**PLATOON DRILL EVALUATION (Anvil) CHECK LIST**

**STATIONARY MOVEMENTS**

**COMMANDS**

1. Form the platoon (FALL IN)

2. *Open ranks,* MARCH

3. *Dress right,* DRESS

4. *Ready,* FRONT

5. Inspection by senior evaluator

6. *Close ranks,* MARCH

7. *Present,* ARMS

8. *Order,* ARMS

9. *Parade,* REST

10. *Platoon,* ATTENTION

11. *Stand at,* EASE

12. *Platoon,* ATTENTION

13. *Left,* FACE

14. *About,* FACE

15. *Left,* FACE

***NOTE: During the initial inspection by the senior evaluator,two random Soldiers per squad are asked one question each (total of eight questions per platoon). The questions are selected from the following areas as previously evaluated: character, competence, and commitment; Soldier’s creed; Values; General orders; Customs and Courtesies. Deduct 1 point for each question they fail to answer correctly from the overall score of the platoon.***

***NOTE: Each Platoon will be asked the same questions so no Platoon benefits from being asked an easier/harder question.***

***NOTE: The BN CSM, or designated representative, has responsibility for providing the questions used during the initial evaluation, and the tie breaker.***

**MARCHING MOVEMENTS**

16. *Backward,* MARCH

17. *Platoon,* HALT

18. *Count,* OFF

19. *Close interval,* MARCH

20. *Normal interval,* MARCH

21. *Right,* FACE

22. *Forward,* MARCH

23. *Left flank,* MARCH

24. *Right flank,* MARCH

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25. *Column left,* MARCH

26. *Half step,* MARCH

27. *Forward,* MARCH

28. *Column left,* MARCH

29. *Platoon,* HALT

30. *File from the left, Column left,* MARCH

**COMMANDS**

31. *Platoon,* HALT

32. *Column of fours to the right*, MARCH

33. COVER

34. RECOVER

35. *Column left,* MARCH

36. *Column right*, MARCH

37. *Counter column,* MARCH

38. *Rear,* MARCH\*

39. *Rear,* MARCH\*

40. *Eyes,* RIGHT\*

41. *Ready,* FRONT\*

42. *Platoon,* HALT

43. *Left,* FACE

**End of Evaluation**

**Tie Breakers**

44. *Open ranks,* MARCH

45. *Dress right,* DRESS

46. *Ready,* FRONT

47. Inspection by senior evaluator

48. *Close ranks,* MARCH

***NOTE: \*If a tie breaker is necessary, the evaluators will check for precise movement and alignment of all squads during performance of the movement(s).***

***NOTE: The senior evaluator will follow the same questioning standards used during the initial inspection and use different questions than the ones asked earlier.***

**PLATOON DRILL EVALUATION (Anvil) CHECK LIST (CON’T)**

**STATIONARY MOVEMENTS**

GO/NO GO

1. **FORM THE PLATOON:** Normal Interval \_\_ \_\_

a. Command FALL IN

b. Other squads covered and correct

distance

c. Align to right, 1st squad raise and

lower left arm

2. **OPEN RANKS, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. 1st Squad 2 steps forward

b. 2d Squad 1 step forward

c. 3d Squad stand fast

d. 4th Squad 2 steps backward

3. **DRESS RIGHT, DRESS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. ALL except Squad leaders turn head and

eyes to right

b. All except left flank men raise left arm

4. **READY, FRONT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All drop arms to side sharply and turn

head and eyes to front

b. Left hands do not slap side, cupped as

prescribed

5. **INSPECTION BY SENIOR EVALUATOR:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Platoon SGT reports to inspector

b. Walk through conducted to check uniforms

6. **CLOSE RANKS, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. 1st Squad 4 steps backward

b. 2d Squad 2 steps backward

c. 3d Squad stands fast

7. **PRESENT, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Raised the right hand sharply

b. Finger and thumbs extended and joined

c. Palm facing down and place the tips of

the right forefinger on the rim of the

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visor slightly to the right of the right

eye. The outer edge of the hand is

barely canted downward so neither the

back of the hand nor palm is clearly

visible from the front.

d. The hand and wrist are straight, the

elbow inclined slightly forward, and

the upper arm horizontal.

8. **ORDER, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

1. Return the hand sharply to the side,

Resuming the position of attention

9. **PARADE, REST:** \_\_ \_\_

1. Move left foot 10 inches to the left

Of the right foot

1. Keep the legs straight without locking the

The knees, resting the weight of the body

Equally on the heels and balls of the feet

1. Simultaneously place the hands at the small

Of the back and centered on the belt

1. keep the fingers of both hands extended and

joined, interlocking the thumbs so that the

palm of the right hand is outward

1. Keep the head and eyes as in the position

Of attention

10. **ATTENTION:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Executed as previously instructed

11. **STAND AT, EASE:** \_\_ \_\_

1. Execute Parade Rest, but
2. Turn the head and eyes directly toward

the person In charge of the formation

12. **ATTENTION:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Turn head (as in the position of attention)

