

General Membership Meeting August 2021



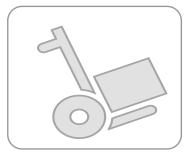




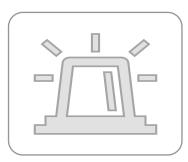


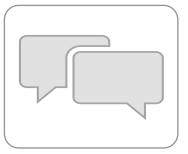












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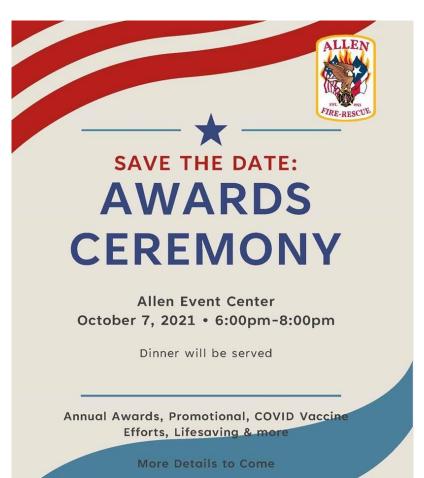
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AFD Dinner & Awards

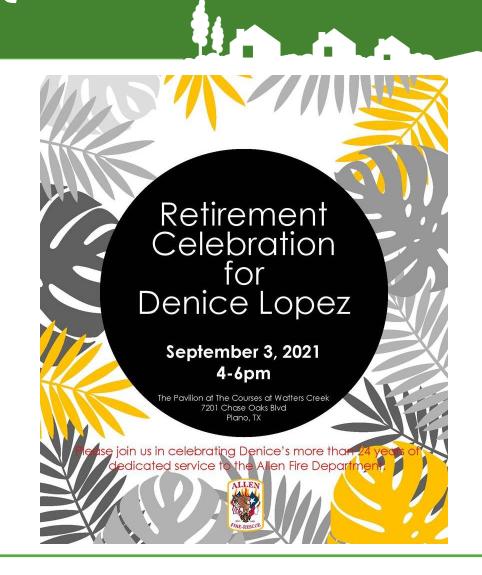
- Allen Event Center
- Thursday, October 7
- 6:00 8:00 PM
- Formal invitations coming from AFD





Denice Lopez Retirement

- Courses at Waters Creek
- Friday, September 2
- 4:00 6:00 PM
- Refreshments Served





Allen Car Show

- Saturday, September 11, 0800-1600
- 3 Positions
 - Net Control
 - Comms Relay
 - Traffic Management
- 2 Shifts
 - 7:00 AM Noon
 - Noon 5:00 PM

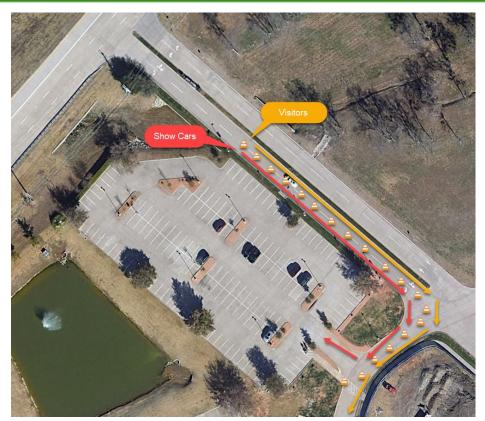


Schedule

- 0700-0730: Setup
- 0800-1000: Registration
- 1100-1300: Voting
- 1500: Awards
- 1600: Teardown



Traffic Flow



Incoming traffic from Stacy split into two lanes



Visitor parking directly to south end of west lot. Overflow show cars and vendors to north end of west lot.



