shelters have suitable distance between them; b. clearly marking the bivouac layout, to include: 1. headquarters (HQ) and supply; 2. the first aid point;	Interactive Lecture	8 min	A2-036 (pp. 3-58 to 3-60) C2-016 (p. 122)

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	3. the supply area; 4. the toilets; 5. the wash-up site; 6. the mess/eating area; 7. the fire pit, if any; 8. the fire point; 9. the in/out route for the safety vehicle; 10. the form-up area; 11. the food hang area; 12. the vehicle parking area; 13. the drinking water point; 14. the POL point; 15. the female/male quarters; and 16. the garbage point; c. knowing applicable fire procedures; and d. assisting other cadets follow camp routine, when applicable, by ensuring that: 1. all cadets know the bivouac layout; 2. drinking water comes from drinking water points; 3. garbage is stored and disposed of properly; and 4. safe behaviour is being practiced individually and as a group.			
TP3	Discuss the importance of individual and group hygiene during a weekend bivouac FTX, to include: a. changing clothing regularly; b. properly disposing of waste water by: 1. placing all waste water in a container; 2. digging a small hole at least 60 m away from any water source; 3. pouring the waste water into the hole; and 4. filling in the hole with natural minerals; and c. washing regularly; d. using designated ablutions sites; and e. treating injuries as soon as they occur.	Interactive Lecture	7 min	C0-011 (p. 200) C2-016 (pp. 32-33, pp. 88-90 and p. 122)

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP4	Discuss receiving, caring for, and returning equipment during a weekend bivouac FTX, to include: a. signing out equipment from the designated quartermaster; b. keeping equipment clean; c. storing equipment, when not in use; d. reporting any loss/damage as soon as it occurs; and e. returning equipment to the designated quartermaster.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	

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 give direction on procedures to take as a section member on a weekend bivouac FTX.

7. **References**:

   a. A2-036 A-CR-CCP-121/PT-001 D Cdts 3. (2000). *Royal Canadian Army Cadet Reference Book*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

   b. C0-111 (ISBN 978-0-9740820-2-3) Tawrell, P. (2006). *Camping and Wilderness Survival: The Ultimate Outdoors Book*. (2nd ed.). Lebanon, NH: Leonard Paul Tawrell.

   c. C2-016 (ISBN 0-517-88783-5) Curtis, R. (1998). *The Backpackers Field Manual: A Comprehensive Guide to Mastering Backcountry Skills*. New York, NY: Three Rivers Press.

8. **Training Aids**: N/A.

9. **Learning Aids**: N/A.

10. **Test Details**: This EO will be confirmed by the cadets' performance as a section member in a field environment during a weekend bivouac FTX.

11. **Remarks**: This lesson shall be conducted prior to the weekend bivouac FTX.

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