

**OTS 206 DRILL  
LESSON PLAN 3**

**BASIC STANDING DRILL**

**2 periods**

**Introduction**

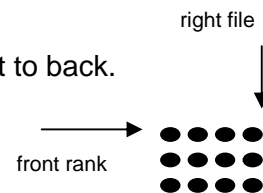
Learning these movements is essential for a division mustered on the deck. These movements will be used on a frequent basis.

**The Standard Pause** – used to ensure that all members of a division use the same timing when a movement has more than one step. Timing between movements is counted by using a standard pause. If every movement is counted as a “ONE”, then the time between movements is counted as “TWO...THREE”. Numbers should be called out in sequence every ½ second.

**The Right Dress** – “Squad, Right – DRESS”

a) purpose – used to keep a division in line, form left to right, and from front to back.

**This order is broken into 3 movements**



b) 1<sup>st</sup> Movement

- the right hand cadet of the front rank remains at attention; and
- everyone else takes one 40 cm pace forward with the left foot, bends the right knee, and brings the right foot beside the left to assume the position of attention.

c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Movement

- the right file of cadets remains at attention;
- all others turn their head and eyes to the right as far as possible without straining;
- at the same time, cadets in the front rank, except the right-hand marker, fire their right arms to their full extent behind the shoulder of the cadet on the right;
- hands are closed as in the position of attention;
- back of the right hand facing up;
- arm parallel to the ground.

d) 3<sup>rd</sup> Movement

- the right marker remains at attention;
- the remainder of the division take up correct alignment and distance by taking short quick paces until in the correct position; and
- movement starts with the left foot.

e) Timing – when all 3 movements are done in sequence, the standard pause is counted between each one. The timing for this movement is “1...2...3...1...2...3...1”

### **Eyes Front – “Squad, Eyes – FRONT”**

a) purpose – allows the cadets in the division to assume the position of attention after a right dress.

b) things to look for:

- on the command, cadets will snap their head and eyes to the front and at the same time, cut the right arm to the side as in the position of attention.

### **Open Order March – “Squad, Open Order – MARCH”**

a) purpose – allows more room in between ranks for inspections and rifle drill.

**This order is broken into 4 movements**

b) 1<sup>st</sup> Movement

- cadets in the front rank take one 35 cm pace forward with the left foot;
- cadets in the rear rank take one 35 cm pace to the rear with the left foot; and
- keep the remainder of the body at the position of attention.

c) 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Movements

- cadets in the front rank take 2 more 35 cm paces with the right, and then left foot; and
- cadets in the rear rank take 2 more 35 cm paces with the right, and then left foot.

d) 4<sup>th</sup> Movement

- cadets in the front and rear ranks shall bend their right knee and bring their right foot beside the left in double time to assume the position of attention.

e) Timing – When the movements are combined, there is NO standard pause, and the paces forward and to the rear are performed without stopping. The timing for this movement is “LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT-HALT”

**NOTE:** It is important for the cadets to practice looking out of the corner of their eye to maintain dressing while moving in the ranks. Try not to move the head! Usually, a right dress is ordered after this movement.

### **Close Order March**

The Close Order March is used to close the ranks after an Open Order March. The movement is completed in the same way as the Open Order March, except that the front and rear ranks move in the opposite direction. The timing is also the same.

### **Conclusion**

These movements are based on divisional drill, and will help the division, and in turn, the corps, look good on parade. The movements can still be practiced individually, and should, so that when the division practices together, you can concentrate on dressing and not timing.