Traffic Flow

Incoming traffic from Ridgeview will travel around south side of church into the south entrance of the west lot





Sign Placement (Stacy Entrance)





Sign Placement (Ridgeview Entrance)



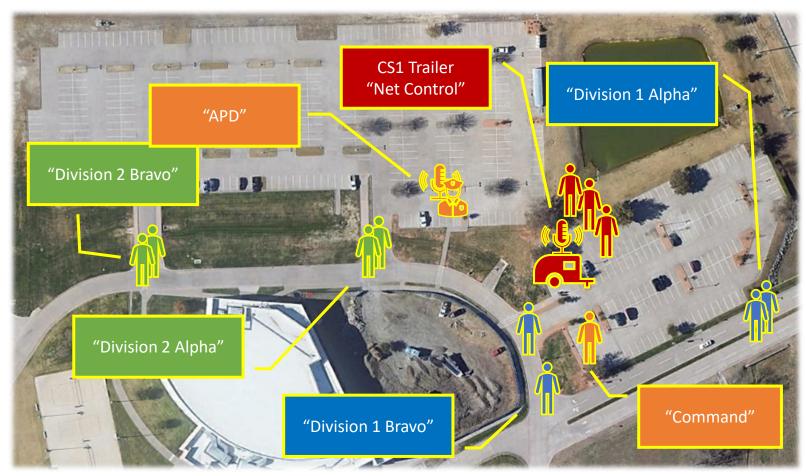


CERT Resource Deployment



Net Control and all stations on
 CERT A

- Intrateam
 - Division 1: CERT B
 - Division 2: CERT C
- Comms Relay for non-CERT positions





Exit Path



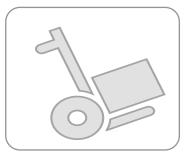




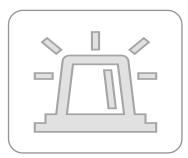














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Training



Basic Training

- Orientation
 - 18 attended
 - -3 additional (total 21)
- Burn pan

Continuing Education

- Wide Area Search
- Land Navigation







Map Reading & Land Navigation

Community Emergency Response Team







What to expect

- Understand and use topographical maps
- Learn the difference types of compasses and how to use them
- Plot points and measure distance on maps using a compass and protractor
- Find your initial pace count
- Apply skills in a field exercise





What you need

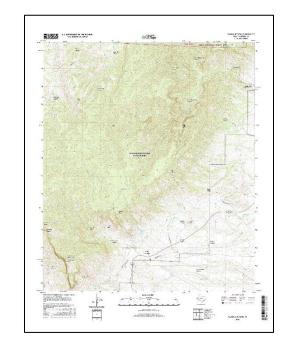


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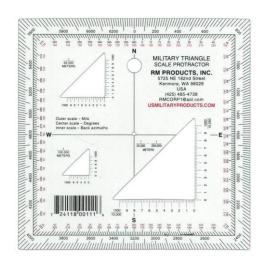
- Map
- Compass
- Protractor

Need to bring:

