709 RCACC

13 Oct 2026

Dist List

WARNING ORDER FOR 709 RCACC BIV FTX 23 Oct – 25 Oct 2026

SITUATION

1. The mandatory training component of the LHQ training year includes field training as part of a weekend bivouac field training exercise (MST 3 & 4).

MISSION

2. 709 Toronto Signals 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 23 Oct to 25 Oct 2026.

EXECUTION

3. Cadets will be grouped by Star Level, and participate in the following POs, to be taught by trained ALP Cadets and Officers:

- M121 - Participate as a Member of a Group During a Weekend Bivouac Exercise
- M221 - Perform the Duties of a Section Member During a Weekend Bivouac Exercise
- M224 - Survive When Lost
- M321 - Perform the Duties of a Team Leader During a Weekend Bivouac Exercise
- M324 - Survive When Lost
- M424 - Employ Natural Resources in a Survival Situation

4. The activities above, as well as other games and taskings, will be operated as per *Annex A - Schedule*.

5. An Adv Pty will be designated in advance to draw vehicles and equipment on the Friday, 23 Oct 2026 from 32 Signals Regiments Stores, 709 RCACC QM and Borden Blackdown Supply Building respectively. On Fri 23 Oct 2026, the Adv Pty will organize the cube van and/or cube truck & drive to the assigned barracks at Borden Blackdown CTC.

SERVICE & SUPPORT

6. Equipment

Equipment will be drawn from 32 Signal Regiment Stores, Borden Blackdown Supply Building and 709 RCACC QM as per *Annex B, Annex C*, and the submitted *CSAR*.

7. Dress & Personal Kit

CAF staff will dress in CADPAT, Cadets in Red, Silver, Gold Star and Master Cadets will dress in FTU. Green Star Cadets and CIs will dress in comfortable civilian clothing and footwear appropriate for the field. All personnel will bring personal kit as per *Annex D - Personal Kit List*. Some Cadets may be missing some, or all, FTU issues; these Cadets will bring FTU as issued, supplementing with comfortable civilian clothing and appropriate footwear for the training environment.

8. 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).

9. Environment

The natural environment will be respected and protected, as outlined in *Annex G - Activity Assessment*.

10. Transportation

Cadets and their kit will be transported to Borden Blackdown CTC by bus. A cube van and Panel van will be used for the Advance/Rear Party and equipment. Vehicles will be ordered as per the *CSAR*.

11. Accommodations

All personnel will stay in barracks and/or tents at Borden Blackdown CTC, as per the *CSAR*.

12. Training Facilities

Borden Blackdown CTC Area training facilities, including group camping area and other training grounds will be requested, as per the *CSAR*.

13. Meals

Meals will alternate between Mess Facilities and fresh rations in the field as per *Annex A - Schedule*.

COMMAND & SIGNALS

14. Officer In Charge (OIC/OPI)
The OIC will be the 709 Toronto Signals Trg O Capt Ash, who will have overall responsibility for the activity.

15. Cadet In Charge (Cdt IC)
The Cdt IC will be —, Corps DSM, and will ensure that Senior Cadets are assigned as leaders and instructors, and that any training equipment requests are given to the OIC and Sup O.

16. Communication
Radios will be assigned as necessary during the FTX. Cell phones will also be used if needed.

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TrgO
709 Toronto Signals

Attachments

Annex A – Schedule
Annex B – Blackdown Equipment List
Annex C – LHQ Equipment List
Annex D – Personal Kit List
Annex F – Hospital Route
Annex G – Activity Assessment

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