EO M408.01 – DISCUSS COMMANDING A PLATOON ON PARADE

1. **Performance**:Discuss Commanding a Platoon on Parade

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Classroom or training area large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**:The cadet, as a member of a group, shall discuss commanding a platoon on parade, to include:

   a. communicating effectively;

   b. executing sharp personal drill;

   c. maintaining dress IAW dress instructions;

   d. exhibiting a positive attitude; and

   e. conducting oneself in an appropriate manner.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Discuss commanding a platoon on parade, to include: a. communicating effectively; b. executing sharp personal drill; c. maintaining dress IAW dress instructions; d. exhibiting a positive attitude; and e. conducting oneself in an appropriate manner.	Group Discussion	25 min	A0-002 (p. 1-1-1, pp. 1-1-3 to 1-1-8) A2-028 (pp. 16/27 to 17/27)

5. **Time**:

a. Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b. Group Discussion:	25 min
c. Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation**:A group discussion was chosen for this lesson as it allows the cadets to interact with their peers and share their knowledge and opinions about commanding a platoon on parade. Sharing in the discussion encourages the cadets to examine their own thoughts and feelings and may prompt them to re-examine their previously held ideas. Participating in a group discussion improves the cadets' listening skills and team development.

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.

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b. A2-028 CATO 46-01 Director Cadets 4. (2005). *Army Cadet dress instructions*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids**:Presentation aids (eg, whiteboard / flip chart / OHP) appropriate for the classroom / training area.

9. **Learning Aids**:Nil.

10. **Test Details**:Nil.

11. **Remarks**:Nil.

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