Operation TRINITY THUNDER

Exercise Announcement and Planning Instructions

Date: Nov 17th – 19th, 2023
Mission #: REQ-24-1200 Currently Listed as LESA NORTH
Location: Lake Ray Roberts Isle Du Bois State Park. (Bluestem Grove)
Sign-up: txwg_trinity_tunder_2023.eventbrite.com

Start time:
Friday Nov 17th All participants are expected to arrive between 1500 – 1900 hrs. If you are running late, please let Lt. Col Cryer know 940-390-9505.

Sleeping Arrangements:
All participants are expected to bring own sleeping gear – tents included. Cadets of the same gender will be allowed to share tents. Tent sharing needs to be arranged *prior* to arrival. Siblings of opposite gender will ***not*** be allowed to share tents; they will need to provide their own individual tents.

Meals:
Eat before you arrive; dinner will not be provided on Friday. Three meals will be provided Saturday and two meals will be provided on Sunday. Special diets or religious preferences are not guaranteed; those requiring such need to bring their own meals. All trainees may elect to bring your own food. Any meals brought by trainees will have to be prepared by themselves so please plan accordingly and bring what is needed to prepare your own food. Snacks will be provided but you might want to bring extra as well. Water, coffee, orange juice, and hot chocolate will be provided for all participants.

Uniform and Gear:
Per the task guide, the prescribed ground team uniform is ABU or Blue BDU. **It might get cold, please plan accordingly with appropriate layers and authorized cold weather gear.** All ground team participants MUST have complete 24-hour packs, with additional items to replace and replenish used items throughout the weekend. NO EXCEPTIONS. Those working on Ground Team 2 or Ground Team 1 MUST additionally have complete 72-hour packs.

Friday Evening Preparatory Training:
First Aid training will be provided Friday evening starting at 19:30. All GTM3 familiarization and prep training will also be done Friday evening. ICUT evaluations will be provided Friday evening, all training must be done in Axis *prior* to arrival.

A packing list and driving directions are provided below.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
EMEGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT LIST

ON YOUR PERSON

☐ Complete ABU uniform (T)
☐ ABU cap (T)
☐ Notepad (T)
☐ Pencil (T)
☐ All CAP Identification:
  ○ Membership card (T)
  ○ First Aid card, etc. (T)
  ○ 101 card
  ○ CAPF 161
☐ Watch (T)
☐ Vest, - reflective, orange / green (T)
☐ Comb or brush (T) - optional, carry if needed
☐ Pocket or utility-type knife (T)
  - multipurpose with can opener.
  - Swiss Army knives, Leatherman, or Gerber Tools are recommended.
☐ Handkerchief or Tissues
☐ Ground Team Member's Handbook
☐ Signal Mirror
☐ Whistle

24 HOUR PACK:

- 24 hour pack should be preferably red or orange
- webbed gear, or other SAR/Survival Vest (T) acceptable.

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☐ First Aid Kit: - stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, recommended that it consists of:
  ○ Personal medication (T) - your team leader should know what you have / where you carry it
  ○ 2 Antiseptic cleansing pads
  ○ Antiseptic ointment
  ○ 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
  ○ Moleskin, 2" X 4"
  ○ Roller bandage
  ○ 2 Safety pins, large
  ○ 4 gauze pads
  ○ 1 Triangular Bandage
  ○ Tape, first aid
  ○ Rubber surgical gloves - two pair minimum
☐ Survival Kit, stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, consisting of:
  ○ 1 Chemical Light Stick, Green (T)
  ○ 12 wooden, waterproofed matches (T)
  ○ Match container, waterproof, with striking surface
  ○ 50' of nylon line (paracord or similar line).
  ○ Duct tape, 5-10 feet - does not need to be a whole role.

- ○ Leaf bag, large

24 HOUR PACK CONTENTS (continued)

☐ SAR Equipment stored in zip-lock bags, consisting of:
- ○ Change of socks (T)
- ○ Spare flashlight (penlight will do) (T)
- ○ Tissue Paper (T)
- ○ Work Gloves, leather (T)
- ○ Change for phone calls, or cellular phone (T) to call mission base
- ○ Flagging Tape, 1 roll
- ○ Flashlight (with red or blue lens),
  - ○ spare bulb
  - ○ spare batteries
- ○ Insect repellent
- ○ Lip balm, with sunscreen.
- ○ Sunscreen lotion
- ○ Interviewing Form(s), blank
- ○ 4 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper

☐ 2 meals (T)
☐ Poncho, (T)
☐ Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10' - spare military poncho meets the need
☐ Coat for current weather - if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)(T)
☐ Canteen(s) to carry 2 quarts of water - At least 1 quart of water must be carried by all personnel)(T)
☐ Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred)
- Compass Pouch, containing.
- Compass should have a "glow in the dark" dial.

