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Posted on August 13, 2024 at 1:35 PM by Joanna Lee A new edition of CAPP 60-34, Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests has been published with an effective date of 3 September 2024. This updated pamphlet will replace the current version from November 2019. The new pamphlet is now available on the Publications, Proving Grounds, and Drill pages. Here are some of the key updates: Clarity Improvements: Drill tests have been edited for better clarity, ensuring that instructions and expectations are more easily understood. Milestone Addition: The Wright Brothers Award Comprehensive Exam Part 2: Drill & Ceremonies Performance Test has been added so all cadet drill tests are in one handy pamphlet. No need for Testing Officers to search for the instructions each time. Adjustments to Achievements: Achievements 7 and 8 have been adjusted to focus on squadron drill, supporting and reinforcing the staff service expectations of Phase II. Scoring Changes: The passing scores for Achievements 3 and 8 will change on 3 September 2024. All other passing scores remain unchanged. CAPP 60-34, Sept 24, is available now for cadets and testing officers to prepare for the upcoming transition. Hard copies of the updated pamphlet will be included for all squadrons in the Fall Mailing. If you have any questions, please reach out to cadets@capnh.gov. Thank you for supporting the cadets. On the drill field, cadets learn teamwork, self-discipline, and that doing something well is its own reward. Military drill and ceremonies training is a time-honored tradition in cadet life. Key Documents CAPP 60-33 Aug 16- Civil Air Patrol Drill & Ceremonies DAFPAM 34-1203 Sep 22- Air Force Drill & Ceremonies (Supersedes AFMAN 36-2203) Training Resources CAPP 60-35 Mar 2023- Cadet Drill Guide (pocket size) Instructor Guide (AFJROTC) Performance Tests CAPP 60-34 Nov 19- Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests (expires 2 Sept 24) NEW! CAPP 60-34 Sep 24- Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests (starting 3 Sept 24) Publication Update Blog Post Last update: 13 August 2024 Drill and ceremonies as a tool for leadership development. Drill is a skill that teaches all the elements of followership - immediate response to orders, attention to detail, complying with specific direction, and the importance of teamwork. HOW TO PREPARE FOR A DRILL TEST 1. Determine the Drill & Ceremonies Achievement Test required for you next promotion. 2. Use CAPT 78-2, Learn To Lead: Drill & Ceremonies Test Manual, to look up your Drill Test Score Sheet. *NOTE: Print the Drill Test Score Sheet and place it in your binder (you are required to bring this to your testing date). 3. Review the Drill Test Score Sheet so you know what you are required to learn and perform for your test. **NOTE: The Wright Brothers Milestone Drill Test Score Sheet is not available until IMMEDIATELY after completion of the online proctored Leadership exam. The Proctor ensures that upon completion of the exam, the Drill Test Score Sheet is printed and the Drill Test is given in accordance with the Score Sheet. This test is a comprehensive assessment of the Drill Tests required for Achievements 1 thru 3. 4. Study the maneuvers you are responsible for learning in CAPP 60-33, Civil Air Patrol Drill and Ceremonies Pamphlet. 5. Practice the maneuvers multiple times ensuring you know each command and the drill maneuver associated with the command, and are able to successfully complete the maneuver as cleanly and as crisply as possible. 6. If you need assistance, ask for help from your Cadet Leaders. 7. Use the Drill Videos pages on this website to assist you while practicing at home. Drill resources are listed in the right-side menu (bottom of the page on mobile devices). HOW TO TAKE YOUR DRILL TEST When you are ready to take your drill test, you MUST use your Squadron's established procedures to officially request a Drill Test. These are drill resources for learning, teaching, performing, and testing drill. This list includes both national and Viking specific resources. Condensed Drill Manual for Flight Drill The Condensed Drill Manual for Flight Drill is a summarized version of the CAP Drill Manual (CAPP 60-33) that, while including all flight level commands, takes up much less space. It has references to both the CAP drill manual and the Air Force drill manual for easy checking. This booklet is useful for learning commands, double checking, and as a teaching aid for flight sergeants teaching drill. Personal Drill Eval This drill evaluation is a