

CHAPTER 8 - FLT DRILL

1. SNCO marches on Flt in Column of 3s, halts, brings into line

Flight - **right** - DRESS
eyes - FRONT
stand at - EASE

Awaits Flt Cdr.

2. Supernumerary officers perambulate until SNCO brings Flt to attention for Flt Cdr - supernumerary officers halt and turn to face Flt. Flt Cdr comes on, salutes, tells SNCO to take post, SNCO salutes, moves left and goes round flank to his position at rear. Flt Cdr proves Flt

Flight - **stand at** - EASE
Shun

3. Flt Cdr moves left:

Fall in the officers

4. Supernumerary officers salute up, 2, 3, down, pause, turn left, pause and march to their positions to the rear of Flt. Flt Cdr:

Flight - **open order** - MARCH
right - DRESS
eyes - FRONT

5. Flt Cdr:

Officers will take post in review order - **left** - TURN
Officers - **quick** - MARCH

6. They move round flank to the front at 2 paces equal intervals:

Officers - **left** - TURN

7. Flt Cdr about turns and Stands at Ease to await Reviewing Officer. Once Reviewing Officer 50 paces from dais, brings Flt to attention (now a parade):

Parade - **Shun**

8. Reviewing Officer on dais. Flt Cdr:

Parade - **general** - SALUTE

9. The Flt Cdr and supernumerary officers salute up, 2, 3, 4, 5, down, Flt Cdr marches forward, salutes, and informs Reviewing Officer.

Parade ready for your inspection sir

10. Turn to right, await Reviewing Officer to join you and get into step, arms checked to the side and move towards right marker, after inspection, guides Reviewing Officer back towards dais only past parade and return to your position once Reviewing Officer in position on dais, march forward again and salutes, then ask:

Permission to march off sir

11. Salute, return to your position and orders:

Officers will take post - **left** - TURN
Officers - **quick** - MARCH
Officers - **left** - TURN
Parade - **close order** - MARCH
right - DRESS
eyes - FRONT

Parade will march off, move to the right in column of route - **right** - TURN

12. At this point all supernumerary officers and NCOs move to the right with Flt, pause, about turn, pause, march to the rear of the Flt and halt, at the same time the Flt Cdr will move to his position in front of the Flt.

13. The next command is broken down:

Parade

14. Whereupon the Flt Cdr/supernumerary officers and NCOs move into line with the Flt.

by the left - **quick** - MARCH

15. As the Flt Cdr turns the parade towards the dais, dressing must be by the right. Just before reaching point a:

Parade - **eyes** - RIGHT

16. Flt Cdr only salutes *not* supernumerary officers. When the last person is abreast of point B:

Parade - **eyes** - FRONT

17. Flt Cdr then marches off parade square, filters off left and steps short until 3 paces level with centre of Flt and halts parade.

Parade - HALT
Parade - **into** - LINE
left - TURN

18. Supernumerary officers and NCOs turn left with Flt, pause, about turn, pause, and march to the rear of Flt, pause, left turn in line with Flt. Flt Cdr orders:

Fall out the officers

19. Supernumerary officers turn left, pause, march to the front of the Flt Cdr and form a semi-circle. The senior officer on the right flank takes a short pace forward to initiate the salute up, 2, 3, down. They then pause, turn right, pause, then march to rear of Flt Cdr and turn left to face the Flt. (All the movements at this stage are given discreetly by the senior supernumerary officer.) The Flt Cdr then calls out:

FS

20. FS shouts:

Sir

21. Turns left and moves round flank in front of Flt Cdr. He salutes and Flt Cdr tells FS to:

Take over parade - Warrant Officer

22. FS salutes and Flt Cdr and supernumerary officers turn right, pause and march off.

23. FS continues other duties with Flt and then dismisses Flt.

Note: The role of Parade Warrant Officer can be held by any Warrant Officer, or NCO.