13. **LEFT, FACE:** \_\_ \_\_

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1. Turn to the left 90 degrees on left heel and right toe
2. Place right foot back to position of attention

c. Arms stay by side

14. **ABOUT, FACE:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Turn 180 degrees to right, toe of right

foot, heel of left

b. No movements to adjust feet

15. **LEFT, FACE:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Turn to the left 90 degrees on left heel

and right toe

b. Place right foot back to position of

attention

c. Arms stay by side

**MARCHING MOVEMENTS**

16. **BACKWARD, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All except right flank man turn head to

the right

b. Arm swing

c. Dress and cover

17. **PLATOON, HALT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. One additional step

b. Bring trailing foot alongside of lead

foot

18. **COUNT, OFF:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All except right flank-man turn head to

right

b. Each man sounds off with number, turns

head to front

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GO/NO GO

19. **CLOSE INTERVAL, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Right flank man stand fast

b. All others execute right step, one less

step than their number

c. Maintain dress and cover

20. **NORMAL INTERVAL, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Right flank man stand fast

b. All others execute left step, one less

than their number

c. Maintain dress and cover

21. **RIGHT, FACE:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Turn 90 degrees to right on left toe

and right heel

b. Place left foot back to position of

attention

22. **FORWARD, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All step off with full step

b. Maintain dress and cover

c. Arm swing, weapon steady

d. Maintain step

23. **LEFT FLANK, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Pivot 90 degrees on ball of lead foot

b. Step off in new direction

c. Maintain dress and cover

24. **RIGHT FLANK, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Pivot 90 degrees on ball of lead foot

b. Step off in new direction

c. Maintain dress and cover

25. **COLUMN LEFT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. After one additional step the base

squad leader executes 90‑degree pivot,

takes one full step in the new direction

then half step

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b. Other squad leaders start marching in

arc, half step when on line then when

all are on line full steps

1. All others move forward and make

movements as squad leader

d. Hand and arm swing

26. **HALF STEP, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. One additional full step

b. Start marching with 15‑inch step

c. Arm swing

27. **FORWARD, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All step off with full step

b. Maintain dress and cover

c. Arm swing, weapon steady

d. Maintain step

28. **COLUMN LEFT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Base squad leader executes 90‑degree

pivot, takes one full step in the new

direction then half step

b. Other squad leaders start marching in

arc, half step when on line then when

all are on line full steps

1. All others move forward and make

movements as squad leader

d. Hand and arm swing

29. **PLATOON, HALT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. One additional step

b. Feet together in position of attention

30. **FILE FROM THE LEFT, COLUMN LEFT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Lead squad leader command column left

b. Other squad leaders command stand fast

c. On command of execution lead squad

executes column left

d. Each squad leader gives correct command

and executes

31. **PLATOON, HALT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. One additional half step

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b. Bring trailing foot along side of lead

foot in position of attention

32. **COLUMN OF FOURS TO THE RIGHT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Base squad leader commands stand fast

b. Trailing squad leaders command column

half right

c. Step off on command of execution

d. Automatically incline to the left

e. Command mark time and ha 33. **COVER:** \_\_ \_\_

a. 4th squad leader stands fast and raises

left arm

b. 2d and 3d squad leaders raise left arm

and turn head to right

c. 1st squad leader turn head to right

d. All other members raise left arm to

front and glance to right to align

themselves

34. **RECOVER:** \_\_ \_\_

a. On the command all members return

to the position of attention

b. No other movement

35. **COLUMN LEFT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Base squad leader executes 90‑degree

pivot, takes one full step in the new

direction then half step

b. Other squad leaders start marching in

arc, half step when on line then when

all are on line full steps

1. All others move forward and make

movements as squad leader

d. Hand and arm swing

36. **COLUMN RIGHT, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Base squad leader steps forward one

step and pivots to right takes one

full step in the new direction then

half step

b. Other squad leader march in arc, half

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step when on line

c. When all squad leaders on line step off

with full steps

d. All others move forward and

make movements as squad leader

e. Hand and arm swing

GO/NO GO

37. **COUNTER COLUMN, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Base squad leader steps forward one

step and pivots to right takes one

full step in new direction then half

step

b. Other squad leaders march in arc,

half step when on line

c. When all squad leaders on line step

off with full steps

d. All others move forward and make

movements as squad leader

e. Hand and arm swing

38. **REAR, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Pivot 180 degrees to right on both feet

b. Arms will not swing out on turn

39. **REAR, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Pivot 180 degrees to right on both

feet

b. Arms will not swing out on turn

**‑ OR ‑**

40. **EYES, RIGHT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Right flank continue looking forward

b. All others turn head to right

c. Maintain dress and cover

41. **READY, FRONT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. On command turn head back to front

b. Maintain dress and cover

b. Army swing

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42. **PLATOON, HALT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. One additional step

b. Bring trailing foot alongside of

lead foot

GO/NO GO

43. **LEFT, FACE:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Turn 90 degrees to left on left heel

and right toe

b. Place right foot back to position of

attention

c. Arms by side

d. Dress and cover

**END OF EVALUATIO**N

**NOTE: Go to next page for Tie Breaker and score**

**summary.**

**TIE BREAKER**

1. **OPEN RANKS, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. 1st Squad 2 steps forward

b. 2d Squad 1 step forward

c. 3d Squad stand fast

d. 4th Squad 2 steps backward

2. **DRESS RIGHT, DRESS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. ALL except Squad leaders turn head and

eyes to right

b. All except left flank men raise left arm

3. **READY, FRONT:** \_\_ \_\_

a. All drop arms to side sharply and turn

head and eyes to front

b. Left hands do not slap side, cupped as

prescribed

4. **INSPECTION BY SENIOR EVALUATOR:** \_\_ \_\_

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a. Platoon SGT reports to inspector

b. Walk through conducted to check uniform

and ask questions

5. **CLOSE RANKS, MARCH:** \_\_ \_\_

a. 1st Squad 4 steps backward

b. 2d Squad 2 steps backward

c. 3d Squad stands fast

GO/NO GO

RAW SCORE: NUMBER OF GOs \_\_\_\_\_

TIE BREAKER GOs \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL PLATOON EVALUATION**

GO/NO GO

EVALUATOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_

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