

EO M108.04- Close to the Right and Left

Instructor: Sgt Cadet

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Time: 30 minute period

References: A. A0-002 A-PB-201-000/PT-000 DHH 3-2 (2001). The Canadian Forces Manual of Drill and Ceremonial, Ottawa ON: The Department of National Defense

B. A-CR-CCP-701/PG-001. Royal Canadian Army Cadet Green Star – Qualification Standard and Plan

Training Aids: none

Introduction

1 min.

Who: Sgt. Cadet

What: EO M108.04 Close to the Right and Left

Where: You will use this movement when covering a small distance left or right on a parade square while in formation.

Why: Close march paces to the right or left shall not be ordered when the distance required to move exceeds eight paces

** There will be performance check at the end of the lesson

Review

2 min.

EO M108.03 – Execute Turns at the Halt

- Squad will efficiently perform a right turn
- Squad will efficiently perform a left turn
- Squad will efficiently perform an about turn

Body	
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<p><u>Stage 1- Right Close</u></p> <p>** Instructor will demonstrate entire movement for one pace right close march.</p> <p>Paces: Close march paces to the right or left shall not be ordered when the distance required to move exceeds eight paces. When the distance is greater, the squad shall be turned and marched the required distance.</p> <p>** Instructor will ask for questions before cadets will learn movement in squads.</p>	<p>2 min</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Squad 1</p> <p>** Instructor will demonstrate at 3 different angles, calling timings On the command “ONE PACE RIGHT CLOSE BY NUMBERS, SQUAD - ONE”, squad members will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bend the right knee, carry the foot to the right and place it smartly on the ground with the inside of the heels 25 cm (approximately 10 in.) apart; • Balance the weight of the body evenly on both feet; and, • Keep the arms still at the sides. 	<p>2 min</p>
<p>** Instructor will ask for questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice CIC (calling the time “ONE”) <p>** Instructor will ask for any further questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Squad 2</p> <p>** Instructor will demonstrate at 3 different angles, calling timings On the command “SQUAD - TWO”, squad members will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift the weight of the body to the right foot, bend the left knee and place the left foot smartly by the right to assume the position of attention. 	<p>2 min</p>

<p>** Instructor will ask for questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice CIC (calling the time “TWO”) <p>** Instructor will ask for any further questions</p> <p>Cadets have now learned the two squads of the movement right close.</p> <p>** The timing for the movement is “ONE- ONE”</p> <p>** This movement may be used for multiple paces to the right.</p> <p>** The instructor will demonstrate complete movement</p> <p>Practice complete movement as a squad, instructor calling the time. Practice as a group, with the cadets calling the time, when they get accustomed to it.</p> <p>Practice individually, calling the time. Check each cadet. Practice collectively.</p>	<p>2 min</p> <p>2 min</p>
<p><u>Stage 2- Left Close</u></p> <p>** Instructor will demonstrate entire movement for one pace right close march.</p> <p>** Instructor will ask for questions before cadets will learn movement in squads.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Squad 1</p> <p>** Instructor will demonstrate at 3 different angles, calling timings</p> <p>On the command “ONE PACE LEFT CLOSE BY NUMBERS, SQUAD - ONE”, squad members will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bend the left knee, carry the foot to the left and place it smartly on the ground with the inside of the heels 25 cm (approximately 10 in.) apart; • Balance the weight of the body evenly on both feet; and, • Keep the arms still at the sides. 	<p>2 min</p>

<p>** Instructor will ask for questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice CIC (calling the time “ONE”) <p>** Instructor will ask for any further questions</p>	<p>2 min</p>
<p>Squad 2</p>	
<p>** Instructor will demonstrate at 3 different angles, calling timings</p> <p>On the command “SQUAD - TWO”, squad members will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift the weight of the body to the left foot, bend the right knee and place the right foot smartly by the left to assume the position of attention. 	<p>2 min</p>
<p>** Instructor will ask for questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practice CIC (calling the time “TWO”) <p>** Instructor will ask for any further questions</p>	<p>2 min</p>
<p>Cadets have now learned the two squads of the movement left close.</p>	
<p>** The timing for the movement is “ONE- ONE”</p> <p>** This movement may be used for multiple paces to the left.</p> <p>** The instructor will demonstrate complete movement</p>	<p>2 min</p>
<p>GIVE TWO COMPLETE AND FINAL DEMONSTRATIONS</p>	
<p>On the command “ONE PACE LEFT CLOSE – MARCH”, combine the two movements, observing the following timings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for one pace, “one-one” 2. for two paces, “one-one, pause, one-two”, and 3. for three paces, “one-one, pause, one-two, pause, one-three”, etc. 	<p>2 min</p>

<p><u>END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION</u></p> <p>Practice closing to the right and left as a squad with instructor calling the time. Practice as a group, with the cadets calling the time. Practice with squad judging time</p>	<p>3 min</p>
<p><u>Conclusion</u></p> <p>Who: Sgt Prowse</p> <p>What: During this period of instruction you have learned how to execute paces to the right and left.</p> <p>Why: This drill movement is used to move a squad less than eight paces to the right or left in order to center off an object or better utilize space.</p> <p>**Comment on student progress.</p> <p>**Your next period in drill will be EO M108.05 – Execute paces forward and to the rear.</p>	<p>2 min</p>