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1085-20-4 (ACO (Air) – Central AB)

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Distribution List

OPERATIONS ORDER
SURVIVAIR ALBERTA 2016

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1. SITUATION

The Air Cadets of Alberta will participate in a challenging and enjoyable competition that aids with reinforcing their aircrew survival skills as delivered within the mandatory cadet training program. Their participation will further enhance unit morale and esprit de corps.

2. MISSION

To reinforce the practical part of LHQ training in a team-based competitive environment. SurvivAir 2015 will be held at the Rocky Mountain National Army Cadet Training Center (RMNACTC) during the period of 27-29 May 16. The mission is to coordinate the logistics, staging and smoothly implement of the competition.

3. EXECUTION

a. General Outline - This exercise, including set-up, will be conducted from 27- 29 May 16. (One day for set up and movements, one day for the activity and one day for RTU.) Competition rules and preparation guidelines are found at Annex A and supporting Appendix 1 accordingly. SurvivAir 2016 will be conducted in 3 phases:

- (1) Set up;
- (2) Team moves and conduct of competition; and
- (3) Take down, awards and exhaust procedures.

b. Groupings and Taskings

- (1) Group: Cadet Unit CO's: Taskings attached at Annex B;
- (2) Group: OIC: Taskings attached Annex C;
- (3) Group: Ops O: Taskings attached Annex D;

- (4) Group: Pers Svcs O/Sup Svcs O: Taskings attached Annex E;
- (5) Group: Admin O / Tn O: Taskings at Annex F
- (6) Group: Station OPIs: Taskings attached Annex G; and

c. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Exercise timings will be IAW Annex H;
- (2) Competition rules are will be IAW Annex A, Appendix 1;
and
- (3) Escort Officers and Station OPIs must be a paid member of the LHQ establishment in order to fulfill the supervisory requirements of this role.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT

a. Rations

- (1) Advance Party will be on TD commencing 24 May 16 until 1600 Hrs on 29 May 2016;
- (2) Meals will be provided to teams travelling over the meal hour;
- (3) MRE's will be issued to participants prior to start of competition for lunch meal on 28 May 16. Messing will be available for all other meals;
- (4) Teams will prepare their own lunch MRE's in the field during the day of competition all essential cookware will be available at each station; and
- (5) Water will also be available during the competition. Additional fresh water stores will be available at the base camp and at each competition station.

b. Accommodations

- (1) Staff and cadets will be housed in quarters at RMNASTC. Teams and staff accommodations details will be provided on arrival at exercise site on 27 May 16;
- (2) Adult staff may be housed in the same barracks as the cadets to provide additional supervision;
- (3) Some rooms may not have privacy doors on them so all participants should be prepared for this possibility;

(4) Room sharing should be anticipated by all participants. Cadets will be roomed with fellow cadet participants; and

(5) See personal kit list requirements as per Annex I.

c. Stores

ASR will be submitted by Exercise OIC NLT 29 Apr 16 to the OPI.

d. Transport

(1) Tn O to coordinate movement of staff and cadets from LHQ to the competition location and return; and

(2) 2 MSE vehicles are required from CSG Edmonton for DS transport to and from the exercise. These vehicles will also be used as the standby response vehicles. 2 vehicles are required for 0900 hrs on 24 May 16 consisting of 1 staff car and 1 passenger van both vehicles will be returned on 29 May 16 1800hrs.

e. Claims

Information for Ex staff will be provided at the beginning of the weekend by the Admin O.

f. Financial

Any questions regarding financial matters are to be directed to the RCSU(NW) Air Training Officer (Air Trg O) Captain Chisholm

g. Dress and Equipment

(1) CF members will wear CADPAT;

(2) Any civilian staff will wear appropriate civilian attire;

(3) Cadets are authorized to wear olive drab combat clothing, however no rank slip ons shall be worn with the exception of the Support Cadets who will be issued their slip ons the morning of the competition. Cadets are not permitted to wear any form of CADPAT;

(4) All kit must comply with CCO policy. No jewellery shall be worn for safety reasons; and

h. Emergency Procedures

(1) Fire procedures will be handled in accordance with Rocky Mountain National Cadet Training Centre Fire Orders. Orders must be read upon arrival at camp and will be reviewed during the initial briefing;

