

CADET OF THE MONTH

What is the definition of a chain of command?

A succession of leaders through which authority and commands pass from leaders to subordinates; communication travels both up and down the chain of command.

Who is the first person in your chain of command?

Your squad leader or immediate supervisor.

Where does the chain of command stop?

The Commander-in Chief at the top and the private at the bottom.

At the company level, who are the first, second and third person in your chain of command?

Squad Leader, Platoon Leader and Company Commander

What is military courtesy?

Good manners and politeness in dealing with others.

What is considered to be the most important of all military courtesies?

The Salute

Who do we salute?

All Officers and Warrant Officers of the Armed Forces and all Officers of Allied Nations as well as Corps of Cadet Officers and Officers Instructors

Why should a person salute proudly?

It reflects self confidence and pride in themselves and their unit.

If the National Anthem is played indoors, when do you render a salute?

When under Arms

If an enlisted person salutes an officer outdoors, is the officer required to return the salute?

Yes, the officer must return the salute

What is the proper distance for saluting an officer outdoors?

When eye contact is made with the officer, or no more than 30 steps away and no less than 6 steps away.

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, salute, and when the salute is returned you would continue at double time. The formation continues without stopping.

What does the U.S. Flag symbolize?

The history of our country and its people.

What are the colors on the Flag and what do they symbolize?

Red: Valor and Hardiness

White: Purity and Innocence

Blue: Vigilance, Justice and Perseverance

What are the names of the three types of flags used by the military?

Storm Flag

Post Flag

Garrison Flag

Can the U.S. Flag ever be flown upside down?

Yes, in times of distress or emergency

How do you raise the flag to half-staff?

You raise the flag to the top of the flag pole, and then you lower it to half-staff.

How do you lower the flag from half-staff?

You raise the flag all the way to the top of the pole before bringing it down from the flag pole.

What is the difference between the National Colors and the Memorial Flag?

The Colors have gold fringe and the Memorial Flag does not.

Which flag is flown on National Holidays?

The Garrison Flag.

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

Victory over life and death.

When indoors, in uniform, and the Pledge of Allegiance is being recited, what action do you take?

You face the flag, stand at attention, and recite the pledge.

Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?

Francis Scott Key

What is the definition of leadership?

The art of influencing others to accomplish a mission by providing purpose, direction and motivation. Effective leadership transforms human potential into effective performance.

What are leadership traits?

Traits that were found to be common in successful leaders.

What do we mean by tact?

An ability to deal with others in a respectful and diplomatic manner.

What is discipline?

The individual or attitude that insures prompt obedience to orders and the initiation of appropriate action in the absence of orders.

What command is given in order to march troops that are marching forward in the reverse direction?

Rear, March

What is the difference between “rest” and “at ease”?

Rest: You must maintain one foot in place but you may talk or relax

At Ease: You must remain silent with your right foot in place

What is the only movement that begins with you right foot?

Right Step, March

To halt while marching, on what foot is the command called?

Either foot

What command is given to march in place?

Mark time, March

On what foot is the command “change step” given?

Right Foot

When marching troops at “Close March” what is the command to get them back to “Normal Interval”?

Extend, March

May females wear earrings while in uniform?

Yes, but only in accordance with AR 670-1

May females wear barrettes in their hair while in uniform?

Yes, as long as they are of natural hair color or transparent.

How many rings may cadets wear while in uniform?

No more than three, as long as they are in good taste and conservative in style.

How is the name plate worn by male personnel on their dress uniform?

Centered on the right breast pocket, halfway between the top pocket and the top of the button.

What is the maximum length of hair for females while in uniform?

It will not go below the bottom of the collar of the Jacket.

What is the policy of wearing sideburns while in uniform?

They must be neatly trimmed, the base will not be flared and will be a clean shaven horizontal line, and they will not extend downward below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening.