

ALBERTA CADET DRILL COMPETITION

Drill Team Captain (DTC) marches drill team into position on the parade square – centered on judges table. DTC marches up to judges table and reports drill team. DTC takes position to the left of the judge's table and commences routine. *please note – cautionary commands are at the discretion of the DTC

AT THE HALT

1. Position of Stand at Ease
2. Position of Stand Easy
3. Position of Attention
4. Open Order March
5. Saluting
 - a. to the front
 - b. left
 - c. right
6. Turn & Incline
 - a. Right Turn
 - b. Left Incline
 - c. About Turn
 - d. Right Incline
 - e. Left Turn
 - f. About Turn
7. Close Order March
8. Dressing a Squad – Arm's length interval
9. Sizing in single rank – reform three's

Order: Drill team, Tallest on the right, shortest on the left in single rank, size.
-Team executes a right turn, waits standard pause, then shuffles to position in single file with the tallest person on the right, ending with the shortest person on the left.

Order: Drill Team, number

-Team executes numbering from the right. At the end the last cadet should not say 'sir', ie "15 sir".

Order: Drill Team, Odd numbers forward, even numbers one pace step back, March. (they may also say even numbers one pace step back, march- either is acceptable).

-team executes the pace forward or back.

Order: Drill Team, Number one stand fast, odd numbers right, even numbers left, left and right Turn.

-Cadets execute their proper turn.

Order: Drill Team, reform threes, quick March.

-Cadets begin to march to positioning three ranks. When they reach their spot, they execute a proper halt, wait standard pause, and advance on their own time. Cadets are NOT to wait for their whole file to be halted before advancing, each cadet does this on their own.

10. Forming two ranks from three

Order: Drill team, number.

-Front rank will number from left to right

Order: Drill team, form two ranks.

-Only the centre rank moves, and the odd numbered cadets move forward, while the evens move back. The cadets take one pace to the left, wait standard pause, and one pace forward or back (depending on their number). The counting for this is, one-one two three, one one two.

Order: Drill team, elbow dressing, right dress.

-Cadets execute a proper right dress, using elbow dressing instead of arm.

11. Reforming three ranks from two

Order: Drill team, reform three ranks.

The cadets who originally moved from the centre move back to the centre. They take one step back (or forward depending on where they came from originally) wait standard pause, then one pace to the right. The counting for this movement is, one-one, two three, one two.

12. **Changing direction by forming from the halt to the halt**

Order: Drill team, at the halt change direction right, right form.

The front rank executes a right incline, while the first marker executes a right turn.

Order: Drill team, quick march.

The entire division steps off at a right angle. The markers halt after 5 steps, the next file at 7, the next at 9 and so on until complete. The division should have perfect dressing facing the right of where they originally started. The front rank should be at arms distance from each other.

13. Right Turn

ON THE MARCH

14. Quick March

15. Left Wheel

16. Left Wheel

17. Left Turn

18. Eyes Right

19. Eyes Front

20. Right Turn

21. Left Wheel

22. Left Wheel

23. Left wheel

24. Left Turn

25. About Turn

Order: Drill team, retire (optional cautionary command) **about turn.**

Cadets will execute an about turn on the march. The counting for this is left in, pivot, pivot, step out. (left, right, left, right and step out on left foot swinging right arm). This order is to be said on the right foot.

26. About Turn

27. Right Turn

28. Left Wheel

29. Left Wheel

30. Change from quick time to slow time

Order: Drill Team, change to the slow time, slow march.

Said on the right foot. Cadets take one check pace and halt. Immediately after halting, they shoot their left foot out in slow time. Slow time cadence is 60 paces a minute. Their arms should be at their sides.

31. About Turn

Same as at the quick, same foot (right) and the movement is only executed slower.

32. Mark Time

Order: Drill team, mark time.

Said on the right foot, cadets take one check pace with their left foot, and bring their right foot in as if to halt. They proceed to mark time at the slow. Their leg should come parallel to the deck, with their arms at their sides.

33. Change Step

Order: Drill team change step.

Said on the right foot, the team takes two paces with their left foot while still marking time at the slow time.

34. Forward

Order: Drill team, forward.

Said on the left foot, the cadets take a check pace with their right foot and commence marching at the slow time.

35. Halt

Said on the right foot, cadets take one check pace in Slow time and halt in Quick time with their right foot.

36. Quick March

37. Right Wheel

38. Right Incline

Said on the left foot, cadets execute an incline on the march.

39. Right Incline

Same as above.

40. Halt

41. Quick March

42. About Turn

43. Change Step

Order: Drill team, change step.

the order is said on the right foot. The cadets are to execute a check pace with their left foot in quick time, then halt with the right in double time, and step off in quick time. The movement should be quick and there should be no bouncing around. The timing is check, halt, left with that halt in double time. It's quite tricky!

44. **Mark Time**

Order: Drill team, mark time.

Said on the right foot, they take a check pace with the left and march in place at the quick time. Cadets do not have to bring their leg to parallel to the deck here.

Their arms should be at their sides.

45. Forward

Said on the left foot

46. Right Turn

47. Right Wheel

48. About Turn

49. Halt

50. Left Turn

51. Right Dress (Right Marker should be at the start point – if not he/she is to move to this position at this time)

52. March Off (after receiving permission * DTC to report completion of routine to the Chief judge. DTC to return to Drill Team to march off)