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7th Maryland Volunteer Infantry School of Instruction

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Background

In 2010, the 7th Maryland decided to adopt Casey's Infantry Tactics as the manual for instruction of the 7th MD.

INFANTRY TACTICS,
FOR THE
INSTRUCTION, EXERCISE, AND MANOEUVRES
OF
THE SOLDIER, A COMPANY, LINE OF SKIRMISHERS,
BATTALION, BRIGADE,
OR
CORPS D'ARMÉE.
BY BRIG.-GEN. SILAS CASEY, U.S. ARMY.

This guide is intended to aid us in our reenactment efforts to honor and accurately portray the men of the 7th Maryland Volunteer Infantry Regiment, United States Army.

Ground Rules

- **Most Sections consists of:**
 - Theoretical Instruction
 - PowerPoint Presentations
 - Practical Instruction
 - Class Participation
 - Did I say “Class Participation”?
 - Question and Answers as necessary
- **Lots of Material to Cover**
 - If possible, hold questions until end of section.
 - Move to Drills as quickly as possible.

Agenda

Part 2	Total Time	4.50	
Session	Topic	Session Total	Sub section
1	• Charge to the Instructor -Theoretical:	15	15
2	• Commands -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	30	20 5 5
3	• Position of the Soldier -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	30	15 10 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
4	• Alignment -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	30	15 10 5
5	• Facings -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	30	15 10 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
6	• Manual of Arms -Theoretical: -Practical: (may replace with a 5 minute demo) -Q&A:	55	30 20 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
7	• Firing -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	50	30 15 5
BRK	• Lunch Break	30	30

Part 1	Total Time	5.08	
Session	Topic	Session Total	Sub section
8	• Marching: Cadence and Pace -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	50	30 15 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
9	• Marching: By The Flank -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A	25	10 10 5
10	• Marching: Obliques -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	30	10 15 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
12	• Marching: Turns -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	35	15 15 5
11	• Marching: Wheeling -Theoretical: -Practical: -Q&A:	45	20 20 5
BRK	• Break	10	10
13	• Putting It Together -On the Right By File into Line -By the right of companies and to the rear into column -Q&A:	25	10 15 5
BRK	• Break	5	5
14	• Instruction - How and When -Theoretical: -Practical:	60	20 40
TOTAL TIME		10.08	10.08