

## Chapter 8

### DRILL AND CEREMONIES

**8.1. Drill and ceremonies** are an important part of AFJROTC training. As a cadet, you will learn basic drills and how to follow commands. We will spend a lot of time developing your drill and ceremonies skills. The primary reference, which all cadets will become familiar during leadership training, is the Drill and Ceremonies Manual.

**8.2. Mandatory Flight Commands.** All cadets should strive to command a flight and perform in order the commands shown 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. Higher performance standards are established for cadets who are enrolled in higher levels of JROTC.

#### 30 Command Drill Sequence

After being called from the ranks, you will salute the evaluator, and state:

Cadet (rank and last name) reporting for drill evaluation sir/ma'am."

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| 1. Fall In              | 17. To the Rear, March  |
| 2. Open Ranks, March    | 18. Column Right, March |
| 3. Ready Front          | 19. Forward, March      |
| 4. Close Ranks, March   | 20. Eyes, Right         |
| 5. Present, Arms        | 21. Ready Front         |
| 6. Order, Arms          | 22. Column Right, March |
| 7. Parade, Rest         | 23. Forward, March      |
| 8. Flight, Attention    | 24. Change Step, March  |
| 9. Left, Face           | 25. Column Right, March |
| 10. About, Face         | 26. Forward, March      |
| 11. Forward, March      | 27. Flight, Halt        |
| 12. Right Flank, March  | 28. Left, Face          |
| 13. Left Flank, March   | 29. Right Step, March   |
| 14. Column Right, March | 30. Flight Halt         |
| 15. Forward, March      |                         |
| 16. To the Rear, March  |                         |

At the conclusion of the drill performance you will salute the evaluator and state:

"This completes my drill evaluation sir/ma'am."

**8.3. Drill Team Ribbon.** Cadets who properly lead a flight through the 30-command drill sequence will earn the drill team ribbon. Also, if you are in the top 10% at Summer Leadership School you will wear a silver star on the ribbon.