Spring 2025 Continuity

Job Title: BCL LLAB/Squadron 2 Advisor

Immediate Chain:

- → Wing Commander
- → Ops Group Commander (A3)
- → BCL Squadron Commander

Area of Responsibility: Plan, oversee, and coordinate the execution of Tuesday LLAB. Work heavily with Sq/CC and OFC to determine how mandatory learning objectives will be met.

Weekly Flow: Workload is consistently high each week but can vary a little depending what you plan for the week's LLAB. Tasks include:

- Make day of schedule
- Coordinate with A5 for following weeks OPORDs
- Make, gather, and disperse materials necessary for the week's lab. Meaning PreRead materials, equipment required for days activities (water jugs for stuff on fields or white boards for wargaming)
- Coordinate with Safety and LRS when they are needed

Struggles I Experienced:

- 1. Incredibly heavy workload.
- 2. Weather
- 3. Growing size of squadron
- 4. Shifting objectives and field training format
- 5. How do you prepare cadets for field training without copying it?

How Did I Address the Struggles?

- 1. Time management was key. Rely on your partner and ask for help from Sq and Flt/CCs
- 2. Be Flexible and always have a backup plan and room to move stuff around in your schedule.
- 3. Moved LLAB to Main Building Auditorium
- 4. Tried to train to competencies and focus on warrior ethos instead. Put more responsibility on cadets to show up prepared so that we have more time to execute (PreReads and limited briefings to as few as possible)
- 5. ^

Advice:

- C/Atkinson and I (Branson) didn't take advantage of our peers early enough. Do not be afraid to delegate the planning of a week's LLAB to another Squadron member.
- Go hard on the cadets (but within reason). They will appreciate you for it later on.
- If you have a crazy or fun idea ask about it. If there's something you want to do, find a way to make it applicable and create a plan.
- Us MTIs more and make them march A LOT.

Resources/Links:

<u>Contact Information:</u> Reach out to Cadet Angely Atkinson or Reese Branson on slack