complete evaluation of every command that can be called in flight drill. Since this is a higher level of detail than any CAP drill test goes into, this document is perfect for teaching advanced drill. In addition, it is structured so that it can be called in sequence, so cadets may use this to time themselves. CAP Pocket Drill Guide Civil Air Patrol's Pocket Drill Guide is shipped to new cadets in spiral bound format. It provides a visual representation of many of the most common drill movements in a compact manner, with a short description as well. CAP Drill Tests (CAPP 60-34) Most promotions up to the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant require a drill test. With the exception of the promotion to Staff Sergeant, all those drill tests are available here! A word of warning though: a few of the later drill tests have minor mistakes in the test itself. This pamphlet, despite being the authority on testing, is not the authority on drill. For that, see the Drill Manual itself. CAP Drill Manual (CAPP 60-33) The official reference on Civil Air Patrol drill: the drill manual! All seven chapters of technical information, to inform any Drill and Ceremonies questions you might have. About Programs Aerospace Education Cadet Program Emergency Services Visit / Join Members Contact Us CAPP60-33 Drill and Ceremonies Pamphlet CAPP60-34 Drill and Ceremonies Practical Tests (Revised Sept 2024) Pocket Drill Guide (CAPP 60-36 March 2023) Watch these videos and practice at home to pass your promotion drill test and improve your performance at meetings and activities! (Updated based on September 2024 standards) How to prepare for a drill test 1. Determine the Drill & Ceremonies Achievement Test required for you next promotion. 2. Use CAPP60-34, Learn To Lead: Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests to look up your drill test score sheet. *NOTE: Print the drill test score sheet and place it in your binder (you are required to bring this to your testing date). 3. Review the drill test score sheet so you know what you are required to learn and perform for your test. 4. Study the maneuvers you are responsible for learning in CAPP 60-33, Civil Air Patrol Drill and Ceremonies Pamphlet. 5. Practice the maneuvers multiple times ensuring you know each command and the drill maneuver associated with the command, and are able to successfully complete the maneuver as cleanly and as crisply as possible. 6. If you need assistance, ask for help from your cadet leaders. 7. Use the drill videos pages on this website to assist you while practicing at home. Why Drill? Drill is more than an orderly way of moving a group of people from point A to point B, although it is that. CAP cadets learn drill for the same reasons that soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines do. Drill is a time-tested laboratory for developing leadership skill. 1. DRILL HELPS THE INDIVIDUAL You stand taller because of drill. You develop a sense of pride about yourself and that pride translates into success in other areas of your life. You begin to appreciate attention to detail and see how small things make a big difference. You build self-discipline when you stand at perfect attention, motionless, gut in and chest out, silently focused on a single point on the distant horizon. You gain self-confidence. You learn to come out of your shell when placed in front of a formation and made to call commands. You carry yourself with that special quality called military bearing. People in everyday life begin to see you differently. Your bearing sets you apart from ordinary youth. 2. DRILL BUILDS THE TEAM The group members learn to adapt their movements to match those of the team. The group visibly comes together as a single, cohesive unit, as everyone marches in step and executes commands with precision. The group follows a single commander. When there is no doubt as to who the leader is, the team members operate as one and pursue the same goals. The group succeeds when each of its members performs as a team. The team members learn they are only as strong as their weakest link. 3. DRILL DEVELOPS LEADERS Leaders learn to make decisions and think on their feet when calling commands. Drill instills the value of decisiveness. Leaders learn the importance of issuing clear instructions to the team. Leaders learn that teamwork is possible only if they first motivate the group members to excel. Leaders learn to value their place in the chain of command. They see the chain in action at formations. Leaders learn about the building blocks of leadership in the Cadet Program. They