

# MARINE CADET 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS TO MARINE CADET CORPORAL ADVANCEMENT TRAINING

## PHASE THREE TRAINING FOR MARINE CADET FIRST CLASS (MC1) ADVANCING TO MARINE CADET CORPORAL

- 1601 A Marine Cadet First Class may be promoted to Corporal by the Unit Commanding Officer when the following conditions are met:
- The Candidate must be at least 15 years old.
  - Satisfactory completion of Phase Three training.
  - He must have passed the Marine Corporal's Board.
  - He is recommended by the Detachment Commander.

## PHASE THREE TRAINING SYLLABUS

- 1602 The syllabus for advancement from Marine Cadet First Class to Marine Cadet Corporal is:

- CP1 INTERMEDIATE WEAPON TRAINING –  
L98 CADET RIFLE *The Cadet Training Manual 1990 Vol 1 Chap 4*

Conduct:

- Practical revision of all training given in Phase Two.
- Practice in Aiming; Holding and Firing as well as Range experience wherever possible.
- Firing from behind cover; Recognition of targets.
- The use of cover; Camouflage and Concealment; Ground Appreciation.
- Fire Control Orders.
- Judging Distance, methods and aids.
- Elementary Observation.
- Making and using a Range Card.
- Practical exercises outdoors.
- Pass training test as laid down in CTM Vol.1 Chpt.4 Sect.26 Annex E.

- CP2 INTERMEDIATE WEAPON TRAINING –  
LIGHT SUPPORT WEAPON (LSW) *Infantry Training Vol.2 Skill At Arms Pamphlet 6 Section 2*

Teach:

- Introduction to the weapon; Safety precautions.
- The names of the parts of the LSW. Stripping, Cleaning, Assembling.
- Magazine filling; Loading, Unloading, Sightsetting, Making safe.
- Holding, aiming and firing.
- Mechanism of the weapon, Immediate Action (IA) and stoppages.
- Weapon Handling (as individuals) and firing from cover.

Conduct:

- Practical field exercises during which the LSW can be used as in conditions taught in (f) above. Practical cleaning techniques after firing in the field.

CP3

INTERMEDIATE MAP READING AND COMPASS WORK

*Cadet Training  
Manual Vol.1 Ch 5*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all instructions given in Phase two.

Teach:

- b. Introduction to the Silva Compass (mills).
- c. The Silva Compass - Application to the map; Setting a Bearing.
- d. Bearings and Back Bearings.
- e. The Use of a Protractor: Position finding; Measuring a Bearing.
- f. Compass errors and magnetic deviation; Resections.
- g. Setting a compass for marching by day and by night.
- h. Conversion of Degrees to Mils and Mils to Degrees.

Conduct:

- i. Practical Exercises in the Field; Compass Marches by day and by night and at least one "and now we are lost, Cadet A now get us home" exercise.

CP4

INTERMEDIATE BOATWORK AND SEAMANSHIP

*Sea Cadet Manual of  
Seamanship  
SCC Pulling Log*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all instructional given in Phase two.

Teach:

- b. The Principle of the Block and Tackle (Demonstration).
- c. The names of the various types of Tackle and the common uses for them.
- d. Rigging Sheerlegs (Demonstration).
- e. A Practical Exercise for using one or more of the above for the purpose of bringing a casualty on a stretcher down a steep incline and couple the exercise with practical First Aid Revision. The casualty in the exercise is to be a dummy.
- f. Achieve a Competent Crew pulling qualification.

CP5

SCC AND MCD STRUCTURE

Conduct

- a. Revision of all taught in Phases One and Two.

CP6

ROYAL MARINES HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

*Marine Cadet  
Drill Manual  
Chapter 6.  
(further info page 78)*

Conduct:

- a. Revision of all instructions given in Phases One & Two.
- b. Practical project on Corps History, where each individual selects an aspect of his choice and either (1) writes a personal appraisal of it or (2) Draws and paints some item (Chart, Badge, etc.) which can be used later as a teaching aid for younger Cadets.
- c. Series of 5 minute lecturesses where individuals are required to address a class (recruits perhaps?) upon a tradition or History subject which they have drawn from a hat.

CP7

ADVANCED SQUAD DRILL

*Marine Cadet  
Drill Manual  
Chapter 1*

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all Squad and Foot Drill taught in Phases 1 & 2.

