EO M408.03 – COMMAND A SQUAD

1. **Performance**: Command a Squad

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Parade sequence aide mémoire card,

      (2) Supervision, and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

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

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall command a squad, to include:

   a. assuming proper command position;

   b. delivering words of command by:

      (1) applying vocal techniques;

      (2) using the following parts of the command:

         (a) cautionary, and

         (b) executive;

      (3) calling on the correct foot; and

   c. paying compliments, as required.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain, demonstrate and have the cadets command a squad, to include: a. falling in; b. greeting the Reviewing Officer (RO) to complete the inspection; c. leading the squad on the march past; and d. falling out.	Demonstration and Performance	25 min	A0-002 (pp. 7-2-1 to 7-2-9, pp. 7-3-2 to 7-3-38, p. 7-4-10, p. 7-4-17, p. 7-4-22, p. 9-2-4, pp. 9-2-9 to 9-2-10)

5. **Time**:

   a. Introduction / Conclusion: 5 min

   b. Demonstration and Performance: 25 min

   c. Total: 30 min

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6. **Substantiation**: A demonstration and performance was chosen for this lesson as it allows the instructor to explain and demonstrate the skill of commanding a squad while providing an opportunity for the cadet to practice the skill under supervision.

7. **References**: 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.

8. **Training Aids**: Parade Sequence Aide-Mémoire Card.

9. **Learning Aids**: Parade Sequence Aide-Mémoire Card.

10. **Test Details**: This EO is assessed IAW Chapter 3, Annex B, 408 PC.

11. **Remarks**: Where there are a large number of cadets, divide the group into two or three squads and rotate the cadets through as commanders.

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