



2025 NJROTC Nationals – Cadence Sheet

COLOR GUARD / REGULATION

School Name: «Name»

Cadence & Penalty Judge

		Cadence	<u>Point Loss Range</u>	
			Cadence	Penalty
30-second Cadence Count	=	_____	103 or below	- 20
	X 2	=	104 - 107.....	- 10
			108 - 111.....	- 5
			112 - 120.....	0
			121 - 124.....	- 5
			125 - 128.....	- 10
			129 or above.....	- 20
CADENCE	=	_____		

Team Cadence Penalty (From Above) = _____

Boundary Violations

_____ Occurrences @ 5 points per occurrence = _____

Incorrect Commands

_____ Occurrences @ 5 points per occurrence = _____

Pause Violations: (Several stationary movements, **CAPITALIZED** Unit Leader must wait for the Head Judge to give a verbal (CONTINUE) and visual (THUMBS UP SIGN) before executing the next movement.

_____ Occurrences @ 5 points per occurrence = _____

Uniform/Equipment/Other Violations (IAW SOP Section 4, Paragraph C.1 & Section 8.4.C)

Maximum 10-point deduction for Uniform Violation and maximum 10-point deduction for Equipment Violation – (DEDUCTION EXPLAINED BELOW)

_____ = _____

TOTAL PENALTY POINTS ASSESSED..... _____

Cadence

Judge's Name: _____

Judge Remarks:

2025 NJROTC Nationals–Armed Platoon Basic Drill



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«CODE»

Head Judge - #1

Grand Total

On **BOLD, GREYED COMMANDS**, the event head judge will signal the team to continue with the next command. **Omitted Commands will be LINED THROUGH - Cadence will be checked between commands #21 - #31**

Unit marches into area 3 & 6 paces – face Head Judge					
01. PRESENT ARMS (entire unit)	1 2 3 4 5	19. Right Oblique	1 2 3 4 5	37. Mark Time March	1 2 3 4 5
02. Verbal Report-In	1 2 3 4 5	20. PLATOON HALT	1 2 3 4 5	38. Forward March	1 2 3 4 5
03. ORDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5	21. Column Right March	1 2 3 4 5	39. Platoon Halt	1 2 3 4 5
04. PARADE REST	1 2 3 4 5	22. Close March (Forward March)	1 2 3 4 5	40. ORDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5
05. Attention	1 2 3 4 5	23. Change Step March	1 2 3 4 5	41. CLOSE MARCH (In Column)	1 2 3 4 5
06. PORT ARMS	1 2 3 4 5	24. Column Right March	1 2 3 4 5	42. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5
07. LEFT SHOULDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5	25. By the Right Flank March	1 2 3 4 5	43. Column Left March	1 2 3 4 5
08. RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5	26. By the Left Flank March	1 2 3 4 5	44. By the Left Flank March	1 2 3 4 5
09. ORDER ARMS	1 2 3 4 5	27. Column Left March	1 2 3 4 5	45. By the Right Flank March	1 2 3 4 5
10. RIFLE SALUTE (@ Order arms)	1 2 3 4 5	28. Right Shoulder Arms	1 2 3 4 5	46. PLATOON HALT	1 2 3 4 5
11. READY TWO	1 2 3 4 5	29. To the Rear March	1 2 3 4 5	47. Order Arms	1 2 3 4 5
12. Count Off	1 2 3 4 5	30. To the Rear March	1 2 3 4 5	48. Left Face	1 2 3 4 5
13. CLOSE MARCH	1 2 3 4 5	31. PLATOON HALT	1 2 3 4 5	49. Present Arms (entire unit)	1 2 3 4 5
14. EXTEND MARCH	1 2 3 4 5	32. Forward March	1 2 3 4 5	50. Verbal Report-Out	1 2 3 4 5
15. Right Face	1 2 3 4 5	33. Eyes Right	1 2 3 4 5	51. Order Arms	1 2 3 4 5
16. Port Arms	1 2 3 4 5	34. Ready Front	1 2 3 4 5	52. Right Face	1 2 3 4 5
17. Forward March	1 2 3 4 5	35. Column Left March	1 2 3 4 5	53. Port Arms	1 2 3 4 5
18. Column Right March	1 2 3 4 5	36. Left Shoulder Arms	1 2 3 4 5	54. March Unit off the Drill Floor	1 2 3 4 5

LEGEND FOR JUDGE COMMENTS ABOVE:

- A. AL = ALIGNMENT
- B. C = COVER
- C. OS = OUT OF STEP
- D. RA = RIFLE ANGLE
- E. ICC= INCORRECT COMMAND
- F. IE = IMPROPER EXECUTION
- G. OOS= OUT OF SEQUENCE
- H. EC = EXTRA COMMANDS

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Sheet Total
(for SNI use only)

OVERALL IMPRESSION SCORE
CIRCLE ONE

0 2 4 6 8 10

Penalty - 25 points per missing cadet:
(12 cadets + guide + cadet cmdr required)

Unit Missing One Cadet **Unit Missing Two Cadets**

-25

-50

Cadet Commander's Initials:

Judge's Name: _____

Judge Remarks: