

ACHIEVEMENT 4 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

Topic: Drill of the Element

Conditions: Form at least 2 cadets into a single element

Instructions: See page 1

Passing Score: 80%. Must fulfill at least 4 out of the 5 acceptable standards 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 element in drill, completing all commands in sequence. The element should consist of at least 2 cadets. Assign to the element cadets who are proficient in basic drill.

Note: The element’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.	Knowledge	1. Calls commands on the correct foot (when the foot corresponding to the direction of movement strikes the ground)		
2.	Interval	1. Calls commands of execution two steps after calling the preparatory commands		
3.	Voice	1. Calls commands loud enough for the element to hear them 2. Calls commands clear enough for the element to understand them		
4.	Bearing	1. Calls commands decisively, with snap and a sense of “Go!” 2. Maintains good military bearing		
5.	Overall Leadership	1. Calls cadence or halts and restarts the element, if the cadets fall out of step or lose alignment 2. Completes all assigned commands		
TOTALS				

Must score at least 4 “Satisfactory” ratings to pass.

Command Sequence

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| 1. FALL IN | 7. Forward, MARCH |
| 2. Dress Right, DRESS (<i>check alignment</i>) | 8. Left Flank, MARCH |
| 3. Ready, FRONT | 9. Right Flank, MARCH |
| 4. Right, FACE | 10. To the Rear, MARCH |
| 5. Left, FACE | 11. Element, HALT |
| 6. About, FACE | 12. FALL OUT |