

243 Ogoopogo Squadron
PARADE SEQUENCE
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No	Time	COMMAND	GIVEN BY	ACTION
FORMING UP THE SQUADRON				
1				The Squadron Warrant Officer (SWO) marches to and halts facing the stage, in a position 3 paces in front of the position to be occupied by the Number 1 Flight Right Marker. At the same time, Officers and other parade positions should gather in the corner of parade square (in front of chair storage room)
2	1835	MARKERS	SWO	Markers come to attention, say "Sir / M'am" and march on, together, one behind one another.
3		MARKERS – NUMBER	SWO	The Right Markers number in succession from front to back. Number 2 Flight Right Marker answers "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" after his/her number, as per the person supervising attendance with the highest rank (does not have to be on the parade square, but actively present).
4		NUMBER 1 STAND FAST, REMAINDER ABOUT – TURN	SWO	Number 1 Flight Right Marker stands fast, Number 2 Flight Right Marker about turns.
5		NUMBER 1 STAND FAST, REMAINDER, QUICK – MARCH	SWO	Number 1 Flight Right Marker stands fast, Number 2 Flight Right Marker quick marches the required distance and halts.
6		NUMBER 1 STAND FAST, REMAINDER ABOUT – TURN	SWO	Number 1 Flight Right Marker stands fast, Number 2 Flight Right Marker about turns.
7		MARKERS – COVER	SWO	Number 1 Flight Right Marker stands fast, Number 2 Flight Right Marker covers off the Number 1 Flight Right Marker.
8		MARKERS – STEADY	SWO	The Right Markers stand fast. SWO marches to front and centre of parade square, facing the markers.
9		MARKERS, ADVANCE LEFT – TURN	SWO	The Right Markers turn left.
10		243 OGOPOGO SQUADRON, FALL – IN	SWO	The Flight Deputy Commanders (Flt DComds) and all cadets without a parade position, come to attention, and march to their respective flights, identified by the Flight Right Markers.
11		OPEN ORDER – MARCH	SWO	Squadron opens ranks.
12		(ELBOW DRESSING), RIGHT – DRESS	SWO	Sqn dresses to the right. Depending on space for where the parade takes place, and on number of cadets present on the day, dressing may be ordered by elbow, shoulder, or without specifying it, by arm's length. Flight 1 Dcomd left turn dismiss and dresses each rank marker, noting Open Order. All parade positions about turn to face their flights.
13		SQUADRON, EYES – FRONT	SWO	The squadron returns to "Attention". SWO about turns to face the front (away from Squadron). Officers will start marching towards the SWO at end of eyes front command. Cdt DComd to halt two paces in front of SWO, facing perpendicular from SWO. Once halted, automatically after 2-3 pause, officers turn to face SWO. Officers (not including Cdt DComd) will automatically stand at ease, together.
14				SWO to report to Dcomd before falling in. SWO turns right and marches to their spot on parade. Cdt DComd takes 2 paces forward and waits for the SWO to adopt his/her position before giving any further commands.
15		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt DComd	To signify taking command, Cdt DComd will bring the Squadron to at ease and attention before falling in the Officers. Cdt DComd will about turn to face the Officers. Officers to remain at ease during this command
16A		OFFICERS, FALL – IN	Cdt DComd	Flt Comds & Supernumerary fall in by coming to attention together, turning to the Right and marching in line to their position. Once in their position, they will halt 2 paces in front of their Flight DComd and with the other Officers, turn to the right. Flight DComd will take 21 paces to march to their position at back of flight.
16B		NUMBER 1 FLIGHT, STAND AT - EASE	Number 1 Flt Comd	Starting from the flight closest to the SWO, the Flight Comd will call their flight to stand at ease. This will occur in succession of flights.
16C		NUMBER 2 FLIGHT, STAND AT - EASE	Number 2 Flt Comd	See above
16D		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt DComd	Cdt Dcomd will bring the flights to attention to take command of the parade.
