303 PC – ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION

PRE-ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Review the assessment plan, assessment instructions and 303 PC Assessment Rubric and become familiar with the material prior to conducting the assessment.

There is no time allotted for 303 PC. It is to be administered whenever and wherever Silver Star cadets lead cadets through a leadership assignment.

The cadet shall be given a minimum of one practice leadership assignment which will be assessed using the 303 PC Assessment Rubric. The cadet will reflect and self-assess after the practice leadership assignment using the same rubric. The practice leadership assignment will not be recorded on the cadet's qualification record.

The formal leadership assignment will be given and assessed using the 303 PC Assessment Rubric. The cadet will reflect and self-assess after the leadership assignment using the same rubric. The leadership assignment shall be recorded on the cadet's qualification record.

If the cadet does not achieve the performance standard, the cadet will be given additional leadership assignments until the performance standard is met.

Photocopy the 303 PC Assessment Rubric twice for each leadership assignment given.

PRE-ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENT

The cadet shall review the 303 PC Assessment Rubric and become familiar with the assessment criteria prior to the leadership assignment.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Performance assessment and personal communication were chosen as it allows the assessor to observe the cadet's ability to perform the required skill(s) and make a judgement on the quality of performance.

CONDUCT OF ASSESSMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this PC is to assess the cadet's ability to lead cadets through a leadership assignment.

RESOURCES

- Two 303 PC Assessment Rubrics, and
- As per the leadership assignment.

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY LAYOUT

As per the leadership assignment.

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ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS



While observing the cadet leading cadets through a leadership assignment, assess the quality of each criterion by indicating (eg, highlighting, circling, note taking) on the Assessment Rubric, the descriptive statement that best represents this judgement. Criteria for the leading through a leadership assignment are assessed as:

- **Incomplete;**
- **Completed With Difficulty;**
- **Completed Without Difficulty; or**
- **Exceeded Standard.**

Make notes of observations to provide descriptive post-assessment feedback.

1. Communicate to the cadet their leadership assignment either verbally or in writing.
2. Ensure the cadet understands the leadership assignment.
3. Distribute the Assessment Rubric to the cadet for self-assessment purposes.
4. Ensure the cadet understands their self-assessment will not be recorded on their qualification record.
5. Have the cadet conduct the leadership assignment.
6. Evaluate the cadet's leadership ability by observation. Record the result (eg, highlighting, circling, note taking) on the Assessment Rubric for each criterion.



The assessment of leadership abilities is subjective; however, the assessor's responsibility is to be as positive as possible.

7. Have the cadet assess their performance on their Assessment Rubric.

POST ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

RECORDING ASSESSMENT RESULTS

1. Indicate the overall performance assessment on the Assessment Checklist as:
   a. **Incomplete.** Overall, the cadet has not achieved the performance standard.
   b. **Completed With Difficulty.** Overall, the cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.
   c. **Completed Without Difficulty.** Overall, the cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.
   d. **Exceeded Standard.** Overall, the cadet has exceeded the performance standard.
2. Record notes and observations in the assessor's feedback section of the Assessment Checklist.
3. Sign and date the Assessment Checklist.

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4. Ensure a copy of the Assessment Checklist is attached to the cadet's training file.

5. The overall result will be recorded on the Silver Star Qualification Record located at Annex C.

PROVIDING ASSESSMENT FEEDBACK

Discuss the cadet's self-assessment on their performance.

Ask the cadet what they felt went right during the leadership assessment, what did not go well and ask the cadet how they would improve their performance if the leadership assignment was given to them again.

Discuss the performance results of each section of the Assessment Rubric with the cadet.

Discuss the overall performance results with the cadet and provide the cadet with a copy of the completed rubric.

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Date: _____ Platoon: _____

	Incomplete	Completed with Difficulty	Completed without Difficulty	Exceeded the Standard
Communicate as a team leader	Did not communicate with team members.	Communicated with team members occasionally. Team members needed clarification on many occasions.	Communicated with team members on many occasions. Team members needed few clarifications.	Communicated to the team throughout the leadership task. Team members did not need clarification.
Supervise cadets.	Did not supervise cadets.	Only supervised cadets at the beginning and/or end of the leadership assignment.	Supervised throughout the leadership assignment making some corrections when necessary .	Supervised throughout the leadership assignment making corrections as necessary .
Solve Problems	Did not solve the problem(s)		Solved the problem(s).	
Complete the leadership assignment	Did not complete the leadership assignment.		Completed the leadership assignment.	
Perform self-assessment	Did not complete the self-assessment.		Completed the self-assessment.	

