

### **General Validation Schedule Recommendation:**

Monday: Travel; Board and Lane NCOIC Brief; EPFA and 12 Mile Validation.

Tuesday: Weapons lane, land navigation, grader packets and half of the candidate packets.

Wednesday: Medical lane, patrol lane and the remainder of candidate packets.

Thursday: Alibi's for packets and lanes.

Friday: Travel.

### **Meet with Board Members:**

1. Discuss issues, questions schedule, etc.
2. Instructions on spreadsheets, trackers and information required to receive your orders.

### **Inspect administrative paperwork:**

1. Candidate Packets (should only be SRB/ORB; supporting documents only required if their SRB/ORB is not updated).
  - a. Alphabetical roster per unit (Company or Battalion in one folder).
  - b. SRB/ORB up to date.
  - c. Rifle qualification (7801) within 6 months of the start of testing (we do not accept ALT-C qualification or 3595).
  - d. Brach detailed Officers need IBOLC 1059 or Certificate.
2. Grader Packets
  - a. Alphabetical roster per unit (Company or Battalion in one folder no page protectors).
  - b. Grader appointment memo with attached roster signed by O-5 minimum
  - c. SRB/ORB up to date.
  - d. EIB orders or certificate.
3. Commanders Sworn Statement
  - a. All admin data filled out to include commanders SSN.
  - b. On back page two different witnesses and an Officer (of any rank) to administer the oath (total of four individuals Commander, Witness 1, Witness 2, Officer).
  - c. Candidates outside your organization also require a Commanders Sworn Statement by their CoC held to the same standard listed above.

### **EPFA:**

1. Events administered IAW TC 3-22.20.
2. Walk through scheme of maneuver, drive the route, and discuss potential friction points.
3. There are no retest, if the candidate doesn't perform the first ten correctly.

4. Number of Graders.
5. Flow of Candidates from push-ups to sit-ups.
6. QA/QC NCO to escort No-Go's from line to no-go holding area.

### **Land Navigation:**

1. Scheme of maneuver with lane book of points.
2. No cell phones or in sealed bag, Garmin's or gps watches, how are they being checked.
3. Contingency plan: gather ID cards before each event, after 3 hours you have ID's for all failures, ID's for anyone that may be missing.
4. Compass calibration site.
5. Pace count site.
6. Where is the release point?
7. Are all of the points present & Do they have orienteering punches.
8. Have to see the matrix: Day 800m-1000m between point's total 4500m/ 3-4 points within 3 hours and Night 600m-800m between point's total 3500m/ 3-4 points within 3 hours.
9. Loss of score sheet, loss of map, talking, electronics.

### **12 Mile Foot March and Final Event**

1. Three hours or less.
2. 35lb ruck (dry weight).
3. Scales or packing list and 35lb minimum.
4. Uniform (unit).
5. Final event (must be conducted within 5 minutes of crossing the finish line).
6. No-Go holding areas (3) foot march failure, final event failure and weight failure.

### **Lanes Inspections:**

1. One Member of the board minimum.
2. Lane NCOIC- present and knowledgeable.
  - a. Walks through all tasks within his/her lane taking notes for action.
3. Station NCOIC and Graders present and knowledgeable.
4. Test Standards for each task.
  - a. Full dress rehearsal with all equipment.
  - b. One grader grading and one grader acting as the candidate.
5. Site layout- holding area, re-train area, testing stations.
  - a. Three physically separate sites that are separated by vision barrier. If distance is an issue how does leader involvement mitigate cross communication.
    - a. Holding Area.
      - i. Signs (task, condition, standard and performance measures).
      - ii. Equipment/training aids.
      - iii. Training lane.
    - b. Retrain Area.

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  - c. Testing Station.
    - i. Equipment.
    - ii. Lane setup.
    - iii. How you start and stop time.
- 6. Go/No-Go Standards and where does candidate go if out of EIB.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Have the same equipment in the holding area, testing area and retrain area. At a minimum we will have to see 4 sets of equipment during validation (1x holding area, 2x testing area, 1x re-train area). These are the minimum number of sets and units are encouraged to have more if available.
2. W5: Hand Grenades requires three different training areas/sites to throw hand grenades and employ them on the unit selected window, door or bunker (holding area, re-train area and testing station/lane)
3. Attempt not use a local map for P1: Adjust Indirect Fire, P8: Resection and Military Maps and P10: Transmit a Spot Report with a Tactical Man Pack Radio.
4. Units that conduct a pre-EPFA tend to have a higher success rate during the graded EPFA
5. P7: When decontaminating your equipment this will also include the JSLIST worn by the candidate.
6. SKL Training Fill: Start working fills for the SKL as early as possible. The EIB Test Control NCO cannot validate any stations that require an SKL if they are not filled as listed in the station requirements or standards for that station.
7. P5 Camouflage and P6 Range Card can have multiple test area (i.e. a 1 to 5 grader to candidate ratio)