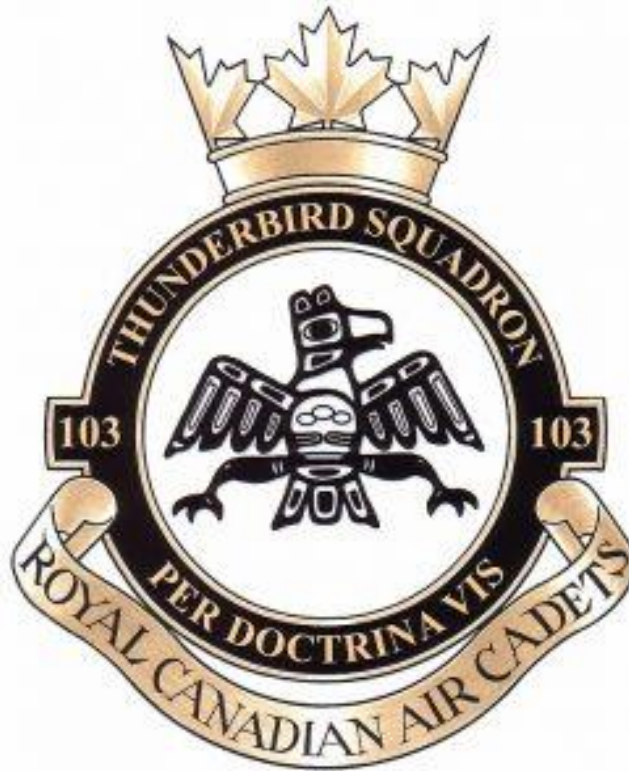


# SUMMER THUNDER 2019



## ADULT AND STAFF CADET

### Joining Instructions

**Multi Squadron Summer Field Training Exercise**

*17 – 20 May 2019*

## **INTRODUCTION**

1. Leadership in a survival scenario, physical fitness and general survival knowledge are all essential parts of the Air Cadet Program. This training weekend is going to allow for the instruction of all attending cadets from the invited squadrons confidence and proficiency regarding their survival skills and leadership knowledge. A training exercise is to be organized for the May long weekend.
2. NCO's and adult staff from the invited squadrons will assist the staff at 103 with organizing a survival orientated training weekend to take place at Area A, B and C running from 16 May – 20 May 2019.
3. To accomplish the required goals the exercise will be divided into a Junior, Senior and Solo course with their own OIC's, NCO IC's and Course Training Plans.
  - a. The Junior Course will cover all the essential survival knowledge required from the level one and two training programs. The course will be more structured on the first full training day with class-based training, the second full training day will be a more practical application of their acquired skills.
  - b. The Senior Course will grow on the skills learnt during the cadet's previous experience on the junior course. Cadets will be given hands on training through out the weekend and will be mobile between various training locations in the Columbia Valley.
  - c. The Solo Course is a challenge that allows for more senior cadets to test their advance survival skills that were developed over their cadet careers. There is no standard classes for this course as cadets are tested as the course name implies in a solo survival scenario throughout the training weekend.
4. Staff Cadets are an essential component to the success of this training weekend, not only to facilitate training but also to develop themselves and pass on knowledge to their home squadrons.

## **DRESS INSTRUCTIONS**

5. Cadet Instructor Cadre officers and Canadian Armed Forces personnel are to be dressed in issued Field Combat Clothing as per page 5D-1 in Chapter 5 of the Canadian Forces Dress Instructions (A-DH-265-000/AG-001). No mixing of civilian and issued clothing is to be worn. Commanders discretion is all follows;
  - a. Beret's are to only be worn outside the boundaries of the training area and during the opening and closing parades. At all other times field issued bush caps are to be worn
  - b. Beards are to fall inline with CANFORGEN 158/18 CMP 078/18. Those not wishing to wear a beard shall remain clean shaven.
  - c. The field issued fleece is authorized to be worn as an outer garment if the weather allows.
  - d. Boots are to be blackened daily to ensure a professional standard within the officer cadre on site.

6. Civilian Instructors are authorized to wear appropriate civilian field clothing or Canadian forces cadet surplus olive drab combats. Mixing of civilian and surplus clothing authorized. If surplus clothing is worn a "CI" rank slip on or "Civilian Instructor" shall be worn on the tunic. All civilian attire must remain appropriate for a cadet activity. Further clarification can be acquired with your own squadron CO's.

7. Cadets are authorized to wear appropriate civilian field clothing or Canadian forces cadet surplus olive drab combats. Mixing of civilian and surplus clothing authorized. If surplus clothing worn the cadets appropriate rank slip on must be placed on the tunic. All civilian attire must remain appropriate for a cadet activity. Further clarification can be acquired with your own squadron CO's.

8. Attached are kit lists specific for each course and should be used as reference on what to pack. Cadets are reminded to not over pack and to carry their kit all in one bag that can easily be carried for long distances. Close attention is to be placed on the items bolded in the kit lists as those items are essential for the success of training during the weekend. Staff Cadets and adult staff are authorized to bring additional kit as required for the successful completion of their assigned duties.

