

# = Basic Field Craft =

*A few pages from some survival manuals. I would not start anything like this, or for that matter, face anything like this, without going to the LORD first.*

## PRAYERS TO PRAY TO BE MADE WHOLE IN JESUS CHRIST summarized

Veil of Darkness. Father, I ask you to send Jesus to rend the veil of darkness over me and inside me. I choose to be baptized in the Light that is Jesus Christ. I am immersed in knowledge, wisdom, understanding, faith, courage, strength, dominion, authority, love, joy, peace, and hope through Jesus Christ, my Lord. I am filled with the truth who is Jesus Christ. I choose to be free of all the bondage and oppression of Satan over my life and in my Life. I choose to live a life of freedom in Jesus Christ, my Lord.

Spirit of Unbelief. Ask the Father to send Jesus and His angels to drive out the spirit of unbelief that resides in the heavenlies over you and the spirits of unbelief inside you. Choose to be immersed in total belief in God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Kingdom of God.

Prayer of Repentance. Ask Jesus to give you a repentant heart. Repent of the sins of Adam and Eve, your forefathers. Repent of deciding for yourself what is right or wrong for you life. Repent of trying to do everything in your own thought and strength.

Lay everything at the feet of Jesus and ask Him to take them from your life. Thank Him for doing it.

Calling Forth the New Person. In the name of Jesus, I call forth the new person Jesus created me to be before the earth was formed. I choose to allow this new person to take over my life completely.

Heavenly Space. Father I ask you send Jesus and His angels to drive Satan, his angels, principalities, and powers from my heavenly space. The Light of God, Who is Jesus, penetrates my Heavenly space and fills it with Himself.

Ancestry. I ask the Father to send Jesus to redeem me from the Righteous, Unrighteous, and Psychic Curses that have come from my past. I ask Jesus to take His Blood and set me free from the False Gods, Sins, and Sicknesses of my Forefathers. I receive the new inheritance from my Heavenly Father. I thank you, Father, for sending Jesus Christ to do this for me.

In My Mother's Womb. I picture myself being back in my Mother's womb. Jesus takes His Blood and redeems my inheritance from my past. Jesus drives out the Familiar Spirits that lie to me about God, my parents and what I have to do to succeed. I break the covenants I have made to trust only in myself and what I can do. I confess Jesus as my Lord and I choose to be restored to the person Jesus created me to be.

Human Spirit. I invite Jesus to come into my spirit and be the Lord of my Life. He draws His Sword and drives out the spirit of Antichrist. I choose not to be my own god, savior, or judge. Jesus takes His sword and drives out False Authority and Power, Pride and Condemnation, and Deception and Delusion. I break all covenants with the Antichrist to be lord of my life. I choose for Jesus Christ to be my Lord.

Imagination. Jesus fills my imagination with Himself, takes the false images I have of God and His Kingdom, Satan and his kingdom, myself, and others, and casts them out of my life.

Conscience. The Holy Spirit comes into my conscience and fills it with Himself. I am immersed and filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit shuts the mouths of the familiar spirits, and drives them from my life. I break my covenant to listen, converse with, or have anything to do with them. The Holy Spirit leads me into all truth, teaches me all things, and reveals to me what I should do in all areas of my life.

Memory / Images. Jesus comes into my memory and takes me into my past images. He forgives me, heals me of all the hurts, and puts his arms around me. He forgives all the people in my images who have hurt me. Jesus drives out the bad images I have of myself and other people.

Forgiveness of myself, God, and others I choose to forgive myself of everything I don't like about myself.

I see Jesus coming to me and taking me up to heaven to the throne of God. As I approach the throne, my Heavenly Father invites me to come to Him. I walk up to Him and He reaches down and pulls me into His lap. His love consumes me and I know in the deepest part of my being I am loved and completely forgiven.

I choose to no longer pray false prayers against myself. I ask Jesus Christ to rend the veil of darkness and unbelief over me so I might be free of the false prayers I send against myself. I ask the Father to forgive me for my unforgiveness towards Him for feeling He has not done the things for me when, where, and how I think He should have. His forgiveness floods over me inside and out. I am bathed in His forgiveness and love.

I choose to forgive all the people who I feel have hurt or harmed me in some way, or who I feel I have hurt or harmed in some way because of my anger and resentment towards them. I receive the Father's forgiveness for feeling this way

I choose to no longer pray to God or Jesus to have Them carry out my will against another person or persons.

I choose to forgive all people who are falsely praying evil beings against me, and ask the veil of darkness and unbelief be rent over them so the light, truth, wisdom, and conviction of the Holy Spirit can come upon them.