(2) Qualified Medical and First Aid personnel will provide any initial medical attention. Emergency medical facilities are located at the Canmore General Hospitals. Map and contact numbers are located within Annex K and;

(3) All incidents shall be reported to the OIC immediately.

i. POL

A POL point will be established IAW applicable regulations and safety procedures for the Fire Station. Spill trays and spill kits will be available for use as required.

j. Water

Fresh water stores will be available during the exercise. Each team member will carry their own drinking canteen as per kit list Annex I.

k. Smoking

IAW CATO 13-22.

l. Hygiene

Washroom facilities will be provided. Staff cadets will have access to the washroom facilities.

m. Environmental

Spill Kits will be available at the base camp. In case of incident, attend or make radio contact with OIC as soon as possible.

n. Alcohol & Drugs

IAW CATO 13-23.

o. Harassment

Incidents involving the above will be handled IAW policy

p. Safety

Safety is paramount during the exercise. All staff and participants will execute duties with safety in the highest regard and report any unsafe incidents or actions, including near misses, to the OIC. DND 663's will be generated as appropriate.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNALS

- a. OIC: Captain Bob Bogovics
- b. Admin O / Tn O: Captain Cher Lindley-Scott
- c. Ops O: Captain Doug Eaglesham
- d. Pers Svcs /Sp Svcs O: Captain Mitchell Krasey
- e. Public Affairs: Capt Grant Cree
- f. UCCMA: Captain Cher Lindley-Scott
- g. Exercise Staff List as per Annex J
- h. Coms:
 - (1) OIC cell phone: 403-392 4344 (note limited cell access on site)
 - (2) RMNATC: 403-851-5123
 - (3) Canmore General Hospital: 403-678-5536
 - (4) Ground Ambulance / EMS: 9-1-1
 - (5) Stars Air Ambulance : 1-888-888-4567
 - (6) A radio net will be set up on site for communications throughout the competition.

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Major
Officer-In-Charge Air Training
for Commanding Officer RCSU (NW)

Annexes

Annex A -Competition Rules and
Annex A Appendix 1 -Preparation Guidelines
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Distribution List

Action

OIC
ACO Air (one for each ACO in province)
J4 Tech Svs O
J1 Admin O
J8 Compt
Exercise Staff (thru ACO)
Participating Squadrons (via email)

Information

RCSU(NW)/Air Trg O
Air Cadet League of Canada – Alberta Provincial Committee

COMPETITION RULES & PREPARATION GUIDELINES

PREPARTION GUIDELINES

1. Feedback in the form of an After Action Report will be expected, by NLT 1 Jun 16, however modifications to the initial challenge will not be entertained.
2. General Rules:
 1. Each Squadron may enter a team consisting of 8 cadets including:
 - (1) 2 Level One cadets;
 - (2) 2 Level Two cadets;
 - (3) 2 Level Three cadets;
 - (4) 2 cadets from any combination of Levels 1 to 5; and
 - (5) Minimum of 2 cadets from the opposite gender.

NOTE: If a Squadron is unable to compose a team as per Para 2 above, they may substitute with a lower level cadet. For example, if you only have one Level 2 cadet, you may bring another Level 1 (total three Level 1's), and still qualify as a competition team. If teams are unable to fill the male/female allocation they may trade between other competing Sqns if mutually agreed upon.
 2. If a team does not comply with these specifications, they will be permitted to participate, but without consideration for awards.
3. Overview:
 - a. The competition will comprise of the following challenge areas:
 - (1) PO 190/290/390/490 Field Exercise;
 - (2) PO 104, 204, 304,404 Personal Fitness and Healthy Living
 - (3) PO 111, 211, 311, 411 Biathlon
 - (4) First Aid;
 - (5) Orienteering Skills; and
 - b. All components of the competition will be conducted from memory, without aid.
4. Challenge Area Content:
 - a. Aircrew Survival:
 - (1) Fire starting;
 - (2) Ground to Air Signals;
 - (3) Shelter construction;
 - (4) Snares; and
 - (5) Map & Compass.

