

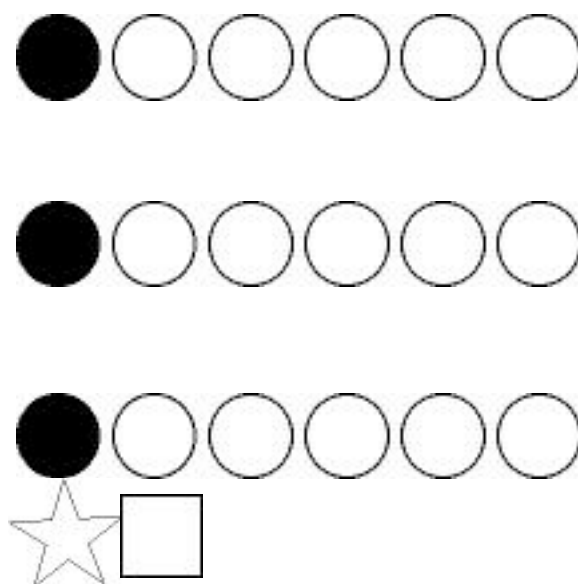
# **In Ranks Inspection** **(with arms)**

## **Line Formation**

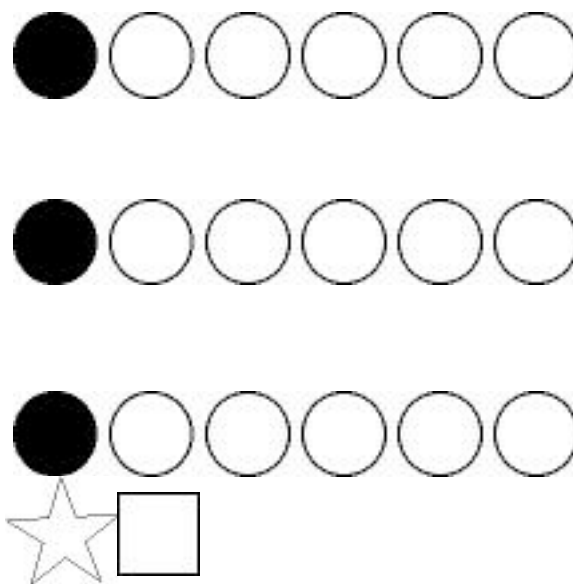
# In Ranks Inspection

Same procedures as “without arms” except as noted in the following slides:

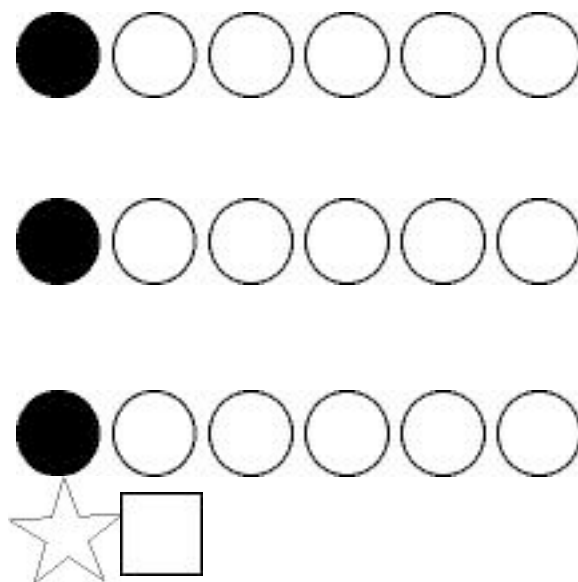
As the first sergeant halts and is directly in front of and facing the individual being inspected, if the individual is armed, the individual executes *Inspection Arms*.



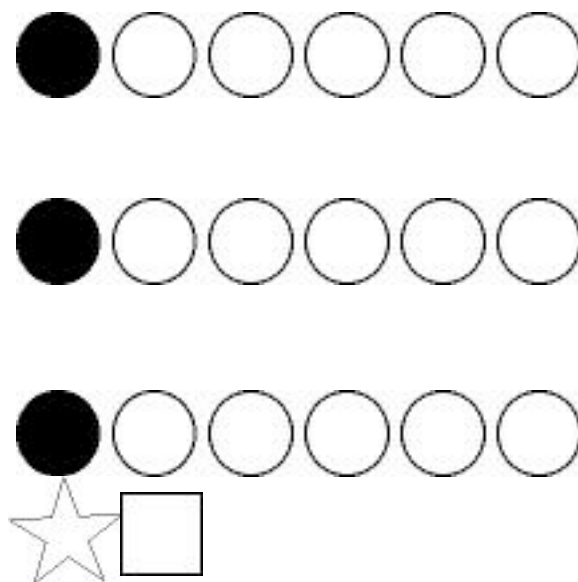
If the first sergeant wants to inspect the individual's weapon, he inspects the weapon first, then the individual's uniform and appearance.



When the first sergeant has finished inspecting the weapon, he returns it in the same manner as it was received. The individual receives the weapon by grasping the center of the handguard just forward of the slip ring with the left hand and the small of the stock with this right hand. The then executes *Port and Order Arms*.



In the event the first sergeant does not want to inspect the weapon, the individual remains at *Inspection Arms* until the first sergeant has halted in front of and is facing the next cadet. The individual then executes *Port and Order Arms*.



# Manipulating a rifle for Inspection

## Step One

When receiving the rifle from the inspected individual, reach forward and grasp the rifle at the upper portion of the handguard with the right hand. Lower the rifle diagonally to the left, twist the rifle slightly, insert the tip of the little finger of the left hand into the ejection port, and look into the barrel. The finger reflects sufficient light for the inspection of the barrel.

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## Step Two

Grasp the small of the stock with the left hand and raise the rifle to a horizontal position (sights up) with the muzzle to the right. The rifle is centered on the body with the forearms horizontal and the palms up. Move the rifle horizontally to the left and inspect the upper portion of the rifle beginning with the flash suppressor. Move the rifle slowly to the right inspecting the butt. Return the rifle to the center of the body.



# Manipulating a rifle for Inspection

## Step Three

Keeping the rifle horizontal, rotate it 180 degrees (sights toward the body) so that the sights point toward the marching surface. Move the rifle horizontally to the left and inspect the muzzle. Move the rifle slowly to the right and inspect the butt. When moving the rifle across the body, twist the rifle as necessary and inspect the movable parts on the sides of the receiver. Having completed the inspection of the lower parts of the rifle, return it to the center of the body.

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## Step Four

Keeping the rifle horizontal, rotate the rifle 180 degrees (slightly away from the body) so that the sights are up. Release the left hand and return the rifle in the same manner as received.

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## Note

When inspecting a weapon other than a rifle, the inspector receives the weapon with his right hand and inspects it in the most convenient manner. Having completed the inspection, the weapon is returned with the right hand in the same manner as received.