- Notebook
- Mechanical Pencil



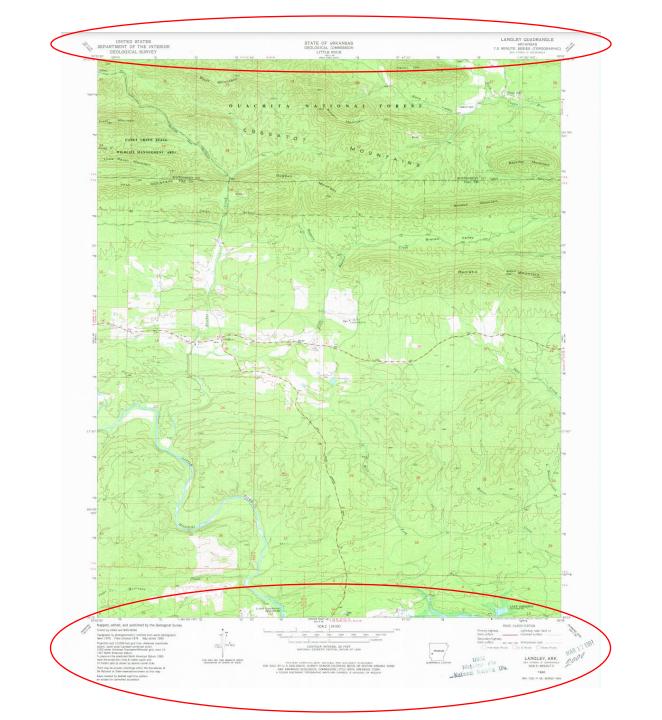










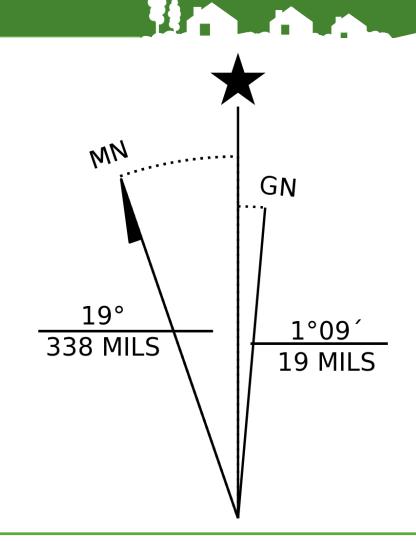


Parts of a map & marginal information

Magnetic Declination

3 Kinds of North:

- Grid Where the map points
- Magnetic Where the compass points
- True Direction of the line of longitude that bisects the quadrangle. All longitude lines converge to points at the north and south poles.





Map colors



Black indicates cultural (man-made) features such as buildings and roads, surveyed spot elevations, and all labels.

Blue identifies hydrography or water features such as lakes, swamps, rivers, and drainage.

Green identifies vegetation with military significance such as woods, orchards, and vineyards.

Brown identifies all relief features and elevation such as contours on older edition maps and cultivated land on red-light readable maps.

Red classifies cultural features, such as populated areas, main roads, and boundaries, on older maps.

The colors **red** and **brown** are combined to identify cultural features, all relief features, nonsurveyed spot elevations, and elevation such as contour lines on red-light readable maps.

Occasionally, other colors may be used to show special information. These are indicated in the marginal information as a rule.



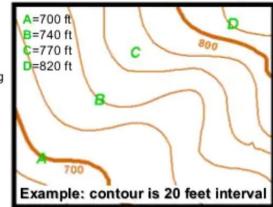
Terrain features

CONTOUR LINES

Contour Interval ~ The contour interval is the distance between each contour line. The contour interval is found along the bottom edge, center of the map.

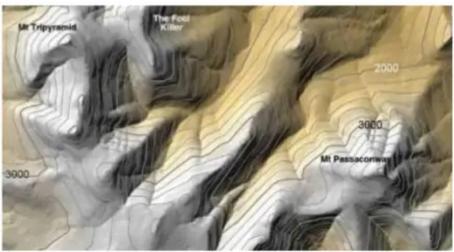
Intermediate Contour ~ a brown line on a topographic map and represents a line of equal elevation.

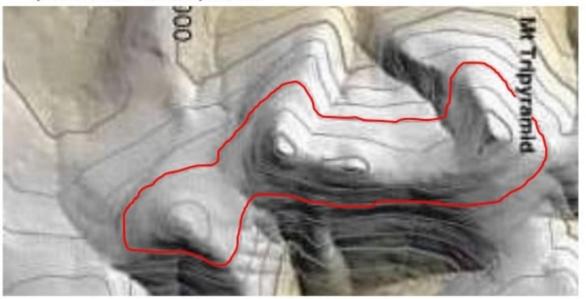
Index Contour ~ a bolder/wider brown line that has the elevation value marked at various intervals as a part of the line.



- . There is a dimension to establishing position which does depend on map reading skills.
- · This is the vertical dimension. On a map it is referred to as "relief".
 - Knowledge of the relief of an area is extremely important to a wilderness navigator.
- · The most graphic technique ever devised to show relief information is the contour line.
 - If you were to walk a contour line you would never go down hill and never up hill, and eventually
 you would arrive back where you started.









