

# In Ranks Inspection Procedures Study Sheet

## Open Ranks Procedures

After the command **“Fall In”** is given and the squad leaders give the report (attendance) to the platoon sergeant, the following steps will be performed:

**Step 1:** Open Ranks, March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Squad takes **two**, 30 inch steps forward
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad takes **one**, 30 inch step forward
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Squad Stands Fast (Cadets do not move)

**Step 2:** Dress Right, Dress

- Cadets bring their left arm to the side and parallel to the ground
- Head and eyes turn to the right except the squad leader
- Platoon leader checks alignment

**Step 3:** Ready, Front

- All cadets return to the position of attention
- Right after this command the Cadets will be inspected
- Once the inspection is completed the platoon is called to attention

**Step 4:** Close Ranks, March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Squad takes **four** 15 inch steps backwards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad takes **two** 15 inch steps backwards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Squad Stands Fast (Cadets do not move)

**Step 5:** Fall Out

- Cadets will take one step backward and execute a “Left, face”
- before leaving the formation area

### **Note:**

When conducting **Steps 1 and 4** cadets must maintain alignment at all times (dress and Cover).