17		SQUADRON, ANSWER TO YOUR NAMES, STAND AT – EASE	Cdt DComd	Cadets within respective flights "At Ease". Duty Cadets to march to the flights and commence roll-call. Once a name is called, each cadet comes to "Attention", says "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" out loud, as per the person supervising attendance with the highest rank (does not have to be on the parade square, but actively present), then stands "At Ease". Flight Comd, Dept FComd, and other seniors not in flight will dismiss together and start inspecting uniform for their flights.
18				Once uniform inspections are complete, and Duty Cadets have completed taking attendance, parade positions will retake their spots. The Senior Duty Cadet collects the attendance sheets and exits the parade square. When the Senior Duty Cadet halts at the edge of the parade square, Officers pause, then turn about simultaneously to face the front of the parade square, pause, and stand "At Ease" simultaneously.
19	1855	SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt DComd	Sqn comes to "Attention".
20		FLIGHT COMMANDERS, REPORT YOUR – FLIGHTS	Cdt DComd	Flt Comds report "Flight Name All Cadets on Parade M'am / Sir" Cdt Comd to start marching on, at end of this command. Will halt 2 paces in front of Cdt DComd, reports, and dismisses them to take their parade position. Cdt Comd takes 2 paces forward and waits for the Cdt DComd to adopt their position before giving any further commands.
21		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	Cdt Comd	To signify taking command, Cdt Comd will bring the Squadron to at ease and attention.
22		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Squadron comes to attention
MARCHING ON THE FLAG PARTY				

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23		FLAG PARTY, CARRY – FLAGS	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party carries Flags and Banner.
24		MARCH ON THE FLAGS	Cdt Comd	
25		FLAG PARTY	Flag Party Comd	
26		TO THE FLAGS – SALUTE	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ (except SWO) salute.
27		FLAG PARTY, BY THE CENTRE, QUICK – MARCH	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party steps off <u>without letting fly the flags</u> .
28		FLAG PARTY, COUNTER – MARCH	Flag Party Comd	Flag Part will counter march for a set number of paces before stepping off. Flag Party moves forward towards review dais.
29		FLAG PARTY, CHANGE DIRECTION LEFT, LEFT – FORM	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party forms to the left.
30		FOR – WARD	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party moves forward towards rear of parade square.
31		COUNTER – MARCH	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party counter-marches to face review dais. Flag Part will counter march for a set number of paces before stepping off.
32		MARK – TIME	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party marks time.
33		FLAG PARTY – HALT	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party halts.
34		FLAG PARTY, TO THE FLAGS, PRESENT – ARMS or FLAG PARTY, TO THE FLAGS, SALUTE	Flag Party Comd	Rifle guards present arms, then after Flag Party Comd salutes. Flags and Banner bearers let fly the Flags & Banner.
35		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ and Flag Party return to position of "Attention". Flags and Banner bearers recover them.
36		FLAG PARTY, ORDER – FLAGS	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party orders Flags & Banner.
37		STAND AT – EASE	Cdt Comd	Sqn stands "At Ease".
38		STAND – EASY	Cdt Comd	Sqn adopts the "Stand Easy" position if waiting for RO/Dignitaries to arrive.
ARRIVAL OF DIGNITARIES & NATIONAL ANTHEM				
39		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Sqn adopts the "Attention" position.
40		FLAG PARTY, CARRY – FLAGS	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party carries flags.
41		SQUADRON, GENERAL SALUTE, PRESENT – ARMS	Cdt Comd	Rifle guards present arms, then after Flt Comds+ (except SWO) and Flag Party Comd salute.
42				Band (or PA system) plays "O CANADA".
43		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION (only if there is no music)	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ and Flag Party return to position of "Attention".
THE REVIEW				
44		"GOOD EVENING, (insert rank and name of RO). I AM (insert rank and name), THE CADET SQUADRON COMMANDER. ALL CADETS ARE ON PARADE. THE SQUADRON IS READY FOR YOUR REVIEW RANK/MA'AM/SIR".	Cdt Comd	On completion of his/her previous commands, the Cdt Comd will march forward to the dais, halt 3 paces from the RO, salute, and address the RO. No additional saluting until end of inspection.
