Course: Auxiliary
Lesson: Part I: Introduction to the ASRC (ASRC)

I. Introduction
A. Introduce SAR + other instructors/members
B. The ASRC:
   1. Incorporated in 1974 in Va. as Non-Profit Public
      Volunteer Service Agency
   3. Provides SAR rotator services in Va., NV/MD, AREA; Patrol
C. Provides 2 Main Services:
   1. Mini. Search and Rescue, and
   2. Public Outdoor Safety Education + SAR training for rotator candidates

II. Mini. SAR
A. THE BMRG (ASRC Group) CAN PROVIDE A QUICK RESPONSE TEAM
   Within about 1 hour of a call for assistance.
   1. 2 Members are on call via radios at all times; these
       ASRC Officers will initiate the QRT/1st
time the QRT will be notified
   2. QRT is self-sufficient for 48 hours
      in any weather or terrain, and has:
      a. QRT will carry emergency medical equipment
      (including CPR training, that I used by police and
      emergency medical personnel)
      b. A QRT can use its high-tech equipment to evacuate
          casualties through rugged terrain.
B. Lost
   1. A person lost in a mountainous area
   2. In the event of a lost person, the ASRC can provide
      a QRT to do a rapid search/rotate containing to
      keep the area to be searched, and do a heavy search
      and follow a prosecution suspect quickly.
   3. IF the QRT does not find the suspect, the ASRC
      can also direct a search in the area and coordinate
      using lost persons and can provide a
the rugged search areas.

Partial
C. The AFS provides support to the Civil Air Patrol for Downed Aircraft Searches, in the form of standby Min. Rescue Teams and Search Teams for rugged areas.

III. Basic Training
A. The AFS provides SAR training for rescue organizations, such as the CAP. (The AFS has provided instruction to the Va. Wing, CAP Ground SAR cadre for seven years).

2. The AFS will provide training for rescue units such as SAR teams, fire departments, police, park rangers, etc. in the Min. Rescue Techniques.