see airmen following orders, NCOs leading small teams, and officers leading multiple teams. Drill & Ceremonies is a one of the practical applications of self-discipline within the realm of leadership in the CAP Cadet Program. Through designated flight drill time, cadets develop and refine their skills in drill & ceremonies. Each cadet achievement within Phase I and II of the Cadet Program has a corresponding drill & ceremonies practical test. Satisfactory completion of a drill test is one of the requirements to promote to the next cadet achievement. A Compilation of Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests can be found HERE. Requesting a Drill Test Cadets who are confident in their mastery of their next cadet achievement's drill & ceremonies requirements may request a drill test with an email (using CAWG email) sent to their respective flight staff. Use the guideline below for sending a drill test request to your flight staff. Remember to use proper customs & courtesies and email etiquette. TO: CC: SUBJECT: Achievement [insert achievement number here] Drill Test Request Cadets MUST submit their drill test request no later than 1900 hrs on the Wednesday evening before the weekly meeting they wish to have a drill test conducted. Flight staff will conduct the drill test during the flight's designated drill time. Cadets are requested to carry their Promotion Agreement Form (PAF) so that flight staff can record & sign-off the passing score on the PAF. Online Test Troubleshooting Q: I'm locked out from testing. Now what? A: Cadets must wait 7 days to reattempt a test they've failed. Re-read the textbook and pay attention to the learning objectives listed throughout the chapter because that's where the test questions come from. Q: My school grants me special accommodations when I take test. Could CAP do the same? A: Talk with a senior member in your squadron. CAP will make reasonable accommodations. For further information, see our Cadets With Special Needs home page. CAP assesses cadets' academic learning in leadership and aerospace via written tests in multiple-choice format and/or via web-based learning activities in Cadet Interactive. Cadets choose a test or Cadet Interactive module at their option, and they may mix-and-match written tests and Cadet Interactive modules as desired. Achievement Tests Venue: Online, at time and place of the cadet's choosing. How to access Cadet Interactive and testing for Cadets. Alternatively, squadrons may download tests from eServices, print hard copies, and administer them at the squadron. Online tests found at eServices > Cadet Programs > Cadet Online Testing > Download Quiz. Security: Open-book Integrity: Cadets are required to agree with an honor statement before proceeding with their test Format: Multiple-choice; leadership tests in Phases I & II include drill and ceremonies performance tests. Duration: 30 minute time-limit Score: 80% is required to pass Feedback: Provides instant feedback on your results Failures: In case of failure, the cadet must wait 7 days to retest Records: Results automatically post to the cadet's personnel record in eServices Lock-Out: Multiple failures result in a lock-out, prompting the cadet to review the material. Multiple failures should prompt a discussion with the squadron testing officer to see if tutoring or other academic interventions would be helpful. Cadets Having Special Needs & Learning Disabilities: Scroll to bottom of page. Drill & Ceremonies Performance Tests Cadets will complete drill and ceremonies performance tests during Achievements 1 through 8 using CAPP 60-34. This test is available in PDF only and has no security requirements. Cadets are welcome to see the test in advance. Cadet Physical Fitness Tests For detailed information and videos on how to do the CPFT, see the Active Cadet Fitness Program homepage. Milestone Award Exams Wright Brothers, Mitchell, & Earhart As a safety valve protecting the integrity of cadet awards, milestone award exams will remain closed-book and controlled by the squadron. Units may use paper-based or online versions of these exams. Senior members must be assigned as a testing officer (primary or assistant) to administer an online milestone. Testing Officer's Guide to Online Milestones Venue: Online at the squadron, or alternatively, squadrons may download tests from eServices, print hard copies, and administer them at the squadron. Security: Closed-book Format: Multiple-choice Wright Brothers: Includes drill & ceremonies performance test Durations: Wright Brothers - untimed Mitchell - 60 minutes Earhart - 60 minutes