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**PART I
COVER SHEET**

CAP 3 SEMESTER 1 WEEK 9

COURSE: Goddard Leadership Laboratory, Achievement 7

LESSON TITLE: Drill and Ceremonies - Staff Selection and Squadron Drill

LENGTH OF LESSON: 50 Minutes

METHOD: Practical Application

REFERENCE(S): AFM36-2203, *Drill and Ceremonies*, Chapter 5

AUDIO/VISUAL AIDS/HANDOUTS/ACTIVITY MATERIAL(S):

Handouts

1. Drill Squadron Commander
2. Drill Squadron First Sergeant
3. Drill Squadron Flight Commander
4. Drill Squadron Flight Sergeant

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE: The objective of this lesson is for cadets to:

1. Become aware of the drill squadron staff duties and responsibilities.
2. Review and practice all squadron drill.

COGNITIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: The cadets will:

1. Willingly accept the drill squadron staff assignments.
2. Reinforce his/her knowledge of drill of the squadron through practice.

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVE: N/A

AFFECTIVE SAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR: N/A

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PART II TEACHING PLAN

Introduction

ATTENTION: Good afternoon and welcome to another change of command at _____.

MOTIVATION: Practice makes perfect and that is what we are going to do today.

OVERVIEW: During this period, we will change the leadership of the drill squadron and practice squadron size drill with the people we have available in this class. Primary practice will be the formal inspection procedure.

TRANSITION: FALL IN!

Body

MP 1 It's time to change drill squadron staff for the next eight weeks. My selection for the staff are as follows:

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Cadet Commander	_____	_____	_____
Cadet 1st Sgt	_____	_____	_____
Cadet Guidon Bearer	_____	_____	_____
"A" Flt Commander	_____	_____	_____
"A" Flt Sgt	_____	_____	_____
"B" Flt Commander	_____	_____	_____
"B" Flt Sgt	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: As the new assignees accept their positions, hand out a copy of the job description for that position (H-1 through H-4).

Congratulations to the new cadet staff. I know that they will do an excellent job, just like their predecessors did.

MP 2 During the balance of this hour, the new staff will confer and practice their positions while the rest of you act as their flight members. The squadron will provide drill practice, with emphasis on open ranks inspection procedures.

MP 3 The purpose in your practice of the open ranks inspection procedure is to prepare you for a formal inspection with the second year cadets. You will fill all leadership positions from element leader up*. You will be setting the example for the younger cadets, who aspire to be in your position during formal squadron formations.

The formal inspection will be conducted during the twelfth week of training. Take care to be ready.

*This may be modified by the instructor to meet the size of the current class, but all cadets should be utilized in some leadership position, if possible.

(NOTE: The instructor will supervise and correct any mistakes made by any cadet during the in-ranks inspection procedure practice. Use balance of time to perfect this procedure.)

Conclusion

SUMMARY: Today, a new drill squadron staff has been selected and put in place for drill practice. Practice for the upcoming formal in-ranks inspection of second year cadets has been accomplished and perfected

REMOTIVATION: You did what I expected of you and you should give each other a pat on the back for your excellent participation in this drill period.

CLOSURE: FALL OUT!

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**PART III
LESSON REVIEW**

LESSON OBJECTIVE(S): The purpose of this lesson was to change drill squadron leadership and practice in-ranks inspection procedure.

LESSON QUESTIONS: None