

ACHIEVEMENT 7 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

Topic: Group Formations

Conditions: At least 3 cadets are needed to role play for this formation

Instructions: See page 1

Passing Score: 80%. Must perform at 16 out of 20 possible points.

Problem #1

Diagram the Group in Line

You're the best Cadet First Sergeant on the encampment staff. The Cadet Commander comes seeking your expertise on how to handle Group formations. At this encampment, there are three squadrons, with two flights each. For the purpose of this test, your tasks are as follows:

1. Diagram how the Group should be formed in Line with Squadrons in Line and Flights in Line (5 points)
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. (4 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? (6 points)

ACHIEVEMENT 7 ANSWER KEY

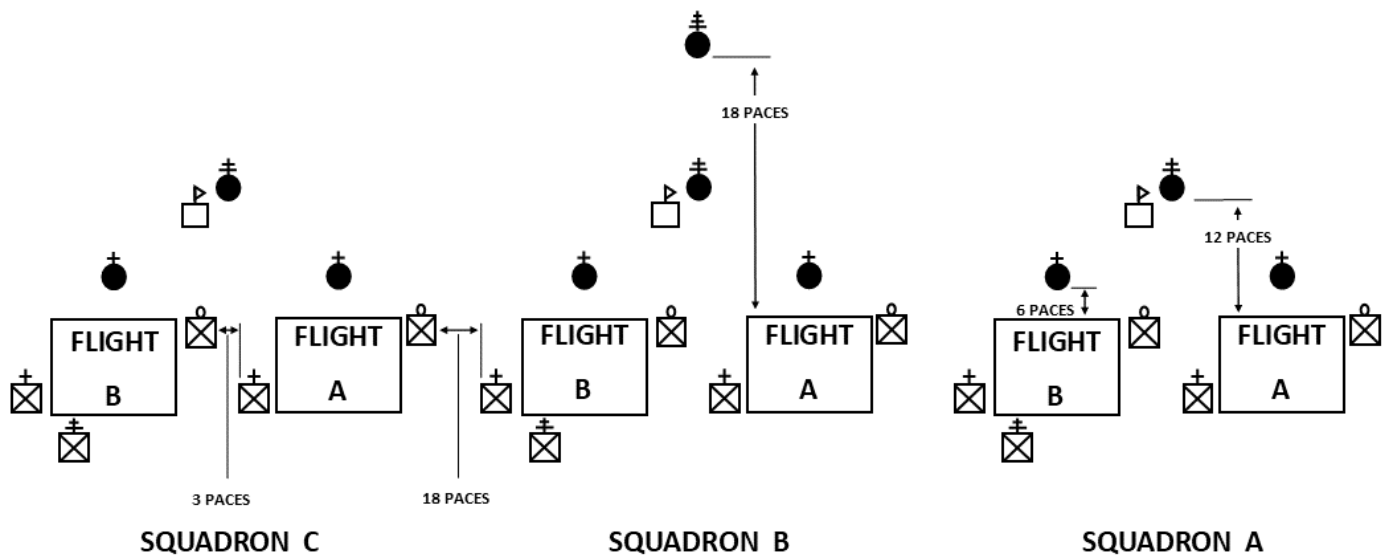
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TESTING OFFICER: Mark an "X" to the left of each item below that the cadet completes properly. Then, total the number of "X's" to score this problem.

The "perfect" solution looks like this:



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

- correct locations for unit commanders
- correct locations for flight sergeants and first sergeants
- correct locations for flight guides and squadron guidon bearers
- units arrayed in Line (next to one another, not behind one another as in Column)
- other item / testing officer's discretion
(do not penalize cadets if they don't include a band)

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

- three paces between flights
- eighteen paces between squadrons
- other item / testing officer's discretion

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

Group Formation Subtotal Points

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AUDIENCE	AUDIENCE	AUDIENCE	AUDIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Participants form facing audience _____ 3 Points . Flag bearer commands "Officers, CENTER" . Arnold & Curry face right . Mitchell faces left _____ 1 Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Curry salutes Mitchell . Curry states, "Sir/Ma'am, I relinquish command" . Mitchell returns salute _____ 1 Point . Curry takes flag from flag bearer and presents it to Mitchell _____ 1 Point . Curry takes 1 step to right, 2 steps back, and 1 step to left . Simultaneously, Arnold takes 2 steps forward _____ 1 Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Mitchell presents flag to Arnold, who passes it to flag bearer _____ 1 Point . Arnold salutes Mitchell . Arnold states "Sir/Ma'am, I assume command" . Mitchell returns salute _____ 1 Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Flag bearer commands "Officers, POST" . All 3 officers face forward _____ 1 Point

- _____ Change of Command Subtotal
- _____ Group Formation Subtotal (previous page)
- _____ Grand Total Points (16 or more needed to pass)