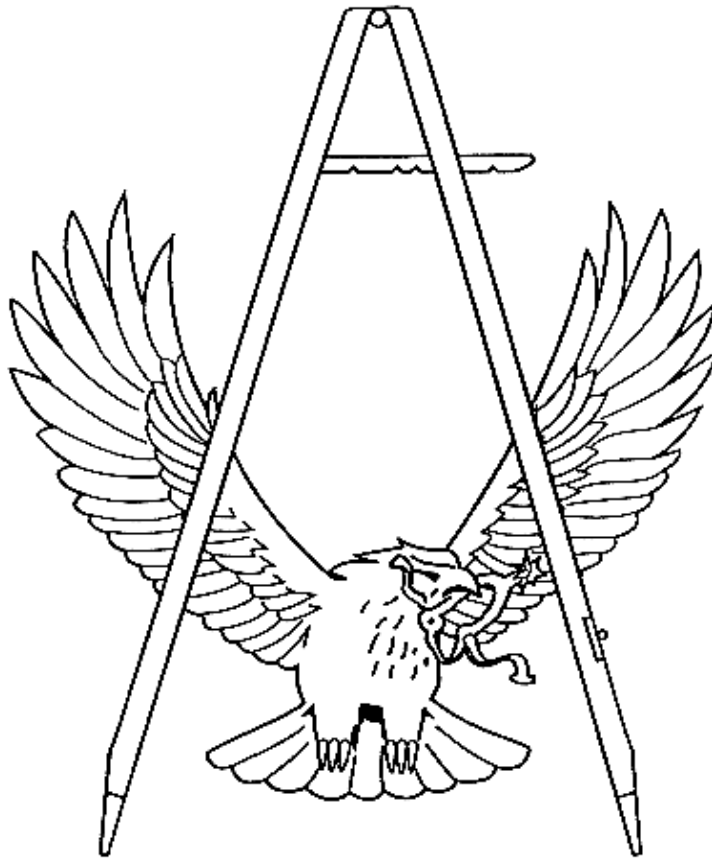


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FOREWORD

This Drill Manual has been introduced as an Air Cadets Publication (ACP) to guide members of the Air Training Corps (ATC) in accepted drill and ceremonial processes. Prior to the issue of this ACP, the RAF Drill Manual (AP 818) was the authority for this purpose. Whilst the contents of this publication are based on conventional RAF drill movements, it has been adapted to be used more easily by members of the Air Cadet Organization (ACO) including the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) RAF.

Drill is a powerful aid to discipline and is readily available to all elements of the ACO for that purpose. It develops in our young people a sense of corporate pride, alertness, precision and a readiness to obey orders instantly. Smartness on parade is not only a sign of good discipline, but a basic factor in an individual's self-pride and prepares them to go about their routine tasks in an orderly and constructive fashion.

I commend all commanders to follow this ACP when arranging formal parades and occasions which require the use of drill and ceremonial movements. The HQ Air Cadets sponsor for this publication is Officer Commanding Air Cadets Training Centre (ACTC) to whom any recommendation for amendments should be addressed.

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