

Parade Orders

364 Lancaster Squadron

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Item	Command	By	Action	Remarks
1			The SWO marches to, and halts, in a position three paces to the left and facing the position to be occupied by the marker of No. 1 Flight	The flights are normally positioned at the edge of the parade ground, standing easy. The SWO shall face the future position of the front rank if the squadron is to form up in line, and the right flank of the squadron is to form up in close column of flight.
2	MARKERS	SWO	The flight markers come to attention, and march onto the parade ground. The marker of NO. 1 flight halts three paces in front of and facing SWO. The remainder halt of the left of the NO. 1 flight marker and dress to the right at shoulder dressing. Upon completion of dressing, they look to the front in succession from the right. The markers remain at attention.	Flights formed on the edge of the parade ground adopt stand at ease position. Standard pauses are observed between drill movements completed by markers.
3	MARKERS - NUMBER	SWO	Markers in succession from the right ex. ONE, TWO, etc.	
4	NO. 1 FLIGHT RIGHT, REMAINDER LEFT - TURN	SWO	NO. 1 flight marker turns right, the remainder turn left.	The SWO specifies the number of paces to be taken by NO. 2-4 flight markers after completion of the left turn.
5	NO. 1 FLIGHT STAND FAST, REMAINDER QUICK - MARCH	SWO	NO. 1 flight marker stands fast, the remainder quick march the required distance and halt.	
6	NO. 1 FLIGHT STAND FAST, REMAINDER ABOUT - TURN	SWO	NO. 1 flight markers stand fast, the remainder about turn and cover off the NO.	The SWO, by wheeling, marches out 6 paces in front of NO. 1 flight marker and

			1 flight marker.	ensures the markers are covered off.
7	MARKERS - STEADY	SWO	The markers stand fast.	The squadron is being formed in line.
8	MARKERS LEFT - TURN	SWO	The markers turn left.	This order places the markers in line. The SWO then, by wheeling, positions themselves 6 paces in front of and facing the future centre of the squadron.
9	SQUADRON FALL - IN	SWO	The ADJT comes to attention, about turn and faces the squadron.	
10	SQUADRON ATTENTION	ADJT	The squadron acts as ordered.	
11	SQUADRON QUICK - MARCH	ADJT	The squadron acts as ordered.	NO. 3, 4 and band mark time until there is enough space to move.
12	NO. 1 FLIGHT - HALT	NO. 1 2IC	The flight halts at its marker.	Other flights do the same once they arrive at their marker.
13	NO. 1 FLIGHT ADVANCE LEFT - TURN	NO. 1 2IC	Acts as ordered.	Once last 2IC gives command, observe standard pause, about turn and face front together.
14	SQUADRON OPEN ORDER - MARCH	SWO	Acts as ordered.	
15	SQUADRON RIGHT - DRESS	SWO	Acts as ordered.	2ICs observe standard pause and face their flights. ADJT and 2 nd SWO dress off the squadron: FRONT/CENTRE/REAR RANK – STEADY; SQUADRON - STEADY
16	SQUADRON EYES - FRONT	SWO	Acts as ordered.	2ICs observe standard pause, about turn and face the front.
17	REPORT YOUR FLIGHTS	SWO	2ICs report flights.	2ICs call out: NO. x FLIGHT, ALL RANKS ON PARADE SIR/MA'AM. SWO faces front and waits for DPC to arrive, then takes position in squadron.

18	SQUADRON STAND AT - EASE	DPC	Acts as ordered.	
19	SQUADRON ATTENTION	DPC	Acts as ordered.	
20	OFFICERS FALL - IN	DPC	Officers observe standard pause, turn left, and march to their respective flights approaching the 2IC from the right.	
21	NO. 1 FLIGHT STAND AT - EASE	NO. 1 IC	On the executive word of the command given by the last IC, they observe standard pause, about turn, and face the front.	
22	SQUADRON ATTENTION	DPC	Acts as ordered.	After command is given, DPC observes standard pause, about turns and faces front, waiting for the PC.
23	SQUADRON STAND AT - EASE	PC	Acts as ordered.	
24	SQUADRON ATTENTION	PC	Acts as ordered.	
25	MARCH ON THE FLAGS	PC	Acts as ordered.	
26	FLAG PARTY	FPC	Cautionary command.	
27	TO THE FLAGS - SALUTE	PC	Acts as ordered.	Follows standard pauses and timings.
28	BY THE CENTRE QUICK - MARCH	FPC	Acts as ordered.	Includes SPIRAL COUNTER – MARCH, CHANGE DIRECTION LEFT LEFT – FORM, FORWARD, SPIRAL COUNTER – MARCH.
29	FLAG PARTY - HALT	FPC	Acts as ordered.	Front rank of flag party should be in line with the squadron.
30	TO THE FLAGS PRESENT - ARMS	FPC	Acts as ordered.	
31	SQUADRON SLOPE - ARMS	PC	Acts as ordered.	Squadron observes pause then resumes position.
32	SQUADRON STAND AT - EASE	PC	Acts as ordered.	Given if the wait for the reviewing party in extended.
33	SQUADRON ATTENTION	PC	Acts as ordered.	
34	GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT - ARMS	PC	Acts as ordered.	
35	SQUADRON SLOPE - ARMS	PC	The PC reports to the RO	

