DRILL AND CEREMONY QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS A MUSTER FORMATION?

*A CEREMONIAL COMPANY FORMATION TO CALL ROLL OR DETERMINE ACCOUNTABILITY OF PERSONNEL.*

2. WHAT ARE THE TWO REST MOVEMENTS GIVEN DURING A MARCH?

*“AT EASE MARCH” AND “ROUTE STEP MARCH”*.

3. WHAT ARE THE FOUR RESTS EXECUTED FROM THE HALT POSITION?

*PARADE REST, AT EASE, STAND AT EASE, AND REST*.

4. AT ROUTE STEP MARCH, WHAT COMMAND BRINGS YOU BACK TO ATTENTION?

*“QUICK TIME MARCH”*. (*ATTENTION”* – USN & USMC)

5. DOES THE U.S. FLAG EVER DIP WHEN PASSING IN REVIEW?

*NO*.

6. WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF AN ARM SWING WHEN MARCHING?

*9 TO THE FRONT AND 6 TO THE REAR* –USA & USAF,( *6 FRONT-3 REAR* – USN & USMC)

7. FROM THE HALT, WHAT MOVEMENTs START WITH THE RIGHT FOOT?

*“RIGHT STEP MARCH”* and “*ABOUT FACE”* (also *CLOSE, MARCH* – USAF)

8. WHAT IS A DRILL COMMAND?

*AN ORAL ORDER OF THE COMMANDER OR LEADER*.

9. WHO IS THE ONLY PERSON IN A FORMATION THAT IS NEVER OUT OF STEP?

*THE GUIDE*.

10. DEFINE THE FOLLOWING:

CADENCE-*THE UNIFORM STEP AND RYTHM IN MARCHING*.

RANK-*A SINGLE LINE OF MEN SIDE BY SIDE*.

FILE-*A SINGLE LINE OF MEN ONE BEHIND THE OTHER*.

INTERVAL-*LATERAL SPACE BETWEEN ELEMENTS*.

DISTANCE-*SPACE BETWEEN ELEMENTS IN A COLUMN OR FILE*.

11. WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF A MARCHING STEP AND A HALF-STEP?

A MARCHING STEP IS 30 INCHES, AND A HALF-STEP IS 15 INCHES. (24 inches and 12 inches – USAF)

12. HOW IS A MARCHING STEP MEASURED?

HEEL TO HEEL.

13. WHAT COMMAND IS GIVEN THAT WILL PERMIT A SOLDIER TO TALK WHILE IN FORMATION?

*“REST” IF STATIONARY; “ROUTE STEP, MARCH” IF MARCHING*.

14. HOW MANY DEGREES IS THE HEAD TURNED WHEN THE COMMAND “EYES RIGHT” IS GIVEN?

*FORTY-FIVE DEGREES*.

15. DOES EVERYONE EYES RIGHT ON THE COMMAND?

*NO, THE RIGHT FILE (BASE FILE -USAF) CONTINUES TO LOOK FORWARD*.

16. TO BRING A GROUP TO HALT WHEN EXECUTING LEFT OR RIGHT STEP, ON WHAT FOOT DO YOU GIVE THE COMMAND “HALT”?

*MOVEMENT IS EXECUTED IN TWO COUNTS, THE PREPATORY COMMAND WHEN THE HEELS ARE TOGETHER, AND THE COMMAND OF EXECUTION THE NEXT TIME THE HEELS ARE TOGETHER*.

17. WHAT IS THE PUBLICATION THAT COVERS DRILL AND CEREMONY?

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18. WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY PRATICING DISMOUNTED DRILL?

*TEAMWORK, CONFIDENCE, PRIDE ALERTNESS, ATTENTION TO DETAIL, ESPRIT DE CORPS AND DISCIPLINE*.

19. TO AVOID AN OBSTACLE WHILE MARCHING, WHAT IS THE PROPER COMMAND?

“INCLINE AROUND” (INCLINE RIGHT or INCLINE LEFT *(USAF)*

20. YOU HAVE A PLATOON IN FORMATION, AND ARE AT EASE WHEN AN OFFICER APPROACHES, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

*CALL THE PLATOON TO ATTENTION AND SALUTE THE OFFICE*.

21. WHAT IS MEANT BY THE COMMAND OF COVER?

*FOR ALL ELEMENTS TO DRESS DIRECTLY BEHIND EACH OTHER*. (In the Air Force, the command is COVER in column formation only, in line formation, the command is RECOVER)

22. WHAT TWO COMMANDS MAY BE GIVEN TO BRING A UNIT OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO ATTENTION?

*THE COMMANDS “FALL IN and “ATTENTION”*.

23. WHO IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING AND APPEARANCE OF THE COLOR GUARD?

*The unit COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR* (in the Air Force, it is the Color Guard NCOIC)

24. WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM “DRILL”?

*MOVEMENT BY WHICH A UNIT OR INDIVIDUALS ARE MOVED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER FROM ONE FORMATION TO ANOTHER or ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER*.

25. WHAT ARE THE TWO TYPES OF PLATOON FORMATION?

*LINE FORMATION and COLUMN FORMATION*. (in the Air Force there are four types – INVERTED LINE FORMATION and INVERTED COLUMN FORMATION also)

26. WHAT IS THE CADENCE OF “QUICK TIME“ AND “DOUBLE TIME”?

*120 AND 180 COUNTS OR STEPS PER MINUTE*.

27. WHAT ARE THE TWO PARTS OF MOST DRILL COMMANDS?

*PREPATORY COMMAND AND COMMAND OF EXECUTION*.

28. WHAT ARE SUPPLEMENTARY COMMANDS?

*ORAL ORDERS GIVEN BY A SUBORDINATE LEADER THAT REINFORCE AND COMPLEMENT A COMMANDER’S PREPATORY COMMAND TO INSURE PROPER UNDERSTANDING AND EXECUTION OF MOVEMENT*.

29. WHAT COMMAND IS GIVEN TO REVOKE AN IMPROPERLY GIVEN COMMAND?

“AS YOU WERE.”

30. WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF A RIGHT OR LEFT STEP?

15 INCHES. (12 inches – USAF)

31. HOW MANY VOLLIES OF RIFLE FIRE ARE THERE AT A MILLITARY FUNERAL?

*THREE*.