Getting Rid of my Addictions. Lord, I confess to you that my addictions are attempts to try to feel good about myself and to get love and acceptance anyway I can. I repent of all the evil spirits of addiction in my life. I repent of things that I believe are right for me. (Repent of the ones you have been working on.)

I choose for all the addictions to be removed from my emotions, intellect, and will, and for my spirit, soul, and body to be brought under the control of Jesus Christ, my Lord, and under the new person Jesus created me to be. I ask Jesus to tear down the places I have made for these evil addictions to live in. Seal them from my life, so they can not come back into me. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord.

Emotions. I confess that Jesus is the Lord of my emotions, and I surrender my emotions to Him completely. The Holy Spirit baptizes my emotions in love, joy, peace, and hope. I am filled with the emotions of the Holy Spirit. I renounce and cast out fear, fear of rejection, anger, resentment, hate, unforgiveness, bitterness, thoughts of violence, murder, and suicide. I command them to leave me in the name of Jesus Christ. I cast out self anger, self rejection, self judgment, self condemnation, and bitterness towards myself. I renounce feelings of inferiority, insecurity, inadequacy, ineptness, unworthiness, self-guilt and guilt, and punishment and self punishment. I command them to leave me, in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord and Master. I cast out heaviness, depression, despair, hopelessness, loneliness, fear of being alone, gloom and doom, thoughts of not existing, dying, being killed, or committing suicide. I command them to leave me in the name of Jesus Christ. I cast out the Spirit of Rejection, and the Spirit of Death from my emotions. I choose to not experience an emotional rejection or death of any kind. The Holy Spirit fills my emotions with the spirit of life, who is Jesus Christ, my Lord.

Intellect. The Holy Spirit places in my mind the mind that was in Jesus Christ. I receive wisdom, knowledge, faith, hope, courage, authority, dominion, power, revelation, and understanding. I rebuke doubt, unbelief in God, myself, and other people; unclear thought, and the lack of understanding of the voice, will, and purpose of God.

Will. I ask the Father to fill my will with His will. I choose for my will to track exactly with the will and purpose of the Father. I ask the Father to drive out the will, purpose and plan of Satan for my life. I choose to do only the will of my Heavenly Father from this day forth. I choose to no longer do my will because I now understand that this is doing the will of Satan--not my will, but Satan's. I have been deceived into believing a lie. I repent of it and choose to be totally free of it, in the name of Jesus.

Removing the Old Man Personality. I choose to surrender to the new person Jesus Christ created me to be. I choose to live totally in my new person, and to manifest the nature and character of the new person that the Holy Spirit places in my personality. I break the marriage covenant I have with the False Child personality, the Female Dominating personality, the False Servant personality, and the Male Dominating personality. The Holy Spirit comes and places the new person Jesus created me to be in my personality. I choose for all the fragmented parts of my person to be reintegrated into the person Jesus created me to be. I choose to be under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, My Lord, Master, and King.

Body. I surrender my physical body to Jesus Christ. He is the Lord and healer of my body. I renounce all ancestral curses and blood covenants that have been made by my family, covenants made against my family, or covenants I have made to cause my body to slowly die or be sick. I break every covenant I have made to commit slow suicide because of how I feel about myself, or how I feel about life. I renounce all sickness, disease, tension, nervous, anxiety, fear, hurts, and pain that is in my body. Jesus comes to me, touches my body, heals and delivers me from all my diseases and sets me free. I receive the power of His healing touch right now. I praise and thank you Jesus for healing me.

Spirit, Soul, and Body. I proclaim that my Spirit, Soul, and Body are being cleansed and healed as they would be in Heaven. Father, thy Kingdom come and thy will be done in me as it is in Heaven. I choose to manifest the nature of the person Jesus created me to be before I was born. I refuse to manifest the nature of the evil spirits that have occupied the places that I have, by choice, split away from the person Jesus created me to be. I choose to be manifested as a son or daughter of God the Father. I choose to help others become restored to the person Jesus created them to be as I am being restored. I pray this in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Bringing Satan before the Judge of the Universe. Father, I have prayed these prayers, and renounced everything from my life that I know to renounce. I choose to come before you with Jesus, my Lord, representing me. In the name of Jesus, I humbly come into your presence. You are the Judge of all things, and I come before your throne to ask you to judge between Satan and me. I ask that you command Satan to be present for this judgment.

I ask that you look into my heart and judge if I am truly willing to do Your will no matter what the cost. If you judge that I am, then I ask that you command Satan and his hosts to stop preventing me from doing your will. I ask that You command Satan to stop testing and attacking me so I can get on with the work and purpose you have called me to do.

I ask that You judge whether I am willing to hear and obey You when You speak to me? If you judge that I am willing to hear and obey, then I ask that You command Satan and his evil beings to stop blocking your words and instructions to me. I choose to be able to clearly communicate with you on all matters.

I ask you to judge my finances to see if I have been righteous in the area of my finances. If you judge that I have, then I ask you to command Satan to take his hands off my finances, and I receive your abundant financial blessings.

Father, I know that you will judge these matters righteously. If You judge me to be guilty in any area, I receive the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and I choose to be empowered by Jesus, my Lord to repent of any area that I am not free in. If You judge Satan to be guilty, then I ask You to command him to return to me seven times what he has stolen or prevented me from having in my relationship with You. I pray this

in the Name of Jesus Christ, My Lord. Father I ask that You send Jesus and the Holy Spirit to make sure that Satan carries out the commands you have given him regarding me.

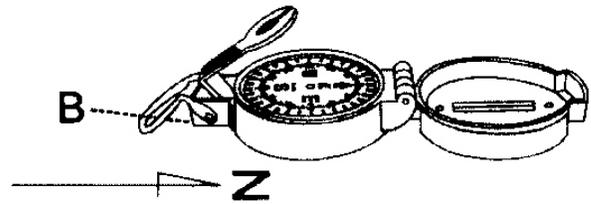
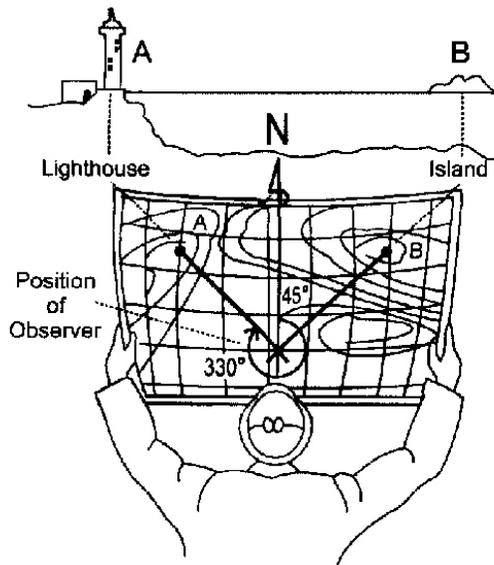
WHEN YOU ARE ATTACKED DO NOT STOP PRAYING THESE PRAYERS. PRAY THEM MORE AND MORE. IT WILL DESTROY THE POWER OF THE ENEMY OVER YOU AND SET YOU FREE. THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE.

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## How to use the engineer compass Lensatic compass

### Finding real position on Map by compass

Take two azimuth bearings on separate characteristic points visible on the terrain and indicated on the map. Then on your oriented map, take the angle degree reading according to (a), and then draw two rays from each of the above points according to the angle reading, where the two rays intersect is your present location. Below - You are where the two rays intersect each other.



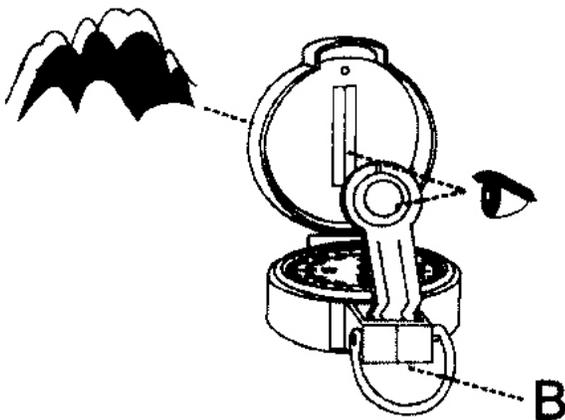
### Map Orientation by Compass

Lay the map down on a flat level surface, then align the north indicating line on the map with magnetic north of the compass. The map is now oriented.

### Magnetic Azimuth

A magnetic azimuth of any object is the compass reading of a direct line across the center of the compass to the object.

(a)When taking the azimuth reading, set sight on object through the slot and wire, then read the degree scale through lens.



Walking in darkness & dense fog and through rough terrain

The line on the glass bezel is for quick walking through rough terrain : - (on the surface of the glass are found two lines, long and short. They form an angle of 45 degrees with each other. ) First, turn your compass to face True North, then rotate the luminous line on your glass bezel to whatever number of degrees you wish to walk; example - move bezel 20 notches till line is on 60 degrees the when compass is aligned with North. Now you may take a quick reading at any time. While you are walking, just turn your compass towards the Magnetic North and walk in the direction of the line on the bezel.

