

## WARNING ORDER – OPERATION SCIENTIA

### SITUATION

1. The conduct of training in a COVID-environment over much of the past two years has impacted on the training and development of senior cadets in the areas of leadership, instructional techniques, and assessment. The Lower Mainland Area will offer a force generation training opportunity for Year 5 cadets to support their development in these important areas.
2. Scope. This Warning Order is directed to Sea, Army and Air Cadet Corps and Squadrons in the Lower Mainland Area.

### MISSION

4. With the return to in-person training, it has been noted that senior cadets have missed the experiential leadership and instructional techniques skills that support their abilities to exercise responsibilities at the corps and squadron local training level. This training weekend will provide an opportunity for these cadets to participate in activities that will strengthen their skill sets and better prepare them for the important leadership roles they assume in their corps and squadrons.

### EXECUTION

5. Area OC (Lower Mainland)'s Intent. Facilitate a weekend that provides year 4 & 5 cadets with opportunities to expand their knowledge and practical application of leadership and instructional techniques skills such that they increase their confidence in carrying out their duties as senior cadets in their corps and squadrons.
6. General Outline. Operation Scientia will be delivered in two parts: Part 1 - half day distance learning (DL) and Part 2 - 2 day in-house (IH) training.

The Lower Mainland Area will conduct 2 intakes of Operation Scientia:

- b. Intake #2 - DL: 11 February 2023 and IH: 18 -19 February 2023 at Seaforth Armoury, Vancouver.

All Lower Mainland corps and squadrons are encouraged to register cadets to participate.

7. Concept of Operations. COATS members and senior cadets will deliver experiential learning opportunities that will reinforce the concepts which should be familiar to most cadets through their previous training. These opportunities will be intended to strengthen their understanding of leadership and instructional technique concepts in a practical setting which will in turn increase their confidence when carrying out their duties as senior cadets when they return to their corps or squadron.

8. Main Effort. Safety and well-being of all participants will remain the highest priority at all times. Operating in a persistent COVID-19 environment requires staff and cadets to monitor for symptoms and stay home if any signs of illness are present.

#### SERVICE SUPPORT

9. Transportation. Transportation to and from the training sites are the responsibilities of the corps and squadron cadets (with three exceptions). Corps and Squadrons from Hope, Sechelt, and Squamish will be provided with transportation. Their transportation will be arranged with detailed information forwarded closer to the training weekend.

10. Rations. Lunch and snacks will be provided for all participants on Saturday and Sunday. As required, meals will be provided to those cadets travelling over a meal hour.

11. Accommodations. Accommodations will only be provided for corps and squadrons from Hope, Sechelt, and Squamish. All other cadets are expected to retire home for the evening and return the next morning.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

13. Application – Cadets. Applications are to be submitted in FORTRESS under Technical Training and Activities by Registration in Serial LM SR. NCO Crs. Registration is now open for year 5 cadets and will close on 6 February 2023 (Intake #2).

The maximum number of allocated billets for 754 Squadron is 4 – staff will choose if more apply.