

**NCO Leadership Center of Excellence  
Basic Leader Course**

**Lesson Plan for 400-B132 / 5.1  
Map Reading and Land Navigation**

**Advance Sheet**

**1. SCOPE:**

At the end of this 15-hour event, learners will be able to navigate from one point on the ground to another point while dismounted using a military map and a lensatic compass, both in the day and the night. This event is a 'GO/NO GO' event. It will not affect the learner's grade point average, academic standing, or honors eligibility, and is not a graduation requirement.

**2. LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**TLO:** This event supports the BLC TLO 400-BLC, Identify triggers to use effective leadership skills, values, and authority as a newly promoted NCO.

**ELO:**

**Action:** Navigate from one point on the ground to another point while dismounted.

**Condition:** As a learner, attending the BLC, using a direct level leadership perspective in the classroom and in a field environment, you are directed to conduct movement to a designated point. Given a land navigation course, a 1:50,000-scale topographic map of the area, a coordinate scale, a protractor, writing utensils, and a lensatic compass.

**Standard:** Navigate to the designated points using terrain association, dead reckoning, or a combination of both during both daylight and darkness. You must correctly locate at least three of the four points in the day withing 180 minutes and two out of three points in the night within 180 minutes.

**3. ASSIGNED LEARNER REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. **Read:** Land Navigation rubric found in the Individual Student Assessment Plan (ISAP).
- b. **Activity:** Review the Reinforcement Training Package (RTP) and complete the TRADOC OE Games Land Navigation Course Simulator at <https://oegames.tradoc.army.mil/landnav/index.html> prior to the Map Reading and Land Navigation lesson. Learners already possess the capability of performing these individual Skill Level 1 tasks IAW BLC CMP, paragraph 1-2e(5)(g) prior to attendance of BLC and completion of DLC 1. The RTP provides reinforcement learning to aid the learner in land navigation and map reading skills. Learners may also access the SMCT Map Reading videos from the BLC Blackboard website or from YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/tbocsims>)

**4. ASSESSMENT:**

Refer to B100 advance sheet for information on all assessments.