EO C308.01 – EXECUTE FLAG DRILL

1. **Performance.** Execute Flag Drill.

2. **Conditions**

   a. Given:

      (1) Flag with pike,

      (2) Colour carrying belt,

      (3) Words of command,

      (4) Supervision, and

      (5) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: N/A.

   c. Environmental: Drill hall or outdoor parade square in favourable weather.

3. **Standard.** IAW specified references, the cadet, as a member of a flag party, shall execute flag drill.

4. **Teaching Points**

TP	Description	Method	Time	Ref
TP1	Explain details of the following: a. flags, b. the pike, c. the colour carrying belt, and d. the composition of a flag party.	Interactive Lecture	10 min	A0-002 (p. 8-1-1) (pp. 8-2-1 to 8-2-40 A0-099 (p. 4-1-7, p. 4-1-8)
TP2	Demonstrate, explain and have the cadets practice adopting the following positions with a flag: a. the order, b. stand at ease from the order, c. stand easy from stand at ease, d. stand at ease from stand easy, and e. order from stand at ease.	Demonstration and Performance	15 min	A0-002 (pp. 8-3-1 to 8-3-3)
TP3	Demonstrate, explain and have the cadets practice adopting the following positions with a flag: a. carry from the order, b. order from the carry, c. let fly from the carry, and d. catch the flag from the let fly.	Demonstration and Performance	25 min	A0-002 (pp. 8-3-3 to 8-3-7)
TP4	Demonstrate, explain and have the cadets practice the following movements:	Demonstration and Performance	35 min	A0-002 (pp. 3-6 to 3-8)

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Ref
	a. marching and halting in quick time with flags, and b. spiral countermarching with flags.			A0-031 (p. 3-3-1, p. 3-3-2)
TP5	Demonstrate, explain and have the cadets practice forming to the right and left with flags, to include: a. changing direction by forming at the halt, and b. changing direction by forming on the march.	Demonstration and Performance	40 min	A0-002 (pp. 8-3-3 to 8-3-7) (pp. 8-3-14 to 8-3-18)
TP6	Demonstrate, explain and have the cadets practice marching on and marching off the flags.	Demonstration and Performance	45 min	A0-002 (pp. 8-6-1 to 8-6-3)

5. **Time**

a.	Introduction/Conclusion:	10 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	10 min
c.	Demonstration and Performance:	160 min
d.	Total:	180 min

6. **Substantiation**

a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to present basic background material on flags and flag parties.

b. Demonstration and performance was chosen for TPs 2–6 as it allows the instructor to demonstrate and explain the skills the cadets are expected to acquire while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice flag drill under supervision.

7. **References**

a. A0-002 A-PD-201-000/PT-000 Director History and Heritage 3-2. (2005). *The Canadian Forces Manual of Drill and Ceremonial*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

b. A0-031 A-PD-202-001/FP-000 Director Ceremonial 2. (1993). *Canadian Forces Military Bands and Marches: Band Instructions*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

c. A0-099 A-AD-200-000/AG-000 Director History and Heritage. (1999). *The Honours, Flags and Heritage Structure of the Canadian Forces*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids**

a. Flag with pike, and

b. Colour carrying belt.

9. **Learning Aids**

a. Flag with pike, and

b. Colour carrying belt.

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10. **Test Details.** N/A.

11. **Remarks**

    a. It is recommended that this lesson be conducted in two separate sessions. Conduct TPs 1 to 4 in the first session and TPs 5 and 6 in the second session.

    b. Squadrons wishing to deviate from the lesson structure for local/Air Force traditions may do so, but are limited to the six periods allocated.

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