

6th DISTRICT, AMERICAN LEGION
CALIFORNIA CADET COMPS DRILL COMPETITION
JAMES MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL
WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
III MAY 1957-1:15 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Drill Competition will be held at 1:30 PM, 11 March 1957, at the James Marshall High School, West Sacramento.
2. Drill of all units or individuals will be in accordance with Field Manual 22-5, June 1953. Cadence and length of step will be in accordance with the above Manual.
3. Squads and Platoons must perform all movements listed on the Official Score Sheet. Failure to cover all movements will count against the leader of the Unit under VARIETY OF MOVEMENTS.
4. Reference cards or notes may not be used by squad and platoon leaders. The sequence of commands is at the discretion of the leaders. The movements are intended to show the precision and excellence of the unit. Sufficient drill should be presented to accomplish this purpose but excessive repetition should be avoided.
5. Cadence will not be counted during the drill but may be counted prior to the presentation of the unit to the Senior Judge.
6. The leader will present his unit to the Senior Judge before beginning his drill and upon completion of his drill.
7. Maximum time allowed a unit to perform their drill will be 7 minutes. The leader of a unit will be notified by the Senior Judge when he has 2 minutes time remaining.

II. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

1. The regularly issued cotton khaki uniform is suggested, however any uniform authorized by the school may be worn and no score deduction will be made for this providing the uniform of all cadets of the school is the same.
2. Uniforms will be checked at the time the unit is presented to the Senior Judge for uniformity within the unit, cleanliness, position of insignia to include patches and stripes. Shoes and brass will be polished. Ribbons and medals authorized by the Federal Government or the State only may be worn but if worn it must be worn by all members of the unit drilling. Platoon leader only will wear pistol belt and holster but no dummy pistol will be carried. No cartridge belt will be worn by any Cadet.

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may OK*

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III. SQUAD DRILL

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1. The squad will consist of 1 bona fide Sergeant squad leader, 1 bona fide Corporal assistant squad leader and 7 bona fide Cadets or Cadets First Class.
 2. A smaller or greater number may not compete.
 3. The positions mentioned in par 1, above may be held by individuals of lower rank but not by individuals of higher rank.
 4. The squad leader will drill his squad from a detached position and will be replaced by the assistant squad leader.

IV. PLATOON DRILL

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1. The platoon will consist of a bona fide 1st or 2nd Lt. platoon leader, and three squads of 6 individuals thus making a total of 19 individuals per platoon. Each squad will consist of a bona fide Sergeant, a bona fide Corporal and 4 Cadets or Cadets 1st. Class.
 2. A smaller or greater number may not compete.
 3. The positions in par 1, above may be held by individuals of lower but not by individuals of higher rank.

V. INDIVIDUAL DRILL

1. Each school will be permitted to enter 4 individuals.
2. Commands will be given by the Regional Supervisor or the Senior Judge or by a disinterested Officer who is not a member of the California Cadet Corps who will be designated by the Regional Supervisor or the Senior Judge. When an individual makes a mistake he will be asked to drop out by one of the Judges. He will be told what the mistake was.

VI. OBSTACLE RACE

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1. Two teams of 2 individuals each will be allowed per school.
 2. Coveralls and shelter halves will be provided by the State.
 3. Screwdrivers will be provided by the individual schools.
 4. Rifles will be taken apart by a committee of Commandants, and checked by them at the end of the race. Winners will be decided by time. Each school will provide at least one stop watch.

VII. EXHIBITION DRILL SQUAD

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1. The squad will consist of 5 or more individuals.
2. Wooden rifles only will be used in this contest.
3. Uniform- no limitation. Unit must be uniformed throughout.
4. Time limit- 6 minutes for each squad.

Lt. Denny K. Anderson
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