45		NUMBER 1 FLIGHT STAND FAST, REMAINDER STAND AT - EASE	Cdt Comd	As the RO and Cdt Comd are marching towards Flight Number 1, Number 2 Flight stands "At Ease". Number 1 Flight remains at "Attention". Number 1 Flt Comd to march three paces in front of their right marker, facing to the right, ready to greet/salute the RO.
46		NUMBER 2 FLIGHT, ATTEN – TION	Number 2 Flight Comd	As the RO nears end of flight 1 inspection, Number 2 Flight stands at "Attention". Number 2 Flt Comd to march three paces in front of their right marker, facing to the right, ready to greet/salute the RO.
47		NUMBER 1 FLIGHT, STAND AT - EASE	Number 1 Flight Comd	Upon completion of inspection by RO, Number 1 Flt Comd to march back to their parade position, facing the flight and order flight to stand at ease. Flt Comd about turn to face the front and stand at ease.
48		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Upon completion of inspection by RO, Number 1 Flt Comd to march back to their parade position, facing the front (away from their flight), standing at attention. Cdt Comd to call command, walking back towards to the Dias.
49		"THANK YOU FOR REVIEWING THE CADETS RANK/MA'AM/SIR". DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/COMMENTS? PERMISSION TO CARRY ON WITH THE MARCH PAST RANK/MA'AM/SIR"?	Cdt Comd	Once RO is back on the dais, Cdt Comd requests permission to march past in review order, salute, and turn to the right, marching back to the centre of the parade square facing the Squadron.
MARCH PAST				
50		SQUADRON, CLOSE ORDER – MARCH	Cdt Comd	Sqn closes ranks.
51		SQUADRON WILL MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, MOVE TO THE RIGHT IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, (BAND AND) FLAG PARTY TAKE – POST	Cdt Comd	Flag party will move to position to prepare for the march past
52		FLAG PARTY, AT THE HALT, RIGHT CENTRE - WHEEL	Flag Party Comd	Flag party will move to position to prepare for the march past
53		SQUADRON WILL MARCH PAST IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, MOVE TO THE RIGHT IN COLUMN OF ROUTE, RIGHT – TURN	Cdt Comd	Sqn turns right. Parade positions (except Comd & Dcomd) take 21 paces to halt in their position
54		243 OGOPOGO SQUADRON, BY THE LEFT, QUICK – MARCH	Cdt Comd	Squadron steps off.
55		BY THE RIGHT		The SWO shall move to the right flank and lead the rear rank of the flights along the march past line.
56		SQUADRON, IN SUCCESSION OF FLIGHTS, EYES – RIGHT	Cdt Comd	

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57		NUMBER 1 FLIGHT, EYES – RIGHT	Number 1 Flt Comd	Cdt Comd and Number 1 Flt Comd salute. Number 1 Flight turn heads and eyes to the right, except for the SWO and cadet front-right of the flight guiding it along the march past line.
58		NUMBER 2 FLIGHT, EYES – RIGHT	Number 2 Flt Comd	Number 2 Flt Comd salute. Number 2 Flight turn heads and eyes to the right, except for the cadet front-right of the flight guiding it along the march past line.
59		SQUADRON, IN SUCCESSION OF FLIGHTS, EYES – FRONT	Cdt Comd	
60		NUMBER 1 FLIGHT, EYES – FRONT	Number 1 Flt Comd	Cdt Comd and Number 1 Flt Comd cease salute. Number 1 Flight turn heads and eyes to the front.
61		NUMBER 2 FLIGHT, EYES – FRONT	Number 2 Flt Comd	Number 2 Flt Comd cease salute. Number 2 Flight turn heads and eyes to the front.
62		BY THE LEFT	Cdt Comd	Cdt Comd wheels left at the appropriate point and squadron continues on. Cdt Comd to break away from Squadron and march to spot at centre of parade square.