Terrain features



5 Major:

- Hill
- Valley
- Ridge
- Saddle
- Depression

3 Minor:

- Spur
- Draw
- Cliff

2 Supplemental:

- Cut
- Fill



Lenstatic compass





- Preferred by military for its precision and durability, and its hyper-accuracy in land navigation and combat.
- Battle tested shock, water, sand proof, and functional from -50°F to +150°F.
- Uses a retractable lens to read the bearing while simultaneously sighting an object.
- With the Lensatic you just point and shoot one target and immediately move on to the next.
- Luminous Lights allow for navigation in low-light conditions and night navigation.
- Equipped with a magnifying lens, sight wire, and dial graduations in both degrees and mils to ensure accurate readings.
- Copper induction dampening system slows the rotation of the magnet without the use of liquids. Retractable lens locks the dial jewel bearing when stowed to lessen wear and tear.
- Employs a "Card" type compass Dial, and this makes for single handed operation.

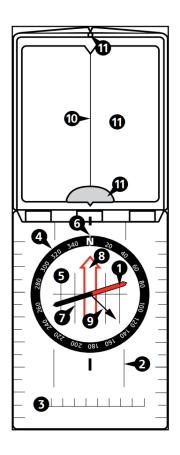
 (Most magnetic "needle" type, always requires 2 hands.)
- A 'deep-well' design is used to allow the compass to be used globally with little or no effect in accuracy caused by a tilting compass dial.
- Lensatic sighting compasses are so simple and rugged and incredibly easy to use that it is
 no wonder they are the standard type used for navigation by the U. S. Military.



Orienting compass

Compass anatomy

- 1. Needle with red end that points to magnetic north
- 2. Direction-of-travel arrow for pointing to target on map and when moving
- Baseplate with straight edges and scales for working on map
- 4. Bezel with directional scale for using as a protractor
- 5. Rotating capsule for setting direction to target
- Bearing index for reading numerical bearing from bezel
- 7. Orienting lines used to align capsule with meridian lines on map
- 8. Orienting arrow for aligning with needle to find direction to target
- 9. Clinometer (select models only) for measuring vertical angle
- 10. Center line for aligning target and compass
- 11. Notch, mirror and hole (select models only) for precise sighting of an object



*Also called a "Baseplate" compass

Orienting the map

To better understand your surroundings, you should use your compass to first turn your map in the right direction. This ensures the geographic features around you are in the same general direction as you see them on the map.

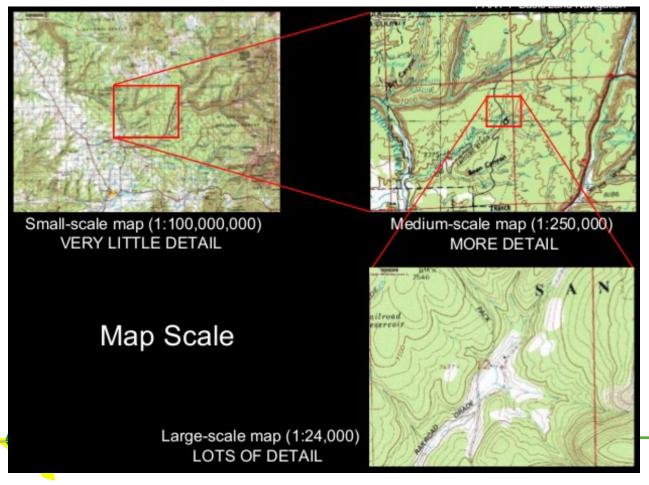
- 1. Hold your compass level and look at the red end of the needle to see where north is.
- 2. Turn the map so that the northern upper edge is pointing north.

