

# DRILL COMPETITION - INSPECTION QUESTIONS STUDY GUIDE

## AFJROTC

### I. Customs and Courtesies: Ask one question worth 5 points.

#### Saluting in Uniform:

1. When the National Colors pass by you, when do you salute and terminate the salute?  
Six paces before and six paces after the Colors pass by.
2. Give one example of a song besides the playing of the "National Anthem" when you would salute when outdoors. "Hail to the Chief," "Reveille," "To the Colors." (The song can be switched in the question.)

#### Cannon Salute:

3. On what day of the year can military installations fire a 50-cannon (gun) salute? 4th of July to honor the Nation.
4. What gun salute is used to honor the sovereign or chief of state of a foreign nation? 21-gun salute.
5. What gun salute is given to the Vice President of the United States? 19-gun salute.

#### National Colors:

6. When the U.S. flag is at crossed staffs with another flag, what side is the U.S. flag?  
It is on the right, the flag's own right side, and its staff is in front of the other flag's staff.
7. How many days will the U.S. flag be flown at half-staff for a deceased former president? 30 days.
8. What body of government officially adopted the "Stars and Stripes"? The Second Continental Congress.

#### Notable U.S. military names and dates:

9. What is the official name of the Air Force song: "The U.S. Air Force"
10. When is the official air Force birthday celebrated: 18 September (1947)

### II. Ranks: Ask one question worth 5 points.

#### Air Force:

1. Cadet Airman Basic - No grade insignia
2. Cadet Airman - One chevron with torch mounted on a shield
3. Cadet Airman First Class - Two chevrons
4. Cadet Senior Airman - Three chevrons
5. Cadet Staff Sergeant - Four chevrons with torch mounted on a shield
6. Cadet Technical Sergeant - Five chevrons with torch mounted on a shield
7. Cadet Master Sergeant - Five chevrons with torch mounted on a shield and one inverted stripe
8. Cadet Senior Master Sergeant - Five chevrons with torch mounted on a shield and two inverted stripes
9. Cadet Chief Master Sergeant - Five chevrons with torch mounted on a shield and three inverted stripes
10. Cadet Second Lieutenant - Chevron of one inverted stripe
11. Cadet First Lieutenant - Chevron of two inverted stripes
12. Cadet Captain - Chevron of three inverted stripes
13. Cadet Major - Chevron of one double-wide inverted stripe
14. Cadet Lieutenant Colonel - Chevron of 2 inverted stripes; 1 double-wide, 1 regular
15. Cadet Colonel - Chevron of 3 inverted stripes; 1 double-wide, 2 regular

### **III. Wear of the Uniform: Ask one question worth 5 points.**

#### **Air Force:**

1. Where is enlisted grade insignia worn on the short sleeve shirt? Worn on both collars, centered side to side, top to bottom, and parallel to the ground with bottom point of torch pointing toward the point of the collar.
2. Where are ribbons worn on the service dress coat? Males: Grounded and centered on pocket. Females: Centered on wearer's left side between the lapel and arm seam in line with top button.
3. Where is the name tag worn on the service dress coat? When worn, center metallic name tag on right side between the sleeve seam and the lapel. Bottom of name tag will be parallel with bottom of ribbons.
4. How is the flight cap worn on males? Slightly to the wearer's right, in a straight line with the nose; the cap extends approximately 1 inch from the eyebrows in the front, no hair is visible over the forehead.
5. Where is the enlisted rank placed on the short sleeve shirt? Enlisted personnel center 3 1/2 inch sleeve chevrons halfway between shoulder seam and bottom edge of sleeve.
6. What is the placement of the TEXAS 923rd Cadet Group patch? Centered on the right shoulder 1/2 to 1 inch below the shoulder seam.
7. What rank may a first sergeant wear? A first sergeant may wear the ranks of Master Sergeant, Senior Master Sergeant, and Chief Master Sergeant.
8. What size earrings may female cadets wear? Earrings will fit tightly against the ear and not extend below the earlobe.
9. Where is the rank insignia placed on the flight cap? Centered top to bottom 1 1/2 inches from the edge of the left side.
10. Where is the grade insignia worn on the lightweight blue jacket? Centered side to side 1 inch up from the inner edge of the collar and parallel to the outer edge.

### **IV. Drill and Ceremonies: Ask one question worth 5 points.**

1. What manual governs Drill and Ceremonies: Air Force Manual 36-2203
2. What command is given to march an element 180 degrees in the opposite direction? "To the Rear, March"
3. What is the second part of a two-part command known as? Command of Execution.
4. Give an example of a combined command. "Fall In," "Fall Out," "At Ease," "Rest."
5. What is the cadence for double time? 180 steps-per-minute.
6. What command terminates the command "Eyes, Right?" "Ready, Front."
7. When is the command of execution "Halt" given when executing "Left Step, March?" "Halt" is given when the heels come together.
8. Give an example of a command that would turn an element 90 degrees in a new direction. "Column Right/Left, March;" "Right/Left Flank, March;"
9. What foot is in the lead when at the command of execution for "Change Step, March?" The left foot.
10. To revoke a preparatory command, what command is given? "As You Were."