

**A squad of 6 Boys** will be formed in line, in two ranks, awaiting the entry of the NCO, the second rank acting as the rear rank. The squad should be stood at ease after each group of movements (and brought to attention at the start of the next group).

<b>A</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Squad will advance by the right – quick <b>march</b></li> <li>2 Move to the right – right <b>turn</b></li> <li>3 Squad will retire – about <b>turn</b>, by the right.</li> <li>4 Squad – <b>halt</b></li> <li>5 Turn to the right – right <b>turn</b></li> </ol>
<b>B</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Turn about – about <b>turn</b></li> <li>2 Incline to the left – left <b>incline</b></li> <li>3 Salute to the left – <b>Salute</b></li> <li>4 Incline to the right – right <b>incline</b></li> <li>5 Change direction right – at the halt – right <b>form.</b> – Slow <b>march</b></li> </ol>
<b>C</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Move to the right – right <b>turn</b>, by the right – quick <b>march</b></li> <li>2 Change direction right – right <b>wheel</b></li> <li>3 Change direction right – right <b>wheel</b></li> <li>4 On the right, form squad, - for-<b>ward</b>, by the left</li> <li>5 Squad – <b>halt</b>, Turn about – about <b>turn</b></li> </ol>
<b>D</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Move to the right – right <b>turn</b></li> <li>2 By the left, change direction left – left wheel, slow <b>march</b></li> <li>3 Incline to the left – left <b>incline</b></li> <li>4 Incline to the left – left <b>incline</b></li> <li>5 Move to the left – left <b>turn</b></li> <li>6 Break into quick time – quick <b>march</b></li> <li>7 Change direction left – left wheel, Squad <b>halt</b></li> <li>8 Turn to the left – left <b>turn</b></li> </ol>

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR NCOs TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITION

- 1 Stand to attention when giving commands
- 2 In a normal hall there is no need to shout commands loudly, but give your commands as clearly as possible.
- 3 Try to watch the Squad all the time so that commands can be given in plenty of time and on the correct foot.
- 4 So that you can watch the Squad, it is best if you give the commands without looking at the paper.
- 5 A command list such as the one for this paper can look frightening but if each movement is considered separately, the paper can be broken down into manageable elements. It can help if you try to visualize the route which the Squad is required to take during a movement. You can then concentrate on giving the commands necessary to follow this route.
- 6 Although every NCO will obviously be trying to win the Competition, it is intended to be enjoyable as well. Keep calm, enjoy yourself and good luck!

**Seniors coming in first, second and third in this competition will be escorts to the Battalion Colours at the Annual Parade of Queen's Men. They may also be invited to represent the Battalion at other prestigious Ceremonial Events.**