

2.7.3. Challenge Activity & High Adventure Activity Authorization Procedures.

2.7.3.1. *CA Authorization.* CAs may proceed when the completed CAPF 160 is endorsed by the on-scene activity director and unit commander.

2.7.3.2. *HAA Authorization.* HAAs may proceed when (1) the completed CAPF 160 and (2) completed CAPF 60-82, *HAA Request*, is endorsed by the on-scene activity director, sponsoring unit commander, and wing commander. Before endorsing HAA requests, wing commanders should have Wing/SE and Wing/CP staff review the submitted forms and supporting materials. For HAAs conducted at Region or National activities, Region/CC or CAP/CP authorization, respectively, is required in lieu of Wing/CC authorization. The host unit and approving unit retain the completed CAPF 60-82 for two years from the date of the activity.

2.7.3.3. *Cadet Participation.* Cadets may participate in CAs and HAAs only after submitting to the activity staff a completed CAPF 60-80 endorsed by their parent or guardian.

(PERMISSION SLIP)

2.7.4. *Firearms.* There will be no firearms, air guns, paint guns, or any devices that could be used as weapons at cadet activities. The only exceptions to this policy are:

2.7.4.1. *Deactivated Firearms.* Cadets may use facsimile or deactivated firearms only as part of an honor guard or color guard. A deactivated firearm is one that will prevent the insertion of ammunition or the firing of a weapon. A facsimile is a copy that is not capable of firing ammunition or blanks.

2.7.4.2. *Firearms Training.* Cadets may participate in firearm training as an HAA. See CAPF 60-82 for planning requirements. (HAAA)

2.7.4.3. *Paint Ball and Simunitions.* Cadets may participate in paint ball or simunition-type (force-on-force marking cartridge) training activities as HAAs. See CAPF 60-82 for planning requirements.

(HAAA)

2.8. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR OVERNIGHT ACTIVITIES

These standards are in addition to those listed in 2.6.

2.8.1. *Sign-In and Sign-Out.* At overnight activities, all participants must sign-in upon arrival and sign-out upon departure with the project officer (or designee). Accordingly, the project officer will be held accountable for the whereabouts of all participants registered in attendance at that activity.

2.8.2. *Co-Ed Supervision.* Ideally, the staff of adult leaders supervising an activity should include adults of the same gender(s) as the participating cadets, but that is not a requirement. Co-ed cadet activities may proceed without a co-ed adult staff. However, if an activity's adult leaders are of a single gender, that fact will be publicized in advance and noted on the CAPF 60-80 so that parents and cadets can make an informed decision about their participation.

2.8.3. *Adult Leaders' Quarters.* No adult leader will lodge with a cadet in a hotel room, dorm room, or tent sheltering fewer than 10 people, unless of the same immediate family. Adult leaders will be lodged separate from, but near the cadets. In an open-bay barracks environment, one or two adult leaders may be assigned to beds on either end of the cadets' bay, but it is preferable that the adult leaders be lodged in the small rooms that are sometimes adjacent to the bay.