

KNOWLEDGE GEAR

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LEARN IT. APPLY IT. RETAIN IT.



ITEM TITLE: Map Reading and Land Navigation

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TYPE:

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Book • Manual • Certification • Course • Map • Guide • Reference • Software • Other

AUTHOR / CREATOR:

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PAGES / DURATION:

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Beginner • Intermediate • Advanced • Expert

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DESCRIPTION

A practical military manual that teaches map reading, terrain association, compass use, pace count, route planning, and land navigation fundamentals. While written for soldiers, the concepts remain invaluable for preppers, hikers, hunters, and anyone who cannot rely solely on GPS.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Read topographic maps confidently.
- Master compass fundamentals.
- Learn pace count techniques.
- Navigate day and night.
- Plan routes using terrain.
- Terrain association beats dead reckoning.
- Practice builds confidence and accuracy.

WHY IT MATTERS

Modern navigation depends heavily on electronics that can fail, lose signal, or run out of power. Knowing how to navigate with only a map and compass remains one of the most valuable preparedness skills and can literally keep you moving toward safety when technology cannot.

WHO CAN BENEFIT (Check all that apply)

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| ☐ Preppers | ☐ Hunters & Anglers | ☐ CERT Volunteers |
| ☐ Survivalists | ☐ Travelers | ☐ Search & Rescue Personnel |
| ☐ Homesteaders | ☐ Students | ☐ Off-Grid Living |
| ☐ Small Groups | ☐ Parents & Families | ☐ Remote Workers / Expeditions |
| ☐ Campers & Hikers | ☐ First Responders | ☐ Medical Professionals |
| ☐ General Reference | | |

MY RATING (Circle One)

D

AVOID

Do not recommend.
Lowest value.



C

POOR

Very poor quality.
Major issues.



CC

OUTDATED

Outdated or unreliable.
Not useful.



CCC

LIMITED VALUE

Very limited usefulness.



B

NICHE

Niche value.
Specialized situations only.



BB

SITUATIONAL

Useful in some situations.
Moderate value.



BBB

USEFUL

Good resource.
Worth having for most people.



A

RECOMMENDED

Very good quality.
Highly recommended.



AA

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Excellent resource.
Very valuable.



AAA

ESSENTIAL

Essential resource.
Top quality.
Don't be without it.



Would I recommend it?

☐ YES

☐ MAYBE

☐ NO

REVIEWER: Sgt. Silverman

Independent review. This is an unpaid assessment.

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