



**STEPS
TO
SUCCESS**



Advancement to Private First Class (PFC)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Facing Movements
- All Rest Positions

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Corporal (CPL)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence
(School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All
Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems
Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Sergeant (SGT)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Staff Sergeant (SSG)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Sergeant First Class (SFC)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Master Sergeant (MSG)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to First Sergeant (1SG)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Sergeant Major (SGM)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Command Sergeant Major (CSM)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Second Lieutenant (2LT)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership
- The F-I-N-D-S Decision Making Model

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to First Lieutenant (1LT)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership
- The F-I-N-D-S Decision Making Model
- Cadet Etiquette

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Captain (CPT)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership
- The F-I-N-D-S Decision Making Model
- Cadet Etiquette
- First Aid

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Major (MAJ)

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership
- The F-I-N-D-S Decision Making Model
- Cadet Etiquette

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

Advancement to Lieutenant Colonel (LTC)

****Battalion Commander, PCBO or Deputy Commandant****

You Must Know:

- Cadet Creed
- Must know at least one cadence (School appropriate)
- Chain of Command
- JROTC Ranks
- All Drill
- JROTC History
- All Staff Positions and Responsibilities
- How to the Flag
- Army Values
- The 11 Principles of Leadership
- The F-I-N-D-S Decision Making Model
- Cadet Etiquette

You Must Have:

- A 2.0 GPA or Above
- Maintain a “D” or Above in All Classes
- No School Disciplinary Problems Such as ISS or OSS

PROMOTION BOARD STUDY GUIDE CPL-SGT-SSG



ARMY JROTC CADET CREED

1. Memorize the Cadet Creed

- I am an Army Junior ROTC Cadet.
- I will always conduct myself to bring credit to my family, country, school and the Corps of Cadets.
- I am loyal and patriotic.
- I am the future of the United States of America.
- I do not lie, cheat or steal and will always be accountable for my actions and deeds.
- I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.
- I will work hard to improve my mind and strengthen my body.
- I will seek the mantle of leadership and stand prepared to uphold the Constitution and the American way of life.
- May God grant me the strength to always live by this creed.

2. Chain of Command:

Brigade Commander: COL Schoelkoph

Brigade Deputy Commander: LTC Covell

Brigade Chief of Staff: LTC Dennard

Brigade PCBO: LTC Berman

Brigade Command Sergeant Major: CSM Cruz

1st Battalion Commander: LTC Casali

2nd Battalion Commander: LTC Delaney Gilbert



4. Demonstrate the Following Drill Positions:

- a. Attention
- b. Parade rest
- c. Left face
- d. Right face
- e. About face
- f. Present arms (salute)

5. JROTC History (Sergeant and Staff Sergeant only)

- a. What year was JROTC founded?
- b. What act created JROTC?
- c. Where was JROTC founded?
- d. What is the JROTC Mission Statement?

6. Staff Positions (For Staff Sergeant Board only)

- a. What does the S-1 do?
- b. What does the S-2 do?
- c. What does the S-3 do?
- d. What does the S-4 do?
- e. What does the S-5 do?
- f. What does the S-6 do?

ENTER: (Salute and hold until President of Board drops salute):

“Ma’am/Sir, Cadet (Rank) (Name) is reporting to the president of the board as directed.”

EXIT: (Salute and hold until President of Board drops salute:)

“Ma’am/Sir, Cadet (Rank) (Name) requests permission to exit the board.”