Research Paper Mentor Worksheet #2

Student Name: \_Mark Demore\_\_\_ Mentor Name: \_Capt Beyer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting date: \_\_Virtual\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of this meeting: Review the student’s rough draft. Focus on structural issues.

For the Mentor:

The student should have a reasonable rough draft around 4000 to 6000 words in length. All sections should be roughed out and all paragraphs written. Please check that the organization is reasonable and conforms to the outline you helped revise at your first meeting. Discuss any deviations from that outline. Also ensure that each section/paragraph starts with the thesis of that section and then justifies, rather than building to a thesis at the end of the section/paragraph. Also grammar and spelling are fair game. If you feel the draft is still too rough or missing large sections, please have them re-accomplish the rough draft (and this meeting, if necessary). The very essence of technical papers is to rewrite until good enough for acceptance.

For the student:

You need to be prepared with the following items when you meet with your mentor: your rough draft, the assignment handout, the papers you have read, and questions for the mentor. List the questions you intend to ask in the space below:

**How good is it?**

**What do I need to add/focus on?**

**What should I cut out?**

Feedback for Instructor:

Mentor, please answer the following questions to let me know how productive this time has been.

Was the student sufficiently prepared to make good use of your time together?

How would you grade the effort of your cadet to this point?