EO MX20.02 – PARTICIPATE IN A CAF FAMILIARIZATION TOUR

1. **Performance**: Participate in a CAF Familiarization Tour

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Any.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall participate in a CAF familiarization tour.

4. **Teaching Points**:

   a. Provide the tour guide information about their audience (the cadets), including any particular interests that may be applicable. Ask the tour guide to leave time for questions and answers. It may be helpful to have the cadets generate a list of what they would like to know or questions for the tour guide in advance.

   b. Conduct a briefing by describing:

      (1) the facility / site,

      (2) the significance of the facility / site, and

      (3) the expected behaviour during the tour.

   c. Have the cadets prepare a thank-you card for the facility / tour guide.

   d. Have the tour guide:

      (1) describe aspects of the facility / site during the tour, and

      (2) facilitate a question-and-answer period.

   e. Have a cadet(s) thank the facility / tour guide on behalf of all cadets and present the thank-you card.

   f. Have the cadets reflect on what they have learned. Potential activities include:

      (1) Highlights. Have the cadets individually list the three most interesting or surprising things they have learned from the tour. Have the cadets discuss these highlights with a partner or in small groups. If time permits, invite cadets to share highlights with the larger group.

      (2) Journal. Have the cadets write a journal entry about the tour.

      (3) Visual representation. Have the cadets create a visual representation of their experience.

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5. **Time**: Up to two sessions (6 periods) of mandatory training time, with the option of adding complementary training time.

6. **Substantiation**: A field trip was chosen for this lesson as it is a fun and interactive way to build on the cadets' knowledge of the CAF.

7. **References**: Nil.

8. **Training Aids**: Nil.

9. **Learning Aids**: Thank-you card materials.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

    a. Examples of facilities / sites include:

        (1) Canadian Forces Base (CFB) or Station,

        (2) museum,

        (3) affiliated unit,

        (4) war memorial,

        (5) Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) Ship or equipment,

        (6) Royal Canadian Air Forces (RCAF) planes or equipment, and

        (7) Canadian Army equipment.

    b. Activities shall be chosen based on human and material resources available to the corps / squadron.

    c. This EO may be conducted with the entire corps / squadron. Training should be progressive and not repeated over subsequent years.

    d. There is no instructional guide for this EO.

    e. Complementary training time may be allotted to this EO to allow for more time during a single tour or to conduct more than one tour.

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