

Serial	Activity	Command	Given By	Remarks
1	Preparation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Squadron is to assemble at the Parade Ground 5 minutes before the time laid down for the Parade. The Squadron is to form up in line with No1 Flight on the left. Flight rolls are to be conducted by the F/S's as soon as the flights are formed up. The SWO is to informally attain the Flight strengths from the F/S's.
2	Marching On			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SWO is to establish where he/she wants the marker of No1 Flight to be standing once the Squadron is marched on. The SWO will position him/herself approximately 3 paces from this mark and turn to face the Squadron waiting to be marched on.
		“Squadron” “Markers”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Flight Marker from each flight is to come to attention, march out and report to the SWO. On arrival at the SWO they are to halt and stand at ease. Markers are to form up so that No1 flight marker is three paces in front of the SWO with the remaining markers in order of flights on the right of No1 flight marker. The SWO is to remain facing the squadron. The SWO is then to give the orders
		“Markers – Atten-Tion”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The markers come to attention.
		“Without Intervals Left-Dress”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The markers dress off by the left.
		“Eyes-Front”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The markers flick their head to the front.
		“Number”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The markers call out the number of their flight.
		“Outwards Turn”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The No1 Flight Marker is to turn to the left and the remainder turn to their right.
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SWO is now to detail the number of paces each marker is to march in order to achieve Close Column Distance. “No1 Flight will Stand Fast.” “No2 Flight will march 11 paces.” “No3 Flight will march 21 paces.” etc. He/she is then to give the command – “Into Close Column Distance, Quick March”

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		“Into Close Column Distance” “Quick March”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When No 3 Flight marker is in position, working together, and in time with the rear marker, markers are to turn about and cover off No1 Flight marker. The SWO is to cover off the markers front to rear and then give the command “Stand At Ease”
		“Stand At Ease”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SWO is now to position him/herself six paces forward and to the side of No1 Flight marker. He/she is to give the command “March On”
		“March On”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights acting under the orders of their Flight Sergeants are to march onto their markers, halt, advance and stand at ease. The SWO now gives the following commands.
		“Squadron” “Atten-Tion”	SWO	
		“Right Dress”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Squadron dress by the right. Flight Sergeants are to turn about and supervise the dressing.
		“Eyes Front”	SWO	
		“Stand At Ease”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meanwhile, the Squadron Adjutant, at the same time as the flights march onto their markers, marches the officers onto the parade ground to a position not less than 10 paces in front of the squadron. He/she gives the officers the commands.
		“Officers Halt” “Left/Right Turn”	ADJ	
		“Without Intervals Right Dress”	ADJ	
		“Eyes-Front”	ADJ	
		“Stand At Ease”	ADJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Officers are to be formed up in the following order from right – left: No1 Flight Commander and supernumeraries, No2 Flight Commander and supernumeraries and so on for the number of flights in the squadron. The SWO takes up a position 6 paces in front of the centre of the squadron.

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		“Squadron Atten-Tion”	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meanwhile, the squadron adjutant is to position him/herself 2 paces to the rear of the SWO. • The SWO is to about turn, salute, report the parade state of the squadron, salute again, turn right and march by the shortest route to take up a position 2 paces in the rear and covering the right file of the leading flight. • As soon as the SWO is in position, the adjutant is to give the commands
		“Squadron, Stand At – Ease”	ADJ	
		“Squadron, Atten-Tion”	ADJ	
		“Fall In The Officers”	ADJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers come to attention, turn right and march to their posts by the outer flanks of the flights. • Flight Commanders and Flight Sergeants salute once. • Flight Sergeants turn left and wheel into position to halt facing the rear in the centre of the flight two paces in the rear of the rear rank. • When the Flight Sergeant of the rear flight has gained his/her new position, supernumerary officers and the flight Sergeants, taking their time off the rear Flight Sergeant are to about turn together. • The Squadron Commander is to position him/herself two paces behind the adjutant. • The adjutant turns about, salutes, hands over the parade to the Squadron Commander and gives the parade state, salutes again turns right and marches to his/her position two paces in front of No1 Flight Marker, halts and turns about. • The Squadron Commander is to place him/herself in a position which he/she can supervise and exercise control over the squadron. His/her normal position is, however, six paces in the front centre of the squadron.
3	The Inspection			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Squadron Commander wishes to prepare the squadron for inspection he/she is to give the following commands.
		“Squadron” “In Open Order” “Right Dress”	SQN Commander	

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		"Eyes Front"	SQN Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Squadron Commander will then detail his/her intentions for the inspection, which might be for example: "I will inspect the Squadron, No's 2 and 3 Flight Commanders stand your flights at ease" The Squadron Commanders intentions are acknowledged by salutes from the flight commanders. Each flight commander is to face his/her flight, stand them at ease, and then call them to attention on the approach of the Squadron Commander. The flight commander will then march to the right flank, salute and report parade state and flight ready for inspection. <p>Note: The inspecting party is to consist of the Squadron Commander, accompanied one pace on his/her right front by the flight commander of the flight being inspected. Following the Squadron Commander is the SWO with the Squadron ADJ on his/her right.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the inspection of each flight, the flight commander will stand his/her flight at ease. At the completion of the inspection the Squadron Commander will give the commands:
		"Squadron Atten-Tion"	SQN Commander	
		"In Close Order" "Right-Dress"	SQN Commander	
		"Eyes Front"	SQN Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively the Squadron Commander may order the flight commanders to inspect their own flights, thus:
		"Flight Commanders Inspect Your Own Flights"	SQN Commander	
		"Carry On"	SQN Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flight commanders will salute, take two paces forward and about turn and prepare their flights for inspection as in flight drill. The will carry out the inspection of their flights accompanied by their Flight Sergeant. When the inspection has been completed, Flight Commanders will place the flight into close order as in flight drill.
4	Dismissing a Squadron			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SQN Commander is to give the following commands:

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		"Squadron Stand At-Ease"	SQN Commander	
		"Fall Out The Officers"	SQN Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Adjutant is to march out and position him/herself one pace right rear of the Squadron Commander. The officers of each flight are to turn left and march out in quick time and halt in a semi-circle facing the Squadron Commander at a distance of three paces from him/her with No1 Flight Commander first with his/her supernumeraries on his/her left and so on. No1 flight commander is to take one pace forward when all officers are in position, then all officers take their time from him/her and salute together. After the compliment has been returned by the Squadron Commander, No1 flight commander is to take one pace to the rear, order the officers to turn left and lead them off the parade ground and dismiss them.
		"Warrant Officer"	SQN Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SQN Commander is then to call for the SWO who reports to the SQN Commander and salutes. The SQN Commander then gives the orders for the dismissal of the squadron. The SWO salutes and takes up a position in the front centre of the squadron. The SQN Commander then marches the ADJ and him/herself off the parade ground. The Flight Sergeants in the meantime, acting on the order 'Fall Out the Officers', turn left and march around the left flank of their flights, halt facing the right flank, turn left and stand at ease carrying out all movements in unison. The SWO now gives the command:
		"Squadron Atten-Tion"	SWO	
		"Flight Sergeants Carry On"	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively the SWO may dismiss the Squadron thus:
		"Squadron" "To Your Duties" "Dis-Missed"	SWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Squadron turns to their right, marches three paces, halts and then marches off the Parade Ground.