ACHIEVEMENT 7 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ TESTED BY: _____

Topic: Squadron Formations
Conditions: Problem #1 is completed on paper. No reference materials are permitted. 3 cadets in addition to the cadet being tested are needed to role play for Problem #2
Passing Score: 80%. Must perform at 16 out of 20 possible points.

Problem #1

Diagram the Squadron in Line

1. Diagram how the Squadron should be formed in Line with three Flights in Line (5 points).
    a. Your flights each have three elements with a total of 16 cadets plus Flight Commanders and Flight Sergeants.
    b. Include Guides and a Guidon Bearer.
    c. Officers are part of your formation.

2. Label the number of paces between each unit and their leaders. (3 points)

3. Use proper drill symbols in your diagram. (2 points)

Problem #2

Change of Command Ceremony

Your Squadron Commander, Capt Curry, is relinquishing command to Capt Arnold. The Wing Commander, Col Mitchell, will preside over a formal Change of Command Ceremony. As the squadron's Cadet First Sergeant, they've asked you to instruct them on how the ceremony should proceed. For the purposes of this test, you'll need your unit flag (or some kind of prop you can pretend is a flag), plus three people to assist you by playing the following roles:

- Capt Curry - Outgoing Commander
- Capt Arnold - Incoming Commander
- Col Mitchell - Wing Commander
- Yourself - Flag Bearer

For this exercise, your tasks are as follows:

1. Position the four participants listed above for the start of the Change of Command Ceremony. (2 points)
2. Instruct the participants what maneuvers they'll execute. What does each say and when? How does the unit's flag come into play? When are salutes rendered and what drill movements are required? (8 points)

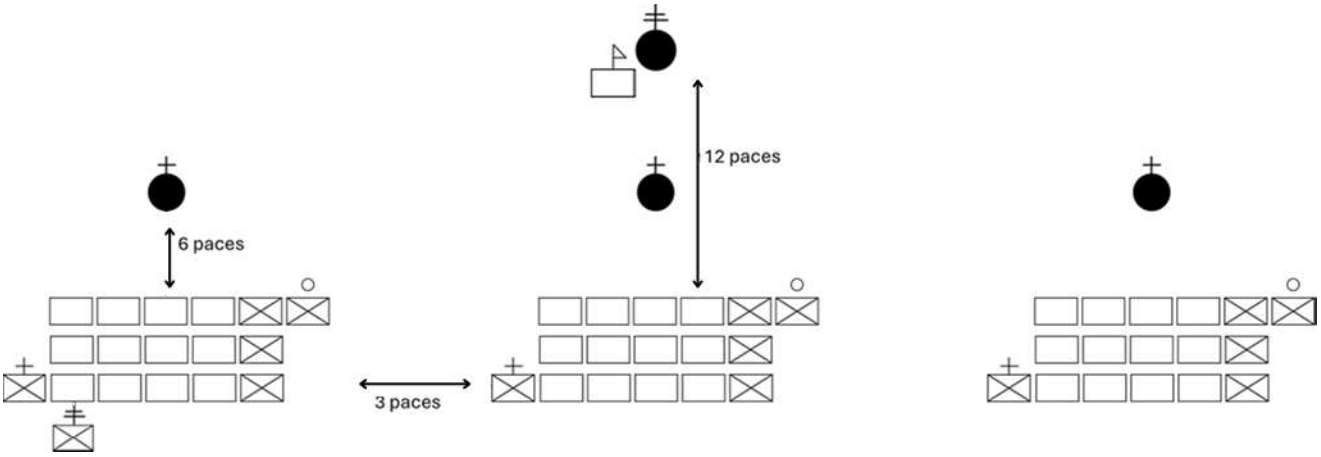
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Problem #1

Diagram the Squadron in Line

The "perfect" solution looks like this:



TESTING OFFICER: Mark an "X" to the left of each item below that the cadet completes properly. Then, total the number of "X's" to score this problem.

1. Diagram how the Squadron should be formed in Line with Flights in Line (5 points)

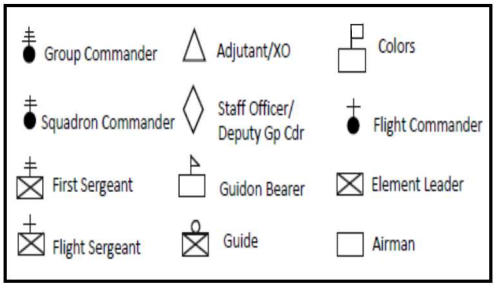
____ correct locations for unit commanders
____ correct locations for flight sergeants
____ correct locations for flight guides
____ correct location for squadron guidon bearer
____ units arrayed in Line (next to one another, not behind one another as in Column)

