

EFMB Candidate Do's & Don'ts



Event	Do's	Don'ts
Written Test (WT)	 Utilize the Study Guide posted on the EFMB website Answer the Study Guide questions by reading the WT references (Read above and below where you find the answer) Start studying months prior to the test 	Rely on pre-existing digital EFMB flashcard decks as primary study materials Fail to study for the first WT
Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)	Achieve over 80 points in each event prior to arriving to EFMB	Report to EFMB knowing that you haven't achieved at least 80 points in each event
Land Navigation (LN)	 Conduct classroom training on map reading and LN basics prior to EFMB Execute practice day and night iterations (3+) prior to arrival 	Rely on standardization to learn how to conduct land navigation
Lanes	 Read through each task worksheet to familiarize yourself with the lane tasks Contact a local EFMB holder to request task training and tips Pay very close attention during standardization and get as much hands-on training as possible 	 Fail to pay attention to the evaluators during standarization Purposefully deviate from guidance the evaluators provide during standardization Fail to participate in study hall
12 Mile Forced March & Final Event	 Execute a rigorous forced march train up prior to arrival Include buffer time in your pre-EFMB road march Seek guidance on how to properly pack a ruck Ensure you are staying hydrated and well nourished during EFMB Practice the final event frequently and while fatigued 	 Fail to complete a 12 Mile Forced March in under three hours within three months of EFMB Report to EFMB without a complete packing list Neglect to practice the final event