Bezel rotates 360 degrees and is marked off in 3 degree notches for easy computation. (A glass plate may be turned around to produce a scratching sound. Each sound denotes the rotation by 3 degrees. )

## FISHING

Got a couple of possibly good "survival" fishing tips. If you want a small fishing pole to keep in your vehicle, try buying one of those they make for "juvenile fishing." Some of them have a Zebco 202 reel on it, and should work for basic stream fishing. From ten to twenty dollars, Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart also sells fishing nets, though not available at every store. Advertised for catching shrimp or bait, the two I saw were four and five feet across, respectively. About twenty-five to twenty-eight dollars. Don't take them out to the pond to practice with now, they are not legal for game fish. If you are in a survival situation, you might take the chance. Nets are a good way to harvest fish. You pay all tickets.

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The manual these few pages below came from was published in October 1970 and has no ISBN number. It has information not found anywhere else, at least by me. It is an FM 21-76 Survival field manual, and I found it at an Army Surplus store for five dollars. It is different than the 1998 version cited above. Maybe the difference is because it was published during the Viet Nam era.

## HUNTING Pages 142-143, edited slightly

Hunting animals and birds is not an easy job for even the most experienced woodsman; therefore, as a beginner, "still hunt." Find a place where animals pass - a trail, watering place, or feeding ground. Hide nearby, always downwind so the animal can't smell you, and wait for game to come to within range of your weapon or to walk into your trap. Remain absolutely motionless.

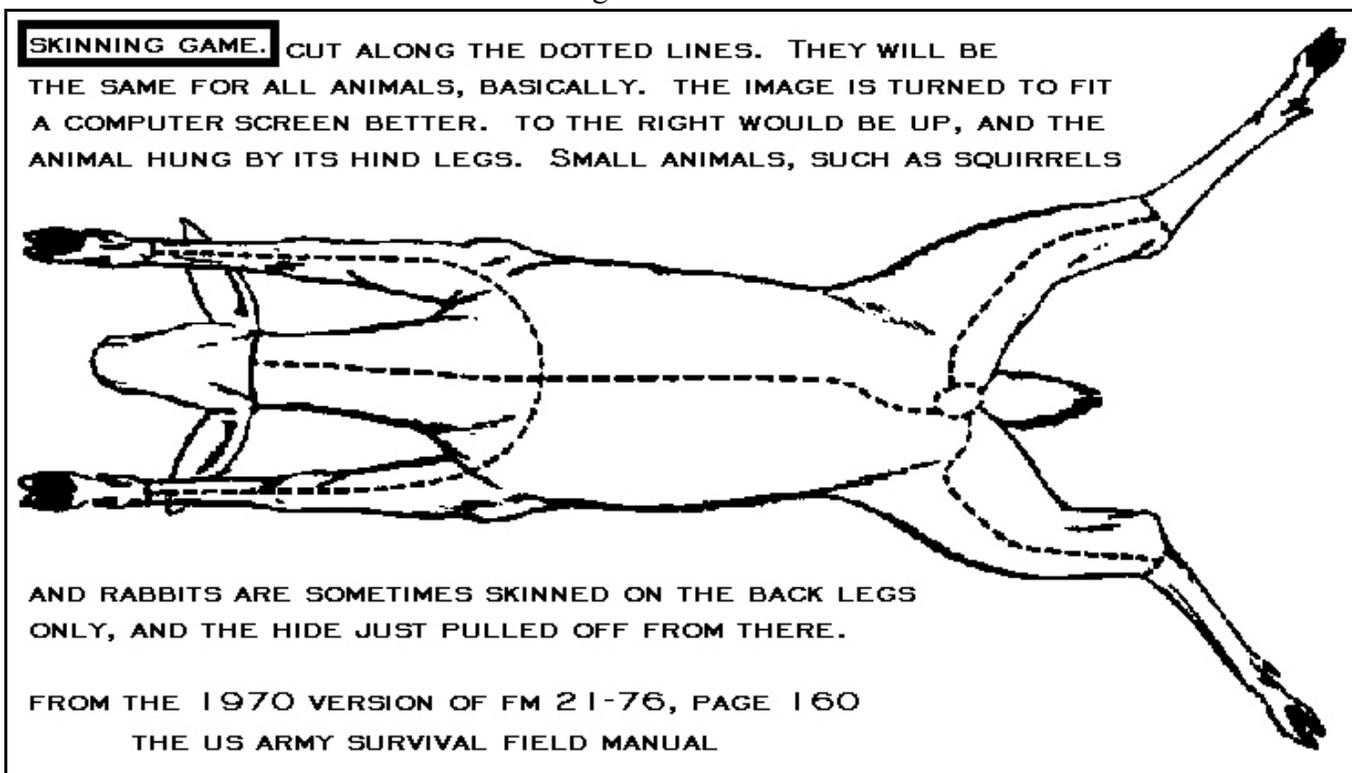
If you decide to stalk an animal, do so upwind, moving slowly and noiselessly only when he is feeding or looking the other way. Freeze when he looks your way.

