

# ACHIEVEMENT 5 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

**Topic:** Drill of the Flight

**Conditions:** Form at least 6 cadets into a flight of at least 2 elements

**Instructions:** See page 1

**Passing Score:** 76%. Must perform at least 16 out of the 21 commands satisfactorily

**Conditions:** Conduct this test on an individual basis – test one cadet at a time. Provide the cadet with a list of the commands shown below, and allow the cadet to refer to them during the course of the test. Instruct the cadet to lead the flight in drill, completing all commands in sequence. The flight should consist of at least 2 elements. Assign to the flight cadets who are proficient in basic drill.

**Note:** The flight’s ability to perform the commands is NOT relevant to this test – only the cadet’s ability to call commands properly is being evaluated..

#	Category	Acceptable Standards	SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
1.	FALL IN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gives command from the position of attention.</li> <li>Combined command given in steady inflection without a pause between words.</li> </ol>		
2.	Dress Right, DRESS (check alignment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceeds to the right flank and directs individual cadets to move as needed.</li> <li>Proceeds from element to element by facing in marching.</li> <li>After checking 2nd element, faces in marching to the right, moves 3 paces forward of the front rank, halts, faces left.</li> </ol>		
3.	Ready, FRONT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After giving command, resumes position 3 paces from and centered on the flight.</li> <li>Command is clear and snaps.</li> </ol>		
4.	Right, FACE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command is clear and snaps.</li> </ol>		
5.	Forward, MARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command is clear and snaps.</li> </ol>		
6.	Column Right, MARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot</li> </ol>		
7.	Forward, MARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command is clear and snaps.</li> </ol>		
8.	Close, MARCH & Forward, MARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot</li> <li>Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot</li> </ol>		
9.	Extend, MARCH & Forward, MARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot</li> <li>Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot</li> </ol>		

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			SATISFACTORY	UNSATISFACTORY
10.	Change Step, MARCH	1. Preparatory: right foot Execution: right foot		
11.	Count Cadence, COUNT	1. Preparatory: left foot Execution: left foot. 2. Preparatory command is given in one count, not spread out		
12.	Flight, HALT	1. Command is clear and snaps.		
13.	Left Step, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps.		
14.	Flight, HALT	1. Preparatory: when heels are together Execution: when heels are together		
15.	Left, FACE	1. Command is clear and snaps.		
16.	Open Ranks, MARCH (check alignment)	1. At command of execution, immediately faces in marching 45 degrees to the left, halts next to 1st element leader facing the rear of the flight, and faces right. 2. Takes short side steps to check alignment without bending body. 3. Directs individual cadets to move as needed. 4. Proceeds from element to element by facing in marching. 5. After checking 2nd element, faces in marching to the right, moves 3 paces forward of the front rank, halts, faces left.		
17.	Ready, FRONT	1. After giving command, resumes position 3 paces from and centered on the flight. 2. Command is clear and snaps.		
18.	Close Ranks, MARCH	1. Command is clear and snaps.		
--	Right, FACE	1. Not graded; used to position flight in column	na	na
19.	Column of Files from the Right, Forward, MARCH	1. Preparatory command is given without "singing", in one count. 2. Pauses between the preparatory command and command of execution to allow element leaders to give supplementary commands. 3. Command of execution is clear and snaps.		
20.	Flight, HALT	1. Command is clear and snaps.		
21.	FALL OUT	1. Combined command given in steady inflection without a pause between words.		
<b>TOTALS</b>				

**Must score at least 16 "Satisfactory" ratings to pass.**