2. Label the number of paces between each unit and their leaders. (3 points)

____ three paces between flights
____ flight commanders 6 paces in front of their flights
____ squadron commander 12 paces in front of the squadron

3. Use proper drill symbols in your diagram. (2 points)

____ at least half of the symbols are correct
____ at least 80% of the symbols are correct



____ Squadron Formation Subtotal Points

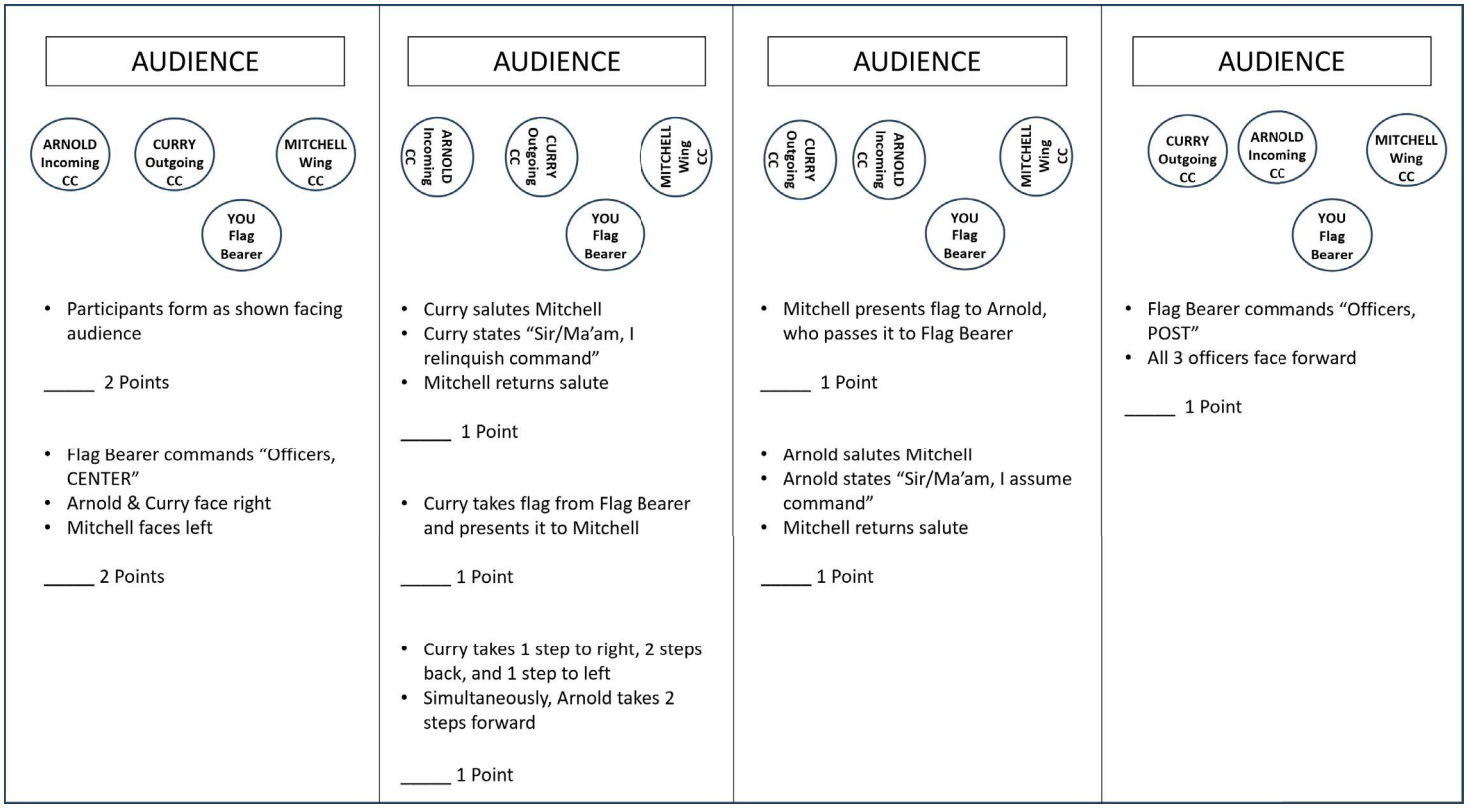
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Problem #2

Change of Command Ceremony

TESTING OFFICER: Grade each step and put the number of points where indicated. Then, total the number of points to score this problem.

The "perfect" solution looks like this:



Note: If Arnold, Curry or Mitchell do a step incorrectly but you immediately correct them, you receive the point for the step.

_____ **Change of Command Subtotal**

_____ **Squadron Formation Subtotal** (previous page)

_____ **Grand Total Points** (16 or more needed to pass)