Hunt in the early morning or at dusk and look for animal signs such as tracks, a game run, trampled underbrush, and droppings. Remember-animals depend upon their keen sense of sight, hearing, and smell to warn them of danger.

Birds can see and hear exceptionally well but are lacking in their sense of smell. During nesting periods they are less fearful of man. Because of this you can catch them easier in the spring and summer, especially in temperate or Arctic areas. They nest in cliffs, branches, marshes, or trees and by watching the older birds you can locate the young or eggs.

The secret to hunting successfully is seeing your quarry before he sees you, so keep alert. Watch for signs that tell of the presence of game. As you approach a ridge, lake, or clearing slow down and peer first at distant then closer ground. At water holes that show signs of game, hide and wait until an animal approaches even though it takes hours. In general, apply the military principles of movement and concealment that you have learned.

If you have a weapon and see a chance to use it, whistle sharply to encourage your quarry to stop, giving you a chance for a standing shot. On large game aim for a neck, lung, or head shot. In the event you wound an animal and it runs, follow its blood trail slowly but deliberately. If the quarry is wounded severely, it will lie down soon if not followed; and when it lies down, it will usually weaken and be unable to rise. Approach it slowly and finish it off. After killing a large animal such as deer, gut and bleed it immediately. Cut the musk glands from between its hind legs and at the joints of its hind legs. Be careful not to burst the bladder while removing it.



## TRAPPING.

Before you can trap with any luck, you must decide what you wish to trap; what the animal will do; and then catch him doing it. Determine the kind of food he eats and bait your trap accordingly.

Rats, mice, rabbits, and squirrels are easy to trap. These small mammals have regular habits and confine themselves to limited areas of activity. Simply locate a hole or run and bait and set your trap.

Following are some tricks that may increase your "take" if you decide to trap game or birds: To catch a mammal that lives in hollow trees, try inserting a short forked stick in the hole and twisting so that his loose skin will wrap around the fork. Keep the stick taut while pulling it out. Smoke burrow-living animals out of their dens; then using a noose attached to the end of a long pole, snare the quarry as it emerges from the hole. Use the noose method to snare birds that are sitting on eggs or roosting. After finding a roosting or nesting area, conceal yourself and wait quietly for the bird to return. Slip the noose quickly over the bird's head and pull to the rear and upward. Bait a fish hook with a minnow and place it on the shore near the water. Chances are a bird will snatch it.

Set snares or traps at night in runways containing fresh tracks or droppings. If you have used a spot for butchering an animal, set a snare in the area. Use animal entrails for bait. If you are still without food after experimenting with these methods, set the woods or grassland on fire and wait for the game to break through. Do not use this method except as a last resort.

## FIREMAKING

page 149-150 edited slightly

You need fire for warmth, for keeping dry, for signaling, for cooking, and for purifying water by boiling. Survival time is increased or decreased according to your ability to build a fire when and where you need it.

You should be able to build a fire under any conditions of weather, if you have matches. For this reason, when operating in remote areas always carry a supply in a waterproof case on your person. It's advisable to learn to shield a match flame for some time in a fairly strong wind. Practice this; it could save your life.

Don't build your fire too big. Small fires are easier to control. Build a series of small fires in a circle around you in cold weather. They give more heat than one big fire.

Locate your fire carefully to avoid setting a forest fire. If the fire must be built on wet ground or snow, first build a platform of logs or stones. Protect your fire from the wind with a windbreak or reflector. These also concentrate the heat in the desired direction.

Use standing dead trees and dry dead branches for fuel. The inside of fallen tree trunks will supply you with dry wood in wet weather. In treeless areas, rely on grasses, dried animal dung, animal fats, and sometimes even coal, oil shale, or peat which may be exposed on the surface. If you are near the wreckage of an aircraft, use a mixture of gasoline and oil as fuel. Be careful how you ignite and feed the gasoline. You can use almost any plant for firewood, but do not burn the wood of any contact poisoning plant. (They mean like poison ivy.)