9. All participants are responsible for bringing adequate personal kit for the forecasted conditions and for the entirety of the activity. A kit check will be conducted prior to boarding the bus and non authorized items will not be allowed to be brought. Be advised that the host squadron will not be held responsible for lost or stolen personal items. Members are cautioned to have their items clearly identified and to refrain from bringing valuables or electronics.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

10. All cadets will meet at their squadrons LHQ's and be transported to the FTX in the Columbia Valley Training Area C via squadron pre-arranged bus transport. See your squadrons permission forms for meeting locations and times for your bus departure. Cadets are required to submit to a kit check prior to boarding and present their permission forms to the administration staff once they arrive on site.

11. Cadets will move to and from their training sites and HQ on foot; cadets are only permitted to be moved around the training site by vehicle if their approved course training plan allows for it.

12. Officers/Adult staff are permitted to use PMV to arrive to the FTX but prior permission must be sought. Any adult staff wishing to use PMV to travel to the FTX will notify the OIC NLT 12 May 19 so higher authority can be requested. All PMV's will be parked at HQ for the duration of their stay. No PMV vehicles are permitted through the training area without the direct permission of the OIC. This will only be considered on a case-by-case basis.

13. For the duration of the exercise there will be a speed limit of 30km/hr while on the training site, enforced by the HQ staff.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

14. Junior and Solo Course Cadets will be sleeping in modular tentage for the first evening. Senior course will be moved at the time pre-determined in their training plan to Area A where they will be sleeping in half shelters for the duration of the FTX. The Solo course will depart Area C for their own training area 18 May 19 in the morning and be sleeping in natural shelters for the remainder of the weekend. The junior course will depart the mod tents during their natural shelters class and be sleeping in "tarp city" for the remainder of the weekend.

15. The modular tents will be available throughout the weekend for use as emergency shelter in the event of poor weather.

16. Officers and staff cadets are to bring their personal tents, however the set up and tear down of their personal equipment cannot interfere with operation of the exercise. If they do not own a personal tent, they are requested to find accommodations with another staff member on exercise prior to arrival. Specific tent sites will be arranged upon arrival of the advance party for staff cadets and adult staff. Please check with the OIC on your arrival.

## **MEALS**

17. Course cadets will be provided meals ready to eat for the duration of the exercise. As a reminder **no dinner will be provided** on the Friday evening.

18. If attending staff cadets cannot eat MRE's and or have dietary requirements your own squadron staff must notify the OPI prior to 12 May 19

19. Adult staff are authorized to bring personal meals to augment the provided MRE's. Personal meals will not be reimbursed so all cost is to be covered by the member. Meals are to be prepared and consumed out of eye sight from HQ, course and staff cadets.

## **MEDICAL**

20. All cadets participating will provide the administration officer on site with their permission forms outlining any allergic reaction, specific medical requirements (prescription medication) and provincial medical coverage.

21. Minor first aid will be delivered by qualified adult staff on site, proper forms and recordkeeping will be completed for all first aid given.

22. Major first aid will be delivered by the local hospital, parents will be notified, and an adult staff member will transport the cadet in question to the hospital. Again, proper record keeping will be completed.

23. Upon arrival, all medications must be checked by the Medical Officer. The Medical Officer will make the decision as to whether the medication will be retained by the medical staff. The Medical Officer will be responsible for distribution of any required medications and ensure that cadet who keep their medication for the duration of the exercise take their medication at the required times.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

24. Due to limiting cell coverage at the training area the following procedures are to be followed if your parent or guardian must contact you. Every morning and evening a cell phone will be transported to cell service and the voice mail is to be checked.

25. Any parents wishing to get a hold of their son or daughter in case of an emergency is instructed to leave a voice mail clearly stating your name, your cadets name, the squadron they are coming from and a number to have us call you back. Contact info is stated bellow.

26. OPI – Captain Zakir Khan (525 CO) – [khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com](mailto:khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com) or 778-877-9226

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OPI – Summer Thunder 2019

Annex G – After Action Items

Annex H – Adult/Cadet Staff List

Annex J – Permission Forms

Annex G  
4500-1-4 (OPI)  
6 May 2019

## **AFTER ACTION ITEMS**

1. After completion of the exercise the following items will be submitted to the OIC's email. In this case [khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com](mailto:khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com)
  
2. The below items are separated by the recommended individual that should create the requested reportable item.
  - a. CO's – Please email feedback on your squadrons experience with course planning, course execution and course de-brief.
  - b. Drivers – Please email me your completed trip tickets as they needed to be submitted to RCSU. Ensure the OIC has your receipts for fuel before departing the training site.
  - c. OIC for courses, please email me back feedback for the course planning, course execution and course de-brief. Along with recommendations for what we could alter for the courses for the next training year.
  - d. For all including staff cadets please don't hesitate to email me if you saw a course or another staff cadet who excelled or stood out through the weekend. I will ensure we get them recognition.
  
3. If any one has receipts from the course for any purchase make sure the OIC has them prior to departing the training area. We will cut the specific squadron a cheque and invoice RCSU for you.
  
4. Ensure your after action items in our CAP system is completed on return to unit. If you have any issues with RCSU provided movements/equipment ensure you let 103 know so we can include it in our own after action report in the CAP system.

