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

**STATIONARY MOVEMENTS**

**COMMANDS**

1. Form the platoon (FALL IN)

2. *Inspection* ARMS

3. *Ready, port,* ARMS

4. *Order* ARMS

5. *Open ranks,* MARCH

6. *Dress right,* DRESS

7. *Ready,* FRONT

8. Inspection by senior evaluator

9. *Close ranks,* MARCH

10. *Present,* ARMS

11. *Order,* ARMS

12. *Right shoulder,* ARMS

13. *Port,* ARMS

14. *Left shoulder,* ARMS

15. *Order,* ARMS

16. *Parade,* REST

17. *Platoon,* ATTENTION

18. *Stand at,* EASE

19. *Platoon,* ATTENTION

20. *Left,* FACE

21. *About,* FACE

22. *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**

23. *Backward,* MARCH

24. *Platoon,* HALT

25. *Count,* OFF

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26. *Close interval,* MARCH

27. *Normal interval,* MARCH

28. *Right,* FACE

29. *Sling,* ARMS

30. *Forward,* MARCH

31. *Left flank,* MARCH

32. *Right flank,* MARCH

33. *Column left,* MARCH

34. *Half step,* MARCH

35. *Forward,* MARCH

36. *Column left,* MARCH

37. *Platoon,* HALT

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

39. *Platoon,* HALT

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

41. COVER

42. RECOVER

43. *Column left,* MARCH

44. *Column right*, MARCH

45. *Counter column,* MARCH

46. *Rear,* MARCH\*

47. *Rear,* MARCH\*

48. *Eyes,* RIGHT\*

49. *Ready,* FRONT\*

50. *Platoon,* HALT

51. *Unsling,* ARMS

52. *Left,* FACE

**End of Evaluation**

**Tie Breakers**

53. *Inspection,* ARMS

54. *Ready, Port,* ARMS

55. *Order,* ARMS

***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 AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) 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

d. Weapons at order arms

2. **INSPECTION ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Execute Port arms in the first two counts

b. Move the Left hand from the handguard and grasp the pistol grip, thumb over the lower portion of the bolt catch

c. Pull charging handle with thumb and forefinger,

locking the bolt to the rear

d. Push charging handle forward until

locked, re-grasp the small of the stock

e. Twist the carbine and inspect receiver

f. Twist the carbine, with the right hand, so the sights are up and come to inspection arms

3. **READY, PORT, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. **Ready**‑move left hand form "U"

b. **Port**‑press, bolt catch, close dust

cover, thumb on trigger

c. **Arms**‑pull trigger, resume, port arms

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

a. Release grasp of the right hand and move carbine to the side

b. At the same time, move the right hand to the side and regrasp the butt of the carbine as in order arms

c. Release the grasp of the left hand and return to the position of attention

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GO/NO GO

5. **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

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

a. ALL except Squad leaders turn head and

eyes to right

b. All except left flank men raise left arm

7. **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

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

a. Platoon SGT reports to inspector

b. Walk through conducted to check uniforms

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

a. 1st Squad 4 steps backward

b. 2d Squad 2 steps backward

c. 3d Squad stands fast

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

a. Execute port arms

b. Twist carbine, magazine well to front

c. Weapon vertical, centered,4 inches from the waist

d. Left forearm horizontal, elbows tight against the side

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GO/NO GO

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

1. Twist the rifle back to port arms
2. Regrasp the butt of the carbine with the right hand
3. Return the left hand to the position of attention

12. **RIGHT SHOULDER, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Execute count one of port arms

b. Move the right hand to grasp the butt of the carbine

c. Release grip of left hand, without changing the grasp of the right hand

d. Twist carbine, sights up, and place on right shoulder,

guide with left

e. Sharply move the left hand to side, back to the positon of attention

13. **PORT, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Execute count one of order arms

b. Release the grasp of the right hand and regrasp the rifle at the small of the stock and come to port arms