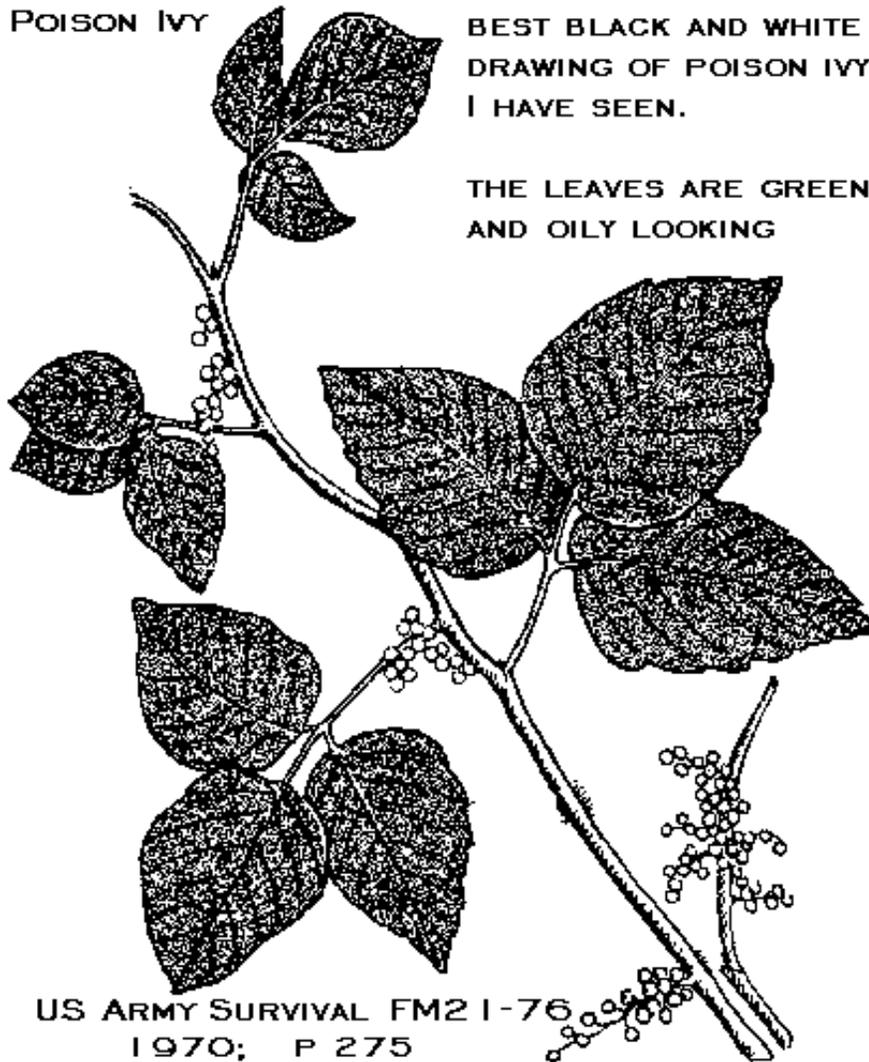
Use kindling that burns readily to start your fire, such as small strips of dry wood, pine knots, bark, twigs, palm leaves, pine needles, dead upright grass, ground lichens, ferns, plant and bird down, and the dry, spongy threads of the giant puffball, which, incidentally, are edible. Cut your dry wood into shavings before attempting to set it afire. One of the best and most commonly found kindling material is punk, the completely rotted portions of dead logs or trees. Dry punk can be found even in wet weather by knocking away the soggy outer portions with a knife, stick, or even your hands. Paper or gasoline may be available as tinder. Even when wet the resinous pitch in pine knots or dried stumps ignites readily. Loose bark of the living birch tree also contains a resinous oil which burns rapidly. Arrange this kindling in a wigwam or log cabin pile.

Bank your fire properly. Use green logs or the butt of a decayed punky log to keep your fire burning slowly. Keep the embers out of the wind. Cover them with ashes, and put a thin layer of soil over them. Remember it takes less work to keep your fire going than to build another one.

POISON IVY

BEST BLACK AND WHITE  
DRAWING OF POISON IVY  
I HAVE SEEN.

THE LEAVES ARE GREEN  
AND OILY LOOKING



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## Soap Making

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To make soap--

Extract grease from animal fat by cutting the fat into small pieces and cooking them in a pot. Add enough water to the pot to keep the fat from sticking as it cooks. Cook the fat slowly, stirring frequently. After the fat is rendered, pour the grease into a container to harden.

