

ANNEX M – WARNING ORDER

Situation:

781 RCACS cadets are required to participate in a Field Training Exercise (FTX) as part of their mandatory level training. This allows them to learn survival skills and build esprit de corps.

Mission:

All cadets will participate in the Spring FTX from Friday April 1st to Sunday April 3rd 2016.

Execution:

- a. Cadets will arrive at the rear parking lot of the Vecova Center no later than 1730hrs, April 1st in camping clothing. Bus will depart no later than 1800hrs.
- b. Cadets must ensure **they have eaten** before they arrive as there is no supper meal provided.
- c. A kit inspection will be conducted before the cadet can load the bus. Parents **must not leave** the drop off area until the kit check has been completed. Cadets **WILL** be sent home if required kit is not brought. All items brought on FTX are the sole responsibility of the cadet.
- d. The cadets will be ready to be picked up at the rear parking lot of the Vecova Center at 1700hrs, Sunday April 3rd 2016. Cadets must be picked up no later than 1730hrs.

Service and Support:

Cadets will be transported to and from the training site by bus. Military field rations (MREs) will be provided for the weekend. Special dietary concerns cannot be addressed. If this is a problem, please contact us immediately.

Command and Signals:

The officer in charge of the exercise is Lt Simboli. In the event of a family emergency parents are to contact the unit phone at **(403) 289-1617**. Messages will be checked on a regular basis. If a cadet cannot attend and has signed up, please call the unit phone and leave a message.

Equipment Sign-Out:

There is a limited quantity of the following equipment that cadets can sign out on Monday March 28th from 1900 hrs. to 2030hrs. This equipment is signed out on a first come, first served basis.

- a. Rucksacks; (Level 4 is required to have one)
- b. Combat shirt;
- c. Combat pants;
- d. Sweaters/Jackets; and
- e. Combat boots.

ANNEX N - CADET KIT LIST

In order to ensure that all cadets have the appropriate supplies for this exercise, we will be conducting a kit inspection on **Wednesday, March 30th, 2016 from 1900hrs to 2100hrs**. Cadets are to have their clothing packed and must be prepared to leave their bags at the Vecova Center. All non-essential items may be packed into a backpack and brought with them to the bus on **Friday, April 1st 2016**. Any question concerning the kit list or the kit inspection may be directed to any Officer on Mondays or Wednesday or at <http://781aircadets.ca/contactus/>.

- **Sleeping BAG / Extra Blanket**
- **Pillow / pillowcase**
- **Toiletries – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb/Brush, Soap, Facecloth/Towel**
(these may be packed into your book bag and are not required for the kit check)
- **Pyjamas (and slippers if desired)**
- **Indoor Footwear**
- **Waterproof Boots**
- **Long Underwear**
- **Winter Jacket/Parka**
- **Gloves** (two pairs – working and winter)
- **Winter Hat/Toque**
- **Rain Gear**
- **Multiple change of comfortable and warm clothing for outdoor activities**
(jogging pants is preferable instead of jeans)
- **Extra Socks/Underwear**
- **Refillable Water Bottle** *(don't forget to put your name on it!)*
- **Flashlight**
- **Mug**
- **Whistle**
- **Note pad/Pencil** *(pencils are preferable to pens, as pens may freeze in the field. Pads from the dollar store are just fine and fits in a pocket.)*
- **Back Pack (40 Liters is a good minimum size)**
- **Any Required Medication**

Folding knives with a blade under 6" may be brought by those cadets in level 4 and above. All other knives must be less than 3". If longer they will be confiscated until the end of the training weekend.

DO NOT bring expensive items/electronics with you on this trip (cell phones, Ipad, Tablets, etc.), as we are not responsible for items which are lost, stolen, or broken. Also, **THE USE OF THESE ITEMS WILL RESULT IN THE BEING CONFISCATED** until the end of the training weekend.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

Alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, offensive weapons (non-folding knives) and smoking paraphernalia are forbidden. Anyone violating these rules will be immediately returned home, despite the time of day and at the expense of the parent/guardian. Violations will result in severe disciplinary action at the squadron level and, if necessary, criminal charges being laid.