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72 HOUR PACK EQUIPMENT LIST

EXTENDED DURATION PACK: (T)
A backpack (preferably with frame) should contain all that is in the 24 hour pack, with the addition of the following:
☐ Tent (T)
- optional, if you are sharing a tent with someone else who is carrying it)

☐ Sleeping Bag or Bedroll appropriate to climate (T)
☐ Bag, waterproof (T):
- ○ Spare uniform,
- ○ Underwear and socks, 3 changes (T)

☐ 5 meals (T)
☐ Toilet Kit, that should contain:
- ○ Toothbrush and paste (T)
- ○ Shaving Kit (if you shave) (T)
- ○ Deodorant (T)
- ○ Washcloth and soap (T)
- ○ Towel (T)

☐ Sleeping pad, foam or inflatable.

☐ Spare rank and CAP cutouts (for cadets)
☐ 2 Leaf Bags, large
☐ Spare boot laces.
☐ Kit, sewing, with spare buttons.
☐ Shoe Shine Kit

OPTIONAL ITEMS
☐ Rainwear, durable
☐ Webbing, nylon, 1" wide, 20' long.
☐ Handheld FM Transceiver - (highly recommended for Ground Team Leaders)
☐ Water Purification Tablets
☐ Eye Protection (highly recommended)
☐ Entrenching Tool (highly recommended for base gear)

CIVIL AIR PATROL
GROUND TEAM LEADER EQUIPMENT LIST

LEADER'S EQUIPMENT - only required of Ground Team Leaders
☐ Protractor -- for map work.
☐ Map Case - Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary
☐ Pencil, with eraser
☐ Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens)
☐ Some way to erase alcohol pens marks on the map case, such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
☐ A straightedge ruler, at least 6" long - Some protractors may have a ruler as well
☐ Ground Team Leader Handbook

ON YOUR PERSON:
☐ Complete uniform appropriate to the environment in which you will be working. (T)
☐ Notepad and pencil (T)
☐ All CAP Identification: First Aid card, etc. (T), 101 card, 76 card
☐ Watch (T)
☐ Vest, reflective, orange (T)
☐ Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed) (T)
☐ Ground and UDF Team Task Guide (T)
☐ Change for phone calls, or cellular phone (T)
☐ One Meal or personal funds to purchase a meal while prosecuting the mission if appropriate. (T)
☐ Handkerchief or Tissues
☐ Flashlight (with red or blue lens) with spare bulb and spare batteries
☐ Compass: lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred) in pouch - should have "glow in dark" dial
☐ Protractor used for map work.
☐ Map Case (Large Zip-Loc bags can be used if necessary)
☐ Pencil, with eraser (plus sharpener if not a mechanical pencil)
☐ Alcohol Pens, fine tip, at least 2 colors - neither the color of your colored flashlight lens
☐ Eraser for alcohol pens marks - such as alcohol swabs or a special alcohol pen eraser.
☐ A straightedge ruler, at least 6" long, some protractors may have a ruler as well

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Driving Directions

On iPhone, map 100 PW 4137 Pilot Point, TX 76258

From Denton Take Interstate 35 North to Sanger, Texas:
Exit 478 at stop light turn Right on to FM455E. You are going to stay on FM455 until you cross over the dam. Isle Du Bois State Park will be your second left about 1 mile past the dam.

From Dallas North Toll way and Hwy 380:
Head West on Hwy 380 to FM424 (Red light and Wal-Mart on the right). Turn right and follow it until the T intersection. (Hwy 377) Turn Right again and stay on Hwy 377 until you enter Pilot Point you should come to a stop light (with Ford Dealership on right). Turn Left (West) onto FM455 crossing over the RR tracks stay on FM455 for approximately 5 miles. Isle Du Bois state park will be on the right. (Brown sign at Entrance)

Once you enter the park you will come to a guard shack, advise them you're with CAP and they should waive the entrance fee. Follow the main park road to your second right, it's the next right turn after you pass the camper dump station, the name of the area is Bluestem, when you pull up, we are the first campsites on the right-hand side. For trainees coming in a vehicle and not via drop off, please pre-coordinate with Lt. Col Cryer. You will need to stop at the guard shack for an overnight vehicle pass.

For any issues or additional directions please contact Lt. Col Jared Cryer at (940) 390-9505.