Place ashes in a container with a spout near the bottom. Pour water over the ashes, and in a separate container collect the liquid that drips out of the spout. This liquid is the potash or lye. Another method for obtaining the lye is to pour the slurry (the mixture of ashes and water) through a straining cloth.

In a cooking pot, mix two parts grease to one part potash. Place this mixture over a fire and boil it until it thickens.

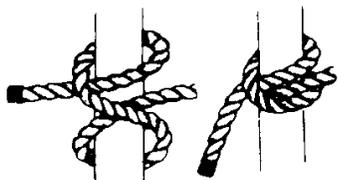
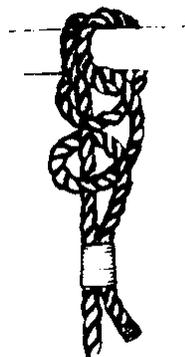
After the mixture--the soap--cools, you can use it in the semiliquid state directly from the pot, or you can pour it into a pan, allow it to harden, and cut it into bars for later use.

**SOAP:** Washing with soap leaves skin less waterproof and more prone to attack by germs. However, soap is an antiseptic, better than many others, such as iodine, which destroy body tissue as well as germs. It is ideal for scrubbing hands before administering first-aid. Save supplies for this.

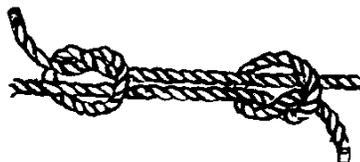
**SOAP-MAKING:** TWO ingredients - an oil and alkali - are needed. The oil can be animal fat or vegetable, but not mineral. The alkali can be produced by burning wood or seaweed to produce ash.

To make soap, wash the ash with water then strain and boil it with the oil. Simmer until excess liquid is evaporated and allow to cool. This soap is not antiseptic. Add horseradish root or pine resin to make it antiseptic. Too much alkali in the mix will dry the skin, leaving it sore.

**Fisherman's Bend** An important knot because its strength and simplicity and is more secure when end is seized as shown.

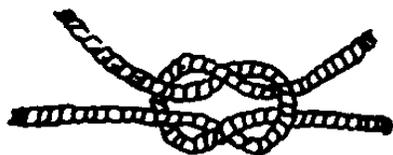


**Clove Hitch** Also known as Builder's Hitch because of its wide use by builders in fastening staging to upright posts.



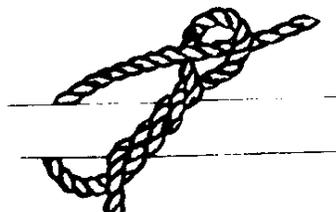
**Fisherman's Knot** The fisherman's knot is probably the strongest known method of joining fine lines, such as fishing lines.

Fisherman's



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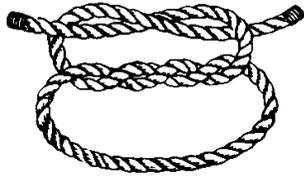
**Reef Knot (Square Knot)** If tied with two ends of unequal size, or if one end is stiffer or slippery than the other, it is bound to spill. Under no circumstances should it be used as a bend. (A bend is tying two ropes together.) There have probably been more lives lost as a result of using a SQUARE KNOT as a bend.



**Timber Hitch** This knot is very useful for hoisting toelines and holds without slipping or jamming.



**Sheet Bend** Also known as a Weaver's Knot and is used aboard ships for joining small or medium sized ropes. Popular also in textile mills for joining threads or yarn.



**Surgeon's Knot** This knot is usually tied with twine. The surgeon's knot is a modified form of the reef knot and the extra turn taken in the first tie prevents slipping before the knot is completed.



**Figure Eight Knot** The figure eight knot is used at the end of a rope to temporarily prevent the strands from unlaying.

### **George Washington's Vision**

The last time I ever saw Anthony Sherman was on the fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was then 99 years old, becoming very feeble. But though so old, his dimming eyes rekindled as he gazed upon Independence Hall, which he had come to visit more.

'Let's go into the hall,' he said. 'I want to tell you of an incident of Washington's life -- one which no one alive knows of except myself; and you live, you will before long see it verified. Mark the prediction, you will see it verified.'

From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious and another conquered. The darkest period we had, I think, was when Washington after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears coursing down our dear commander's careworn cheeks, as he would be conversing confidentially about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington's going into the thicket to pray. Well, it was not only true, but he used to pray often in secret for aid and comfort. And God brought us safely through the darkest days of tribulation.

