

Bivouac FTX Warning Order

1. **Situation:** 709 Toronto Signals RCACC will engage/ conduct in Bivouac Exercise as part of mandatory training.
2. **Mission:** All cadets will run its annual Bivouac FTX to train and assess all cadets in the applicable POs, and conduct supplementary games and activities. The weekend will be held at Borden Blackdown CTC 24 Oct to 26 Oct 2025.
3. **Execution:** Cadets to arrive on Friday, October 24th at St. Thomas Aquinas 636 Glenholme Ave, York, ON M6E 3G9 parking lot by 18:00 hrs (6:00pm).

Cadets should have eaten dinner before they arrive.

Cadets may arrive in civilian clothing or FTU's if they have it for the bus ride.

Cadets will be dismissed on Sunday, October 26th from St. Thomas Aquinas 636 Glenholme Ave, York, ON M6E 3G9 parking lot by 17:00 hrs (5pm)

4. **Service:** All meals will be provided & transportation
If there are any dietary restrictions, cadets must inform the Officer in charge immediately.
5. **Support:** **Medical** - Minor injuries will be treated on site by trained personnel. Non-emergency injuries requiring a hospital visit will be transported by a CAF staff member as per Annex F - Hospital Route. In emergency situations, 9-1-1 will be called. All events will be recorded on a DND2299 (Cadets) or a CF98 (CAF).

Cadets must bring any required personal medication, and must inform the officer in charge of what they are bringing.

**CADETS MUST CARRY THEIR HEALTH CARDS ON THEM
DURING THIS EXERCISE AND ALL CADET FUNCTIONS**

6. **Dress:** Cadets are to wear field training uniform (if they have one).
Otherwise, weather- appropriate clothing is required.

Personal Kit List

Cadets must bring the following:

- OHIP Health Card - Mandatory, cards will be checked, and not be permitted on FTX without it
- Prescription medication/Medic Alert bracelet/EpiPen (if required)
- Rucksack/Large Back-pack (that can hold all of the following)
- Field Training Uniform (if you have it)
- Winter Jacket
- T-shirts (at least 3)
- Sweater
- Pants (not jeans)
- Socks & underwear (at least 4 sets)
- Sleep-wear/thermal underwear
- Combat boots or hiking boots
- Bush cap or sun hat
- Warm toque/hat
- Gloves
- Toiletries/shower kit/towel/face cloth, etc
- Flashlight (headlamp suggested)
- Chap-stick, sunscreen, & bug spray
- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses (optional, but recommended)
- Wristwatch (optional, but recommended)

Notes:

- Cadets will be issued a rain jacket and sleeping bag on arrival to Borden Blackdown CTC
- Cadets must bring any required personal medication, and must inform the officer in charge of what they are bringing.
- Cadets are responsible for all items they bring, including issued kit. 709 RCACC is not responsible for any lost items.
- Cadets found with any illegal items or substances (such as illegal drugs or weapons) will face disciplinary measures.

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