- b. Orienteering:
 - (1) Land Navigation.
- c. Physical Fitness:
 - (1) Fitness;
 - (2) Balance;
 - (3) Agility; and
 - (4) Coordination.
- d. Biathlon
 - (1) Handling of the Daisy Air Rifle;
 - (2) Basic Range Commands;
 - (3) Familiarity with Range Operations;
 - (4) All cadets must have previously completed a safe handling test;
 - (5) All team members will shoot. No direction or training will be provided; and
 - (6) Verbal range declaration by shooters.
- e. First Aid: Team members require no medical designation. Ensure you are familiar with treatment of the emergencies;
 - (1) Awareness of Medical Conditions;
 - (2) Fractures;
 - (3) Bleeding;
 - (4) Head injuries;
 - (5) Emotional Trauma;
 - (6) Bites & Stings; Heat Exposure;
 - (7) Shock; and
 - (8) Improvised Stretcher Transportation

5. General Information

- a. Each team will decide at their own discretion which site location they will choose to start the competition. All stations will have cooking equipment set up for 1 hour lunch MRE preparation. The challenge timings are 1000hrs to 1700hrs with one hour time allocations for all stations except Ground Air Signals (40 min) and Snares (30 min). The winner of the competition will be recognized with a certificate.
- b. Rifle Handling Test -all participating units are to ensure they are familiar with the Daisy Air Rifle prior to arrival at the competition.
- c. All teams must be familiar with plotting and locating 6 figure grid references along with the understanding the various ground air signals prior to arriving to the competition. No training will be provided.
- d. All teams must be familiar with the various ground to air symbols.

Appendix 1

COMPETITION RULES

1. Water is available at all stations. Team Leaders are to ensure proper hydration is maintained.
2. It is the teams responsibility to have the route card stamped and their timings reported to the (EX CON) Exercise Control.
3. Teams are not permitted to climb or step over any fences. This action will result in the team no longer remaining competitive and may result in disciplinary measures.
4. Any team member unable to continue with the exercise may opt to fall-out at any station. A member of the station staff must mark your route card with this information. All fall-outs remain at the station until collected by the Training Services Officer. Advise EX CON of these changes. Fall-outs will be returned to Field HQ and not allowed to rejoin the competition.
5. A casualty is defined as a person, who through injury, cannot continue on to the next checkpoint and requires immediate medical attention. Have the escort contact EXCON (NO DUFF) with the situation. Persons with blisters or too tired to walk are **NOT** considered as casualties. First Aid kits are at each station. Station staff may be required to respond to a casualty. Team remains with casualty until released by attending medical personnel.
6. A crash out is a team or individual who is ordered by station or Directing Staff not to proceed any further. These situations are subject to fall-out procedures. Station or DS decisions are final.
7. If a team has 5 or fewer members following a fall-out or casualty they will be considered CRASHED OUT and await transport from the nearest station to the Field HQ ending further participation in the competition.
8. Teams must arrive with all members noted on the route card at a station before they will be considered eligible for participation.
9. All items required for the exercise will be supplied by the competition (i.e. maps, route cards, water, MREs, etc). Other equipment is not permitted.
10. Assistance may be provided regarding medical, inappropriate treatment among members or possible lost scenario. Should a team member be injured a (CASREP) casualty report is to be completed and there is no time penalty to the team while the form is completed.
11. Only teams who complete the course with all members (no fall outs or casualties) in the time allocated are considered for the winner award and certificates of completion. Should no teams complete the course, number of stations and score with a

full complement of members will be the deciding criteria. A station winner does **NOT** have to complete the course.

12. All team members will shoot on the Range and any team member who does not participate in the Biathlon Station will receive a score of zero.

13. Teams arriving at a station with less than 30 minutes remaining prior to the end of the competition may not be able to start the station task if the station is already full with teams ahead of yours. The Station OPI's determination will be final.

