



**NAVY LEAGUE**  **LIGUE NAVALE**  
*A New Wave Of Adventure!* *Une mer d'aventure!*

**NAVY LEAGUE CADET  
OFFICER TRAINING**

Midshipman(NL) Qualification

**Module IV - Power of Command 2**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This portion of the course is designed to give you some exercises that you can practice before you arrive at the Officers Rank Qualification Course for the practical portion of Power of Command. It is a course that will help all Officers.

## **RATIONALE**

What you will learn as you read this material is the practical words of command in relation to the parade deck.

## **PREREQUISITES**

None

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

On completion of this program, you will understand and demonstrate proper words of command and you will have the confidence to instruct and lead on the Drill Deck. This program will be taught with practical reinforcement

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Parts of the Drill deck in relation to commands
- 2) Self confidence while on the Drill Deck
- 3) Practical reinforcement of Power of Command 1

## **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Study printed material  
Attend Officers Rank Qualification Course  
Answer questions  
Practical Exam

## **RESOURCES**

Module  
Instructor  
Self-help test  
Drill Deck

## CONTENT

### **Power of Command**

As you already know, precise and clear commands and well executed drill set the standard for cadets that you are teaching. While these points are very important, you must remember that yelling at cadets is not the way to achieve this. This module will demonstrate the proper conduct in conjunction with practice on the parade deck that will make you an effective drill instructor.

Words of command are an extremely effective way to have a sharp body of cadets in conjunction with presenting yourself in a military manner while on the drill deck. You must be adequately prepared yourself to take over a division of cadets. If you are on Parade for Colours, Sunset or Ceremonial Divisions you must locate and read the parade state before attempting to go on parade. If you are asked to teach a drill class you must read all pertinent drill references. This course is only helpful if practical reinforcement is completed before attending Officer Rank Qualification Course.

Posture is very important when you are asked to take a Division or instruct a class of cadets. The way that you present yourself and the lessons that we learn from leadership have a practical application when instructing drill. One thing that must be stressed is that yelling at your cadets will not achieve positive results, you must use motivational discipline. What is meant by motivational discipline is in order for you to become an effective leader on the drill deck, you must motivate your cadets to perform.

Clear and concise commands are extremely important. They are achieved by observing the 1½ second pause and using your diaphragm to push each command out; this is explained in more detail in Power of Command 1.

This module is designed to give entry level instructors a chance to practice the commands and work on the information that you learned in Power of Command 1. You are required to answer the questions at the end of the module and make yourself familiar with the diagram attached.

In this module you will learn the proper words of command for moving a body of cadets. Each time that you give a command you must use the proper cautionary. Refer to the diagram on the next page as you read the rest of this page. In each instance you should precede the command by Squad (under 9 cadets), Division (over 9 cadets), Ship's Company (2 Divisions or more) or Parade (more than 1 Corps). In each example, Squad will be used. In each instance the command is always given in relation to the Dias, if there is no Dias available, it is in relation to the Drill Commander.

The Squad starts off facing the Dias

Underneath each command is the position the Squad is facing upon completion of the movement.

Squad - Move to the right in threes right turn

The squad is inline facing the right in relation to the Dias

Squad - Retire right turn

The squad is facing away from the Dias

Squad - Move to the right in three's right turn

The squad is inline and facing the left bulkhead in relation to the Dias

Squad - Advance right turn

The squad is facing the Dias

Squad - Retire left incline

The squad is facing the front left in relation to the Dias

Squad - Advance right incline

The squad is facing the Dias

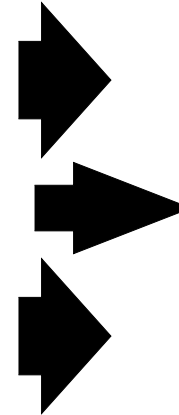
These commands require practice on the drill deck.

DIAS

ADVANCE



ADVANCE  
LEFT TURN

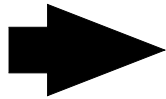


MOVE TO  
THE  
RIGHT IN  
THREE'S,  
TWO'S  
OR  
SINGLE FILE

ADVANCE  
RIGHT  
TURN



SQUAD



MOVE TO  
THE  
LEFT IN  
THREE'S,  
TWO'S  
OR  
SINGLE FILE

RETIRE  
LEFT TURN

RETIRE  
ABOUT TURN



ADVANCE  
ABOUT TURN



RETIRE  
RIGHT  
TURN

## SELF - HELP TEST

COMPLETE THIS BEFORE ATTENDING THE OFFICER RANK QUALIFICATION COURSE AND BE PREPARED TO HAND IT IN.

1) If the Squad was facing the Dias, what would be the proper words of command for an About Turn?

2) All commands given are in relationship to what?

3) If the Ship's Company was facing the left side in relationship to the Dias, what would be the proper words of command for About Turn?

4) What is essential for concise and clear commands on the drill deck?

5) Write in the space provided which commands are given to what size of group.

- a) 9 cadets or less
- b) 10 cadets and more
- c) 2 Divisions
- d) 2 or more Corps