Teach:

- b. Correct Drill Orders and Correct Sequence of Drill Orders when Drilling a Squad.
- c. Correct method of fault finding and correction of faults when drilling a squad.

Conduct:

- d. Practical Mutual Drill, giving every Cadet the opportunity to take charge of a Drill Squad, under supervision.

CP8

INTERMEDIATE ARMS DRILL

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all Arms Drill taught in Phase 2.

Teach:

- b. Marching in quick and Slow Time with rifle at Shoulder; and the Trail.
- c. Correct Drill Orders, Sequence of Drill Orders for Arms Drill.

Conduct:

- d. Practical Mutual Drill, giving every cadet the opportunity to take charge of an armed Drill Squad, under supervision.

CP9

RECOGNITION OF RANKS AND BADGES OF RANKS

Conduct:

- a. Revision of all previous instruction in Phases One and Two.
- b. A practical test where individuals are required to identify a rank, in any of the three services, by the Instructor's accurate description of the badge of rank alone. Cadets should also be required to write down the equivalent rank in the other two Services for any given rank in a named Service.

CP10

INTERMEDIATE CAMPCRAFT

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all instruction given in Phase Two.

Teach:

- b. The basic Rescue Procedures: Constructing a makeshift stretcher; carrying a dummy casualty by alternative methods; traversing rough or broken ground whilst crossing an obstacle with a dummy casualty on a stretcher.

Conduct:

- c. Practical Field Exercises incorporating the above.

CP11	<u>KNOTS AND SPLICES</u>	<i>Sea Cadet Manual of Seamanship</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. General revision of all instruction in Phases 1 &amp; 2. Seamanship</li> <li>b. Teach and explain the application of the following knots and splices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Bowline on the bight</li> <li>ii. Backsplice</li> <li>iii. Timber Hitch</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
CP12	<u>ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS</u>	
	<p>Conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. General revision of all instruction given in Phases 1 &amp; 2.</li> <li>b. An acquaint lesson on the subject of Basic Royal Marines voice procedure.</li> <li>c. A practical field exercise using portable sets, if possible.</li> </ul>	
CP13	Spare	
CP14	<u>INTERMEDIATE FIELD CRAFT</u>	<i>Cadet Training Manual 1990 Vol.1&amp;2, Ch 6 Fieldcraft</i>
	<p>Conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. General and practical revision of all instruction given in Phases 1 &amp; 2.</li> </ul>	
	<p>Teach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Duties of a Sentry; Sentries at night; Section in Defence and harbour drills.</li> <li>c. Organisation of a Rifle Troop and Rifle Section.</li> <li>d. Section Formation.</li> <li>e. Types of Patrol; Aims of Patrolling; Conduct of Patrols etc.</li> <li>f. Section Battle Drills.</li> <li>g. Deliberate ambush.</li> <li>h. The safety aspects of all the above activities</li> </ul>	<i>Sgts. Exam. Handout.</i>
	<p>Conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>j. Practical exercises covering every aspect listed above and which involve every potential L/Cpl or Cpl, in turn, in the roles of Section Commander to include the issuing of orders from a model.</li> </ul>	
CP15	<u>INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP</u>	
	<p>Introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The role to be played by the Cadet Corporal and their status in the Unit.</li> <li>b. The need for good morale, the need to motivate and encourage the younger Cadets.</li> <li>c. The need to provide an example at all times to the younger Cadets.</li> <li>d. The Corporal's role in instructing Junior Ranks.</li> </ul>	
CP16	<u>INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD</u>	<i>Cadet Training Manual 1989 Vol.2 Ch.1</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explain, demonstrate and practice the basic teaching techniques to be employed when instructing Cadets.</li> </ul>	

CP17 **SWIMMING**

Assess all potential Corporals for their ability to pass the MCD Swimming Test, which is a necessary requirement before they are permitted to take the examination.

1603 Phase 3 Training should be covered in a period of 12 months plus some weekend field activities.

**QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

1604 Qualification examination is by Area Corporals' Board. The examination is set by Sea Cadet Headquarters, and convened and conducted at Area level by the Company Commander.  
It is documented on form SCC T9.

**SENIORITY AWARD**

1605 Cadet with a credit pass may be awarded three months seniority.