14. A **48 Hour** rule is in effect regarding verbal or written complaints. Competition staff or cadets are not to be questioned regarding any aspect of the station or assessment during the weekend. Appeals will not be entertained. The escalation process following the competition will be an email or other written communication to the SurvivAir OPI who will correspond directly with the writer. No verbal feedback will be considered. We are all striving for integrity

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EXERCISE TIMINGS

Fri 27 May 16

Time	Teams	Staff
0900	Finalize set up and intake set up	All
1200	Lunch	All
1300	Finalize set up and Intake set up	All
1800	Supper	Workup Staff
1900-2100	Intake	
2130	Briefings	OIC – All exercise staff
2300	Lights Out	All

Sat 28 May 16

Time	Cadets	Staff
0600		Staff Reveille (DO to ensure)
0700	LHQ Team Reveille & Ablutions (DO to ensure)	
0700		Staff / Support Cadets Breakfast
0800	Team Breakfast	Equipment Drop to Stations
0800		DS Move to Station Locations & Standardize Evaluation Assessing & Check Stores
0900	Final Supply/Radio Issues	
0930	Mass Briefing	
1000	Challenge Starts	
1200	Lunch – Individual Station Locations	Ensure Stoves / Pots are active for MRE Insertion at each Site.
1700	Challenge Ends- AIRHORN	Return evaluations to Ops O
1700		Staff tear down task station, complete supply returns & admin returns
1800	Dinner	Dinner
1900		DS staff review eval sheets & scoring
2000	Evening Challenge	Sr Staff O Group – Mess Hall
2015		Staff Debrief – Mess Hall
2030	Awards presentations	
2045	Mug Up & Ablutions	DND/ACL
2300	Lights Out	

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Sun 29 May 16

Time	Cadets	Staff
0600	Reveille, Ablutions (DO to ensure)	Reveille (DO to ensure)
0630	Team Breakfast	Staff Breakfast
0715	Tear Down/Clean-Up Briefing	Staff Supply Returns
0745	Tear down	Tear Down
0800	Exhaust Procedures/Transport arrives	Progress Inspection- DS
0830	LHQ team departures	Support Staff Out Clearance
1200		DS Staff Depart
1300		Rear Party Departs (AP)
1600		Unload & Return Vehicles as required

PERSONAL KIT LIST

1. Warm sweater/jacket/overcoat
2. Rain gear
3. Cap (for sun, wide brim preferred)
4. Hiking boots or sturdy runners
5. Wool socks & regular socks (4 pairs)
6. Field clothing (no rank slipons)
7. Shirts/blouses
8. Sweat suits
9. Pants/jeans (no holes)
10. Undergarments
11. Pyjamas
12. **Pillow**
13. **Sleeping Bag or Warm Blankets.**
(These will not be provided each person must have their own.)
14. Shaver
15. Deodorant
16. Towel, facecloth
17. Toothbrush, Tooth paste
18. Soap & shampoo
19. Extra eyeglasses / contacts (if applicable) / Contact lens solution (if required)
20. Sunglasses
21. Hair brush/ comb/ sprays/gels
22. Kleenex
23. Lip balm
24. Water Bottle or Canteen
25. Small Back Pack
26. Survival Knife (Folding knife with locking blade, max blade length 3 inches – NO DEVIATIONS)
27. Flashlight (optional)
28. Name tag
29. Watch

Team Stores: One compass plus one spare **marked in degrees not MILs**. A small supply of kindling to light two fires (fire starter and wood will be available at sight).

Dress for the weather which can vary greatly from dry and warm to wet and cold. Loose fitting clothing is preferable.

Items such as personal electronics are targets for theft and therefore should remain at home. CF/DND is not responsible for personal items lost or stolen. Kit inspections must be conducted at LHQ prior to travel. Escort responsible to ensure cadets have required items. Individual team members will be excused from competition if proper attire not worn. Your appearance is expected to meet dress regulations. Shaving is required by all males and females with long hair are expected to wear in a ponytail. No alcohol, tobacco, fraternizing or unruly behaviour will be entertained.

Cadet kit can only contain the items authorized above. All other required kit will be issued at the exercise. Support Cadets will receive rank slip ons from staff.

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CANMORE GENERAL HOSPITAL



http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1100%20Hospital%20Place,%20Canmore,Alberta%20T1W%201N2

Address

1100 Hospital Place
Canmore, Alberta T1W 1N2

Telephone: 403-678-5536

Fax: 403-678-9874

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Emergency Medical Services: 9-1-1

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Distributed separately.

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