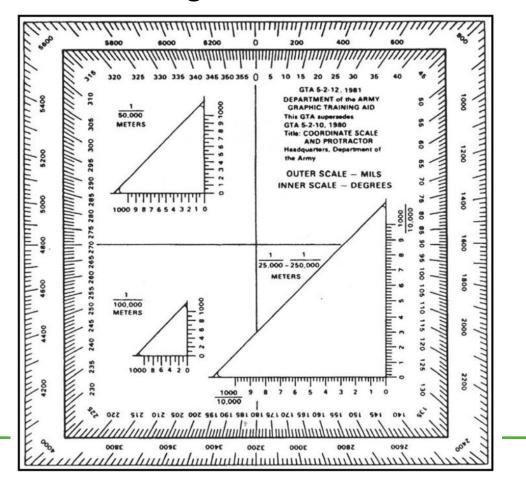


Plotting points with a protractor



Let's take a minute to look at scale again





Finding your pace count

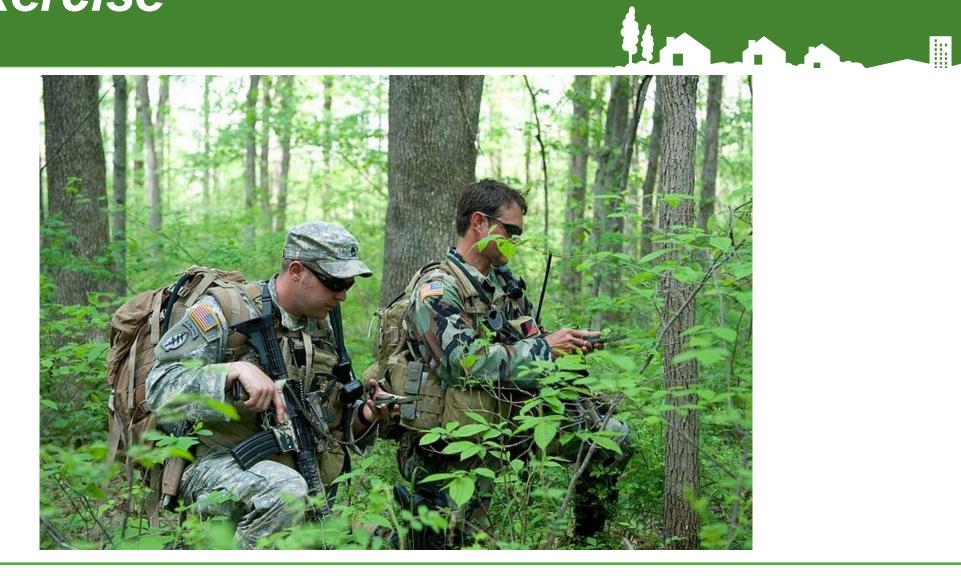


 Determine your personal pace count

 Discuss ways to keep track



Field exercise







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Questions?



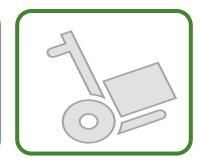






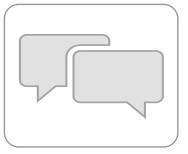












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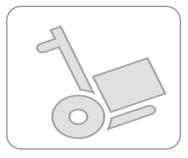
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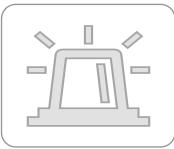


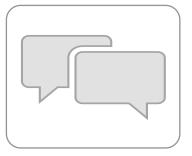












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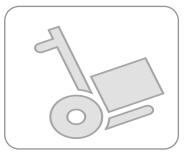
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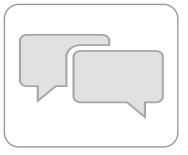












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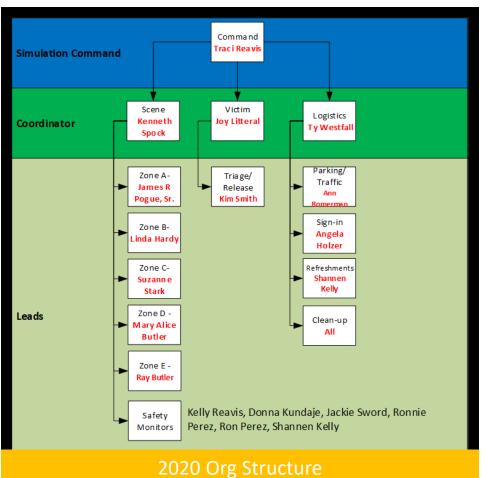
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Sim Planning Committee

- Kickoff (today) still time to join
- Internal moulage training
- Location pending response from AISD
- Next planning meeting date
- Call for victim volunteers goes out first week of September



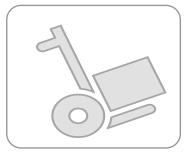




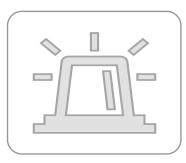














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