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INFANTRY DRILL REGULATIONS
FOR FOOT TROOPS WITHOUT ARMS

1. General

The ease of movement from place to place, the precision of action, and the general efficiency of units of the Civil Air Patrol will be greatly increased by thorough instruction in the fundamentals of Infantry Drill. Well drilled units present a pleasing appearance when participating in parades or other public ceremonies and possess a pride of organization and a spirit of cohesion which are very enhancing to the morale of the organization.

2. Texts

(a) War Department Basic Field Manual, Infantry Drill Regulations, FM 22-5, has been adopted as the Civil Air Patrol text on Infantry Drill. The following chapters are particularly applicable to foot troops without arms and shall be used for this course of instruction:- Chapter 1, Chapter 2, Chapter 3 - Sections VI and VII, Chapter 4, and Chapter 9.

(b) War Department Basic Field Manual, Military Training, FM 21-5, has been adopted as the basic manual for the information and guidance of Civil Air Patrol instructors.

3. Distribution of Texts

Copies of these texts will be distributed to units of the Civil Air Patrol on the basis of two copies of each manual per unit.

4. Requirement

Unit commanders are urged to see that all members of their commands acquire (1) a practical working knowledge of the Infantry Drill Regulations as applied to Foot Troops Without Arms and (2) a reasonable degree of proficiency in such drill.

5. Instruction Procedure

It is recommended that each unit commander enlist the services of volunteer instructors capable of giving proper instruction in Infantry Drill. It is further recommended that training in

this subject be carried on concurrently with other Civil Air Patrol instruction to the end that training periods may be divided between classroom instruction and drill. For example, a two-hour weekly training period might well be divided in such a manner as to devote 45 minutes to drill and the remaining time to subjects covered by other training directives.

By command of Major General CURRY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gill Robb Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Gill Robb Wilson
Executive Officer