

CHAPTER 15.

MARINE CADET SECOND CLASS PROMOTION TO MARINE CADET FIRST CLASS AND LANCE CORPORAL

PHASE TWO TRAINING FOR MARINE CADET SECOND CLASS (MC2) ADVANCING TO MARINE CADET FIRST CLASS (MC1)/LANCE CORPORAL

1501 The Requirements for a Marine Cadet Second Class to be promoted to MC1 and/or Lance Corporal, at the discretion of the Unit Commanding Officer, are:

- a. The Candidate must be at least 14 years 3 months old.
- b. Satisfactory completion of Phase Two training.
- c. Have passed the qualifying exam for Marine Cadet 1st Class.
- d. On the recommendation of the OCMCD.

1502 The syllabus for promotion from MC2 to MC1/LCpl is:

<u>Syllabus Number</u>		<u>Instructor's Reference</u>
MC1	BASIC WEAPON TRAINING - L98 RIFLE Teach: a. Safety precautions and rules for handling weapons at all times. b. Stripping, cleaning and re-assembling. Name the parts of a L98. c. Fitting the sling. d. Sight setting, Aiming and Holding. e. Correct fire position for aiming and firing: i. Lying. ii. Kneeling. iii. Standing. iv. Sitting. v. Squatting. f. Magazine loading and unloading. g. Correct drill for Loading & Unloading. h. Correct drill for Making Safe.	The Cadet Training Manual 1990 Chapter 4
MC2	BASIC MAP READING Teach: a. Introduction (Handling, folding & caring for a map). b. Marginal information contained on a map.	ACF Cadet Training Manual Vol.1 Chapt 5

- c. The grid system and the correct way to give six figure grid reference.
- d. Conventional signs.
- e. Relief and contours.
- f. Setting a map and finding North; Points of the compass.
- g. Map scales and measuring distances.
- h. Description of ground - Intervisibility.

MC3 SEAMANSHIP

Qualify in Seamanship at 3rd Class

MC4 SEA CADETS HISTORY

SCR's Annex A
Chapt 1

Teach:

- a. History of the Sea Cadets.

MC5 ROYAL MARINES HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

Conduct:

- a. Revision of all instruction given in phase one.
- b. Reading aloud and discussing the passages concerning the following famous battles:
 - i. The Battle of Belle Isle.
 - ii. The Siege of Gibraltar.
 - iii. The Battle of Trafalgar.
 - iv. The Assault of Zeebrugge.
 - v. Battles of the 2nd World War.

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MC6 INTERMEDIATE SQUAD DRILL

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Interval
Drill

Conduct:

- a. Practical revision of all Foot Drill movements taught in Phase one.
- b. Practical revision of saluting as taught in Phase one.

Teach:

- a. In Quick Time - Marching in Line; Eyes left & Right; Eyes Front.
- b. Sizing.
- c. In Slow Time - Stepping Off; Marching; Halting.

- b. The construction of a bivouac.
- c. Essential clothing, supplies and equipment vital for even the simplest of expeditions.
- d. The correct use of a Hexamine cooker.
- e. Field Hygiene and sanitation.
- f. Packing and carrying a load correctly.
- g. The Country Code.
- h. The safety aspects of all these activities.
- i. Conduct: Practical revision and consolidation of all training to date - in the field whenever possible, and in any case outdoors.

MC10 INTERMEDIATE COMMUNICATIONS

Conduct:

- a. General revision of all instruction given in Phase One.

Teach:

- b. Written messages.
- c. Method of condensing a message and the use of acceptable abbreviations.
- d. Making a verbal report.

MC11 Spare

MC12 BASIC FIELD CRAFT

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Fieldcraft

Teach:

- a. Introduction to Fieldcraft and the Principles of Camouflage.

Conduct:

- b. Practical demonstration of Camouflage and concealment.

Teach:

- c. Basic crawls and moving without a weapon.
- d. Movement by night.
- e. Observation by day and by night. How to search ground; Identifying sounds at night.
- f. Selecting lines of advance, Stalking.
- g. Elementary obstacle crossing.
- h. Section formations and field signals.
- i. The safety aspects of all these activities.

Conduct:

- j. Exercises in the field and general revision of all instruction to date.

MC13 DISCIPLINE, INITIATIVE AND COMMAND

Conduct:

- a. Revision of all instruction given in Phase One. (R14)

Teach:

- b. The need for JNCO's to take the INITIATIVE in everyday situations. Discuss some routine situations where this will apply.
- c. The privileges and responsibilities of Rank and Command. The chain of Command which applies to your Detachment before he must refer a situation to a higher rank.

MC14 SWIMMING

Conduct:

- a. The SCC Basic Swimming Test for all Cadets who have not passed in Phase One.

Teach:

- b. The MCD Swimming Test, in consultation with MCSO.

1503 Phase Two Training should be covered in a period of 12 months plus some weekend field activities.

1504 Training activities are to take place in the field on as many occasions as possible.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

1505 The qualifying examination from MC2 to MC1/Cpl is set by Sea Cadet Headquarters. The exam is convened at Area level by MCSO. It is documented on form SCC T9.

SENIORITY AWARD

1506 A Cadet with a credit pass may be awarded three months seniority.