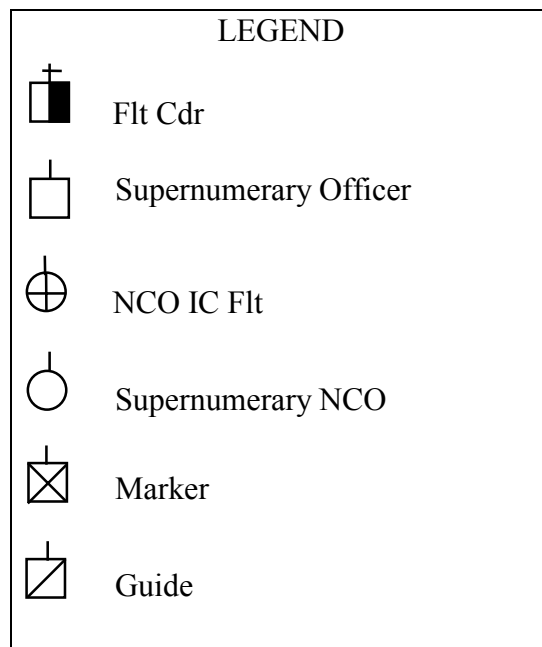
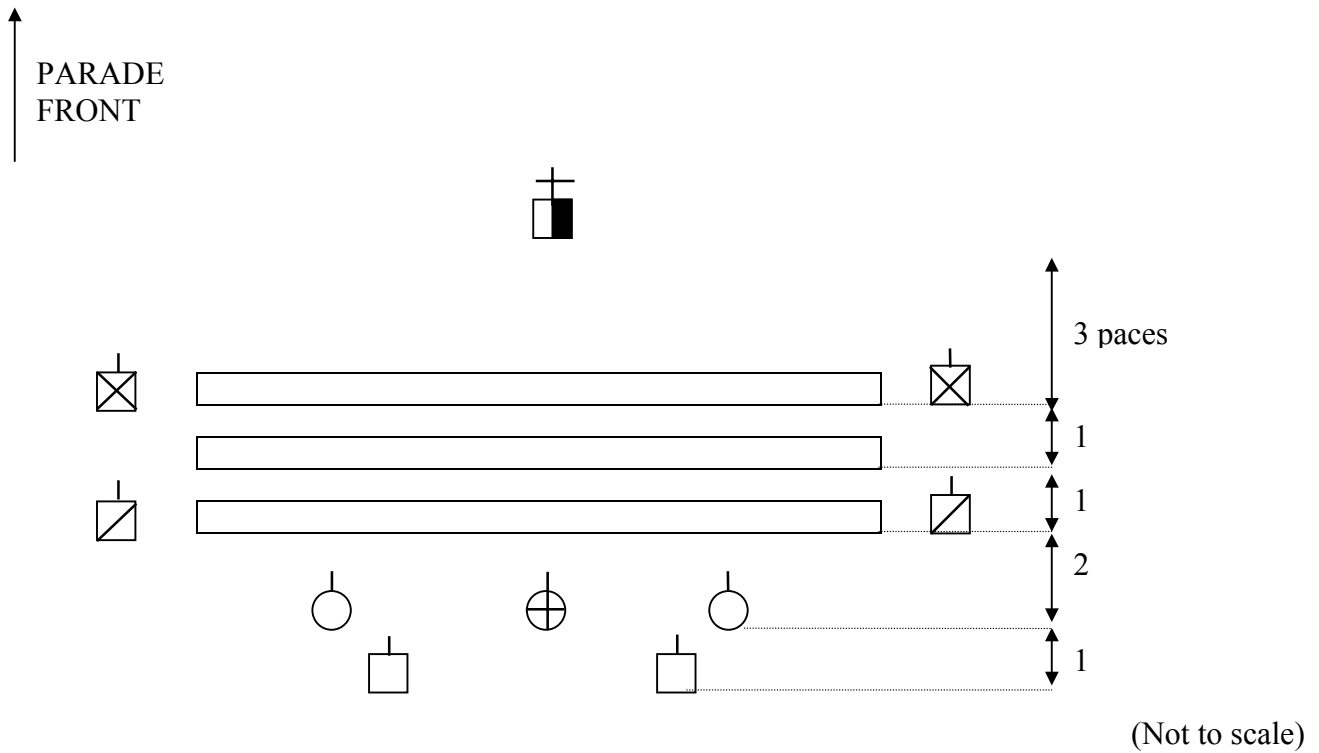
Annexes:

- A. Flt In Line.
- B. Flt In Column.

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FLT IN LINE



Appendix:

1. Positions of Executives and Supernumeraries.

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FLT IN LINE - POSITION OF EXECUTIVES AND SUPERNUMERARIES

Appointment (a)	Position (b)
1. Flt Cdr	Three paces in front of the centre of the Flt.
2. Supernumerary Officers	Equally spaced, 3 paces to the rear of the rear rank.
3. NCO IC of the Flt	Two paces to the rear of the centre of the rear rank
4. Supernumerary NCOs	Equally spaced, 2 paces to the rear of the rear rank (starting from the right). (See Note 1)
5. Markers	One on each flank of the front rank.
6. Guides	One on each flank of the rear rank.

