

PROCEDURES FOR IN-RANKS INSPECTION

Squad Size Class Period

1. The Squad Leader and Detachment Commander take a position 3 steps in front center of, and face the line where their unit is to form. (The detachment is on line with and 5 steps to the left of the squad)
2. The Squad Leader and Detachment Commander command, "FALL-IN." (The number one (1) member in the detachment looks to the right as the detachment is falling in, to align on the squad to its right). If the detachment consists of more than one (1) rank, the Detachment Commander will command, "SECOND RANK, TWO (2) STEPS BACKWARD, MARCH."
3. The Detachment Commander does an About Face and commands, "AT EASE" over the right shoulder and then assumes the position of At Ease.
4. The Squad Leader does an About Face and waits for the Inspector.
5. When the Inspector halts several steps in front of the Squad Leader, the Squad Leader salutes and reports, "Sir, the squad is prepared for inspection, All Present;" or "Sir, the squad is prepared for inspection; _____ Cadet(s) Absent." (The Squad Leader holds the salute until the salute is returned by the Inspector. The Squad Leader does not move from his/her position to accompany the Inspector until the Inspector has moved to the Squad Leader's rear).
6. After the Inspector moves to the Squad Leader's rear, the Squad Leader does an About Face and moves to the Inspector's right, taking a position in front of the number 2 squad member. If the Platoon Leader, Company Commander, or Battalion Commander accompanies the party, he/she takes a position to the Inspector's left.
7. After the Inspector has inspected the last member of the squad, the Squad Leader hesitates momentarily and allows the Inspector to precede the party as he inspects the squad from the rear. The Squad Leader follows immediately behind the Inspector during the rear inspection.
8. As soon as the Inspector complete the rear inspection, the Squad Leader overtakes the Inspector by moving to the Inspector's right and marches back to his/her position 3 steps in front center of the squad, halts, does a Right Face, and waits for the Inspector to halt to his/her front before saluting out.
9. The Squad Leader salutes out (Hold salute until Inspector returns the salute).
10. When the Inspector departs the squad, the Squad Leader commands "AT EASE" over the right shoulder. The Squad Leader then assumes the position of At Ease and waits for further instructions from the Inspector.
11. When the Inspector is approaching the detachment, the Detachment Commander assumes the position of Attention and commands over the right shoulder, "DETACHMENT, ATTENTION," salutes the Inspector and reports, "Sir, the detachment is prepared for Inspection, All Present" or "Sir, the detachment is prepared for inspection; _____ Cadet(s) absent."
12. The Detachment Commander follows the appropriate inspection procedure outlined from the Squad Leader in steps 5-10.
13. If the detachment consists of more than one rank, the Detachment Commander commands, 'SECOND RANK, ATTENTION" while inspecting the rear of the first rank, and then commands, "FIRST RANK, AT EASE," when inspection of the second rank begins.

14. When the last member of the detachment has been inspected from the rear, the Detachment Commander overtakes the Inspector and while marching to his/her position, and if necessary, commands, "DETACHMENT, ATTENTION," takes his/her position three (3) steps in front of the detachment and salutes out.
15. After the Inspector returns the salute and departs the detachment, the Detachment Commander commands, "AT EASE" over the right shoulder and then assumes the position of At Ease and awaits further instructions from the Inspector. If the detachment consists of more than one (1) rank, the Detachment Commander does an About Face and commands, "SECOND RANK, ONE (1) STEP FORWARD, MARCH" and does an About Face before commanding "AT EASE" over the right shoulder.
16. When the Inspector has concluded the in-ranks inspection and given instructions for dismounted drill, the Squad Leader and Detachment Commander will command their unit to Attention, and properly dismiss them before beginning dismounted drill.