14. **LEFT SHOULDER, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Release left hand

b. Place carbine on left shoulder with right

hand (without moving the head)with the sights up

c. Regrasp the carbine with the left hand on the heel of the butt

d. Left forearm horizontal

e. move the right hand to the side as in the position of attention

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GO/NO GO

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

a. Move the right hand up and across the body and grasp the small of the stock, keeping the right elbow down

b. Release the grasp of the left hand, and with the right hand, move the carbine diagally across the body, sights up

c. Regrasp the handguard just forward of the slip ring with the left hand and resume port arms

d. Execute orders arms from port arms

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

a. Move left foot

b. Left hand, fingers extended and joined in the small of the back

c. Head remains forward

17. **ATTENTION:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Move left foot

b. Assume the position of attention as taught

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

a. Execute parade rest with the carbine

b. Turn head and eyes toward the person in charge

19. **ATTENTION:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Assume parade rest

b. Come to attention as previously taught

20. **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

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

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

a. Placement of right foot

b. Turn 180 degrees to right, toe of right

foot, heel of left

22. **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**

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

a. All except right flank man turn head to

the right

b. Arm swing

c. Dress and cover

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

a. One additional step

b. Bring trailing foot alongside of lead

foot

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

a. All except right flankman turn head to

right

b. Each man sounds off with number, turns

head to front

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

26. **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

27. **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

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

a. Turn 90 degrees to right on left toe

and right heel

b. Place left foot back to position of

attention

29. **SLING, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Grasp the sling near the upper sling swivel with the left hand, and release the right hand

b. Place the right hand and arm between the sling and carbine and place the sling over the right shoulder

c. Regrasp the sling with the right hand, keeping the wrist straight, forearm horizontal, elbow tight to the side, rifle vertical

d. Release the grasp of the left hand and return to the position of attention

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

a. All step off with full step

b. Maintain dress and cover

c. Arm swing, weapon steady

d. Maintain step

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

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

a. Pivot 90 degrees on ball of lead foot

b. Step off in new direction

c. Maintain dress and cover

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

a. Pivot 90 degrees on ball of lead foot

b. Step off in new direction

c. Maintain dress and cover

33. **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

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

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

a. One additional full step

b. Start marching with 15‑inch step

c. Arm swing

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

a. All step off with full step

b. Maintain dress and cover

c. Arm swing, weapon steady

d. Maintain step

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

36. **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

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

a. One additional step

b. Feet together in position of attention

38. **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

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

a. One additional half step

b. Bring trailing foot along side of lead

foot in position of attention

40. **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 halt

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

41. **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

42. **RECOVER:** \_\_ \_\_

a. On the command all members return

to the position of attention

b. No other movement

43. **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

44. **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

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

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

45. **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

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

a. Pivot 180 degrees to right on both feet

b. Arms will not swing out on turn

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

a. Pivot 180 degrees to right on both

feet

b. Arms will not swing out on turn

**‑ OR ‑**

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

a. Right flank continue looking forward

b. All others turn head to right

c. Maintain dress and cover

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

a. On command turn head back to front

b. Maintain dress and cover

b. Army swing

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

a. One additional step

b. Bring trailing foot alongside of

lead foot

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

GO/NO GO

49. **UNSLING, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Reach across the body with the left hand grasp sling at right shoulder

b. Release right hand and remove the carbine from the shoulder

c. Grasp the barrel with the right hand, release the left hand and regrasp the handguards just above the slip ring

d. Release the grasp of the right hand and move the carbine to order arms

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

a. Turn 90 degrees to left on left heel

and right toe

b. Place right foot back to position of

attention

c. Dress and cover

**END OF EVALUATIO**N

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

**summary.**

**PLATOON DRILL AND CEREMONY EVALUATION (Forge) CHECK LIST (CON'T)**

**TIE BREAKER**

GO/NO GO

51. **INSPECTION, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. Execute Port arms in the first two counts

b. Move the Left hand from the handguard and grasp the pistol grip, thumb over the lower portion of the bolt catch

c. Pull charging handle with thumb and forefinger,

locking the bolt to the rear

d. Push charging handle forward until

locked, re-grasp the small of the stock

e. Twist the carbine and inspect receiver

f. Twist the carbine, with the right hand, so the sights are up and come to inspection arms

3. **READY, PORT, ARMS:** \_\_ \_\_

a. **Ready**‑move left hand form "U"

b. **Port**‑press, bolt catch, close dust

cover, thumb on trigger

c. **Arms**‑pull trigger, resume, port arms

**Order Arms**

a. Release grasp of the right hand and move carbine to the side

b. At the same time, move the right hand to the side and regrasp the butt of the carbine as in order arms

c. Release the grasp of the left hand and return to the position of attention

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

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

**OVERALL PLATOON EVALUATION**

GO/NO GO

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

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PLT \_\_\_\_\_\_

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