One day, I remember it well, the chilly winds whistled through the leafless trees, though the sky was cloudless and the sun shone brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all the afternoon, alone. When he came out, I noticed that his face was a shade paler than usual, and there seemed to be something on his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dusk, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of an officer, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation of about half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to the latter:

I do not know whether it is owing to the anxiety of my mind, or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this table engaged in preparing dispatch, something in the apartment seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I beheld standing opposite me a singularly beautiful being. Astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of the visit. A second, a third, and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor except a slight raising of the eyes.

But this time I felt strange sensations spreading over me. I would have risen but the riveted gaze of

the being before me rendered volition impossible. I assayed once more to speak, but my tongue had become useless, as if paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily, vacantly at my unknown visitor.

Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed to fill with sensations, and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarefy, the mysterious visitor also becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my eyes than before. I began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany death. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move. All were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixedly, vacantly at my companion.

Presently I heard a voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn,' while at the same time my visitor extended an arm EASTWARD. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance rising fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a strange scene. Before me lay, spread out in one vast plain, all the countries of the world -- Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw rolling and tossing between Europe and America the billows of the Atlantic, and between Asia and America lay the Pacific. 'Son of the Republic,' said the same mysterious voice as before, 'Look and learn.'

At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel, standing, or rather floating in midair, BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some UPON AMERICA with his right hand, while with his left he cast some OVER EUROPE. Immediately a cloud arose FROM THESE COUNTRIES, and joined in mid-ocean. For a while it seemed stationary, and then it moved slowly WESTWARD, until it ENVELOPED AMERICA in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed through it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then DRAWN BACK to the ocean, in whose heavy billows it sank from view.

A third time I heard the mysterious visitor saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' I cast my eyes upon America and beheld villages and towns and cities SPRINGING UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL THE WHOLE LAND FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC WAS DOTTED WITH THEM. Again, I heard the mysterious voice say, 'Son of the Republic, the END OF THE CENTURY cometh, look and listen.' And this time the dark shadowy angel turned his face SOUTHWARD. From AFRICA, I saw an ill-omened specter approach our land. It flitted slowly and heavily over EVERY town and city of the latter. The inhabitants presently set themselves in BATTLE ARRAY AGAINST EACH OTHER. As I continued looking I saw a bright angel on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word 'UNION.' He was bearing the American flag. He placed the flag between the DIVIDED NATION and said, 'Remember, ye are BRETHERN.'

Instantly, the inhabitants, casting down their weapons, became friends once more and UNITED around the National Standard.

Again I heard the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a TRUMPET to his mouth, and blew three distinct blasts; and taking water from the ocean, he sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa.

Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene. From each of these continents arose thick black clouds that were soon joined into one. And through this mass there gleamed a DARK RED LIGHT by which I saw HORDES OF ARMED MEN. These men, moving with the cloud, MARCHED BY LAND AND SAILED BY SEA TO AMERICA, which country was enveloped in the volume of the cloud. And I dimly saw these VAST ARMIES DEVASTATE THE WHOLE COUNTRY and burn the villages, towns and cities which I had seen springing up.

As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, clashing of sounds and the shouts and cries of MILLIONS in mortal combat, I again heard the mysterious voice saying, "Son of the Republic, look and

learn." When this voice had ceased, the dark shadowy angel placed his TRUMPET once more to his mouth, and blew a long and fearful blast.

Instantly a LIGHT AS OF A THOUSAND SUNS shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel [?] upon whose head still shone the word 'Union,' and who bore our national flag in one hand and a SWORD in the other, DESCENDED FROM THE HEAVENS ATTENDED BY LEGIONS OF WHITE SPIRITS. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who I perceived were WELL-NIGH OVERCOME, but who immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle.

Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict I heard the mysterious voice saying, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious.

Then once more, I beheld the villages, towns and cities SPRINGING UP where I had seen them before, while the BRIGHT ANGEL, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried with a loud voice: 'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, SO LONG SHALL THE UNION LAST.' And taking from his brow the CROWN on which blazoned the word 'Union,' he placed it upon the standard while the people KNEELING DOWN said, 'Amen.'

The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I at last saw nothing but the rising, curling vapor I at first beheld. This also disappeared, and I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who in the same voice I had heard before, said, 'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted. THREE GREAT PERILS will come upon the Republic. THE MOST FEARFUL FOR HER IS THE THIRD. But the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic LEARN TO LIVE FOR HIS GOD, his land and Union.' With these words the vision vanished, and I started from my seat and felt that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, the progress, and the destiny of the United States.

"Such, my friends,' the venerable narrator concluded, 'were the words I heard from Washington's own lips, and America will do well to profit by them.'"