			and asks permission to carry on with the inspection. PC then turns, and accompanies the RO	
36	NO.1 FLIGHT STAND FAST, REMAINDER STAND AT - EASE	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs report their flights when the reviewing party approaches the flight and reports: name, flight NO., all ranks on parade and permission to inspect.
37	SQUADRON ATTENTION	PC	Acts as ordered.	PC approaches RO and asks permission to carry on with march past.
38	SQUADRON WILL MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, MOVE TO THE RIGHT IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, RIGHT - TURN	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs, DPC, SWO, ADJT and FP take position.
39	SQUADRON BY THE LEFT QUICK - MARCH	PC	Acts as ordered.	NO. 3-4 flight mark time and wait for band to pass in front before stepping off.
40	SQUADRON IN SUCCESSION OF FLIGHTS EYES - RIGHT	PC	Acts as ordered.	
41	NO. 1 FLIGHT EYES - RIGHT	NO .1 IC	Acts as ordered.	PC, SWO and ADJ salute with NO. 1 flight.
42	SQUADRON IN SUCCESSION OF FLIGHTS EYES - FRONT	PC	Acts as ordered.	
43	NO. 1 FLIGHT EYES - FRONT	NO. 1 IC	Acts as ordered.	PC, SWO and ADJ follow this order. PC wheels off at the middle of the squadron.
44	NO. 1 FLIGHT MARK - TIME	NO. 1 IC	Acts as ordered.	NO. 2-4 flights follow in succession. Band marches farther back than any of the flights and mark time.
45	SQUADRON - HALT	PC	Acts as ordered.	
46	SQUADRON ADVANCE IN LINE LEFT - TURN	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs, DPC, SWO, ADJT, and FP take original position.
47	SQUADRON OPEN ORDER - MARCH	PC	Acts as ordered.	
48	SQUADRON RIGHT - DRESS	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs observe standard pause,

				then about turn to face flights. SWOs dress off front rank only.
49	SQUADRON EYES - FRONT	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs observe standard pause, about turn and face front. PC asks RO for permission to carry on with speeches and awards.
50	MEN WITH ARMS ORDER - ARMS	PC	Acts as ordered.	
51	SQUADRON STAND AT - EASE	PC	Acts as ordered.	
52	STAND - EASY	PC	Acts as ordered.	
53	SQUADRON ATTEN-TION	PC	Acts as ordered.	PC asks RO to carry on with demonstrations (if applicable) and advance in review order.
54	SQUADRON WILL MARCH OFF IN QUICK TIME – ADVANCE FROM THE RIGHT IN COLUMN OF ROUTE RIGHT - TURN	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs, SWOs, DPC, ADJT and FP take position.
55	SQUADRON BY THE RIGHT QUICK - MARCH	PC	Acts as ordered.	March straight off parade square.
56	SQUADRON - HALT	PC	Acts as ordered.	
57	SQUADRON STAND AT - EASE	PC	Acts as ordered.	Demonstrations (if done) occur now.
58	SQUADRON ATTEN-TION	PC	Acts as ordered.	
59	SQUADRON BY THE LEFT QUICK - MARCH	PC	Acts as ordered.	
60	NO. 1 FLIGHT MARK - TIME	NO. 1 IC	Acts as ordered.	NO. 2-4 flights follow in succession.
61	SQUADRON - HALT	PC	Acts as ordered.	
62	SQUADRON ADVANCE IN LINE LEFT - TURN	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs, SWOs, DPC, ADJT and FP resume position.
63	SQUADRON RIGHT - DRESS	PC	Acts as ordered.	ICs observe standard pause, about turn and face flights. SWOs dress of front rank only.
64	SQUADRON EYES - FRONT	CP	Acts as ordered.	ICs and SWOs observe standard pause, then resume previous positions.

65	SQUADRON WILL ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER, BY THE CENTRE QUICK - MARCH	PC	Acts as ordered.	Entire squadron takes 15 paces, unless space does not allow then 1 pace is acceptable.
66	GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT - ARMS	PC	Acts as ordered.	Observe standard pause then salute.
67	SQUADRON SLOPE - ARMS	PC	Acts as ordered.	Observe standard pause, then resume attention.
68	MARCH OFF THE FLAGS	PC	Acts as ordered.	
69	FLAG PARTY	FPC	Cautionary.	
70	SQUADRON TO THE FLAGS - SALUTE	PC	Acts as ordered.	
71	BY THE CENTRE QUICK - MARCH	FPC	Acts as ordered.	Includes: CHANGE DIRECTION LEFT LEFT – FORM, and FORWARD.
72	FLAG PARTY - HALT	FPC	Acts as ordered.	Can be dismissed from that location.
73	SQUADRON ATTENTION	PC	Acts as ordered.	
74	OFFICERS FALL - OUT	PC	ICs and DPC turn right, observe standard pause, and march off, halting at the end of parade square. 2ICs take IC position at the same time.	
75	SQUADRON WO	PC	SWO answers and takes squadron over.	
76	SQUADRON WILL MARCH OFF IN QUICK TIME, RETIRE FROM THE LEFT IN COLUMN OF THREES, LEFT - TURN	SWO	Acts as ordered.	The turn is the only move done; no taking positions is necessary.
77	SQUADRON BY THE LEFT QUICK - MARCH	SWO	Acts as ordered.	NO. 3-4 flights mark time until they are free to move. Band follows NO. 1 flight.
78	SQUADRON - HALT	SWO	Acts as ordered.	Dismissal occurs.



