



**THE UNITED GRAND COMMANDERY  
MASONIC KNIGHTS TEMPLAR – P.H.A.  
JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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**Grand Drill Master**

**Annual Grand Commandery Drill Competition**

*Last Man Standing Competition:*

## **PART II**

### *Last Man Standing Competition:*

1. *Each Commandery will select two Sir Knights to participate and represent their Commandery.*
  2. *Candidates will assemble in two ranks in line formation*
  3. *There will be one cadence caller and four or more spotters.*
  4. *Three repetitions of 10 commands each shall be given at as low cadence.*
  5. *Any candidate who misses a command will be dismissed at the end of each repetition.*
  6. *A second round of three repetitions with 10 commands each will then be given at normal or moderate cadence*
  7. *If there is a need for a third round, or more, then each succeeding round will consist of three repetitions of 10 commands each given at a fast or double time cadence.*
  8. *Anytime an incorrect command is given the candidate is to freeze until a correct command is given.*
  9. *The last man standing is the winner.*
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- *Keep 40 inch distance in front and beside each man*
  - *Right hand salute (no swords)*
  - *All Sir Knights in fatigue uniforms*

*Last Man Standing Commands*

*AE At ease                      AT Attention                      LF Left face                      RF Right face*  
*AF About face                      PR Parade rest                      HS Hand salute                      MTM mark time march*  
*SH Squad halt                      PA Present arms                      OA Order arms                      RT ready two*  
*AYW as you were*

*1<sup>st</sup> round - Slow Cadence*

- 1. Lf face, Rt face, Ab face, Lf face, Lf face, Pr rest, Attn, Lf face, Rt face, Lf face....AS YOU WHERE!.*
- 2. Lf face, Pr rest, RT face, Attn, Hn salute, RT face, Ab face, Lf face, Lf face, Lf face... .AYW!*
- 3. Mk time Mar, Lf face, Sq halt, Pr rest, Attn, Pre arms, Or arms, Ab face, Lf face, Rt face...AYW!*

*2<sup>nd</sup> round -Fast Cadence*

- 1. Pr rest, Lf face, Rt (ace, Attn, At ease, Hn Salute, Rt face, Ab face, Lf face, Rt face.....AYW!*
- 2, Pre Arms, Rdy two, Or arms, Hn salute, Ab face, Ab face, Rt face, Lf face, Lf face, Lf face.. AYW!*
- 2. Rt face, Rt face, Pr rest, At ease, Lf face, Attn, Ab face, Rt face, Ab face, Ab face.. AYW!*

*9) 3<sup>d</sup> & all succeeding rounds are at Fast Cadence.*

# UNITED GRAND COMMANDERY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHA

## ANNUAL DRILL COMPETITION/AWARDS CEREMONY

Attention Sir Knights,

Attached are the directions for our upcoming 8th Annual Drill Competition, to be held Friday 1 August 2014 at our Grand Conclave.

1. Drill Competition Procedures
2. "Last Man Out" Competition procedures
3. "Last Man Out" Drill Commands
4. Drill Competition Score Sheet

A trophy will be awarded to the Commandery winning the Drill Competition, and a trophy will be awarded to the winner of the "Last Man Out" competition.

The Competition will begin at 8:00 pm, and we will have a practice session around 6:00 pm for all commanderies.

Yours in Knightly Courtesy,

*Toby A. Bryant*

Sir Toby A. Bryant, PEGC #1

Grand Drill Master

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February 1,2014

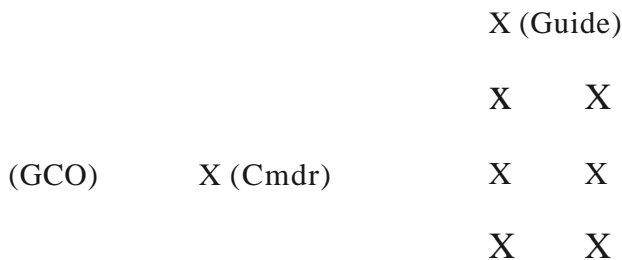
To the United Grand Commandery of PA & Subordinate Commanderies, Masonic Knights Templar

S" Annual Grand Commandery Drill Competition

PART I

Salute - in procedure:

- 1) The Commandery will enter and square the room one time and post in the formation illustrated below.
- 2) Once posted the Commander will command "left face" and then approach the GC Officer and post himself three (3) feet in front of the GC Officer.
- 3) The Guide will follow the Commander with the banner upright and post to the right of the Commander.
- 4) The Commander will command "present arms" to the unit, hand salute the GC Officer, announce who he is and what his intentions are. The GC Officer will respond with orders. (When the Commander salutes the Guide will salute by dropping the banner horizontal with the floor).
- 5) The Commander will then give order arms and "right face" automatically posting himself and the Guide.
- 6) He will then proceed to march his unit past the reviewing stand
- 7) Upon reaching the reviewing stand the Commander will issue "eyes right" and then give a right-hand salute and turns his head to the right. (Note: the column closest to the reviewing stand does not turn their head). The other columns will turn their heads to the right.
- 8) Once the last man has passed the reviewing stand the Commander will command "ready front" and march the unit off the floor.
- 9) (Optional) The Unit may demonstrate other drill maneuvers prior to marching off.
- 10) (Optional) The Unit may Post and request permission to leave the floor prior to exiting.



(Units must have a minimum of 6 members in order to compete for points.)

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1<sup>st</sup> round - Slow Cadence

1. *Lfface, Rtface, Abface, Lfface, Lfface, Pr rest, Attn, Lfface, Rtface, Lfface.....ATEASE!*
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3. *Mk time Mar, L[[ace, Sq halt, Pr rest, Attn, Pre arms, Or arms, Abface, Lfface, Rtface....AT EASE.*

2<sup>nd</sup> round - Fast Cadence

1. *Pr rest, L[[ace, Rt [ace, Attn, At ease, Rtface, Attn, Ahface, Lfface, Rtface.....ATEASE!*
- 2, *Pre Arms, Rdy two, Or arms, Rtface, Abface, Ahface, Rtface, Lfface, Lfface, Lfface...AT EASE!*
- 3.*Rtface, Rtface, Pr rest, At ease, L[[ace, Attn, Ahface, Rtface, Abface, Ahface...AT EASE!*

3<sup>RD</sup> & ALL SUCCEEDING ROUNDS ARE AT FAST CADENCE.

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COMMANDERY: (Union #1), (St George #2), (Cyrene #9),  
 (Imperial #12), (Matthias F. Emmanuel #14), (Gilbert L. Brannon #15),  
 (George W. Conyer #16) (Howard Lennon #17)

### UNIT'S PERFORMANCE

	Maximum	Deductions	Score
Banner	10		
Cadence	10		
Dress & Cover	10		
Number Unit Members (10)	10		
Eyes Right/Ready Front	10		
Dress: Shoes, Uniform, Neatness	10		
Overall: Pass & Review	10		
Overall Performance	20		
Option 1	10		
Option 2	10		
Totals	110		

### COMMANDER'S PERFORMANCE

	Maximum	Deductions	Score
Salute & Report	10		
Dress: Shoes, Uniform, Neatness	10		
Military Bearing	10		
Command Voice	10		
Commands	10		
Position Marching	10		
Position in Formation	10		
Overall Performance	<u>20</u>		
Totals	90		

FINAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_