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**NAVY LEAGUE CADET
OFFICER TRAINING**

Acting Sub-lieutenant Qualification

Module 12 - Power of Command 1

INTRODUCTION

This portion of the course is designed to give you a review of Midshipman Power of Command 1 & 2 before attending Officer 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 word of command in relation to the Parade Deck.

PREREQUISITE

Midshipman Qualification Course

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1) Parts of Deck in relation to commands
- 2) Self confidence while on Drill Deck
- 3) Practical reinforcement of Midshipman Qualification

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Study printed material
Attend Officers Rank Qualification Course
Self-help test

RESOURCES

Module
Instructor
Self-help test
Drill Deck

CONTENT

POWER OF COMMAND

As you already know, precise and clear commands and good drill sets the standard for cadets that you are teaching. While these points are very important you must remember that yelling at the cadets is not the way to achieve this. This module will demonstrate the proper conduct in conjunction with practice on the 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. When you are required to take over a division of cadets you must be adequately prepared. If you are on Parade, you must locate and read the parade format before attempting to go on parade. If you are asked to teach a drill class you must read all pertinent drill references (a good book for information is The Canadian Forces Drill Manual CFP 201) or NL 53. This course is only helpful if practical reinforcement is completed before attending Officer Rank Qualification Course.

Posture and the way that you present yourself are very important when you are asked to be in front of a division of cadets. 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 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, concise commands are extremely important. They are achieved by observing the 1-½ second pause and using your diaphragm to push each command out. This is explained in more detail in Midshipman Power of Command 1.

This module is designed to give each one of you a chance to practice the commands and work on the information that you learned in Midshipman Power of Command 1 & 2. You are required to answer the questions at the end of the module and make yourself aware of 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 command. I will give some examples of what this means. 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-the back wall

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

The Squad is inline and facing towards the left wall in relation to the Dias. A confusing order - the left is in relation to the Dias - the right is which way the squad turns

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
RIGHT
TURN

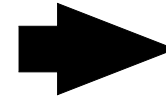


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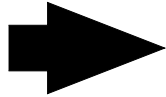
ADVANCE
LEFT TURN



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



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 word of command for an About Turn?
 - a) Retire - About Turn
 - b) Advance - About Turn
- 2) All commands given are in relationship to what part of the Parade Deck?
- 3) If the Ship's Company was facing the left side in relationship to the Dias, what would be the proper word of command for About Turn?
- 4) What is essential for concise, 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 or more
 - c) 2 Divisions
 - d) 2 or more Corps