63		SQUADRON, MARK – TIME	Cdt Comd	Sqn marks time (avoid the slinky effect).
64		SQUADRON, HALT	Cdt Comd	Sqn halts.
65		SQUADRON, ADVANCE, LEFT – TURN	Cdt Comd	Sqn turns left. Wait for Band and Flag Part to turn to their position.
66		FLAG PARTY, ORDER – FLAGS	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party orders flags.
67		SQUADRON, (ELBOW DRESSING), RIGHT – DRESS	Cdt Comd	Sqn dresses to the right. Depending on space for where the parade takes place, and on number of cadets present on the day, dressing may be ordered by elbow, shoulder, or without specifying it, by arm's length.
68		SQUADRON, EYES – FRONT	Cdt Comd	The squadron returns to "Attention".
69		“PERMISSION TO CARRY ON WITH THE AWARDS PRESENTATIONS RANK/MA’AM/SIR?”	Cdt Comd	Cdt Comd to march to RO, three paces in front, salute and ask permission to carry on with the awards and presentations. Once report is done, Cdt Comd to salute, checkmark back, turn right and march to their position at centre of parade square facing the Squadron
70		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	Cdt Comd	Sqn stands "At Ease".
71		SQUADRON, STAND – EASY	Cdt Comd	Sqn stands "Easy".
PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS				
72				Presentations of awards will take place here.
ADVANCE / GENERAL SALUTE / GOD SAVE THE QUEEN / DEPARTURE OF RO				
73		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Sqn comes to "Attention".
74		FLAG PARTY, CARRY – FLAGS	Cdt Comd	Flag Party carries Flags and Banner.
75		SQUADRON WILL ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER, (7 PACES), BY THE CENTRE, QUICK – MARCH	Cdt Comd	The squadron advances 7 paces (or 15 if space allows), then complete the forward movement, bending the right knee and adopting the "Attention" position.
76		SQUADRON, GENERAL SALUTE, PRESENT – ARMS	Cdt Comd	Rifle guards present arms, then after Flt Comds+ (except SWO) and Flag Party Comd salute.
77				Band (or PA system) plays "God Save the Queen".
78		SQUADRON ATTEN – TION (if no music, call "Attention")	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ and Flag Party cut their arms to the side after a standard pause after the last note of music.
DEPARTURE OF RO & REVIEWING PARTY				
79				Wait for departure of RO & Reviewing Party
MARCHING OFF THE FLAGS				
80		SQUADRON MARCH OFF THE FLAGS	Cdt Comd	
81		FLAG PARTY	Flag Party Comd	
82		TO THE FLAGS – SALUTE	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ (except SWO) salute.
83		FLAG PARTY, BY THE CENTRE, QUICK – MARCH	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party steps off <u>without letting fly the flag</u> .
84		FLAG PARTY, CHANGE DIRECTION LEFT, LEFT – FORM	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party forms to the right.
85		FOR – WARD	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party moves forward towards right flank.
86		FLAG PARTY – HALT	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party halts.
87		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ return to position of "Attention".
THE DISMISS				
88		SQUADRON DEPUTY COMMANDER	Cdt Comd	Cdt DComd answers "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" and reports to the Cdt Comd.
89		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	Cdt DComd	Sqn stands "At Ease".
90		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt DComd	Sqn comes to "Attention".
91		OFFICERS, FALL – OUT	Cdt DComd	Flt Comds and Supernumerary turn right and march off to the right flank. Flight Dcomd take 21 paces to fall into their positions in front of flight
92		SQUADRON WARRANT OFFICER	Cdt DComd	SWO answers "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" and reports to the Cdt DComd.
93		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	SWO	Sqn stands "At Ease".
94		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	SWO	Sqn comes to "Attention".
95		SQUADRON, DIS – MISS	SWO	Sqn turns right, proudly shouts "2 – 4 – 3" at the halt, then marches off the parade square by the most direct route.