

Chapter 6

DRILL AND CEREMONIES

6.1. Drill and ceremonies are an important part of AFJROTC training. As a first year cadet, you will learn basic drills and how to follow commands. The primary reference document for this phase of leadership training is the Drill and Ceremonies manual. As a second, third, and fourth year cadet, you will learn commands that are more difficult, lead the formation, and train other cadets on proper drill sequences, commands, and basic drill fundamentals.

6.2. All second, third, and fourth year cadets must be prepared to command a flight and perform the sequence of commands below. The cadet serving as Flight Commander will report in and out by saluting the individual who controls the field of performance and normally evaluates the flight's performance. Cadets will be graded on their ability to properly execute these commands and direct the flight within a specified drill area.

Mandatory Flight Commands

Flight Commander Will Report In to signify the unit is ready to perform.

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| 1. Fall in (See note below) | 16. To the rear march |
| 2. Open ranks, march | 17. To the rear march |
| 3. Ready front (See note below) | 18. Column right march |
| 4. Close ranks march | 19. Forward march |
| 5. Present arms | 20. Eyes right |
| 6. Order arms | 21. Ready front |
| 7. Parade rest | 22. Column right march |
| 8. Attention | 23. Forward march |
| 9. Left face | 24. Change step march |
| 10. About face | 25. Column right march |
| 11. Forward march | 26. Forward march |
| 12. Right flank march | 27. Flight halt |
| 13. Left flank march | 28. Left face |
| 14. Column right march | 29. Right step march |
| 15. Forward march | 30. Flight halt |

The Flight Commander will report out to indicate the routine is complete.

Note: Sizing-up Procedures following #1 above.

- Right Face - With the exception of the guide and element leader if you are taller than the cadet in front of you tap them on the shoulder and move forward.
- Right Face - No exceptions, if you are taller than the cadet in front of you tap them on the shoulder and move forward.
- Left Face - Once again with the exception of the guide and element leader if you are taller than the cadet in front of you tap them on the shoulder and move forward.
- Cover
- Count off
- Left Face

Note: Preparing for Inspection following #3 above

- Parade Rest
- As each element is inspected only that element will be called to attention by the element leaders. Elements will be called to attention just prior to the inspecting officer approaching the element. As the element inspection is completed the element leader will call the element to parade rest. When the last element is finished with inspection, call the entire flight to attention and proceed to #4 above.

