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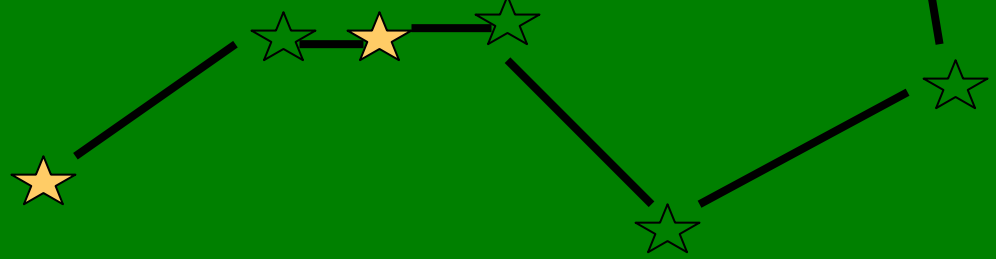
- Northern hemisphere North Star (Polaris) Indicates the position of True North within 2 Degrees
- It is Bright Star
- Found by producing a line from 2 end stars *or* "pointers" of the Plough or Great Bear
- North Star will be found slightly off the line on the side **furthest** from the remaining stars of the Great Bear
- About 5 times the distance between the 2 Pointers



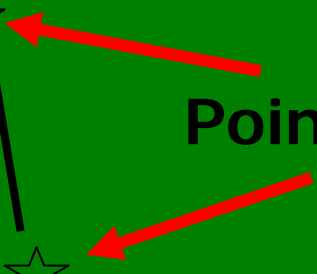
**NORTH STAR**  
(Polaris)



**Great Bear**  
or  
**Plough**



**Pointers**



Any Questions on

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# Position Finding



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- Map not to small scale
- Features around
- Ensure map is set
- Use features e.g. woods lakes bridges hills etc
- Requires lots of practice



Any Questions on

# Position Finding



Come on the "Micks"



**The End**

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