

Middle School Initiative

**PART I
COVER SHEET**

CAP 1 SEMESTER 2 WEEK 2

COURSE: Arnold Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 2

LESSON TITLE: Drill and Ceremonies – Close Interval

LENGTH OF LESSON: 50 Minutes

METHOD: Informal Lecture and Demonstration - Performance

REFERENCE(S): AFM 36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies Manual*, Chapter 4

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS: None

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE: N/A

COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: N/A

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE: The objective of this series of lessons is for each cadet to know all of the military drill required of a basic cadet.

AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: Each cadet will willingly learn each of the drill movements and perfect them to required military standards.

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TEACHING PLAN****Introduction**

ATTENTION: Did you know there is two different intervals for drill? We are going to learn them today.

MOTIVATION: There are times when you must use close interval drill and times when you need to use normal interval drill. Do you know the difference or how to go from one to the other?

OVERVIEW: During this period we will learn how to go from close interval to normal interval or the reverse.

TRANSITION: FALL IN!

Body

MP 1 Close Interval. The command is **At Close Interval, Dress Right, DRESS**. On this command, all cadets except the last one in each element will raise their left hand so the heel of the hand rests on the left hip, fingers are extended and joined, thumb is along the forefinger, fingertips point toward the ground, and the elbow in line with the body. At the same time the left hand is raised, all cadets except the guide and second, third, and fourth element leaders will turn their head and eyes 45 degrees to the right. First element cadet establish the interval by ensuring their upper right arm touches the extended elbow of the individual to their right. The same procedures used to establish dress, cover, interval, and distance for normal interval will be used for close interval. At Close Interval, Dress Right (Left), DRESS is not given to a flight at normal interval, and Dress Right (Left), DRESS is not given to a flight at close interval.



Close Interval

MP 2 To form at close interval, the command is **At Close Interval, FALL IN**. On the command **FALL IN**, the movement is executed as normal except close interval is observed. The only commands that may be given while the flight is in this formation are **At Close Interval, Dress Right, DRESS; Ready, FRONT; AT EASE; ATTENTION; FALL OUT; and DISMISSED**.

MP 3 Practice doing the Close Interval and adding this to the rest of the movements learned. Use the remainder of the class time for practice and working on the new movement.

Conclusion

SUMMARY: During this period, we learned when you can do **At Close Interval, Dress Right, Dress** and when you can not.

REMOTIVATION: There are many different movements in basic drill and you have come a long way in learning most of them.

CLOSURE: FALL OUT!

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**PART III
LESSON REVIEW**

LESSON OBJECTIVE(S): The objective of this lesson is to introduce the close order interval and the difference from normal interval.

LESSON QUESTIONS: None