

Airmen Promotion Standards

Instructions: Assess the cadet using the following criteria. Place this document in the cadet's PIF upon completion.

Scoring Philosophy. Each drill maneuver usually involves several task steps. For example, the command, "Column Right, MARCH" involves ten or more task steps. To make it easy for testing officers to evaluate the cadets' performance on the drill field, this test booklet identifies two or three standards for each drill maneuver. Cadets who meet those standards earn credit for that drill maneuver. In other words, testing officers evaluate cadets only on the standards listed, even though those standards cannot possibly encompass every last facet of a drill maneuver.

Scoring Terms. For the purposes of this test, "satisfactory" and "unsatisfactory" performance is defined as:

SATISFACTORY: Performance meets the basic requirements for participating unaided in cadet drill and ceremonies. Most of the task steps that comprise the drill maneuver are carried out in an effective and proficient manner. The cadet meets all of the acceptable standards for the maneuver, as shown on the scorecard. Minor deficiencies exist, but they would not preclude the cadet from successfully participating on the drill field with other proficient cadets.

UNSATISFACTORY: Performance does not meet the basic requirements. The cadet requires coaching in order to perform many of the maneuver's task steps in an effective and proficient manner. The cadet does not meet the maneuver's acceptable standards, as listed on the scorecard. Significant deficiencies exist that would preclude the cadet from successfully participating on the drill field with other proficient cadets.

Airmen Basic to Airmen

CADET NAME: _____

Cadet must complete the following with 3 or fewer errors in order to advance in rank:

- Recite the Cadet Creed
- Recite the Honor Code
- Recite the 3 Core Values and give a satisfactory explanation as what each one means (e.g. Integrity first means to do what is right even when no one is watching. Service before self means to put the needs of others before your own. Excellence in all we do means to put forth your best effort in all that you do.)
- Perform the following drill movements according to the following standards:
 - Cadets will be tested during flight or when other cadets will be available to form an element

#	Command	Acceptable Standards	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1	FALL IN	1. Automatically adjusts position to achieve proper dress and cover. 2. Stands at position of attention		
2	Parade, REST	1. Moves left foot such that heels are about 12-inches apart. 2. Extends arms behind body & places right hand in palm of the left. 3. Keeps head and eyes straight ahead; is immobile and silent.		
3	Flight, ATTENTION	1. Stands and shows good posture. 2. Remains immobile and silent.		
4	Present, ARMS	1. Smartly raises right hand to head or headdress. 2. Right hand is flat, with fingers fully extended.		
5	Order, ARMS	1. Smoothly and smartly retraces path of arm. 2. Ends at the position of attention.		
6	About, FACE	1. Pivots 180-degress clockwise on ball and heel. 2. Maintains upper body in position of attention.		

--	About, FACE	<i>Used to return to line formation; not graded, or use as second chance to perform #6 correctly</i>	N/A	N/A
7	Dress Right, DRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All except the last airman in each element raises and extends the left arm laterally from the shoulder with snap so the arm is parallel with the ground, palm down. 2. At the same time as the left arm is raised, each individual (except the second, third, and fourth element leaders) executes Eyes RIGHT. 3. Establishes exact shoulder-to-fingertip contact with the individual to the immediate right. 		
8	Ready, FRONT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arms are lowered with snap to their sides and recup their hands when their arm is at approximately waist level. 2. As the arm is lowered, airmen at Eyes RIGHT will return their heads to the front with snap. 		
9	Right, FACE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pivots 90-degrees to the right on ball and heel. 2. Maintains upper body in position of attention. 		
10	Left, FACE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pivots 90-degrees to the left on ball and heel. 2. Maintains upper body in position of attention. 		
11	AT EASE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relaxes in standing position. 2. Keep right foot in place. 3. Silent. 		
12	Flight, ATTENTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stands and shows good posture. 2. Remains immobile and silent. 		
13	FALL OUT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simply breaks ranks but remains in vicinity. 		
TOTALS				

RESULT (Circle one): PASS / FAIL

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TESTING OFFICER: _____

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Airmen to Airmen First Class

CADET NAME: _____

Cadet must complete the following with 3 or fewer errors in order to advance in rank:

- Recite the Presidential Chain of Command
- Perform the following drill movements according to the following standards:
 - Cadets will be tested during flight or when at least 4 cadets will be available to form a flight of 2 elements

#	Command	Acceptable Standards	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
--	FALL IN	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
1	Open Ranks, MARCH	1. Marches forward a number of steps equal to the number of ranks behind him or her. 2. Automatically executes dress right dress at the halt.		
2	Ready, FRONT	1. Lowers arm with snap but without slapping. 2. Turns head to front with snap.		
3	Close Ranks, March	1. Marches forward a number of steps equal to the number of ranks in front of him or her.		
--	Right, FACE	<i>Not graded; used to put cadets into column formation.</i>	N/A	N/A
4	Forward, MARCH	1. Steps off on left foot. 2. Does not anticipate the command of execution.		
5	Right Flank, MARCH	1. In marching, turns 90-degress to the right. 2. Maintains proper dress, cover, interval, and distance. 3. Maintains posture as if at attention; suspends arm swing during pivot.		
7	To the Rear, MARCH	1. Reverses direction smartly by pivoting clockwise 2. Maintains posture as if at attention; suspends arm swing during pivot 3. Maintains proper dress, cover, interval, and distance		
8	Left Flank, MARCH	1. In marching, turns 90-degress to the left 2. Maintains proper dress, cover, interval, and distance 3. Maintains posture as if at attention; suspends		

		arm swing during pivot.		
9	Double Time, March	1. Cadets take one more step in quick time and then steps off in double time.		
10	Quick Time, MARCH	1. Cadets advance two more steps in double time. 2. Resumes quick time. 3. Lowers the arms to the sides, and resumes arm swing.		
11	Mark Time, MARCH	1. Alternately raises and lowers each foot. 2. The balls of the feet are raised 4 inches above the ground. 3. Normal arm swing is maintained.		
--	Forward, MARCH	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
12	Flight, HALT	1. On the command HALT, one more step is taken with the right foot and the left foot is placed smartly alongside the right foot as in the position of attention.		
--	Left, FACE	<i>Not graded; used to put cadets into line formation.</i>	N/A	N/A
--	FALL OUT	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
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Airmen First Class to Senior Airmen

CADET NAME: _____

Cadet must complete the following with 3 or fewer errors in order to advance in rank:

- Recite the Cadet Chain of Command
- Perform the following drill movements according to the following standards:
 - Cadets will be tested during flight or when at least 4 cadets will be available to form a flight of 2 elements

#	Command	Acceptable Standards	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
--	FALL IN	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
1	Right Step, MARCH	1. The leg is kept straight, but not stiff. 2. The right foot moves 12 inches to the right of the left foot. 3. The left foot (without scraping the ground) brought smartly to a position alongside the right foot as in the position of attention.		
2	Flight, HALT	1. On the command HALT, one more step is taken with the right foot and the left foot is placed smartly alongside the right foot as in the position of attention.		
3	Left Step, MARCH	1. The leg is kept straight, but not stiff. 2. The left foot moves 12 inches to the left of the right foot. 3. The right foot (without scraping the ground) brought smartly to a position alongside the left foot as in the position of attention.		
4	Flight, HALT	1. On the command HALT, one more step is taken with the left foot and the right foot is placed smartly alongside the left foot as in the position of attention.		
--	Right, FACE	<i>Not graded; used to put cadets into column formation.</i>	N/A	N/A
4	Forward, MARCH	1. Steps off on left foot. 2. Does not anticipate the command of execution.		
5	Change Step, MARCH	1. Called on either foot. 2. On MARCH, cadets take one more 24-inch step with		

		<p>foot opposite to the one the command is called on. (i.e. with the left foot if the command is called on the right foot)</p> <p>3. In one count, cadets place ball of right foot alongside the heel of the left foot, pin their arms, and shift the weight of the body to the right foot.</p> <p>4. Cadets then step off with the left foot in a full, 24-inch step, resuming coordinated arm swing.</p> <p>5. Upper portion of body remains at attention throughout.</p>		
7	Eyes, RIGHT (while marching)	<p>1. Called on the right foot.</p> <p>2. On RIGHT, all cadets, except those on right flank, smartly turn heads 45-degrees right.</p>		
8	Ready, FRONT (while marching)	<p>3. Called on the right foot.</p> <p>4. On RIGHT, all cadets, except those on right flank, smartly return heads to forward position.</p>		
9	Column Left, MARCH & Forward MARCH	<p>1. In marching, turns 90-degrees to the left via 1 or more pivots, depending on place in flight.</p> <p>2. Takes up half-step at correct time and maintains until forward march is called.</p> <p>3. Maintains proper dress, cover, interval, and distance.</p> <p>4. Resumes full 24-inch steps after Forward, MARCH.</p>		
10	Column Right, MARCH & Forward MARCH	<p>1. In marching, turns 90-degrees to the right via 1 or more pivots, depending on place in flight.</p> <p>2. Takes up half-step at correct time and maintains until forward march is called.</p> <p>3. Maintains proper dress, cover, interval, and distance.</p> <p>4. Resumes full 24-inch steps after Forward, MARCH.</p>		
--	Flight, HALT	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
--	Left, FACE	<i>Not graded; used to put cadets into line formation.</i>	N/A	N/A
--	FALL OUT	<i>Not graded.</i>	N/A	N/A
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