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Summary. This regulation describes the training program for Drill Academies to be conducted by brigades, regiments, and units of the California Cadet Corps (CACC).

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1-1. PURPOSE.

This regulation establishes the California Cadet Corps Drill Academy curriculum.

1-2. OBJECTIVE.

The objectives of the California Cadet Corps Drill Academies are for each individual cadet to:

- Develop skills of individual drill
- Learn the commands required for successful squad drill
- Learn the commands required for successful platoon drill.

1-3. AUTHORITY.

- a. Section 508 of the California Military and Veterans Code states that the California Cadet Corps shall train in accordance with appropriate U.S. Army Manuals.
- b. FM 3-21.5, Drill and Ceremonies, with all applicable officially published changes, governs drill and ceremonies conducted by the California Cadet Corps.

1-4. GENERAL.

- a. Drill Academies shall consist of two possible courses of instruction: squad drill or platoon drill.
- b. Cadets may only participate in one course of instruction at a time.
- c. Cadets must have successfully completed the squad drill course of instruction prior to enrollment in the platoon drill course. Exceptions to this rule may be made by regimental or brigade advisors if the best interests of the cadet or his/her home unit are served by waiving this requirement.
- d. The course of instruction for squad drill shall consist of no less than 8 hours.
- e. The course of instruction for platoon drill shall consist of no less than 8 hours.
- f. Instruction shall be offered by individuals who are experts in the content and application of FM 3-21.5, preferably current or former U.S. Army Drill Instructors. In the absence of current or former U.S. Army Drill Instructors, commandant personnel, senior cadet leaders, or current or former members of the U.S. Armed forces may be utilized as instructors provided they are fully familiar with the content and application of FM 3-21.5.
- g. The concept of Drill Academies is that cadets are placed into teams (squads or platoons) for all instruction. They then are given a competitive sequence at the end of instruction which assesses their ability to perform the movement taught during instruction. That sequence is judged much in the same way State Drill Competition is judged (see CR 3-8) and the top teams are selected for first, second, or third place awards.

1-5. SQUAD COURSE. During the squad course, cadets are taught most or all of the following individual and squad drill commands:

- a. FALL IN
- b. Squad, ATTENTION
- c. Rest positions at the halt
 - a. Parade, REST
 - b. Stand at EASE
 - c. At EASE
 - d. REST
- d. Left FACE

- e.* Right FACE
- f.* About FACE
- g.* Half left FACE
- h.* Half right FACE
- i.* Present ARMS
- j.* Order ARMS
- k.* Steps to the left
- l.* Steps to the right
- m.* Steps forward
- n.* Steps backward
- o.* Forward, MARCH
- p.* Change Step, MARCH
- q.* Squad, HALT
- r.* Rear, MARCH
- s.* At Ease, MARCH
- t.* Route Step MARCH
- u.* Half step, MARCH
- v.* Mark Time MARCH
- w.* Right step MARCH
- x.* Left step MARCH
- y.* Backward, MARCH
- z.* Double Time, MARCH
- aa.* Quick time MARCH
- bb.* Face to the left in Marching
- cc.* Face to the Right in Marching
- dd.* Count OFF
- ee.* Close interval, MARCH
- ff.* Normal interval, MARCH
- gg.* Double interval, MARCH
- hh.* Normal interval, MARCH
- ii.* Dress Right, DRESS
- jj.* Ready, FRONT
- kk.* COVER
- ll.* RECOVER
- mm.* At close interval, Dress right DRESS
- nn.* At Double interval, Dress right DRESS
- oo.* Column Right, MARCH
- pp.* Column Left, MARCH
- qq.* Column Half Left, MARCH
- rr.* Column Half Right, MARCH
- ss.* Right Flank, MARCH
- tt.* Left Flank, MARCH
- uu.* Column of twos to the right (left), MARCH
- vv.* File from the left (right), MARCH
- ww.* DISMISSED

1-6. PLATOON COURSE. The platoon course, shall consist of instruction in most if not all of the following commands

- a. Review of commands from the Squad Course
- b. Open ranks, MARCH
- c. Close ranks, MARCH
- d. REPORT
- e. Count, OFF

- f. Close interval, MARCH (while marching)
- g. Normal interval, MARCH
- h. Double interval, MARCH (while marching)
- i. Normal interval, MARCH
- j. Dress right, DRESS
- k. Ready FRONT
- l. COVER
- m. RECOVER
- n. Eyes, RIGHT
- o. Column Left, MARCH
- p. Column Right, MARCH
- q. Column Half Left, MARCH
- r. Column Half Right, MARCH
- s. Counter Column, MARCH
- t. Right Flank, MARCH
- u. Left Flank, MARCH
- v. INCLINE
- w. File from the left (right), MARCH
- x. File in sequence, MARCH
- y. Column of fours (twos) to the right (left), MARCH
- z. Conduct of in-ranks inspections

1-7. AWARDS.

- a. All cadets who successfully complete a drill academy are awarded the Drill Academy Participation ribbon. Successful completion is defined as have satisfactorily mastered 70% or more of the commands taught during the course. Performance assessments should be given, preferably in a “go-nogo” format to evaluate the extent to which a cadet has mastered the drill commands.
- b. After instruction is completed, a competition to determine the top three teams in each course (Squad and Platoon) should be conducted. Those team members are awarded the squad or platoon Drill Academy awards respectively.
- c. Accouterments shall be awarded as indicated in CR 1-1.