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3937-4500-3 (J3 Trg O [Expn])

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Distribution List

**WARNING ORDER – SILVER STAR
EXPEDITIONS 7 APRIL – 2 JUNE 2019**

References: A. A-CR-CCP-703/PG-002 Silver Star Qualification and Standard Plan
B. A-CR-CCP-951/PT-002 Adventure Training Safety Standards
C. CATO 40-01 Annex E

SITUATION

1. Silver Star Cadets are required to complete PO 326 as part of mandatory training within the Army Cadet Training Program, as indicated in the above references. IAW with ref C, expedition activities provide the vehicle to deliver the Army Cadet Program, promote recruiting and retention, and develop leadership skills, while enhancing the individual self-concepts.

MISSION

2. Expedition Sites (ES) will conduct Silver Star Expedition weekends over the following dates:
- a. ES Greater Vancouver 5-7 Apr 19 (72, 2290, 2472, and 2573 RCACC);
 - b. ES Greater Vancouver 12-14 Apr 19 (1725, 1789, 1922, and 2277 RCACC);
 - c. ES Interior 26-28 Apr 19 (788, 903, 950, 1705, 1746, 1787, 1813, 2305, 2458, 2756, 2757, 2887, 3063, 3064, 3066, and 3067 RCACC);
 - d. ES Greater Vancouver 26-28 Apr 19 (2316, 2822, and 3300 RCACC);
 - e. ES Greater Vancouver 3-5 May 19 (1838, 1867, 2827, 2893, and 2963 RCACC);
 - f. ES Vancouver Island 10-12 May 19 (1726, 2136, 2289, 2308, 2422, 2483, 2781, 2924, 2943, and 3005 RCACC);
 - g. ES Greater Vancouver 24-26 May 19 (2618, 2812, 3020, and 3080 RCACC); and
 - h. ES Greater Vancouver 31 May – 2 Jun 19 (2276, 2381, 2556, and 2947 RCACC);

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

3. The expeditions will be conducted in three phases as follows:

- a. Phase One – Preparation (5 Nov 18 – 4 Apr 19);
 - b. Phase Two – Conduct of the expeditions (5 Apr – 2 Jun 19); and
 - c. Phase Three – Post Ex and after Action Reporting (3 – 30 Jun 19).
4. Selection of Cadets. Cadets must be registered in the Silver Star Training Program to participate in PO 326. Cadet corps must inform their cadets of the mandatory nature of PO 326.
5. Registration. A Cdt #158 - Consent to Expedition Training form, must be completed by cadets and their parents or guardians to ensure informed consent has been provided and the inherent risks are understood. Note: Cadets must bring this form with them to participate in expedition training.
6. Serials in FORTRESS are now available for registration. Cadet corps must register cadets and senior cadets interested in a Support Cadet position, in FORTRESS via “Technical Training and Activities.” Cadets must be registered by the following dates:
- a. 5-7 Apr 19 – registration deadline is 1 Mar 19;
 - b. 12-14 Apr 19 – registration deadline is 1 Mar 19;
 - c. 26-28 Apr 19 – registration deadline is 1 Mar 19;
 - d. 3-5 May 19 – registration deadline is 15 Mar 19;
 - e. 10-12 May 19 – registration deadline is 15 Mar 19;
 - f. 24-26 May 19 – registration deadline is 1 Apr 19; and
 - g. 31 May – 2 June 19 – registration deadline is 1 Apr 19.
7. If cadets are unable to attend their primary serial, corps must inform the J3 Trg O (Expn) at least two weeks prior to the start of the cadet’s primary serial to make alternative arrangements.
8. Cadets with a 30 minute medical restriction must attend the ES Interior Site 26-28 Apr 19 to be able to complete PO 326. Corps must contact J3 Trg O (Expedition) directly to have these cadets registered.
9. Expedition Staff. The following staff positions will be required for each activity:
- a. 1 x Expedition Leader (EL) will be employed during the weekend and must have the following prerequisites:
 - (1) Previous experience leading Army Cadet expedition training;
 - (2) Rank of Capt; and
 - (3) DND 404s (trailer endorsement preferred);

- b. 2 x Logistics Officers will be employed during the weekend and must have the following prerequisites:
 - (1) Previous experience with Army Cadet expedition training;
 - (2) Rank of Capt or Lt; and
 - (3) DND 404s with trailer endorsement;

- c. Team Leaders required to meet 1:10 supervision ratios and will be employed during the weekend and must have the following prerequisites:
 - (1) Previous experience with Army Cadet expedition training;
 - (2) Basic Canoe Instructor or Flat Water Canoe Instructor (if applicable);
 - (3) Rank of OCdt-Capt; and
 - (4) Preference will be given to those who have the Expedition Team Leader course and/or summer camp experience with Basic Expedition or Expedition Instructor and/or experience as a team leader on an ES weekend; and

- d. Staff cadets interested in participating as an assistant expedition team leader must have completed either the Expedition Instructor course and/or the Leadership and Challenge course and/or Regional Expedition. Staff cadets are to be registered through FORTRESS as a Support Cadet.

10. Officers interested in employment for any of the weekends are to contact Capt Brandon McAuley, J3 Trg O (Expedition), via email at Brandon.mcauley@forces.gc.ca at least a month prior to the start of the activities.

11. Expedition Leaders. Based on applications received, J3 Trg O (Expedition) will appoint an EL to each ES who will be responsible to lead the expedition. The EL will be responsible for drafting the joining instructions, assess and mitigate potential risks, draft the emergency response plan, and draft the ES specific schedule prior to the start of the expeditions.

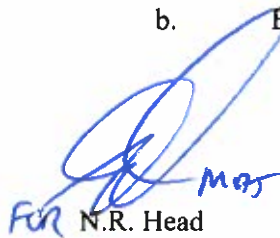
12. Joining Instructions. J3 Trg O (Expedition) will publish the Joining Instructions and consent form to Share Point prior to the start of the expeditions.

13. Equipment. J4 technical services will provide expedition equipment, vehicles, and rations for the expeditions. J3 Trg O (Expedition) will liaise directly with J4 technical services prior to the start of the expeditions to coordinate requirements.

14. Transportation. J3 Trg O (Expedition) in conjunction with J4 Movements will publish Transportation Orders on Share Point prior to the start of the expeditions.

15. Contact Information. Any inquires may be directed to Capt Brandon McAuley, J3 Trg O (Expedition), at the following:

- a. Office Phone: 250-363-0850; or
- b. E-mail at brandon.mcauley@forces.gc.ca



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