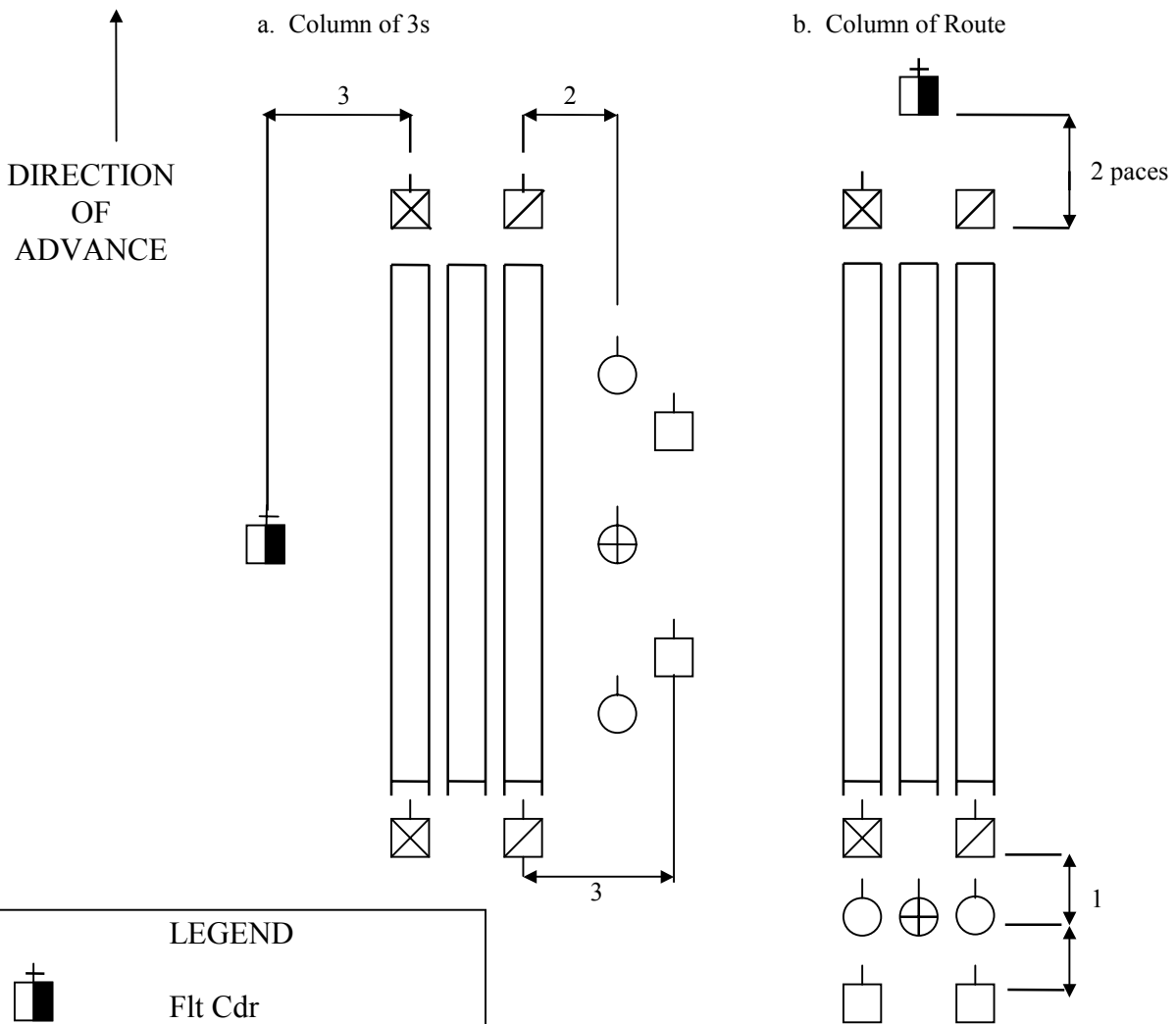
Notes:

1. While it is not normal to have supernumerary WOs on parade, if this is required such WOs are to be in the supernumerary NCOs rank.
2. All the above positions are also held when the Flt has turned to form Column of 3s.

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FLT IN COLUMN



LEGEND	
	Flt Cdr
	Supernumerary Officer
	NCO IC Flt
	Supernumerary NCO
	Marker
	Guide

(Not to scale)

Appendix:

1. Flt In Column of Route - Position of Executives and Supernumeraries.

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FLT IN COLUMN OF ROUTE - POSITION OF EXECUTIVES AND SUPERNUMERARIES

Appointment (a)	Position (b)
1. Flt Cdr	Three paces in front of the centre of the Flt.
2. Supernumerary Officers	In lines of 3s, one pace in the rear of the supernumerary NCOs.
3. NCO IC of the Flt and Supernumerary NCOs	In lines of 3s, one pace in the rear of the Flt, each line of 3 one pace in the rear of the one before (see Note).
4. Markers and Guides	In their same relative positions as for Flt in Line.

Note: While it is not normal to have supernumerary WOs on a parade, if this is required such WOs are to form the lines to the rear of the supernumerary NCOs while in Column of Route.

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