ACHIEVEMENT 8 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ TESTED BY: _____

Topic: Squadron Drill
Conditions: At least two cadets who can competently command a flight in a squadron formation are needed to role play this scenario. A better option is to also include at least two element leaders plus the flight sergeant for each flight. Provide the cadet with a list of the commands shown below without the standards, (see Attachment 1) and allow the cadet to refer to them during the course of the test. Instruct the cadet to form the squadron in line and lead the squadron in drill, completing all commands in sequence. The squadron should consist of 2 flights. If possible, assign to the flight cadets who are proficient in basic drill who can serve as element leaders, or even use two full flights. First sergeant and flight sergeants may drill their units from the side (not a simulated Pass in Review).
Passing Score: 76%. Must perform at least 13 out of the 17 commands satisfactorily
Note: The flights' ability to perform the commands is NOT relevant to this test, but the first sergeant cannot successfully march the squadron if the flight sergeants don't know how to give supplementary commands. You may have to teach or review basic squadron drill with them prior to conducting this test. If the cadet being tested gives the command correctly, mark them satisfactory even if the flight sergeants don't correctly give supplementary commands; or stop, review, and try again..

#	Command	Acceptable Standards	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
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1.	AT EASE	Gives combined command properly (no pause, no supplementary command)		
2.	Squadron, ATTENTION	1. Command is clear and snaps. 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
3.	Right, FACE	1. Command is clear and snaps. 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
4.	Forward, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps. 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		

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			SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
5.	Column Left, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary commands 3. Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot *4. Not graded: 2nd Flight Sergeant gives subsequent command of Column Left, MARCH*		
6.	Forward, MARCH	1. Waits for 2nd flight to complete column movement 2. Given on left foot 3. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
7.	Column Right, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary commands 3. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot 4. *Not graded: 2nd Flight Sergeant gives subsequent command of Column Right, MARCH*		
8.	Forward, MARCH	1. Waits for 2nd flight to complete column movement 2. Given on left foot 3. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
9.	Right Flank, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 3. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot		
10.	Left Flank, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 3. Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot		
11.	To the Rear, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 3. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot		
12.	To the Rear, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 3. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot		

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			SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
13.	Eyes, RIGHT	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 1. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot		
14.	Ready, FRONT	2. Command is clear and snaps 3. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command 4. Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot		
15.	Squadron, HALT	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
16.	Left, FACE	1. Command is clear and snaps 2. Pauses after preparatory command for flight sergeants to give supplementary command		
17.	DISMISSED	Gives combined command properly (no pause, no supplementary command)		
		TOTALS		

Must score at least 13 “Satisfactory” ratings to pass.