

Staff Sergeant Study Guide

Where does the chain of command stop?

The Commander-in Chief (President of the United States) at the top and the Cadet Private (squad Member) at the bottom.

When do military personnel salute uncased colors?

When the colors are within six paces of them and the salute is held until the colors are six paces past.

If you were in charge of a formation running at double time and passed an officer, how would you salute?

You would come to quick-time march, salute, when the salute is returned, you continue at a double-time. The formation continues without stopping.

Which flag is flown on National Holidays?

The Garrison Flag

What is the symbolism in flying the flag at half-staff?

Victory over death.

What is the "Salute to the Union"?

It is the cannon salute in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, One gun is fired for each state in the union, it is fired at noon on the Fourth of July.

What are leadership traits?

They are traits that were found to be common in successful leaders.

What are leadership principles?

Basic tools used to be an effective leader.

What are the fourteen traits which are desirable in a leader?

<i>Bearing</i>	<i>Integrity</i>	<i>Dependability</i>
<i>Courage</i>	<i>Judgment</i>	<i>Knowledge</i>
<i>Decisiveness</i>	<i>Justice</i>	<i>Endurance</i>
<i>Loyalty</i>	<i>Enthusiasm</i>	<i>Tact</i>
<i>Initiative</i>	<i>Selflessness</i>	

Name and describe the three leadership styles.

Directing: Leaders tell subordinates what to do and how to do it

Delegating: Leaders tell subordinates to get it done but don't care how

Participating: Leaders work alongside subordinates to get things done, leader is in charge and accepts input

What are ethics?

A set of values that guide the way we live our lives and perform our duties

What is span of control?

The number of subordinates one commander or leader can effectively control, supervise or direct.

As a leader, who are you responsible to?

Your superiors

Your subordinates

Other Key people

Yourself

What is the double-time cadence?

180 thirty inch steps per minute

With a four squad platoon, what would the actions of each squad be when the command “open ranks, march” is given?

First Squad: Takes two 30” steps forward

Second Squad: Takes one 30” step forward

Third Squad: Stand Fast (Does not move) They are the base squad

Fourth Squad: Takes two 15” steps backwards

Who introduced drill and ceremonies to the United States and when did he do it?

Baron Von Steuben did in 1778

To resume a normal rate of marching, what command is given?

Quick Time, March

What is a Retreat Ceremony?

A ceremony in which the unit pays honor to the National Flag, when it is lowered in the evening.

What are the methods used to teach drill?

Talk through method

By the numbers

Step by Step

What is the maximum allowable length for the trousers and slacks for male and female personnel while in uniform?

They will reach the top of the instep in the front and be cut diagonally to reach midway between the top of the heel of the standard shoes in back and will not have more than one break in the trousers or slacks legs.

What is the proper sleeve length of coats and jackets for both male and females?
One inch below the bottom of the wrist bone.

What is the oldest decoration in the U.S. Army and who authorized it?
The Purple Heart, it was authorized by George Washington.

When are you authorized to wear headgear indoors?
When under arms. (for example on color guards)

What is the definition of shock?
The failure of the cardiovascular system to keep adequate blood flowing to the vital organs of the body.

What are the signs of a broken bone?
*Tenderness over the injury
Unnatural shape or deformity
Swelling and discoloration
Bone that is visibly breaking the skin*

What type of adverse physical conditions may occur in extreme heat?
*Prickly Heat
Sun Burn
Heat Cramps
Heat Exhaustion
Heat Stroke*

What adverse Physical conditions may occur in cold weather?
*Trench Foot
Immersion Foot
Frost Bite
Snow Blindness
Hypothermia*

What are the differences in the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke?
*Heat exhaustion: Profuse sweating, Nausea, Dizziness, Weakness
Heat Stroke: No sweating, High Body Temperature*

Who can remove a tourniquet?
Only competent medical personnel

A six digit grid coordinate will indicate a point on a map accurate to within how many meters?
100 meters

How is the elevation on the top of an unmarked hill determined?
You would add on half the contour interval to the last contour line around the hill.

What are the three minor terrain features?

Draw, Spur and Cliff

What are the three norths on a topographic map?

Magnetic North

Grid North

True North

What is a back azimuth?

Differs an azimuth by 180 degrees.

What is the scale of a map?

The fixed distance between the distance on the map and the corresponding distance on the ground.

What is the definition of a citizen?

A person who is born in a country or who chooses to become a member of a country by law, and who owes allegiance to and is granted privileges by it's government.

What are two ways to become an American Citizen?

By birth or by Naturalization

Who was Captain Alden Partridge?

He founded the American Literary, Scientific, and Military Academy at Norwich University in 1819. This also led to the development of ROTC of which JROTC is a part of.

What must you consider when planning a career?

Identify what you want to become and determine what you are best suited to become.

What are the three career paths the military offers?

Noncommissioned Officer

Warrant Officer

Commissioned Officer