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## **STAFF LIST**

### **Officers**

#### **COMMAND & LOGISTICS**

CO & OIC – Capt Khan (525)

O2IC/HQ – Lt Ferg, B (103)

Admin O – Lt Hui, B (777)

First Aid - CI Wu, K (525)

OC Service/Support – CV Drasyl (103)

Public Affairs - Capt Sargent, A (103)

#### **TRAINING COMMAND**

OIC Solo - Capt Mok (525)

Solo Course Staff

- TBA (female)

- TBA (2IC)

OIC Senior – Lt Jenks (861)

Senior Course Staff

- OCdt Williams (525)

- OCdt Unger (861)

- CI Da Silva (861)

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OIC Junior – Lt Khan (525)

Junior Course Staff

CI Martin, E

CI Hunt, C

RSO – TBA

Range Staff – TBA

Wall Tasking –TBA (Officer Only)

## **Cadets**

### **COMMAND STAFF**

NCO IC/CWO – WO1 Sato (103)

NCO2IC – WO2 Ward (861)

TrgWO- WO2 Vahedi (103)

StdsWO – WO2 Batten (103)

### **Junior Course Staff**

NCOIC Junior – WO2 Aryvong (89)

NCO2IC Junior – FSgt Robichaud (525)

TSC – FSgt Wang, J (103)

Instructor Staff – Sgt Jack (583)

Instructor Staff – FSgt Bokan (583)

Instructor Staff – FSgt Wang, G (777)

Instructor Staff – FSgt Cai (777)

Instructor Staff – FSgt Brar (861)

Instructor Staff – FSgt Yi (777)

Instructor Staff – WO2 Sun (777)

Instructor Staff - FSgt Stokes (103)

Range IC - FSgt McLaren (89)

Range Staff – FSgt Yu (89)

Range Staff – FSgt Hill (103)

Section Commander – Sgt Whitbread (583)

Section Commander – FSgt Suchindrum (777)

Section Commander – FCpl Rai (861)

Section Commander – FCpl Sing (861)

Section Commander – Sgt Tanton (525)

Section Commander – Sgt Rizwan (583)

Section Commander – FSgt Adikari (103)

### **Senior Course Staff**

NCOIC Senior – WO2 Nguyen (861)

Section Comm – FSgt Ma (861)

Section Comm –Sgt Suarez (907)

Section Comm – FSgt Woo (103)

Section Comm – FSgt Wang, O (103)

### **Solo Course Staff**

NCO IC Solo – FSgt Villarroel (103)

**SERVICE AND SUPPORT STAFF**

Service & Support IC– WO2 Palma (777)

Public Affairs – FSgt Arguelles (103)

Service & Support Staff– FSgt Abbot (89)

QM/LM –FSgt Altamirano (103)

Service & Support Staff – FSgt Pitag (89)

Service & Support Staff – Sgt Ferg (103)

Service & Support Staff – FCpl Lucas (907)

NCO IC Security – WO2 Boe (583)

Security Staff – FSgt Singh (89)

Security Staff – Sgt Freckleton (525)





# Exercise Summer Thunder

## Permission Slip



Welcome to Exercise Summer Thunder!

Summer Thunder is a multi-squadron survival exercise that involves cadets from across the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley. It will take place from **Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Please ensure that you have reviewed the kit list and have all approved items with you. It is critical for your enjoyment on the exercise to have the necessary items, as the weather can be variable, and you will be outdoors with limited shelter.

**Departure:** Local Cadet LHQ on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Before the bus departs your kit will be checked by the Bus Officer.

**Return:** At the conclusion of the exercise you will be required to be picked up by your parents/guardian from your Cadet LHQ's on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Please complete and print the permission slip below and ensure you bring it with you on your squadron bus heading to the exercise.

Hard Copy of the permission forms will be brought with each cadet as well on the bus to the exercise, as it will be collected by the administration officer during indoc.

Without the permission slip you will not be permitted to attend the exercise

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the exercise please speak to your Training Officer or email the OIC Capt Khan, Zakir at [khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com](mailto:khan.ibn.zakir@gmail.com)

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**SUMMER THUNDER**

Type <b>SURVIVAL EXERCISE</b>	Dates <b>17TH-20th MAY</b>	SQUADRON NUMBER
Meeting Location and Instructions		
Equipment / Kit Required <b>SEE ATTACHED SHEET</b>		

### Cadet Information

Name (Rank, Last Name, First Name)	Level	Date of Birth (day, month, year)
Home Address		
BC Health Card #	Family Doctor (Name, Phone Number)	
Allergies	Medication	

All medication is to be handed in to the First Aid Officer. Cadet will request medication when required.

### Emergency Contact

Name	Relationship	
Address - same as cadet above <input type="checkbox"/>		
Phone Numbers - Home	Work	Cell

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter/ward to receive emergency medical or dental treatment and such inoculations or vaccinations as deemed required by a doctor.

I certify that my son/daughter/ward is in good health and any and all medical conditions have been indicated on this form and taken into consideration in giving my consent for their participation in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
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