

## HEADQUARTERS

PLYMOUTH & CORNWALL WING

AIR TRAINING CORPS

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### AIR TRAINING CORPS BANNER DRILL COMPETITION



1. A Banner Drill competition will take place at Caiels Trophy weekend and, as normal the winning team will represent Plymouth & Cornwall Wing at Regional Activities Day.
2. The rules for the contest are as follows:
  - a. The Banner Party will enter the judging arena, Halt and on instruction from the judges uncase their Sqn Banner.
  - b. On the command '*March on the Sqn Banner*', the Banner Party will march forward Right Wheel, Halt between the markers and About Turn to face the judges. The Banner Bearer will march forward 3 paces, Order Banner and confirm the Sqn, rank and name of the Banner Bearer verbally.
  - c. When instructed, the Bearer will Carry Banner, Slope Banner, Carry Banner, Royal Salute (not letting the silk touch the floor) and Carry Banner.
  - d. On the command '*Parade will move to the Right, Right – Turn*', the Banner Party will then About Turn and Left Wheel.
  - e. On the command '*Parade by the Left Quick March*' the Banner Party will march forward, 'Left Wheel' 'By the Right' and 'Left Wheel'. On the command '*No! Flight Eyes Right*' Let Fly, and on the command '*No! Flight Eyes Front*' will catch the Banner 'Left Wheel' 'By the Left' and 'Left Wheel'. On the command '*Halt*' Parade will halt in their original position.
  - f. On the command '*Parade Into line Left – Turn*', the Banner Party will About Turn and Right Wheel.
  - g. On the command '*March off the Sqn Banner*' the Banner Party will Left Wheel and Halt.
  - h. The Banner Party will About Turn, case the Sqn Banner and Dismiss.

Banner Parties will consist of Banner Bearer, NCO IC, 2 Escorts and Banner Orderly.

Uniform will be standard Cadet Parade & Ceremonial Dress, with the addition of white belts and gloves, WHITE LEATHER GAUNTLLETS ARE NOT TO BE WORN.

The Banner Parties are to assume they are being judged at all times.

All the above movements are in the CADET NCO DRILL TECHNIQUES CD ROM, ACP 19, RAF Colour Standard Drills AF9548, AP818 part 1 RAF Drill & Ceremonial.

## ORDERS FOR BANNER PARTY

Note:- *Parade orders in Italics given by an independent DI.*

### BANNER BEARERS ORDERS IN CAPITALS

1. BANNER PARTY – SHUN.
2. BANNER PARTY, UNCASE THE SQN BANNER, ESCORTS INWARDS –TURN. (NCO IC and orderly 8,1,2 paces. After Banner Bearer unties and holds the silk, NCO IC and orderly turn to face each other, etc.....They turn to face banner bearer after freeing tassels).
3. BANNER PARTY, ESCORTS OUTWARDS – TURN. (Banner orderly marches off).
4. On the command '*March on the Sqn Banner*' BANNER PARTY, BY THE CENTER, QUICK – MARCH. (Right wheel on the march).
5. BANNER PARTY – HALT. (Banner party halts in line with the front rank, centre between chalk marks 6 paces apart).
6. BANNER PARTY, ABOUT TURN. (NCO IC turns right and marches 8,1,2 paces).
7. Banner Bearer marches forward 3 paces, Orders Banner and confirms Sqn, rank and name. On instruction from the judge the Banner Bearer carries Banner, Slopes Banner, Carries Banner, Royal Salute, and returns to the Carry.
8. On the Command '*Parade will Move to the Right Right - Turn*' BANNER PARTY – ABOUT TURN. (Banner bearer about turns marches forward 3 paces, NCO IC turns to the left). BANNER PARTY, TAKE POST, LEFT WHEEL, QUICK – MARCH (All 6,1,2 paces).
9. On the command '*Parade by the Left Quick March*' the Banner Party march off, '*Left Wheel*' '*By the Right*' and '*Left Wheel*'. On the command '*No 1 Flight Eyes Right*' (right hand Escort and Bearer eyes front, Bearer releases silk, left hand Escort eyes right and NCO IC salute to the right). On the command '*No 1 Flight Eyes Front*' (Bearer catch's the silk), '*Left Wheel*' '*By the Left*' '*Left Wheel*' and on the command '*Parade Halt*' halt in their original position.
10. On the Command '*Parade into Line Left - Turn*' BANNER PARTY, ABOUT – TURN. (NCO IC turns to the right). BANNER PARTY, TAKE POST, RIGHT WHEEL, QUICK MARCH (All 6,1,2 paces. Banner Bearer marches forward 3 paces).
11. On the command '*March off the Sqn Banner*' BANNER PARTY, BY THE CENTER, QUICK – MARCH (Banner Bearer marks time 3 paces and steps of with Escorts. Left wheel on the march).
12. BANNER PARTY – HALT.

13. **BANNER PARTY, ABOUT – TURN.** (NCO IC turns right and marches 8,1,2. Banner Orderly marches on).

14. **BANNER PARTY, CASE THE SQN BANNER, ESCORTS INWARDS – TURN.**  
(NCO IC and Orderly 8,1,2 paces. NCO IC and Orderly turn to face each other after folding the silk before spiralling the tassels etc..... They turn to face Banner Bearer after replacing Banner case).

15. **BANNER PARTY, ESCORTS OUTWARDS – TURN.**

16. (Banner Bearer marches forward 3 paces, about turn). **BANNER PARTY, DISS – MISS.**