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Assessor's Feedback *(additional comments may be written on a separate piece of paper):*

Effectiveness of problem solving (describe how the leader made use of the team, the resources and the time allotted, etc).

Effectiveness of the leadership assignment (describe how the leader made use of the team, the resources and the time allotted, etc).

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Check One	**Incomplete**		**Completed With Difficulty**		**Completed Without Difficulty**		**Exceeded Standard**	
Overall Performance	Overall, the cadet has not achieved the performance standard.		Overall, the cadet has achieved the performance standard with difficulty.		Overall, the cadet has achieved the performance standard without difficulty.		Overall, the cadet has exceeded the performance standard.	

Assessor's Name	Position:
Assessor's Signature:	Date:

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POSSIBLE YEAR THREE COMMON LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

RECREATIONAL MARKSMANSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

- Set up a range for recreational marksmanship.
- Organize relays for recreational marksmanship.
- Control pellets and issue targets for recreational marksmanship.
- Conduct concurrent activities during recreational marksmanship.
- Tear down a range after recreational marksmanship.

SUMMER BIATHLON ASSIGNMENTS

- Set up range for summer biathlon.
- Conduct a warm-up activity prior to participating in summer biathlon.
- Control pellets for summer biathlon.
- Conduct a cool-down activity after participating in summer biathlon.
- Tear down the range after summer biathlon.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS ASSIGNMENTS

- Set up a recreational sports activity.
- Tear down a recreational sports activity.
- Organize a group for recreational sports.
- Conduct a warm-up prior to recreational sports.
- Conduct a concurrent activity during recreational sports.
- Conduct a cool-down after recreational sports.

WEEKLY PARADE CADET NIGHT ASSIGNMENTS

- Set up chairs for a parade.
- Set up the dais area for a parade.
- Set up flags and parade markers for a parade.
- Tear down chairs after a parade.
- Tear down dais area after a parade.
- Tear down flags and parade markers after a parade.

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WEEKLY CADET NIGHT ASSIGNMENTS

- Set up classroom space.
- Rearrange classroom space.
- Tear down classroom space.
- Set up a canteen.
- Staff a canteen.
- Tear down canteen.
- Set up a presentation area for a guest speaker.
- Tear down a presentation area for a guest speaker.
- Set up for an extracurricular activity.
- Conduct a concurrent activity.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

- Organize a group during a community service activity.
- Conduct concurrent activities during community service activity.
- Complete a final garbage sweep.

OTHER LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENT POSSIBILITIES

- Embark and disembark personnel on vehicles during transportation.
- Conduct uniform inspection of year one cadets.
- Collect and dispose of garbage after parade night.
- Collect, sort and dispose of recycling after parade night.
- Turn off lights and close windows after parade night.

ARMY CADET FIELD TRAINING LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

PRIOR TO AN FTX

- Distribute personal equipment.
- Load group equipment and supplies for an FTX.

SETTING UP THE BIVOUAC SITE

- Create the bivouac layout plan.
- Unload equipment and supplies for an FTX.
- Construct a food hang.
- Set up the POL, first aid and fire points.
- Set up the female sleeping area.
- Set up the male sleeping area.
- Mark the components of the bivouac site.

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ROUTINE TASKS THAT WILL OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE FTX

- Prepare a meal for a section.
- Clean up the site after a meal.
- Prepare the bivouac site for night.
- Organize lights out for the female cadets.
- Organize lights out for the male cadets.

TEARING DOWN THE BIVOUAC SITE

- Tear down the female sleeping area.
- Tear down the male sleeping area.
- Dismantle the POL, first aid and fire points.
- Dismantle the food hang and dispose of garbage.
- Load group equipment and supplies after an FTX.
- Erase signs of occupancy and complete a final garbage sweep.

AFTER THE FTX

- Unload equipment and supplies after an FTX.
- Collect personal equipment.

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