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APPLICATIONS FOR FIELDCRAFT TRAINING – NEW WING POLICY

1. Due to developments in this area, and the very likely prospect of cadets being able to utilise blank weapons in such training it has been agreed that with effect from 1 April 2010 that **ALL** applications for **FIELDCRAFT TRAINING** in duplicate as per ACP 16 will be submitted to Sqn Ldr D Martin RAFVR(T) (Wing Shooting Officer). He is our nominated expert on Fieldcraft Training.
2. If the application involves use of weapons then he will arrange clearance from TG5 HQAC. Sqn Ldr Martin will circulate specific instructions on this area shortly.
3. Should the Fieldcraft Application contain elements of Adv Trg (Then as per current instructions) a copy of the current Adv Trg form is to accompany each application (again in duplicate) and once the Fieldcraft has been approved it will be forwarded to the Wing Adv Trg Off by Sqn Ldr Martin. It is stressed that any application involving Fieldcraft Training will be submitted to Sqn Ldr Martin in the first instance.
4. Sqn Ldr Martin will collate figures for such applications and publish appropriately. Sqn Ldr Coats (WATO) will continue to maintain register of all Adv Trg applications.
5. Apart from the change of address (of authorising official) this should not have any real effect on units.
6. Any queries on what is required to be submitted should be directed to Sqn Ldr Martin for Fieldcraft and Sqn Ldr Coats for Adv Trg.

Original Signed

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