Corporal Academy: Drill & Ceremony Confidence-building Exercise

1. On Day 2 of the CPL Academy, cadets will conduct a D & C confidence-building exercise on Summerall Field.

2. The training objective is:
   a. Task: Lead an ad hoc platoon-size unit through various stationary and marching drills
   b. Condition: Given FM 22-Citadel and a brief orientation by an assigned NCO
   c. Standard: Each cadet leads the unit for approximately two minutes in order to practice command voice and military bearing, and develop confidence. The objective is to increase the cadet’s comfort level rather than precisely-executed drill and ceremony.

3. Schedule
   a. 1100. Company formation/accountability under the control of a class leader designated by the TAC or commander. March to company parade spot on Summerall Field.
   b. 1110. In position at company parade location. Link up with assigned NCO from one of the ROTC Departments.
   c. 1110-1115. Orientation brief by NCO.
   d. 1115-1200. Each cadet takes a turn giving stationary commands and marching the unit.
   e. 1200. NCO assigns a cadet to march the unit back to the company for lunch formation. Deputy Assistant Commandant for Leadership conducts hot wash-type AAR.

4. Coordinating Instructions
   a. The Deputy Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs will be responsible for this event.
   b. No later than 45 days prior to the event, the Deputy Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs will request the ROTC Departments provide a total of 21 MECEPs or active duty NCOs to support this training.
   c. No later than five days before the event, the Deputy Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs will brief the MECEPs and NCOs on the event. The briefing will include assigning each MECEP or NCO to a company and telling them where on the parade field that company will be formed up.
   d. The Deputy Assistant Commandant for Leadership Programs will supervise the training on the day of execution and conduct an AAR with the MECEPs and NCOs afterwards.