

243 Ogoogo Squadron

PARADE SEQUENCE

For nightly parades

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 OGOOGO 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

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MARCHING ON THE FLAG PARTY				
23		FLAG PARTY, CARRY – FLAGS	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party carries Flags and Banner.
24		SQUADRON 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 DUTY OFFICER				
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		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION (only if there is no music)	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ and Flag Party return to position of “Attention”.
43		"GOOD EVENING, (insert rank and name of RO). I AM (insert rank and name), THE CADET SQUADRON COMMANDER. ALL CADETS ARE ON PARADE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADDRESS THE SQUADRON?".	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. At the end of reporting to the Duty Officer, the Cdt Comd will salute, dismiss themselves and march three paces to the left of the Duty Officer, halt facing the Squadron and carry on with the below commands
THE ADDRESS				
44		SQUADRON STAND AT – EASE	Cdt Comd	
45		SQUADRON STAND – EASY	Cdt Comd	
46			Duty Officer	Duty Officer to provide address and any announcements to Cadets.
47			Snr Duty Cdt / Istrcts	Snr Duty Cadet to provide announcements from clipboard. Level Instructors to announcement where first period classes will be.
48		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	At the completion of this command, Cdt Comd to march to and halt three paces in front of Duty Officer and ask permission to carry on. Wait until Duty Officer departs to carry on with the parade.
DISMISSAL FOR CLASS				
49		SQUADRON, TO YOUR DUTIES, DIS - MISS		Sqn turns right, proudly shouts "2 – 4 – 3" at the halt, then marches off the parade square by the most direct route, heading to their class for the night.

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				CLOSING PARADE
50		SQUADRON FALL - IN	Cdt DComd	Squadron flights, parade positions, and flag party will fall into the same spots (cadets within flight don't need to be in the exact same spot) as opening parade.
51		(ELBOW DRESSING), RIGHT – DRESS	Cdt DComd	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. Flag party will adjust to be within the middle of the Squadron. Spacing of ranks is <u>not</u> completed at this time.
52		SQUADRON, EYES – FRONT	Cdt DComd	At the end of this command, the Cdt Commander will start marching on parade.
53				Cdt Dcomd will report and dismiss themselves and march to their position. Cdt Comd will take two paces forward to assume command and wait until the Cdt Dcomd has fallen in to carry on.
54		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Wait for arrival of officers and commanding officer
				ARRIVAL OF OFFICERS AND COMMANDING OFFICER
55				Once CO has arrived, march three paces in front, salute, and ask permission to carry on with closing parade. At end of reporting, Cdt Comd will salute, dismiss themselves and march three paces to the left of the CO, halt facing the Squadron and carry on with the below commands
56		SQUADRON STAND AT – EASE	Cdt Comd	
57		SQUADRON STAND – EASY	Cdt Comd	
58			CO	CO will provide closing announcements, including from other officers and SSC.
59		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	At completion of announcements, call the squadron to attention and march three paces in front, salute, and ask permission to carry on. Wait until the CO and Officers have dismissed and halted on the side before continuing.
				MARCHING OFF THE FLAGS
60		SQUADRON MARCH OFF THE FLAGS	Cdt Comd	
61		FLAG PARTY	Flag Party Comd	
62		TO THE FLAGS – SALUTE	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ (except SWO) salute.
63		FLAG PARTY, BY THE CENTRE, QUICK – MARCH	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party steps off <u>without letting fly the flag</u> .
64		FLAG PARTY, CHANGE DIRECTION LEFT, LEFT – FORM	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party forms to the right.
65		FOR – WARD	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party moves forward towards right flank.
66		FLAG PARTY – HALT	Flag Party Comd	Flag Party halts.
67		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt Comd	Flt Comds+ return to position of "Attention".
				THE DISMISS
68		SQUADRON DEPUTY COMMANDER	Cdt Comd	Cdt DComd answers "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" and reports to the Cdt Comd.
69		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	Cdt DComd	Sqn stands "At Ease".
70		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	Cdt DComd	Sqn comes to "Attention".
71		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
72		SQUADRON WARRANT OFFICER	Cdt DComd	SWO answers "Rank/Ma'am/Sir" and reports to the Cdt DComd.
73		SQUADRON, STAND AT – EASE	SWO	Sqn stands "At Ease".
74		SQUADRON, ATTEN – TION	SWO	Sqn comes to "Attention".
75		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.